

Blight Prevention Board Meeting Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10:00am Via Zoom, in accordance with Executive Order 7B Town Hall, 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

Meeting Minutes-Unapproved, edited

Please note these minutes are not verbatim

Zoom meeting code:

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Attendees: First Selectman Rudy Marconi, Building Official Jason Celestino, Zoning Enforcement Officer Richard Baldelli, and Recording Secretary Wendy Campbell-Gibson

Absent: Fire Marshal Guy Miglinas, Health Director Ed Briggs

Guests: none.

Mr. Marconi invited members of the public to send email comments to infodesk@ridgefieldct.org if anyone wished to attend the meeting but could not get on to the Zoom meeting.

Mr. Marconi called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

1. **44 Highview Drive:** Followup

Mr. Baldelli said that the property was unsightly with an unmowed lawn, unfinished porch and dumpster visible from the road; building operations have been ongoing for over a year, but that it most likely did not fit the description of blight. Mr. Celestino concurred, adding that the property does need to be cleaned up.

Mr. Marconi suggested that the BPB send a letter requesting the property owner rectify the matter. All agreed this would keep the owner on notice that the property was under review and action was required. The matter will be reviewed again at the next BPB meeting on September 22, 2020.

2. **29 Lakeview Dr:** Feedback.

Mr. Marconi read the July 31, 2020 email from the town attorney, which provided a brief update on the status of the town's litigation. Due to Covid-19, court dates have been postponed. No motions made.

Mr. Marconi asked if there were additional items for the agenda. The recording secretary read a new Blight complaint received from Anna Radomyseleski about a multifamily dwelling at 32 Catoonah Street.

3. **32 Catoonah Street:** Additional item

Mr. Baldelli made the motion to accept a complaint of blight at 32 CatoonahStreet as registered by Anna Radomyseleski, Mr. Celestino seconded the motion. Vote 3-0, all in favor. Motion passed.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes: July 28, 2020

Mr. Baldelli motioned to approve the July 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes as written. Mr. Celestino seconded the motion. The Board voted 3-0, all in favor, motion passed.

Mr. Baldelli motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m. Mr. Celestino seconded the motion. The Board voted 3-0, all in favor, motion passed.