

MINUTES
THURSDAY, September 17, 2020 – 7:30 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 869-6475-7241

As a result of the COVID19 pandemic, on March 12, 2020 Governor Baker issued an emergency “*Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, S20*”, allowing meeting of public bodies to be conducted virtually provided that adequate access is provided to the public.

Pursuant to notice published at least 48 hours prior to this date, a meeting of the Needham Board of Appeals was held remotely on Zoom on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 7:30pm. Jon D. Schneider, Chairman, presided and the following members were present: Howard S. Goldman, Kathy Lind Berardi and Peter Friedenbergr. Mr. Schneider opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Goldman motioned to approve the minutes of August 18, 2020 and August 20, 2020. Ms. Berardi seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

Case #1	107 Lexington Avenue	Denied
Case #2	150 Gould Street	Approved
Case #3	100-124 Second Avenue	Approved
Informal Matter	1111 Highland Avenue	Approved *

*The Board granted a Special Permit on October 16, 1997 to Norfolk Lodge A.F. & A.M. allowing the selling of Christmas trees and related items during the holiday season based upon the submittal of a yearly letter of request with a letter from the Christ Episcopal Church allowing the selling on their premises. The requested sale period is from November 21 - December 24, 2020, Monday through Friday, 3:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Berardi moved to grant the Norfolk Lodge A.F. & A.M. permission to sell Christmas trees and related items at 1111 Highland Avenue as allowed by the 1997 Special Permit limited to the hours and period specified in the submitted letters. Mr. Goldman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

A summary of the discussions on each subject, a list of the documents and other exhibits used at the meeting, the decisions made, and the actions taken at each meeting, including a record of all votes, are set forth in a detailed decision signed by the members voting on the subject and filed with the Town Clerk. The hearings can be viewed at <http://www.needhamchannel.org/watch-programs/>

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Daphne M. Collins, Zoning Specialist
Adopted November 19, 2020