

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Board of Appeals respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 2016.

The organization of the Board is as follows:

### **Regular Members – Five-year Terms**

Christopher J. Graham – Chairman	Term expires: 06-30-2018
Gerald Coutinho – Vice Chairman	Term expires: 06-30-2017
Heather L. Salva – Clerk	Term expires: 06-30-2020
Donna L. Lambert	Term expires: 06-30-2021
Gary Simmons	Term expires: 06-30-2019

### **Associate Members**

Roger Menard	Term expires: 06-30-2017
Peter M. Borden	Term expires: 06-30-2017

### **Principal Clerk**

Diane Pelland

The Board of Appeals received fifteen (15) applications for the calendar year 2016. The applications received, for which public hearings were held, included eight (8) Variances, four (4) Findings and three (3) Special Permits.

The Board of Appeals members spent many volunteer hours reviewing the submitted applications, along with any and all documentation, conducting public hearings, viewing presentations from the applicants and/or their attorneys and receiving input from abutters and the general public.

As a result of all the filings and public hearings, the Board of Appeals granted three (3) Variances, four (4) were withdrawn without prejudice and one was continued to calendar year 2017. The Board approved three (3) Findings with conditions and one (1) was withdrawn by the applicant. The Board also approved three (3) Special Permits with conditions.

The Board of Appeals wishes to thank Larry Kidney, Associate Member for his service and wishes him well in his future endeavors; they would also like to welcome their new Associate Member Peter M. Borden.

Chairman Graham would like to recognize the dedication of the Board of Appeals Members in fulfilling their duties, not only to the applicant but for having to sometimes make some very difficult decisions in the best interest of the Town of Westport.

The Board would also like to thank Diane Pelland for her invaluable service to the Board and dedication in the performance of her duties as Principal Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher Graham  
Chairman of the Board of Appeals