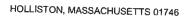


TOWN OF HOLLISTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TOWN HALL





APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date Filed: March 31, 20223
Subject Address: 34 Maple Street
Applicant's Name: C&F Brothers Services, Inc
Applicant's Phone Number: 508-446-0431
Applicant's Email: tony@cfbrothersroofing.com
Owner's Name: C&F Brothers Services, Inc.
Owner's Address: 58 Ruthellen Road, Holliston Mass.
The Owner hereby appoints Peter Barbieri his/her/its agent for the purposes of submitting and processing this application for a special permit. Cleiton A DeAraujo Distribution A DeAraujo Distr
Zoning Information (To be completed by Inspector of Buildings): Zoning District: AR-B
The applicant is looking to add a second floor on a pre existing nonconforming structure exceeding 50% of the original gross floor area and this requires a special permit according to section I-C 3.3.

Section of Zoning Bylaw that permits this use by grant of Special Permit:
Nature and subject matter of Special Permit: See attached
The Applicant presents the following evidence that supports the grant of the special Permit:
a. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the bylaw because: See attached
b. The general or specific provisions of a grant of a special permit, as set forth in the zoning bylaw are satisfied because: see attached
Will the proposed use include the storage or process of any hazardous substances? Yes (Please attach additional information.) No ×

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE and SPECIAL PERMIT

The property at 34 Maple Street (the "Premises") was created and developed in the 1950's prior to the amendment of the Zoning By-Law establishing the current Dimensional Requirements for lots within the Agricultural Residence B Zone (ARB Zone) in which the property is located. The Premises, when created, consisted of twenty-seven thousand three hundred six (27,306) square feet with one hundred twenty-five (125) feet of frontage, which conditions have not changed. The Premises is, therefore, non-conforming, as lots within the ARB Zone are required to have forty thousand (40,000) square feet and one hundred eighty (180) feet of frontage.

Based upon Assessors' records, the dwelling on the Premises was constructed in 1954, before the establishment of the current Zoning Standards. The dwelling is located approximately thirty (30) feet from Maple Street. The dwelling is only setback seven (7) feet nine (9) inches from the westerly property line. The location of the dwelling is, therefore, non-conforming, as a front setback of forty (40) feet is required and a side setback of thirty (30) feet is required. The dwelling was located close to the street due to the requirements for the construction of a septic system and wetland conditions to the rear of the lot. The septic system is located behind the dwelling, which pushed the location of the dwelling towards the street, as depicted on the attached Plan.

The existing dwelling consists of approximately one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet of finished area, not including the basement, and includes a single car garage. The existing dwelling is a one (1) story structure.

With the sale of the property it was determined that the septic system needed to be replaced. Due to the proximity of the wetlands, there is an extensive cost in connection with the replacement of the septic system. The dwelling itself has also not been upgraded for years and is outdated. Accordingly, the costs to install the septic system and to renovate the dwelling exceed the fair market value of the property and, as such, the proposal is to reconstruct the property, adding a second floor; thereby providing value to the property as a return for the significant cost investment to make the property uscable under today's market standards. The requested relief is in the nature of a Variance for a sixty-eight (68) square foot encroachment within the front setback. This encroachment is not substantially detrimental to the public good nor is it a substantial derogation from the purpose and intent of the By-Law. As noted, the dwelling is already non-conforming, and the small area of encroachment will not have any significant impact to the street appearance. In fact, the proposed plans will result in an improvement of the property. Additionally, the single-family use of the property is consistent and authorized under the Zoning By-Law and will, therefore, not have a detrimental impact nor derogate from the purpose or intent of the By-Law.

As to the Special Permit required for the alteration of the premises (expansion layout is fifty percent (50%) of the existing structure), the granting of the request for the proposed improvements is in harmony with the purpose and intent of the By-Law, which is to allow single-family dwellings on lots within the ARB Zone. The granting of the requested relief will authorize the use of the property in a manner that is not substantially detrimental to the public good.

The Petitioner, therefore, requests that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant a Special Permit

and a Variance (front setback); thereby authorizing the use of the Property as depicted on the Plans.

PETITIONER

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