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**Neptune Township ~ Zoning Board of Adjustment
Regular Meeting Agenda – Meeting to be Held Remotely Via ZOOM
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM
Township Meeting Room 2nd Floor**

This Regular Meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be taking place remotely via ZOOM and will commence at 7:30 PM at which time you may appear via Zoom and present any objection or questions you may have at the appropriate time. There will be no individuals present at the Municipal Building due to current COVID-19 rules and regulations. Instructions on how to access the meeting via Zoom are listed below:

PUBLIC ACCESS TO ZOOM MEETING:

To access the virtual hearing, you must join the ZOOM meeting. To access the ZOOM meeting, you will need access to computer with internet access and/or dial in through a mobile or land line phone to log into the meeting. To join the ZOOM meeting, click on the link below and type in the Meeting ID and Password. You will join the meeting and be able to listen and view the evidence shared on the screen at the meeting. You will also be able to access the agenda and files pertaining to the applications for the meeting on the Neptune Township Website found on this page:

<http://neptunetownship.org/agendas-minutes/zoning-board-adjustment>

Join Zoom Meeting

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ZOOM MEETING:

You will be able to participate when the Board Chairman opens the meeting to the public for the public participation portion of the meeting at the end of testimony for each of the applicants and/or their professionals' for you to ask questions and/or cross examine these witnesses and make statements. The Board Chairman will limit public comments to 5 minutes per person. We ask that if you have questions of the applicant prepared in advance, that you e-mail them to the Board Secretary at kdickert@neptunetownship.org prior to the meeting. Your question will be acknowledged and read into the record and answered. If you have information or exhibits you wish to be considered and entered into the record, you will have to e-mail them to the Board Secretary kdickert@neptunetownship.org in advance of the meeting so they

may be marked into evidence. For those who are in opposition of the proposal, you have the right to obtain an attorney to represent you, although this is not a requirement.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO APPLICATION FILES:

You will be able to access the application files that are shown in the meeting via the Neptune Township Website found on this page: <http://neptunetownship.org/agendas-minutes/zoning-board-adjustment>

ALTERNATE ACCESS TO APPLICATION FILES:

If you are unable to access the information for the application via computer, or need assistance in logging on or using this technology, you may contact the Board Secretary, Kristie Dickert, at 732-988-5200 Ext. 278 or kdickert@neptunetownship.org. If you would like to view the files in person, you may schedule an appointment with the Board Secretary. If you wish a particular file be e-mailed or mailed to you, you must request that with 72 hours advanced notice.

This Regular Meeting of the Neptune Township Zoning Board of Adjustment which has been duly constituted and advertised according to law is now called to order:

It is the policy of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to end all matters no later than 11 p.m. No new applications will begin after 10:00 p.m. nor will any new witnesses or testimony begin after 10:30 p.m.

It is the Board's policy to adhere to the following procedure:

After testimony by the Applicant's attorney, their professional or proffered witness, questions will follow by members of the Zoning Board for that particular witness. After the Members of the Zoning Board ask their questions, the Zoning Board Professionals shall have the opportunity to ask questions. These questions by the Members of the Board and its professionals directed to applicant's witness may overlap.

After the Board Members and Board Professionals have finished their questioning, the Chairperson of the Zoning Board shall open the Public Portion session of the meeting for the public to ask **QUESTIONS ONLY** of the witness currently on the stand. **THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT OR OPINION.** Each member of the Public who wishes to question this witness **MUST** form a line at the podium in order to be heard.

Each individual from the public will be sworn in and must **state their name, spell their last name, state their address for the record**, and will have **ONE (1), five (5) minute session** to question the applicant's witness currently under oath. All questions should be directed to the Witness regarding his or her testimony **ONLY** and questions should not be repeated. **Time is not transferable between members of the public.**

The Public should be aware that a public question session will be held upon the conclusion of **EACH INDIVIDUAL WITNESS FOR THE APPLICANT**. Once the applicant's witness (or any other witness) has finished testifying, they are not subject to recall by the public, but may take the stand again as a part of the Applicant's hearing process. Every witness who appears may be subject to Board Member, Board Professional and Public Questioning. **THE BOARD AND IT'S PROFESSIONALS; HOWEVER, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO QUESTIONING.**

At the completion of Applicant's case, when the applicant has finished with all of their witnesses and evidence presentation, the Chairperson of the Zoning Board will open up the floor for **PUBLIC COMMENT**. At this time, individuals from the public will be sworn in, give their name and address for the record and will have **ONE (1), five (5) MINUTE SESSION TO PROVIDE COMMENT OR OPINION ON THE APPLICATION AS A WHOLE. THIS IS THE TIME WHEN THE PUBLIC MAY EXPRESS TO THE BOARD THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION SUBJECT TO A VOTE.** **Time is not transferable between members of the public.**

At the conclusion of the Public Session for Comments, the Applicant or their attorney may provide a "summation" or Closing Statement to the Board. After Summation, the Board and its Professionals may engage in a discussion, on the record, regarding the Application and its contents. **There will be no further input from the public or the applicant at this time.**

Upon conclusion of Discussion, the Board may make a motion with regard to the application and vote upon same. We ask that both the Applicant and members of the Public be respectful of the process as outlined above.

I. Roll Call:

Barbara Bascom	James Gilligan, 2 nd Vice Chair	Naomi Riley (Alternate #1)
Dr. James Brown	Thomas Healy	Derel Stroud (Alternate #4)
Paul Dunlap, Chair	Frances Keel	Ashley Vidal (Alternate #3)
William Frantz, 1 st Vice Chair	Michael Pullano (Alternate #2)	

Also Present: Monica C. Kowalski, Esq. - Attorney to the Board
 Matt Shafai, PE, PP, CME - Board Engineer
 Jennifer C. Beahm, PP, AICP - Board Planner

II. Flag Salute

III. Resolutions to be memorialized:

- a. **ZBA#20-08 – Approval of Bulk Variance – Matthew & Brady Connaughton** – Block 5111, Lot 8 – 626 S. Riverside Drive

Those Eligible: Ashley Vidal, Michael Pullano, Naomi Riley, Frances Keel, James Gilligan, Dr. James Brown, William Frantz

- b. **ZBA#20-09 – Approval of Bulk Variance - Natia DeFaria** – Block 118, Lot 20 – 12 New York Avenue

Those Eligible: Ashley Vidal, Michael Pullano, Naomi Riley, Frances Keel, James Gilligan, Dr. James Brown, William Frantz

IV. Applications Under Consideration:

- a. **ZB19/04 (Use Variance)** – Collard Realty, LLC – Block 1002, Lot 16 – 1906 Rutherford Avenue – Applicant is seeking a Use Variance to add warehousing/self-storage by a single user in the existing building. Applicant is represented by Peter S. Falvo, Esq. ****Partially heard on October 2, 2019, carried to December 4, 2019, then carried to February 5, 2020, then carried to March 4, 2020, and further carried to this meeting which required the Applicant to renote.****

V. Adjournment:

- a. Next scheduled meeting will be our **Regular Meeting** on **Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 7:30 PM** which may also take place via ZOOM. Please check our website for any updates regarding meeting location and/or meeting access as the links, meeting passwords, and meeting ID’s will change for each meeting that is held via ZOOM.
- b. With no further business before the Board a motion to adjourn was offered by _____ to be moved and seconded by _____, meeting closed at _____ PM.

