



TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Date: 11/19/19

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: (required)

Name: John Stenish

Address: 355 Skiff ST North Haven

Telephone Number: (203) 623-0610 (cell phone)

Signature: phone call

New or Repeat Complaint: House on Skiff street is unsightly

Location of Problem: 390 Skiff ST
Exact Address

Property Owner's Name and Address: Rodney & Valene Richardson
390 Skiff ST, North Haven

Describe Problem in Detail:

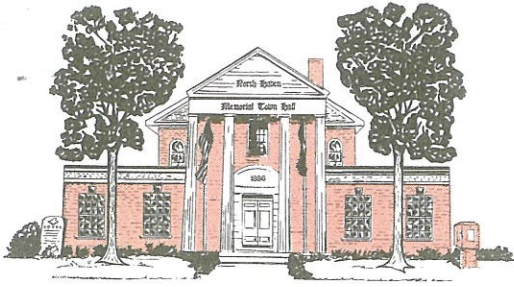
The yard, house and barn are unsightly
and look terrible. Both need attention and
maybe paint. The roof on the barn and
house look like they need repairs.

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TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Please Return Complaint Form To:
Town of North Haven, Building Department
Town Hall Annex
5 Linsley Street, Room 205
North Haven, CT 06473
Phone: 203-239-5321 Ext. 705
Fax: 203-234-8375



TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL / 18 CHURCH STREET

NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06473



REPLY TO:

Tel. (203) 239-5321
Fax (203) 234-2130

November 22, 2019

**SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL,
US MAIL
AND HAND DELIVERED**

Valerie W. and Rodney L. Richardson and Survivors
390 Skiff Street
North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF BLIGHT PREVENTION ORDINANCE**
390 Skiff Street, North Haven, Connecticut

Dear Valerie W. and Rodney L. Richardson and Survivors;

On November 19, 2019, and in my capacity as the Town of North Haven's Blight Prevention Officer, I received a complaint regarding the existence of possible violation(s) of Chapter 84 of the Ordinances, Town of North Haven, the Blight Prevention Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinance"), at the property of 390 Skiff Street, North Haven.

Specifically, the Complainant has alleged that the property:

- Has a barn and a home, which are unsightly;
- Has a yard, which is a mess and looks terrible;
- Contains a roof on the barn and the house, which are covered in moss and need repairs; and
- Overall, it looks very unsightly.

Section 84-3 of the Ordinance, entitled "Prohibition Against Blighted Premises" states "No owner of real property located in the Town of North Haven shall allow, create, maintain or cause to be created or maintained, a blighted premises." "Blighted premises" is defined as, "Real property, including any building or structure located thereon, which is and continues to be in the state of disrepair or is becoming dilapidated ..." The terms "state of disrepair" or "becoming dilapidated" are therein defined in the Ordinance under Section 84-2.

I have conducted an investigation of the allegations of the complaint and have determined that a violation of the Ordinance exists at 390 Skiff Street as I observed the following conditions at said property which evidence the violation, including:

- There is damaged and/or missing siding on the home and the barn – they may need power washing and/or painting;
- Has a mail box that needs to be repaired or replaced;
- There is a damaged roof on the barn and the home and they may need repairs;
- There is moss growing on the roof of the barn and home that needs to be removed;
- There is a damaged railing or fence, which needs repairs;
- There is overgrown brush, overgrown grass, overgrown shrubs, and/or weeds of at least one foot in height, which needs to be cut and addressed;
- The property is covered in leaves, which need to be removed; and
- The property is unsightly, unsafe, unkempt and a nuisance to the general public.

Pursuant to Section 84-4 of the Ordinance, you as the property owner(s) of 390 Skiff Street must remedy the listed conditions which constitute a violation of the Ordinance within thirty (30) days of the date of this NOTICE OF VIOLATION or such longer period as I may permit in my discretion as the Blight Prevention officer. Please contact me immediately if you believe that there are circumstances, which exist that warrant exercise of that discretion.


Please take note that, as the property owner of 390 Skiff Street, you may contest the NOTICE OF VIOLATION and liability for same before the Town of North Haven's Blight Prevention Board of Appeals by delivering in person or by mail, written notice of your request to do so, to me as the Blight Prevention Officer within ten (10) calendar days of this NOTICE OF VIOLATION.

IF YOU FAIL TO REMEDY THE VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE NOTED HEREIN WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS AND YOU DO NOT DEMAND A HEARING BEFORE THE BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS HEREOF, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CITATION AND ASSESSMENT OF FINES AND DELIVER NOTICE OF SAME TO YOU. A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$100.00 A DAY FOR EACH DAY A VIOLATION CONTINUES TO EXIST. THE DATE THE CITATION IS ISSUED BY THE BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD SHALL BE THE COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR SAID FINE. YOUR FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT OF ANY FINE(S) BY THE BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD MAY RESULT IN THE ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT BY THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE LEVY OF AN EXECUTION ON THE JUDGMENT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Please contact me immediately at (203) 239-5321, extension 440 to discuss the NOTICE OF VIOLATION and your proposed remedy of same. My office is located at the Town Hall Annex, 5 Linsley Street, North Haven and we are open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Very truly yours,



Arthur Hausman,
Blight Prevention Officer/Designee

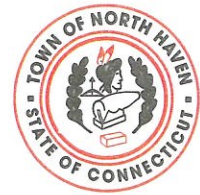
- c: Jennifer Coppola, Outside Counsel
- Lynn K. Sadosky, P.E., Director of Public Works
- Alan Fredricksen, Land Use Administrator
- Elio Floriano, Building Official
- Laura Magaraci Zoning Enforcement Officer
- Quinnipiack Valley Health District



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November 24, 2020

Valerie W. and Rodney L. Richardson and Survivors
390 Skiff Street
North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF BLIGHT PREVENTION ORDINANCE**
390 Skiff Street, North Haven, Connecticut

Dear Valerie W. and Rodney L. Richardson and Survivors;

As you are aware, on **November 22, 2019**, I had investigated allegations of a complaint and had determined that a violation of the Blight Prevention Ordinance existed at 390 Skiff Street at said property, which evidence the violation, including:

- There is damaged and/or missing siding on the home and the barn – they may need power washing and/or painting;
- Has a mail box that needs to be repaired or replaced;
- There is a damaged roof on the barn and the home and they may need repairs;
- There is moss growing on the roof of the barn and home that needs to be removed;
- There is a damaged railing or fence, which needs repairs;
- There is overgrown brush, overgrown grass, overgrown shrubs, and/or weeds of at least one foot in height, which needs to be cut and addressed;
- The property is covered in leaves, which need to be removed; and
- The property is unsightly, unsafe, unkempt and a nuisance to the general public.

Further, since **November 2019**, you ‘appeared’ at a Zoom Meeting before the Blight Prevention Appeals Board to discuss the matter and some of the work that you have implemented to address the ongoing Blight.

On **November 20, 2020**, and in my capacity as the Town of North Haven's Blight Prevention Officer/Designee, I again inspected the property of 390 Skiff Street, North Haven for the presence of Blight.

I was able to confirm that several items listed above, which attribute to Blight Prevention still

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needs to be addressed at the property.

Perhaps EACH MONTH you or your family could tackle one of the above items listed in the Notice of Violation, starting with:

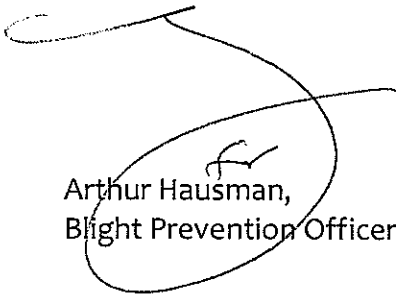
- (1) The property is covered in leaves, which need to be removed; and then moving on to ...
- (2) There is overgrown brush, overgrown grass, overgrown shrubs, and/or weeds of at least one foot in height, which needs to be cut; and then ...
- (3) There is damaged and/or missing siding on the home and the barn – they may need power washing and/or painting, which could be undertaken IN THE SPRING of 2021.

We'd like to work with you and keep you on a forward moving schedule as your time permits.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me immediately at (203) 239-5321, extension 444 to discuss.

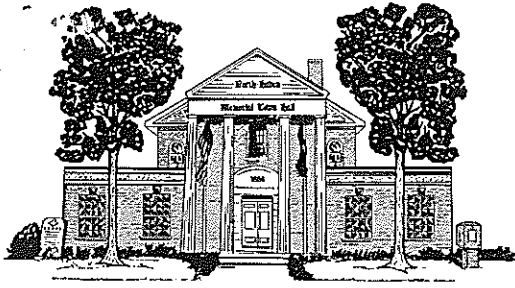
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Arthur Hausman', is written over a circular stamp or seal. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Arthur Hausman,
Blight Prevention Officer/Designee

c: Jennifer Coppola, Outside Counsel
Lynn K. Sadosky, P.E., Director of Public Works
Elio Floriano, Blight Prevention Officer
Quinnipiac Valley Health District



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Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF BLIGHT PREVENTION ORDINANCE**
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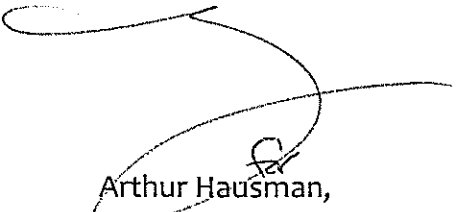
On December 19, 2019, and in my capacity as the Town of North Haven's Blight Prevention Officer Designee, I received a telephone call from Valerie W. and Rodney L. Richardson and Survivors in North Haven asking if we could allow for a reasonable extension of time to remedy blight observed at the property of 390 Skiff Street in North Haven.

Because of the amount of work that was completed but that is still needed at 390 Skiff Street and because the Town of North Haven finds a 60-day extension to be very reasonable to address the remaining blight issues at the respective address, I am going to grant you a 60-day extension before suggesting to the Board that your address is placed on the Agenda for Citation.

By this letter I grant you an extension for 390 Skiff Street through February 20, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this extension through February 20, 2020, please contact me immediately at (203) 239-5321, extension 440 to discuss. My office is located at the Town Hall Annex, 5 Linsley Street, North Haven and we are open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Thank you in advance for your immediate cooperation in resolving this matter.

Very truly yours,


Arthur Hausman,
Blight Prevention Office - Designee

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c: Jennifer Coppola, Outside Counsel
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Elio Floriano, Blight Prevention Officer
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May 6, 2021

VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Rodney L. and Valerie Richardson
390 Skiff Street
North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF BLIGHT PREVENTION ORDINANCE**
Issued to 390 Skiff Street, North Haven on November 22, 2019

Dear Rodney L. and Valerie Richardson:

As you are aware, a Notice of Violation of the North Haven Blight Prevention Ordinance was issued against your property at 390 Skiff Street, North Haven ("Property") on November 22, 2019 and you have not yet remedied all of the blight conditions at the Property as cited in the Notice of Violation.

Therefore, the property has been included in the Notice of Meeting for the next Meeting of the Blight Prevention Appeals Board, which is **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** via ZOOM video conference so that the Board may consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 390 Skiff Street, North Haven, at that time.

As indicated in the enclosed Notice of Meeting, the Board's May 18th 2021 Meeting will be held via ZOOM videoconference and conference call for the purposes listed below.

Due to Governor Ned Lamont's March 10, 2020 declaration of a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency and his subsequently issued Executive Orders; and, due to the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in the State of Connecticut including New Haven County, in-person public access to this meeting will not be permitted.

All meeting materials which will be distributed to the Board, will be posted on the Town's website at <http://www.town.north-haven.ct.us/> and will be available for viewing twenty-four (24) hours prior to, during, and after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to submit materials relevant to the public hearing on the agenda are encouraged to do so no later than 12:00

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PM on Monday, May 17, 2021 for distribution to the Board and posting on the Town's website.

The public can participate in the public hearing and listen to the remainder of the meeting from a computer, tablet, or smartphone via the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86239736498?pwd=RmdoZW5sdlpXZG9OR1NLeVRKZmFPUT09>

If you do not have internet access, you can dial in using your phone:

Dial In Number: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 862 3973 6498

Passcode: 366280

You are encouraged to keep the Blight Prevention Officer, Elio Floriano or his Designee; Arthur Hausman informed of your remediation efforts as they proceed so that the Board can be fully apprised of all effort at the time of the update.

Elio Floriano and Arthur Hausman are available through the Building Office at (203) 239-5321, extension 405 and 440, respectively, if you remedy the blight conditions at the Property or if you have any questions.

The Building Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment only. Thank you.

Sincerely,

 - Elio Floriano
For L. Sadosky

Lynn K. Sadosky, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Blight Prevention Officer/Designee

Enclosure

c: Town Attorney, Dir. Public Works, Land Use Administrator, Zoning Enforcement Officer,
Quinnipiac Valley Health District

**TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD
NOTICE OF MEETING
TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.**

The North Haven Blight Prevention Appeals Board will hold its Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM** via ZOOM videoconference and conference call for the purposes listed below.

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This meeting of the Blight Prevention Appeals Board is being held for the following purposes:

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Continued on the appeal by the property owner(s) of 1 Bassett Road, North Haven to the Board for the Notice of Violation issued by the Blight Prevention Officer's Designee dated February 23, 2021.

OTHER:

1. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 390 Skiff Street, North Haven.
2. To discuss the status of the pending claim against 16 Alexander Drive, North Haven, and possible action relating to same, including potential rescission of the Board's April 20, 2021 vote/decision to issue a Notice of Citation against said property. Public comment will be received by the Board.

**STEVEN M. MILLER, SECRETARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD
A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS ON FILE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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