

Tonight brings one of the month's more controversial meetings. The Boone Board Of Adjustments meeting will hear a second request from developer Phil Templeton to build a medical office building in an R-1 residential neighborhood.

The lot in question is the former location of a church on State Farm Road. The area is zoned R-1, though other medical office buildings do reside along State Farm. The Town UDO requires a special use permit for the construction of a medical building less than 10,000 square feet. Templeton's request for the permit has drawn some controversy with charges and defenses claimed between Templeton and Mayor Clawson over the past month. See their communiqués on www.goblueridge.net. Tonight's meeting takes place at 5:30pm at Council Chambers on Blowing Rock Road.