

HIGHLAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Regular Meeting Agenda

July 25, 2018

1) OPENING: Pledge of Allegiance Led By: Mr. Helms

2) ROLL CALL: Members: Mr. Helms, Mr. Martini, Mr. Grzymiski, Mr. Leep and Mrs. Murovic

3) MINUTES: Are there any deletions, corrections or additions to the minutes of June 27, 2018? If none, they will stand approved as posted.

4) ANNOUNCEMENTS: The date of the next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals to be August 22, 2018.

5) COMMUNICATION: None

6) Old Business: Approval of Findings of Fact for Lisa Whipps, 2151 Hayes Leonard Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46385 requesting a Use Variance to open a gymnastics studio at 9910 Express Dr., an I1 zoned district. {HMC 18.40.030} Permitted Uses.

7) Continued Public Hearing for Kenneth Hay, 1310 Tralee Ct., Dyer, IN 46311, requesting a variance to exceed accessory structure allowance. Asking to build an additional detached three car garage at the location of 10250 Kennedy Ave. {HMC 18.05.060 (F)(5)} In Zoning District R-1A, R-1, R-2, or R-3. The summation of the gross floor area of all accessory structures shall not exceed the gross floor area of the principal structure, or 720 square feet, whichever is less.

8) New Business: Public Hearing for Erin Watson, 9234 Wildwood Drive, Highland, IN, requesting a variance to move fence beyond build line. Property is on a corner. {HMC 18.05.060}(G)(5)(a) Permitted Obstruction in Required Yards. The following shall not be considered to be obstructions when located in the required yards specified: (a) In All Yards. Ordinary projections of skylights, sills, belt courses, cornices and ornamental features projecting not to exceed 12 inches; open terraces or decks not over four feet above the average level of the adjoining ground but not including a permanent roofed-over terrace or porch and not including terraces or decks which project into the required front yard by more than six feet from the front of the principal structure; awnings and canopies; steps which are necessary for access to a permitted building or for access to a zoning lot from a street or alley; chimneys projecting 18 inches or less into the yard; arbors, trellises and flagpoles; fences, screens, hedges and walls; provided, that in residential districts no fence or wall shall be located in the required front yard and no landscaped screen or hedge shall exceed three feet six inches in height if located in the front yard, and no fence, landscaped screen, hedge or wall shall exceed six feet in height if located in a side or rear yard. On a corner or reverse corner lot, the side yard setback shall be the same as the front yard setback on adjoining lots; fences shall not be installed beyond this point. No fence, screen, hedge or wall shall interfere with line of sight requirements for local streets or intersections. No fence, screen, hedge or wall shall be constructed of material that may be described as rubble, cardboard, chicken wire, trees and brush, corrugated tin, utility poles, railroad ties, barbed wire, broken glass or electrified material. The design, location and construction of a fence or wall shall be approved by the building commissioner prior to the issuance of a building permit.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: _____ **Second:** _____ **Time:** _____

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