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Planning & Zoning  
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**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
**NOTICE OF DECISION**  
**Case No 2013-06**

February 14, 2013

**2013-06** Application by Bethany Methodist Church for a variance under Article 42.16 Table 2 of the City's Zoning Ordinance to allow an addition that is too close to the side lot line.

**Location:** 24 Main Street – East Rochester  
Map 103 Lot 98 Residential 2 Zone

The above variance was **GRANTED** as presented, at the Zoning Board of Adjustment's February 13, 2013 meeting, by an affirmative vote of at least three members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following reasons:

- The variance is not contrary to the public interest because will not increase congestion in the streets.
- The spirit of the ordinance is observed because it will not impact health and the general welfare.
- If granted, the benefit to this individual applicant outweighs any harm to the community as a whole.
- The value of surrounding properties will not be diminished because it will not be visible from the abutting properties.

Ralph Torr, Chair  
Rochester Board of Adjustment

**It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any applicable permits from local, state, and federal agencies. Contact the City of Rochester Code Enforcement Department at 332-3508 to apply for any necessary permits and certificates. Any work completed within the thirty (30) day appeal period, explained below, is at your risk**

**Note:** Any person affected has a right to appeal this decision. A request for a rehearing is the first step of an appeal. The request must be submitted to the Planning Department within **thirty (30) days** (calendar days starting the day after the decision is made). If a rehearing is not granted, the next step is to appeal to Superior Court within thirty (30) days. If a rehearing IS granted, it is the responsibility of the original applicant to present the case to the Zoning Board, with the same obligations and following the same procedure used when the case was first heard

cc: Building Safety Department  
Assessing Department  
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