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TOWN HALL ANNEX 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

WILTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MINUTES * MARCH 15, 2021 – REGULAR ELECTRONIC MEETING (VIA ZOOM)

PRESENT: Anthony Cenatiempo, Chairman; Monty Du, Vice-Chairman; Tom Gunther,

Secretary; Libby Bufano; Keith Denning, Alternate, Gerald Holdridge, Alternate

ABSENT: Jaclyn Coleman (notified intended absence)

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Cenatiempo called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 P.M.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. 21-03-04 RIPP

189 NOD HILL ROAD

Hearing was called to order at approximately 7:15 P.M. Members seated were Bufano, Cenatiempo, Du, Gunther and Holdridge.

Present were James Crisp and Rachel Hutami, architects; and Tessa Jucaite, project engineer; on behalf of the applicant.

Hardships were cited, including the pre-existing nonconforming nature of the original structure built in the early 1900s; the minimal proposed setback intrusion of 2.88 plus 1.95 sq. ft., representing only 1% of the total proposed new build; the lack of any other logical location for the position of the proposed addition. Also noted was the fact that there would be no impact on neighbors nor would the proposed addition be visible from the roadway.

No public comment was received.

Hearing closed at approximately 7:30 P.M.

C. APPLICATIONS READY FOR REVIEW AND ACTION

1. 21-03-04 RIPP

189 NOD HILL ROAD

Discussion ensued, with the application ultimately being approved as follows:

MOTION

was made by Mr. Cenatiempo, seconded by Mr. Gunther, and carried unanimously (5-0) to **grant** the variance as requested, on grounds that sufficient hardship was demonstrated per hearing testimony. The Board specifically noted the application's compliance with all four required findings per Section 29-13.B.6 of zoning regulations.

D. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Minutes – February 16, 2021

MOTION

was made by Ms. Bufano, seconded by Mr. Holdridge, and carried (5-0-1) to approve the minutes of February 16, 2021, with Mr. Denning abstaining.

E. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

was made by Mr. Gunther, seconded by Ms. Bufano, and carried (6-0) to adjourn at approximately 7:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Russo Recording Secretary