



# *Zoning Board of Appeals*

March 28, 2013 – **Minutes**  
City Hall, 133 William Street, Room 314

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## **Board Members Present:**

James Mathes  
Allen Decker, Clerk  
Jennifer Smith, Vice Chair  
Donald Gomes

## **Board Members Absent:**

Ian Comerford  
Mike Amaral  
Horacio Tavares  
Debra Raffa Trahan

## **City Staff:**

Danny D. Romanowicz, Commissioner of Buildings & Inspectional Services  
Ray Khalife, Senior Planner

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

Vice Chairperson Jennifer Smith, acting as a Chair, pointed out to the Board Members and to the public in attendance that it was just brought to her attention by Associate Member Donald Gomes (who has served on the board the longest) that with today being “Holly Thursday” this Board could not meet. Mr. Khalife was directed to verify this in the City’s Code. A few minutes later, it was confirmed that **ARTICLE 1 – In General Sec. 2 – 8 Meetings**, prohibits any public meetings on Holly Thursday & Good Friday this week. The Board, realizing this was overlooked at the time the yearly meetings schedule was set, discussed with the petitioners and the abutters, in attendance, another meeting-day, after which it was mutually agreed on Thursday April 4, 2013 at 6.00 PM. Mr. Gomes made a motion to that effect; rescheduling Tonight’s Meeting till Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>. 2013 and to continue all duly advertized hearings namely, **Case #4087, 4088, 4089 and 4090** till that date. Mr. Decker seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried. 4-0.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Khalife

## **CERTIFICATE AS TO MINUTES OF MEETING OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

I, Allen Decker, Clerk for the City of New Bedford Zoning Board of Appeals, certify that the above is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of Board of Appeals, for the City of New Bedford held at 6:00 pm on March 28, 2013, and that the meeting was duly called and held in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts and bylaws of the City of New Bedford and that a quorum was present.

I further certify that the votes and resolutions of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of New Bedford at the meeting are operative and in full force and effect and have not been annulled or modified by any vote or resolution passed or adopted by the Board since that meeting.

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*Allen Decker, Clerk*