Richmond Planning Board Meeting Town Hall Minutes April 25, 2022

Members present: Richard Bell, Douglas Bruce, John Hanson (Chairman), Katherine Keenum, Peter Lopez

Also present: Dick Stover, Tom Grizzy, John, Keenum, Tom Hamel, Joe McGovern, Steve Ray

John Hanson called the monthly meeting of the Planning Board to order at 6:25 P.M.

- 1. Mr. Hanson asked whether the Board had any further comments or required further discussion on the special permit application from the Boys and Girls Club of the Berkshires, Inc. to build a 60' x 100' accessory structure at Camp Russell. No further questions or discussion.
 - Mr. Hanson read the following findings and polled the Board:
- a. Is in compliance with all provisions and requirements of the By-law, and in harmony with its general purpose and intent.
 - Mr. Hanson-Yes Ms. Keenum-Yes Mr. Bell-Yes Mr. Bruce-Yes Mr. Lopez-Yes
- b. Is not undesirable or does not substantially derogate from the public good or convenience at the proposed location;
 - Mr. Hanson-Yes Ms. Keenum-Yes Mr. Bell-Yes Mr. Bruce-Yes Mr. Lopez-Yes
- c. Will not be detrimental to adjacent uses or to the established or future character of the neighborhood.
 - Mr. Hanson-Yes Ms. Keenum-Yes Mr. Bell-Yes Mr. Bruce-Yes Mr. Lopez-Yes
- d. Will not create undue traffic congestion or unduly impair pedestrian safety.
 - Mr. Hanson-Yes Ms. Keenum-Yes Mr. Bell-Yes Mr. Bruce-Yes Mr. Lopez-Yes
- e. Will not overload any public water, drainage or sewer system or any other municipal facility to such an extent that the proposed use or any existing use in the immediate area or in any other area of the town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting public health, safety or welfare.
 - Mr. Hanson-Yes Ms. Keenum-Yes Mr. Bell-Yes Mr. Bruce-Yes Mr. Lopez-Yes

FINDINGS: PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW

Section 4.8 B. PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES

- 11. Accessory Buildings
- a) Accessory building or buildings not exceeding 20 feet in height, provided

that the total floor area of said building or buildings shall not exceed one half the total area of the dwelling on the premises, up to a total of 1,000 square feet.

b) Accessory buildings or buildings exceeding 20 feet in height or buildings that exceed one half the total area of the dwelling on the premises or having a total aggregate floor area of more than 1,000 square feet.

Mr. Hanson-Yes Ms. Keenum-Yes Mr. Bell-Yes Mr. Bruce-Yes Mr. Lopez-Yes

- 2. Mr. Hanson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2022 <u>public hearing</u>. Mr. Lopez moved to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2022 <u>public hearing</u>; Mr. Bell seconded. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.
- 3. Mr. Hanson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2022 monthly <u>Planning Board meeting</u>. Mr. Lopez moved to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2022 Planning Board meeting; Mr. Bell seconded. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Doug Bruce and Katherine Keenum, Clerk

Exhibit 1 Champlin survey

