

## Newton Zoning Board of Adjustment 2 Town Hall Road Newton, NH 03858



## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

(603) 382-4405 X315

On the application submitted by 125 Development NH Corp of Plaistow's requesting relief from Section XIV.1 (specifically to allow more than one dwelling unit on a lot) for their land off Puzzle Lane, Newton NH. The properties are referenced as Tax Map 14, Block 1, Lots 2 & 1-1. At the meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, though the Zoning Board of Adjustment concluded that none of the criteria were met the Zoning Board of Adjustment found in fact that, whereas no hardship exists; and recognizing the importance of the constitutional right to enjoy property; and in light of the NH Supreme Court conclusion in *Bartlett v. City of Manchester*, 164 N.H. 634, 635 (2013) that the mere filing of a variance application does not limit the Zoning Board of Adjustment's ability to determine whether the applicant's proposed use of property requires a variance; the Zoning Board of Adjustment recommends the applicant look into the possibility of subdivision of the land, or a cluster development, to be applied for to the Planning Board in who's purview these matters belong or seeking to rezone the land to Residential C and therefore the Zoning Board of Adjustment, by a **UNANIMOUS** vote, renders no decision on this matter.

John Kozec, Chair

Newton Zoning Board of Adjustment

July 7, 2022

cc:

125 Development NH Corp % Barry Gier, Jones, and Beach Engineering

Building Department Conservation Commission Fire Department

Board of Selectmen

Police Department Assessor's Office

Health Department ZBA Files

Planning Board