



City of Willowick
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM
City Council Chambers

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MINUTES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Acting Chairman Phil Yarleets called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

BZA Member Phil Yarleets
BZA Member Debbie Clarke
BZA Member Rich Hill

ABSENT

Chairman Nick Koudela
BZA Member Tom Flaisig

CHAIRMAN SWEAR IN APPLICANT(S) & AUDIENCE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE GIVING TESTIMONY.

The Acting Chairman swore in applicants and audience members who will be speaking before the board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by BZA Member Clarke, Seconded by BZA Member Hill.
Voting Yea: BZA Member Yarleets
Voting Nay: BZA Member Hill
Voting Abstaining: BZA Member Clarke

1. Minutes 8-13-25

BZA CASES

Case 21-13 - Rick Marucci 32900 Lakeland Blvd.

Motion made by BZA Member Clarke, Seconded by BZA Member Hill to table the case due to no representative or property owner in attendance, Seconded by BZA Member Hill.
Voting Yea: BZA Member Yarleets, BZA Member Clarke, BZA Member Hill. Motion carried.

Case No. 21-14 Ken Allen 151 E. 293 St. (vacant lot)

Mr. Allen appeared before the board.

Neighbor Notification Forms were mailed.

The variance request of 1150 sq. ft. to build a home on a lot that is 6350 sq. ft. is due to the lot not being large enough to build a single family home.

Mr. Yarletts inquired about voting for a variance for property that the appellant doesn't own.

Councilman McFarland stated he is aware that the appellant and the owner have an agreement based on the outcome of the variance request.

Erikka Robinson of 155 E. 293 St. and another neighbor voiced their concerns and objections. They wanted to purchase the lot and was told it was not for sale and that the lot was not buildable. It was explained that though it is not a buildable lot the owner has the right to appeal which is why Mr. Allen is in attendance tonight. They are worried the house will encroach on their property. Mr. Allen stated they can have a survey done of their property if they would like.

Motion made by BZA Member Clarke, Seconded by BZA Member Hill.

Voting Yea: BZA Member Yarletts, BZA Member Clarke, BZA Member Hill. Motion carried.

Case No. 21-15 Paul Roosz 32618 Lake Shore Blvd.

Request for variance to allow a driveway extension to park a vehicle.

Neighbor Notification Forms were mailed.

Paul Roosz appeared before the board

Neighbor Notification Forms were mailed.

Reason for the request is to allow an extension to be able to park and turn around so they don't have to back out of the driveway on a busy street.

Motion made by BZA Member Clarke, Seconded by BZA Member Hill.

Voting Yea: BZA Member Yarletts, BZA Member Clarke, BZA Member Hill. Motion carried.

Case No. 25-16 LN4B Holdings LLC 164 E. 317 St.

A representative appeared before the board.

Neighbor Notification Forms were mailed.

Reason for the request is that the lot next door has a shed, and it belongs to the owner across the street. This will keep pets and possible children off of the lot.

Motion made by BZA Member Clarke, Seconded by BZA Member Hill.

Voting Yea: BZA Member Yarletts, BZA Member Clarke, BZA Member Hill. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by BZA Member Hill, Seconded by BZA Member Hill to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: BZA Member Yarletts, BZA Member Clarke, BZA Member Hill.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm