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June 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes 6:00 PM

<u>Present Members:</u> Philip Bean-Vice Chair, Mike Beaulieu, Larry Brown John Alberghini-Alternate, Lee Howlett- Alternate

<u>Absent Members:</u> Stan Nadeau-Chairman, Billy Walden. J Alberghini sat in for S Nadeau and L Howlett sat in for B Walden

<u>Public Attendance:</u> Jeff LeClair, William Bates, Rita Bates, Eric Smith, David Paey, Tony Cloud(?), Robert Leighton (?), Ambert Glennon, Richard Krauss, Jason Behrens

Staff Present: Bruce Woodruff- Town Planner, Jennifer Conti- Land Use Clerk

- I. <u>Call to Order:</u> Vice Chair P Bean called the meeting to order at 6:00.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- **III. Public Comment**: There were no public comments.
- IV. Review/Approval of Minutes: J Alberghini made a motion to accept the May 25, 2023, meeting minutes. L Brown 2nd, all were in favor. M Beaulieu abstained.
- V. <u>Public Hearing</u>: Application to seek a variance by William Bates, owner, 53 Allen Hastings Way, to allow seasonal, periodic special events of burn-out competition and car club meets where this type of use is not allowed (addressed) in Article III, Section 3.5-Table of Principle Uses of the Milton Zoning Ordinance, for the property located at 53 Allen Hastings Way.
 - 1. Granting the variance (would/would not) be contrary to the public interest:

No= not in favor Yes= in favor

M Beaulieu- Yes

J Alberghini- Yes

P Bean- No

L Howlett- No

L Brown- No

2. The Spirit of the ordinance (would/would not) be observed:

No= not in favor Yes= in favor

M Beaulieu- Yes

J Alberghini- Yes

P Bean- No

L Howlett- No

L Brown- No

3. Granting the variance (would/would not) do substantial justice:

No= not in favor Yes= in favor

M Beaulieu- Yes

J Alberghini- No

P Bean- No

L Howlett- No

L Brown-Yes

4. The values of the surrounding properties (would/would not) be diminished:

No= not in favor Yes= in favor

M Beaulieu- No

J Alberghini- No

P Bean- No

L Howlett- No

L Brown- No

5. Unnecessary Hardship:

L Brown-No

- a. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:
- (i) There (is/is not) a fair and substantial relationship between the general public purpose of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property:
- (ii) The proposed use (is/is not) a reasonable one:

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No= not in favor Yes= in favor

M Beaulieu- No

J Alberghini- No

P Bean- No

L Howlett- No
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P Bean opened the floor to any public comment from the abutters.

Some of the concerns from the public were-bring down the value of the property, noise pollution, safety for the people in attendance and the motorists on route 125.

P Bean closed the public hearing

L Brown made a motion to deny the application based on the testimony from the public safety officials and the concerns of the board members noted in their discussion for safety. J Alberghini 2nd the motion

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4 Yes, 1 No
M Beaulieu- No do not deny
J Alberghini- Yes to deny
P Bean- Yes to deny
L Howlett- Yes to deny
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L Brown- Yes to deny

I. Other Business: No other business

II. Adjournment:

*J Alberghini motions to adjourn, Seconded by L Howlett. The vote is approved unanimously. The Motion Passes adjourning the meeting at 7:55. *