

Charter Township of Portage
Houghton, Michigan
"Progress our Goal"

October 21, 2014

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Scheduled at the Township Office for 12:00 AM
(Noon)

Zoning Board Attendees: Janet Metsa (Chairperson), Mat Dedo, Trustee Present: John Ollila plus Supervisor Bruce Petersen

Public Present: Paul Blake

Meeting called to order by Janet Metsa (Chairperson) at: 12:00 Noon

Discussion Points:

- This meeting was called to review the Donna Blake denied permit application for a new garage construction. The Zoning Administrator had denied the permit because of the 30" building extension which encroaches within the owners side-yard offset.
- Paul Blake indicated the adjacent property owner was willing to write a letter not contesting the garages extension. There were no negative comments that were received by the TWP. generated by the public hearing solicitations/mailings.
- John was on-site and indicated that this small addition would not impact at all the 'character" of the Dakota Heights neighborhood and he felt that the garage addition was a nice addition to the area.
- John made a motion to grant the permit and Mat seconded that motion. Unanimously – Ok'ed by the Zoning Board members.

John Ollila motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:04 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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