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Petition of John Chapman  
12 Fletcher Road

Pursuant to due notice, the Special Permit Granting Authority held a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 18, 1997 at 8 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room (Conference Room B), at the Town Hall, 525 Washington Street, Wellesley, on the petition of JOHN CHAPMAN requesting renewal of a Special Permit pursuant to the provisions of Section II A 8 (h) and Section XXV of the Zoning Bylaw to allow him to continue to use a portion of his premises at 12 FLETCHER ROAD, in a Single Residence District, for the purpose of a home occupation; namely an architectural studio, with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the year, with no more than 10 clients per week during these hours. There is one full-time employee on Monday through Friday during office hours.

On August 28, 1997, the petitioner filed a request for a hearing before this Authority, and thereafter, due notice of the hearing was given by mailing and publication.

Presenting the case at the hearing was John Chapman, who said he would like permission to continue to use a part of his home as an architectural studio. There are no changes requested in the previous conditions.

The Board cautioned Mr. Chapman to make certain that all vehicles related to his home occupation were parked on his premises, and not on the street.

No other person present had any comment on the petition.

Statement of Facts

The subject property is located at 12 Fletcher Road, in a Single Residence District. The petitioner is requesting renewal of a Special Permit to use a portion of his premises for the conduct of a home occupation; namely an architectural studio with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the year, with no more than 10 clients during these hours. There is one full-time employee with hours on Monday through Friday during office hours. Parking for up to 6 cars is available in the driveway.

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On September 9, 1997, the Planning Board reviewed the petition and voted to recommend no objection to the granting of the Special Permit.

Decision

This Authority has made a careful study of the materials submitted and the information presented at the hearing. It is the opinion of this Authority that the petitioner's request of a Special Permit for a home occupation at his premises at 12 Fletcher Road is in compliance with the requirements of Section II A 8 (h) of the Zoning Bylaw, and that the requested home occupation will not disturb or disrupt the customary character of the neighborhood.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of this Authority, as voted at the Public Hearing, to grant the requested Special Permit, subject to the following conditions:

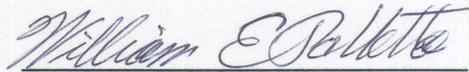
1. The hours of the home occupation shall be limited to 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the year.
2. The number of clients shall not exceed 10 per week.
3. There shall be one full-time employee with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays throughout the year.
4. All parking related to the home occupation shall be in the driveway of the petitioner, and no vehicles related to the home occupation shall be parked on Fletcher Road or on any adjacent street.
5. This Special Permit shall expire two years from the date of this decision.

APPEALS FROM THIS DECISION,  
IF ANY, SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT  
TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40A,  
SECTION 17, AND SHALL BE FILED  
WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
OF FILING OF THIS DECISION IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

cc: Planning Board  
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Kendall P. Bates, Acting Chairman



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