

## CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD HEARING AGENDA

MONDAY OCTOBER 23, 2023 - 9:30 AM TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 4300 S. ATLANTIC AVE., PONCE INLET, FL

SUNSHINE LAW NOTICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS – Notice is hereby provided that one or more members of the Town Council or other Town Boards may attend and speak at this meeting.

A complete copy of the materials for this agenda is available at Town Hall.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
- 3. ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM.
- 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA.
- 5. DISCLOSURE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION. Code Enforcement cases are quasijudicial and receipt of any information or discussion of any case outside of the public hearing is strongly discouraged. If a board member obtains any information or discusses any case outside the public hearing process, this information must be disclosed in detail by the board member prior to the presentation of the case and may not be considered by the board member when making any decision related to the case.
- 6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO WITNESSES: Attorney Cino
- 7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:
  - A. September 25, 2023
- 8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Case # 2023-601: Property Address: 76 Aurora Avenue

Owner(s): New Jersey Holding LLC c/o Laszlo Szollas, Registered Agent

Violation(s): High Grass

- 9. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Case # 2023-635: Property Address: 86 Inlet Harbor Road Owner(s): Roger & Karen Marshall Alleged Violation(s): Parking and Storage of recreational Vehicle
  - B. Case # 2023-640: Property Address: 45 Tina Maria Circle Owner(s) Indira Alvarez & Raul Landete Alleged Violation(s): Inoperable Vehicle
  - Case # 2023-682: Property Address: 4835 South Peninsula Drive Owner(s): Robert & Dordina Stone Alleged Violation(s): Work Without Permits

### 10. ATTORNEY DISCUSSION.

### 11. BOARD/STAFF DISCUSSION.

A. Next meeting date: Monday, November 27, 2023

### 12. ADJOURNMENT.

The December Code Board meeting has been cancelled.

Please remember to indicate your interest in continuing to serve on this Board, via email to Ms. Stewart. Re-appointments will be done at the December 21<sup>st</sup> Town Council meeting.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Board with respect to any matter considered at a hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons who require accommodation to attend this hearing should contact the Clerk's office at 386-236-2150 by 4:00 pm at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to request such assistance.



**Agenda Item:** 7-A

## **Report to Code Enforcement Board**

**Topic:** September 25, 2023 Hearing Minutes

**Summary:** 

Staff has prepared the attached set of hearing minutes for the

Board's review and approval.

**Suggested motion:** 

To approve the attached set of hearing minutes As Presented - OR - As Amended

Requested by:

Ms. Stewart, Assistant Deputy Clerk

Approved by:



## Code Enforcement Board Meeting Minutes September 25, 2023

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 4300 S. Atlantic Avenue, Ponce Inlet, Florida.

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**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Chairman Finch.

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## 3. ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORÚM:

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### **Board Members Present:**

Ms. Richards, Seat #1 - excused

Mr. Van Valkenburgh, Seat #2

Mr. Finch. Seat #3

Mr. Michel, Seat #4

Ms. Cannon, Seat #5

Mr. Fuess, Alternate #1

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Mr. Young, Alternate #2

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A quorum was established with five members and two alternates present. Ms. Richards, Seat #1 – Absent.

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### **Staff Members Present:**

Attorney Smith, Town Attorney

Attorney Cino, Code Board Attorney

Mr. Disher, Town Manager

Mr. Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

Mr. Mincey, Rental Property Maintenance & Housing Inspector

Ms. Stewart, Assistant Deputy Clerk

Mr. Nieves, Administrative Assistant (Code Division)

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**4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:** <u>Vice Chair Cannon moved to adopt the agenda as presented; seconded by Mr. Michel. The motion PASSED 5-0, consensus.</u>

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5. **DISCLOSURE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION:** None disclosed.

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**6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO WITNESSES:** Attorney Cino administered the *Oath* to the witnesses who intend to provide testimony.

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### 7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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**A. July 24, 2023** – Chairman Finch asked if there were any changes; minor grammatical errors were corrected.

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### 8. OLD BUSINESS:

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A. Case # 2023-076; Property Address: 4734 South Atlantic Avenue Owner(s): Aisha Moore Violation(s): Property Maintenance Issues with lot or dwelling

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Mr. Hooker reviewed the case history, noting that the case was presented to this board on July 24, 2023; he reviewed the items previously requested by the board for the owner to complete. The owner has met the required deadlines thus far and on September 21, 2023, staff received a permit application from David King, Due East, Inc., for demolition of the decks. Repairs are in progress and ahead of the imposed timeline set by this board. The next deadline is to have a permit application submitted to the town no later than November 17, 2023. At this time, staff is requesting to continue this case to the January 22, 2024 hearing date since the majority of the requirements have been met and we are coming upon the holiday season. Discussion ensued regarding the permit applications and the processing. Mr. Hooker explained information has been received from the engineer and contractor that they plan to submit the application by the end of October. He provided a review of what has been accomplished since the July 24, 2023 hearing to-date; the goal is that everything will be accomplished once the final permit application is submitted in October. The board discussed with the property owner funding availability and resources to pay for the property repairs. Mr. Van Valkenburgh asked what the consequences would be if the owner were to sell during the renovations. Mr. Hooker stated there is an outstanding order with this property and, until that order is satisfied, it would be difficult to obtain financing for it. Attorney Smith explained the new owner would be buying the code enforcement order and would have to comply with that order. Ms. Moore noted she prepared an updated letter of what has occurred since the July hearing and a current timeline. Mr. Hooker acknowledged that Ms. Moore is on track with the board's requirements.

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<u>Vice Chair Cannon moved to continue this case to the January 22, 2024 hearing; seconded by Mr. Michel. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following vote: Vice Chair Cannon – yes; Mr. Michel – yes; Chairman Finch – yes; Mr. Van Valkenburgh – yes; Mr. Fuess - yes.</u>

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B. Case # 2023-218; Property Address: 97 Maura Terrace Owner(s): Barney & Susan Brookshire Violation(s): Work Without Permits

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Mr. Hooker reviewed the case history regarding the installation of a fence without a permit. He noted that at the July 24, 2023 hearing, Mr. Brookshire and his representative, Mr. Fox, informed the board that Mr. Brookshire was not living in the home and was unaware of the violation. The required survey has since been completed and Mr. Fox has applied for the required permit and the \$250 administration fee has been paid.

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Mr. Van Valkenburgh moved to dismiss this case provided the inspection passes; seconded by Vice Chair Cannon. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following vote: Mr. Van Valkenburgh – yes; Vice Chair Cannon – yes; Chairman Finch - yes; Mr. Michel - yes; Mr. Fuess – yes.

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### 9. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Case # 2023-577; Property Address: 113 Rains Drive Owner(s): Bosco Renovations, LLC c/o Cori & Vincent Bosco, Manager

Alleged Violation(s): Property Maintenance Issues with lot or dwelling

Mr. Mincey reviewed the case history and photographic evidence of high grass and storage of personal property. The certified notice of violation letter was returned, and staff has been unable to contact the owners; the property was posted in accordance with Florida statute. The property was visited on September 22, 2023 where staff noticed that the lawn had been moved and that the materials originally stored in the driveway were for a fence that has now been permitted. Although the lawn has been mowed, "weed eating" (trimming and edging) was not done; the flower beds are also overgrown, with weeds reaching up to the front windows of the property. Staff requests the owner be granted 14 days, on or before October 9, 2023, to bring the property into compliance or brought back at the next regularly scheduled hearing on October 23, 2023 for further adjudication; staff is also asking to impose the \$250 administrative fee. Chair Finch asked if the fence that was permitted and installed is still a violation. Mr. Hooker explained that section of the violation will be withdrawn; the weeds are the current issue. Mr. Van Valkenburgh commented that it looks as if the owners have made an attempt to follow our process so he is hesitant to move forward with an administrative fee or fine; there should be an attempt to contact the owners first. The board discussed the case in detail, why the certified notice was returned, attempts to contact the owners regarding the high weeds, and how to proceed.

 Mr. Van Valkenburgh moved postpone this case until the October 23, 2023 hearing; directed staff to post an additional notice on the door of the property in reference to the weeds and any other items that need to be brought up to code; seconded by Chair Finch. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following vote: Mr. Van Valkenburgh – yes; Chair Finch - yes; Vice Chair Cannon – yes; Mr. Michel - yes; Mr. Fuess – yes.

B. Case # 2023-601; Property Address: 76 Aurora Avenue Owner(s): New Jersey Holdings, LLC c/o Laszlo Szollas, Registered Agent Alleged Violation(s): High Grass

Mr. Mincey reviewed the history and photographic evidence of high grass and weeds; the notice of violation letter was returned unclaimed. The property was posted in accordance with Florida statute. He noted that the property's front yard is comprised entirely of rock with a paver driveway, and no grass should be growing; however, the weeds are growing through the rocks. No maintenance has recently occurred. Staff requests the owner be granted 14 days on or before October 9, 2023, to bring the property into compliance or brought back at the October 23, 2023 hearing for further adjudication; staff is also asking to impose the \$250 administrative fee. Mr. Van Valkenburgh asked what specifically the town is referring to as "growth." Mr. Hooker explained the term includes weeds, grass, vines, and all types of vegetation. Vice Chair Cannon asked if the property is abandoned. Mr. Hooker noted that the property was noticed in August, and the notice is still posted there. Mr. Michel asked if staff has spoken with the neighbors; the answer is no. He explained that per Florida statute, the notice was also sent first class mail with no response.

Vice Chair Cannon moved to find the property in non-compliance, granted 14 days to bring it into
 compliance or bring back to the October 23, 2023 hearing for further adjudication and assessed
 the \$250 administrative fee; seconded by Mr. Michel. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following
 vote: Vice Chair Cannon – yes; Mr. Michel - yes; Mr. Van Valkenburgh – yes; Chairman Finch ves; Mr. Fuess – yes.

## C. Case #2023-608; Property Address: 92 Inlet Harbor Road Owner(s): James & Carolyn Michael Alleged Violations(s): Work Without Permits

Mr. Mincey provided the history and photographic evidence of a water heater change-out without a permit; the corrective action was to obtain a building permit from the town and have it inspected. As of September 22, 2023, no permits have been applied for. Staff requests that the property be found in non-compliance and grant the owners 14 days, on or before October 9, 2023, to apply for the permit. Failure to do so will result in the case being brought back for further adjudication at the hearing on October 23, 2023. Staff also requests that the \$250 administrative fee be imposed. Mr. Van Valkenburgh asked if the town has a process for applying for a permit online; the response is yes. Chair Finch asked if there has been any communication with the owners other than the letter. Mr. Hooker explained he spoke with Mrs. Michael, who was in South Carolina, and explained a permit was required by the Florida Building Code; he emailed the permit application to her, but a completed application has not been received.

Vice Chair Cannon moved to find the property in non-compliance, granted 14 days to apply for the permit or bring back to the October 23, 2023 hearing for further adjudication and to impose the \$250 administrative fee; seconded by Mr. Michel. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following vote: Vice-Chair Cannon – yes; Mr. Michel – yes; Chair Finch; Mr. Van Valkenburgh – yes; Mr. Fuess - yes.

# D. Case #2023-622; Property Address: 4770 South Peninsula Drive Owner(s): KM O'Donnell Ponce Inlet, LLC c/o Kevin & Mary O'Donnell, Registered Agents Alleged Violation(s): Property Maintenance Issues with lot or dwelling

Mr. Mincey reviewed the history and photographic evidence of high grass and weeds, a rusted exterior electrical box, and outdoor storage of personal property. Necessary corrective actions include mowing the high grass and weeds, removing the outdoor storage, and replacing the electrical box, which will require a permit. He noted that town ground maintenance crews have trimmed some of the overgrowth from the sidewalk. Staff requests that the property be found in non-compliance and grant the owners 14 days, on or before October 9, 2023 and to bring the case back for further adjudication at the October 23, 2023 hearing; staff also requests that the \$250 administrative fee be imposed.

Chair Finch moved to find the property in non-compliance, granted 14 days to bring it into compliance and to bring it back to the October 23, 2023 hearing for further adjudication; seconded by Vice Chair Cannon. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following vote: Chair Finch—yes; Vice-Chair Cannon—yes; Mr. Van Valkenburgh—yes; Mr. Michel—yes; Mr. Fuess—yes.

## E. Authorization of Lien Foreclosure Proceedings for Non-Homesteaded Properties

Mr. Hooker explained the town has never foreclosed on code enforcement liens; however, there are currently 12 properties with outstanding liens, eight of which are non-homesteaded and thus eligible by Florida Statute to be foreclosed on for monetary judgements for having outstanding liens over 90 days. Staff would like to attempt to collect these outstanding monies starting with a certified letter stating that the town will foreclose on the property in 90 days if the outstanding lien is not paid. They will have two options: a) pay the lien in full; or b) use their administrative remedy and take to the Town Council with a request for a reduction or abatement of that lien. It will then come back to this board to review the amount owed and if the board would elect to move forward with foreclosure on these properties for monetary judgement. Chair Finch asked if fines are continuing to accrue. Mr. Hooker explained that some are; he reviewed the list of the properties and explained each one's compliance status. It was asked why for one property, 4505 S. Atlantic Avenue #703, fines were \$43,000; Mr. Hooker explained that this board sets the lien amount; this property had a \$250 per day fine while 4620 Riverwalk Village Court #7302 had a \$25 per day fine with a current total of \$2,175. Both properties are continuing to rent without active permits. Mr. Michel asked if these fines would continue or if staff is looking for a settlement on the liens. Mr. Hooker clarified that only the two rental properties just discussed are continuing to accrue fines; the others are now in compliance but still owe money. The board discussed the properties that have outstanding lien amounts and what staff has done to attempt collection. Attorney Smith explained that this is the first step in the process; it will also go to the Town Council for approval of attorney costs to pursue foreclosure. Each case would also be presented to the board for approval to move forward. Attorney Smith stated that if a foreclosure is pursued and the town is successful, a foreclosure sale will be set. If no one outbids the lien amount, the property will go to the town. Mr. Hooker added that the goal is not foreclosure but to have the properties in compliance and for the town to receive the monies owed. It was noted that if the town does nothing, the liens can remain open for 20 years; the town would then have to refile the lien or else it would expire.

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Chair Finch moved to direct staff to send letters to owners of the properties with unpaid fines explaining they have the option to pay or appear before the Town Council with a request for reduction or abatement informing that foreclosure is possible; seconded by Mr. Van Valkenburgh. The motion PASSED 5-0, with the following vote: Chair Finch – yes; Mr. Van Valkenburgh – yes; Mr. Michel - yes; Vice-Chair Cannon – yes; Mr. Fuess - yes.

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### **10. ATTORNEY DISCUSSION:** - *None.*

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11. BOARD/STAFF DISCUSSION: - Mr. Hooker referred to the upcoming holidays and noted that the November 27, 2023 meeting falls on the Monday after Thanksgiving; depending on the board's schedule, there is an option to move the meeting forward to November 20, 2023 or to cancel it. The regularly scheduled December meeting falls on Christmas Day; it can be moved to December 18, 2023 but the December meeting is typically cancelled. Chair Finch suggested moving the November meeting back and cancel the December meeting. The November meeting will be discussed next month.

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Mr. Michel thanked staff for the thorough presentations provided today and asked how staff becomes aware of high grass and weeds. Mr. Hooker responded that staff is proactive.

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**12. ADJOURNMENT:** The hearing was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted by,

- 242 <u>Draft</u>
- 243 Debbie Stewart
- 244 Assistant Deputy Clerk





**Agenda Item:** 8-A

## Report to Code Enforcement Board

**Topic:** Case #2023-601

Owner(s): New Jersey Holding LLC

c/o Laszlo Szollas, Registered Agent

Property Address: 76 Aurora Avenue

Violation(s): High Grass

**Summary:** On September 25, 2023, this case was presented to the Board. The owner(s) were found in non-compliance and granted until October 9, 2023 to have the yard mowed.

Staff will provide updated testimony and evidence regarding this case. The Board will be asked to make a decision based on that evidence and testimony.

**Suggested motion:** To be determined by the Board after testimony and evidence has been provided on the case.

## Requested by:

Mr. Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

## Approved by:



## MEMORANDUM TOWN OF PONCE INLET – PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET STAFF SHALL BE PROFESSIONAL, CARING, AND FAIR IN DELIVERING COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE WHILE ENSURING PONCE INLET CITIZENS OBTAIN THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THEIR TAX DOLLAR.

TO:

Code Enforcement Board

THROUGH:

Drew Smith, Town Attorney

FROM:

David Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

DATE:

October 12, 2023

DATE OF MEETING: October 23, 2023

Case Number:

2023-601

Address:

76 Aurora Avenue

Owner(s):

New Jersey Holdings, LLC

c/o Laszlo Szollas, Registered Agent

### **Alleged Violation:**

Property maintenance issues involving lot or dwelling.

### **Code of Ordinance**

Section 82-111 - Growth in excess of 12 inches

### **Brief History:**

In July 2023, it was noticed that this particular property appeared to be either vacant or the occupants were on an extended vacation.

Over the period of the next several weeks, it became apparent that the property was vacant, and nobody had been hired to maintain the property in general.

On August 14, 2023, staff sent a certified letter to the owner to have the yard mowed, with a compliance date of August 30, 2023.

This case was presented to the Code Enforcement Board on September 25, 2023. The owner was found to be in violation of the cited sections of code and the owner was granted until October 9, 2023, to have the yard mowed.

On October 3, 2023, staff spoke with Mr. Szollas. He indicated that he had someone that supposedly was taking care of the yard, but it appears that they haven't.

Mr. Szollas advised that he would ensure the yard be mowed by the compliance date in the Board order.

As of the date of this memorandum, the yard has not been mowed, and staff hasn't had any further contact with the owner.

## Recommendation:

The property to be found in non-compliance and assess a fine in accordance with Florida statutes Chapter 162.09.

## BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET, FLORIDA

TOWN OF PONCE INLET, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation,

Petitioner,

VS.

CASE NO.: 2023-601

NEW JERSEY HOLDINGS, LLC, c/o LASZLO SZOLLAS, Registered Agent

Respondent
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## FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

This cause was heard on the 25<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2023 by the Code Enforcement Board of the Town of Ponce Inlet after due notice to Respondent and a public hearing, and the Code Enforcement Board, having heard testimony and argument thereon, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. Respondent is the owner of property located at 76 Aurora Avenue, Ponce Inlet, Florida, 32127 with Volusia County Parcel ID 6419-03-00-2010 (the "Subject Property").
- 2. On August 14, 2023, the Code Compliance Manager issued a Notice of Violation to Respondent citing a violation of Sections 82-111 of the Code of Ordinance, as adopted by the Town of Ponce Inlet for high grass and weeds.

## BASED ON THE FOREGOING IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

- 3. Respondent is in violation of 82-111 of the Code of Ordinance as adopted by the Town of Ponce Inlet.
- 4. Respondent shall pay to the Town of Ponce Inlet the administrative costs incurred by the Town in prosecuting this case in the amount of \$250.00.
- 5. Respondent shall cure the violation on or before October 9, 2023, by removing all grass and weeds that are over 12 inches in height. Failure to obtain compliance will result in this case being brought back for further consideration at the October 22, 2023 hearing date and potential imposition of fines.
- 6. Any violation of the same code section by any Respondent within five years of the date of this Order may be prosecuted as a repeat violation pursuant to Chapter 162, Florida Statutes.

CEB Order Town of Ponce Inlet Page 1

ORDERED at Ponce Inlet, Volusia County, Florida on this 25th day of September 2023. Peter Finch, Chairperson Code Enforcement Board ATTEST: Recording Secretary **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the Respondent by U.S. Mail, First Class, the AB TH day of September, 2023.

David Hooker, Code Compliance Manager



**Agenda Item:** 9-A

## Report to Code Enforcement Board

**Topic:** Case #2023-635

Owner(s): Roger & Karen Marshall

Property Address: 86 Inlet Harbor Road

Alleged Violation(s): Parking and Storage of Recreational

Vehicle

**Summary:** Staff will provide testimony and evidence regarding this case. The Board will be asked to make a decision based on that evidence and testimony.

**Suggested motion:** To be determined by the Board after testimony and evidence has been provided on the case.

## Requested by:

Mr. Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

## Approved by:



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TO:

Code Enforcement Board

THROUGH:

Drew Smith, Town Attorney

FROM:

David Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

DATE:

October 12, 2023

DATE OF MEETING: October 23, 2023

Case Number:

2023-635

Address:

86 Inlet Harbor Road

Owner(s):

Roger & Karen Marshall

## **Alleged Violation:**

Parking and Storage of vehicles or watercraft.

### Land Development Code

Section 4.7.11(B) – Parking and storage of vehicles and watercraft in residential districts.

### **Brief History:**

September 7, 2023, staff noticed a vessel parked in the driveway of the residence. Contact was attempted with the owners, but to no avail. Over the next several weeks, Code Compliance staff visited the property to contact owners, but the attempts failed.

Thus, on October 9, 2023, staff sent a notice of violation/hearing to the owners, with a compliance date of October 20, 2023.

As of the date of this memorandum, no contact has been made with the ownership.

## Recommendation:

The property to be found in non-compliance and assess a fine in accordance with Florida statutes Chapter 162.09.



4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Case Number: CODE2023-000635

Case Type: Code Enforcement

Date Case Established: 09/07/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

(386) 236-2182

**Violation** Notice

Owner: Roger & Karen Marshall

Mailing Address

86 Inlet Harbor Road PONCE INLET, FL 32127

Notice of Violation for the following location:

Address Parcel

86 Inlet Harbor Road PONCE INLET. FL 32127 6430-13-00-0390

This violation letter is to inform you that staff has observed a violation at that the property in which according to the Volusia County Property Appraiser's Office, is owned by you.

### The violation and how to correct are as follows:

1 - Boat parked in driveway of home

### How to correct the violation:

Item number 1 - Boats are to be parked either in garage or behind front most part of the home from the street.

You are hereby cited with the following adopted sections of Town code.

Land Development Code Section 4.7.11 (B) - Parking and storage of vehicles or watercraft in residential districts.

B. Recreational vehicles, watercraft, and trailers. Recreational vehicles as defined in this code, watercraft, and trailers that are parked in any R-1 through R-3 district or in any other zoning district on a premise on which the principal use is a single-family dwelling, shall meet the following standards:

- 1. Principal use required. No recreational vehicle, watercraft or trailer shall be parked or stored except on a developed lot or parcel where a single-family principal structure exists.
- 2. Temporary parking. Recreational vehicles, watercraft, and/or trailers may be parked in the driveway for a maximum time period of 72 consecutive hours per consecutive seven-day period. Dead storage in the abutting public right-of-way shall not exceed 24 hours per Code of Ordinances section 74-35.
- 3. long-term parking and storage. Parking and storage on the premises other than for temporary purposes per paragraph B.2 above shall be allowed only as follows:
- a.Located under a carport, within an enclosed garage or building, within the rear yard, or within one side yard located behind the portion of the principal structure closest to the street (front plane of the dwelling unit), unless subparagraph b. applies:

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4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

(386) 236-2182

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Date Case Established: 09/07/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

# Violation Notice

- Parked within the building area outside of all required yards, subject to screening requirements per paragraph B.4 below;
- c. Carports used for purposes of this code shall meet applicable setback requirements and must be permanent permitted structures pursuant to the Florida Building Code;
- d. No recreational vehicle, watercraft, and/or trailer shall be parked or stored in manner that extend onto the abutting public right-of-way or obstructs any required emergency access to or from the dwelling.
- 4. Screening. Recreational vehicles, watercraft, and/or trailers parked in the building area shall be screened from adjacent properties and rights-of-way as follows:
- a. Screening shall consist of a minimum six-foot tall opaque fence, wall, or hedge. Screening may also include gates, doors, trees, existing natural vegetation, or a combination of such items provided the minimum height is met. Fabric tarpaulins or vehicle covers, or other similar non-permanent materials shall not count as screening for this purpose.
- b. Screening fences and walls located within the building area may exceed six feet in height only in compliance with courtyard standards in section 3.16. Fences and walls within required yards shall comply with the height limits in section 4.4.
- c. Hedges and other plant material shall be selected, located, and maintained to provide a visual barrier that is no less than 75 percent opaque within 180 days from the time of planting.

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4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

(386) 236-2182

Case Number: CODE2023-000635

Case Type: Code Enforcement

Date Case Established: 09/07/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

## Violation Notice

Figure 4-12A Parking allowed in carport, rear yard, Parking allowed in one side yard behind front plane and in one side yard behind front plane of dwelling unit and within building area if screened of dwelling unit. from adjacent properties and rights-of-way. Side Rear Yard Yard BUILDING AREA Side 5ide Side Yard Yard Front Yard Stroot Front Front Street Front plane of dwelling unit

--- Building area

d. All recreational vehicles, watercraft, and trailers that are parked in the building area of the property and are not screened from abutting properties and rights-of-way pursuant to this section as of January 23, 2020, shall be deemed legal nonconforming uses and shall be grandfathered from compliance. Legal nonconforming status shall only apply to the owner of the real property on which the recreational vehicle, watercraft, or trailer is parked as of that date.

Compliance Date: 10/20/2023

If you are unable to meet the required compliance date, this case will be referred to the Town's Code Enforcement Board for a hearing scheduled for October 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. located at 4300 South Atlantic Avenue, Ponce Inlet, Florida.

If you are found to be in violation of the cited sections of Town code, a daily fine of up to \$250 per day may be imposed. Furthermore, an administrative fee of \$250 shall also be imposed.

Both these charges will be recorded into the public records of Volusia County and will constitute a lien of your property, as well as any other property that is owned by you in the state of Florida in accordance with Florida statutes 162.09 (3).

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(386) 236-2182

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Case Type: Code Enforcement

Date Case Established: 09/07/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

Violation Notice

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Kindest Regards,

David Hooker, CEP

Code Compliance Manager

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**Agenda Item:** 9-B

## **Report to Code Enforcement Board**

**Topic:** Case #2023-640

Owner(s): Indira Alvarez & Raul Landete Property Address: 45 Tina Marie Circle Alleged Violation(s): Inoperable Vehicle

**Summary:** Staff will provide testimony and evidence regarding the following case. The Board will be asked to make a decision based on that evidence and testimony.

**Suggested motion:** To be determined by the Board after testimony and evidence has been provided on the case.

## Requested by:

Mr. Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

## Approved by:



## MEMORANDUM TOWN OF PONCE INLET — PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET STAFF SHALL BE PROFESSIONAL, CARING, AND FAIR IN DELIVERING COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE WHILE ENSURING PONCE INLET CITIZENS OBTAIN THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THEIR TAX DOLLAR.

TO: Code Enforcement Board

**THROUGH:** Drew Smith, Town Attorney

**FROM:** David Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

DATE: October 12, 2023

DATE OF MEETING: October 23, 2023

**Case Number:** 2023-640

Address: 45 Tina Maria Circle

Owner(s): Indira Alvarez & Raul Landete

## Alleged Violation: Inoperable Vehicle

### **Code of Ordinance**

Section 34-36 – repair of motor vehicle; storage of unlicensed or inoperable vehicles.

### **Brief History:**

September 7, 2023, staff noticed an inoperable vehicle (Infiniti), parked in the driveway of the residence. Contact was attempted with the owners, but to no avail. Over the next several weeks, Code Compliance staff visited the property to contact owners, but the attempts failed.

Thus, on October 9, 2023, staff sent a notice of violation/hearing to the owners, with a compliance date of October 20, 2023.

As of the date of this memorandum, no contact has been made with the ownership.

### Recommendation:

The property to be found in non-compliance and assess fine in accordance with Florida statutes Chapter 162.09.



4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127 Case Number: CODE2023-000640

Case Type: Code Enforcement

Date Case Established: 09/07/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

(386) 236-2182

Owner: Indira Alvarez & Raul Landete

**Mailing Address** 

45 Tina Maria Circle PONCE INLET, FL 32127

Notice of Violation for the following location:

Address Parcel

45 TINA MARIA CIR PONCE INLET. FL 32127 6313-20-00-0100

**Violation** 

Notice

This violation letter is to inform you that staff has observed a violation at that the property in which according to the Volusia County Property Appraiser's Office, is owned by you.

## The violation and how to correct are as follows:

1 – Inoperable vehicle in driveway (grey vehicle without a valid tag affixed to vehicle)

### How to correct the violation:

**Item number 1** – vehicle is required to have a valid tag affixed to vehicle. In lieu of valid tag, the vehicle must be parked in garage or removed from the property.

You are hereby cited with the following adopted sections of Town code.

### **Code of Ordinance**

Section 34-36 - Repair of motor vehicles; storage of unlicensed or inoperable vehicles.

- (a) All motor vehicles, including but not limited to cars, motorcycles, trucks, three-wheelers, and tractors, being repaired within residentially zoned areas of the town must be currently registered to the property owner or resident of such property and any such repair must be performed in an enclosed garage or carport.
- (b) All unlicensed or inoperable vehicles located in the town shall be parked in an enclosed garage or carport at all times except at those properties zoned to allow automotive repair businesses which have a properly licensed automotive repair business operating.

Compliance Date: 10/20/2023

If you are unable to meet the required compliance date, this case will be referred to the Town's Code Enforcement Board for a hearing scheduled for October 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. located at 4300 South Atlantic Avenue, Ponce Inlet, Florida.

If you are found to be in violation of the cited sections of Town code, a daily fine of up to \$250 per day may be imposed. Furthermore, an administrative fee of \$250 shall also be imposed.

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4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

(386) 236-2182

Case Number: CODE2023-000640

**Violation** 

Date Case Established: 09/07/2023

Case Type: Code Enforcement

**Notice** 

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

Both these charges will be recorded into the public records of Volusia County and will constitute a lien of your property, as well as any other property that is owned by you in the state of Florida in accordance with Florida statutes 162.09 (3).

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Kindest Regards,

David Hooker, CEP

Code Compliance Manager

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**Agenda Item:** 9-C

## **Report to Code Enforcement Board**

**Topic:** Case #2023-682

Owner(s): Robert & Dorinda Stone

Property Address: 4835 South Peninsula Drive Alleged Violation(s): Work requiring permits

**Summary:** Staff will provide testimony and evidence regarding the following case. The Board will be asked to make a decision based on that evidence and testimony.

**Suggested motion:** To be determined by the Board after testimony and evidence has been provided on the case.

## Requested by:

Mr. Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

## Approved by:



## MEMORANDUM TOWN OF PONCE INLET – PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET STAFF SHALL BE PROFESSIONAL, CARING, AND FAIR IN DELIVERING COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE WHILE ENSURING PONCE INLET CITIZENS OBTAIN THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THEIR TAX DOLLAR.

TO:

Code Enforcement Board

THROUGH:

Drew Smith, Town Attorney

FROM:

David Hooker, Code Compliance Manager

DATE:

October 12, 2023

DATE OF MEETING: October 23, 2023

Case Number:

2023-682

Address:

4835 South Peninsula Drive

Owner(s):

Robert & Dorinda Stone

### **Alleged Violation:**

Work requiring permits.

### Florida Building Code

Section 105.1 - Required

### **Brief History:**

October 5, 2023, staff noticed a large carport structure approximately 15 feet wide and 20 feet deep made of 4x4 posts (5 posts in total) with a white canvas top which was connected to the home and supporting posts.

Contact with the owners was attempted but failed. Thus, on October 9, 2023, a formal notice of violation / hearing letter was issued, with a compliance date of October 20,2023.

As of the date of this memorandum, no contact has been made with the ownership.

### Recommendation:

The property to be found in non-compliance and assess fine in accordance with Florida statutes Chapter 162.09.



4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127 Case Number: CODE2023-000682

Case Type: Code Enforcement

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Date Case Established: 10/5/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

(386) 236-2182

Owner: Robert & Dorinda Stone

**Mailing Address** 

4835 South Peninsula Drive PONCE INLET, FL 32127

Notice of Violation for the following location:

Address

Parcel

Violation

Notice

4835 South Peninsula Drive PONCE INLET, FL 32127

6430-00-03-0090

This violation letter is to inform you that staff has observed a violation at that the property in which according to the Volusia County Property Appraiser's Office, is owned by you.

### The violation and how to correct are as follows:

1 - Construction of a canvas type carport without permits

### How to correct the violation:

**Item number 1** – Either remove canvas type carport including the 5 posts, or obtain permitting which will include engineering for the structure.

You are hereby cited with the following adopted sections of Town code.

## Florida Building Code Section 105.1 - Required.

Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any required impact-resistant coverings, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.

Compliance Date: 10/20/2023

If you are unable to meet the required compliance date, this case will be referred to the Town's Code Enforcement Board for a hearing scheduled for October 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. located at 4300 South Atlantic Avenue, Ponce Inlet, Florida.

If you are found to be in violation of the cited sections of Town code, a daily fine of up to \$250 per day may be imposed. Furthermore, an administrative fee of \$250 shall also be imposed.



4300 S. Atlantic Avenue Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

(386) 236-2182

Case Number: CODE2023-000682

**Case Type: Code Enforcement** 

Violation Notice

Date Case Established: 10/5/2023

Compliance Deadline: 10/20/2023

Both these charges will be recorded into the public records of Volusia County and will constitute a lien of your property, as well as any other property that is owned by you in the state of Florida in accordance with Florida statutes 162.09 (3).

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Kindest Regards,

David Hooker, CEP

Code Compliance Manager

**Certified Mail** 

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**Agenda Item:** 11

## **Report to Code Enforcement Board**

**Topic:** Discussion of the November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting date.

## **Summary:**

The November 2023 meeting is scheduled for the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving. Staff is requesting the Board discuss moving the meeting date to the 20<sup>th</sup> or the 13<sup>th</sup> or to leave it as scheduled.

## **Suggested motion:**

To be determined by the Board.

## Requested by:

Ms. Stewart, Assistant Deputy Clerk

Ms. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

## Approved by:

## **November 2023**

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