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DECISION

Received by Uxbridge Town Clerk

VARIANCE APPROVED

ZBA Case# FY 17-08
Zone: Residential C Zone
Owners: Sandra J. Anderson
Property Address: 187 West River Road
Assessor's Reference Map 13 Parcel: 2453

Worcester District Registry of Deeds References: Book: 50657 Page: 162

BACKGROUND: FY17-08, 187 West River Road Owner/applicant is seeking a VARIANCE to reduce the right side setback from 30' to 22' to construct an attached addition. Property is shown on the Town of Uxbridge Assessor's Map 13 Parcel 2453 and described in a deed recorded at the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 50657 Page 162 and is located in Residential-C zone.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Mark Wickstrom, Alternate member Chris Currie, Alternate Member Kevin Harn. Also present, Land Use Administrator Melissa Shelley

SUBMITTALS: Application and the supporting materials including a site plan.

PRESENTATION / DELIBERATIONS / FINDINGS OF FACT: At a meeting of the Town of Uxbridge Zoning Board of Appeals, a duly noticed public hearing was opened and closed on November 2, 2016. A plan was presented to construct an addition to the home to accommodate the owner's mother. The board found during deliberations that the following evidence was submitted: That the proposed plan met the criteria for a Variance, in that there is a financial hardship related to the current location of the driveway, utilities and sewer connections and the additional site work that would be required to relocate them. The board did not think granting the variance was detrimental to the public good being that it is a single family home accommodating a resident that needs accommodation. Additionally, by granting the variance they are not nullifying or derogating the purpose of the zoning bylaw. There were no abutters present that spoke to the petition.

MOTION I: to close the Public Hearing made by Mr. Harn. Motion was seconded by Mr. Currie. Motion carried by roll call vote 3-0-0.

MOTION II: Mr. Currie made a motion to grant a VARIANCE to reduce the right setback from 30' to 22' to enable the owner construct a proposed addition as shown on plans submitted to the ZBA. The findings are owed to the soil, shape and topography of the land in relation to the present location of the house and the utility connections and that the applicant would sustain a financial hardship if the variance were not granted. Additionally, we find that granting of the variance would not be detrimental to the public good and would not nullify or derogate from the purpose of the zoning by law.

Mr. Harn seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Mark Wickstrom, Chair Thomas Bentley, Alternate Member Bruce Desilets, Alternate Member Joseph Frisk, Alternate Member Joseph Alves, Alternate Member Kevin Harn, Alternate Member Chris Currie, Alternate Member

Mark Wickstrom, Chairman

Absent

Bruce Desilets, Alternate Member

Absent

Joseph Alves, Alternate Member



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Thomas Bentley, Alternate Member

Absent

Joseph Frisk, Alternate Member

Christopher Currie, Alternate Member

Date

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Appeals, if any, from this decision shall be made pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40 A, Section 17 and filed within 20 days after the date of the filing in the Office of the Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that twenty (20) days has elapsed from the file date and no appeal has been filed in this office.

A true copy: ATTEST

Town Clerk, Kelly Dumas or Assistant Town Clerk

Town Seal

**THE APPLICANT IS REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO RECORD THIS DECISION AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS PER THE CERTIFICATE OF GRANTING.

NO PERMITS SHALL ISSUE UNTIL THE PERMIT IS RECORDED.**