108 Main St, Carver, MA 02330

# COMMERCIAL LAND FOR SALE

# 90 Forest Street, Carver

Revised March 31, 2021

The Carver Redevelopment Authority is seeking to sell property located at 90 Forest Street (Map 49 Lot 61) (formerly 0 North Main Street or Old Main Street) in Carver, MA. The 40,787 SF wooded lot is vacant and zoned General Business. The site has 150 feet of frontage along Forest Street, is highly visible from Route 58 (North Main Street) and is approximately 1 mile south of Route 44... Easy access to Routes 495, 3, & and 6. There is also an existing well on the property. Nearby properties, include retail stores, convenience store, medical and dental office buildings, restaurants and residences. Utilities to the site include electricity, telephone, cable TV and gas.

The General Business Zoning District requires a minimum 40,000 SF minimum lot size, 200 FT minimum road frontage, and 40 foot height limit. The Town obtained a variance because the lot has 150 feet of frontage where 200 feet is required. Allowable uses include a mix of commercial uses mostly with a Special Permit from the Planning Board. Property may only be used for commercial uses.

Bid Deadline: March 31, 2021

The Redevelopment Authority Board will review all bids submitted and may reject any bids and select the most advantageous bid.

Asking price: \$175,000

Submit bids to:

Jim Walsh, Executive Director Carver Redevelopment Authority 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330 Jim.Walsh@carverma.gov



# TOWN OF CARVER Zoning Board of Appeals

108 Main Street, Carver, MA 02330 508-866-3420 508-866-3430 fax

# **CARVER REDEVELOPIVIENT AUTHORITY**

for

The Town of Carver

Case 1-8

August 20, 2019

**O North Main Street** 

TOWN CLERK, CARVER, MA 2019 SEP 3 PM12:27

A Petition was filed seeking a Variance from frontage requirements pursuant to Sections 5222 and 2320 of the Carver Zoning By-laws for property located at 0 North Main Street, Carver MA, Assessor's Map 49-Lot 61, in the General Business District.

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to notice duly published in the Carver Reporter and duly posted in the Carver Town Hall and duly posted on the Town of Carver website and by written notice under M.G.L. Chapter 40A and being mailed to all parties in interest, a Public Hearing was held on July 30, 2019. Present were members Chairman Stephen G. Gray, Vice-Chairman Sharon Clarke, Members Eric Mueller, Fran Mello and Alan Germain.

## **EVIDENCE**

ZBA Vice-Chairman Sharon Clarke recused herself at the commencement of the Hearing on July 30, 2019, as she represented the RDA in this case as an elected official of the RDA.

Chairman Gray advised Ms. Clarke that the ZBA would now hear this Case with four (4) sitting Members, as there is no Alternate Member at this time. Ms. Clarke acknowledged this on behalf of the RDA and elected to proceed knowing that a unanimous vote would be required for the variance grant being sought.

The parcel in question is owned currently by the Town of Carver under the authority of the RDA for disposal purposes.

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The Town of Carver completed Tax-Lien Foreclosure on the parcel in 2014 and owns it outright. Attempts have been made in the past to sell it under the guiding laws and restrictions for Town-Owned property as set forth by the Commonwealth of MA. The parcel was originally Lot 61 of the Matthews Estates Subdivision, in a 1977 plan recorded in Registry of Deeds PB 20, Page 657, which was submitted. It is this parcel that was taken for taxes and foreclosed upon.

The parcel was placed originally under a Commercial zoning designation. The requirements for that District at that time are not available in the office of the Town Clerk. The parcel has never been developed. In the past 20 years, the zoning districts for the Route 58 highway corridor have changed and evolved with the Master Plan, which was created originally in 1998-1999. The parcel is now located in the General Business District, making it non-conforming to the GB Dimensional requirements for frontage only.

The parcel has 150 feet of frontage instead of the 200 feet of frontage required by Section 2320 of the current Carver Zoning By-laws. As stated, due to the changes in the zoning designations, the shape of the lot became non-conforming. It would cause significant hardship on the Petitioner, the Town of Carver, to purchase additional frontage or to attempt to change the zoning designation by a vote of Town Meeting. In an effort to create a conforming lot for marketability, and therefore return the approximately \$35,000 in taxes owed to the Town of Carver, the parcel requires a 50' variance.

The Hearing was duly continued until August 20, 2019 so that the Board could perform a site visit on August 13, 2019.

On August 20, 2019 the Hearing was recommenced. No new evidence was presented.

No opposition to the proposed variance was received by the Board.

A Motion was made, duly seconded, and a vote taken to close the Public Hearing. The vote was unanimous.

# **FINDINGS**

The Board found that owing to circumstances relating to the shape of the lot, but not affecting the district generally, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the By-law would involve substantial hardship to the petitioner. Relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the By-law.

#### **DECISION**

A Motion was made and duly seconded and voted unanimously to grant a fifty (50) foot variance for frontage under Sections 5222 and 2320 of the Carver Zoning By-laws for the General Business District, under which this parcel is governed, with the following condition:

1. There may not be any single family, free-standing housing on this lot.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 17, within twenty days of the date that this Decision is filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Stephen G. Gjay - Chairman

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Eric Mueller

Fran Mello

Alan Germain

Contract Contract

Official Receipt for Recording in:

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds 50 Obery St.

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Issued To:

TOWN OF CARVER BOARD OF APPEALS 108 Main St Carver Ha 02330

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Cranberry Land U.S.A.

# Town Clerk

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Carver, Massachusetts 02330

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# CERTIFICATE OF TOWN CLERK AS TO ZONING BOARD DECISION

Applicant: Carver Redevelopment Authority

Location: 0 North Main Street

Map 49, Lot 61

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book ; Page

I, hereby certify that the decision of the Town of Carver Zoning Board of Appeals was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on September 3, 2019.

I further certify that twenty (20) days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in said office and that no appeal has been filed.

Date of Certification: September 23, 2019

Case #: 1-8; 19-995

Issue Date: September 24, 2019

Cara L. Dahill Town Clerk

cc: Zoning Board of Appeals Planning Board

CLD/mlp

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