



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Building Board of Appeals

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Thursday, May 20, 2021

1:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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**A CALL TO ORDER**

**B ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Paul Darling, Robert Hart, David Arnsdorf, Hugh A. Flack Jr., and Geoffrey M. Perkins

**Absent:** 2 - Bruce Carson, and Kathryn Levasseur

**C APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Approved**

**D APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**D-1**     [21-0967](#)     Building Board of Appeals Minutes January 21, 2021

**Attachments:**     BBA Meeting Minutes 1-21-21.pdf

**Approved as Amended**

**E APPEALS, ACTIONS, AND SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS**

**E-1**     [21-0968](#)     BBA21-002 - 660 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**Attachments:**     Staff Report and Application

**Fire Marshal Reddmann gave the staff report and recommended denial of the appeal. B. Hart asked if the Building Board of Appeals**

had the authority to rule on this appeal. G. Dempsey explained that the Building Board of Appeals did, indeed, have the authority. Discussion followed regarding other options to accommodate the access needed for Fire vehicles, including sprinkling each unit.

R. Hart made the following motion:

I move that in Case BBA21-002 (SP21-006) the appeal of the Fire Marshal’s decision that the development at 660 Earhart Road is denied and the Building Board of Appeals affirms the Fire Marshal’s decision for the reason(s) that:

- (1) The true intent of the 2015 International Fire Code and Section D107.2 governing the development at 660 Earhart Road have been correctly interpreted by the Fire Marshal;
- (2) The provisions of 2015 International Fire Code Section D107.2 does apply to the development at 660 Earhart Road
- (3) The applicant has not proposed an equal or better method of protection or safety.

By unanimous voice vote of 5-0, the Board votes in favor of the motion denying the appeal.

F OLD BUSINESS

F-1 [21-1010](#) BBA21-001 - Withdrawal of Appeal for 830 Henry Street, Ann Arbor

Attachments: 830 Henry Email.pdf

M. Lemieux reported that the applicants for 830 Henry, Unit 11, decided to alter the stairway to meet the minimum code requirements and are no longer seeking a variance from the Code.

G NEW BUSINESS

H REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

I PUBLIC COMMENTARY - GENERAL

ADJOURNMENT

## Adjourn

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