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### TOWN OF UXBRIDGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

MEETING MINUTES: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Present: Jim Blackburn, Thomas McNulty, Rob Knapik, and Tariq Fayyad

#### CALL TO ORDER:

It being approximately 6:00 pm, the meeting being properly posted, duly called, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Chairperson followed by the pledge of allegiance.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. <u>FY24-05</u>: Mark Wickstrom, representing the Applicant Jason Berlinghof, is seeking a Special Permit for 116 Providence Street in accordance with Section 400-12 F of the Uxbridge Zoning Bylaw to reestablish the previous use of the property as a residential single-family dwelling. The property is in the Business Zoning District, shown on the Town of Uxbridge Assessor's Map 51 Parcel 3744 and described in a deed recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 62555 Page 216.

**Presentation:** Mr. Wickstrom, who is representing the petitioner and applicant, Jason Berlinghoff, explained the applicant wishes to build a single-family house on the property lot known as 116 Providence Street. Mr. Wickstrom provided some history from a recorded deed in 2012, this lot had an existing single-family structure on the property, today on the assessor's map that structure still shows. As of now that structure has been demolished with the anticipation it would be a business use but that never went into effect. In 2017, the owner at the time wanted to revive that use and obtained a special permit to build a single-family house, since then that permit has expired.

Mr. Wickstrom stated the applicant Jason Berlinghoff, has current plans, and has explored options for a well and has current septic plans underway. Mr. Wickstrom cited the Zoning Bylaws, Section 400-12 (F) Abandonment or Non-Use and determined that their standard is that the re-establishment shall not cause substantial detriment to the community. He described the area and adjacent properties along with a solar field. The property complies with frontage and acreage zoning requirements.

#### **Abutter Comments:**

Bruce Chartier, 104 Providence Street asked whether this would change the zoning if a permit was granted. Mr. Knapik explained the zone will not change only the zoning of the specific lot in question. There were no comments on Zoom.

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**Motion**: Mr. Knapik moved to close the public hearing of FY 24-05 for 116 Providence Street. Motion seconded by Mr. McNulty, passed unanimously by vote of 4-0-0.

**Motion**: Mr. McNulty moved to approve the application and grant a special permit to reestablish a single-family residence on a finding that the reestablishment is not more detrimental to the community Mr. Knapik seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Kelly Hendricks Jim Blackburn, Chairman Thomas McNulty, Member Rob Knapik, Member Tariq Fayyad, Associate Member



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