GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS March 18, 2025 6:30 P.M. AGENDA

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

1. 25-02...A request by Gary Potts of Professional Permits, 1015 S Latson, seeking a variance from Article *16.1-number of allowed walls signs*, and *16.07.05 number of allowed directional signs* and other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, for multiple building signs and directional signs on site for a new car wash.

NEW BUSINESS:

Call to Order

- 1. 25-03...A request by Logan McAnallen, 5945 Hartford Way, for a side, rear and front yard variances and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, for the construction of a new single-family home.
- 2. 25-04...A request by Steve Zacharias, 770 Sunrise Park, for front and rear yard variances, and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to build a new single-family home with a deck.
- 3. 25-05...A request by Culver's, 3900 E. Grand River, for sign variances, and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, for an additional menu board in the drive-thru lane.
- 4. 25-05...A request by Jill Bianco, 410 S. Hughes Road, for a waterfront variance, and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to build a new single-family home.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

- 1. Approval of minutes for the February 18th, 2025 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

Case # 25-02 Meeting Date: 2-18-25@6:30pm

PAID Variance Application Fee

\$215.00 for Residential | \$300.00 for Sign Variance | \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial

Applicant/Owner: _	Garry Potts % Professional Permits	Email: gpotts@professionalpermits.com	_
Property Address:_1	015 S Latson Rd	Phone: 574-229-0635	
Present Zoning: (GCD	Tax Code: 4711-04-300-017	

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: Mister Car Wast	n is seeking variances from Ch 16
of the zoning ordinance. Table 16.1 limits quantity of wall signs to 1 and	we are requesting a total of 7 wall signs
with a total wall sign square footage of 189.7 sq ft where 100 sq ft is allowed by	code.
16.07.05 limits the number of directional signs to one per driveway, we are propo	osing 6 directional signs.

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.

By limiting the site to 1 wall sign, you effectively eliminate the possibility of having proper lane idenification signs on the canopy so that the customers know which lane to select. Unlimited members get to use 2 lanes and the other is for cash customers that pay at time of service. That process takes longer and risks the flow of traffic on the site.

<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 applicant did not draft the zoning ordinance and thus the restrictions imposed by the ordinance do not allow for the site to be used as a 'stay in your car' business. This site is not a typical retail business where the client parks their car and goes inside to transact business. It is a business model that has a track that moves the cars along and cannot have a backup or misdirection. The code fails to account for this type of business in the consideration of the sign allowances and need for multiple signs. 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.

Mister Car Wash has over 500 locations throughout the country and we cannot think of an instance in which the standard sign package and the granting of a variance for its sign package has resulted in any such impairment or danger. To the contrary, we can think of instances where the denial of a variance request for our signs has resulted in the endangerment of public safety.

<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 variance request strikes a balance between the standard sign package and the ordinance allowances. We see no way that this development and the requested sign variances will interfere with or discourage the appropriate development or use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

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.

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Date: 01/13/2025 Signature:	Min	f last	
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Pylon Sign A



A 4′-8″ x 7′-0″ Routed & Backed Monumnet Sign @ 6′ OAH - 28 sq. ft. of Sign Area





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Site Plan



D4 1 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional

B 40" Mister Channel Letters (Opaque Center Sparkle) D5 1 qty., 3'-0" x 2'-0" Directional

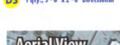
7'-0" X 5'-7" Sparkle Logo - Channel Ltr. Construction E 15" EXIT Illuminated Informational Signage

D1 1 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional

1 qty.,18" Enter & 2 qty., 20" Unl. Members LED Illuminated Wayfinding Signage -Green indicator Dot

D2 2 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional

D3 1 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional





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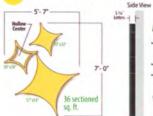


South Entry Elevation

Sparkles should be centered up and down and left to right on the tunnel exit/entrance.



7'-0" x 5'-7" Sparkle on Tower of Tunnel Entrance - 40 sq ft



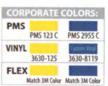
NEW HOLLOW SPARKLE SET

- Sparkles: Left Middle, Hollow with a Yellow outline, 2 remaining Sparkles are Yellow - Black 1° Trim Cap - Black Returns - LED Illumination - Principal Quick Mod
- 7100K White LEDs and Power Supplies









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North Exit Elevation

All Mister Letter Sets on Towers need to be on the same continuous plain (bottoms lined up).

B M40 4'- 10 13/16" x 14'- 5 7/16" - 50 sq. ft. - NEW OPAQUE CENTER SPARKLE



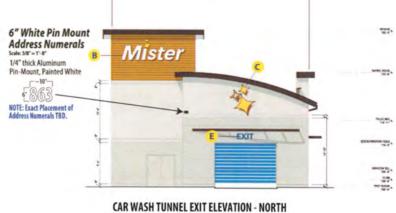
- Sparkles: Left Middle = Yellow Vinyl with Opaque Vinyl behind, VINYL Illuminated Yellow outline, 2 remaining Sparkles are Yellow Yellow Vinyl over #7328 White Acrylic, LFD Illumination

• Mister: White - #7328 White Acrylic Black 1" Trim Cap - Black Returns, LED Illumination Mister

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7'-0" x 5'-7" Sparkle on Tower of Tunnel Entrance - 40 sq ft







Blue Letters with Black Sides and Trim-Cap, Blue to match Blue Sparkle

CORPORATE COLORS: PMS PMS 123 C PMS 2955 C VINYL 3630-8119 3630-125 FLEX Match 3M Color Match 3M Colo

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East Mechanical Elevation

No Signage on this Elevation.



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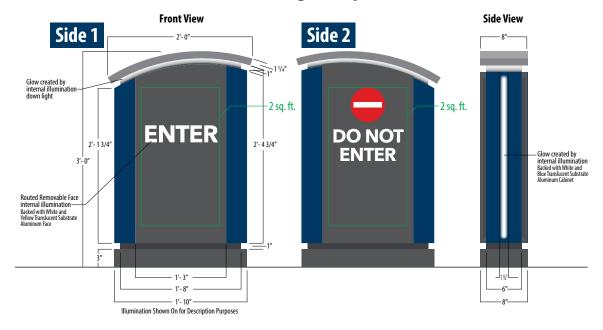
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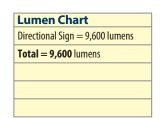
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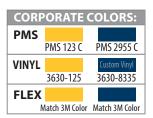




DESCRIPTION

- Cap Painted 7665 Dark Gray (Wall Street)
- White LED Glow under top Blue cap of sign Reveal Painted 7C Cool Gray (Morning Fog)
- Directional Copy and/or Arrows = White Vinyl First Surface Routed and Backed.
- DO NOT ENTER Symbol = Red Vinyl First Surface Routed and Backed.
- Inner Sign Body Aluminum (with Routed Direc. Copy) = 7665 Dark Gray (Wall Street)
- NOTE Vertical Blue Lighting covered using Opaque Gray Vinyl that closely matches 7665 Dark Gray
- Outer Cabinet Aluminum = Painted 2995 Blue with White Vertical Glow on Sides
- Reveal Painted 7665 Dark Gray (Wall Street)
- Base Painted 7665 Dark Gray (Wall Street)







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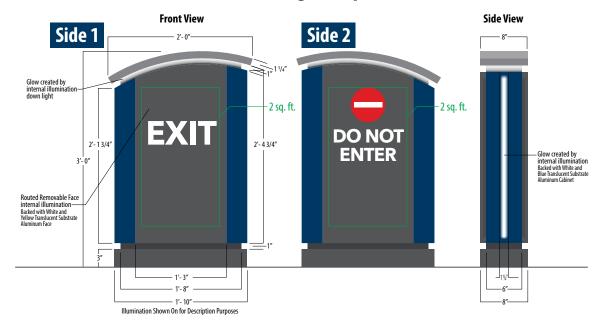
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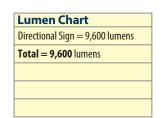
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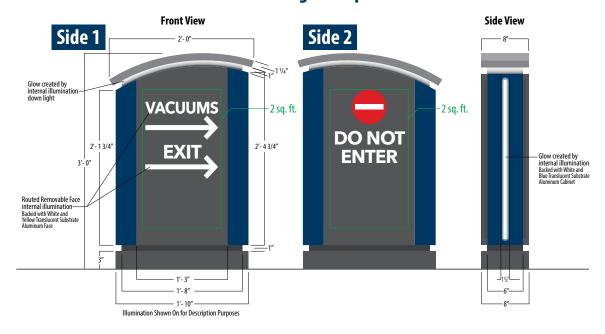
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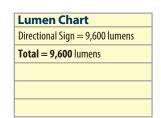
3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional Sign - 4 sq. ft.





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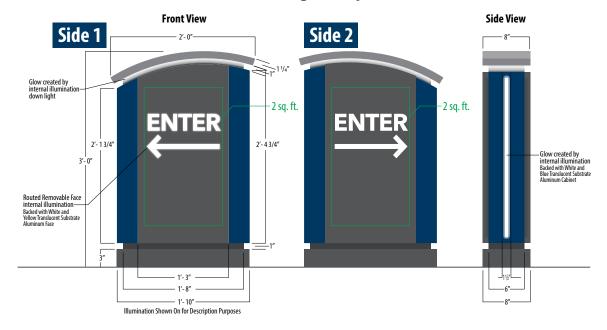
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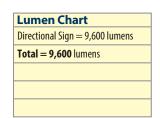
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West Tunnel Elevation

B M40 4'-10 13/16" x 14'-5 7/16" - 50 sq. ft. - NEW OPAQUE CENTER SPARKLE





- Sparkles: Left Middle = Yellow Vinyl with Opaque Vinyl behind, Illuminated Yellow outline, 2 remaining Sparkles are Yellow Yellow Vinyl over #7328 White Acrylic, LED Illumination
- Mister: White #7328 White Acrylic, Black 1" Trim Cap - Black Returns, LED Illumination

VINYL 3630-125 Opaque

All Mister Letter Sets on Towers need to be on the same continuous plain (bottoms lined up).



TUNNEL WALL ELEVATION - WEST

CORPORATE COLORS: PMS PMS 123 C PMS 2955 C VINYL 3630-8119 3630-125 Match 3M Color Match 3M Colo

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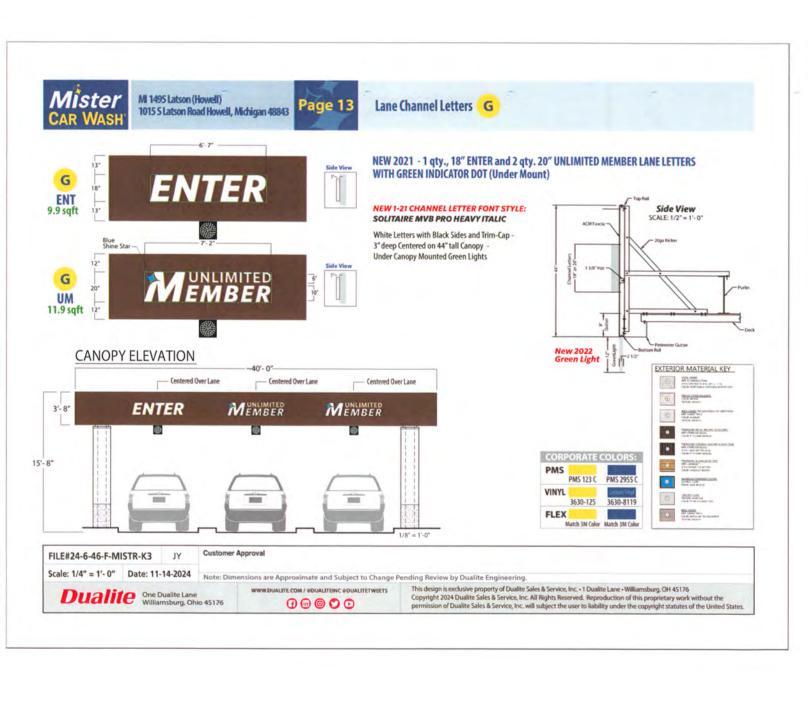
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MI 1495 Latson (Howell), 1015 S Latson Road Howell, Michigan 48843



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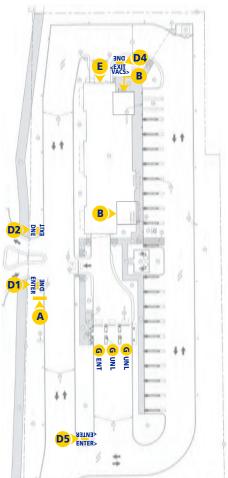




Site Plan



South Latson Road



- 4'-7" x 7'-0" Monument Sign @ 6' OAH 28 sqft
- **D4** 1 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional
- 36" Mister Channel Letters (Opaque Center Sparkle)
- **D5** 1 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional

- 1 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional
- 15" EXIT Illuminated Informational Signage

D2 2 qty., 3'- 0" x 2'- 0" Directional

1 qty.,18" Enter & 2 qty., 20" Unl. Members LED Illuminated Wayfinding Signage -Green indicator Dot



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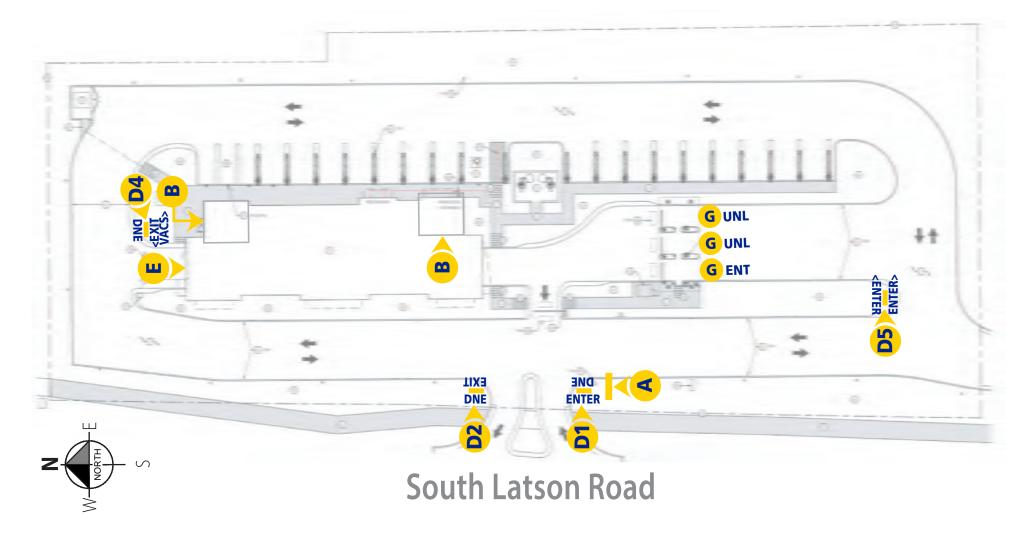








Site Plan - Enlarge



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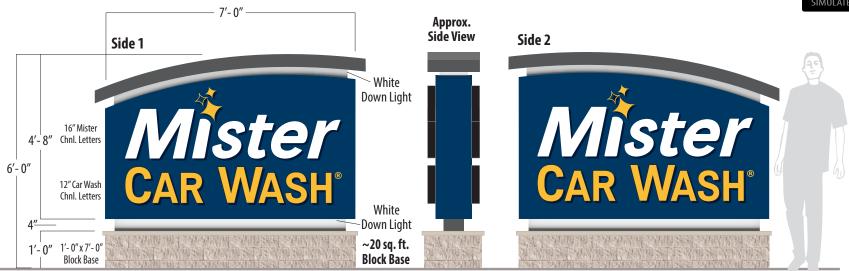




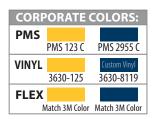




A 4′- 8″ x 7′- 0″ Standard Channel Letter Monumnet Sign @ 6′ OAH - 28 sq. ft. of Sign Area



Topper = 5,390 lumens
Topper = 9,555 lumens
Bottom Accent = 3,659 lumens
Total = 18,604 lumens



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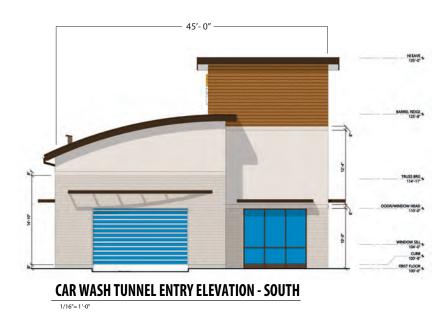
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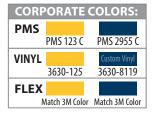






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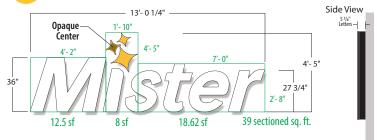




North Exit Elevation

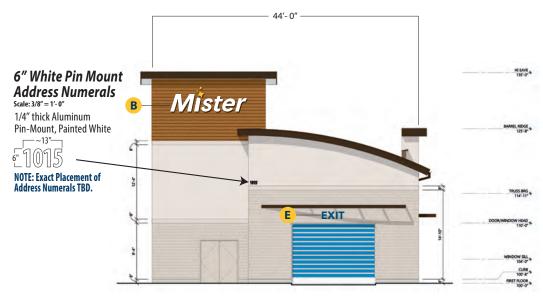
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M36 4'-5" x 13'-0 1/4" - 39 sq. ft. - NEW OPAQUE CENTER SPARKLE



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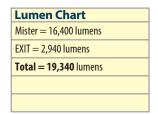


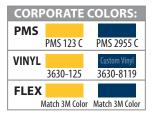


CAR WASH TUNNEL EXIT ELEVATION - NORTH



Blue Letters with Black Sides and Trim-Cap, Blue to match Blue Sparkle





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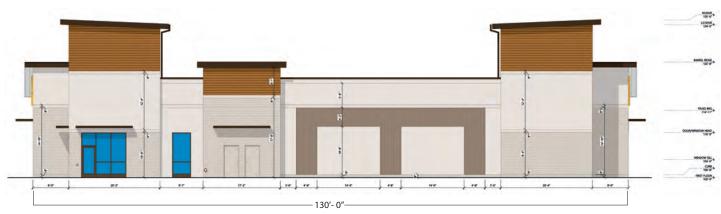


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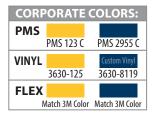
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BUSINESS / MECHANICAL ELEVATION - EAST

3/6 4 "= 1 '-0"

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West Tunnel Elevation



M36 4'-5" x 13'-0 1/4" - 39 sq. ft. - NEW OPAQUE CENTER SPARKLE

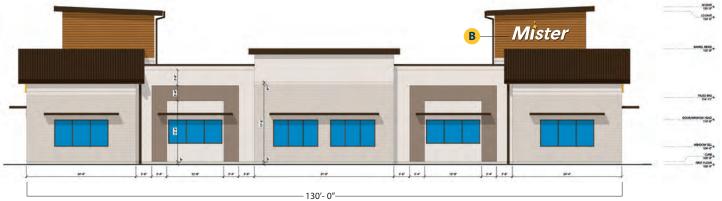




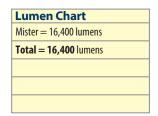
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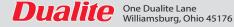
TUNNEL WALL ELEVATION - WEST





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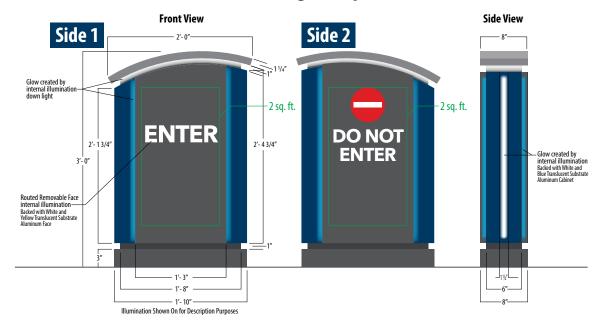


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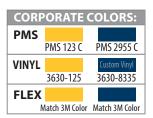




DESCRIPTION

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- Directional Copy and/or Arrows = White Vinyl First Surface Routed and Backed.
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- Reveal Painted 7665 Dark Gray (Wall Street)
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Directional Sign = 9,600 lumens	
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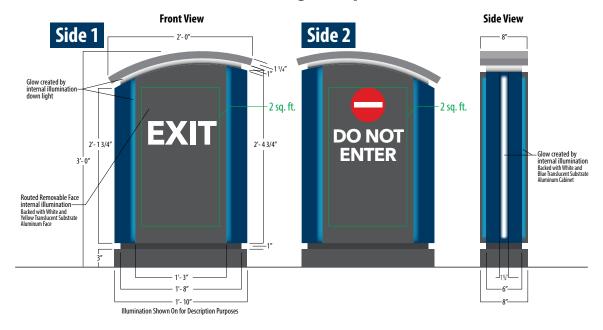
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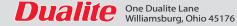


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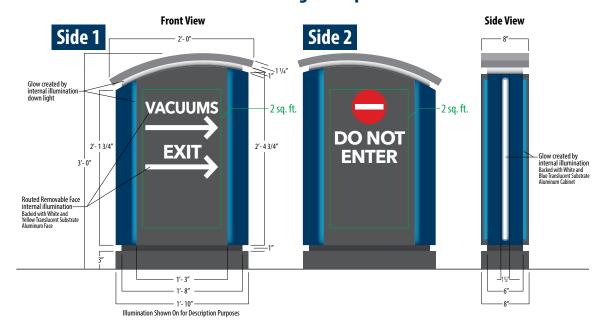


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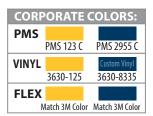




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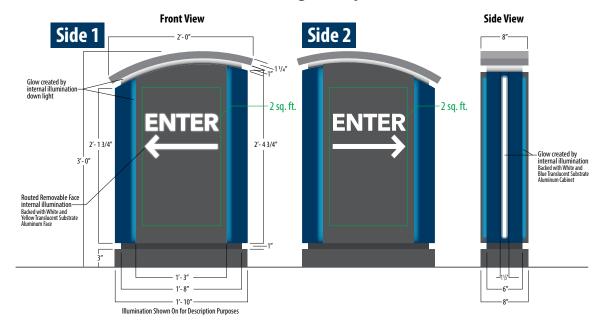
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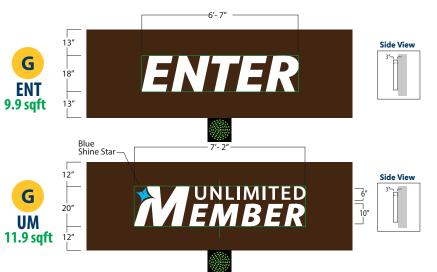
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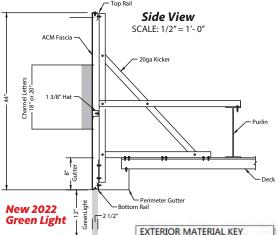
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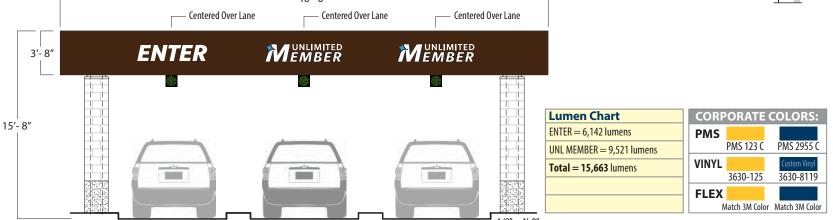
NEW 2021 - 1 qty., 18" ENTER and 2 qty. 20" UNLIMITED MEMBER LANE LETTERS WITH GREEN INDICATOR DOT (Under Mount)

NEW 1-21 CHANNEL LETTER FONT STYLE: SOLITAIRE MVB PRO HEAVY ITALIC

White Letters with Black Sides and Trim-Cap -3" deep Centered on 44" tall Canopy -**Under Canopy Mounted Green Lights**







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MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official DATE: March 6, 2025-Amended

RE: ZBA 25-02

STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#25-02

Site Address: 1015 S Latson-Mister Carwash

Parcel Number: 4711-09-100-042

Parcel Size: 1.58 Acres

Applicant: Garry Potts, Professional Permits

Property Owner: 1015 Latson Road LLC

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Sign Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a variance for the number of signs

allowed per the Ordinance

Zoning and Existing Use: GCD (General Commercial District)

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday February 2, 2025 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 Township Records, a Land Use was issued to construct a new automatic car
- The parcel is serviced by municipal sewer & water
- See Assessing Record Card.

<u>Summary:</u> The applicant is requesting a variance from **Article 16.1**- number of wall signs allowed, applicant is also requesting total wall sign square footage of 230 sq. feet whereas the Ordinance only allows for 100 sq. feet or 10% of the front façade, whichever is less.

Applicant is also requesting a variance from **Article 16.07.05**- number of directional signs allowed. Applicant is requesting to have 6 directional signs whereas the Ordinance allows for 1. Staff cannot find reason to allow the number of Directional Signs requested.

Staff is also concerned with the sign lighting per **Article 16.01.11**- Regulate the light emitted by signs to protect the Township's natural, existing, and desired dark skies. (as amended 11/02/20)

Staff does not see any issue with the Monument Sign (sign A on site plan), Informational Sign (sign E on site plan), or Wayfinding Signage (sign G on site plan).

Variance Requests

Wall Signs	Sq. Footage	No. of Signs	
Ordinance	100 sq. ft	1	
Requested	230 sq. ft	5	
Variance Amount	130 sq. ft	4	
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			Original Submittal-February
Directional Signs	No. of Signs	-	
Ordinance	1		
Requested	6		
Variance Amount	5	-	
Wall Signs	Sq. Footage	No. of Signs	
Ordinance	100 sq. ft	1	
Requested	78 sq. ft	2	
Variance Amount	0 sq. ft	1	_
			Amended Submittal-March 2
			Amended Submittal-Warth 2
Directional Signs	No. of Signs		_
Ordinance	No. of Signs		_

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

16.01.01 Recognize that the proliferation of signs is unduly distracting to motorists and pedestrians, creates a traffic hazard, and reduces the effectiveness of signs needed to direct and warn the public. Too many signs can overwhelm the senses, impair sightlines and vistas, create confusion, reduce desired uniform traffic flow, create potential for accidents, affect the tranquility of residential areas, impair aesthetics and degrade the quality of a community. (as amended 11/02/20)

16.01.11 Regulate the light emitted by signs to protect the Township's natural, existing, and desired dark skies. (as amended 11/02/20)

16.07.05 Directional Signs: No more than one (1) directional sign shall be permitted per approved driveway, with a maximum sign area of four (4) square feet per sign, and a maximum height of three (3) feet. Any area of a directional sign that includes an establishments name, symbol or logo shall be calculated as part of the allowable monument sign square footage, as specified in table 16.1. (as amended 11/02/20)

<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 ordinance would prevent the applicant from installing the number of signs they typically have on their buildings and around their site. Staff believes that granting the variance would not serve substantial justice, as it could negatively impact the aesthetic character of the district and introduce excessive signage that could distract drivers.; the applicant has not demonstrated a sufficient hardship to justify an exception to the Ordinance.
- (b) Extraordinary Circumstances Due to the limited width of the parcel, the applicant faced restrictions on the building's orientation on the lot, thus making it more difficult for sign placement. However, staff does believe the number of signs being requested is a self-created issue. Staff does notice the applicant's willingness to table this matter and come back asking for a lesser amount of signage to be approved. Applicant did work with staff to propose what he believes is the least amount necessary.

Per Table 16.1 (2) b.

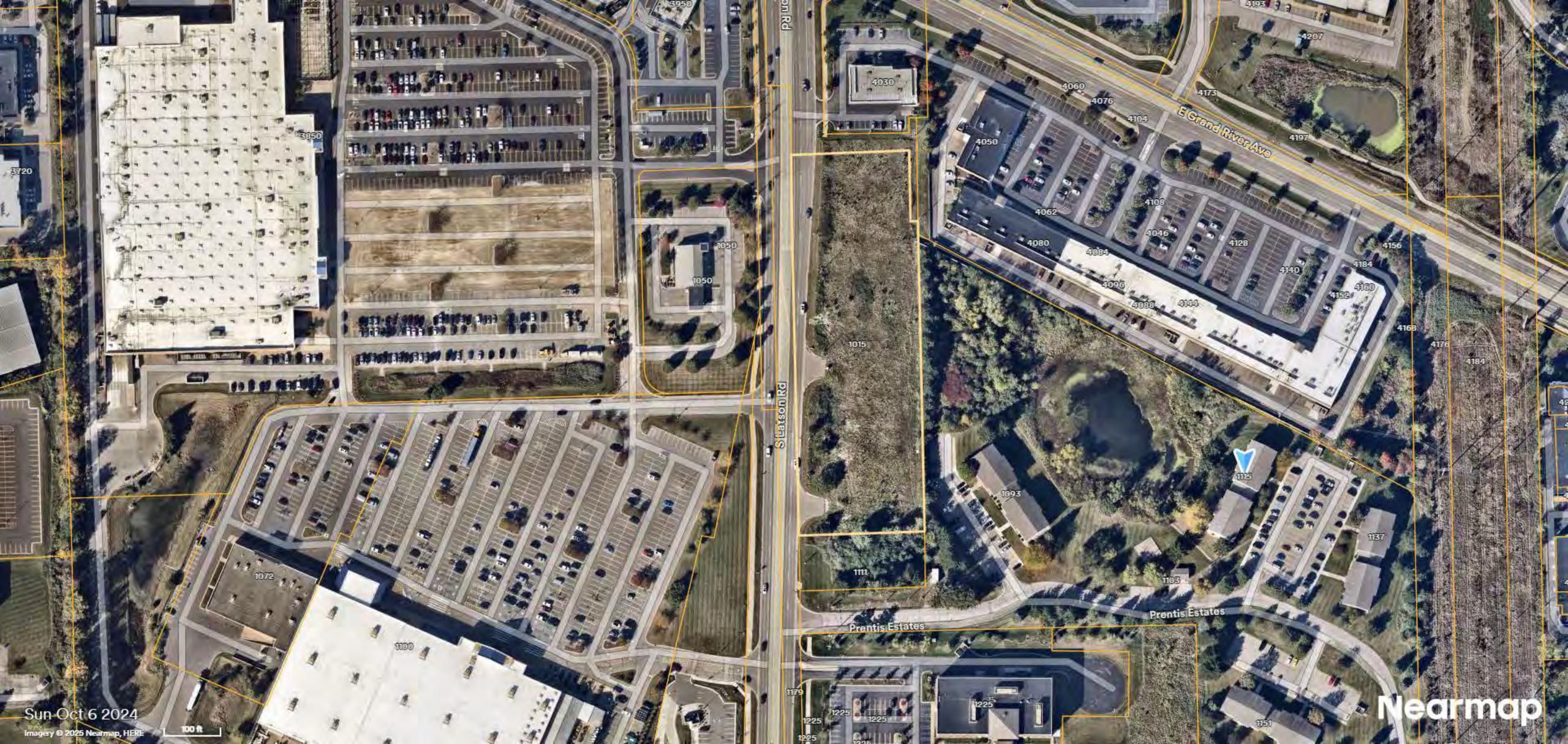
The Planning Commission shall permit two wall signs for establishments located on a lot which under certain circumstances, where obstructed views and building orientation, require additional visibility. The total collective sign area of the two signs may not exceed one-hundred (100) square feet. (as amended 11/02/20)

- (c) Public Safety and Welfare –Too many signs can overwhelm the senses, impair sightlines and vistas, create confusion, reduce desired uniform traffic flow, create potential for accidents, affect the tranquility of residential areas, impair aesthetics and degrade the quality of a community.
- (d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood The proposed variance may have some impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. Staff notes that too many signs can overwhelm the senses, impair sightlines and vistas, create confusion, reduce desired uniform traffic flow, create potential for accidents, and impair aesthetics and degrade the quality of the community.

Recommended Conditions

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

- 1. To allow for (2) "Mister" channel letter wall signs (sign B) one on North Elevation & one on West Elevation not to be more than 100 square feet in size total.
- 2. Directional signs may only have the verbiage lit, no blue accent lighting down the sides or sparkle logo.
- 3. To allow for (3) Directional Signs, each one not to be larger than 4 square feet in size.
- 4. No additional signage permitted in the future.



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Desc. of Bldg/Section: Calculator Occupancy: Industrial - Light Manufacturing														
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Floor Area	High A	Abov	re Ave.	Ave.	. X I	LOW								
Gross Bldg Area Stories Above Grd: 1	** ** Cal	** Calculator Cost Data ** **												
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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION

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

Case # Meet	ing Date:							
☐ PA	D Variance Application Fee							
\$215.00 for Residential \$300.00 for Sig	n Variance \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial							
Applicant/Owner: Logan McAnallen	Email: Logan@cardenhomes.com							
Property Address: 5945 Hartford Way, Brighton	Phone: 517-282-2861							
Present Zoning:								
ARTICLE 23 of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance des Zoning Board of Appeals.	scribes the Variance procedure and the duties of the							
Each application for Variance is considered individually by change the Zoning Ordinance or grant relief when it is pos provide relief where due to unique aspects of the propert land results in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardshi	sible to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. It may y 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 Z township staff may visit the site without prior notification	e completed application, other information may be BA meeting. ZBA members, township officials and							
Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly improvements may result in postponement or denial of the submittal requirement or denial of the submittal requirements and properly improvements may result in postponement or denial of the submittal requirements and properly improvements are submittal requirements.								
Please explain the proposed variance below:								
1. Variance requested/intended property modifications:	Reduce the side yard setback requirements							
from 20' on each side to 14' on the west side of the lo	ot, and 15' on the east side of the lot.							
Reduce either the rear setback (building & deck limit)	or front yard setback by 6', or reduce each by 3'.							

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.

The current setback requirements on this relatively smaller/narrow lot creates a small building envelope that significantly hinders the home that can be built on the site. The additional space we've requested will make a large impact to the layout and exterior elevation and allow us to build a home that is in-line with the surround property values.

<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.

Along with the lot being narrow, the angle of the shoreline further impedes the building envelope from the rear of the house.

This is also challenged by the side entry garage requirement as it requires the house to be pushed further back on the site, consuming a significant amount of the building envelope.

<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.

The relatively small amount of additional building space we are requesting along with our plan to use only a portion of it would result in no impact to the surrounding properties. The house spacing would still be more than adequate for safety and enjoyment. The variance would be virtually un-noticable when walking/driving along Hartford way.

<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 vairance would not negatively impact the neighboring properties. The variance would allow us to build a home that is more in-line with has been built throughout Pine Creek and would further improve the values of the surrounding properties.

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: 2-14-2025 Signature: Logan McAnallen



Proposed 5377 Sq. Ft. Plan + 603 Sq. Ft. Bonus 2-11-2025

PHASE 1

VERSION 3

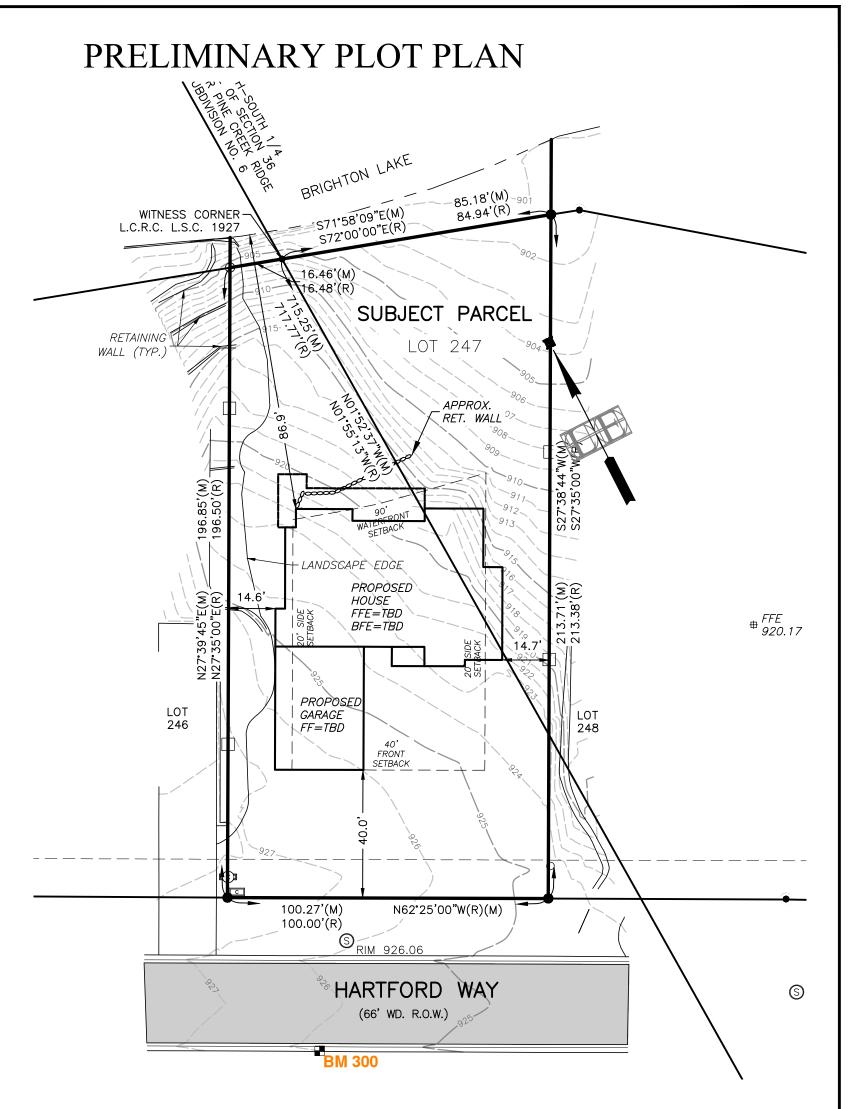
Phase 2 approximate 60 days once approved











CURRENT ZONING: RPUD RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT |DEVELOPEMENT)

MIN. LOT AREA: 18,700 S.F. MIN. LOT WIDTH: 65 FEET MIN. SETBACK REQUIREMENT FRONT = 40 FEETSIDES = 20 FEET

REAR = 90 FEET

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SUBJECT PARCEL

Lot 247 of "PINE CREEK RIDGE SUBDIVISION NO. 6" as recorded in Liber 38 of Plats, on Pages 16, Livingston County Records. Tax Id #4711-36-301-247 5945 Hartford Way

Bearings were established from the plat of "PINE CREEK RIDGE SUBDIVISION NO. 6" as recorded in Liber 38 of Plats, on Pages 16, Livingston County Records.



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30' 60' DATE 02/17/2025 REV. 1"=30 CREW ΜE **SCALE** JOB No. 24183 SHEET No. 1 of 1 DRAWN JDM CHECK LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DESCRIPTION 247 PINE CREEK RIDGE NO. 6 SEC 36 T2N-R5E GENOA TOWNSHIP



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official

DATE: March 5, 2025

RE: ZBA 25-03

STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA# 25-03

Site Address: 5945 Hartford Way

Parcel Number: 4711-36-301-247

Parcel Size: .47 Acres

Applicant: Logan McAnallen

Property Owner: Same as Applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Dimensional Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a side yard, and waterfront yard setback

variance to construct a new home.

Zoning and Existing Use: RPUD (Residential Planned Unit Development) Single Family Dwelling is located on the property.

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday March 2, 2025 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 lot is currently vacant.
- The parcel is serviced by public water and public sewer through the City of Brighton
- See Assessing Record Card

Summary

The proposed project is to construct a new home with a rear deck and retaining wall, the proposed home would require side yard and waterfront setback variances. The applicant does not currently have the exact dimenions of the retaining wall but stated it would likely be around 6' tall.

Variance Requests

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

Table 3.04.01 (RPUD District):

Required Shoreline Setback: 90' Required Side Yard Setback: 20'

Proposed Front Yard Setback: 86.9' Proposed Side Yard Setback: 14' West

15' East

Proposed Variance Amount: 3.1' Proposed Variance Amount: 6' West

5' East

<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 and PUD Agreement would prevent the construction of the proposed home, however it does not prevent the use of the property. The property is a conforming lot in the Residential Planned Unit Development. Staff could only find one other home in the vicinity that has requested a variance. Other homes in the area seem to have been built within the required setbacks.
- **(b) Extraordinary Circumstances** The lot is narrower than other lots in the area. It is also noted that the shoreline is angled, creating a smaller building envelope than others on the waterfront. Though the applicant is requesting multiple variances so it appears that the request may not least amount necessary.
- (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 little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. If the variance is granted the home would be complimentary to other homes in the vicinity.

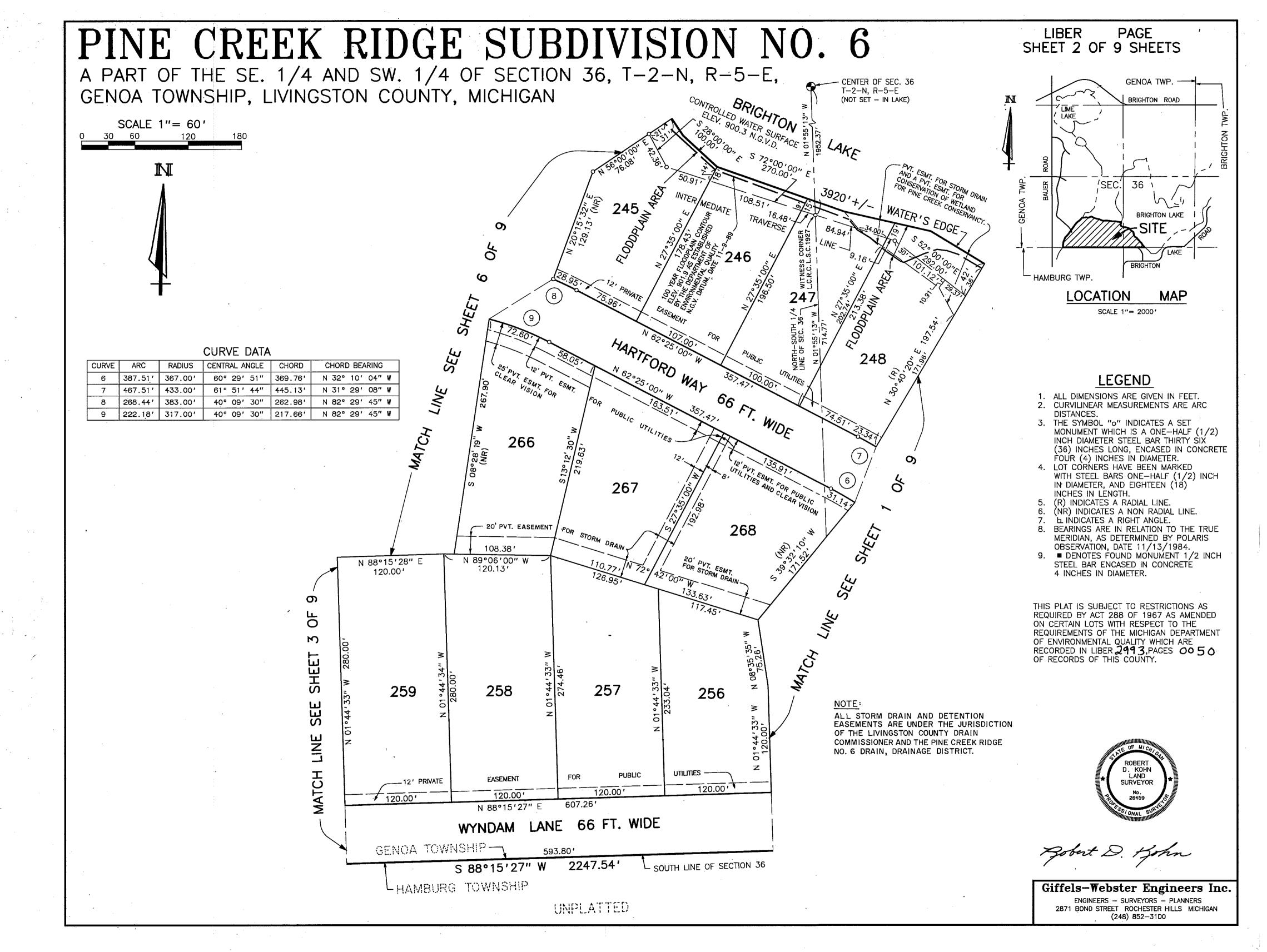
(e) Recommended Conditions

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

1. Retaining walls will require a land use permit, if retaining walls are over 3' tall they must be designed by a licensed engineer, must follow all guidelines set by Article 11.04.03 (j), and shall not alter the overall natural topography of the land.

- 2. The deck on the back of home may not extend more than 15' into the required waterfront yard.
- 3. Home must be guttered with downspouts.





Parcel Number: 4711-3	36-301-247	Jur	isdiction: GEN	NOA CH	ARTER TOWNS	HIP	County:	LIVINGSTON		Print	ed on		03/06/2025
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^{***} Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed***



GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION

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

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Applicant/Owner: STEVE ZACHARITAS	Email: ZACHARTAS STEVE @ YAHOO - COM
Property Address: 770 Sourage Place ST	Phone: 248-321-7898
Present Zoning: LRC	Tax Code: 4711-09-201-112
ARTICLE 23 of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance of Zoning Board of Appeals.	lescribes the Variance procedure and the duties of the
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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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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.

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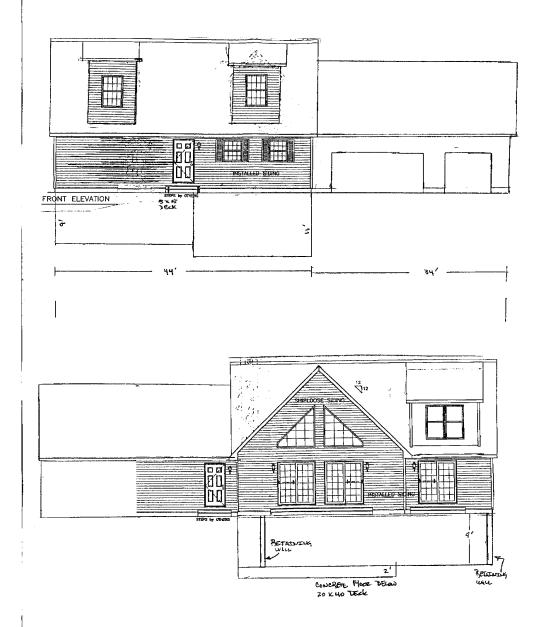
Attendance by the applicant is required at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

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).

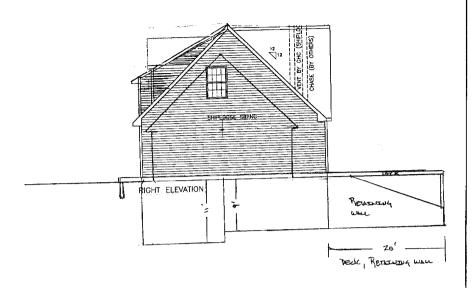
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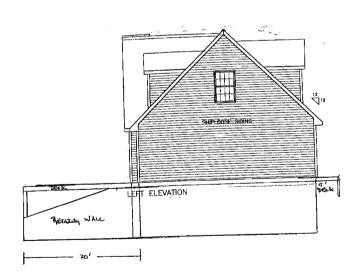
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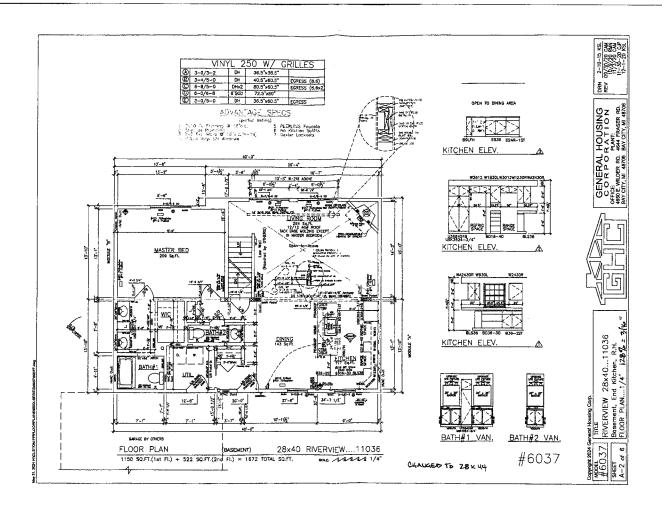




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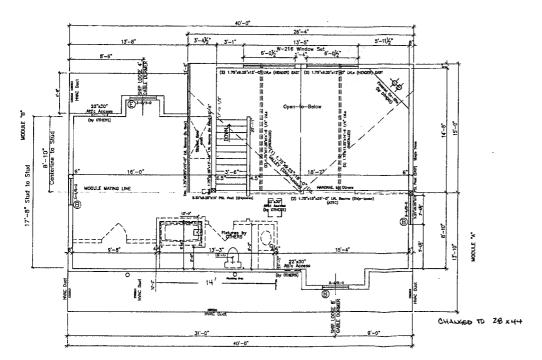




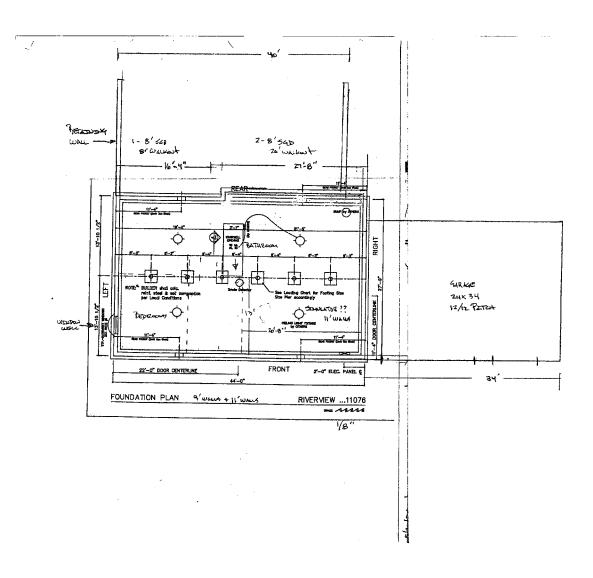
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Genoa Township

2911 Dorr Rd. Brighton, MI 48116

Phone: 810.227.5225 Fax: 810.227.3420 www.genoa.org

Planning & Zoning

Land Use Waiver

Demolition

PW24-155

Issued: 11/13/2024 Expires: 11/13/2025

LOCATION	OWNER	APPLICANT
770 SUNRISE PARK ST 4711-09-201-112 Zoning: LRR	ZACHARIAS FAMILY TRUST 49276 HARVEST DR PLYMOUTH MI 48170 Phone: (248) 321 7878 E-mail: zachariassteve@yahoo.com	EBI/ General Housing Corp 10454 Grand River Brighton MI 48116 Phone: (810) 227 8180 E-mail:

Work Description: Demolition of single family home

Construction Value: \$6,000.00

Total Square Feet:

Comments/ THIS IS A LAND USE WAIVER ONLY. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S

Conditions: RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY BUILDING

DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF BUILDING PERMITS ARE NECESSARY

PRIOR TO STARTING ANY WORK.

Flood Plain: NA

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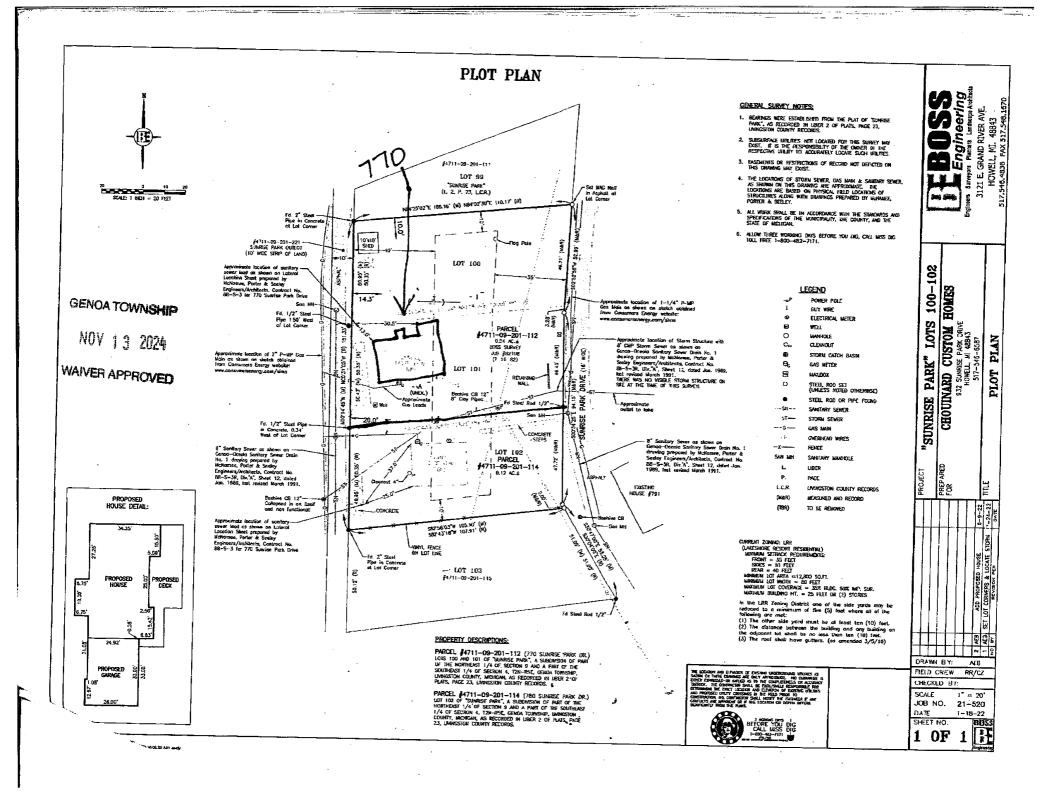
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Balance Due:

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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.





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Zoning: LRR	PLYMOUTH MI 48170 Phone: (248) 321 7878	Brighton MI 48116 Phone: (810) 227 8180
	E-mail: zachariassteve@yahoo.com	E-mail:

Work Description: Demolition of home. Any accessory buildings on property must also be removed.

Construction Value: \$5,000.00

Total Square Feet:

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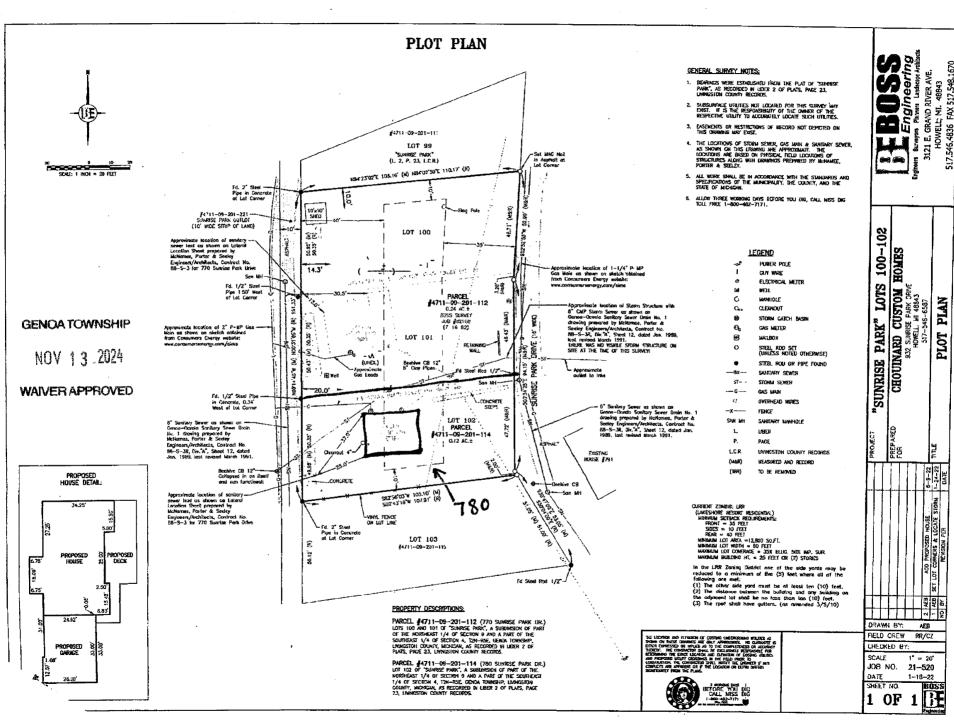
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

2300 E. Grand River, Suite 102 * Howell, Michigan 48843-7578 (517) 546-9858 * (517) 546-9853

www.lchd.org

Application for EH Review of Property Additions and Modifications

Residential Commercial		Review Permit #	
LOCATION OF PROPERTY	Please Pri	nt or Type	
Address	City/Village		Zip
Township GEWOA	Tax Code#		Section
A. OWNER			
Name ZACHARIAG: TER		Phone	
Address 49276 HARVEST	DE		
City/State/Zip fly Mouth,	L 48170	E-Mail ZACHARTA	STEVE & WHOO, COM
CONTRACTOR (if applicable)			W. TAHOU, COM
Name ERT. TUCOPPOR	PATED	Phone 8(c	- 227-8180
Address 10454			
City/State/Zip GRADD PIVE	WI 48116	E-Mail EBIK	ogen e Atto Net
Please answer the following questions t	hat apply to your project:		
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If private well: distance from project to w	vell ft. Accessible	for maintenance after pro	iect? yes \square no \square
Proposed demolition? yes no I	☐ Rebuilding after dem	olition: ves []	no 🗆
Constructing an accessory structure?		, jos <u>—</u>	10 1-1
(garage, pole barn, pool, deck, etc.	c.) yes \square no \square	Plumbing installed?	yes □ no □
Increasing living space in home? yes	no If yes: original	ft ² proposed f	703 CI 110 CI
Adding additional bedrooms? yes	no If yes: original		osed bedrooms
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Application for Sewage Disposal and/or Water Supply Facilities For Single, Two Family, Industrial, Commercial & Multiple Family Dwellings

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GENOA TOWNSHIP 2911 DORR RD BRIGHTON, MI 48116

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4711-09-201-112 770 SUNRISE PARK EBI INC.

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official

DATE: February 25, 2025

RE: ZBA 25-04

File Number: ZBA#25-04

Site Address: 770 Sunrise Park Street

Parcel Number: 4711-09-201-112/11-09-201-114

Parcel Size: 0.369 acres

Applicant: Steve Zacharias

Property Owner: Same as applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, building plans

Request: Dimensional Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a front yard and rear yard setback

variance to construct a new home.

Zoning and Existing Use: LRR (Lake Resort Residential), Single Family Residential

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday March 3, 2025 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 Township records, the existing homes on both parcels are set to be demolished and lots combined.
- See Record Cards.
- The property is serviced by public sewer and a private well.
- The parcel does not require a grinder pump. Utility Dept. approval is not required.

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Summary

The applicant is proposing to combine two lots (11-09-201-112 & 11-09-201-114), demolish the existing two homes and accessory buildings and construct a new home with attached garage and rear deck. Applicant is requesting a front yard and rear yard setback. The proposed home does not require a height variance.

Applicant has consulted with staff to determine the least amount necessary for a variance request.

Variance Requests

The following are the various sections of the zoning ordinance that variances are being requested from:

Section 03.04.01: Residential Schedule of Area and Bulk Requirements.

Required Front Yard Setback: 35' Required Rear Yard Setback: 40'

Proposed Front Yard Setback: 17' Proposed Rear Yard Setback: 35'

Proposed Variance Amount: 18' Proposed Variance Amount: 5'

<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 constructing the new home. There are several homes in the vicinity that have reduced setbacks. Granting of this variance would do substantial justice to the applicant 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 in the vicinity of the subject parcel.
- (b) Extraordinary Circumstances The exceptional or extraordinary condition of the property is the topography of the lot. There is a steep drop-off on the east side of the property that limits the buildable area. There is also an 8" Livingston County Drain for storm sewer that bisects the lot. The variance request appears to be the least amount necessary and provides for adequate parking on the lot. The variance request is not self-created.
- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of this 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 little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. The proposed new home will be an improvement of what was previously on both lots. It will also do away with a non-conforming lot (780 Sunrise Park).

Recommended Conditions

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

- 1. Parcels must be combined.
- 2. Structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 3. Any retaining walls must comply with Article 11.04.03 (J) Retaining walls section of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Building height cannot exceed 25 feet.

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Mr. Clarke stated he would like to build a pole barn. He has wetlands and woods in the rear of his property and the septic field is in the front. The proposed location is the only place where it can be built. He is one of the few residents on their road that does not have a pole barn. He has spoken to his neighbors and none are against it.

Chairman Rassel noted that one neighbor sent a letter in opposition to the variance.

Board Member McCreary suggested the structure be moved further to the south so that it is less in the sight line of the neighbor to the west. Mr. Clarke stated none of his neighbors will be able to see the barn outside of any of their windows. He did not want to remove trees; however, he would agree to that. Board Member Kreutzberg agrees with Board Member McCreary's suggestion due to the size of the proposed structure.

The call to the public was made at 7:22 with no response.

Board Member Rockwell is not in favor of approving the variances because of the size of the structure. It could be made smaller and comply with the setbacks. Board Members McCreary and Kreutzberg agree. Mr. Clarke reiterated that he will be willing to move the building further to the south or construct a 60 x 30 barn and eliminate the need for one variance.

The Board suggested tabling this item this evening to allow the applicant to return with a revised plan.

Moved by Board Member McCreary, seconded by Board Member Kreutzberg, to table Case #22-16, at the application's request, until the August 16, 2022 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting. **The motion carried unanimously**.

3. 22-18...A request by Tim Chouinard and Teri and Steve Zacharias, 770 Sunrise Park, for a rear yard setback variance to demolish two existing structures and construct a new single-family home.

Mr. Chouinard stated the topography and the depth of the lots are causing the need for the variance. The lot would not be buildable without a variance. They will be combining the properties and removing both of the structures, which will decrease the number of residences on the street. The retaining walls will be within the setback requirements and he will obtain the appropriate approval.

Board Member McCreary wants to ensure that erosion will be controlled during construction. Mr. Chouinard stated they will be installing silt fencing. He explained where the home will be located in relation to the slope on the property.

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The call to the public was made at 7:46 pm with no response.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, seconded by Board Member Ledford, to approve Case #22-18 for Tim Chouinard on behalf of Teri and Steve Zacharias of 770 and 780 Sunrise Park Drive (Parcel #'s 4711-09-201-112 and 4711-09-201-114), for a rear yard setback variance of 25.7 feet from the required 40 feet, for a setback of 14.3 feet to demolish three existing structures and construct a new single-family home, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setback would unreasonably prevent and restrict use of the property or cause it to be unbuildable.
- The variance will provide substantial justice, is the least necessary, and would make the property consistent with outer properties and homes in the area as there are several homes with reduced rear-yard setbacks. The variance is necessary due to the topography and shape of the lot, narrow building envelope, and location of the storm drain. The need for the variance is not self-created.
- The granting of this 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 threaten public safety, comfort, morals or welfare.
- The proposed variance would have little or no impact on appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

- 1. The two lots must be combined prior to issuance of land use permit.
- 2. Structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 3. Any retaining walls must comply with Article 11.04.03 (J) Retaining Walls section of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Any steps or stairs installed to access the lake or Sunrise Park Drive must comply with Article 11.04.03 (g) and (h) of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. Building height cannot exceed 25 feet.
- 6. Must receive approval from the Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office prior to land use permit issuance.
- 7. The survey must be corrected to depict the covered deck prior to land use permit issuance. The motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Business:

1. Approval of minutes for the June 21, 2022 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

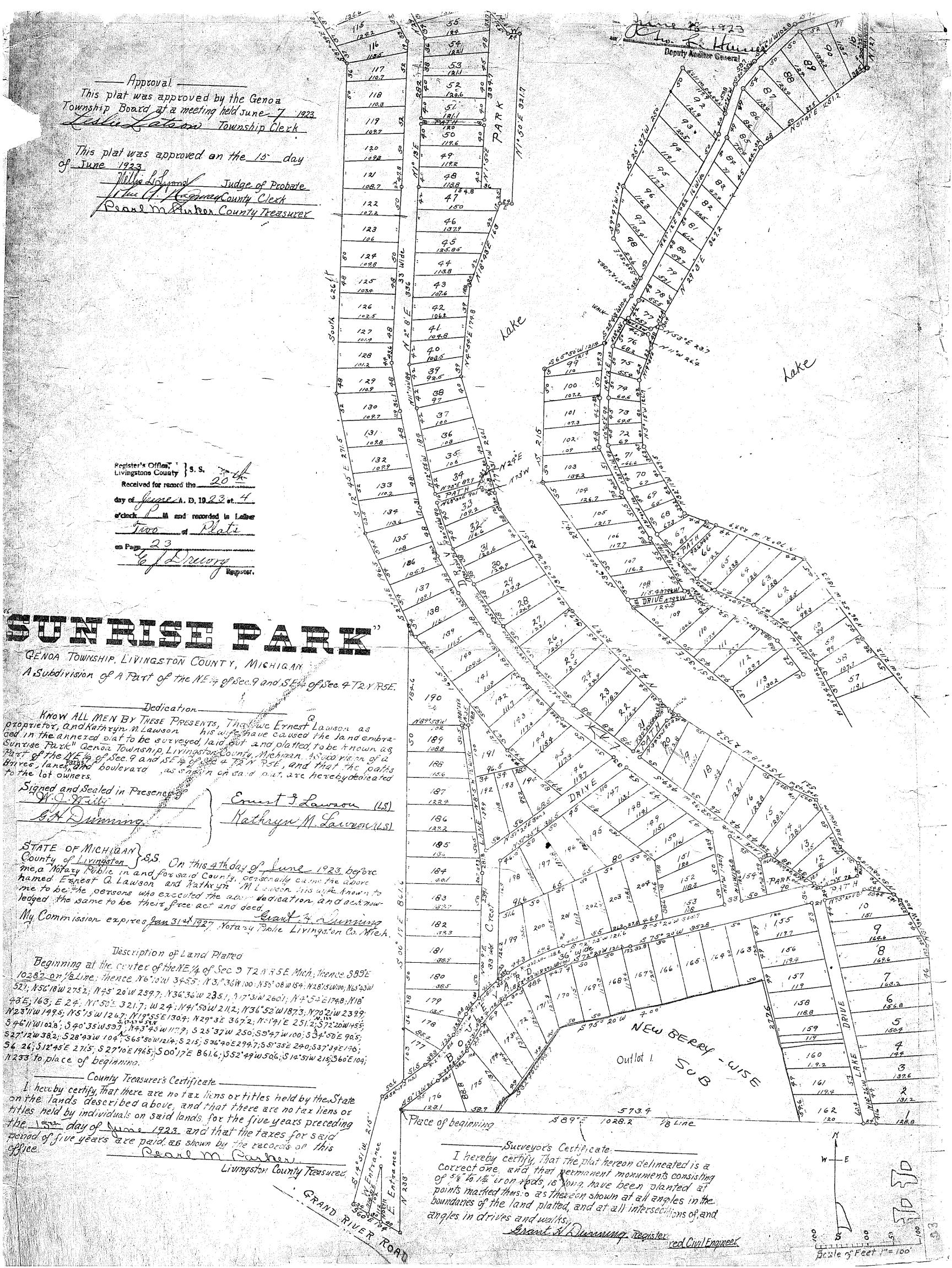
Moved by Board Member McCreary, seconded by Board Member Ledford, to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022 meeting as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- 2. Correspondence There were no correspondence this evening.
- 3. Member Discussion There were no items to discuss this evening.

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4.	Adjournment - Moved by Board Member McCreary, seconded by Board Member Ledford, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm. The motion carried unanimously .
Re	espectfully submitted:
Pa	tty Thomas, Recording Secretary





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Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces (16) Porches/Decks	s (17) Garage
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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION 2911 DORR ROAD | BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48116

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

Com # 25-05 Mont	ing Date: March 18 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Case # Meet	ing Date: March 18, 2025 & 6:30 pm Ni Boardroom ID Variance Application Fee
\$215.00 for Residential \$300.00 for Sig	n Variance \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial
Applicant/Owner: Springfield Sign - Lora Trent	Email: loram@springfieldsign.com
Property Address: 3900 E Grand River Ave. Howell,MI	Phone: 417-862-2454
Present Zoning: NRPUD	Tax Code: 4711-05-400-066
ARTICLE 23 of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance de Zoning Board of Appeals.	scribes the Variance procedure and the duties of the
Each application for Variance is considered individually by change the Zoning Ordinance or grant relief when it is posprovide relief where due to unique aspects of the propert land results in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship	ssible to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. It may by 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 Z township staff may visit the site without prior notification	ne completed application, other information may be BA meeting. ZBA members, township officials and
Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly	
improvements may result in postponement or denial of	this petition.
Please explain the proposed variance below:	
Variance requested/intended property modifications:	Culver's would like to seek approval for an
additional menu board to be placed in their drive thru	
area of 38.39 sq. ft.) Per Code 16.07.07 - Menu bo	ard: Up to two (2) menu board signs shall be
permitted per drive-through order lane. Fach menu	board shall be a maximum of twenty (20) square fe

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.

Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice. 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. Please see attached 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. Please see attached 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. Please see attached Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood. The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. Please see attached 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

Signature: Lora Trent

site plans and construction plans.

Date: 2/13/2025



ADDRESS 4825 E Kearney St Springfield, MO 65803

CONTACT US 800.845.9927 springfieldsign.com

Culver's of Howell, MI 3900 E Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843

Genoa Charter Township - Planning & Zoning Commission

Sign Variance Request

We are seeking variance approval for one additional menu board to match the current existing menu board (that was approved during Culver's site plan approval in 2015) to be placed in Culver's drive through lane with the sign area of 46.29 sq. ft. (actual copy area 38.39 sq. ft.) that would be tailored to the specific needs to provide current consumer education to Culver's extensive menu. Culver's Franchising Systems (CFS) provides a Brand Standard menu board (MB-DT-46) for all of its locations nationwide. Per code Article 16 Sign Standards 16.07.07 Menu Board: Up to two (2) menu boards signs shall be permitted per drive-through order lane.

Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice. 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. Unnecessary hardships include: 1) Incompatibility with the Culver's Franchise System Brand Standards; 2) Limitation of the displayed point of purchase (menu) information; 3) It limits the distribution and display of system wide information; 4) affects the efficient operation of the drive through. Culver's offers so much more than just burgers that customers will not be able to easily view the entirety of Culver's extensive menu. Deleted products, or information about them, will result from any reduction in the size of the Brand Standard Menu Board. Incomplete product identification carries through to education of the consumer, which can translate to longer times in the drive through and potential traffic congestion. Granting approval will improve consumer product education, while enhancing movement in an efficient clean clutter free drive through, improving the implementation of signage with respect to the intent of Article 16 sign Standards 16.07.07



ADDRESS 4825 E Kearney St Springfield, MO 65803

CONTACT US 800.845.9927 springfieldsign.com

We are respectfully asking you to review our request, see our need, and approve our sign request.

Kind Regards,

Lora Trent

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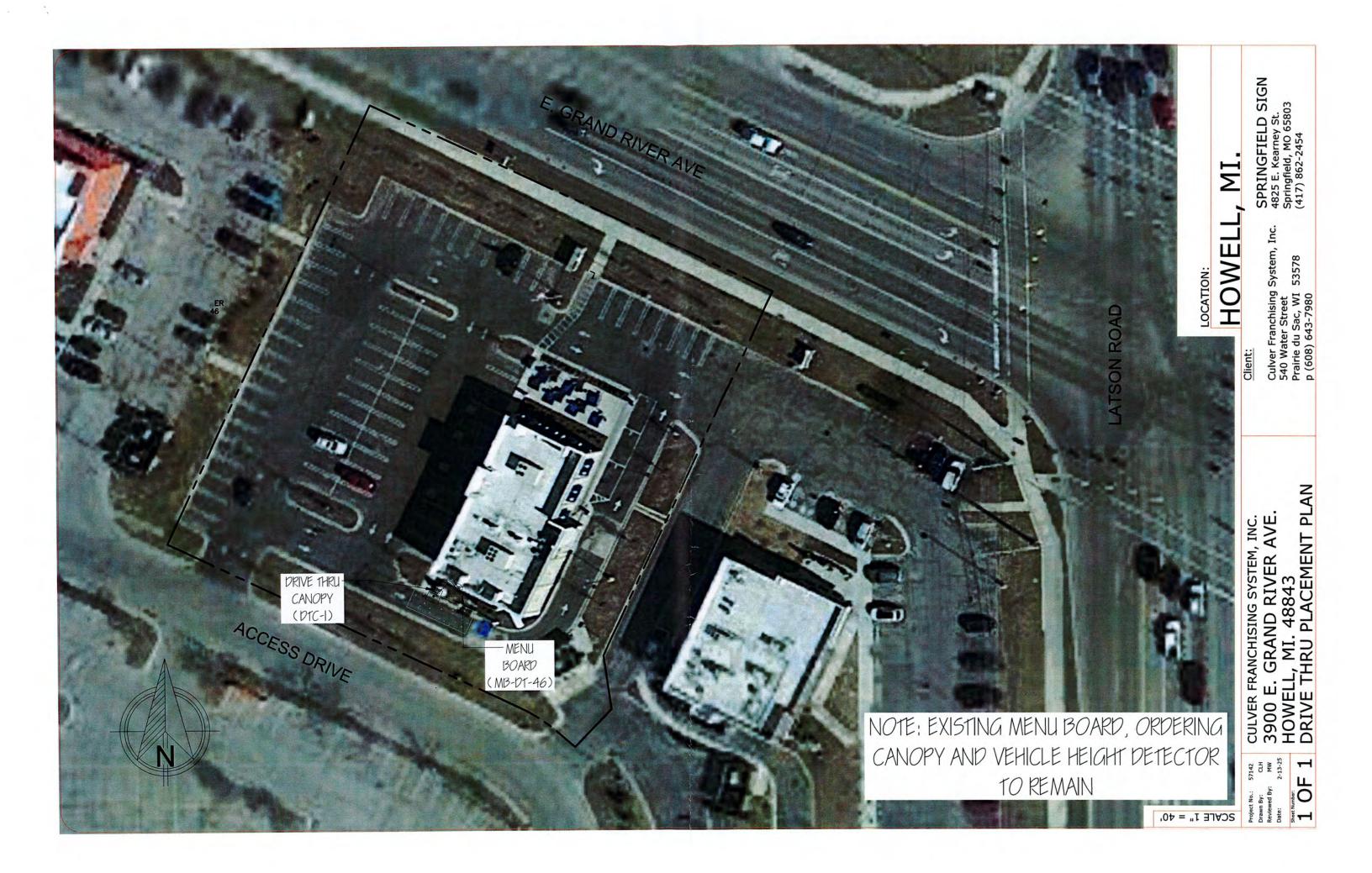
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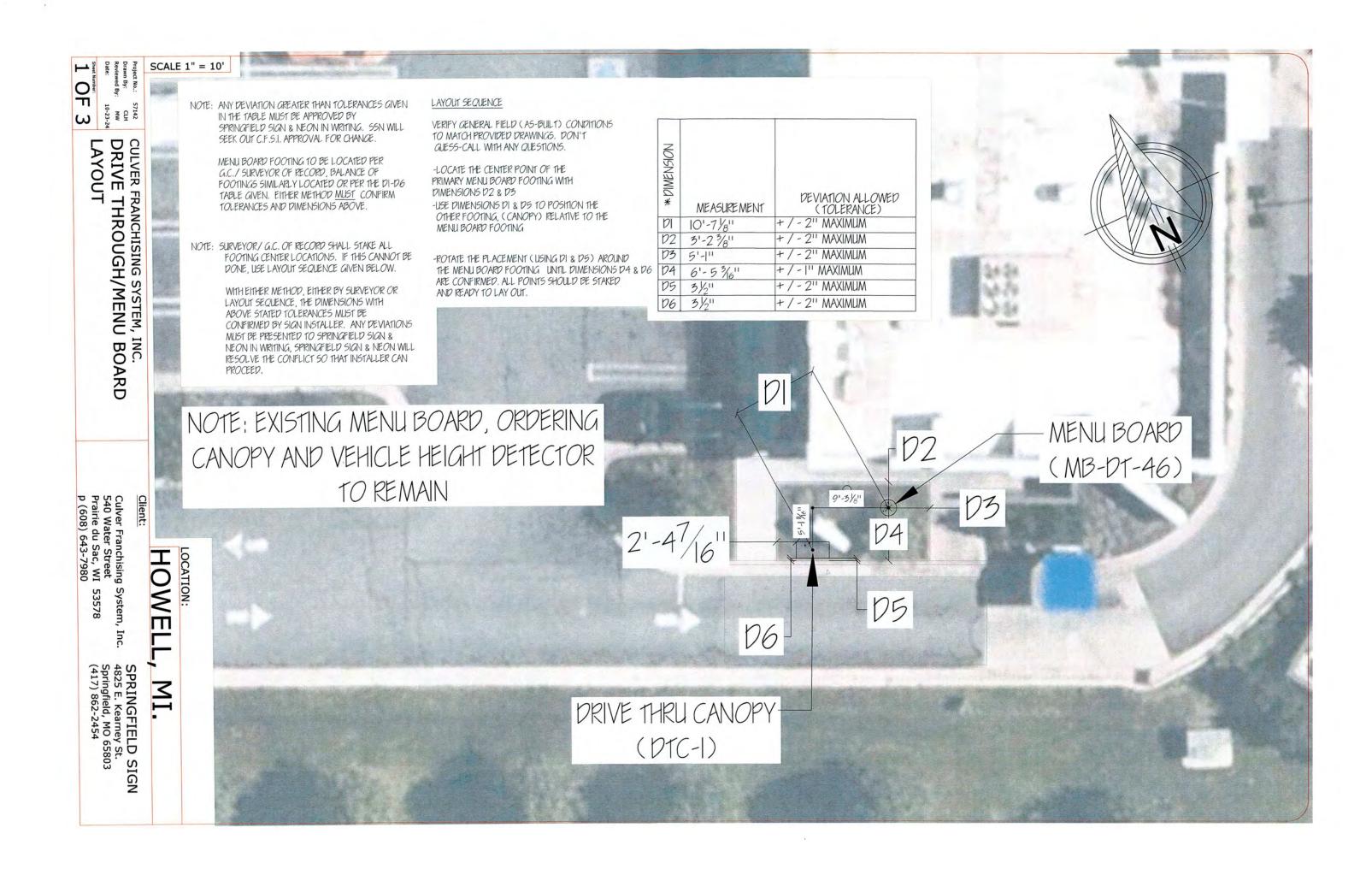
Extraordinary Circumstances. There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property or the intended use which are different than other properties in the same zoning district or the variance would make the property consistent with the majority of other properties in the vicinity. The need for the variance was not self-created by the applicant. The plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner; and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. Culver's Franchising Systems (CFS) provides a brand standard menu board to all its locations nationwide. Customers will not be able to easily view the entirety of Culver's extensive menu, which will cause delays in the operation of the drive-thru, potential traffic congestion due to more time spent per order due to questions, lack of clarity, etc. Our request should be found to be reasonable and customary as we provide easy and pleasant communication. Approval then reduces clutter, creating a more efficient and thereby safer traffic flow, while improving community appearance.

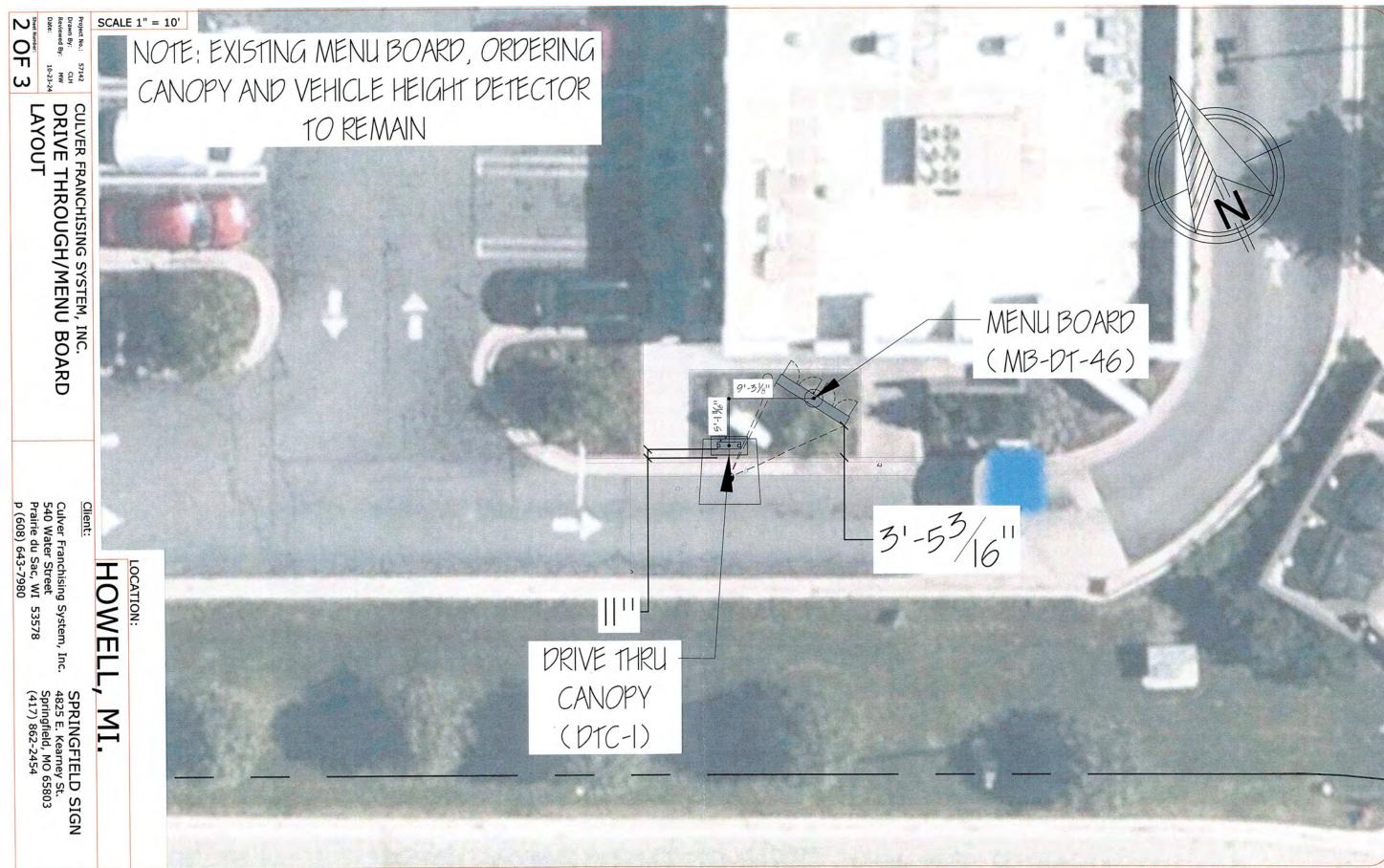
Public Safety and Welfare. The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa. The granting of this Variance will not adversely affect the public's health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, or general welfare in which this property is located. The granting of the Variance will not adversely affect the rights of adjacent landowners or residents. The proposed request will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property or substantially increase the congestion of the public streets. Or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety, or substantially diminish or impair the property values within the neighborhood. Granting this request will improve community appearance, and present better consumer product education. Our request is harmonious to the overall intent of the sign regulations.

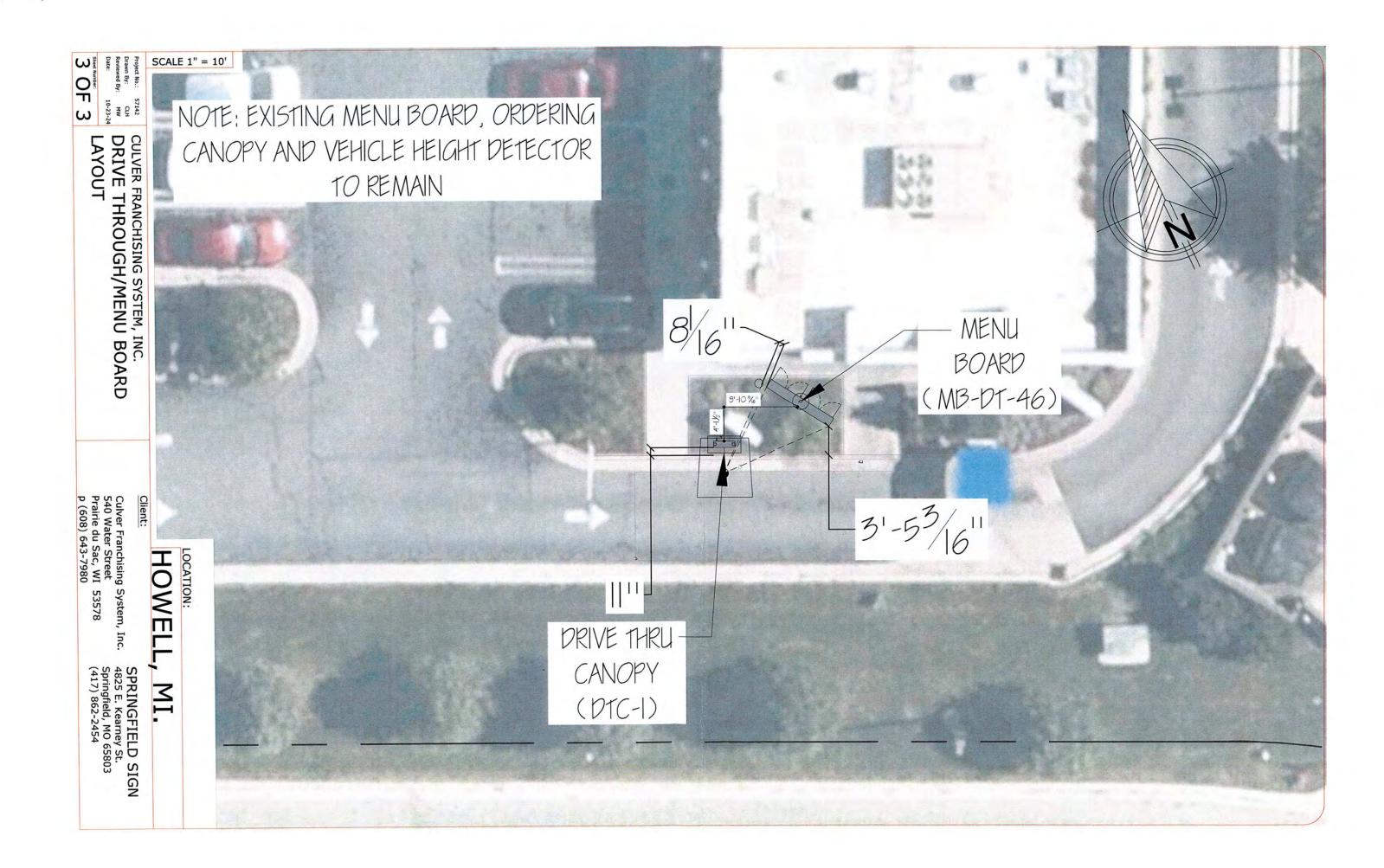
Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood. The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. The granting of this variance will not adversely affect the rights of the adjacent property owners or residents, nor will it discourage the appropriate development, or continued use. Approval of our request will provide proper identification, visual knowledge, efficient movement through the drive through lane, while decreasing traffic congestion which then provides public safety.

We firmly believe that the requested sign variance 16.07.07 of Article 16 Sign Standards for Culver's Brand Standard menu boards is crucial for our community's success, the base of our business, and aligns with the interest of Genoa Township.









Blue Outdoor Drive-Thru Menu Board

MB-DT-46

Standard Menu Board for Drive-Thru Lane

LED Internal Illumination

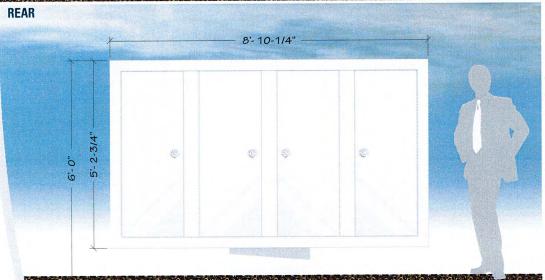
POP Graphic panels must be purchased separately

POPP-Out magnet access panels included for easy in & out of POP

"-CS" option for 160mph coastal wind standards available

Locking rear access doors (4)



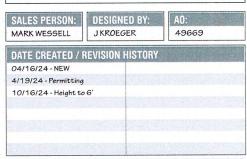


SCALE: 3/8" = 1

*SCALE AND COLORS NOT REPRESENTATIVE FROM EMAIL ATTACHMENTS *ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE

Point Of Purchase Panel System POPP-Out INTERIOR VIEW OF MENU BOARD PANEL BEING REMOVED B 0 0 E E PANEL IN PLACE $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ - inside back of menu board face (only one panel shown for B - FRONT PANEL IS ANTI-GLARE (CLEAR) FOR INCREASED VISIBILITY

- C POP PANEL PRODUCT GRAPHIC
- D REAR PANEL FITTED WITH POPP-Out PANEL
- E SUPPORTING "TIP TRAY" FOR PANELS (SELF ALIGNING)
- F POPP-Out TAB HANDLE
- G PAIRED MAGNETIC "LATCH" (MAGNETS EMBEDDED IN POP-Out PANEL & BACK OF MENU BOARD)





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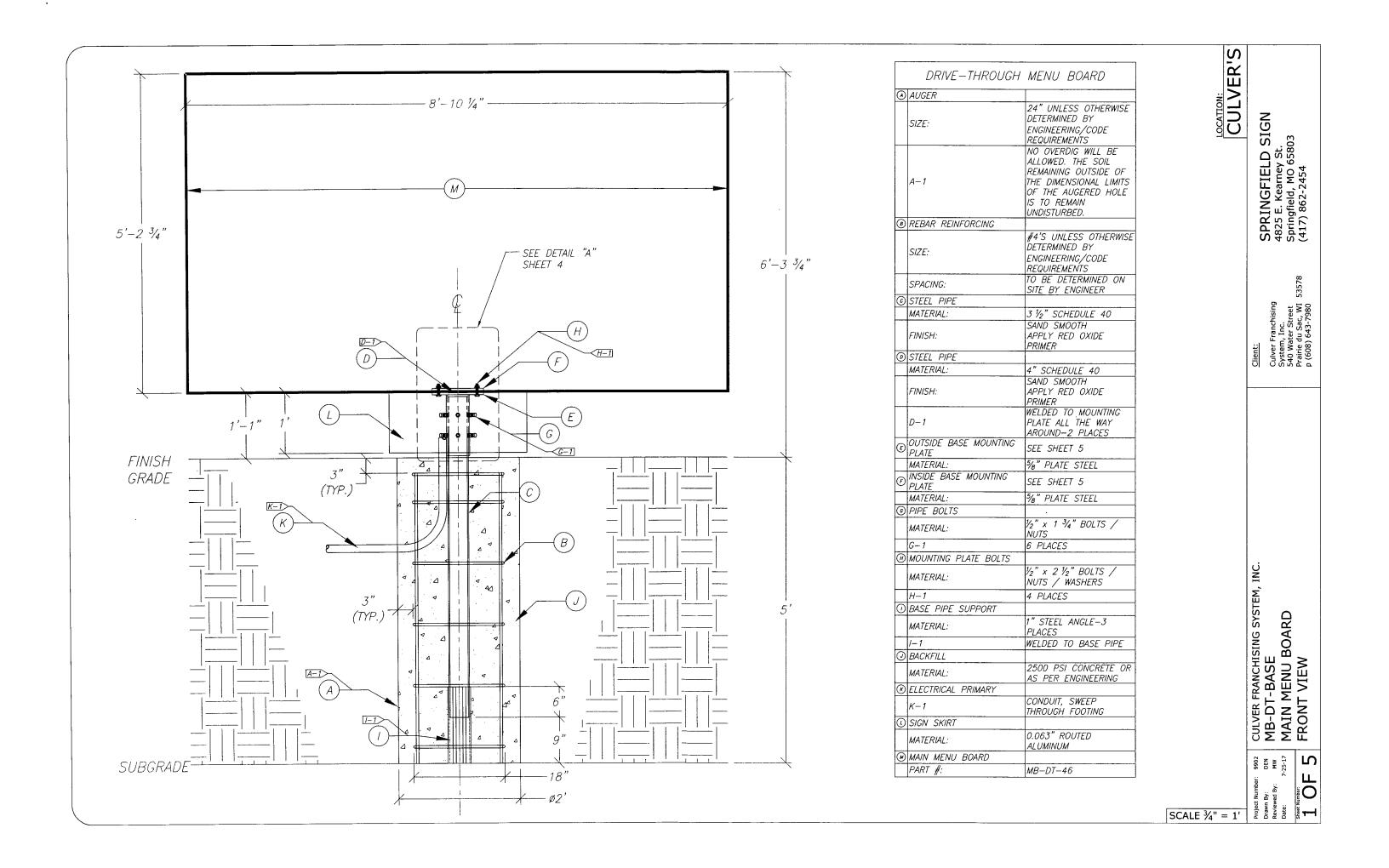
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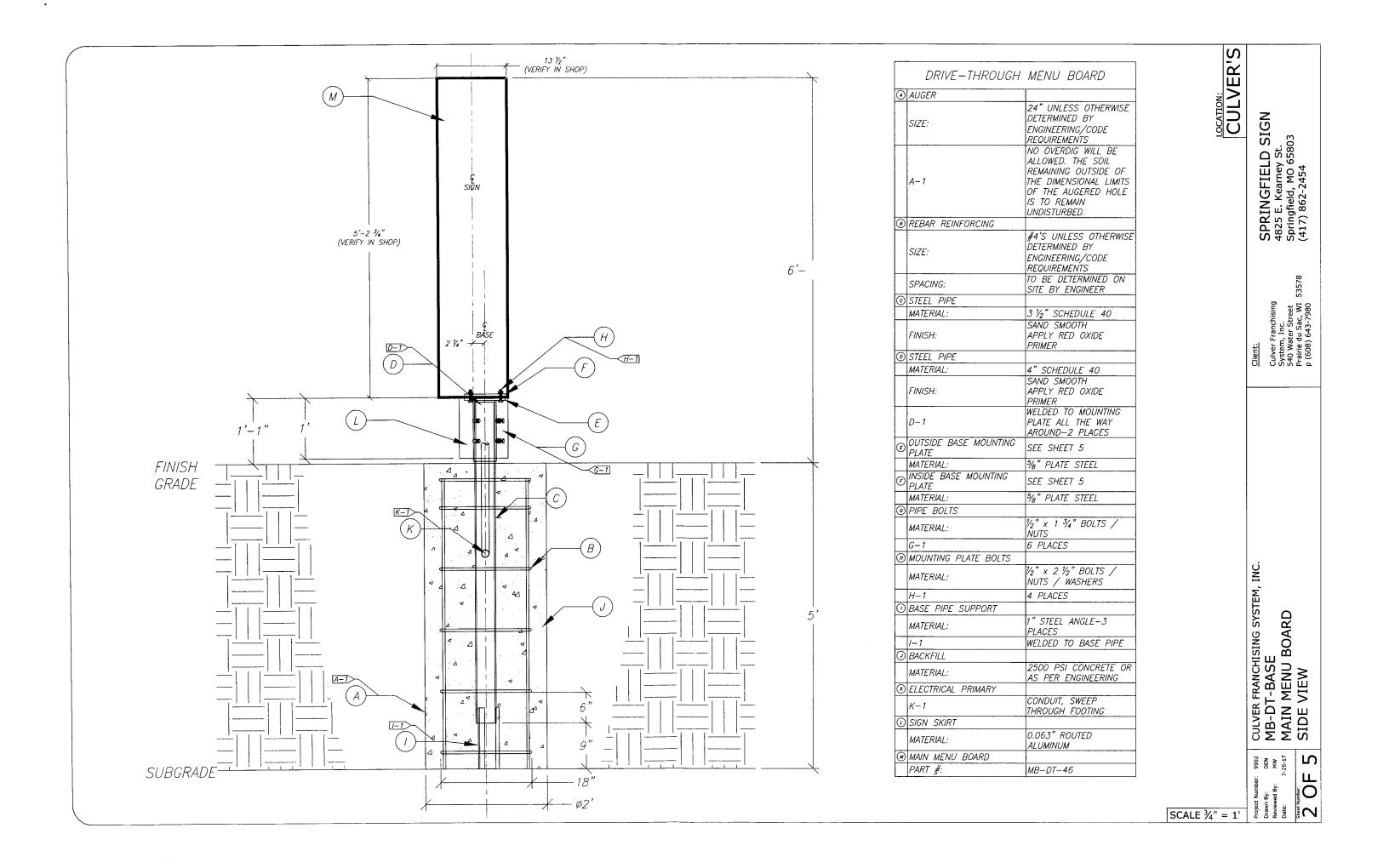


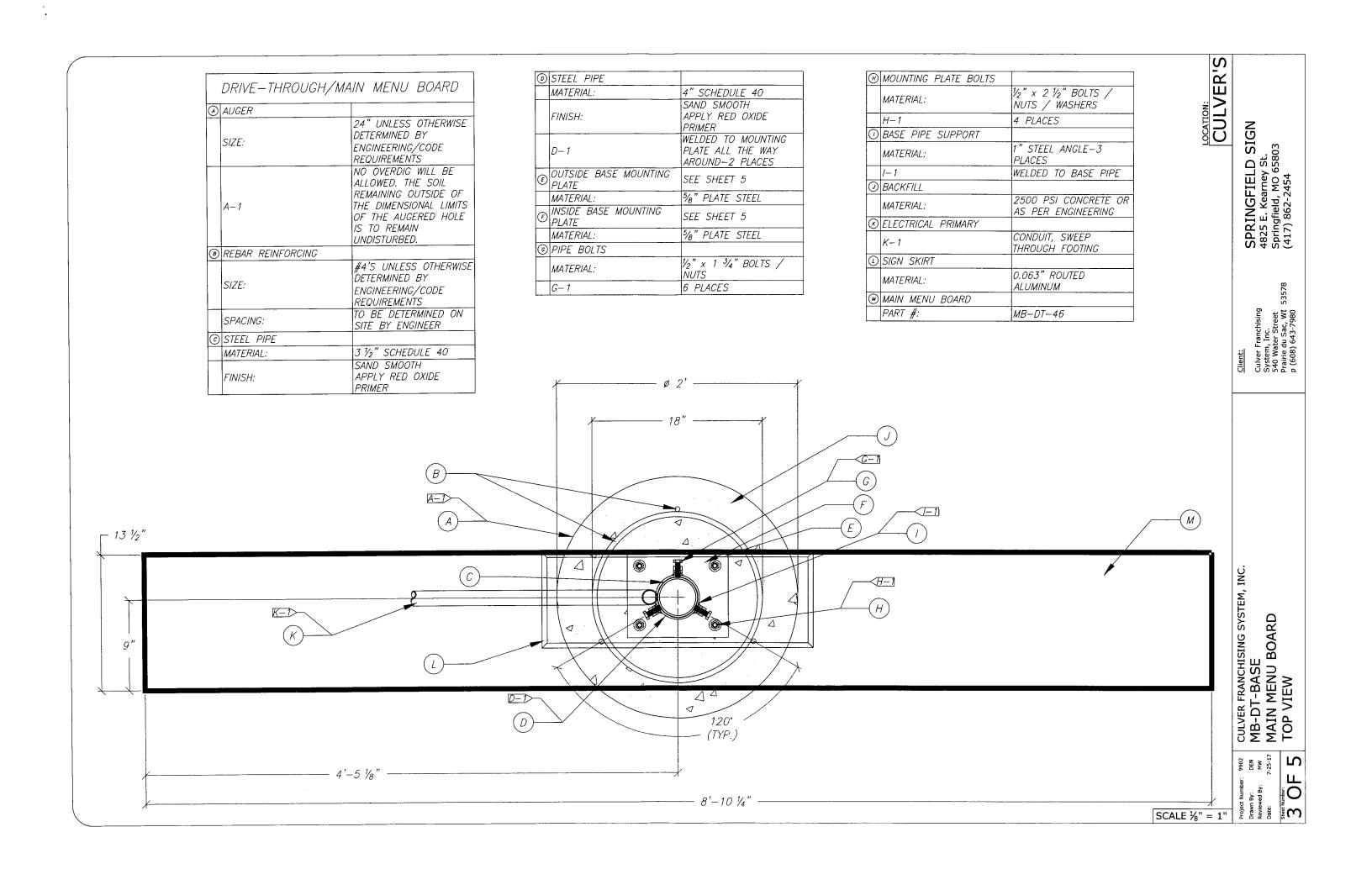












CULVER'S

DRIVE-THROUGH/MAIN MENU BOARD

3 ½" SCHEDULE 40 SAND SMOOTH APPLY RED OXIDE PRIMER

4" SCHEDULE 40
SAND SMOOTH
APPLY RED OXIDE
PRIMER
WELDED TO MOUNTING
PLATE ALL THE WAY
AROUND—2 PLACES

SEE SHEET 5

5%" PLATE STEEL SEE SHEET 5 %" PLATE STEEL

½" x 1 ¾" BOLTS / NUTS

½" x 2 ½" BOLTS / NUTS / WASHERS

6 PLACES

4 PLACES

OSTEEL PIPE

MATERIAL: FINISH: STEEL PIPE

MATERIAL: FINISH:

MATERIAL: @ PIPE BOLTS

MATERIAL G-1

MATERIAL: H-1

© OUTSIDE BASE MOUNTING
PLATE

MATERIAL:

(F) INSIDE BASE MOUNTING
PLATE

MOUNTING PLATE BOLTS

SPRINGFIELD SIGN 4825 E. Kearney St. Springfield, MO 65803 (417) 862-2454

Culver Franchising System, Inc. 540 Water Street Prairie du Sac, WI 53578 p (608) 643-7980

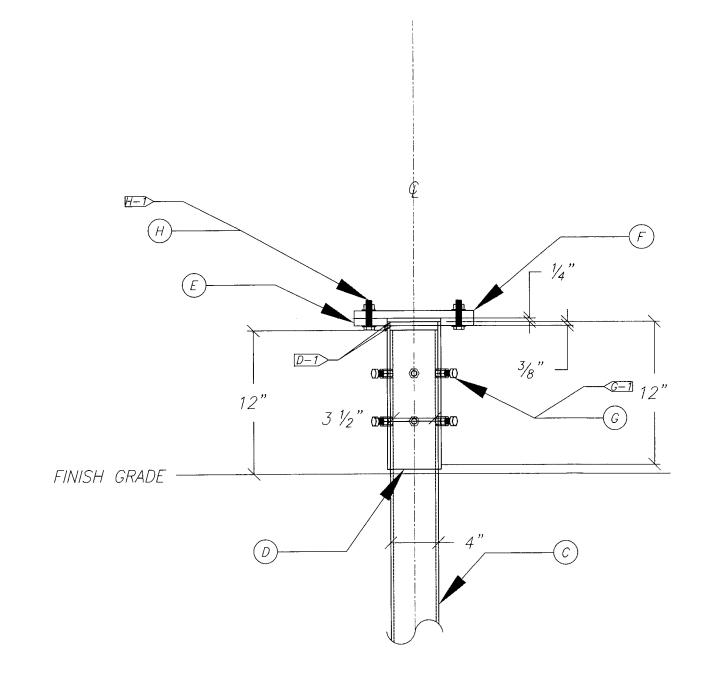
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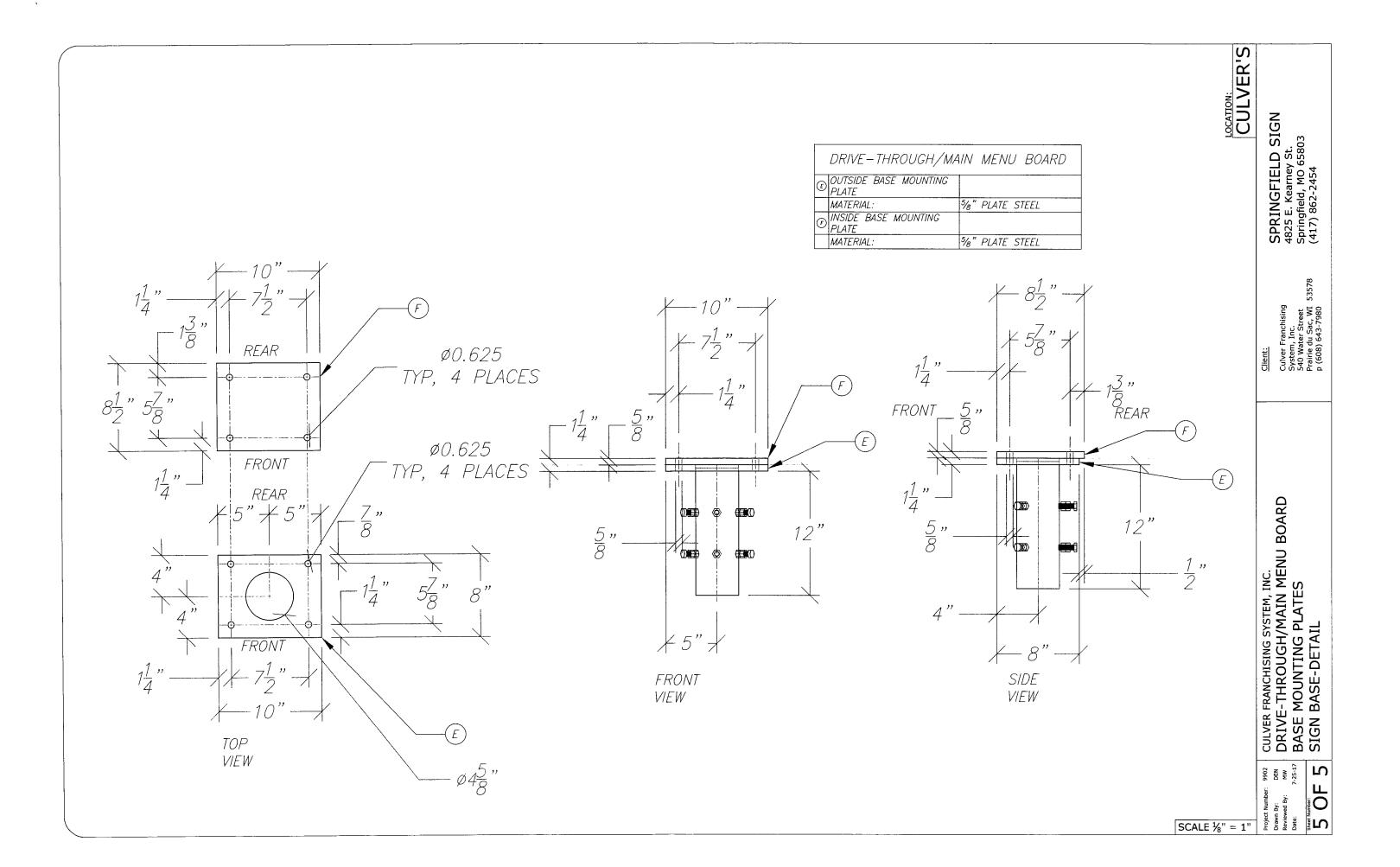
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official

DATE: March 7, 2025

RE: ZBA 25-05

STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#25-05

Site Address: 3900 E Grand River-Culver's

Parcel Number: 4711-05-400-066

Parcel Size: 1.234 Acres

Applicant: Lora Trent, Springfield Sign

Property Owner: UPH Genoa Property LLC

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Sign Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a variance for the size of the menu

board signs allowed per the Ordinance.

Zoning and Existing Use: NRPUD (Non-Residential PUD)

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday March 3, 2025 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, this is a drive-thru restaurant that was built in 2016.
- The parcel is serviced by municipal sewer & water.
- See Assessing Record Card.

SUPERVISOR

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<u>Summary:</u> The applicant is requesting a variance from **Article 16.07.07**, **Menu Boards**. The property currently has (2) menu boards, one at 46.29 sq ft and one at 24.39 sq ft. These were part of the Planning Commissions new construction site plan approval in 2016.

The applicant is proposing to remove the existing 24.39 sq ft menu board sign and replace it with a new sign that is 46.29 sq ft. They are proposing to install a drive thru canopy here as well so multiple orders can be placed at once.

Applicant is requesting a size variance for the square footage of the menu board signs.

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

16.07.07 **Menu board:** Up to two (2) menu board signs shall be permitted per drivethrough order lane. Each menu board shall be a maximum of twenty (20) square feet. Menu board sign(s) shall not be located in the front yard. (as amended 12/17/10 and 11/02/20)

Variance Requests

Canopy Signs	Sq. Footage Allowed	No. of Signs Allowed	
Ordinance	40 sq. ft Total	2	
Requested	92.58 sq. ft Total	2	
Variance Amount	52.58 sq. ft	0	-

<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.

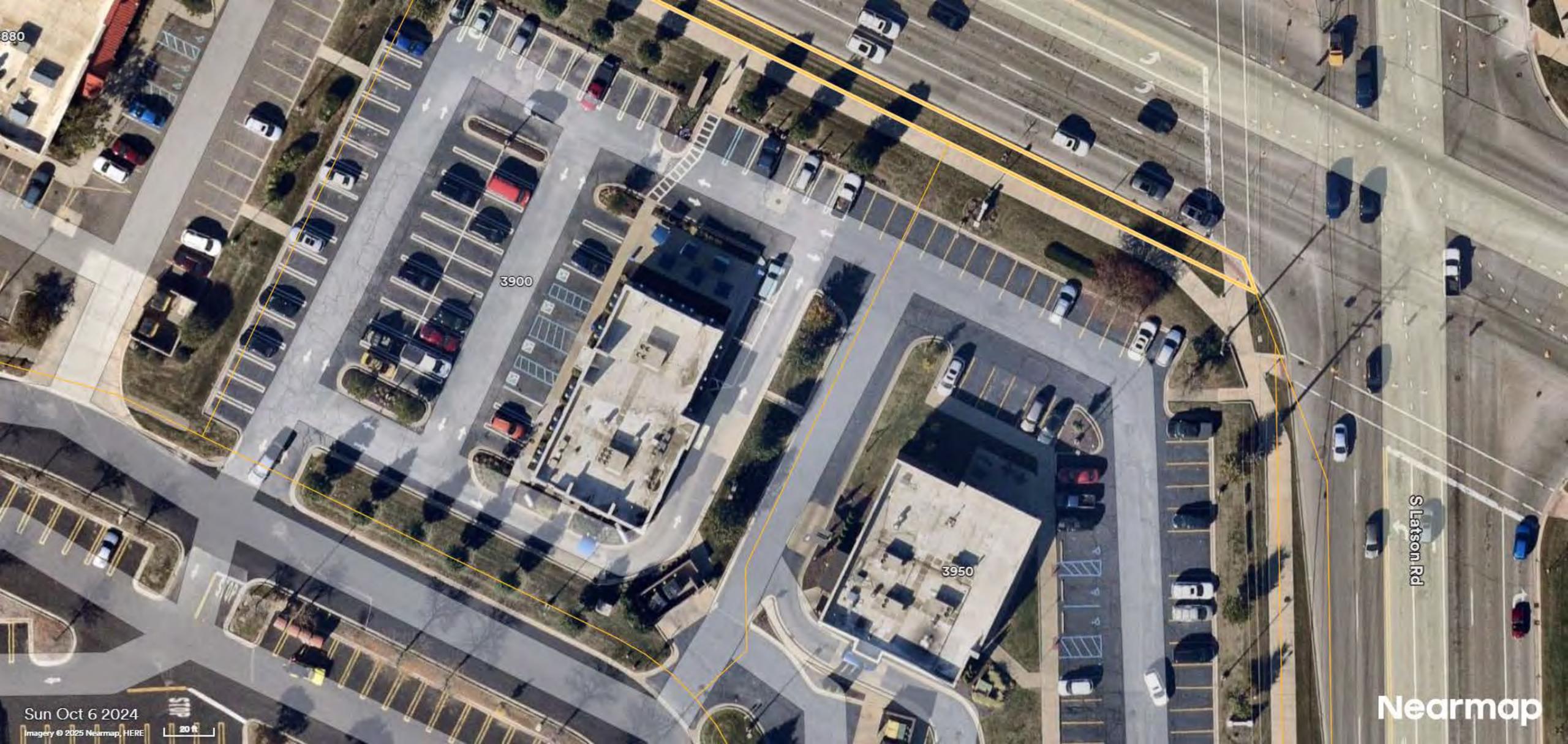
- (a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice Strict compliance with the ordinance would prevent the applicant from installing the size of menu board that is up to date with Culvers brand standards and can accommodate their entire menu selection. Staff notes that there are some drive-thru restaurants in the area, in the NRPUD or RCD zoning district that have menu board signs that are over 20 square feet. This may serve substantial justice to the applicant.
- **(b) Extraordinary Circumstances** Staff does not believe the applicant has demonstrated an extraordinary circumstance with the property. Staff does believe this is a self-created issue.

- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of this variance will not impair the adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of Genoa Township.
- (d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood The proposed variance will not impact 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. No additional signage permitted in the future.



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

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

PAID Variance Application Fee
\$215.00 for Residential \$300.00 for Sign Variance \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial
Applicant/Owner: JII Biarico Email: dmarshalljuzzeshcglobal.rut
Property Address: 410 S. Hughes Phone:
Present Zoning: Suburban Residential Tax Code: 11-03-300-011
<u>ARTICLE 23</u> 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: Revised set back From lake to 60 Ft for building of 28005g ft home

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.

The placement of the proposed house is restricted by the lake front set back requirement as well as the check/drain.

Inaddition	also limit the building area
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Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal

After the decision is made regarding your Variance approval a land use permit will be required with additional

from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Date: 2/5/25 Signature: Marie

site plans and construction plans.

Variance Board of Appeals:

We have attended three meeting up to this date, 2 with Genoa Township, and one with Livingston county to rezone our property to Residential. All have been approved. At no time what it mentioned that the setback from the lake to the new home would be 100 feet, when it was 70 feet originally, until the very end of the final meeting.

Due to the prior planning that went into our new home project, which included putting in a septic field, and septic tanks to abide by the 70 foot setback, this new information has made our project undoable.

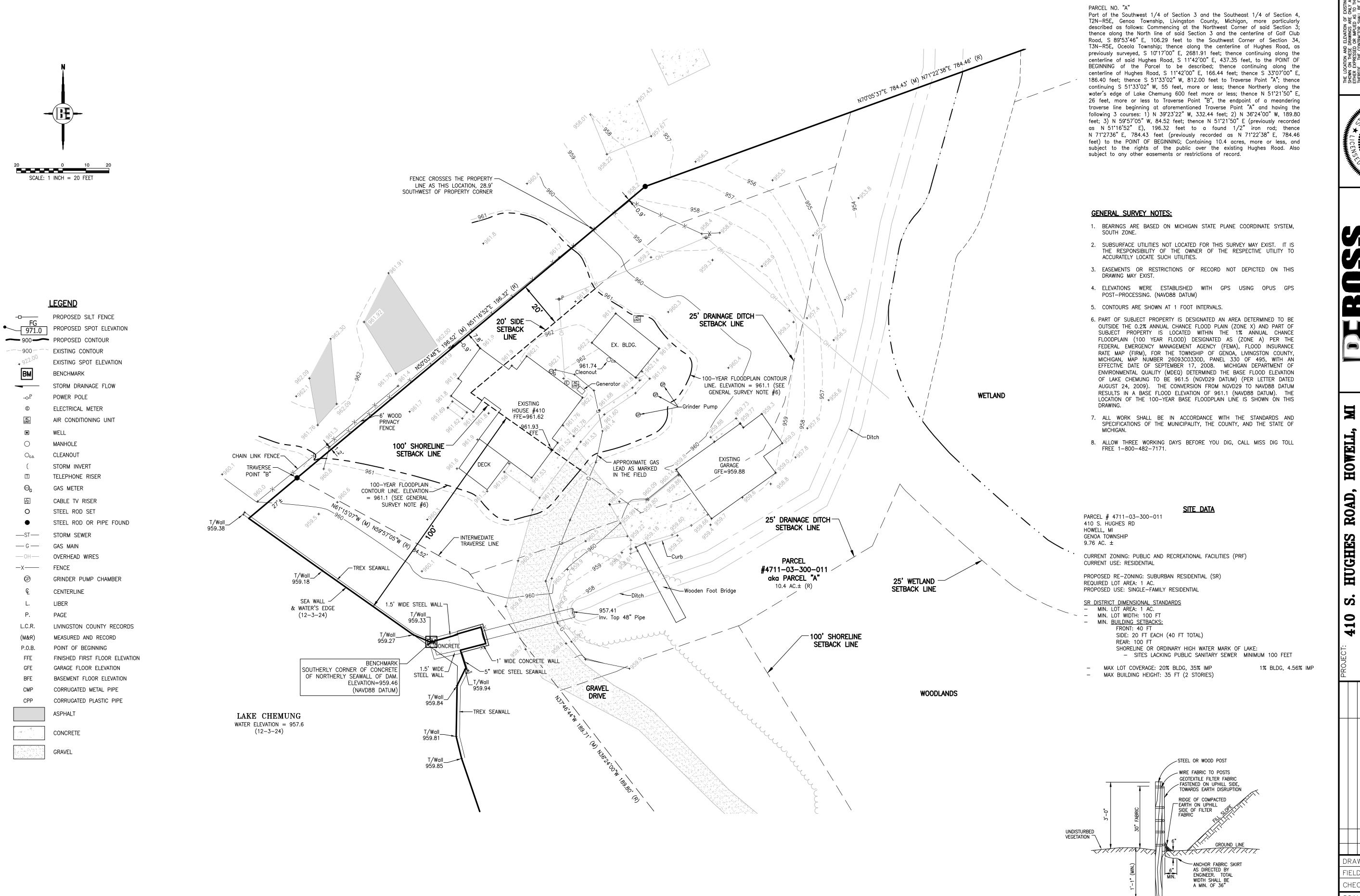
We would like to request a variance making the setback 60 feet, which would accommodate our project comfortably.

Of the two neighboring properties, one which is a single family home, and is setback 40 feet, and the other are trailers at the Campground, closest to us on the waterfront, are less than 10 feet back.

Therefore our variance would not change the outward appearance of the shoreline.

PLOT PLAN

HOUSE AND FLOOR TO FLOOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO BE VERIFIED WITH DETAILED ARCHITECTURAL PLANS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.





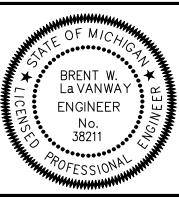
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION PER PREVIOUS SURVEY BY BOSS

ENGINEERING, JOB NO. 93050, DATED 12-30-93, AS RECORDED

IN LIBER 1800, PAGE 56, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS:

SILT FENCE DETAIL

NO SCALE



DRAWN BY: AEB FIELD CREW: TE/PB CHECKED BY:

1" = 20'JOB NO. **22-023** 12-17-24



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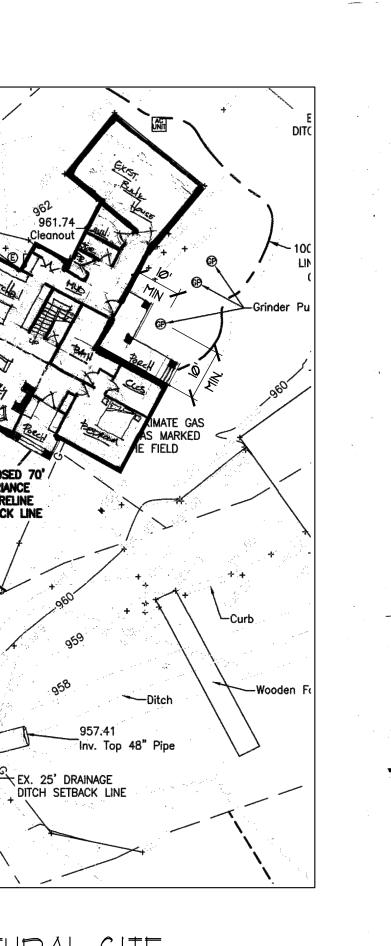
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ZBA 2-19-2025

65'-0" CONCEPTUAL 1ST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"







- PROPOSED 70'
VARIANCE
SHORELINE
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EX. 100' SHORELINE SETBACK_LINE

100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN CONTOUR LINE. ELEVATION = 961.1 (SEE GENERAL SURVEY NOTE #6)

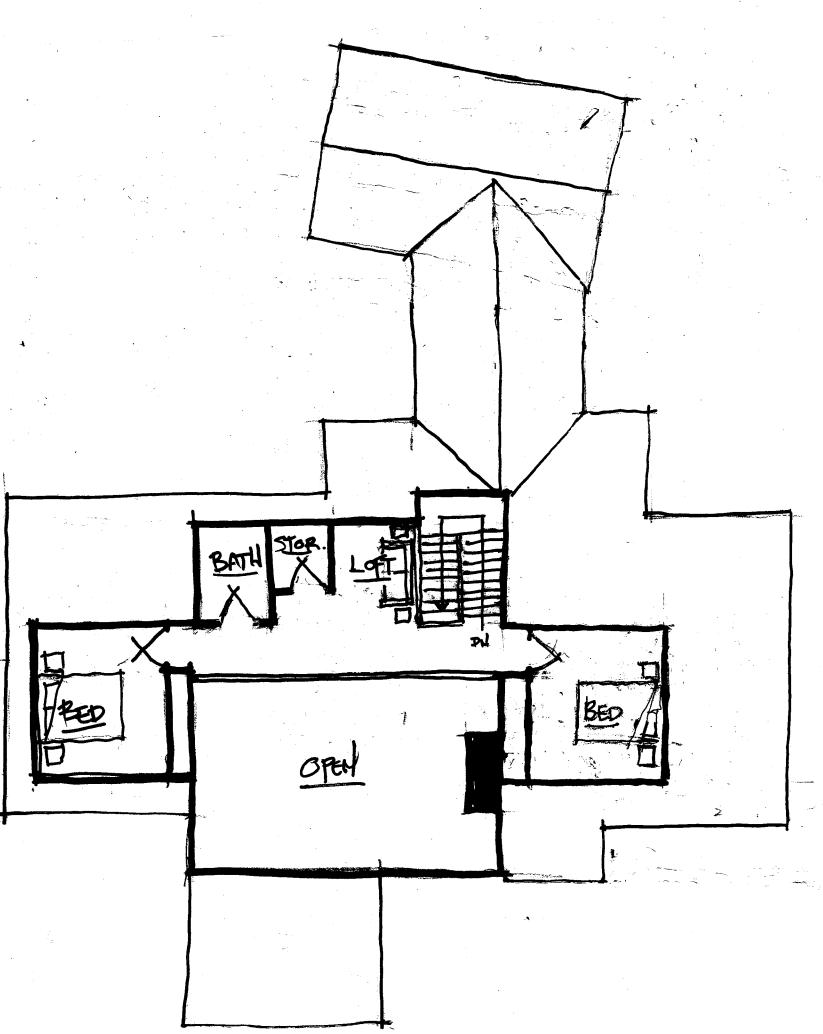
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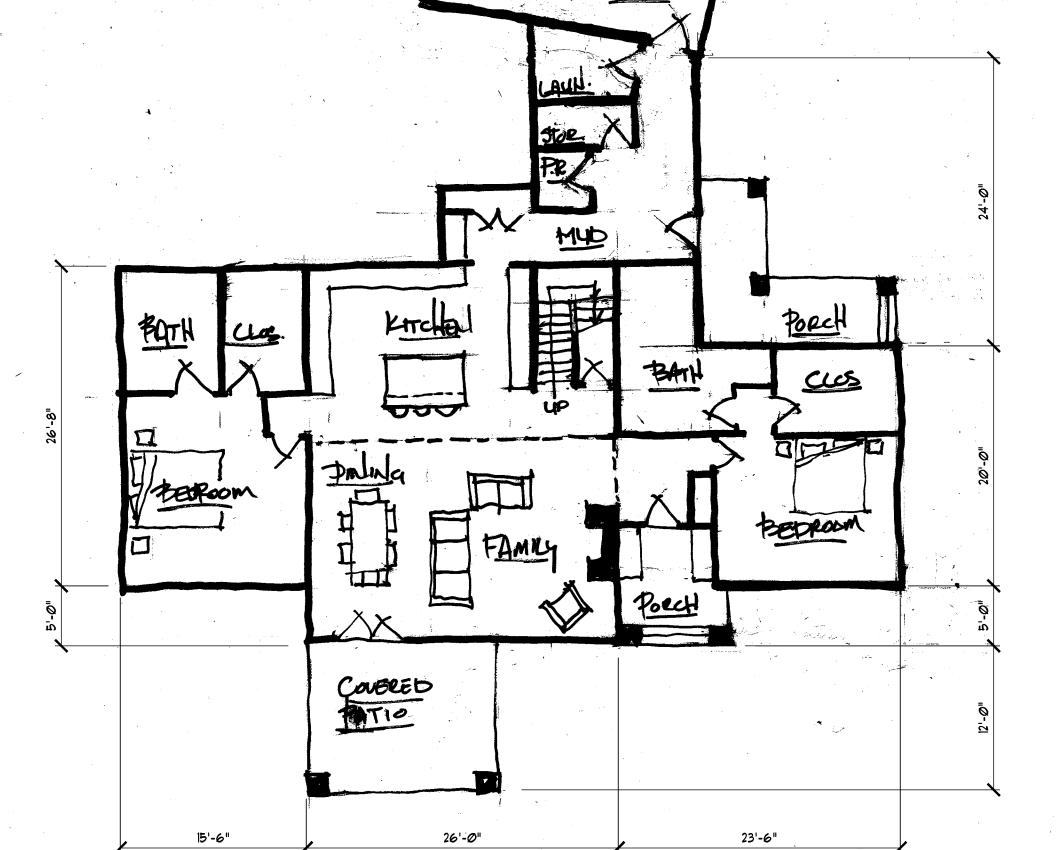
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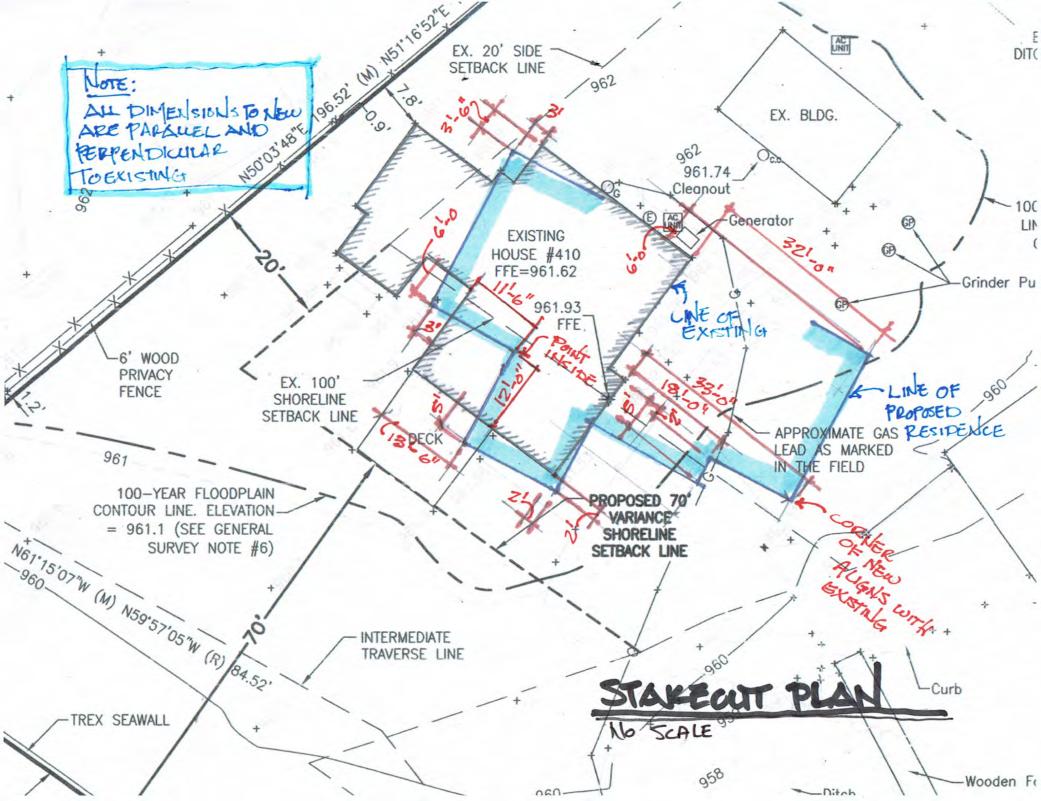
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official **DATE:** February 26, 2025

RE: ZBA 25-06

File Number: ZBA#25-06

Site Address: 410 S Hughes

Parcel Number: 4711-03-300-011

Parcel Size: 9.642 acres

Applicant: Jill Bianco & Debbie Marshall

Property Owner: Same as applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, building plans

Request: Dimensional Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a shoreline setback variance to construct

a new home.

Zoning and Existing Use: SR (Suburban Residential), Single Family Residential

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday March 3, 2025 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 built in 1950
- See Record Card.
- The property is serviced by private septic and well.
- The property has recently been rezoned from PRF to SR.

SUPERVISOR

Bill Rogers
CLERK

Paulette A. Skolarus

TREASURER

Robin L. Hunt

TRUSTEES

Jean W. Ledford

Terry Croft

Diana Lowe

Jeff Dhaenens
MANAGER

Kelly VanMarter

The applicant is proposing to demolish the current home and construct a new home that will be attached to an existing accessory building on the property. Applicant is requesting a shoreline setback variance. The proposed home does not require a height variance.

Applicant has consulted with staff to determine the least amount necessary for a variance request.

Variance Requests

The following are the various sections of the zoning ordinance that variances are being requested from:

Table 3.04.02							
Shoreline Setback							
Condition	Required Setback from Shoreline or Ordinary High- Water Mark of a Lake*						
	Principal Building						
Sites lacking public sanitary sewer	Minimum 100 feet						

Section 03.04.02: Required Setback from Shoreline or Ordinary High-Water Mark.

Required Shoreline Setback: 100'

Proposed Shoreline Setback: 70'

Proposed Variance Amount: 30'

<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 shoreline setback would prevent the applicant from constructing the new home. There are other homes in the vicinity that have further reduced shoreline setbacks than what the applicant is proposing. Granting of this variance would do substantial justice to the applicant 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 in the vicinity of the subject parcel.
- (b) Extraordinary Circumstances The exceptional or extraordinary condition of the property is the topography of the lot. There are wetland areas on this lot that reduces the area that can be built on. The applicant worked with the Livingston County Environmental Health Department to determine where the septic system could be placed as this parcel is not able to be serviced by the municipal sewer system. By demolishing what is currently there and building a new home attached to a current accessory building the applicant will be removing non-conformities on the property while maintaining the natural features of the lot. The variance request is not self-created.
- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of this 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 little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. The proposed new home will be an improvement of what was previously on both lots.

Recommended Conditions

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

- 1. Structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 2. Must maintain 25' natural features setback.
- 3. Building height cannot exceed 25 feet.

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Ms. Hunt stated that the township attorney has reviewed this resolution, and it is appropriate to approve.

Moved by Walker, supported by Deaton, to approve Resolution 250106 entitled "Resolution Regarding Minimal Tax Overpayments" as submitted by the Township Treasurer. **The motion** carried unanimously with a roll call vote (Hovarter - yes, Soucy - yes; Deaton - yes; Hunt - yes; Reiber - yes; Walker - yes; Spicher - yes)

10. Request for the introduction of proposed Ordinance Number Z-25-02 regarding zoning map amendments involving 9.76 acres of land located at 410 S. Hughes Road (parcel 4711-03- 300-011) to rezone from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR) and to set the meeting date for considering the proposed ordinance for adoption before the Township Board on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Ms. VanMarter reviewed the process for zoning amendments.

Ms. Deaton stated that she considered this area residential. She asked if the existing house will be taken down and more homes will be built. A septic field was installed a couple of months ago. Will there be more septic fields installed? Should this be required to be connected to municipal sewer. She is not in favor of a septic system on the lake. Ms. VanMarter stated at this time, the owner intends to only have one home on the property. There will only be one septic field. She added that the property is 9.76 acres, and it is not all buildable. One acre lots are the minimum required in this zoning district. The nearest sewer has capacity issues so extending it to this property has challenges. Also, if the property is connected to municipal sewer, the lot sizes can be reduced to ½ acre minimum, where with the septic systems it would be one acre lots.

Mr. Soucy asked about the history of this property. Ms. VanMarter stated this was the caretaker's residence for the outdoor resort, which is why it is zoned the same as the outdoor resort. It was sold separate from the resort and has continued to be occupied and used as a single-family residence.

Mr. Reiber questioned if the zoning change will allow them to demolish the house and build a new one. Ms. VanMarter stated, yes, it is currently being used as a single-family home, which is non-conforming in this zoning district. If it is rezoned, a home would be a permitted use of the property.

Mr. Dhaenens asked to speak. He stated the Planning Commission spent a lot of time discussing this because the sewer system is so close to it, but a lot of it is not buildable. If it was split, there are capacity issues with the sewer system. Dr. Tatara confirmed this.

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Ms. VanMarter stated that when the item is brought back to the Board for action, there will be more information provided from the consultants, fire authority, etc.

Moved by Hovarter, supported by Hunt, to introduce proposed Ordinance Number Z-25-02 regarding zoning map amendments involving 9.76 acres of land located at 410 S. Hughes Road (parcel 4711-03- 300-011) to rezone from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR) and to set the meeting date for considering the proposed ordinance for adoption before the Township Board on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. **The motion carried unanimously.**

11. Request for approval of the Genoa Charter Township Principles of Governance.

Ms. VanMarter reviewed the document and stated that it would be a nice document for this Board to adopt to show its commitment to these items.

Moved by Soucy, supported by Deaton, to adopt the Genoa Charter Township Principles of Governance. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Board Comments

Mr. Reiber would like to have a discussion topic for the next meeting regarding compiling an inventory of vacant properties and lots along Grand River. It is important that the Township knows what is preventing them from being occupied.

Ms. Hovarter asked for an update on redoing the Master Plan. Ms. VanMarter stated she received a proposal from Giffels Webster, and the cost was very high, so she needs to follow up with them.

Adjournment

Moved by Walker, supported by Soucy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Thomas Recording Secretary

Approved: Janene Deaton, Clerk

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Kevin Spicher, Supervisor Genoa Charter Township Genoa Charter Township Board Meeting January 21, 2025 Approved Minutes

2. Request to approve the January 6, 2025 regular meeting minutes. (Moved from the Consent Agenda)

Mr. Walker noted changes to be made.

Moved by Walker, supported by Hovarter, to approve the January 6, 2025 regular meeting minutes as amended. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- 3. Consideration of a recommendation for approval and adoption of proposed Ordinance Number Z-25-02 regarding zoning map amendments involving 9.76 acres of land located at 410 S. Hughes Road (parcel 4711-03-300-011) to rezone from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR).
 - a. Disposition of Rezoning Ordinance Z-25-02 (roll call)
 - b. Disposition of Environmental Impact Assessment (dated 10/22/24)

Mr. Brent LaVanway of Boss Engineering and Ms. Jill Bianco, the property owner, were present. Mr. LaVanway reviewed the request and provided the details of the property.

Supervisor Spicher asked how much of the property is buildable. Mr. LaVanway stated approximately three acres are buildable.

Ms. Deaton asked if the applicant intends to put only one home or split the property and build more houses. Ms. Bianco stated she will only be building one home. Ms. Deaton asked if the new septic system is appropriate for the new home. Ms. Bianco stated she told them how big the home is, and they dug the septic based on that. Mr. LaVanway stated there is no municipal sewer in the area.

Ms. Hunt stated that both the Township Planning Commission and the Livingston County Planning Commission recommended approval.

Commissioner Reiber asked if Ms. Bianco will be living in the home and she answered, "yes".

Ms. VanMarter stated that the plans show a 50-foot front yard setback from the water, but this zoning requires a 100-foot setback. That is being met; however, she would like the plan revised so it is correct in the file. There is a stream along the property that is also a regulated wetland so she would like that noted on the plans. Additionally, Item B of the Environmental Impact Assessment states there is a 9.76 area of wetland. That is not correct. Mr. LaVanway agreed to make all those changes.

Ms. Deaton asked if the new home will be built in the same location as the existing one. Ms. Bianco said yes, but it will be a bit bigger.

Moved by Soucy, supported by Hunt, to approve and adopt Ordinance No. Z -25-02 to rezone parcel 4711-03-300-011 from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR).

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The proposed amendment to the zoning map is consistent with Section 22.04 of the Township Zoning Ordinance and the request is consistent with Township's future land uses map, goals of the Township, and will not have a negative impact on the citizens of the Township.

The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote (Walker - yes; Reiber - yes; Hunt - yes; Deaton yes; Soucy - yes; Hovarter - yes; Spicher - yes)

Moved by Soucy, supported by Hunt, to approve the Environmental Impact Assessment dated October 22, 2024 to rezone 410 S. Hughes Road, parcel 4711-03- 300-011 from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR), with the following condition:

 Item B of the Environmental Impact Assessment shall be revised to state the correct area of wetland on the site.

The motion carried unanimously.

4. Request for approval to renew the Cropland Agreement for 2025 with Cathy and Tim Esper to maintain the historical agricultural use of 50.5 acres of fields located on parcel 4711-23-100-005 with revenue to be placed in Parks and Recreation Fund line item #208-000-434-001.

Ms. VanMarter reviewed the agreement that the Township has with Cathy and Tim Esper. They have been farming this land for many years so when the Township purchased it, they requested to continue to farm it. Last year, the Township yielded \$2,777.50 in revenue from the farming activities here.

Mr. Soucy questioned if \$55 per acre is a fair price. Supervisor Spicher stated that it is. Mr. Reiber likes that it will continue to be an agricultural use.

Moved by Walker, supported by Hunt, to approve the Cropland Agreement for 2025 with Cathy and Tim Esper to maintain the historical agricultural use of 50.5 acres of fields located on parcel 4711-23-100-005 with revenue to be placed in Parks and Recreation Fund line item #208-000-434-001. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Consideration of a request to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute a Letter
of Engagement with Foster Swift to act as special counsel in regard to the validity of
the Innovation Park Planned Unit Development Agreement and the S. Latson Road
area.

Ms. VanMarter stated Staff is recommending Foster Swift as the counsel in regard to the validity of the Innovation Park Planned Unit Development Agreement and the S. Latson Road area.

Mr. Soucy asked if there is a conflict of interest with the attorney. Ms. VanMarter stated they are required to determine there is no conflict of interest prior to them submitting a letter of intent, which they have done.

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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING November 12, 2024

MINUTES

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Chairman Grajek called the meeting of the Genoa Charter Township Planning Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chris Grajek, Marianne McCreary, Eric Rauch, Jeff Dhaenens, Tim Chouinard, Glynis McBain and Greg Rassel. Also present were Planning Director Amy Ruthig, Brian Borden of Safebuilt, and Shelby Byrne of Tetra Tech.

<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u> The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Moved by Commissioner McCreary, supported by Commissioner Rauch, to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried unanimously**.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Commissioner McCreary stated she has a conflict of interest for Open Public Hearing #1. She left the room at 6:31 pm.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

The call to the public was made at 6:32 pm with no response.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING #1...Consideration of a rezoning application and environmental impact assessment to rezone 410 s. Hughes Road (parcel 4711-03-300-011) (9.76 acres) from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR). The property is located on the west side of Hughes Road south of Golf Club. The request is petitioned by Jill Bianco.

A. Recommendation of Environmental Impact Assessment (10-22-24)

B. Recommendation of Rezoning

Mr. Brent LaVanway of Boss Engineering and Ms. Jill Bianco, the applicant, were present. Mr. LaVanway stated the property is approximately 10 acres, most is wetlands, and currently zoned PRF (Public and Recreational Facilities). They would like to have it rezoned to SR (Suburban Residential) for future development in addition to the existing house.

Mr. Borden reviewed his letter dated November 5, 2024.

- 1. The subject site is planned as Small Lot Residential, which is consistent with Suburban Residential Zoning.
- 2. The request is generally consistent with the goals and objectives of the Township's Master Plan.

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- 3. The request is anticipated to be compatible with the environmental conditions of the site and the surrounding area.
- 4. A new residence cannot be built as currently zoned.
- 5. The host of uses permitted in Suburban Residential are generally compatible with existing and planned uses in the surrounding area.
- 6. The Commission should consider any comments provided by the Township Engineer, Utilities Director and/or Fire Authority with respect to impacts on infrastructure and services.
- 7. In his opinion, rezoning is appropriate based on the Master Plan and site conditions, and is more appropriate than a text amendment allowing single-family residences in PRF.
- 8. He noted that the existing nonconforming structures will still be non-conforming but will become closer to compliance with the rezoning.

Ms. Byrne stated that since no improvements are proposed and the proposed zoning is a less intense use, she has no concerns.

The Brighton Area Fire Authority Fire Marshal's letter dated October 7, states that he has no opposition to the rezoning.

Commissioner Dhaenens asked what the applicant envisions being built there. Ms. Bianco stated she is hoping to remove the existing cottage and build a 2,300-2,500 square foot home. There is a new septic field and they will be digging a well. She will only have one home on the property. He wants to ensure that there is still access for the dam. His concern is that there will not be municipal utilities for this property. Ms. Ruthig stated the applicant would need to receive an easement from a neighboring private property to run the sewer to their property. Commissioner Rauch understands Commissioner Dhaenens' concerns, but there is a hardship here and the municipal utilities do not seem to be necessary. Commissioner Chouinard has reviewed this property previously and there is no way to get sewer here without an easement. Ms. Ruthig stated Dr. Tatara has also reviewed it and agrees with Commissioner Chouinard.

Commissioner Rauch stated the standards in Low Density Residential are less restrictive than Suburban Residential so looking at the neighboring properties, this could be a transitional zoning and not spot zoning. Mr. Borden stated there are also limitations to the uses due to there not being municipal utilities. It is not spot zoning.

The call to the public was opened at 6:48 pm with no response.

Moved by Commissioner Rauch, supported by Commissioner Chouinard, to recommend to the Township Board approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment dated October 22, 2024 to rezone 410 S. Hughes Road. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Moved by Commissioner Rauch, supported by Commissioner Chouinard, to recommend to the Township Board approval of the Rezoning of 410 S. Hughes Road from Public Recreation Facilities (PRF) to Suburban Residential (SR). **The motion carried unanimously.**



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Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces (1	16) Porches/Decks	(17) Garage
X Single Family Mobile Home Town Home Duplex A-Frame X Wood Frame	Eavestrough Insulation 0 Front Overhang 0 Other Overhang (4) Interior	X Gas Oil Elec. Wood Coal Steam Forced Air w/o Ducts X Forced Air w/ Ducts Forced Hot Water Electric Baseboard	Appliance Allow. Cook Top Dishwasher Garbage Disposal Bath Heater Vent Fan Hot Tub	Interior 2 Story		Year Built: Car Capacity: Class: C Exterior: Siding Brick Ven.: 0 Stone Ven.: 0 Common Wall: Detache
Building Style: C Yr Built Remodeled 1950 0 Condition: Good Room List Basement	Drywall Plaster Wood T&G Trim & Decoration Ex X Ord Min Size of Closets Lg X Ord Small Doors: Solid X H.C. (5) Floors	Elec. Ceil. Radiant Radiant (in-floor) Electric Wall Heat Space Heater Wall/Floor Furnace Forced Heat & Cool Heat Pump No Heating/Cooling Central Air Wood Furnace	Unvented Hood Vented Hood Intercom Jacuzzi Tub Jacuzzi repl.Tub Oven Microwave Standard Range Self Clean Range Sauna Trash Compactor	Prefab 2 Story Heat Circulator Raised Hearth Wood Stove Direct-Vented Gas Class: C Effec. Age: 34 Floor Area: 1,477 Total Base New: 235,68 Total Depr Cost: 124,44	3 E.C.F. 2 X 1.435	Foundation: 42 Inch Finished ?: Auto. Doors: 0 Mech. Doors: 0 Area: 384 % Good: 0 Storage Area: 0 No Conc. Floor: 0 Bsmnt Garage:
1st Floor 2nd Floor 3 Bedrooms	Kitchen: Other: Other:	(12) Electric O Amps Service No./Qual. of Fixtures	Central Vacuum Security System Cost Est. for Res. B.	Estimated T.C.V: 178,57 ldg: 1 Single Family C		Carport Area: Roof: C Blt 1950
X Wood/Shingle Aluminum/Vinyl Brick	(6) Ceilings	Ex. X Ord. Min No. of Elec. Outlets Many X Ave. Few		F Floor Area = 1477 SF /Comb. % Good=66/80/100/		lov Donn Coat
Insulation (2) Windows	(7) Excavation	(13) Plumbing Average Fixture(s) 1 3 Fixture Bath	1 Story Siding 1 Story Siding	r Foundation Slab Slab	926 551 Total: 188,8	-
Many X Avg. X Avg. Small Wood Sash Metal Sash	Basement: 0 S.F. Crawl: 0 S.F. Slab: 1477 S.F. Height to Joists: 0.0	2 Fixture Bath Softener, Auto Softener, Manual Solar Water Heat No Plumbing Extra Toilet	Other Additions/Adjust Water/Sewer 1000 Gal Septic Water Well, 200 Fee Porches		1 5,0 1 11,1	5,873
Vinyl Sash Double Hung Horiz. Slide Casement	(8) Basement Conc. Block Poured Conc. Stone	Extra Sink Separate Shower Ceramic Tile Floor	darages		96 6,0 256 5,0	,
Double Glass Patio Doors Storms & Screens	Treated Wood Concrete Floor (9) Basement Finish	Ceramic Tile Wains Ceramic Tub Alcove Vent Fan (14) Water/Sewer	CIADD. C DACCITOI. D.	iding Foundation: 42 Inc	h (Unfinished) 384 19,5 Totals: 235,6	•
(3) Roof X Gable Gambrel Hip Mansard Shed X Asphalt Shingle	Recreation SF Living SF Walkout Doors (B) No Floor SF Walkout Doors (A) (10) Floor Support Joists:	Public Water Public Sewer 1 Water Well 1 1000 Gal Septic	I .	(4309 LAKE CHEMUNG LAKE	FRONT) 1.435 => TC	EV: 178,574
Chimney: Brick	Unsupported Len: Cntr.Sup:					

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Building Type	Farm Utility Buildings				
Year Built					
Class/Construction	D,Frame				
Quality/Exterior	Average				
# of Walls, Perimeter	4 Wall, 120				
Height	14				
Heating System	No Heating/Cooling				
Length/Width/Area	34 x 26 = 884				
Cost New	\$ 21,887				
Phy./Func./Econ. %Good	78/100/100 78.0				
Depreciated Cost	\$ 17,072				
+ Unit-In-Place Items	\$ 0				
Description, Size X Rate X %Good = Cost					
Itemized ->					
Unit-In-Place ->					
Items ->					
E.C.F.	X 1.000				
% Good	78				
Est. True Cash Value	\$ 17,072				
Comments:					
Total Estimated True Cas	sh Value of Agricultural Im	nprovements / This Card:	17072 / All Cards: 1707	2	

GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS February 18, 2025 - 6:30 PM

MINUTES

<u>Call to Order</u>: Chairperson McCreary called the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 6:30 pm. The members and staff of the Zoning Board of Appeals were present as follows: Marianne McCreary, Craig Fons, Michele Kreutzberg, Bill Rockwell, Rick Soucy, and Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official.

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

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

Election of Officers:

Moved by Rockwell, supported by Soucy, to retain Marianne McCreary as Chairperson. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Moved by Fons, supported by Kreutzberg, to retain Bill Rockwell as Vice-Chairperson. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Conflict of Interest: None

Approval of the Agenda:

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

Call to the Public:

The call to the public was made at 6:33 pm with no response.

Chairperson McCreary reviewed the criteria necessary for a variance to be approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 24-29...A request by Steven and Michelle VanPatten, 570 S. Hughes Road, for front yard variance and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to construct a 6-foot-tall fence.

Mr. and Mrs. VanPatten were present. Mrs. VanPatten stated that they feel the hardship is that there is no ability to use any part of their property as a backyard. It is not typical to have two front yards. When they purchased the home in 2005, the house had been empty and was unlivable. They have increased the value of the neighborhood by purchasing the home. If they

had known it did not have a backyard, they would not have purchased it. There is not enough space on the side yards to fence them in to use as a backyard.

Chairperson McCreary stated that she is not in favor of approving the variance. Hilltop is the front yard for the applicant's neighbors behind them. This is setting a precedent, especially in this neighborhood.

Board Member Rockwell sees a justification for granting a variance to allow a fence; however, he is not in favor of it being 75 percent impervious. That is a want vs. a need. Board Member Kreutzberg agrees. One criterion for approving a variance is that it is the least amount necessary, and this fence design is not.

Board Member Soucy stated that the township is opening up the Master Plan for review, and the two front yard designation is an item that he will ask to be addressed. However, the applicant has not made any concessions to the fence size or design since they were before this board in December.

Board Member Fons does not want this board to determine what is a front yard and what is a backyard on a case-by-case basis.

The Board discussed different fence design options with the applicant. The applicant agreed to change the design of the fence so as not to exceed the maximum impervious surface of 49 percent.

The call to the public was made at 7:01 pm with no response.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Soucy, to approve Case #24-29 for Steven and Michelle VanPatten of 570 S. Hughes Road for a front yard and height variance of three feet from the required three feet for a fence height of six feet to construct a six-foot fence in the front yard that abuts Hilltop Drive, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setbacks would restrict use of the property.
- This variance will provide substantial justice, is the least necessary and would make the
 property consistent with other properties and homes in the area, which feature nonpermitted fencing.
- The variance will impact applicant's ability to enjoy space, yet there are no extraordinary circumstances to the property other than its location on both a public and a private platted road and the home's location on a narrow lot presenting no other sizable space. The variance for the yard is not self-created.
- Granting this variance would not impair adequate light or air to adjacent properties, would not increase congestion or increase danger or fire or threaten public safety or welfare.
- The variance would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and surrounding neighborhood.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

- 1. Staff must approve the impervious fencing not to exceed 49 percent.
- 2. The fence must not be taller than 6 feet tall.
- 3. The fence must be entirely located on the applicant's property.
 - 4. The fence shall be installed and maintained free from defects, safety hazards and collapse, and shall be kept in good repair

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

NEW BUSINESS:

 25-02...A request by Gary Potts of Professional Permits, 1015 S Latson, seeking a variance from Article 16.1-number of allowed walls signs, and 16.07.05 number of allowed directional signs and other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, for multiple building signs and directional signs on site for a new car wash.

Mr. Garry Potts of Professional Permits was present on behalf of Mr. Car Wash. He stated they will be removing the directional sign noted as D3 on the plans and the "Mister" sign in the center of the west facade. The need for so many directional signs is to provide critical wayfinding for vehicles on the site.

Chairperson McCreary noted that the plan submitted and recommended for approval by the Planning Commission did not show these many signs. Mr. Potts stated that the plan submitted only had "placeholder" signs. It did not have the complete sign package. He noted that they can put dimmers on the signs.

Board Member Rockwell is not in favor of more signs than what is allowed in the ordinance. If this is allowed, other businesses will want additional signs. Mr. Potts explained that the directional signs are not excessive. They have over 500 locations and these directional signs are needed.

After the Board and the applicant reviewed the proposed signs, the need for the wall sign square footage variance was eliminated and the directional sign variance was changed from five to two.

Board Member Fons stated the need for these variances is self-created. He does not see the practical difficulty or extraordinary circumstances. The applicant told the Planning Commission that they would meet the sign ordinance and now they are requesting excessive variances. It is not the role of the ZBA to determine which signs are allowed or needed. Mr. Potts reiterated that they know the signs that are needed for their business.

The call to the public was made at 8:12 pm with no response.

Board Member Kreutzberg understands this is a unique site and it is a commercial area. She would be in favor of this; however, she would like to have the new total square footage of wall signs and the number of directional signs.

Board Member Soucy stated the discussion has resulted in a reasonable amount of directional signs, and the need for the wall sign square footage variance has been eliminated. He agrees the directional signs are necessary.

Board Member Rockwell feels the request is still excessive.

Moved by Board Member Rockwell, supported by Board Member Kreutzberg, to table Case #25-02 for Garry Potts of Professional Permits until the March 18, 2025 ZBA meeting to allow an opportunity for the Township Planner and Staff to review and return with a clear list of the variances the Zoning Board of Appeals are approving. **The motion carried unanimously**

Administrative Business:

1. Approval of minutes for the January 14, 2025 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Moved by Board Member Soucy, supported by Board Member Fons, to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2024 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Correspondence

Ms. Aulette stated there will be four cases on the March meeting agenda.

3. Member Discussion

There were no items to discuss this evening.

4. Adjournment

Moved by Board Member Soucy, supported by Board Member Rockwell, to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 pm. **The motion carried unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted:

Patty Thomas, Recording Secretary