

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Decision of the Scituate Zoning Board of Appeals on the application of Nir Drory of 117 Lyman Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 for a Special Permit/Finding pursuant to M.G.L. 40A § 6 and Sections 810.1, 810.2 and 470.6F of the Scituate Zoning Bylaws and any other relief to allow the reconstruction of two single-family dwellings located at 74 and 74C Glades Road, Scituate, MA 02066 (Assessor's Map 5, Block 4, Parcel 26) which were destroyed by fire and to allow the continued nonconforming use of the property.

The application was received, advertised and a public hearing was duly held on December 21, 2023, with the following members of the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing the application:

George Xixis, Chair Christopher Carchia Justin M. Marks

The properties are located in the R-3 zoning district. Prior to the fire, 74 Glades Road was nonconforming as to front and side yard setbacks and 74C Glades Road was nonconforming as to front yard setback (measured from TownWay Beach Path) and side yard setbacks. The lot is nonconforming with respect to lot area, lot width and lot frontage. Reconstruction of the 2 single-family dwellings has been twice addressed by the ZBA, with plans prepared by Morse Engineering Co., Inc., 10 New Driftway, Suite 303, Scituate, MA 02066.

An original plan (dated April 18, 2023 with revisions dated June 15, 2023) was reviewed by the ZBA on June 15, 2023. A Decision finding for the Applicant was written and recorded with the Town Clerk on August 22, 2023.

The Applicant re-applied with a new plan on November 17, 2023, to be given consideration by the Board during the ZBA meeting on December 21, 2023. The new plan is dated November 15, 2023.

This decision supersedes the Decision recorded on August 23, 2023.

The proposed reconstruction will not change the lot area, lot width or lot frontage. According to the revised Plan for 74 Glades Road, the front setback will not change, the right side setback will increase to 5.4 feet, the left side setback will increase to 5.1 feet and the rear setback will decrease

to 33.6 feet. The square footage of the reconstructed dwelling will increase from the original dwelling's 2,203 square feet to 5,116 square feet (an increase of 132.2%). The proposed plan for 74C Glades Road will decrease the right side setback to 3.4 feet and decrease the rear setback to 102.9 feet. The square footage of the reconstructed dwelling will increase from the original dwelling's 499 square feet to 1,134 square feet (an increase of 127.3%).

After hearing testimony from Morse Engineering Co., Inc. and reviewing the most current Plan, the Board voted unanimously to grant the Special Permit to allow the reconstruction in accordance with the Plan. In doing so the Board found:

- 1. That the proposed reconstruction of both 74 and 74C will not create any new nonconformities.
- 2. That to the extent the proposed reconstruction intensifies any existing nonconformities, such intensification will not be substantially more detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood.

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Filed with the Town Clerk on 2.14.2024

This Special Permit will not become effective until such time as an attested copy of this decision has been filed with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds after the appeal period of twenty (20) days.

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