ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Decision of the Scituate Zoning Board of Appeals on the application of Karen and Kevin Straley of 31 Allen Place Scituate, MA for a Special Permit or Finding pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 6 and Section 810.2 of the Scituate Zoning Bylaw and any other relief to allow the razing and reconstruction of a pre-existing, nonconforming single-family dwelling located at 31 Allen Place, Scituate, MA 02066 (Assessor's Map 50, Block 4, Parcel 7) and increasing the gross floor area by more than 20%.

The application was received, advertised, and a public hearing was held on December 15, 2022, with the following members of the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing the application:

George Xixis, Chair Susan Harrison Christopher Carchia

The current lot is non-conforming with respect to lot area and front yard setback. Said razing and reconstruction being shown on a plan prepared by Morse Engineering Co., Inc., dated October 20, 2022, and revised plan dated December 14, 2022 ("the Plan"). The proposed reconstruction will decrease the front yard setback non-conformity from 14.5'to 17.5'. The proposed addition will increase the square footage of the home from the present 1,100 SF to 3,416 SF (a 211% increase).

After hearing testimony from Jeffrey Hassett, P.E. of Morse Engineering Co., Inc., and reviewing the Plan the Board voted unanimously to grant the special permit to allow the razing and reconstruction in accordance with the Plan. In doing so the Board found:

1. That the proposed addition will not create any new nonconformities.

2. That to the extent the proposed home intensifies any existing nonconformities such intensification will not be substantially more detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood.

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Appeal of any decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals may be made pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 17, and shall be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction. Proof of that filing shall be provided to the Town Clerk within twenty (20) days of the date of the filing of the decision with the Town Clerk.