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Zoning Board of Appeals

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Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes

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CHAIRPERSON (Janice J. Magnuson

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Norridge, Cook County, Illinois Convened on the 12th day of November, 2018, 7:00 P.M. at its regular meeting place, 4000 N. Olcott Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706

SECRETARY

Allan J. Budnik

MEMBERS

Jack Bielak Wayne Jarosz Christopher Miroslaw Andrew Ronstadt Richard Thompson The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Magnuson and upon roll call the following named members answered present:

Roll Call:

Present:

Janice Magnuson, Chairperson

Richard Thompson, Member Andy Ronstadt, Member

Christopher Miroslaw, Member

Jack Bielak, Member Chris O'Leary, Member

Absent:

Allan Budnik, Secretary

Also attending:

Brian Gaseor, Village Engineer

Mark Chester, Board Attorney Diane Sofiak, Court Reporter

Chairperson Magnuson introduced the newest board member Chris O'Leary.

MOTION - By Mr. Bielak, seconded by Mr. Ronstadt that Mr. Miroslaw act as Secretary. A voice vote was taken with no objections **Motion Carried**

Approval of Minutes - Motion

To approve the Board Minutes of October 1, 2018 was made by Mr. Ronstadt, seconded by Mr. Thompson. A voice vote was taken with no objections. **MOTION CARRIED**

Update on Future Cases

Future cases may include ComEd regarding a communication tower and a resident asking for a change of zoning type.

Hearing

The Chairperson opened the hearings by reading the rules and having all attendees sworn in.

Case # 632 – 7835 W. Winnemac Avenue.

The letter from the petitioner was read by Acting Secretary Miroslaw.

To consider a petition requesting a variance under the requirements of Article IV, R-1, Single Family Residence District, Section 3 – Area Regulations, Subsection 3.4 – Side Yard, of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Norridge – 1962 from the required 8 feet to



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5.25 feet to remodel the house and enlarge the garage on the following described property:

LOT 43 IN WILLIAM J. MORELAND'S MONTERY VILLA FIRST ADDITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Board asked the following Questions (Q) – Answers (A) - and Comments (C)

- Q: Questioned the petitioners provided measurements and why they cannot stay within the allowed 8' side yard setback as he believed they could do so and still achieve a 16' wide garage door?
- A: Responded with how he came to his measurements and ultimately he needs more space for storage
- Q: Possibilities of building the house with the setback?
 -lead to a discussion among Board members.

Visitors Comments: None

The Board suggested that the petitioner amend their request to a 6'6" side yard setback as opposed to the 5'3" side yard setback originally requested, which lead into more open discussions between the Board.

The petitioner was asked if he wanted to amend their request to a 6'6" side yard setback which the petitioner agreed.

Board Discussion & Findings:

The Board moved to review the "findings":

- (a) Will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property.
- (b) Will not increase the hazard from fire and other dangers to said property.
- (c) Will not diminish the taxable value of land and buildings throughout the Village.
- (d) Will not increase the congestion of the public streets
- (e) Will not otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals and welfare of the inhabitants of said property.
- (f) The purpose of the variation is not based exclusively upon a desire to make more money out of the property.

There were no absolutes against the Findings.



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Motion: A motion was made by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Ronstadt to recommend to the Village Board to grant the amended petition.

A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Thompson – Yes

Mr. Ronstadt - Yes

Mr. Miroslaw - Yes

Mr. Bielak - Yes

Mr. O'Leary – Yes

Chairperson Magnuson – Yes

MOTION CARRIED.

Case Closed (at 7:45 P.M.)

MOTION - By Mr. Ronstadt, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. A voice vote was taken with no objections. **MOTION CARRIED**.

MEETING ENDED at 7:46 P.M. Next meeting scheduled for December 3, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan J. Budnik

Secretary

Janice Magnuson

Chairperson