## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION TOWN OF JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE DRAFT - MINUTES OF PETKOVICH HEARING October 27, 2022

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In attendance: Commission members: Kit Schiele, Rick Stein, Ron Reid

Hearing participants: Joyce Petkovich (applicant), abutters: Sam

Green, Heather Ames, and Janet Grant, representing the

First Church.

## Hearing for Petkovich proposal, 10 Blackberry Lane, Jaffrey, NH

Proposal: To build a two-car garage and breezeway attachment to the residence.

Additionally, a second proposal: To build a roof structure and entry deck

to the door that enters the kitchen area at front of home.

Chairman Ron Reid called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. Ron Reid read the proposed application. Asked the secretary of how abutters and the community were notified. Kit Schiele stated that the hearing notice was posted at the Town Office, the Post Office, plus e-mails and mail were sent to all abutters. The email had pdf files that contained drawings of the addition and a copy of the application submitted to the Commission.

Ron Reid asked Mrs. Petkovich to present her application. This began with a description of the entry-way proposal: roofing and decking to provide a protected entry to the kitchen area replacing a non-working (slippery) entry way. Conversation was had by the abutters about the need and visual impact. There was no objection.

The proposed addition was then addressed. The first area of conversation centered on the proposed driveway. Mrs. Petkovich stated that the town approved the opening. A question was asked as to what the surface of the drive would be. Mrs. Petkovich responded that the vegetation would be removed, a substrate would be brought in and topped with hard pack. Questions of visibility to both the Green and Ames properties were addressed. Neither of the abutters had any issues.

Mrs. Petkovich moved on to the main building proposal. Participants had scaled drawing to review. Sam Greene raised issue of the barn having a significant visual influence; the barn being a visual buffer. Ron Reid stated that his understanding was that from Blackberry Lane there would be no visual effect. Everything would be hidden by the barn. A discussion by abutters as to the view of the garage addition would affect their properties. No objections were made.

A question as to how the breezeway would be open or enclosed was asked. Mrs. Petkovich stated that she would install glass sliding doors with screens.

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Ron asked the abutters if there was anyone opposed to the proposal. All abutters approved of the proposal as presented with no objections.

A brief conversation took place about the Commission's role and authority. Janet Grant stated that the Commission was an advisory board with no or little authority. Ron reminded her that the Commission's mission was to uphold the historic and aesthetic standards and that working with the building inspector, issuance of a building permit was contingent on the district's approval.

Hearing participants were thanked for attending. The meeting continued in deliberation. The Commission members present approved of the proposal with no objection, recognizing that the proposal met the spirit of our guidelines (pg.15).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Kit Schiele, HDC Secretary

cc: HDC Members, Town Clerk, Board of Selectmen, VIS, Ames, Greene, and Petkovich.

## Town of Jaffrey RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT

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Property Address: 20 BLACKBERRY LQNE\_Unit # \_\_\_\_ Map/Lot# 228 lob 69 PROPERTY OWNER Name: PETKOVICH, J+V Address: 20 BLACKBERRY LANG, TAFFREY Cell Phone: 603 991-926 Femall: gillizip 20 @ gmail, Col \_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_ \_\_Email: \_ Cell Phone: BUILDERS & LICENSED TRADESPEOPLE Builder HATT LAMBERT TYPE OF WORK BUILDING PERMIT FEES □ New □ Addition □ Alteration/Remodel □ Renewal of Building Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ ☑ Single-Family ☐ Two-Family ☐ Condo ☐ Townhouse ☐ Accessory Dwelling Unit Date Received □ Deck □ Shed ☑ Garage □ Barn □ Pool W/ Breezeway from Cash \_\_ Check#\_ ☐ Mechanical ☐ Plumbing ☐ Electrical (including PV solar) ☐ Generator □ Demo □ Other \_\_\_\_ DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK Total estimated cost of proposed work: \$\_ Change of use? TYES or NO Town Use Only Description of proposed work \_ 2 car garage connected to back of house by a breezeway