# BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT May 3, 2017

The regular meeting of the Point Pleasant Zoning Board of Adjustment was called to Order by Chairman Schroeder at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Schroeder led the Salute to the Flag. He proceeded to open the meeting in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act".

## Roll Call Vote

Members Present: Ms. Commins Mrs. Petrillo Mr. Coleman

Mr. Weiglein Mr. Giordano Mr. Schroeder

Attorney: Ms. Bennett

Members Absent: Mr. Shrewsberry Mr. Nikola Ms. Masterson

Mr. Marshall Mr. Blank

#### **Resolutions**

None

#### <u>Unfinished/New Business</u>

17-07- Block 142 Lot 24- Bowles- 622 Delaware Ave- Rear Yard Setback & Side Yard Setback- (7:05-7:15)

The applicant is looking to construct a three season room. She is seeking relief for Rear yard setback 18' proposed where 25' is required and Side Yard Setback5' where 7.5' is required.

Ms. Donna Bowles, owner, was sworn in.

Ms. Bowles testified the home was built in 1941 by her grandfather. She is proposing a three season room, without heat. She doesn't like rain or bugs. The room will be within the same footprint as her deck. The peak of the room will match the existing house.

#### **Public Comment:**

Bill Schilling, 623 Delaware Ave, is in favor of the application.

A motion to approve was made by Mrs. Petrillo, seconded by Mr. Coleman

## **Roll Call Vote:**

Mrs. Petrillo- Yes Mr. Coleman- Yes Ms. Commins- Yes Mr. Weiglein- Yes Mr. Giordano- Yes Mr. Schroeder- Yes

17-08- Block 106 Lot 10- Christensen- 1103 Arnold Ave- Lot Frontage & Lot Width (7:15-7:20)

The applicant is looking to construct an in-ground pool. Variances are needed for Lot frontage and lot width.

Mrs. Cynthia Christensen, applicant, was sworn in. Mrs. Christensen testified they are looking to add an in-ground swimming pool for their family, but their lot is undersized. They are also removing some black to comply with a pre-existing issue of lot coverage.

#### **Public Comment:**

None

A motion to approve was made by Mrs. Petrillo, seconded by Mr. Coleman

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Mrs. Petrillo- Yes Ms. Commins- Yes Mr. Coleman- Yes Mr. Weiglein- Yes Mr. Giordano- Yes Mr. Schroeder- Yes

17-09- Block 279 Lot 276.01- Venterouso- 1857 Boat Point Drive- Building Coverage & Lot Coverage(7:20-8:05)

The applicants are looking to construct a porch with a roof. They are seeking relief from the following variances building coverage 32.72%, where 30% is required and lot coverage 58.98%, where 50% is allowed.

Mr. Popovitch, attorney for the applicant.

Christopher and Pamela Venturoso, owners were sworn in.

A-1 Survey of property

A-2 Plot plan of elevated home

Mr. Popovitch stated the applicants built their home in 2012. Unfortunately, their home sustained damage from Super Storm Sandy and now needed to be elevated. When their home was constructed pavers did not count as impervious coverage. Since then a new ordinance was adopted allowing for pavers to count as 50% of lot coverage. Mr. Popovitch did state the applicants would be willing to remove 164sq ft of coverage, to equal the additional coverage of the addition.

Mrs. Venturoso testified when their home was constructed everything was in compliance. They did add extra drains to allow for the excess runoff. The water runs to the street and also to the lagoon. There is no puddling or run off to the surrounding properties.

Mr. Popovitch surmised the applicants

#### Caucus

Mr. Schroeder stated pavers were not considered at the time of construction, but has adopted a new ordinance.

Mr. Coleman believes it was an act of God, common sense should rule.

Mrs. Petrillo appreciates Mr. Colman's opinion, but the ordinance is 50% and they are in a flood zone. Their attorney did offer to remove some coverage.

Mr. Giordano agrees with Cortland, they are just raising the house.

Mrs. Petrillo and Mr. Schroeder would like to see a reduction in the lot coverage.

A motion to approve the application as submitted was made by Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Giordano

## **Roll Call Vote**

Ms. Commins- Yes Mrs. Petrillo- No Mr. Coleman- Yes Mr. Weiglein- No Mr. Giordano- Yes Mr. Schroeder- Yes

#### The motion failed

A motion to approve with a condition of removing impervious coverage of 3' x 54' was made by Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Weiglein.

#### **Roll Call Vote**

Ms. Commins- Yes Mrs. Petrillo- Yes Mr. Coleman- Yes Mr. Weiglein- Yes Mr. Giordano- Yes Mr. Schroeder- Yes

#### **Vouchers:**

King, Kitrick & Jackson, LLC Mulligan- \$43.75 Vasile- \$350.00 Farrell- \$568.75 First Assembly of God- \$306.25

A motion to pay was made by Mr. Coleman, seconded by Ms. Commins. All were in favor, with Mrs. Petrillo abstaining.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Petrillo, seconded by Ms. Commins. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Morgan Zoning Board Secretary