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Petition of Adelaide Putnam

Pursuant to due notice the Permit Granting Authority held a public hearing in the hearing room on the second floor of the Town Hall at 8:25 p.m. on July 7, 1977, on the petition of Adelaide Putnam, requesting a variance to continue to operate the Brookgarden Nursery School at 62 Glen Road as provided under Section XXIV-D of the Zoning By-law.

On June 20, 1977, the petitioner requested a hearing before this Board and thereafter due notice of the hearing was given by mailing and publication.

Patricia Goglia, represented the petitioner at the hearing and spoke in support of the request.

Statement of Facts

The property involved is located within a Single Residence District, a district in which the requested use of the property is not allowed unless a special permit or variance is granted by this Board.

The petitioner seeks permission to continue the present non-conforming use of the above-mentioned property and requested that the permit be renewed for another year; her circumstances have not changed during the past year and she still has a real need for income received from conducting the nursery school in her home.

The facts are set forth in the Board's earlier decision on a similar petition of the petitioner with respect to the property. See "Petition of Adelaide Putnam" filed with Town Clerk on December 1, 1964.

Decision

It is the opinion of this Authority that the continued use of a portion of the dwelling involved as a nursery school known as, "Brookgarden" is not inappropriate for the premises or the area and will provide for a need which exists for neighborhood nursery schools. It is the further opinion of this Authority that the continuation of the school, if conducted properly, will not substantially reduce the value of any property within the district and will not otherwise be injurious, obnoxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

Accordingly, the requested variance is granted subject to the following conditions:

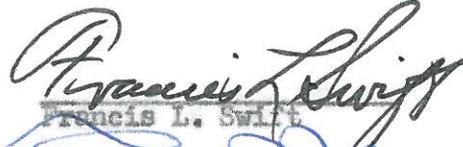
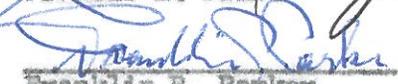
1. That the school shall be limited to an enrollment of not more than twenty-five pupils at any one session, providing approval is obtained from the Department of Public Safety for that number, if necessary, and the Inspector of Buildings in the Town.

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1. Cont. That said sessions may be conducted in the mornings and afternoons, Monday through Friday, during the public school schedule.
2. That the Play Group during the summer months shall be limited to an enrollment of not more than twenty-five, each session, with morning sessions and afternoon sessions (if desired).
3. That the recommendations and requirements of the Fire Department, Board of Health, Building Inspector and other Town and State officials shall be complied with.
4. That this permit shall expire one year from the effective date of this permit or earlier if the petitioner ceases to operate said school, or if this Board finds that this permit has been violated or determines in its sole discretion that continued operation of the school will be injurious, obnoxious or offensive to the neighborhood, or undesirable for any other reason.

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Copies of the decision and all plans referred to in the decision have been filed with the Planning Board and with the Town Clerk.