

# Town of Cromwell Zoning Board of Appeals

#### REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING 6:30 P.M. TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2018 ROOM 224/225 CROMWELL TOWN HALL, 41 WEST STREET

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Seating of Alternates
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Public Comments
- 6. New Business:
- 7. Public Hearing:

a. Application #18-15: Request for a Variance from Section 7.1.A.3 (1) Non-Conforming Uses and Structures of the Zoning Regulations to allow for the construction of shed that increases the existing non-conforming residential use in the Local Business Zone District at 4 Fairview Heights. Joseph Incontro is the Applicant and Aldo and Connie Incontro are the Owners.

- 8. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. September 11, 2018
- 9. Adjourn

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## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF CROMWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Cromwell Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing and Meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday October 9, 2018 in Room 224 of the Cromwell Town Hall at 41 West Street on the following item:

1. Application #18-15: Request for a Variance from Section 7.1.A.3 (1) Non-Conforming Uses and Structures of the Zoning Regulations to allow for the construction of shed that increases the existing non-conforming residential use in the LB Zone District at 4 Fairview Heights. Joseph Incontro is the Applicant and Aldo and Connie Incontro are the Owners.

At this hearing interested parties may appear and be heard, and written testimony received. The application is on file in the office of the Town Planner at 41 West Street, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Joseph Morin Chairman

Dated in Cromwell, Connecticut this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

### Memo

To: Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Stuart B. Popper, AICP

**Director of Planning and Development** 

Date: October 1, 2018

Re: Comments on the October 9, 2018 Meeting Agenda

#### 7. Public Hearing:

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The existing 10,018 square foot lot is located in the Local Business Zone District on the north side of Fairview Heights. The site contains an existing 1,542 square foot, single family house and a free standing garage. Attached is a map of the property showing the location of the house, the existing garage and the proposed 12 x 16 shed. The new shed will increase the existing non-conforming residential use in the LB Zone District at 4 Fairview Heights.

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## TOWN OF CROMWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE, ZONING APPEAL, DMV LOCATION APPROVAL, OR CHANGE OF NON-CONFORMING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

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Address: 4 Fairview H+S	PIN#: 000/7500
Zoning District: R-15	Volume/Page: 1593-333
Applicant: Joseph Incontro	Property Owner: SAME
Home or Business Address: SAME	Home or Business Address: SAME
Phone #: 860 - 794 - 9486  Email: 5. Incontro	Phone:
I hereby certify that the information presented is to the best of my knowledge true and accurate, and that should such information be proved to be inaccurate or misleading, any permit issued on the basis of this information may be revoked.	I hereby consent to the Applicant acting as my agent for the purpose of this application.
Signature: Seph Lines	Signature:
Appeal from ZEO Decision dated  Change of Non-Conforming Use Special Permit.  Application for Motor Vehicle Location Approval	(attach copy of your completed DMV.Form K-7)
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Justification for Request:  If Applying for a variance, state the hardship and explain why the variance is required.  If Appealing a decision of the ZEO, explain why you feel the ZEO is wrong.  If Applying for a change in non-conforming use Special Permit, explain how the new use will be less non-conforming than the current use.
If Requesting DMV Location Approval, state the date of the original Public Hearing (if any).
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- 1. I will send written notice of this application to the owners of property within 100' of the site <u>not</u> less than 14 days before the public hearing. I will submit the "certificate of mailing" not less than 10 days before the hearing.
- 2. I will post a sign on the property <u>not less than 14 days</u> before the public hearing per Section 8.10.H. of the Cromwell Zoning Regulations. I will submit an affidavit of posting at the hearing.
- 3. If my request is dimensional in nature, I have submitted a site plan <u>prepared by a surveyor</u> in accordance with Sec. 10.4.B.2 of the Cromwell Zoning Regulations.

applicant

date

Parcel ID: 00017500

Location: Percent

4 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Current Value Information
Use Code Land Value

PA 490 Value

Mkt Adj Cost Building Value

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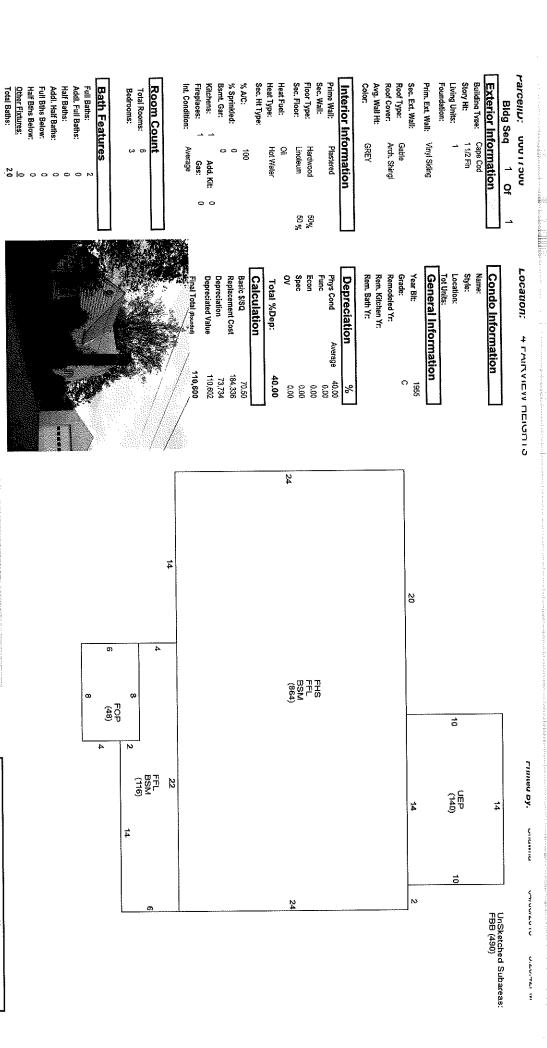
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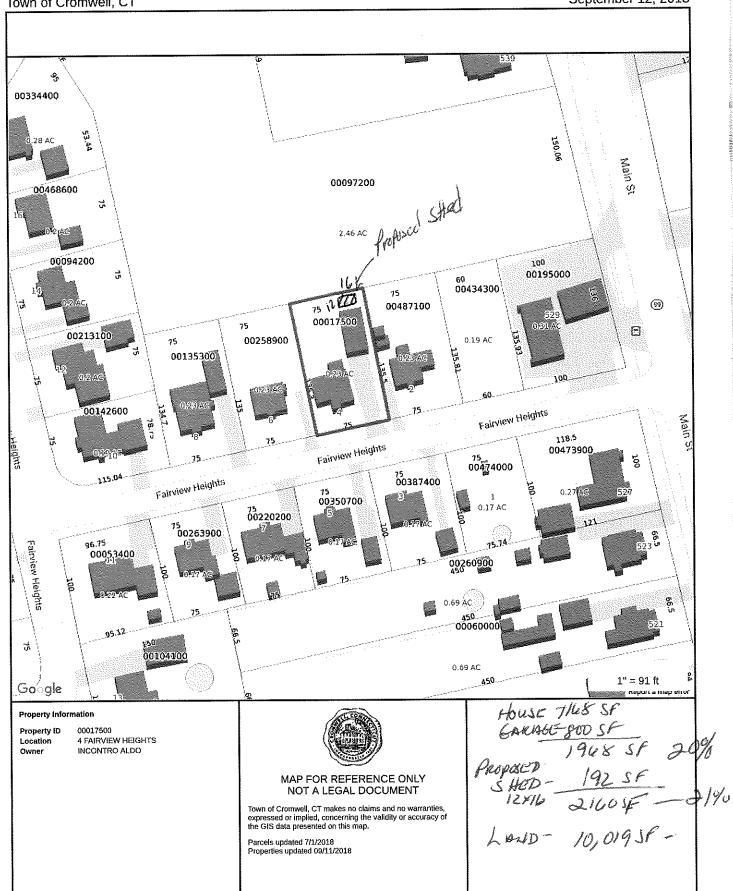
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# TOWN OF CROMWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING 6:30 PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 ROOM 224/225 CROMWELL TOWN HALL 41 WEST STREET MINUTES AND RECORD OF VOTES

Present: Vice Chairman Daniel Delisle, John Whitney, Mark Zampino, Brian Fisk (alternate)

Absent: Chairman Joseph Morin, John Keithan, Steven Wygonowski (alternate)

**Also Present:** Director of Planning and Development Stuart Popper, Zoning Enforcement Officer Bruce Driska

#### 1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Delisle at 6:33 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

The presence of the above members was noted.

#### 3. Seating of Alternates

John Whitney made a motion to seat Brian Fisk; Seconded by Mark Zampino. All in favor; motion passed.

#### 4. Approval of Agenda

A motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by John Whitney; Seconded by Mark Zampino. *All in favor; motion passed.* 

#### 5. Public Comments

NONE

#### 6. New Business:

Mr. Popper read a notice from Town Engineer Jon Harriman regarding a Public Information Meeting being held to discuss the replacement of Bridge #05939 (North Road extension over Coles Brook) on September 19, 2018 at 7 p.m. in Room 224 of the Town Hall.

Mark Zampino thanked Mr. Popper for the letter he provided to the Agency members regarding their authority to inspect properties being considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

#### 7. Public Hearing:

a. Application #18-14: Request for Variances from Section 2.2.B Bulk Requirements of the Zoning Regulations (Front, Side and Rear Yard Setbacks and Building Coverage Ratio) to allow for the construction of building additions that encroach into the front, side, and rear yard setback and the building coverage ratio at 84 Field Road. Carl and Marie Semino are the Applicants and Carl Semino is the Owner.

Vice Chairman Delisle informed the applicants that there were only four members present and they would need four affirmative votes; otherwise they could present their application at a future meeting when more members might be present. The applicants said they wished to be heard tonight.

Vice Chairman Delisle read the legal notice.

Brian Fisk made a motion to open the public hearing; Seconded by Mark Zampino. All in favor; motion passed.

Mr. Popper referred the Agency members to his Comments Memo dated September 5, 2018, as well as to the current conditions map, the proposed layout, and the aerial photograph included in the packets. He said that the current aggregate side yard setbacks were non-conforming at 48 feet, when 50 feet was required. Mr. Popper said that South Ridge Lane, which borders the subject property to the west, was the existing driveway to the home at 76 Field Road and would become the privately owned 12-foot wide gated emergency accessway to the future Carrier development. As a result, no neighbors would be affected by the variance to the westerly side yard, if it was granted. He reviewed the map with the proposed additions.

Marie Semino, 84 Field Road, said that they wished to remove their one car carport and replace it with an addition consisting of a mudroom and two-car garage. They also planned an addition to the master bedroom, making their ranch style home into an L-shape. The resulting lot coverage would be at 18.5%.

Mr. Popper asked about the placement of the septic system. Ms. Semino said it was in the back of the property, which is why they could not expand into the backyard. She said that the garage doors would face the street and they planned to widen the driveway.

Brian Fisk asked about the possibility of South Ridge Lane becoming a town road and if that would impact the applicant's property. Mr. Popper said that it would never become a town road because it was not wide enough. He said that all of the roads in the Carrier development would remain private. The accessway was just to provide a second means of ingress and egress into the development, since it was a cul de sac. Mr. Popper said that the lot was non-conforming at 15,681 square feet when 25,000 square feet was required in the R-25 zone. He said that the hardship was the fact that the lot was non-conforming.

The hearing was opened to public comment.

Alan Nelson, 4 Centerwood Drive, spoke in support of the application, saying that the applicants were good neighbors who took care of their property. He had no objection.

Brian Fisk made a motion to close the public hearing; Seconded by John Whitney. All in favor; motion passed.

Brian Fisk made a motion to approve Application #18-14; Request for Variances from Section 2.2.B Bulk Requirements of the Zoning Regulations (Front, Side and Rear Yard Setbacks and Building Coverage Ratio); Seconded by Mark Zampino. *All were in favor; motion passed*.

Mr. Popper advised the applicant to wait fourteen days from the date of publication of the legal notice. He said that they would receive a notice in the mail with the form to be filed and then they could obtain their building permit.

#### 8. Approval of Minutes:

- a. August 14, 2018: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brian Fisk; Seconded by John Whitney. In favor: Vice Chairman Delisle, John Whitney, Brian Fisk. Abstained: Mark Zampino. *Motion passed*.
- 9. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. by Brian Fisk; Seconded by Mark Zampino.

  All in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie C. Petrella Recording Clerk