

**Town of Sturbridge
Zoning Board of Appeals
Public Hearing Notice Special Permit
Ashley Steppic**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 40A, §11, the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:45 PM** at the **Center Office Building located at 301 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 and/or by virtual means** if circumstances warrant, in accordance with applicable law; on the application of Ashley Steppic of 234 Upper Road, Stafford, CT for the property located at 60 Main Street.

The applicant is requesting a Special Permit pursuant to Article XVIII §300-18.2 (2) and a Finding pursuant to Article XV §300-15.2 A of the Zoning Bylaw to expand, change or alter a pre-existing, non-conforming use or structure for the property located at **60 Main Street**. The applicant is proposing to convert the existing structure from residential to commercial use for the purpose of a 2 chair salon and create a non-conforming parking lot at the rear of the building. Both the lot and the structure are pre-existing non-conforming. There will be no change to the footprint of the structure.

The proposed request can be viewed at <https://www.sturbridge.gov/zoning-board-appeals/pages/recent-filings> or arrangements can be made to view the application packet by contacting the Sturbridge Planning Department at (508)347-2508 or by email at jlacy@sturbridge.gov.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this proposal should appear at the time and place designated. Members of the public may watch the meeting online via the Town's on demand video broadcast or via cable television on Channel 191. It is the intent to have this Public Hearing in person. However, if circumstances warrant, the Board may choose to hold this Hearing via virtual or hybrid (in person and virtual) means. In the event of a virtual or hybrid meeting, notice and a link shall be posted on the ZBA website. Please note that the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law.

Diane Trapasso, Chair
Sturbridge Zoning Board of Appeals