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City of Newburyport Zoning Board of Appeals Application for a VARIANCE

Petitioner:	Peter Carzasty c/o Lisa Mead, Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC			
Mailing Address:	30 Green Street		* E	
Phone:	978-463-7700	Ema	ilisa@mtclaw	yers.com
Property Address:	35 Temple Street			
Map and Lot(s):	15 - 60A		Zoning District:	R2/DCOD
Book and Page(s):	38159 - 88			
Owner(s) Name:	Steven Carzasty, Mark MacKay	/, Peter Carzast	У	
Mailing Address (if d	lifferent):			
	uesting a Variance from section(s): ermination form supplied by the Zoning Adminis	strator)		
For cove	— Front Yard ace ✓ Side Yard rage ✓ Rear Yard Lot Width	Parking (VII) PIOD (XXI) FAR 2 ½ stories Footprint e		
✓ Modification	of existing variance (please attach)	Other:		
Request: Modify prior varia Construct one-st	ance and remove existing one-st ory addition in same location wit	ory shed attach	ed to rear of res	idential structure.

All information contained within this application will become a formal part of the Zoning Board of Appeals proceedings and decision.

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	Existing Dimensional Controls	Proposed Dimensional Controls	Required Dimensional Controls
Lot Area	1,370 sq ft	1,370 sq ft	10,000 sq ft
Frontage	28.4 ft	28.4 ft	90 ft
Height*	20.8 ft	20.8 ft	35 ft
Lot Coverage (%)**	59%	66.3%	25%
Open Space (%)***	23%	16%	40%
Front Setback	O ft	O ft	25 ft
Side A Setback	O ft	O ft	10 ft.
Side B Setback	1.2 ft	1.2 ft	10 ft
Rear Setback	1.3 ft	1.3 ft	25 ft
Parking Spaces	2	2	2
FAR***	9	3.	

^{*}Height is measured to median roof line.

Any advice, opinion, or information given by any board member or any other official or employee of the City of Newburyport shall not be binding on the Zoning Board of Appeals. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to furnish all supporting documentation with this application. The dated copy of this application received by the City Clerk or Planning Office does not absolve the petitioner from this responsibility. The petitioner shall be responsible for all expenses for the filing, publication, and legal notification. Failure to comply with the application requirements, as cited herein and in the Zoning Board Rules and Regulations may result in a dismissal by the ZBA of this application as incomplete.

Petitioner's and Owner's signature(s):

^{**}Total building footprint divided by the lot area expressed as a percentage.

^{***}Area unoccupied by building, parking areas, or driveways expressed as a percentage of lot area. Pools, patios, and decks may be included in open space.

^{****}FAR is only applicable in the Plum Island Overlay District (PIOD).



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January 15, 2020

By Hand

Rob Ciampitti, Chair Zoning Board of Appeals City of Newburyport City Hall 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Re: Application for a Variance Modification

35 Street, Newburyport, MA (the "Property")

Assessor's Map: 15 Lot: 60-A

Dear Chair and Members of the Board;

Reference is made to the above-captioned matter. In that connection, this firm represents Peter Carzasty (the "Petitioner"), a co-owner of the Property with his brother, Steven Carzasty, and Mark MacKay, relative to a proposed addition to the rear of a single-family residence (the "Residence"). Currently existing at the rear of the Residence is a shed which is essentially attached to the Residence, but is not integrated into the Residence. The Petitioner proposes to demolish this shed to construct a one-story addition with a slightly larger footprint measuring approximately 231 square feet.

The Property is located in the R2 Zoning District and Demolition Control Overlay District ("DCOD") under the Newburyport Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance") and was created by a variance granted by the Board in April 1982, a copy of which is attached hereto. Prior to the variance, the building on the parcel of land known as and numbered 33-35 Temple Street was a duplex. The variance created two separate lots and two separate residential structures with a shared wall. A copy of the ANR plan endorsed by the Newburyport Planning Board on May 31, 1982, is attached hereto and depicts the lot/building split. (Exhibit A) The building comprising 33-35 Temple Street was constructed in 1730 according to the Assessor's Record, and circa 1750-1775 according to the District Data Sheet. The Form B created for 33-35 Temple Street describes the building as "Colonial." (Exhibit B)

The Property measures 1,370 square feet of land, while the R2 district requires a minimum 10,000 square feet. The frontage is 28.4 feet, while the requirement is 90 feet. The R2 district requires a minimum front setback of 25 feet and the Residence is set back 0 feet. The side yard setback on the southern side of the Residence is 1.2 feet where 10 feet are required; there is no side yard setback on the northern side of the Residence as it shares a wall with the residential structure at 33 Temple Street. The rear yard setback is 1.3 feet where the R2 district requires a minimum 25 feet. The height of the Residence is 20.8 feet, in compliance with the maximum allowable 35 feet. The lot coverage is 59% where the maximum allowable is 25%, and the open space is 23% where a minimum 40% is required.

As aforementioned, the Petitioner proposes to demolish the shed to construct a one-story addition. The proposed addition will extend the rear yard setback and will minimally intensify the nonconforming lot coverage and open space. The addition will provide space for a first-floor bedroom and handicap-accessible bathroom to allow aging-in-place for one of the co-owners who is unable to ambulate stairs. Again, the addition will measure approximately 231 square feet. Based upon the age of the shed and the roof line change, the Petitioner will require approval from the Historical Commission to demolish the shed.

It should be noted that but for the variance in 1982, this request would exist as a modification to a preexisting non-conforming structure as even before the variance, the structure and lot were non-conforming.

Dimensional Variance

The Petitioner requires a modification to a dimensional variance pursuant to Section X-H.6.A of the Ordinance as the Property does not conform to the Ordinance as to lot size, frontage, side yard setback, rear yard setback, lot coverage, and open space. Section X-H.6.A, incorporates G. L. c. 40A, § 10, which provides that the grant of a variance by the Board requires a finding that:

owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of [the] land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of th[e O]rdinance would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the. . . petitioner, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of th[e O]rdinance.

The required findings, including an analysis of what constitutes a hardship, and are addressed below.

<u>Hardship related to the land:</u> As noted above, unique "soil conditions, shape or topography of the land" warrant the grant of a variance. The Property is an odd shape. As you can see from the plan, both because of the shared wall and the jog in the rear of the Property, the Property is an odd shape. Further, this peculiar shape is unlike any other lot in the neighborhood. See attached Assessor's Map.

A Strict application of the provisions of the ordinance will deprive the Petitioner of reasonable use of the lot and structure: If the ordinance is strictly applied it will preclude the Petitioner from constructing the addition to allow aging in place. The Property and the Residence do not currently conform to the dimensional requirements of the Ordinance. In this particular instance, we have both unique circumstances noted above and the unique circumstances of the Petitioner wanting to relocate his brother to the home to allow the opportunity for the Petitioner to be a care giver, along with Mark MacKay, of his brother Steven Carzasty who cannot care for himself. Given the limitations of the lot, the modification of the prior variance is a request to allow the reasonable use of the Property.

The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the Petitioner: The unique circumstances of the Property came into existence long before the Petitioner came to own the Property and the existing condition is not the result of the Petitioner's actions.

The Board can grant relief without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the Ordinance: There is no substantial detriment to the public good; to the

contrary, allowing the construction of an addition to support aging in place is in the interest of the public good. Further, the granting of a variance modification neither nullifies nor substantially derogates from the intent or purpose of the Ordinance. The first purpose of the Ordinance, Section I-C-1 is to "promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Newburyport." Granting a variance modification to allow an individual to age-in-place is in furtherance of this purpose. The relatively small one-story addition, at 231 square feet, will not contribute to overcrowding of land or negatively affect the density of population.

The granting of the variance will not be a substantial detriment to the public good: Again, as aforementioned, the proposed addition is small and will not be a substantial detriment to the public good. The proposed addition is only slightly larger than what exists on the property now. In fact, the impacts will be nominal in light of the existing circumstances of the Property. Therefore, the Board can grant a variance modification without causing any detriment to the neighborhood.

As a result, having demonstrated that the Board can grant the requested relief to allow the Petitioner to construct a small, one-story addition to the Residence, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant a Dimensional Variance Modification.

Respectfully submitted

Peter Carzasty By his attorney

Lisa L. Mead

Attachment cc: Client

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, MA ZONING DETERMINATION

APR#	2020-007
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Name:	Peter Carzasty c/o Lisa Mead MTC, LLC	ſ	
Address	35 Temple Street	Zoning District(s):	COD
Reques	Demolish existing non conforming rear section t: Variance. Construct new structure at similar loc coverage, open space and setbacks. Demo De	of structure on property grar	g nonconforming
	ONING BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED Variance ✓ Dimensional Controls (VI) Lot Area Vopen Space Front Yard Height Voide Yard Vot Coverage Lot Width Rear Yard Modification	Sign Variance Signs (VIII) Type Lighting Other	Size Location
	Special Permit Table of Use Regulations (V.D) #: Spacing (VI.D) In-Law Apartment (XIIA) Bonus for Multifamily Developments (XVI) Personal Wireless Communication Services (XX) Demolition Control Overlay District (XXVIII)* Wind Energy Conversion Facilities (XXVI) Other	Special Permit for Non-Confor Extension or Alteration Parking Upward Extension Open Space Height Lot Area Use Over 500 sf. increase (1) Plum Island Overlay Dist FAR Lot Coverage	(IX.B.2) ☐ Rear Yard ☑ Lot Coverage ☐ Side Yard ☐ Lot Frontage ☑ Front Yard X.B.3.c)
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	NSERVATION COMMISSION REVIEW REQUIRED		0 1/10/2020
✓ Tr	ee and Sidewalk compliance review	wburyport Zoning Administrator	Date
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35 TEMPLE ST

Location 35 TEMPLE ST

MBLU 15/60/A//

Owner MACKAY MARK

Assessment \$378,000

PID 538

Building Count 1

Current Value

Assessment				
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total	
2020	\$169,800	\$208,200	\$378,000	

Owner of Record

Owner

MACKAY MARK

Address

Co-Owner CARZASTY STEVEN M J/T

2415 8TH AVE N APT 4

SEATTLE, WA 98109-2213

Sale Price

\$112,000

Certificate

Book & Page 09347/0308

Sale Date 12/31/1987

Instrument 00

Ownership History

Ownership History					
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
MACKAY MARK	\$112,000		09347/0308	00	12/31/1987
DALEY CHRISTOPHER M	\$1		06957/0462	1A	07/16/1982

Building Information

Year Built:

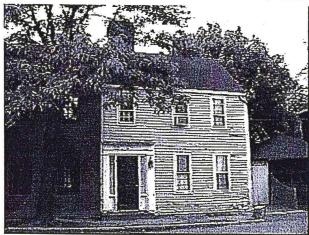
1730

Living Area:

1,320

Building Attributes			
Field	Description		
Style	Old Style Colonial		
Model	Residential		
Stories:	2 Stories		
Occupancy	1		
Exterior Wall 1	Clapboard		
Exterior Wall 2			
Roof Structure:	Gable/Hip		
Roof Cover	Asph/F Gls/Cmp		
Interior Wall 1	Drywall/Sheet		
Interior Wall 2	Plastered		
Interior Flr 1	Pine/Soft Wood		
Interior Flr 2			
Heat Fuel	Gas		
Heat Type:	Forced Air-Duc		
AC Type:	None		
Total Bedrooms:	2 Bedrooms		
Total Bthrms:	1		
Total Half Baths:	0		
Total Xtra Fixtrs:			
Total Rooms:	6 Rooms		
Bath Style:	Old Style		
Kitchen Style:	Average		

Building Photo



(http://images.vgsi.com/photos/NewburyportMAPhotos//\01\00\21/35.jpg)

Building Layout



(http://images.vgsi.com/photos/NewburyportMAPhotos//Sketches/538_583.jpg)

Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	660	. 660
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	660	660
UAT	Attic	360	0
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	660	0
		2,340	1,320

Extra Features

Extra Features	<u>Legend</u>
 No Data for Extra Features	

Land Use

Land Line Valuation

Use Code

1010

Description SINGLE FAM

Size (Acres)

0.03

Depth 0

Assessed Value \$208,200

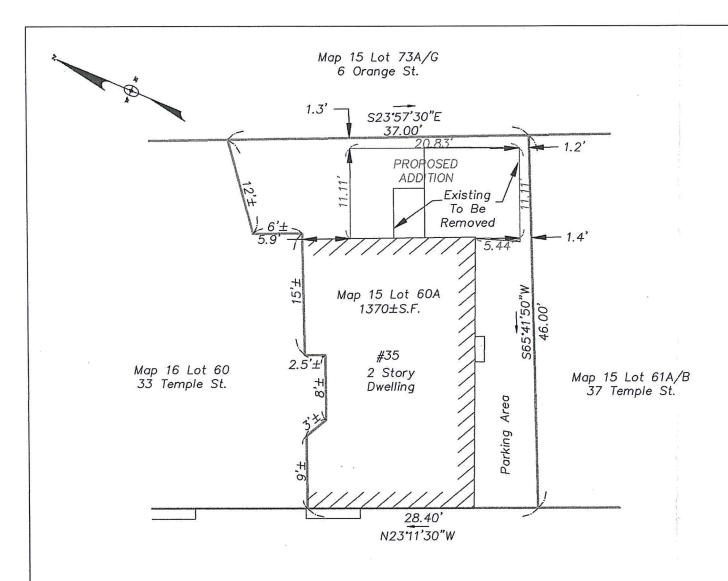
Outbuildings

Outbuildings	<u>Legend</u>
No Data for Outbuildings	

Valuation History

Assessment				
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total	
2019	\$169,800	\$208,200	\$378,000	

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TEMPLE STREET

ZONING DISTRICT - R2

REFERENCES:
1) Deed Book 9347 Page 308
2) Plan Book 172 Plan 25



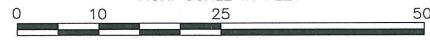
ZONING DISTRICT — R2				
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
LOT AREA	10,000	1,370	1,370	
FRONTAGE	90.0'	28.4'	28.4'	
HEIGHT	35'			
% LOT COVERAGE	25	59	66.3	
OPEN SPACE	40%	23%	16%	
FRONT	25'	0.0'	0.0'	
SIDE LT	10'	0.0'	0.0'	
SIDE RT	10'	1.2'	1.2'	
REAR	25'	1.3'	1.3'	

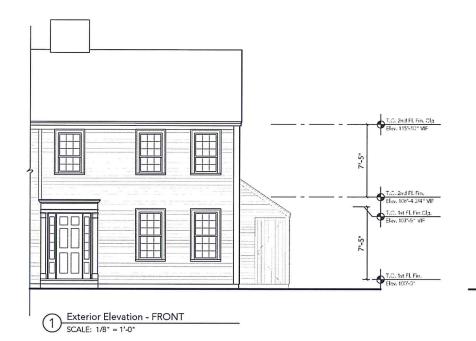
PROPOSED PLOT PLAN 35 TEMPLE STREET NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

Prepared By LeBlanc Survey Associates, Inc. 161 Holten Street Danvers, MA 01923 (978) 774-6012

Scale: 1"=10' December 3, 2019

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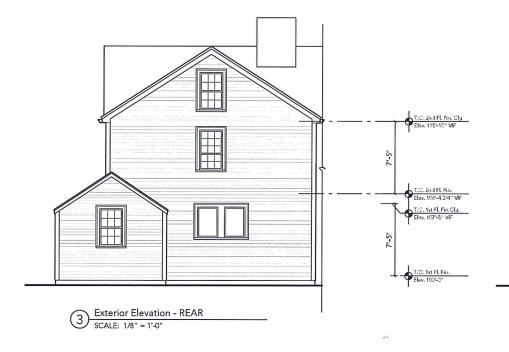






Exterior Elevation - SIDE

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"





project:

CARZASTY: MACKAY RESIDENCE

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architect:

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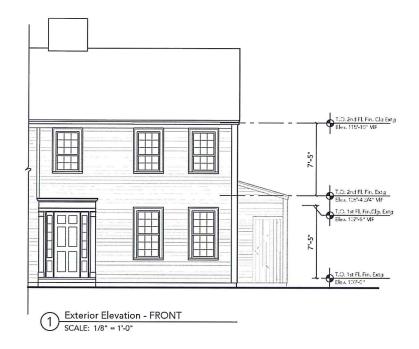
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SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0" 27 november 2019



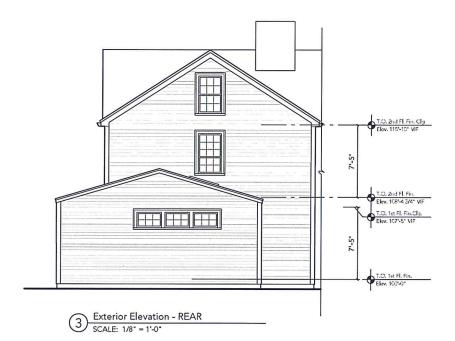
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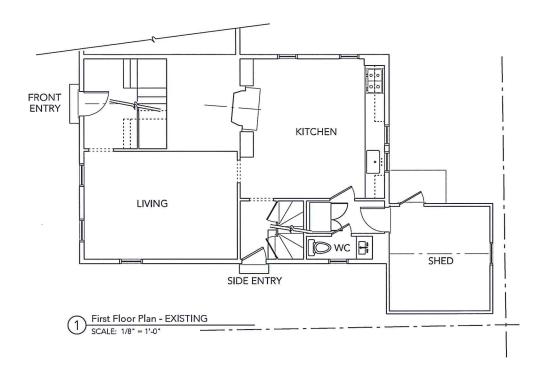
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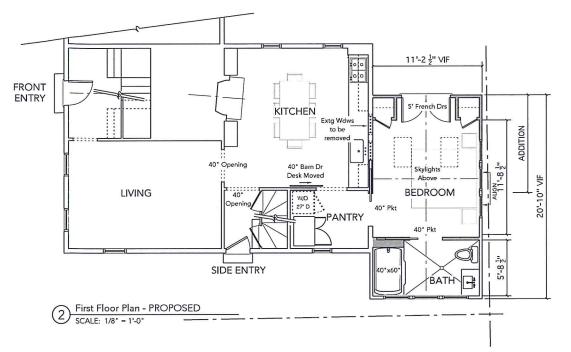
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title:

EXISTING + PROPOSED Floor Plans

> SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0" 27 november 2019



Carzetty A01 Plans 11.27.19 111.07/19. 8 4d AM



Memor C, O

NEWBURYPORT DISTRICT DATA SHEET

Street Address	Map & Parcel	Historic Name	Date of Construction	Style	Status
V ¹ & 313	5-17	×	ca 1810-1825	Federalist	С
2266 3-5	5-18		ca 1875; ca 1900	Italianate; Queen Anne	С
11	5-19	parking lot			
13	5-20	parking lot			1
17-19	5-21	parking lot			
± ≒ > 23-27	5-22	apartment bldg.	ca 1975	contemporary	INT
√ 29 ±\73.3	15-76		ca 1775-1800; ca 1865	twin-chimney gambrel; Victorian roof alterations	С
√ 33-35 &3 [©]	15-60		ca 1750-1775	central-chimney timber frame	С
√ 37 ≫ 3 ⁵ \	15-61		ca 1810	Federalist	C
39-41 352	15-62		ca 1775	central-chimney timber frame	С
√ 45 * 35°	15-63		ca 1750-1775	twin-chimney gambrel timber frame	С
47-49 7	15-64	(ca 1800-1830; 20th c	Federalist; alterations	С

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community

Date 09-01-80

Area Form Bo.

	Me M	n Newburyport	
196		ress 33-35 Temple Street	
m.		toric Name Timothy Knapp House	
		: Original Residence	
		Present_Residence	
		ership: Private individual Private organization	
		Public	
		Original owner <u>Unknown</u>	
	Draw map showing rr.	SCRIPTION:	
	location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings	Date 18th century	
	or geographical features. Indicate north.	Source Osgood, "Recollections of Temple Street"	
	The second of the property of the value of	Style Colonial	
		Architect unknown	
	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Exterior wall fabric asphalt siding and roofing paper Outbuildings	
	TEMPLE STREET		
		Major alterations (with dates) doorways	
	378 379 572 324	altered (date unknown), resided	

Development

(date unknown)

Approx. acreage

Moved

Date

Setting in residential area of 18th

and 19th century houses.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This is an early house that has lost most of its architectural features through later alterations. The house was probably originally built as a symmetrical five bay house with the entrance in the cent ral bay. The house has a steeply pitched roof and windows with nine over six lights. The windows have simple surrounds which have been partly obscurred by the application of asphalt siding. The doorways have also been altered and have none of their original architectural detail.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This house was probably built early in the eighteenth century and extended by two bays before 1800. At about that time the house was occupied by Timothy Knapp. Knapp was a ship's caulker and graver. This tradition stayed in the Knapp family for generations. In 1851 William Knapp, lived at 33 Temple and is also listed as a caulker. At that time Mrs. Fannie Knapp lived in the other half of the house, then 31 Temple.

This house remained in the Knapp family until the end of the nineteenth century. The Knapp family also owned the house at 37 Temple Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Alfred Osgood, "Recollections of Temple Street" Ms. Historical Society of Old Newbury, Newburyport, Mass. Assessor's Records 1890-1980

1853 Plan of Newburyport, Mass. H. McIntire

1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.

1884 Atlas of Essex County, G. H. Walker

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COMMONVEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

RE: VARIANCE FOR ILONA VON KAROLYI PREMISES SITUATED AT 33-35 TEMPLE STREET NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

I certify pursuant to Chapter 40A, Section 11, of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, that the attached decision with reference to the above entitled matter, is a true copy of the Decision filed with the Office of the City Clerk on April 28, 1982, and that twenty (20) days have elapsed and no appeal has been filed.

Date: - May 21,1989

GEORGE H. LAWLER DE CITY CLERK



BK6938 PG288

City of Newburyport, Mass.

BOARD OF APPEALS



April 20, 1982

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Newburyport, Massachusetts met on Tuesday, April 13, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, Newburyport to act on a petition from Ilona Von Karolyi of 33 Temple Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts in Conformity with the provisions of Massachusetts Zoning Law, Chapter 40A, amended by the Massachusetts Zoning Law, ter 808, Acts of 1975.

The petitioner requested a VARIANCE under the provisions of State Zoning Ordinance and Local Zoning Ordinance, Section VI-B, General Regulations; Section VI, Dimensional Controls; and Section X-H-3C, Powers of the Board of Appeals; for the purpose of splitting a single lot with a duplex structure at 33-35 Temple Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts. The petitioner also requested a VARIANCE under Section VII-1, Parking; and Section X-H-3C, Powers of the Board of Appeals; for the purpose of allowing relief of minimum parking space dimensions for 2 of the 4 parking spaces to be provided.

Appearing in favor of the petitioner was Mr. Harold $\cdot \cdot \cdot$ Reiley: There was no opposition.

DECISION

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Newburyport has considered the above application and finds as follows:

The petitioner had come before the Board in March, 1981 and had been granted a Special Permit to split the dwelling into a duplex for separate sale, however; upon going to her attorney to have separate deeds drawn up for the property she was advised that to ensure clear title a Variance should be obtained instead of a Special Permit. Therefore the Board feels that this application is a correction of a language problem.

A TRUE COPYATTEST

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Von Karolyi Decision Continued

The petitioner also indicated that each of the dwelling units have their own entrance, heating system and utility accommadations. A letter from Water Manager John Pritchard did indicate that an additional water service would have to be installed should the dwelling be split.

The petitioner also requested a Variance for relief from the the minimum parking dimension requirement. Four spaces will be available. The Board has determined that two spaces at 33 Temple Street shall be 10' x 20' conforming spaces, while the two spaces at 35 Temple Street shall be no less than 8.4' x 17.5'.

The Board feels that to allow the petitioners' request would not negatively impact any of the General Conditions set forth within the Newburyport Zoning Ordinance, Section X-H, Board of Appeals Item #6 - VARIANCE. More specifically, the Board feels that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

Therefore, based on the above considerations, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Newburyport voted unanimously to grant the petitioners' request for a VARIANCE.

Notice is hereby given that appeals, if any, shall be made pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 40A and shall be made within twenty (20) days after which this decision has been filed with the City Clerk. A copy of this decision will also be filed with the Newburyport Planning Board.

Wincent J. Connolly, Chairman

Angelo Fotinopoulos Memoer

Alexander Kravchuk, Member

Serald Larson, Member

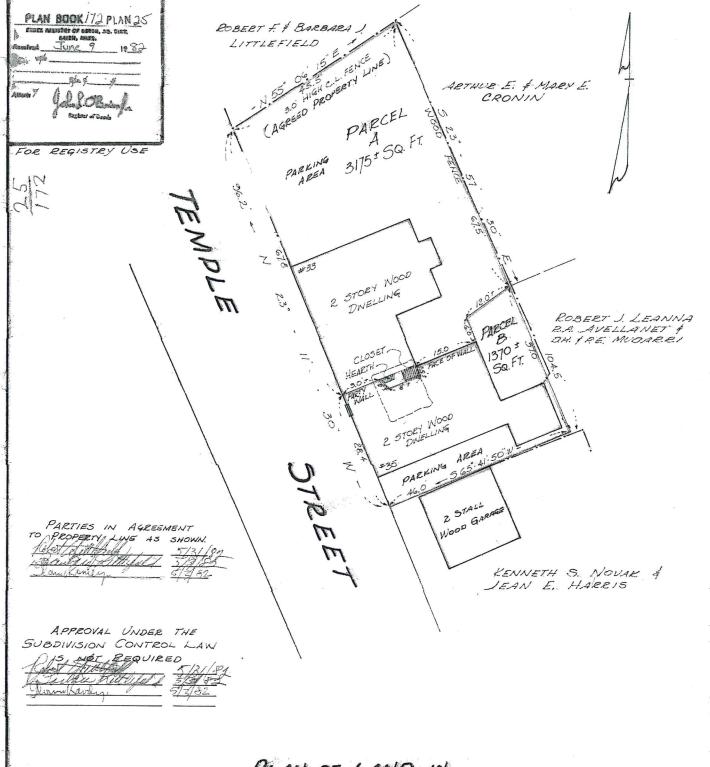
Eugene Garmons, Member

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PLAN OF LAND IN NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS AS DRAWN FOR

ILONA VON KAROLYI

FEBRUARY 1982

SCALE 1"= 10

PEMBROKE LAND SURVEY CO. P.O. BOX 431 NEWSPT. MA.





