GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS DECEMBER 19, 2023 6:30 P.M. AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance:					
Introductions:					
Conflict of Interest:					
Approval of Agenda:					
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<u>Call to the Public:</u> (*Please Note: The Board will not begin any new business after 10:00 p.m*)

- 1. 23-37...A request by Shane Sumner, 1583 S. Hughes, for a front yard variance and any other variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals to construct a deck with a pergola.
- 2. 23-38...A request by Ken Tyler, vacant parcels 4711-29-100-008 and 4711-29-300-001 on Coon Lake Road, a variance to not require a perk test prior to a split of property and any variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- 3. 23.39... A request by Crystal Gardens and Joe Thomas, 5768 E. Grand River, for a front yard setback variance and any other variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals to replace an existing nonconforming sign. (APPLICATION WITHDRAWN)
- 4. 23-40...A request by Peter Wood, 4021 Homestead, for a front, two sides and a waterfront setback variance and any other variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals to construct a new home.

Administrative Business:

Call to Order:

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- 1. Approval of minutes for the November 21, 2023 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.
- 2. Correspondence
- 3. Member Discussion
- 4. Adjournment

*Citizen's Comments- In addition to providing the public with an opportunity to address the Township Board at the beginning of the meeting, opportunity to comment on individual agenda items may be offered by the Chairman as they are presented. Anyone speaking on an agenda item will be limited to 2 minutes.



GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION 2911 DORR ROAD | BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48116 (810) 227-5225 | FAX (810) 227-3420

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Case # Mee	eting Date: Dec 19, 2023 © 6-30 pm AID Variance Application Fee
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	ign Variance \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial
Applicant/Owner: Shane Summer	Email: Shara Summer 99/@ GMAI)
Property Address: 15 83 5 Hughis	Phone: 517 861-74 96
Present Zoning: LRR	Tax Code: 4711-11-302-070
ARTICLE 23 of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance de	escribes the Variance procedure and the duties of the
Zoning Board of Appeals.	
Each application for Variance is considered individually be change the Zoning Ordinance or grant relief when it is poprovide relief where due to unique aspects of the proper land results in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardsh	ossible to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. It may rty with strict application of the zoning ordinance to the
The applicant is responsible for presenting the information much of the necessary information is gathered through the gathered by on-site visits, other sources, and during the township staff may visit the site without prior notification	he completed application, other information may be ZBA meeting. ZBA members, township officials and
Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly	ly stake the property showing all proposed
improvements may result in postponement or denial of	
Please explain the proposed variance below:	
1. Variance requested/intended property modifications	Had a deck added bitt
at what is my Front por	ch.
- Requesting a front you	1 Variance-

Please note that the packet and staff report for your scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be available to review at https://www.genoa.org/government/boards/zoningboard five days prior to the meeting.

The following is per Article 23.05.03 of the Genoa Township Ordinance:

<u>Criteria Applicable to Dimensional Variances.</u> No variance in the provisions or requirements of the Ordinance shall be authorized by the Board of Appeals unless it is found from the evidence that <u>all</u> of the following conditions exist:

Under each please indicate how the proposed project meets each criteria.

<u>Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice.</u> Compliance with the strict letter of the restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk, density, or other dimensional provisions would unreasonably prevent the use of the property. Granting of a requested variance or appeal would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district and is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same zoning district and vicinity of the subject parcel.

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<u>Extraordinary Circumstances</u>. There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property or the intended use which are different than other properties in the same zoning district or the variance would make the property consistent with the majority of other properties in the vicinity. The need for the variance was not self-created by the applicant.

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<u>Public Safety and Welfare</u>. The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.

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<u>Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood.</u> The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

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Attendance by the applicant is required at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

After the decision is made regarding your Variance approval a land use permit will be required with additional site plans and construction plans.

Date:	<u>//.</u>	16.	23	Signature: _	I han han



2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116 810.227.5225 810.227.3420 fax genoa.org

MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Amy Ruthig, Planning Director

DATE: December 13, 2023

RE: ZBA 23-37

STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#23-37

Site Address: 1583 S. Hughes Road

Parcel Number: 4711-11-302-070

Parcel Size: .131 Acres

Applicant: Shane Sumner, 1583 S. Hughes Road, Brighton

Property Owner: Same as applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Dimensional Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting front yard setback variance to allow a

deck with a pergola roof to remain.

Zoning and Existing Use: LRR (Lakeshore Resort Residential) Single Family Dwelling located on property.

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday December 3, 2023 and 300-foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Background

The following is a brief summary of the background information we have on file:

- Per assessing records the existing home was constructed in 1970.
- June 2023, code enforcement contacted homeowner in regards to construction of deck and shed without permits.
- October 2023, a land use waiver was issued for the construction a shed.
- The parcel is serviced by a well and public sewer.
- See Assessing Record Card.

SUPERVISOR

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Terry Croft
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Summary

The applicant is requesting a front yard setback variance to allow a deck with a pergola roof that was constructed without a permit to remain. Staff became aware of the deck and contacted the applicant in June of 2023.

Aerials show an additional detached accessory structure other than the detached garage and shed. Only two detached structures are allowed on the property and no permit was issued for the structure.

Variance Requests

The following is the section of the Zoning Ordinance that the variance is being requested from:

11.04.03 Accessory Structures

- (a) Decks, Balconies, Porches, and Similar Structures. Decks, balconies, porches or similar structures are permitted only when they are attached to or abutting buildings that are occupied by a use permitted in the particular zoning district.
- (1) Attached or abutting covered or enclosed decks, balconies, porches or similar structures with an open or enclosed roof and/or walls or enclosure shall be considered to be part of the building for purposes of determining setbacks with the exception of one (1) pergola or gazebo as regulated in Section 11.04.03(a)(3) below.
- (2) Required Setbacks: When attached or abutting the building uncovered decks and similar structures without a roof, walls or other form of enclosure shall be permitted within all principal structure non-required yards. Within the principal structure required yard, attached or abutting uncovered decks, balconies and similar structures without a roof, walls of other form of enclosure shall be permitted as follows:
- a. Front Yard: Attached or abutting uncovered decks, balconies and similar structures without a roof, walls or other form of enclosure may extend twelve (12) feet from the front building line provided they shall be at least twenty (20) feet from the front lot line.

SINGLE FAMILY STRUCTURE	Front Yard Setback
Required Setbacks	20′
Setback Amount	3′6″′
Variance Amount	16'6"

<u>Summary of Findings of Fact-</u> After reviewing the application and materials provided, I offer the possible findings of fact for your consideration:

Please note that in order for a variance to be approved it has to meet all of the standards in 23.05.03.

(a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice – Strict compliance with the front yard setback would prevent the applicant from keeping the deck. There are other homes in the vicinity with reduced front yard setbacks that would support substantial justice and is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same vicinity of the subject parcel.

- (b) Extraordinary Circumstances The exceptional or extraordinary condition of the property is that it is a non-conforming lot in the LRR district and the non-conforming location of the existing home. The need for the front yard setback variance does not appear to be self-created due to the location of the front door. However it does not appear to be the least amount necessary since the deck could have been located further from the front property line while still accessing the front door or constructed smaller in size. Since the existing steps were removed, any steps, porch or deck will require a variance due to the location of the home.
- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.
- (d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood The proposed variance would have no impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

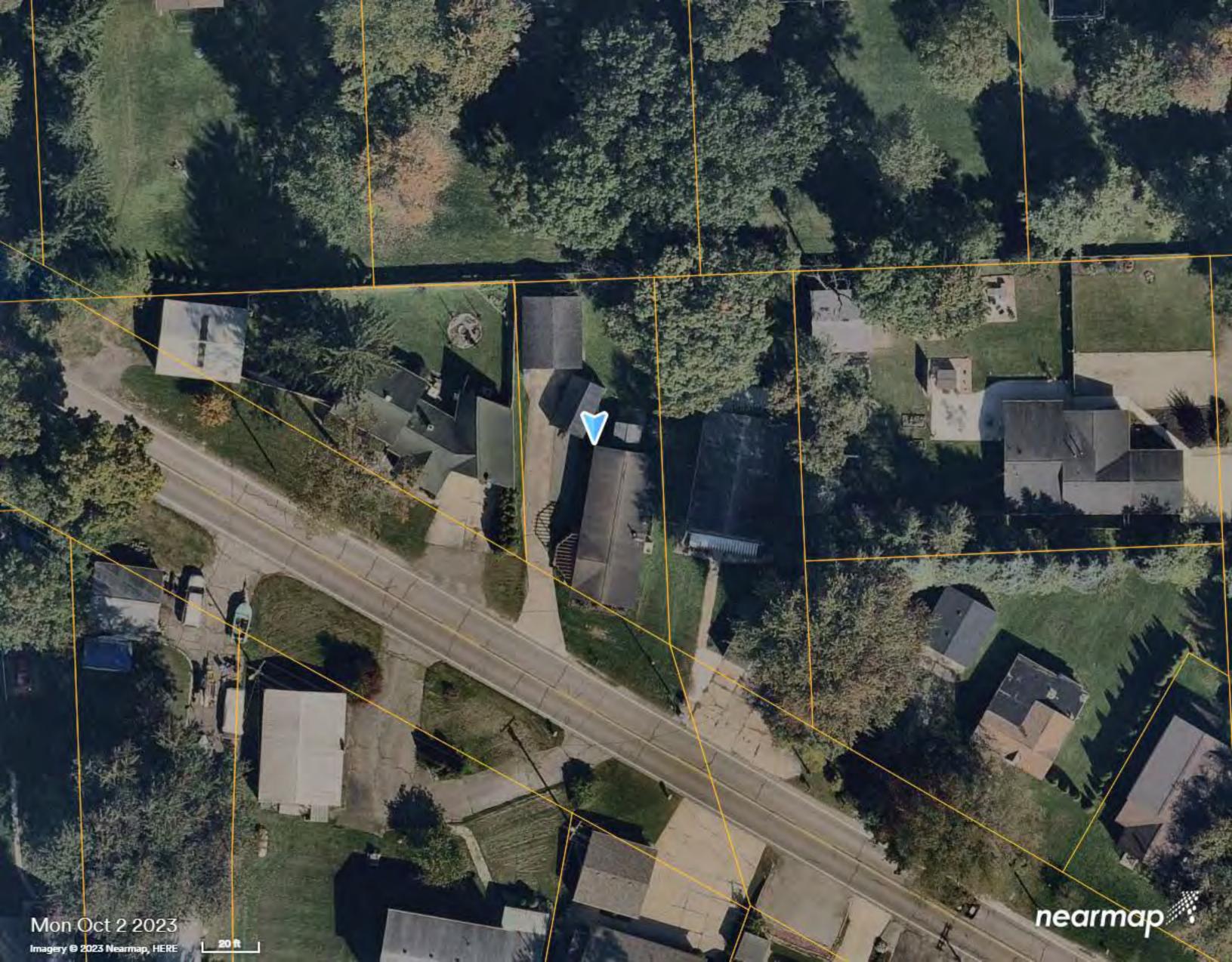
Recommended Conditions

If the Zoning Board of Appeals **grants** the variance requests staff recommends the following conditions be placed on the approval.

- 1. A land use application will be submitted within 5 business days of ZBA approval with the required documentation.
- 2. A building permit from the Livingston County Building Department will be applied for within 5 business days after receiving the land use permit from Genoa Charter Township.
- 3. If permits are not applied for in the required time frame, then the deck must be removed.
- 4. The additional detached accessory structure must be removed within 10 days of approval.
- 5. If conditions are not met, enforcement action will commence.

If the Zoning Board of Appeals denies the variance request staff recommends the following:

- 1. A land use waiver must be applied for within 5 business days for the demolition of the deck.
- 2. The additional detached accessory structure will be removed within 10 days of the denial.
- 3. If conditions are not met, enforcement action will commence.





Genoa Township

2911 Dorr Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 Phone: 810.227.5225 Fax: 810.227.3420 www.genoa.org

Planning & Zoning

Land Use Waiver

Other: See Work Description

PW23-146

Issued: 10/11/2023 Expires: 10/10/2024

LOCATION	OWNER	APPLICANT
1583 S HUGHES RD 4711-11-302-070 Zoning: LRR	SUMNER SHANE 1583 S HUGHES RD BRIGHTON MI 48114-9332	Koch, Kevin
	Phone: (517) 861 7496 E-mail: shanesumner991@gmail.com	Phone: (517) 404 1264 E-mail:

Work Description: Replacings dilapidated water shed with new 8x8 shed with a roof and access door.

Construction Value: \$7,000.00 **Total Square Feet:**

Comments/ Conditions: THIS IS A LAND USE WAIVER ONLY. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF BUILDING PERMITS ARE NECESSARY PRIOR TO STARTING ANY WORK.

Flood Plain:

Replacings dilapidated water shed with new 8x8 shed with a roof and access door. New 8 x 8 shed must be 4 ft from principal building and 4 ft from any property line

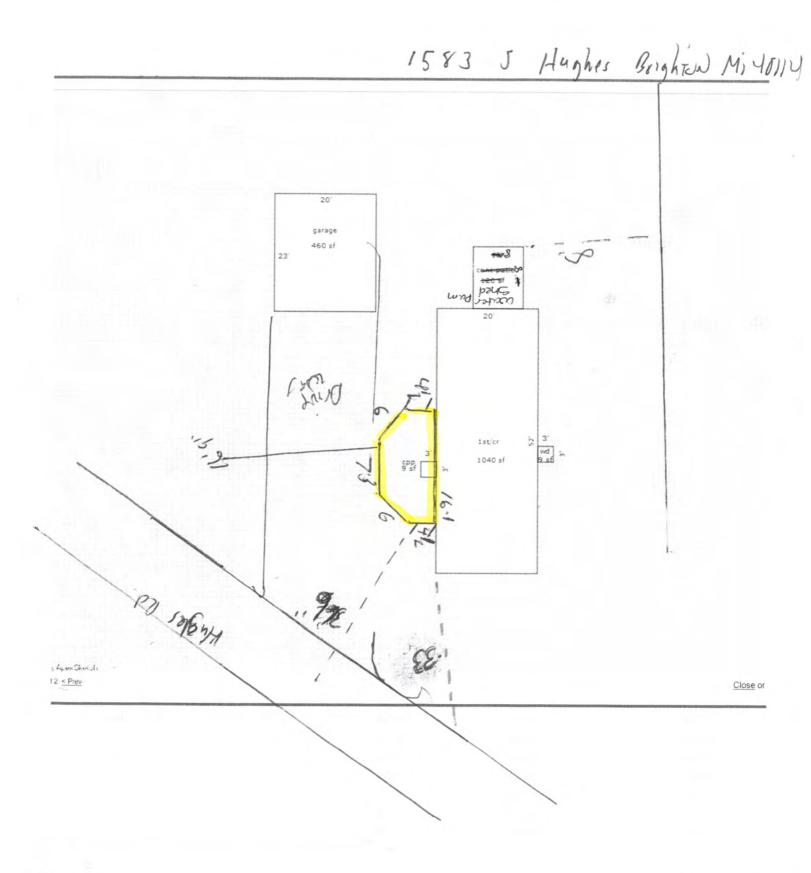
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 Fee Total:
 \$0.00

 Amount Paid:
 \$0.00

 Balance Due:
 \$0.00

Issuance of this waiver confirms the applicants certification that all information and data attached to and made part of this waiver are true and accurate and to the best of the applicants knowledge and belief. The applicant has certified that the proposed work has been authorized by the owner of record and that the applicant has been authorized by the owner to obtain this waiver as the authorized agent. The applicant has agreed to conform to all applicable laws, codes and ordinances of the State of Michigan, Livingston County and Genoa Township. The applicant acknowledges that private covenants and restrictions are potentially enforceable by private parties. This waiver authorizes on-site inspections by an official representative of Genoa Charter Township. This waiver is valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue and the applicant agrees that any modifications must be approved by Genoa Township.



DEDICATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, Henry J. Itsell, Supervisor of the Township of Genoa of Livingston County, State of Michigan, by virtue of authority in me vested by Section 51, Act 172, of 1929, having been duly authorised by the Township Board have caused the land described in the annexed plat to be surveyed, laid out and platted, to be known as "Supervisor's Plat of Beacon Shores No. 2", Part of the N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 11, T2NR5E, Genoa Beacon Shores No. 2", Part of the N.W. 174 S.W. 174 Sec. 11, 124703.
Township, Livingston Co. Mich, and that the streets and alleys as shown on said plat are now being used for such purposes.

Heary J. Rawll (Seal)

Supervisor of The Township of Genou

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) SS. County of Livingston

On this 18 14 day of 5cth. A.D. 1941, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came the above named Henry J. Itsell, Supervisor of Genoa Township known to me to be the person who ex-A.D. 1941, before me, a ecuted the above dedication, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and k St deed as such Supervisor.

Notary Public in and for Livingston County

My Commission expires Apr. 7. 1943.

I hereby certify that the plat hereon delineated is a correct one and that permanent metal monuments consisting of bars not less than one-half inch in diameter and 48 inches in length, (or shorter bars of not less than one-half inch in diameter lapped over each other at least 6 inches with an over-all length of not less than 48 inches,) encased in a concrete cylinder at least 4 inches in diameter and 48 inches in depth have been placed at points marked thus o as thereon shown at all angles in the boundaries of the land platted, at all the intersections of streets, intersections of alleys, or of streets and alleys, and at the intersections of streets and alleys with the boundaries of the plat as shown on said plat.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

Class W. Gardon Clay W. Gordon Registered Land Surveyor

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The Livingston County Board of Boad Commissioners do not assume any limbility for the Construction or maintenance of East St. and Hest ot. in this Subdivision.

Ret B. House Member. Tracy F. Crandall Member.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND PLATTED

The land embraced in the annexed plat of "SUPERVISOR'S PLAT OF BEACON SHORES NO. 2". Part of the N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 11. T2NR5E, Genoa Township, Livingston Co. Mich., is described as follows: Beginning at Cenon TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSUM CO. MICH., IS SESCRIBED AS TOLLOWS: Deguming at a point 40-5 ft. R 97-55' E from the W [1/4] post of said Sec. 11; Thence N 89°-55'E 929 ft.; S 0°-32' E 1327 ft.; N 85°W 398.5 ft.; N 24°-10' E 484.7 ft.; N 29°-30' W 132 ft.; N 70°-30' W 144 ft.; N 78°-30'W 185.8 ft.; N 14°-55'W 251.3 ft.; M 52°W 135 ft.; N 22°E 127 ft.; N 20°-50' E 67.3 ft.; N 58°W 306.5 ft, to point of beginning.

All measurements are in feet and decimals thereof.

Lots 13 to 36 inclusive extended to the waters edge of Lake Chemung.

SUPERVISOR'S PLATOF

BEACON SHORES Nº. 2.

Part of NW + SW +, Sec. 11, TENR SE. Genoa Township, Livingston Co. Mich.

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Long Lake NBB'W 3588

MLS# 214091428

1583 S HUGHES Road, Genoa Twp 48114-9332

Residential

Active

List Price: \$134,000

Recent Change: 09/03/2014 : Price Increase : \$129,900->\$134,000 Public Open House: Sat Sep 13, 11:00AM-2:00PM





Bedrooms: Baths/Lavs:

1/0 Yr Blt/Remod: 1970 /

Acres/Frnt Ft: 0.13 / 50 Lot Dimen: 59x50x129x99

School Dist:

Howell

Listing Type: **ERTS**

Pend Date: Short Sale: No

Access.

Lock Box

Terms Offered: Cash, Conventional, FHA

Off Mkt Date:

DaysOnMkt: N/8/8

SqFt Above: 1,040

Tot Fin SqFt: 1,040

SaFt Source: PRD

Fin/Tot Lower:/

Level of Srvc: FS BMK Date:

Possession:

Exclusions:

County:

Township:

MLS Area:

Directions:

Livingston Side of Str:

Genoa Twp Mailing City: Brighton

01111 - Genoa Twp Cross Streets:

N of Grand River / E of Hughes

West on Grand River, North on Hughes, House on

East Side.

Trans Type: Sale

IMMED

List Date:

09/03/2014

Protect Prd: 60 days Orig Price: \$129,900

Agent/Office/Contact Information

Comp (Sub Agt / Buyer Agt / Trans Coord):

CHAD KANYO Contact: Listing Office: 252481

RE/MAX Platinum Listing Agent: 383499 **CHAD KANYO**

Yes - 3 / Yes - 3 / Yes - 3 Comp Arrang:

Contact Phone: Office Phone:

810-227-4600 (810) 227-4600 Agent Phone: 989-714-2214

Foundation:

Crawl

Fndtn Mtrls: Heating: Forced Air

Heat Fuel: Gas

Water Heater: Gas Interior Feat:

Appliances:

Garage Size:

Arch Level:

Arch Style:

Site Desc:

Room

Bath - Full

Laundry Room

Bedroom

Other

Cable Available, Pets Allowed, Sump Pump, Water Softener (owned)

1 Car Garage Dim: 1 Story Ranch Irregular Porch

Porch Type: Water Desc: Lake/River Priv Water Name: Lake Chemung

Basement:

Cooling:

Ceiling Fan, Central Air

Water Source: Well-Existing Sewer-Sanitary Sewer:

Dishwasher, Disposal, Dryer, Microwave, Refrigerator, Stove, Washing Machine

Garage Feat: Exterior Mtrls:

Detached, Workshop

Vinyl Paved Constr Feat: Platted Sub. Asphalt

Roof Mtrls: Water Feat: Out Buildings:

Road:

Level Dimension Entry 8 x 9 Entry 9 x 10 Carpet **Dining Room**

Entry 9 x 10 Entry 6 x 6

Floor Cover

Bedroom

Room Bedroom - Mstr Kitchen

Living Room

Level Dimension Entry 9 x 13 Entry 9 x 18 Entry 9 x 10

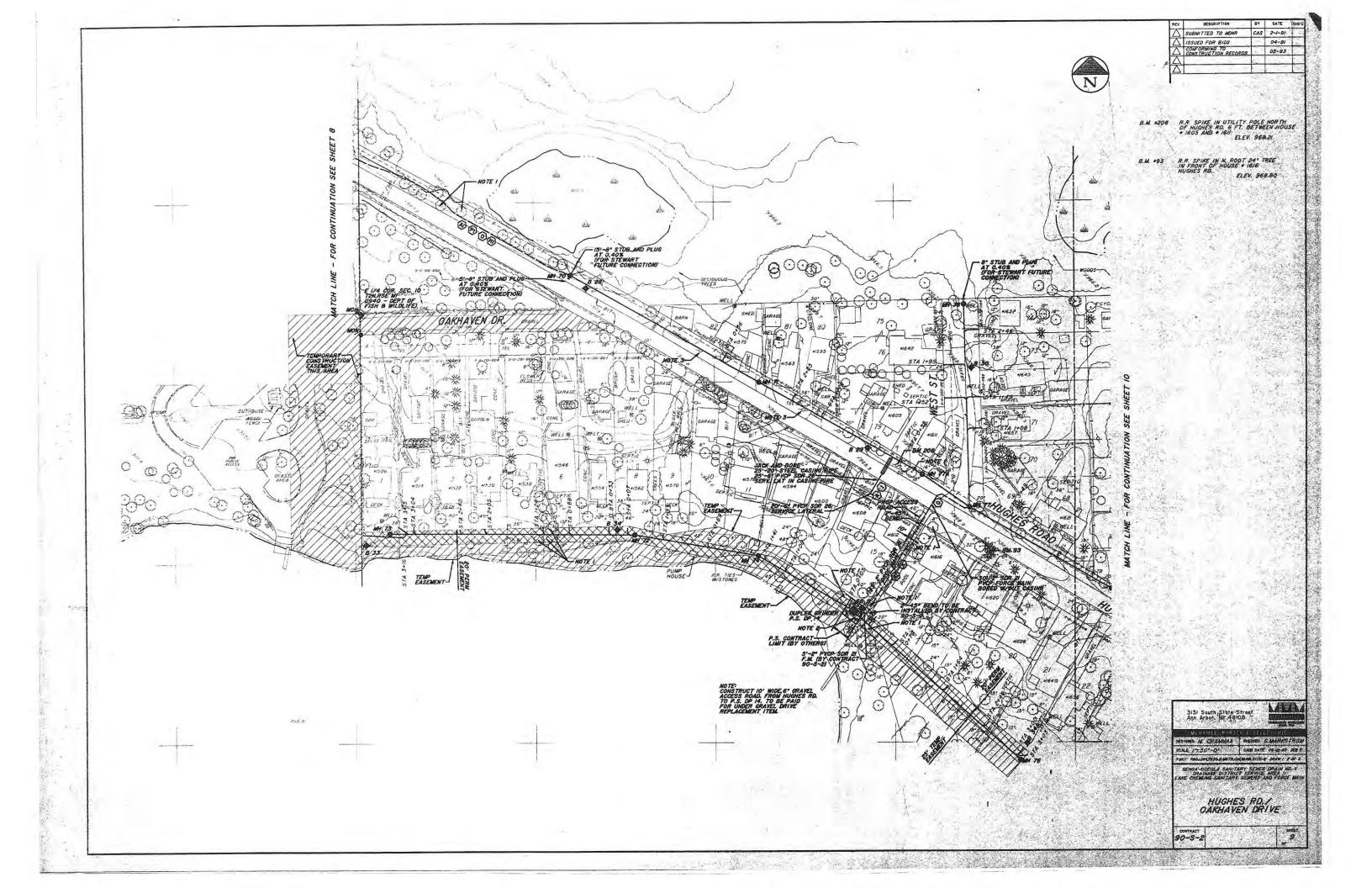
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Floor Cover Carpet Carpet

Carpet





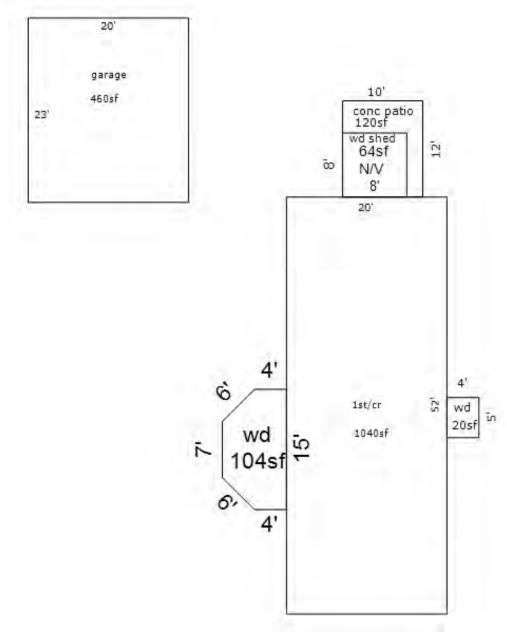


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^{***} Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed***

Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces (1	6) Porches/Decks	(17) Garage
X Single Family Mobile Home Town Home Duplex A-Frame X Wood Frame Building Style: C Yr Built Remodeled 1970 Condition: Good	Eavestrough Insulation 0 Front Overhang 0 Other Overhang (4) Interior Drywall Plaster Paneled Wood T&G Trim & Decoration Ex X Ord Min Size of Closets	X Gas Oil Elec. Steam Forced Air w/o Ducts Forced Hot Water Electric Baseboard Elec. Ceil. Radiant Radiant (in-floor) Electric Wall Heat Space Heater Wall/Floor Furnace X Forced Heat & Cool Heat Pump New Yorking (Cashing	Appliance Allow. Cook Top Dishwasher Garbage Disposal Bath Heater Vent Fan Hot Tub Unvented Hood Vented Hood Intercom Jacuzzi Tub Jacuzzi repl.Tub Oven Microwave	Interior 2 Story	Pa Type 9 WPP 04 Treated Wood	Year Built: Car Capacity: Class: C Exterior: Block Brick Ven.: 0 Stone Ven.: 0 Common Wall: Detache Foundation: 42 Inch Finished ?: Auto. Doors: 0 Mech. Doors: 0 Area: 460 % Good: 0 Storage Area: 0
Room List Basement 1st Floor 2nd Floor	Doors: Solid X H.C. (5) Floors Kitchen:	No Heating/Cooling	Standard Range Self Clean Range Sauna Trash Compactor Central Vacuum Security System	Floor Area: 1,040 Total Base New: 188,935 Total Depr Cost: 103,242 Estimated T.C.V: 109,437	x 1.060	No Conc. Floor: 0 Bsmnt Garage: Carport Area: Roof:
3 Bedrooms (1) Exterior	Other:	No./Qual. of Fixtures Ex. X Ord. Min	Cost Est. for Res. B (11) Heating System:			s C Blt 1970
X Wood/Shingle Aluminum/Vinyl Brick Insulation	(6) Ceilings	No. of Elec. Outlets Many X Ave. Few		Crawl Space	100/54 Size Cost 1,040	
(2) Windows Many Large	(7) Excavation Basement: 0 S.F.	1 3 Fixture Bath 2 Fixture Bath	Other Additions/Adju		Total: 149,	
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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION

2911 DORR ROAD | BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48116 (810) 227-5225 | FAX (810) 227-3420

Case # 23-38 Meeting Date: Dec. 19, 2023

PAID Variance Application Fee \$215.00 for Residential | \$300.00 for Sign Variance | \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial
 Applicant/Owner:
 REN
 TULER
 Email:
 CHEURNELAND & 9HH01.Com

 Property Address:
 660N
 LAKE RD
 Phone:
 816-599-5179

 Present Zoning:
 Tax Code:
 29-100-008
 29-300-001
 ARTICLE 23 of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the **Zoning Board of Appeals.** Each application for Variance is considered individually by the ZBA. The ZBA is a board of limited power; it cannot change the Zoning Ordinance or grant relief when it is possible to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. It may provide relief where due to unique aspects of the property with strict application of the zoning ordinance to the land results in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship. The applicant is responsible for presenting the information necessary to support the relief requested. While much of the necessary information is gathered through the completed application, other information may be gathered by on-site visits, other sources, and during the ZBA meeting. ZBA members, township officials and township staff may visit the site without prior notification to property owners. Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly stake the property showing all proposed improvements may result in postponement or denial of this petition. Please explain the proposed variance below: 1. Variance requested/intended property modifications: _NM TO REGULAE PERK_

TESTS ON 5 ACRE PARCELS

Please note that the packet and staff report for your scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be available to review at https://www.genoa.org/government/boards/zoningboard five days prior to the meeting.

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Under each please indicate how the proposed project meets each criteria.

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Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

After the decision is made regarding your Variance approval a land use permit will be required with additional site plans and construction plans.

Date: 11/17/23 Signature: 1900/2014



MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Amy Ruthig, Planning Director

DATE: December 13, 2023

RE: ZBA 23-38

2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116 810.227.5225 810.227.3420 fax genoa.org

STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA# 23-38

Site Address: Vacant, Coon Lake Road

Parcel Number: 4711-29-100-008, 4711-29-300-001

Parcel Size: 008- 14 Acres, 001- 20 acres

Applicant: Ken Tyler, 5200 Richardson Road, Howell

Property Owner: Same as Applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Dimensional Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a variance to split property without the

required perk test per the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning and Existing Use: CE (Country Estates) Vacant property.

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday December 3, 2023 and 300-foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Background

The following is a brief summary of the background information we have on file:

- Per assessing records the parcels are vacant.
- The parcels would be serviced by a private water and private septic
- See Assessing Record Card

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Summary

Applicant is seeking a variance to split two parcels of land into 6 parcels of land without obtaining perk tests to verify that the properties can accommodate the installation of a septic tank and field.

Variance Requests

The following is the section of the Zoning Ordinance that the variance is being requested from:

ARTICLE 20- LAND DIVISIONS

Sec. 20.04 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

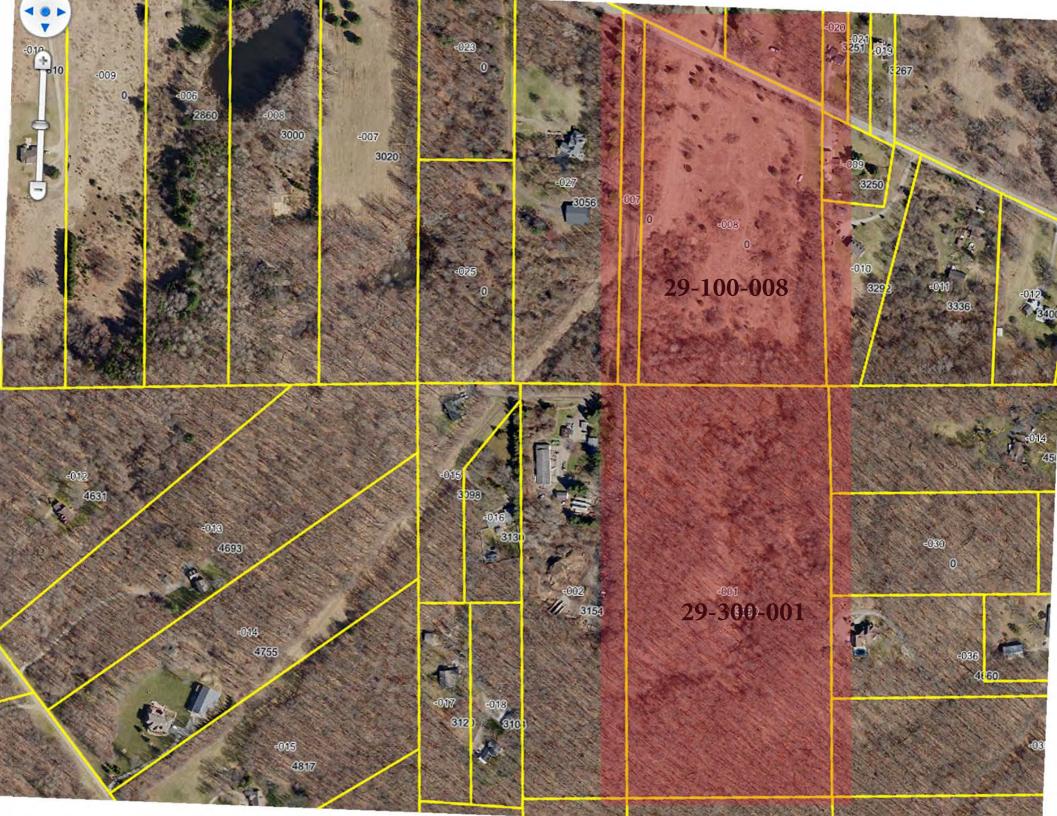
If the land division can be approved by the Zoning Administrator, as outlined above, four (4) copies of a site plan shall be submitted. If the land division requires private road review by the Planning Commission, the applicant shall submit a site plan to the Zoning Administrator in accordance with the review schedule and procedures adopted by the Planning Commission. The submittal shall include all of the following:

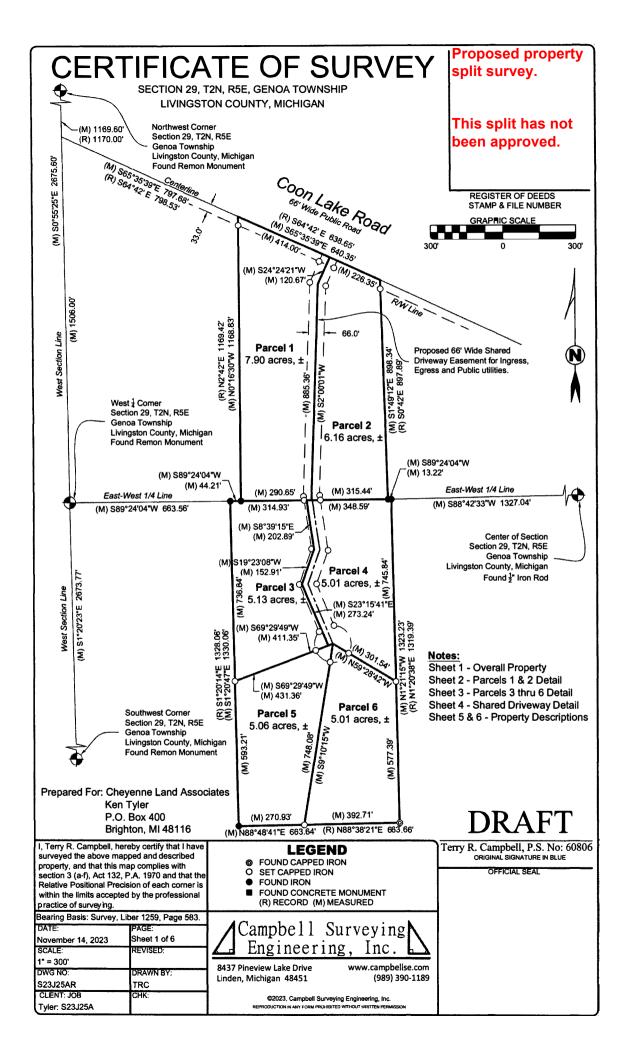
20.04.06 Septic and Well. Documentation from the Livingston County Health Department on the suitability of the lot(s) to accommodate safe installation of a septic tank, reserve area and individual well if public utilities are not available. Locations must be shown on the site plan.

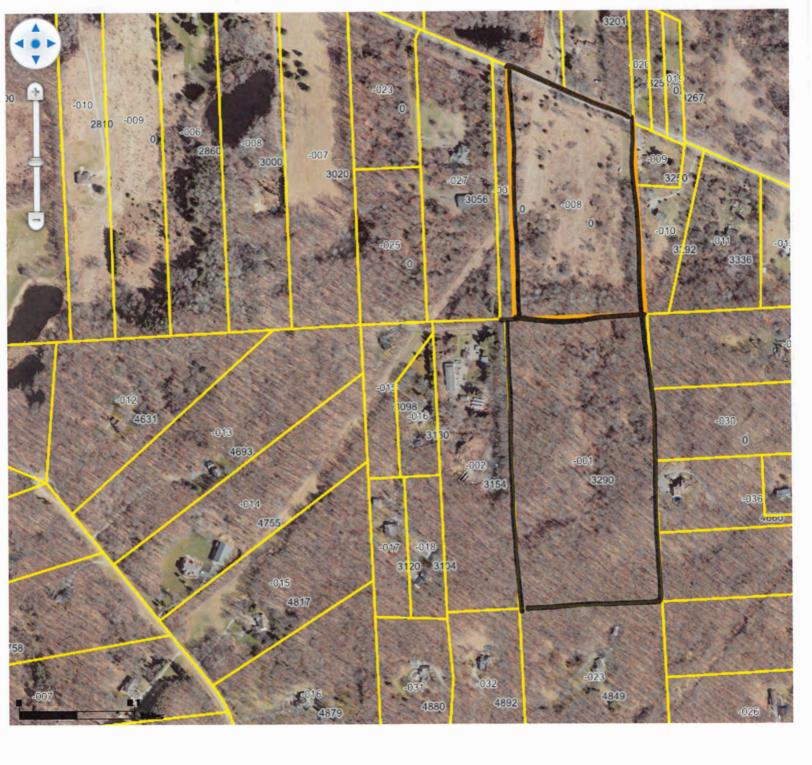
<u>Summary of Findings of Fact-</u> After reviewing the application and materials provided, I offer the possible findings of fact for your consideration:

Please note that in order for a variance to be approved it has to meet all of the standards in 23.05.03.

- (a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice Strict compliance with the zoning ordinance would prevent the applicant from splitting the parcels into conforming lots. However, granting the variance is not necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties.
- **(b) Extraordinary Circumstances** There are no extraordinary or exceptional conditions of the property. The need for the variance is self-created.
- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.
- (d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood The proposed variance would not have an impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.







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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION 2911 DORR ROAD | BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48116

(810) 227-5225 | FAX (810) 227-3420

Case #_	23-40	Meeting Date:	December 19th 2023
		PAID Variance	te Application Fee
\$215.00 for Re			e \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial

Applicant/Owner: Peter Wood Email: pete@ Rooterma.com

Property Address: 4021 HOMESTEAD Phone: 248-207-1720

Present Zoning: LAKE STORE RESORT LRRTax Code: 4711-28-201-006

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<u>Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly stake the property showing all proposed improvements may result in postponement or denial of this petition.</u>

Please explain the proposed variance below:
EXISTING HOME WAS NOT TO CODE AND FLOOR JOIST WERE ROTTEN
I DIDN'T REALIZE I NEED AN ADDITIONAL PERMIT TO DEMO
1. Variance requested/intended property modifications: for A 25 FOOT FRONT YARD VARIANCE
from the required 35 FT for @10 FT SETBACK, A 11/L FT Side YARD VARIANCE
from the required 10 FT for an 8.5 FT SETBACK, A 11/L FT SIDE YARD VARIANCE
from the required 10 FT for an 8.5 FT SETBACK AND A 21.20 FT SHORELINE VARIANCE
from the required 36.5 FT for a setback of 36.5 FT, To construct New Residence
with Addition, which would include a covered patio w/ Two car garage

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Strict compliance with the setback requirements would unreasonably restrict the use of the property. Granting these variances will provide substantial Justice and would make the property consistent with the other properties in the AREA

<u>Extraordinary Circumstances</u>. There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property or the intended use which are different than other properties in the same zoning district or the variance would make the property consistent with the majority of other properties in the vicinity. The need for the variance was not self-created by the applicant.

THE VARIANCES ARE NECESSARY due to the extraordinary circumstances such as the irregular shape of the lot.

<u>Public Safety and Welfare</u>. The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.

GRANTING of the VARIANCES will not impair light or AIR to adjacent property.

AND WILL NOT INCREASE CONGESTION OR INCREASE the danger of fire or

Public safety, comfort; morals or welfare of the inhabitants of Genoaloush P

<u>Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood.</u> The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

The proposed variances would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding maghborhood.

Attendance by the applicant is required at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

After the decision is made regarding your Variance approval a land use permit will be required with additional site plans and construction plans.

Date: 11-20-2023 Signature:



2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116 810.227.5225 810.227.3420 fax genoa.org

MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Amy Ruthig, Planning Director

DATE: December 13, 2023

RE: ZBA 23-40

STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#23-40

Site Address: 4021 Homestead Drive

Parcel Number: 4711-28-201-006

Parcel Size: .092 Acres

Applicant: Peter Wood, 220 N. 5th Street, Brighton

Property Owner: Same as applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Dimensional Variances

Project Description: Applicant is requesting front, two sides, and a waterfront yard setback variance to construct a new single-family home.

Zoning and Existing Use: LRR (Lakeshore Resort Residential) Single Family Dwelling located on property.

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday December 3, 2023 and 300-foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Background

The following is a brief summary of the background information we have on file:

- Per assessing records the existing home was demolished in 2023.
- January 17, 2023 variance were approved for an addition to the existing home.
- April 6, 2023 a land use permit was issued for an addition to the existing home.
- November 13, 2023 land use permit for the addition was canceled after staff was notified that the existing home was demolished.
- November 16, 2023 a land use waiver was issued for the demolition of the home.
- The parcel is serviced by a well and public sewer.
- See Assessing Record Card.

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Summary

The applicant is requesting a front, two sides and a waterfront setback variance to construct a new single-family home. In January of 2023 that applicant was granted variances to construct an addition however after construction started on the addition, the home has since been demolished without township and Livingston County Building Department approval. Applicant states that the existing home had structural issues which necessitated the need for the existing home to be demolished.

The proposed home is located on the same footprint as the previous home and previously approved addition.

The applicant has received MHOG Utility Department approval for the proposed location of the grinder pump.

Variance Requests

The following is the section of the Zoning Ordinance that the variance is being requested from:

Table 3.04.01 (LRR District):

SINGLE FAMILY STRUCTURE	Front Yard Setback	Side Yard Setback	Side Yard Setback	Waterfront Setback
Required Setbacks	35′	10	5′	57.25′
Setback Amount	10′	8.5′	3.6′	36.50′
Variance Amount	25′	1.5′	1.4'	20.75′

<u>Summary of Findings of Fact-</u> After reviewing the application and materials provided, I offer the possible findings of fact for your consideration:

Please note that in order for a variance to be approved it has to meet all of the standards in 23.05.03.

- (a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice Strict compliance with the zoning ordinance would prevent the applicant from constructing the proposed new single-family home. There are other homes in the immediate vicinity with reduced front, side yard and waterfront setbacks that would support substantial justice.
- **(b)** Extraordinary Circumstances The exceptional or extraordinary condition of the property is a non-conforming and irregular shaped lot that reduces the depth of the building envelope. The applicant should address the number of the variances being requested and if they are the least amount necessary since the existing home has been demolished. The proposed home could be reduced in size to minimize the number of variances being requested since it has been demolished.
- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.

(d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood – The proposed variance would have no impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood since the home is proposed to be constructed within the same footprint of the existing home and previously approved addition.

Recommended Conditions

If the Zoning Board of Appeals grants the variance requests staff recommends the following conditions be placed on the approval.

- 1. Structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 2. A land use permit is required for the construction of the new home.
- 3. Any retaining walls will require a land use permit and shall meet the Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Lot coverage shall adhere to the Zoning Ordinance requirements.

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Mr. Fons stated the issue before the Board is the height of the structures. Mr. Rockwell agrees; however, he does not see how the request has met all four of the requirements to grant a variance.

Vice-Chairperson McCreary suggested having this item tabled this evening to review the information that was given at the call to the public in order to make a decision knowing all of the facts.

Board Member Ledford stated many requests have been approved for this property and asked if more requests are coming.

Mr. Fons stated the property is being used how it is zoned.

Board Member Ledford would not want to have this in her neighborhood. She would not want her property values to decrease because of it. She would like to investigate the information presented this evening.

Board Member Kreutzberg understands all comments made by the Board members; however, change happens. There are many places in Livingston County that used to be farmland that are now homes. She agrees with Board Member Fons that the Board is asked to review the request for the height of the poles.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, seconded by Board Member Ledford, to table Case #23-03 until the February 21, 2023 ZBA meeting for the Caldean Catholic Church until further information can be uncovered regarding property usage and history. **The motion carried** (Ledford - yes; McCreary - yes; Kreutzberg - yes; Rockwell - yes; Fons - no).

3. 23-04...A request by Peter Wood, 4021 Homestead, for a side, front and waterfront variance to construct an addition to an existing single-family home.

Mr. Peter Wood and Mr. David Hazen, who designed the home, were present. Mr. Wood stated his hardship is that he does not have a garage and would like a first-floor master bedroom. It is a very unique, non-conforming lot. His lot was originally two lots that were split and sold separately. This addition will add value to the neighborhood.

Mr. Hazen provided a review of the proposed changes to the home. He stated the minimum lot size allowed per the ordinance is 80 feet; however, this property is only 30 feet. The location of the home to the road is consistent with the homes on either side of this property. They are proposing the side-entry garage so vehicles will fit in front of the garage.

The call to the public was opened at 8:15 pm with no response.

Moved by Board Member Ledford, seconded by Board Member Kreutzberg, to approve Case #23-04 for Peter Wood, 4021 Homestead, for a 25 foot front yard variance from the required 35 feet for a 10 foot setback, a 1.5 foot side yard variance from the required 10 feet for an 8.5 foot setback, and a 21.20 foot shoreline variance from the required 36.5 feet for a setback of 36.5 feet, to construct an addition to the existing residence, which would include a covered patio,

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attached two-car garage and the removal of the existing shed, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setback requirements would unreasonably restrict the use of the property. Granting these variances will provide substantial justice and would make the property consistent with other properties in the area.
- The variances are necessary due to the extraordinary circumstances such as the irregular shape of the lot.
- The granting of the variances will not impair adequate light or air to adjacent property, increase congestion or increase the danger of fire or public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Genoa Township.
- The proposed variances would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

1. The grinder pump location shall approve by MHOG prior to land use permit issuance. **The motion carried unanimously**.

Administrative Business:

1. Approval of minutes for the December 13, 2022 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, seconded by Board Member Fons, to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2022 meeting as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Correspondence

Ms. Ruthig stated there will be at least one case at the February meeting.

3. Member Discussion

There were no items to discuss this evening.

4. Adjournment

Moved by Board Member Fons, seconded by Board Member Ledford, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm. **The motion carried unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted:

Patty Thomas, Recording Secretary





Genoa Township

2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, Michigan 48116 Phone: 810.227.5225 Fax: 810.227.3420 www.genoa.org

Planning & Zoning

P23-029

Issued: 04/06/2023 Expires: 04/05/2024

Residential Land Use

Residential Addition

LOCATION	OWNER	APPLICANT
4021 HOMESTEAD DR 4711-28-201-006 Zoning: LRR	WOOD PETER & DENISE 220 N 5TH ST BRIGHTON MI 48116 Phone:	WOOD PETER & DENISE 220 N 5TH ST BRIGHTON MI 48116 Phone:
	E-mail:	E-mail:

Work Description: ZBA Case #23-04- Construct an addition of 1162 sq. ft. to existing single family home.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Front Setback: 10

Side Setback: 8.5

Water/Wetland:

Least Side Setback: 3.6 & 10

Rear Setback: 36.5

Distance from Principal Structure:

Construction Value: \$200,000.00

Height:

Total Square Feet: 2,350

ZBA Approval: 1/17/23

Conditions:

Comments/ Flood Plain: Yes Zone: A Panel#: 260843-340D

Per ZBA Approval 1-17-23:

The grinder pump location shall approve

by MHOG prior to land use permit issuance. Utility Director approved new location of grinder pump.

Any retaining walls will must comply with the Township ordinance and require a land

Any additional impervious surface must comply with the Township Ordinance.

Permit Fee	Fee Basis	Item Total
Permit Fee	1.00	75.00
Sewer Fee	520.00	520.00
Sewer Fee	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sewer Fee	2,420.00	2,420.00
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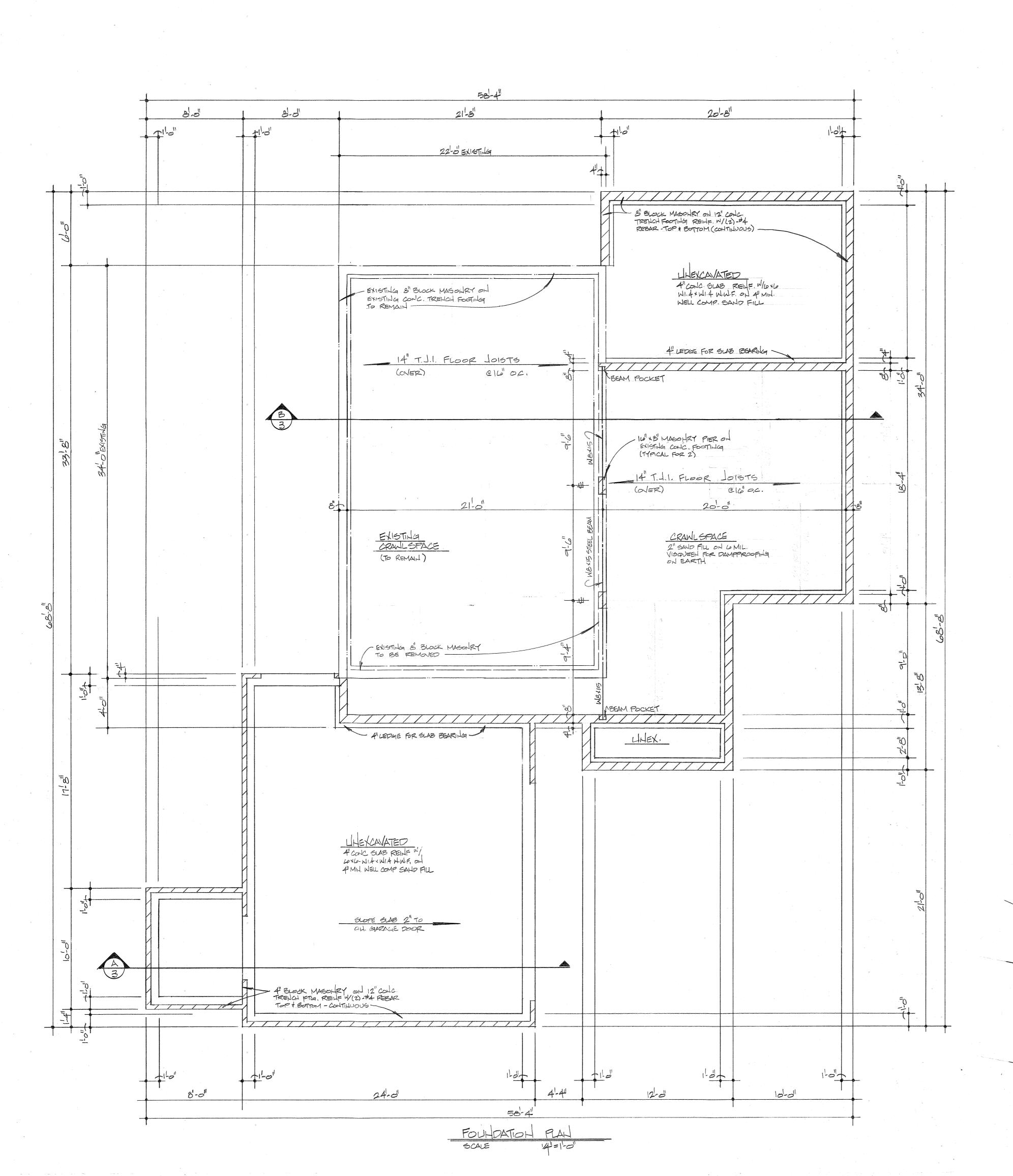
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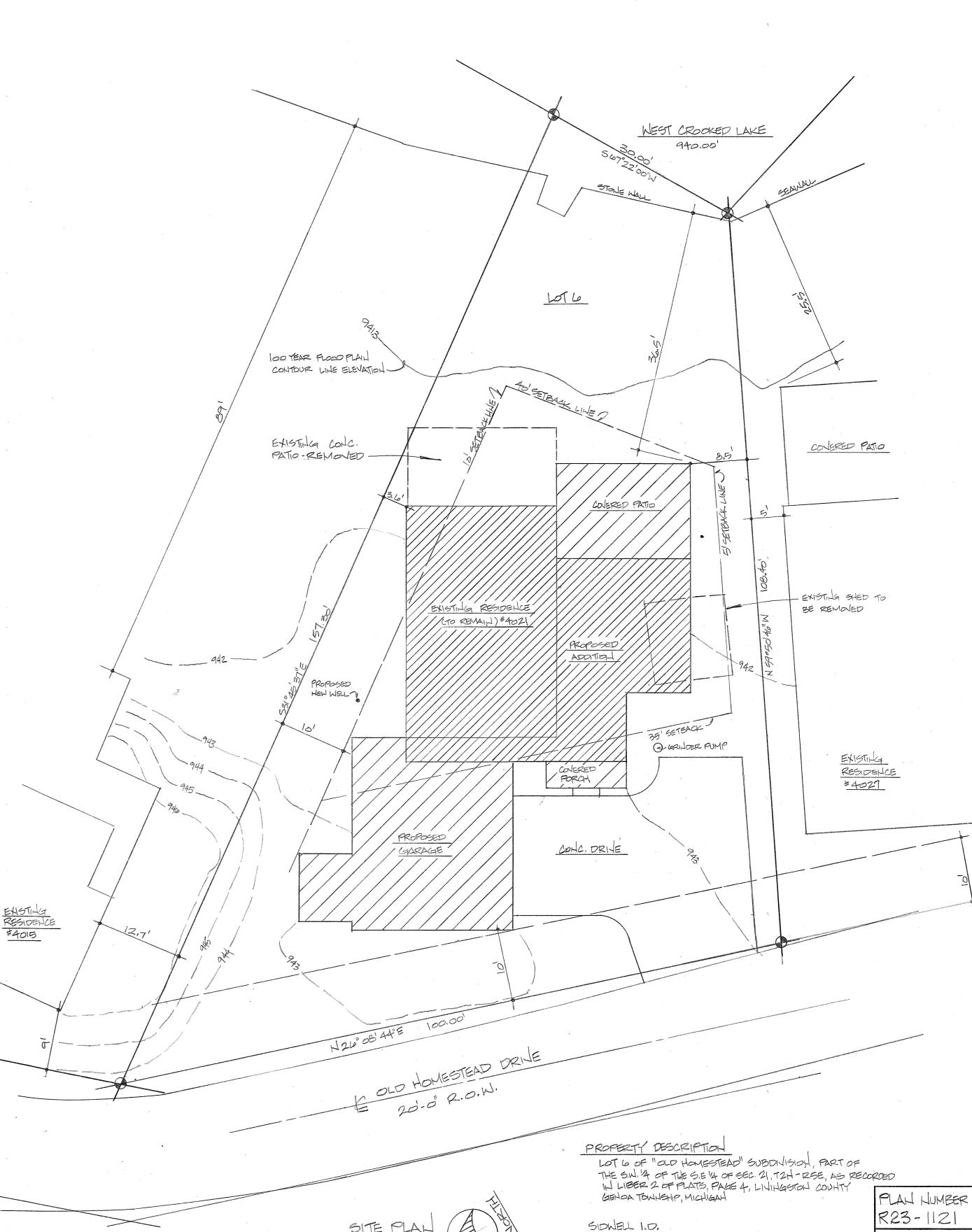
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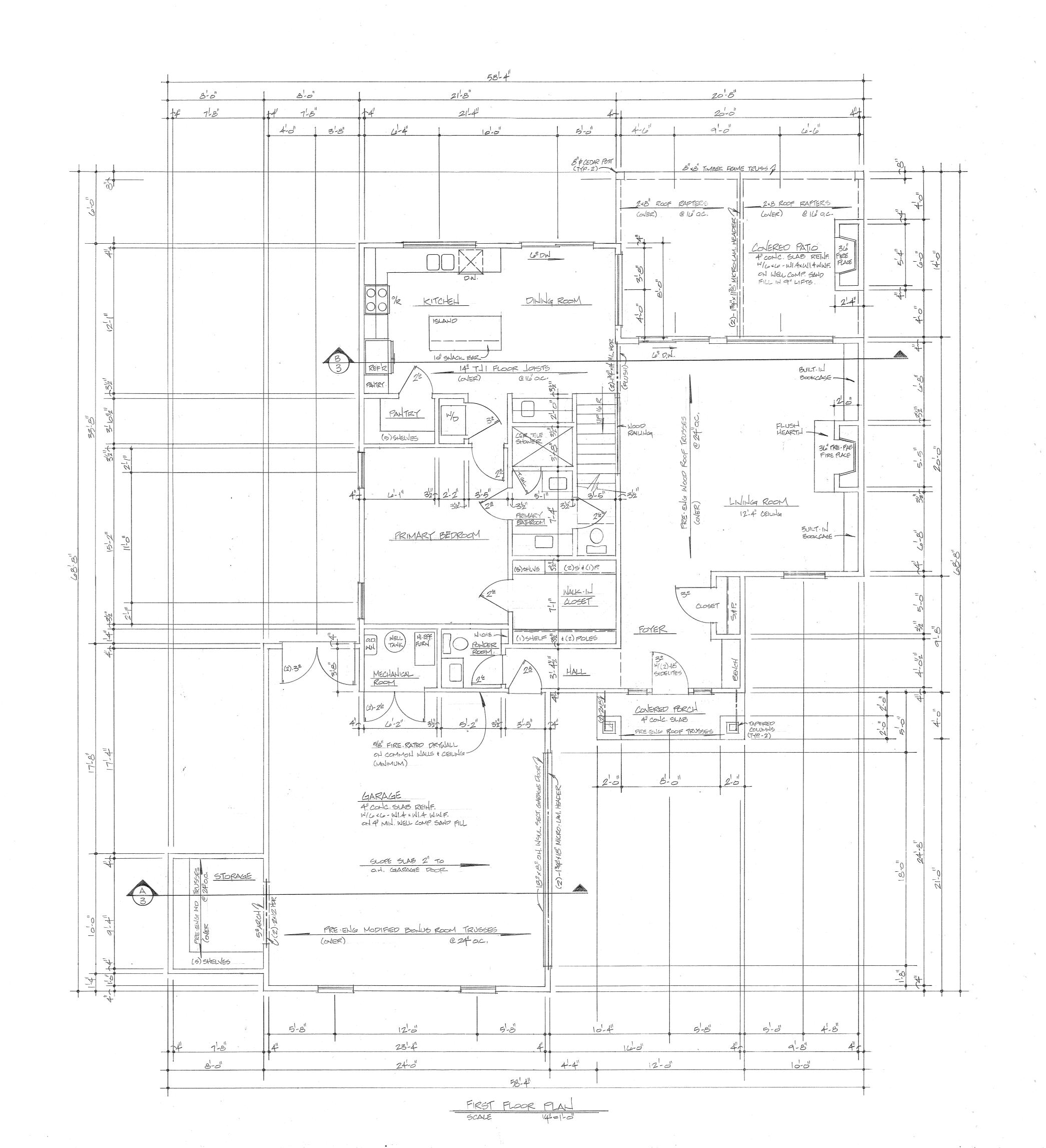
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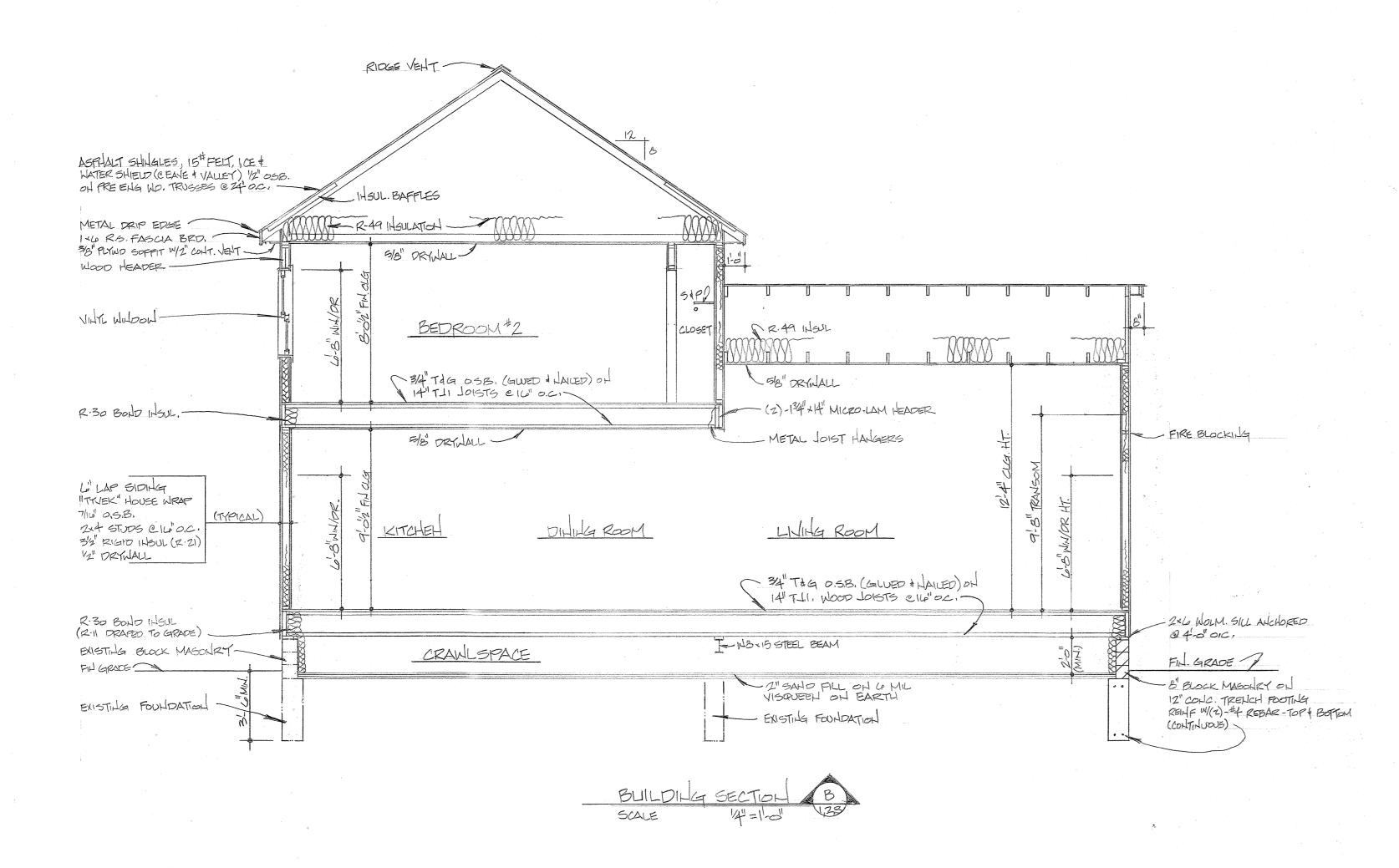
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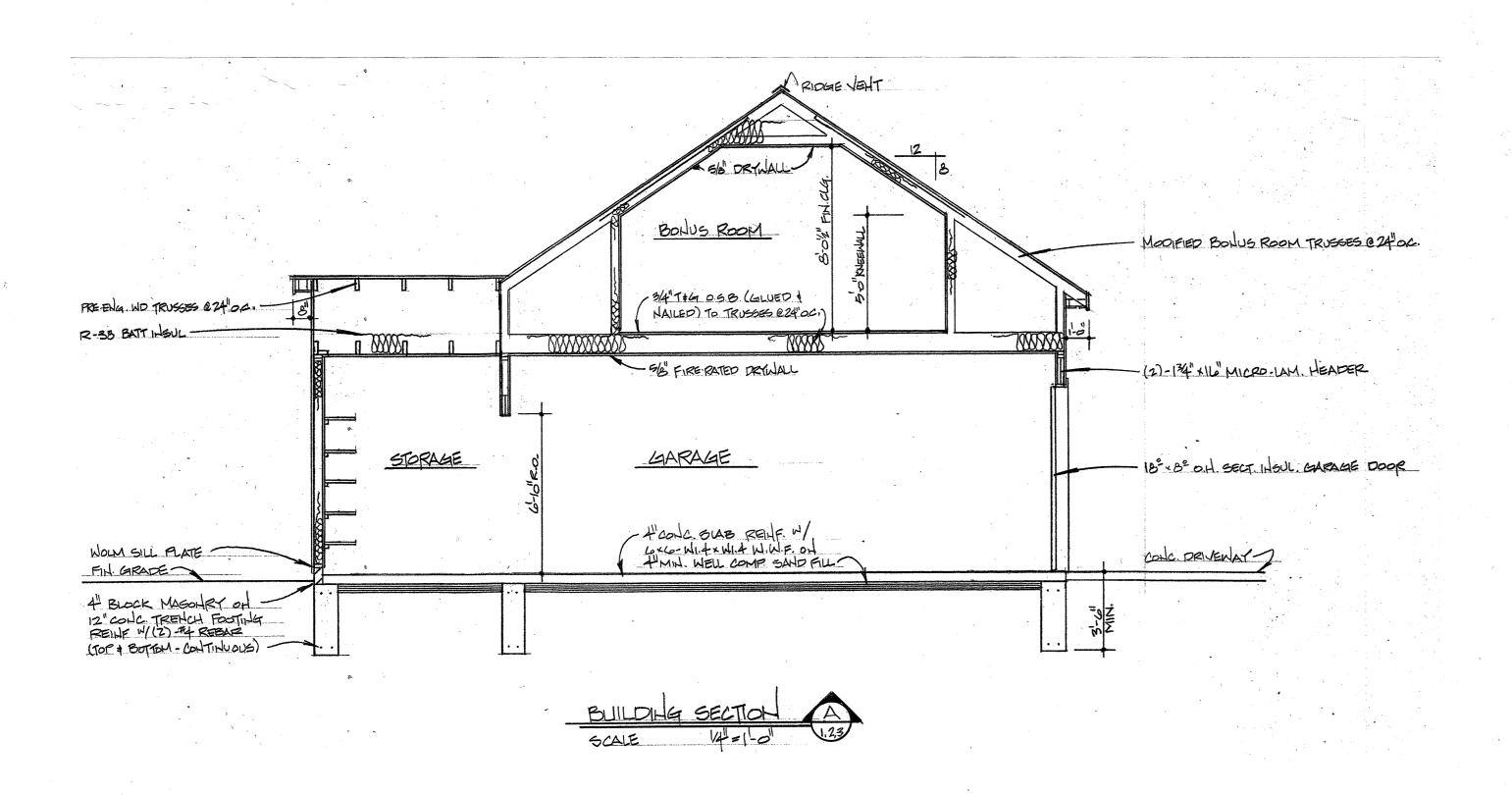


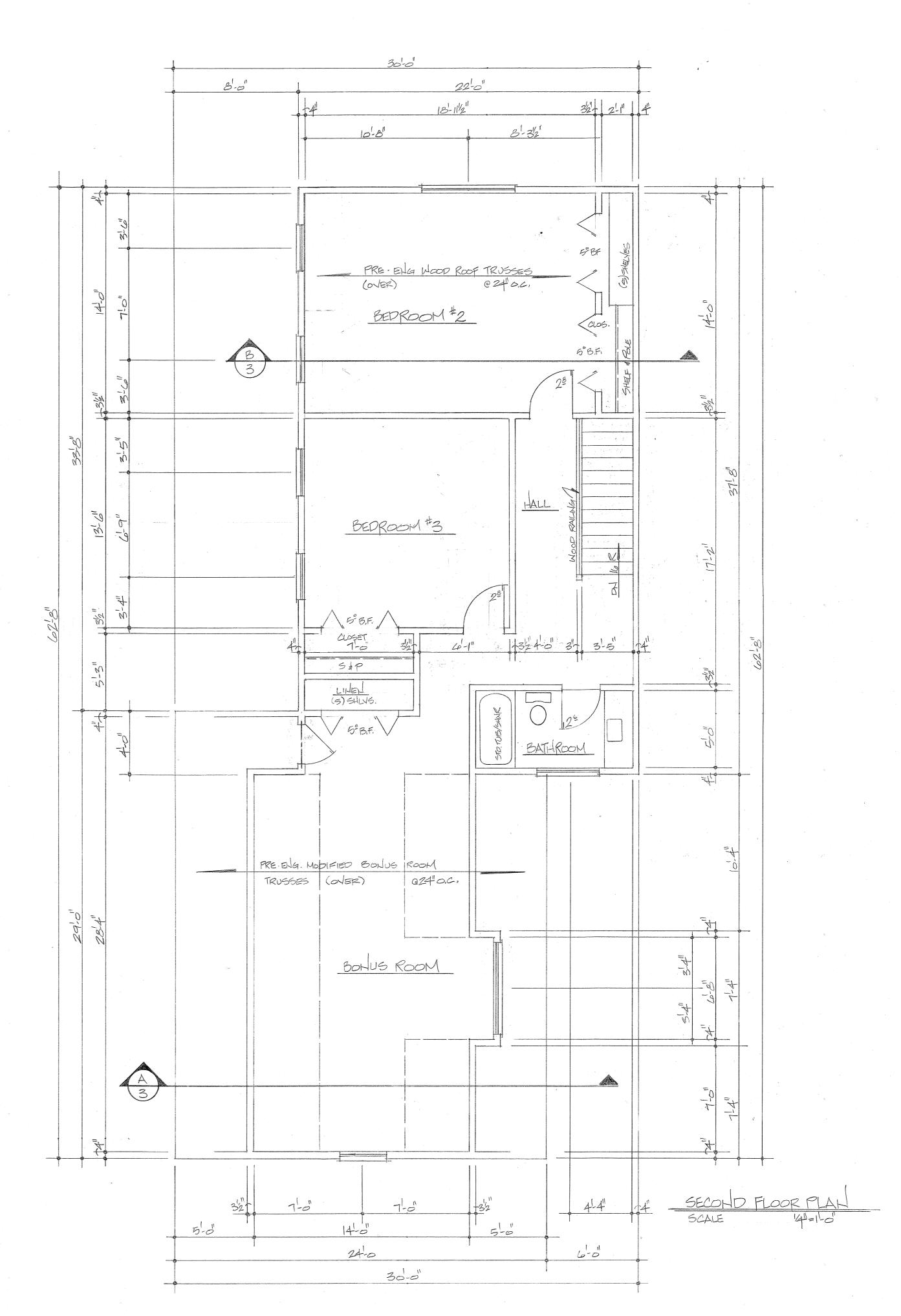




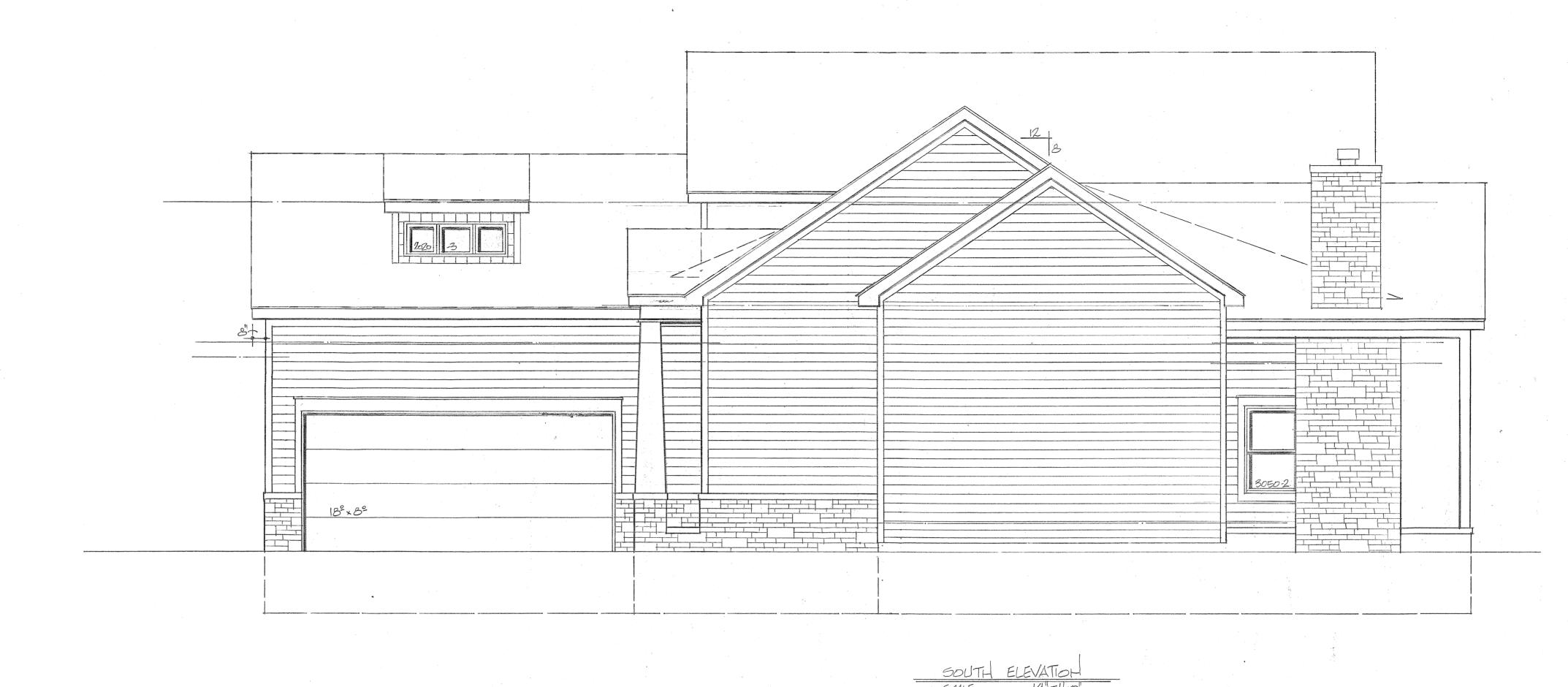
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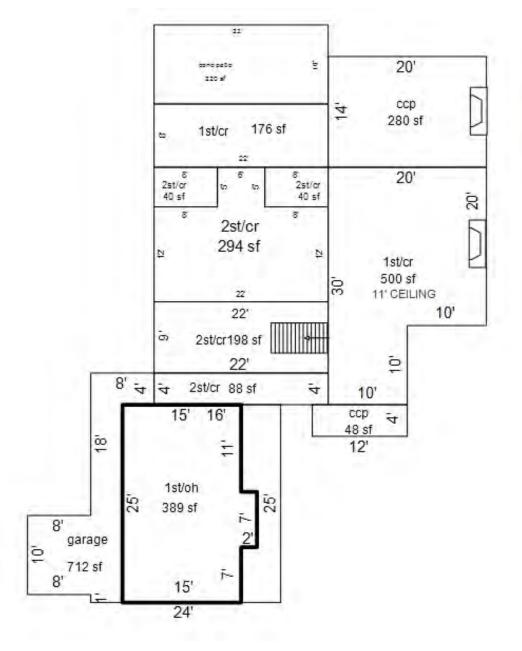


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Grantor	Grantee		Sale Price	Sale Date			Terms of Sale		Liber & Page		Verified By	
WOOD PETER DENISE & DANIEL WOOD PETER & DENISE		ISE	1	12/09/2020	QC	21	-NOT USED/OTHE	R 2	2020R-04575	6 BUY	ER/SELLER	0.
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Property Address		Class: RE	SIDENTIAL-IMPR	OV Zoning:	ning: LRR Buil		Building Permit(s)		Date	Number	S	tatus
4021 HOMESTEAD DR		School: B	RIGHTON AREA S	CHOOLS	De	Demolition		1	1/16/2023	PW23-16	57	
		P.R.E.	0%		Re	Residential Addition		0	4/06/2023	P23-029)	
Owner's Name/Address		MAP #: V2	3-40		RE	RES MISCEL		0	6/30/2005	P05W-08	30 N	O START
WOOD PETER & DENISE			2024 E	st TCV Ten	tative RE	e RES MISCEL		1	1/17/2003	P03W-12	22 N	O START
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The Equalizer. Copyright (c) 1999 - 2009. Licensed To: Township of Genoa, County of				2022	64,5	500	92,200	156,	700			125,351
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Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces	(16) Porches/Decks	1 , ,					
X Single Family Mobile Home Town Home Duplex A-Frame X Wood Frame Building Style: BC Yr Built Remodeled	X Eavestrough X Insulation 0 Front Overhang 0 Other Overhang (4) Interior X Drywall Plaster Paneled Wood T&G Trim & Decoration	X Gas Oil Elec. Wood Coal Steam Forced Air w/o Ducts Forced Hot Water Electric Baseboard Elec. Ceil. Radiant Radiant (in-floor) Electric Wall Heat Space Heater Wall/Floor Furnace	Cook Top Dishwasher Garbage Disposal Bath Heater Vent Fan Hot Tub Unvented Hood Vented Hood Intercom Jacuzzi Tub	Interior 2 Story - 2nd/Same Stack Two Sided Exterior 1 Story Exterior 2 Story Prefab 1 Story Prefab 2 Story Heat Circulator Raised Hearth Wood Stove	Area Type	Year Built: Car Capacity: Class: Exterior: Brick Ven.: Stone Ven.: Common Wall: Foundation: Finished ?: Auto. Doors: Mech. Doors:					
2023 0 Condition: Good Room List	Ex X Ord Min Size of Closets Lg X Ord Small Doors: Solid X H.C.	X Forced Heat & Cool Heat Pump No Heating/Cooling Central Air	Jacuzzi repl.Tub Oven Microwave Standard Range Self Clean Range	Direct-Vented Gas Class: BC Effec. Age: 0 Floor Area: 0 Total Base New: 0	E.C.F.	Area: % Good: Storage Area: No Conc. Floor: Bsmnt Garage:					
Basement 1st Floor 2nd Floor	(5) Floors Kitchen:	Wood Furnace (12) Electric 0 Amps Service	Sauna Trash Compactor Central Vacuum Security System	Total Depr Cost: 0 Estimated T.C.V: 0	x 1.500	Carport Area: Roof:					
Bedrooms (1) Exterior Wood/Shingle	Bedrooms Other: Other: Exterior Ext. X Ord. Min			Security System Cost Est. for Res. Bldg: 1 Single Family BC Cls BC Blt 2023 (11) Heating System: Forced Heat & Cool Ground Area = 0 SF Floor Area = 0 SF.							
Aluminum/Vinyl Brick X Vinyl X Insulation (2) Windows	(7) Excavation	No. of Elec. Outlets Many X Ave. Few	Building Areas Stories Exterio: Other Additions/Adjus		100/100/100 Size Cost 1 Totals:	New Depr. Cost					
Many		1 3 Fixture Bath 2 Fixture Bath Softener, Auto Softener, Manual Solar Water Heat No Plumbing Extra Toilet Extra Sink Separate Shower Ceramic Tile Floor Ceramic Tile Wains Ceramic Tub Alcove Vent Fan (14) Water/Sewer	Notes:	ECF (4304 OLD HO	CV: 0						
(3) Roof X Gable Gambrel Mansard Shed X Asphalt Shingle Chimney:	1	Public Water Public Sewer Water Well									

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3 BEDROOMS 2 FULL BATHS 1 HALF BATH 1 EXTRA SINK 2 DV Fireplaces

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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS November 21, 2023 - 6:30 PM

MINUTES

<u>Call to Order</u>: Chairperson McCreary called the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 6:34 pm. The members and staff of the Zoning Board of Appeals were present as follows: Marianne McCreary, Jean Ledford, Craig Fons, Michele Kreutzberg, Bill Rockwell, and Amy Ruthig, Planning Director.

<u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction: The members of the Board and staff introduced themselves.

<u>Conflict of Interest:</u> Board Member Rockwell stated he knows the McDonald family; however, they do not have any of the same financial interests.

Approval of the Agenda:

Moved by Board Member Ledford, seconded by Board Member Kreutzberg, to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Call to the Public:

The call to the public was opened at 6:31 pm with no response.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 23-20...A request by Dave McManus, 4143 Highcrest Drive, for front, side, building lot coverage, impervious surface lot coverage and waterfront setback variances and any other variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals to construct a new home.

Mr. McManus presented his modified plan. He is now requesting only two variances, instead of five. He has reduced the size of the home, and eliminated the need for the lot coverage, impervious surface and waterfront setback variances. The variance for the front setback is very consistent with his neighbor to the south. Regarding the second variance, he does not believe a variance is required because there is a two-foot allowance for bay windows, but if the Board believes one is necessary, he requests this be approved as well.

This is a very narrow, odd shaped lot with a small building footprint and a large change in elevation from front to back. What he is proposing for the front setbacks is consistent with homes in the area. Their design will not negatively affect the neighbors and will allow for ample parking on their property and will prevent the need for visitors to park on the street.

Chairperson McCreary questioned the location of the well. Mr. McManus stated the well is not shown in the exact location where it will be placed.

The call to the public was opened at 6:47 pm with no response.

Moved by Board Member Rockwell, supported by Board Member Fons, to approve Case #23-20 for Dave McManus of 4143 Highcrest Drive for a front yard variance of 26 feet from the required 35 feet for a setback of 9 feet and a side setback variance of 3 feet, 6 inches from the required 5 feet for a setback of 1 foot, 4 inches to construct a new home, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the front and side yard setbacks would prohibit the applicant from
 constructing the proposed home. The granting of the front and side yard setbacks would
 support substantial justice and is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a
 substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same zoning
 district and vicinity. There are other homes in the vicinity that have reduced front and side
 yard setbacks.
- The exceptional or extraordinary condition of the property is it is a non-conforming lot within
 the LRR zoning and the property contains a small building envelope. The need for the front
 and side yard variances is not self-created. It appears the proposed home will be located
 slightly further from the front and side property lines than the previous home, which helps
 bring the project closer into compliance with zoning.
- The granting of the front and side yard variances should not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.
- The proposed front and side yard variances would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

- 1. The structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 2. No other structures or impervious surfaces are allowed on the lot.
- 3. Retaining walls must meet the Zoning Ordinance requirements and all required information must be submitted with land use application.

The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. 23-34...A request by Matthew Zitterman, 4701 Richardson Road, for a variance to allow for a detached accessory structure in the front yard and any other variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals to construct a pole barn.

Matthew and Kara Zitterman were present. Mr. Zitterman showed a sketch drawing showing the location of their proposed barn. Their property is narrow, deep and hilly. The location of the existing driveway and the drain field as well as the topography of the property make this location the only accessible, buildable place to put the barn. It is in a wooden area where it will not be seen from the road in the summer and minimally visible in the winter. This will not cause any negative effect on the surrounding neighborhood.

Chairperson McCreary questioned the utility easement that runs through the property. Mr. Zitterman stated he has met the required setback from the easement.

Board Member Fons asked if this is the least amount necessary. He suggested the barn be moved further off of the road to lessen the amount of variance needed. Mr. Zitterman stated due to the grade of the property in that location, it would require a lot of fill to be brought in. Mr. Fons stated that would not be a hardship.

Ms. Zitterman stated moving it further off of the property line would not be practical due to the large ravine in that area.

The call to the public was opened at 7:08 pm with no response.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Ledford, to approve Case #23-34 for Matthew Zitterman of 4701 Richardson Road for a front yard variance to allow for a 115 foot dimensional variance to allow a detached accessory structure in the front yard to construct a pole barn, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setbacks would unreasonably restrict the intended use of the
 property or cause it to be unbuildable. The variance will provide substantial justice. is the
 least necessary and would make this property consistent with other properties and homes in
 the area as several surrounding neighbors have detached accessory structures.
- The variance is necessary due to the location of the home on the property, the topography of the lot, and the septic field location.
- The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property.
- The proposed variance would not have an impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

- 1. Section 3.03.02 (a) Home Occupations shall be adhered to
- 2. Existing vegetation shall remain to maintain a buffer from neighboring properties.

The motion carried (Ledford - yes; McCreary - yes; Kreutzberg - yes; Rockwell - yes; Fons - no).

3. 23-35...A request by Keith and Tara McDonald, 3900 Highcrest, for a front yard setback variance and any other variance deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals to construct a new home.

Keith and Tara McDonald and their builder, Stan, were present. Mr. McDonald stated they are asking for an 8-foot variance, and not a 12-foot variance as stated in the staff report.

The property is on a curved road and there is a shared driveway parallel to the where the front of the house will be. The setback is being taken off of the curve of the road, not the shared

driveway. There is also telephone and guidelines in the front and the existing well. Ms. Ruthig stated the setback is being taken from the front property line, not the curve of the road.

Board Member McCreary asked for confirmation that the drainage will be moved away from the neighbors to the north. Both Mr. McDonald and the builder confirmed this. They will be installing retaining walls and altering the slope of the property. They were advised that all retaining walls will need to be approved by the township.

The call to the public was opened at 7:19 pm.

Ms. Sherry Slocum of 3910 Highcrest is concerned with the stormwater runoff and heard the applicant and the builder state they were going to address this. She wants to ensure that they are meeting the setback requirements from the telephone pole and guidewires.

Mr. Rod Green of 3894 Highcrest does not have any concerns with the proposal, but questioned if the 24 foot setback is from the lot line or the asphalt. Ms. Ruthig confirmed the setback is from the property line.

The call to the public was closed at 7:28 pm.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Ledford, to approve Case #23-35 for Keith and Tara McDonald of 3900 Highcrest, for a front yard setback variance of 12 feet from the required 35 feet for a setback of 23 feet to construct a new home, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setbacks would unreasonably restrict the intended use of the property. The variance will provide substantial justice, is the least necessary, and would make the property consistent with other properties and homes in the area.
- The variance is necessary due to the extraordinary circumstances, such as the property is a non-conforming lot in the LRR district with a small building envelope and the placement of the power lines dictate the need for the variance.
- The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare.
- The proposed variance would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

- 1. The structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 2. Any retaining walls that are required shall meet the Zoning Ordinance and all required information must be submitted with land use application.
- 3. Lot coverage shall adhere to the Zoning Ordinance requirements.

The motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Business:

1. Approval of minutes for the October 17, 2023 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Needed changes were noted.

Moved by Board Member Ledford, seconded by Board Member Kreutzberg, to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2023 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting as corrected. **The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Correspondence

Ms. Ruthig stated there will be four cases on next month's agenda.

3. Member Discussion

Chairperson McCreary stated she will not be at the December meeting.

Ms. Ruthig stated that ZBA members are welcome to attend the planning training being held at the township hall on November 30.

4. Adjournment

Moved by Board Member Ledford, seconded by Board Member Rockwell, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. **The motion carried unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted:

Patty Thomas, Recording Secretary