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Certificate of Granting of Special Permit/ Variance (General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 11)

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Address:	305 Plymouth Ave, East
City or Town:	Wareham, MA
	nts of the owner with respect to land or buildings at 303 & 305 Plymouth Ave., Assessor's Map

The Board of Appeals certifies that the decision attached hereto is a true and correct copy of its decision to grant a variance(s) and that copies of said decision, and of all plans referred to in the decision, have been filed with the ZBA, Conservation Commission, and the Town Clerk.

The Board of Appeals also calls to the attention of the owner or applicant that General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 11 provides that no special permit, or any extension, modification or renewal thereof, shall take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the Town Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk and no appeal has been filed or that, if such appeal has been filed, that it has been dismissed or denied, is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county and district in which the land is located and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title. The owner or applicant shall pay the fee for such recording or registering. A copy of the registered decision shall be returned to the Board of Appeals as proof of filing.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to the Superior Court of Land Court as in Section 17 of Chapter 40A, M.G.L. by filing a NOTICE OF ACTION AND COMPLAINT within twenty (20) days of the date of filing of this decision.

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Clerk



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## TOWN OF WAREHAM

# Board of Appeals CLERK'S RECORD OF NOTIFICATION

No. 38-23

Petition of:

Forrest Divine

Location of Property: 303 & 305 Plymouth Avenue

Date of Notification of Hearing:

September 21, 2023 and September 28, 2023

Date of Hearing:

October 11, 2023 & November 8, 2023

Date of Notification of Decision:

November 9, 2023

DECISION: See attached

**REASON:** 

Name and Address of Abutting Owners: Certified Abutters List Attached

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# NOTICE OF DECISION OF THE WAREHAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Petition: 38-23

Applicant: Forrest Divine

Owner: Plymouth Ave Realty Trust

Owner Address: 305 Plymouth Ave, East., Wareham, MA 02538

Subject Property Address: 303 & 305 Plymouth Ave

Subject Property Parcel ID: Map 124, Lot(s) A-3A, A-4A, 1005 & 1006

Date of Public Hearing: October 11, 2023 & November 8, 2023

Date of Notice: November 9, 2023

### Decision/Reason:

The Petitioner was before the Zoning Board of Appeals on November 8, 2023, and pursuant to a Denial Letter dated August 2, 2023, and revised August 21, 2023, issued by the Building Commissioner who determined that the Petitioner's plan to demolish a one-story seasonal cottage and construct a three story second principle building with a free standing garage requires a Use Variance. The Wareham Building Commissioner determined that the applicant could have only one principal building. In addition, he determined a Variance would have to be sought for the garage which is to be constructed in front of the new single family dwelling, as per the Zoning by law that front setbacks of accessory buildings shall be equal to or greater than the existing principal building's front setback. Accordingly, the Petitioner brought the appeal to the Board of Appeals who granted both Variances on November 8, 2023.

### Variances:

The Board reviewed the Petitioner's application, pictures of the existing structure as well as testimony from the landowners and neighbors in support of the project. The Petitioners showed evidence that the site fit the criteria under the Wareham Zoning bylaws and MGL Chapter 40A Section 10 in that the topography of the land and the proximity to the pond make the lot unique. Further that if denied this would create a substantial hardship to the Petitioners and that these Variances can be granted without detrimental harm to the neighborhood as the site has ample lot size and buffers. Also, granting these Variances would not derogate from the intent of the Wareham Zoning By-Laws.

Lastly, the Board found that the waterfront site warranted the granting of the new garage to be built on the site in front of the new dwelling as the incline of the land and proximity to water and location of the septic system made the location the best possible siting. Again, this met the criteria for Variance under the local zoning bylaws and State law.

Based upon the above, the Board grants two Variances in this case; one for construction of the new second dwelling on the single lot, and a second for the placement of the new garage in the front yard on site as shown on the plan titled "Plan to Accompany Notice of Intent for 303 & 305 Plymouth Avenue" prepared for Plymouth Ave Realty Trust, dated 8/1/23.

Further, the granting of these Variances, is subject to the following conditions:

- The additions are to be constructed per the plans submitted with the application, prepared for Forrest Divine, entitled and prepared by Lockwood Architects of PO Box 95, Wareham, MA, dated on August 10, 2022 and revised on August 15, 2022, September 20, 2022, October 5, 2022, October 7, 2022, October 10, 2022, October 15, 2022, December 15, 2022, December 30, 2022, January 10, 2023, January 20, 2023, and March 25, 2023.
- 2. Upon completion, an "As Built" plan is to be submitted to the Building Department with a copy provided to the Board of Appeals.
- 3. Any relief not expressly granted hereunder is hereby denied.
- 4. For this decision to become effective, a copy of said decision and notice thereof must be filed at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds and must bear the certification of the Town Clerk that twenty (20) days have elapsed and no appeals have been filed, or that if such appeal has been

filed, that it has been dismissed or denied. A certified copy of said recording must be thereafter filed with the Board of Appeals.

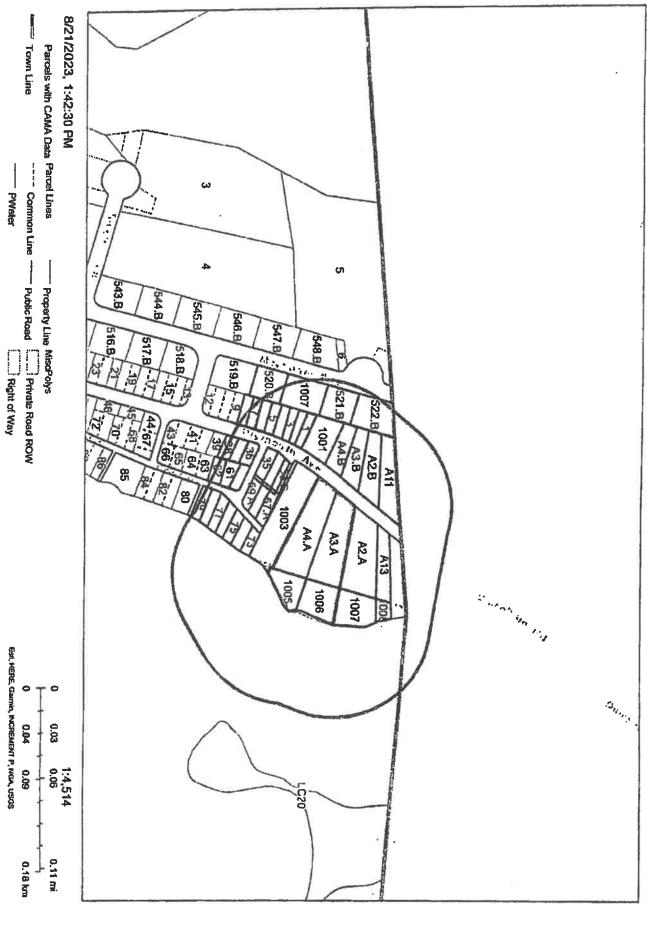
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- 5. If substantial use or construction permitted by this Variance has not commenced within two years from the date of which a copy of this decision is filed with the Town Clerk, excluding the amount of time required for an appeal period to expire & the amount of time required to pursue and await the determination of any such appeal, then this Special Permit/Variance shall expire in so far as the foregoing statement is modified by Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1984. Any person exercising rights under a duly appealed Special Permit/Variance does so at the risk that a court may reverse the permit & any construction performed under the permit may be ordered undone.
- 6. Any person aggrieved by this decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals may file an appeal pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, section 17 within twenty (20) days of the filing of this decision in the office of the Town Clerk. If no appeal is taken within the allotted time, the Clerk will so certify.
- 7. If the applicant wishes to modify the approved Record Plans, it shall submit proposed modifications in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph. Where such modification is deemed substantial, the same standards and procedures applicable to an original application for approval shall apply to such modification and a public hearing shall be required by the ZBA; provided, however, that the ZBA may determine that a proposed modification is insubstantial and approve the same without the need for any further ZBA approval.

VOTE: (4-0-1) By the Wareham Zoning Board of Appeals-Member Veronica Debonise abstained

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