TOWN OF JAFFREY NEW HAMPSHIRE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Site Walk Minutes June 6, 2019

Present: Members Batchelder, Cournoyer, Durand, Tieger, Webber

Chairman Sawyer joined the Board for deliberations at the Town Office

Staff: Recording Secretary Newton

Applicant: Chris Guida, Fieldstone Land Consultant **Other:** Elizabeth Webster, Conservation Commission

PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Pro Tem Tieger called the public hearing to order at 6:05 pm.

Public Hearing: continued

 ZBA 19-07, 52 Fitzgerald Drive, LLC, Owner – Hillson Contractors, Inc., Applicant Fieldstone Land Consultants, Agent Map 244 / Lot 30 Zone: Industrial (with town water & sewer)

Variance – The applicant requests a variance to build self-storage facilities within the 100' property line setbacks. (Land Use Code, Zoning Ordinance Section VI, 6.1)

Mr. Guida gave a tour of the lot identifying the area where the proposed storage buildings and driveway entrance would be located. They are seeking relief from the 100' setback from Fitzgerald Dr. They wish to place the proposed buildings 50' from the property line.

Member Durand asked if the building could be turned the other way or use three smaller buildings instead of two larger ones to avoid the need for a variance. He is not sure he sees the hardship. He noted if the site was cleaned up some they would have more space. Mr. Guida responded, that configuration would take away the area needed for the trucks to turn around in. Three smaller buildings would not provide enough income to make the project financially feasible. This lot is narrow, the 100' setbacks considerably reduces the usable area.

There being no further discussion Chairman Pro Tem Tieger closed the hearing at 6:25 pm

DELIBERATIONS

Member Durand still does not see the hardship. Feels that there could be other ways to configure the buildings outside the setbacks. Chairman Sawyer believes a 100' setback in the industrial zone is excessive.

DECISION

1. ZBA 19-07, 52 Fitzgerald Drive, LLC, Owner – Hillson Contractors, Inc., Applicant Fieldstone Land Consultants, Agent Map 244 / Lot 30 Zone: Industrial (with town water & sewer)

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On a **motion** by Tieger, seconded by Cournoyer to approve construction of a self-storage facility no closer than 50' from the property line setback. (4-1-0)

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Decisions of the Zoning Board of Adjustment are subject to a 30-day appeal period for rehearing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

Submitted:

Attest:

Lee a, Sawyen

Rebecca Newton

Lee A. Sawyer Chairman, Jaffrey ZBA **Recording Secretary**

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