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Bridgewater Zoning Board Minutes
June 7, 2021

Board Present: Chair Steve Williams, Ron Linde, Edwin Boyce

Public Present: Daniel Jacobs, David Jacobs, Glenn Westfall, Denise Westfall, Michael Ethier

Steve called the meeting to order at 7PM. Steve asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the prior meeting. Ron made a motion, Ed seconded, all approved.

Next on the agenda was the Jacobs request for a 30 ft variance. David explained where they wanted to put the shed and that it is too close to the boundary line. Steve asked about locating it in back and the Jacobs said the septic system is there. Both Daniel and David indicated this is their preferred place to put the shed and explained there are some trees they could cut down. They also said there is a swale due to the way the water drains in another spot that makes the other spot not a good location.

Denise Westfall, an abutter, suggested a spot for a shed which is one of the places the other neighbors objected too. She explained where the Jacobs currently want to locate the shed is all they will see from 3 different views at their home. Steven explained that a 30 foot variance is a lot to ask for and probably would not pass the Board. Steve started to explain the application process and that all 5 areas must pass for the variance to be considered. Daniel Jacobs interrupted asking the Board if they were going to grant a variance or not. Steve asked the other Board members present and they said no. The Jacobs then got up and abruptly left the meeting saying they know how these things work and they wanted to see a permit for the work Mike Ethier was doing.

The meeting was then adjourned at 7:20

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Stark