

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

Case # 18-02 Meeting Date: Feb 20, 2018

PAID Variance Application Fee \$125.00 for Residential \$300.00 for Commercial/Industrial			
Applicant/Owner: Alice/Allen	Beckner		
	Rol. Phone: 248-202-4793		
Present Zoning: LRR	Tax Code: 4711-22-400-009		

ARTICLE 23 of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals (see attached).

Each application for Variance is considered individually by the ZBA. The ZBA is 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 applicant, other information may be gathered by on-site visits, other sources, and during the ZBA meeting. ZBA members 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: This variance is requested for the access road in from
of the newhouse. The current structure is 27 from the road. The
quidelines call for 35. We are requesting the varience be set at 15'.
2. Intended property modifications: To build a 1500 sq ft ranch home with a walk out
basement. The house will be placed between the utility pole (lines)
and the access road.

The following is per Article 23.05.03:

<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.

Extraordinary Circumstances. 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 utility pole (lines) provent the new house to be move d. Further away from the access rd. 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.	This has no effect on any other propertys, All other set by	acks
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development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.		e
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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 plan and construction plans.

Date: 1/22/2018 Signature: Merhedener





