

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 2015.

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: 06-30-2016
Gary Simmons	Term expires: 06-30-2019

Associate Members

Larry Kidney	Term expires: 06-30-2016
Roger Menard	Term expires: 06-30-2016

Principal Clerk

Diane Pelland

The Board of Appeals received eleven applications for the calendar year 2015. The applications included five Variance requests; three Findings; two Administrative Appeals and one modification/change of a Comprehensive Permit (40b project).

The Board of Appeals members have spent many hours reviewing the applications, documentation that had been supplied and hearing presentations from the applicants/attorneys and abutters, both in favor or against a particular request. Of the public hearings, the Board granted three Variances and one Finding; allowed a withdrawal without prejudice of a Finding; denied one Variance and two Administrative Appeals; and are carrying over into 2016, requests for a Variance, a Finding and a modification to a Comprehensive Permit.

The Chairman would like to acknowledge the dedication and hours of service of all the Board of Appeals members during this 2015 year and looks forward to what the New Year will bring.

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