



**Town of Westford
Zoning Board of Appeals**

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**MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, July 15, 2020
7:00 PM Meeting**

Via webinar

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Open Forum

Review of Minutes June 17, 2020

Public Hearing Items

1. BOA 2009 SP – 124 Main Street

Public hearing to consider an **AMENDED** application of **DECA Corporation** for **Special Permits (3)**:

1. Pursuant to **Appendix A: Table of Principle Use Regulations** of the Town of Westford Zoning Bylaw **to allow for the conversion of a single-family dwelling built before 1954 into two (2) dwelling units;**
2. Pursuant to **Section 3.6.2** of the Town of Westford Zoning Bylaw **to allow for a change from a pre-existing nonconforming use (Business) to another non-conforming use (Multifamily)** and;
3. Pursuant to **Section 3.6.8** of the Town of Westford Zoning Bylaw **to allow for the demolition of a pre-existing non-conforming structure and construction of a two (2) unit structure in a different footprint** (and any other permit relief as may be required under the Bylaw).

The property is located at **124 Main Street** in the Residence A (RA) Zoning District and is identified as Assessor Map 027 Parcel 0133 Lots 0004 & 0005.

Continued from: April 15, 2020
May 20, 2020 (No discussion)
June 17, 2020

The Applicant has requested to continue to the August 19, 2020 meeting.

2. BOA 2002 SP – 71 Powers Road

Public hearing to consider an application of **DECA Corporation** for **Special Permits (5)** to **allow the construction of nine (9) dwelling units in seven (7) buildings with reduced front yard setbacks.** Special Permit relief requested:

1. Pursuant to **Section 3.6.2** of the Town of Westford Zoning Bylaw **for the extension of a preexisting, nonconforming use allowing residential use in the Industrial Highway zoning district;**

2. Pursuant to **Section 3.6.3 for the extension of a preexisting, nonconforming use allowing multiple principal structures on one lot by increasing the number of principal structures from two (2) to seven (7);**
3. Pursuant to **Section 3.6.8 to allow for the construction of a structure(s) with a larger volume, area, or new building footprint;**
4. Pursuant to **Section 5.4.4 to eliminate landscaping requirements within one hundred (100) feet of the front lot line buffer area;**
5. Pursuant to **Section 5.4.7 to eliminate requirements for landscaping strips on all sides within twenty-five (25) feet of each building** (and any other permit relief as may be required under the Westford Zoning Bylaws to allow the proposed use/project).

The property is located at **71 Powers Road** and a portion of **abutting unnumbered lot** in the Industrial Highway Zoning District and is identified as Assessor Map 005 Parcels 0010 & 0011 Lots 0000.

Continued from: January 15, 2020 (No discussion)
 February 19, 2020 (No discussion)
 April 15, 2020 (No discussion)
 May 20, 2020 (No discussion)
 June 17, 2020

The Applicant has requested to continue to the August 19, 2020 meeting.

3. BOA 2016 VAR – 5 Grove Street

Public hearing to consider an application of **Michael Petterson** for **Variances (3) to allow construction of a 20' x 34' in-ground pool**. Variance relief requested:

1. Pursuant to **Appendix C: Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations** of the Town of Westford Zoning Bylaw **to allow construction of a pool with a reduced side-yard setback (7.3' whereas 15' is required) and with a reduced rear-yard setback (26.3' whereas 30' is required);**
2. Pursuant to **Section 3.5.2.5 to allow construction of a pool with a reduced minimum distance between the pool and dwelling (6.3' whereas 10' is required).**

The property is located at **5 Grove Street** in the Residence B (RB) Zoning District and is identified as Assessor Map 074 Parcel 0079 Lot 0000.

4. BOA 2017 SP Home Occupation– 6 Granada Drive

Public hearing to consider an application of **Hongbin Gao** for a **Special Permit** pursuant to **Section 3.4.2** of the Westford Zoning Bylaw **to allow a home occupation for an ornamental seed exporting business**. The property is located at **6 Granada Drive** in the Residence A (RA) Zoning District and is identified as Assessor Map 066 Parcel 0003 Lot 0000.

Non-Public Hearing Items

- A. BOA 1910 SP – 3 & 5 Beacon Street and 55 River Street “Grodno Way” – Request for administrative approval to construct Units 3 & 4 in locations different than those shown on approved plans

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3. WCAT will record the meeting and it will be available within a few days of the meeting date. Please see their website for more details: <https://www.westfordcat.org/>

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