

**Property Referenced:
Tax Map 5, Lot 2-8**

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

RE: PUBLIC HEARING on a petition submitted by the Community Church of Durham, Durham, New Hampshire for an APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE from Article XVII, Section 175-96(F)(4) of the current Historic District Ordinance and Article XVII, Section 175-96(H)(1) of the proposed Historic District Ordinance to permit the replacement of the current church sign with a sign over 6 square feet in size. The property involved is shown on Tax Map 5, Lot 2-8, is located at 17 Main Street, and is in the Church Hill Zoning District.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

After review of the pertinent sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Durham, and after full consideration of the evidence submitted by Community Church of Durham and testimony given at a Public Hearing on June 14, 2016 a motion was made and seconded:

that the Zoning Board of Adjustment approve a petition submitted by the Community Church of Durham, Durham, New Hampshire for an APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE from Article XVII, Section 175-96(F)(4) of the current Historic District Ordinance and Article XVII, Section 175-96(H)(1) of the proposed Historic District Ordinance to permit the replacement of the current church sign with a sign over 6 square feet in size not to exceed the 24 square feet requested and not to include the framing of the sign in that 24 square feet. The property involved is shown on Tax Map 5, Lot 2-8, is located at 17 Main Street, and is in the Church Hill Zoning District.

The motion PASSED on a vote of 4-0-0 and the application for variance was approved.

Date

Sean Starkey, Chair
Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment

NOTE: Any person affected by this decision has the right to appeal this decision. If you wish to appeal, you must act within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the hearing. The necessary first step before any appeal may be taken to the courts is to apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a rehearing. The motion for rehearing must set forth all the grounds upon which you will base your appeal. See New Hampshire Statutes, RSA Chapter 677, for details.

As per RSA 674:33 Variances and Special Exceptions shall be valid if exercised within 2 years from the date of final approval, or as further extended by local ordinance or by the zoning board of adjustment for good cause, provided that no such variance shall expire within 6 months after the resolution of a planning application filed in reliance upon the variance.

Any questions should be directed to Audrey Cline, Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer.