

**Holliston Zoning Board of Appeals  
Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2020**

**Call to Order:** The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. He read the following statement into the record: Pursuant to the Governor's Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law M.G.L. c. 30A paragraph 20, as well as the Select Board's Emergency Order dated March 16, 2020, the Zoning Board of Appeals will be using remote participation for this meeting. The audio of this meeting is being recorded and will be posted on the Town's webpage within 24 hours in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Action requirement of keeping the public informed of actions during this meeting. I would ask that all participants remotely attending this meeting please state your name for identification purposes each time you speak throughout the meeting. At this time, a roll call attendance vote will be taken:

Chairman John Love – Present, Jay Peabody – Present, Mark Bush- Present, and Elizabeth Dembitzer, Associate - Present

**Approval of Minutes:**

On a motion by Mr. Bush, seconded by Ms. Dembitzer, the minutes of June 24, 2020 were approved as written on a roll call vote.

**Public Hearings:**

**Continued Special Permit**

**799 Washington Street –William Harvey**

The Chairman re-opened the public hearing at 7:02 p.m. and read into the record correspondence dated July 13, 2020 from William L. Harvey, III requesting a continuance to the next Zoning Board meeting.

Mr. Bush made a motion to honor the continuance request and re-open the public hearing again on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Ms. Dembitzer seconded. The roll call vote in favor to continue the hearing until August 26, 2020 was unanimous.

**Continued Special Permit**

**VGP Granite Countertops, Inc., 1490 Washington Street**

The Chairman re-opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. and read into the record correspondence dated July 14, 2020 from Robert E. Burr, Jr., Esq. requesting to withdraw the application without prejudice. On a motion by Mr. Bush, seconded by Ms. Dembitzer, the public hearing was closed and the application was allowed to be withdrawn without prejudice. The roll call vote in favor was unanimous.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m. on a motion made and duly seconded with all in favor on a roll call vote. The next meeting was scheduled for July 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Sherman  
Town Planner

Approved: August 26, 2020