

AGENDA
STAMFORD PLANNING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING - 4TH FLOOR CAFETERIA
GOVERNMENT CENTER
888 WASHINGTON BLVD., STAMFORD, CT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016
6:30 PM

SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS:

OPERATION ADMINISTRATION MAINTENANCE-ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

ABATEMENT - PROJECT #CP9230: This is a request for a capital appropriation for emergency asbestos removal at the current Police Headquarters on Bedford Street. Complaints were issued to the City via employees in the Youth Bureau division regarding concerns of the presence of mold. After multiple air samplings were performed by Fuss & O'Neill, elevated concentrations of mold were found in the Youth Bureau office space. The mold identified was concluded to be the result of water leaks in the crawlspace below the Youth Bureau. As a result, Fuss & O'Neill provided recommendations to the City of Stamford to remediate the issues. These recommendations included: The abatement of 10,000 square feet of the chaise area, sealing of all penetrations to the first floor (already completed), and thereafter repair of the water leak(s)/plumbing that exist. The estimated cost for this project is \$100,000.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REFERRALS:

1. **ZBA APPLICATION #002-16 - 1620 NEWFIELD AVENUE - Variance of Section 6D- Maximum Building Height and Table III, Appendix B:** Applicant wants to construct an accessory building to be used as a tennis facility. The variance is requested in order to allow the applicant to construct the building at a height of 45 ft. in lieu of 15 ft. required.
2. **ZBA APPLICATION #003-16 - 106 CARTER DRIVE** - Applicant wants to restore a sea cottage built in 1900 which was damaged in Hurricane Sandy. Applicant would like to raise it above the base flood elevation and make it compliant with local and FEMA Regulations. Doing so requires the cottage be moved 3 ft. to the north, but will not be enlarged. As a result of these requirements, variances of the rear and side yard setbacks are required as well as a variance of the height and continued use of the accessory structure. **Applicant is requesting variances of the following sections of the Stamford Zoning Regulations:**
 - a. Section 4.AA.2 and Table II, Appendix B: to permit the cottage to be 4.5 ft. from the side yard setback in lieu of the 10 ft. required (same as existing);
 - b. Section 4.AA.2 and Table III, Appendix B: to permit the cottage (structure) to be 26 ft. from the rear yard setback in lieu of the 30 ft. required;
 - c. Section 4.AA.2 and Table III, Appendix B: To permit the existing rear deck and stairs to be 20 ft. from the rear yard setback in lieu of the 30 ft. required (same as existing);
 - d. Section 6D (Accessory Buildings) and Section 10 (Non-Conforming Uses): To permit an existing two-story legal, non-confirming accessory structure (presently 18'10" high) housing a two-story dwelling unit to be raised up above the base flood elevation to a height of 27 ft. 9 in. in lieu of the 15 ft. permitted;
 - e. Section 6A (Accessory Buildings): To permit the continued existence of a legal, non-conforming accessory structure in a rear yard which is less than 5 ft. from the side lot line; and

- f. Section 6A (Accessory Buildings): To permit the continued existence of a legal, non-conforming accessory structure in a side yard which is less than 10 ft. from the side lot line.
3. ZBA APPLICATION #004-16 - 179 PALMER AVENUE - Variance of Section 2(A) and Section 7(I): Applicant would like to prevent the merger of a non-confirming lot under single ownership thereby leaving a single building lot in the R-6 Zone.
4. ZBA APPLICATION #059 15 - 724 PACIFIC STREET & 5 WOODLAND PLACE - Variance of Table III Appendix B (Schedule of Requirements for area, height and bulk of buildings): Applicant is requesting the following two changes; (1) Building Area - 30% allowed; 44.49% existing; 39.92% proposed; and (2) Front Yard (Side Street) - 15 ft. allowed; 8.8 ft. existing; 8.8 ft. proposed.

DISCUSSION:

Capital Budget FY 2015/2016

PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

Meeting of 12/15/15

OLD BUSINESS:

SUBDIVISION APPLICATION #3942 - 22 ISLAND HEIGHTS DRIVE: Previous land-owners, who had initiated the subdivision, no longer own said property and agree to forfeit the subdivision if their request of the immediate release of the performance bond is granted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers

Staff recommends adding the position of Vice Chair to act in concert with the Chair. (Note: Since the Planning Board does not have bi-laws, we can do this without any amendments.) Candidates whom indicated they would like to serve are: Theresa Dell, Chair; Jay Tepper, Vice Chair; and Claire Fishman, Secretary.

Next regularly scheduled Planning Board meetings are:

1/12/16

1/19/16