## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Chaiperson Spencer called the regular meeting of the White Lake Township Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called:

ROLL CALL: Josephine Spencer – Chairperson, present in White Lake, MI

Dave Walz - Vice Chair, present in White Lake, MI

Nik Schillack Debby Dehart Mike Powell

Also Present: Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner

Hannah Micallef, Recording Secretary

Jason Hudson, White Lake Township Ordinance Officer Nick Spencer, White Lake Township Building Official

Visitors: 0

#### Approval of the Agenda:

Mr. Schillack MOTIONED to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Dehart supported and the MOTION CARRIED with a roll call vote(Schillack/yes, Dehart/yes, Powell/yes, Spencer/yes, Walz/yes).

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting of January 28, 2021.

Mr. Schillack MOTIONED to approve the special meeting minutes of January 28, 2021 as presented. Mr. Powell supported and the MOTION CARRIED with a roll call vote (Schillack/yes, Powell/yes, Spencer/yes, Dehart/yes, Walz/yes).

#### **Continuing Business**

a. Applicant: Robert Snapp

3960 Woodmere Drive Waterford, MI 48329 8834 Arlington Road

Location: **8834 Arlington Road**White Lake, MI 48386 identified as 12-13-176-002

Request: The applicant requests to construct a single-family house, requiring variances

from Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Side-Yard Setback, Maximum

Lot Coverage, Minimum Lot Area, and Minimum Lot Width.

Ms. Spencer noted since the public hearing was opened during the January 28, 2021 meeting, there would not be a public hearing again.

Staff Planner Quagliata gave his staff report. The plan has changed since the last meeting. On the west side of the lot, the original plan showed a proposed side yard set back of 7' and the architectural bump out was 1.21' from

the side yard lot line. The setback from the east side was 8.5' The revised plan changed slightly; the bump out was reduced to 1', resulting in a 10' setback between structures on the west side.

Mr. Snapp was present to speak on his case. He said he took 6" off the side of the house, and took 8-9" off where the bump out was to give 10' between his and the neighbor's house. He added the bump out is tapered.

Mr. Schillack MOVED to move to approve the variances requested by Robert Snapp from Article 3.1.6.E of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-13-176-002, identified as 8834 Arlington Road, in order to construct a new house that would exceed the allowed lot coverage by 13% and encroach 2.29 feet into the required west side yard setback and 1.5 feet into the required east side yard setback. A 30-foot variance from the required lot width and 5,020 square foot variance from the required lot size are also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

• Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.

Ms. Dehart SUPPORTED, and the motion CARRIED with a roll call vote (5 yes votes).

Schillack: YES; due to the changes the applicant made to the plan, there was no longer a self-imposed hardship.

Dehart: YES; the applicant worked hard and made changes with the ZBA's concerns in mind.

Powell: YES; for the reasons stated.

Spencer: YES; the parcel was non conforming, and there wasn't a self imposed hardship.

Walz: YES; for the reasons stated.

#### **New Business:**

**a.** Applicant: Scott Grant

9411 Bonnie Briar Drive White Lake, MI 48386

Location: 9411 Bonnie Briar Drive

White Lake, MI 48386 identified as 12-14-277-001

Request: The applicant requests to construct an enclosed porch, requiring a variance from

Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Rear-Yard Setback.

Ms. Spencer noted for the record that 22 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the US Postal Service.

Staff Planner Quagliata gave his staff report.

Mr. Powell asked staff where the rear yard setback was. Staff Planner Quagliata said the setback was measured from the water's edge; and the natural water feature setback of 25' does not negate the underlying zoning district's rear yard setback.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant were present to speak on their case. Mr. Grant said he was looking to replace the existing deck with a screened in deck, which would require a roof. The lot was long and narrow. He said he was looking for a 9' foot setback between the deck and the water's edge. He wanted a useful deck area. Mrs. Grant said the architect seamlined all three of the roof differences so the roofline would look cleaner.

Ms. Dehart asked if the new porch would have same footprint as the existing porch. Mr. Grant said it would be it would be 1' further from the house, and into the side yard setback.

Mr. Powell said the plan shows 21.3' from the waters edge. The measurement from the water is perpendicular to the water, not perpendicular to the addition. Staff Planner Quagliata said that dimension was not shown correctly on the plan.

Mr. Powell asked the applicant the reason behind the bump out. Mr. Grant said it would be for more room for furniture. Mr. Powell said the setback from the bump out was greater at the southeast corner from the proposed deck.

Ms. Spencer opened the public hearing at 7:23 PM. Seeing no public comment, she closed the public hearing at 7:24 PM.

Ms. Dehart MOVED to approve the variance requested by Scott Grant from Article 3.1.6.E of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-14-277-001, identified as 9411 Bonnie Briar Drive, in order to construct an enclosed porch that would encroach 14 feet into the required rear yard setback. This approval will have the following conditions:

• The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department. An as-built survey shall be required to verify the approved rear yard setback.

Mr. Schillack SUPPORTED, and the motion CARRIED with a roll call vote (5 yes votes).

Dehart: YES; based on the lot size, the proposed deck would not obstruct anyone's views.

Schillack: YES; for the reasons stated.

Powell: YES; the circumstance was unique and denying this would deny substantial justice to the applicant.

Walz: YES; a hardship existed due to the challenges of the lot.

Spencer: YES; a hardship existed and the lot size was large enough so views would not be obstructed.

**b.** Applicant: Signature Group of Livingston Inc.

508 E. Grand River Avenue, Suite 100A

Brighton, MI 48116

Location: 2765 Ridge Road

White Lake, MI 48383 identified as 12-18-101-025

Request: The applicant requests to construct an addition to a single-family house,

requiring variances from Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Side-Yard Setback and Minimum Lot Width. A variance from Article 7.28.A, Repairs and Maintenance to Nonconforming Structures will be required due to both the

value of improvements and the increase in cubic content.

Ms. Spencer noted for the record that 22 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the US Postal Service.

Staff Planner Quagliata gave his staff report.

Mr. Schillack asked staff if the overhang was in the 5', the ZBA could not legally approve the requested variance. Staff Planner Quagliata confirmed.

Mr. Walz asked staff what can be done with the shed. Staff Planner Quagliata said the ZBA could remain or be moved.

Mr. Schillack asked if the addition increased the non conformity of the home. Staff Planner Quagliata confirmed, there was an increase of 598 sq ft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozman, were present to speak on their case. The home was a cottage lake home that needed work to be made liveable. It was assessed as a three-bedroom home, but it was more like a one bedroom. The deck was rotting and unsafe and needed to come out. That would free up space for a master bedroom and bathroom, which the home lacked. They were not extending or encroaching on the side lot line.

David Holdwich, builder, was also present. He said the south side of the home had 30" overhangs. If the overhang was an issue, they could be reduced or eliminated.

Mr. Powell said the house was not parallel to the property line. The closer the addition was to the property line, the side yard setback was reduced from 5.5' to 5.3'. He suggested moving the addition to the north, instead of matching the side of the house.

Mr. Powell asked what the shed was used for, and if it could be removed. The shed looked like an obstacle for pulling into the current home. He also asked where the A/C unit was going to be placed. Mr. Holdwich said the A/C would be placed by the current electrical and gas meter, but it could be moved to the east side of the addition. Mrs. Rozman said the shed was used for excess storage.

Mr. Powell asked about moving the addition a foot north, instead of eliminating the overhang. Mr. Holdwich said it could be done, but wanted to see how it would impede on an east facing kitchen window. He said there would be 12' to the window, so the addition could be moved 12" inches north with a 12" overhang.

Mrs. Rozman added the house was small, and she just wanted to make the home liveable. She added she and her husband were willing to with the ZBA to be able to achieve a favorable outcome for everyone.

Mr. Schillack asked if the addition could go further east. Mr. Holdwich said the design was made for entry; if the house was elongated, there would be no real entry into the home.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 7:51 PM. Seeing no public comment, she closed the public hearing at 7:52 PM

Ms. Dehart asked the whole addition were to be moved to the north, and enlarged on the east, what square footage would have been lost. Mr. Holdwich said the square footage would be taken from the proposed bathroom.

Mr. Powell asked if the shed had a foundation. Mr. Rozman said it did, and he would prefer to keep it. Mrs. Rozman said the shed was there when the home was bought, and it was being used. Mr. Holdwich said there was just one corner of the shed that was 6" off the property line.

Mr. Powell MOVED move to approve the variances requested by Signature Group of Livingston Inc. from Articles 3.1.6.E and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-18-101-025, identified as 2765 Ridge Road, in order to construct an addition that would encroach 3.7 ft feet into the required side yard setback from the south lot line and exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 620.44%. A 19.51-foot variance from the required lot width is also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- In no event shall the projection of the roof overhang be closer than five feet to the south side lot line.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the roof overhang setback from the south side lot line.
- If the current shed is damaged in anyway from now on, it must be moved to comply with Township Zoning Ordinance
- Any air conditioner or mechanical units must be moved to the east side of the home, not along the side yard.

Mr. Schillack SUPPORTED, and the motion CARRIED with a roll call vote(5 yes votes):

Powell: YES; the lot posed a hardship.

Schillack: YES; there was a practical difficulty demonstrated.

Dehart: YES; for the reasons stated.

Spencer: YES; the applicants listened to the concerns of the ZBA.

Walz: YES; the applicant demonstrated a hardship with the existing structure and the lot was non conforming.

**c.** Applicant: Brandon Gibson

1349 Sugden Lake Road White Lake, MI 48386

Location: 1349 Sugden Lake Road

White Lake, MI 48386 identified as 12-34-351-016

Request: The applicant requests to construct an addition to a single-family house, requir-

ing a variance from Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Front-Yard Setback. A variance from Article 7.28.A, Repairs and Maintenance to Nonconforming Structures will be required due to both the value of improvements and the

increase in cubic content.

Ms. Spencer noted for the record that 12 owners within 300 feet were notified. 1 letter was received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the US Postal Service.

Mr. Powell asked staff if there was a proposed addition lakeside. Staff Planner Quagliata said no.

Mr. Schillack asked staff since the plan was changed, would ZBA be able to vote on it. Staff Planner Quagliata said the garage was not meant to be demolished, but it was. The garage was non-conforming, but the applicant wants to rebuild a new garage in its place.

Mr. Gibson was present to speak on his case. He said he thought the Building Department knew the garage was going to be torn down. His intent was to only keep the garage footprint, and to build up from where the garage was. He spoke to the Building Department about constructing the proposed garage 10' away, but ran into issues because of an elevation change. There were several issues within the current home, so the variance from Article 7.28.A was due to bringing the home up to code.

Mr. Powell asked the applicant if the plans submitted to the Building Department showed a detached garage. Mr. Gibson confirmed. Mr. Powell asked if revised plans were submitted to the Building Department. Mr. Gibson said no. Mr. Powell asked the applicant if the intent of the plans submitted to the Planning Department were to leave the existing garage and put a second story on top of it. Mr. Gibson said no, and the architect may have drawn the plan in error. Mr. Powell said there was a setback requirement from the right of way, and that Sugden Lake Road was a wider right of way than most subdivisions. Mr. Powell asked why the addition couldn't be moved closer to the lake and away from the right of way now the garage was demolished. Mr. Gibson said the septic was 20' behind where the existing garage was. Mrs. Gibson, who was also present, said the grade dropped behind the home and that posed an issue. Mr. Powell asked what the applicant was saving construction wise from the existing garage. Mr. Gibson said he would try to save the slab foundation.

Ms. Spencer opened the public hearing at 8:25 PM. She read a letter of favor from Jeffrey and Michelle Rice, 1361 Sugden Lake Road. Seeing no public comment, she closed the public hearing at 8:26 PM.

Mr. Powell asked staff if the variance requested was granted, could the applicant submit new plans with the garage even with the setback offered. Staff Planner Quagliata confirmed.

Ms. Dehart MOVED to approve the variances requested by Brandon Gibson from Articles 3.1.6.E and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-34-351-016, identified as 1349 Sugden Lake Road, in order to construct an attached garage and second-story addition that would encroach 23.1 feet into the required front yard setback and exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 546%. This approval will have the following conditions:

The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.

Mr. Walz SUPPORTED and the MOTION CARRIED with a roll call vote (5 yes votes):

Dehart: YES; the lot offered challenges.

Walz: YES; there was an existing hardship with the existing structure and lot.

Spencer: YES; there was a practical difficulty and there was an hardship as well.

Powell: YES; the applicant was not proposing any increase in non conformity, and Sugden Lake Road had a large right of way, which proved to be a hardship.

Schillack: YES; there was a practical difficulty and a hardship was demonstrated.

**d.** Applicant: John Rozanski

2704 Wabum Road

White Lake, MI 48386

Location: 8565 Pontiac Lake Road

White Lake, MI 48386, identified as 12-13-328-003

Request:

The applicant requests to construct an apartment building and associated parking lot, requiring variances from Article 3.1.9.E, RM-2 Multiple Family Residential Side-Yard Setback and Minimum Lot Width. A variance from Article 3.11.Q, Natural Features Setback is required due to the building being located within the wetland setback. A variance from Article 5.11.A, Off-Street Parking is required due to the parking setbacks. A variance from Article 5.19.N.i.c, Dumpsters and Trash Storage Enclosures is required for the dumpster projection in front of a principal building.

Ms. Spencer noted for the record that 10 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the US Postal Service.

Staff Planner Quagliata gave his report.

Mr. Schillack asked staff what plan did the Planning Commission approve? Staff Planner Quagliata said the Planning Commission approved the entire preliminary site plan, and if the requested variances were granted, the applicant would need to revise the plans before final site plan approval.

Ms. Dehart asked staff about the applicant's desire to install docks on the adjacent vacant parcel. Staff Planner Quagliata said the Township Board could address that, and EGLE would be the agency permitting those docks. The Township Board would consider the preliminary plan provided there weren't any significant changes regarding the variances requested. If there were, the plan would go back to the Planning Commission.

Mr. Schillack asked Ms. Dehart if the Planning Commission had concern regarding the amount of asphalt on the site. Ms. Dehart said no, and the Township Engineer reviewed the plans and did not see a drainage issue. Ms. Dehart added it was discussed at the Planning Commission meeting that the applicant would not be requesting as many variances the units were reduced.

Mr. Brian Howard was present to speak on behalf of the applicant. He wanted to clarify that the balconies/cantilevers do not go down to grade. The building needs to be moved back 6" so the foundation/garden level wall is outside of the natural features setback. He asked once the building is outside the natural features setback, why couldn't the cantilevers go up 8'-10'.

Mr. Powell asked Mr. Howard asked if there would be no sidewalk or patios, up to the building's edge on the walk out side if the cantilevers were drawn as previously suggested. Mr. Howard confirmed and said there would be a mulch walkway that would come up to the building's edge.

Mr. Rozanski, owner, was also present. He said he went with 14 units without the need for a community well. He is not planning on putting a marina in. He didn't realize how challenging the site would be to build on, but was willing to do what he would have to. He was trying to create an improvement for the area that surrounds the existing building.

Mr. Howard said there was an attempt to put the building on Pontiac Lake Road, but it was determined it wasn't cost prohibitive. He ultimately designed the building to be flipped and built into the hill. He said he tried to move the trash enclosure, but there was no other place to move it. They plan to landscape, and want to put up fencing

for additional screening. There were other utility challenges that were presented during the design process as well.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 9:05 PM. Seeing no public comment, she closed the public hearing at 9:06 PM.

Mr. Powell asked what the parking requirements were. Staff Planner Quagliata said the minimum required parking spaces would be 34, and that was provided on the site plan.

Mr. Powell asked staff how the ZBA could suggest that the owner voluntarily one unit off each floor, and shrink the building width down, the side yard setback variance would be reduced. It would also reduce the parking spaces required, which would allow for bigger setbacks on both sides of the parking lot. Staff Planner Quagliata said in that scenario, the plan would get sent back to the Planning Commission with direction for their approval, then the plan would come back to the ZBA. The plan would have to be denied this evening, and sent back to the Planning Commission for the ZBA to consider a new plan with new variances. The applicant would have to reapply for the ZBA since there would be substantive changes to the plan.

Mr. Powell expressed his concerns in regards to a garbage truck being able to maneuver within the site. Mr. Rozanski said he met with the Fire Department and the plans did meet the turning radius for a fire truck, so a garbage truck should fit as well.

Mr. Rozanski said he could consider eliminating three total units if it would aid him in getting approval for the project.

Mr. Schillack said the number of units requested was a self-imposed hardship, and the applicant was maxing out the lot, as well as maxing out variances.

Mr. Howard said he could see a design of three floors of four units each, to reduce the side yard setback. The south side yard setback would be pulled in and reduced around 20'. He could try to then rotate the trash enclosure along the south corner. He would still need a variance for the parking along Pontiac Lake Road. He said there was some flexibility if the owner was on board with reducing the units.

Mr. Powell asked the applicant how much that would reduce the width of the building. Mr. Howard said if the one southern unit was eliminated, and left the footprint of the building on the north side against the 30' set back, and the entire building was moved off the south lot line, there would be a 46' setback.

Mr. Powell asked staff if there was a potential to have overflow parking on the other side of Pontiac Lake Road for overflow parking? Staff Planning Quagliata said the RM-2 zoning district requires a certain amount of area for recreation, and if that area became parking, the calculation for recreation would need to be redone.

Mr. Powell asked why curbing was not proposed around the parking lot. Mr. Howard wasn't sure, and Mr. Rozanski said he wasn't opposed to curbing.

Mr. Powell MOVED to deny the variances requested by John Rozanski for Parcel Number 12-13-328-003, identified as 8565 Pontiac Lake Road, due to the following reason(s):

 To allow the owner and his consultants to make modifications to the site to lessen the reques6ed variances to the site by reducing the units reducing the parking requirements as the owner and Planning Commission believe is best, and increase the buffering for the parking lot and landscape buffering around the dumpster area.

Mr. Schillack SUPPORTED, and the MOTION CARRIED with a roll call vote (5 yes votes):

Powell: YES; the site plan could be resubmitted with less variances requested.

Schillack: YES; the plan had too many variances and the number requested would need to be reduced.

Dehart: YES; for the reasons stated. Walz: YES; for the reasons stated.

Spencer: YES.

#### **Other Business**

Staff Planner Quagliata said the ZBA training scheduled for March was tentatively rescheduled for April in person. He also added that a second alternate will be recommended to the Township Board during their March meeting. Her name is Kathy Aseltyne, and she comes with years of experience on different Township boards, as well as being on the Parks and Recreation committee currently.

Adjournment: Mr. Schillack MOTIONED to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 PM. Mr. Walz SUPPORTED. All in favor.

Next Meeting Date: March 25, 2021

## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

Agenda item: 6a

Appeal Date: March 25, 2021

**Applicant:** Ryan Heil

Address: 11600 Hazel Avenue

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

**Zoning:** R1-D Single Family Residential

**Location:** Parcel Number 12-14-282-002

English Villas Sub Lot 345

## **Property Description**

The approximately 0.12-acre (5,348 square feet) parcel identified as Parcel Number 12-14-282-002 is located on Pontiac Lake and zoned R1-D (Single Family Residential). The public sanitary sewer system is available to serve the site.

## **Applicant's Proposal**

Ryan Heil, the applicant, is proposing to construct a new house on an undeveloped lot.

## Planner's Report

The parcel is nonconforming due to a 6,652 square foot deficiency in lot area and a 38-foot deficiency in lot width (42 feet in width at the front lot line); in the R1-D zoning district the minimum lot size requirement is 12,000 square feet and the minimum lot width requirement is 80 feet.

The applicant is proposing to construct a 2,144 square foot two-story house, including a 541 square foot unfinished second-story and 440 square foot two-car attached garage. The proposed house would be located 14.54 feet from the north lot line, 6.66 feet from the east (side) lot line, and 8.56 feet from the west (side) lot line. In the R1-D zoning district the minimum front yard setback is 30 feet and the minimum side yard setback is 10-feet. A 15.46-foot variance to encroach into the front setback, a 3.34-foot variance to encroach into the east side setback, and a 1.44-foot variance to encroach into the west side setback are being requested. Additionally, the proposed lot coverage is 29.97% (1,603 square feet), which is 9.97% (533.4 square feet) beyond the 20% maximum lot coverage allowed (1,069.6 square feet).

The requested variances are listed in the following table.

Variance #	Ordinance Section	Subject	Standard	Requested Variance	Result
1	Article 3.1.6.E	Front yard setback	30 feet	15.46 feet	14.54 feet
2	Article 3.1.6.E	Side yard setback	10 feet	3.34 feet (east) 1.44 feet (west)	6.66 feet (east) 8.56 feet (west)
3	Article 3.1.6.E	Maximum lot coverage	20% (1,069.6 square feet)	9.97% (533.4 square feet)	29.97% (1,603 square feet)
4	Article 3.1.6.E	Minimum lot size	12,000 square feet	6,652 square feet	5,348 square feet
5	Article 3.1.6.E	Minimum lot width	80 feet	38 feet	42 feet

## **Zoning Board of Appeals Options:**

**Approval:** I move to approve the variances requested by Ryan Heil from Article 3.1.6.E of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-14-282-002 in order to construct a new house that would exceed the allowed lot coverage by 9.97%, encroach 15.46 feet into the required front yard setback, and encroach 3.34 feet into the required east side yard setback and 1.44 feet into the required west side yard setback. A 38-foot variance from the required lot width and 6,652 square foot variance from the required lot size are also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

• The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.

**Denial:** I move to deny the variances requested by Ryan Heil for Parcel Number 12-14-282-002 due to the following reason(s):

<u>**Table:**</u> I move to table the variance requests of Ryan Heil for Parcel Number 12-14-282-002 to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Variance application dated February 17, 2021.
- 2. Site plan dated November 20, 2020 (revision date February 20, 2021).
- 3. Elevations and floor plans dated January 2021.
- 4. Letter of denial from the Building Department dated February 24, 2021.

#### 7.37 STANDARDS

General variances: The Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize a variance from the strict application of the area or dimensional standard of this Ordinance when the applicant demonstrates <u>all</u> of the following conditions "A – E" or condition F applies.

- A. Practical difficulty: A practical difficulty exists on the subject site (such as exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area; presence of floodplain; exceptional topographic conditions) and strict compliance with the zoning ordinance standards would unreasonably prevent the owner from using of the subject site for a permitted use or would render conformity unnecessarily burdensome. Demonstration of a practical difficulty shall have a bearing on the subject site or use of the subject site, and not to the applicant personally. Economic hardship or optimum profit potential are not considerations for practical difficulty.
- B. Unique situation: The demonstrated practical difficult results from exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the subject site at the time the Ordinance was adopted or amended which are different than typical properties in the same zoning district or the vicinity.

- Not self created: The applicants problem is not self created.
- D. Substantial justice: The variance would provide substantial justice by granting the property rights similar to those enjoyed by the majority of other properties in the vicinity, and other properties in the same zoning district. The decision shall not bestow upon the property special development rights not enjoyed by other properties in the same district, or which might result in substantial adverse impacts on properties in the vicinity (such as the supply of light and air, significant increases in traffic, increased odors, an increase in the danger of fire, or other activities which may endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare).
- E. Minimum variance necessary: The variance shall be the minimum necessary to grant relief created by the practical difficulty.
- F. Compliance with other laws: The variance is the minimum necessary to comply with state or federal laws, including but not necessarily limited to:
  - The Michigan Right to Farm Act (P.A. 93 of 1981) and the farming activities the Act protects:
  - ii. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), and the needs of handicapped individuals the Act protects, including accessory facilities, building additions, building alterations, and site improvements which may not otherwise meet a strict application of the standards of this Ordinance.

Under no circumstances shall the Board of Appeals grant a variance to allow a use not permissible under the terms of this Ordinance in the district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of this Ordinance in said district.

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE Zoning Board of Appeals APPLICATION

White Lake Township Planning Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383 248-698-3300 x163

APPLICANT'S NAME: Ryan Hail Auc Grand Blanc MJ 48439  ADDRESS: 11600 Hazel Auc Grand Blanc MJ 48439  APPLICANT'S EMAILADDRESS: Ryan Hail Qyahoo Com  APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY: OWNER BUILDER OTHER:
ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY:PARCEL # 12 - 14 ~ 282 ~ 002  CURRENT ZONING: Representation of the content of the cont
STATE REQUESTED VARIANCE AND ORDINANCE SECTION:  VALUE OF IMPROVEMENT: \$ SEV OF EXISITING STRUCTURE: \$
STATE REASONS TO SUPPORT REQUEST: (ADDITIONALS SHEETS MAY BE ATTACHED)  Hand Ship  PAID  TREASURER  TREASURER  CHARTER TWP. OF WHITELAKE
APPLICATION FEE: \$385. (CALCULATED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT)

## DESCRIPTION PARCEL #12-14-282-002:

LOT 345 OF "ENGLISH VILLAS SUBDIVISION", A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 14, T.3N., R.8E., WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 51 OF PLATS ON PAGE 22, OAKLAND COUNTY RECORDS.

## MIN. SETBACK REQUIREMENTS R-1D

DESCRIPTION	REQ.	PROP.		
SIDE YARD (EAST)	10'	6.66		
SIDE YARD (WEST)	10'		(7.58	O.H.)
FRONT YARD (ROAD)	30'	15.96'		
REAR YARD (LAKE)	25'	33.78		
	30	o'		

## BUILD. AREA CALCULATIONS

	SQ. FT.
HOUSE W/O.H.	1,163
ATTACHED GARAGE	440
TOTAL	1,603
LOT	5,348
COVERAGE	29.97%
MAX COVERAGE ALLOWED	30.00%

## IMPERVIOUS AREA CALC'S

	SQ. FT.
DRIVE CONC.	290
WALLS	143
CONC. WALK	85
TOTAL	518
LOT	5,348
COVERAGE	9.53%
MAX COVERAGE ALLOWED	30.00%

## TOTAL SURFACE COVERAGE

	SQ. FT.
BUILD. AREA	1,603
IMPERVIOUS AREA	518
TOTAL COMBINED AREA	2,121
LOT	5,348
COVERAGE	39.66%
MAX COVERAGE ALLOWED	60.00%

## SOIL EROSION SEQUENCE

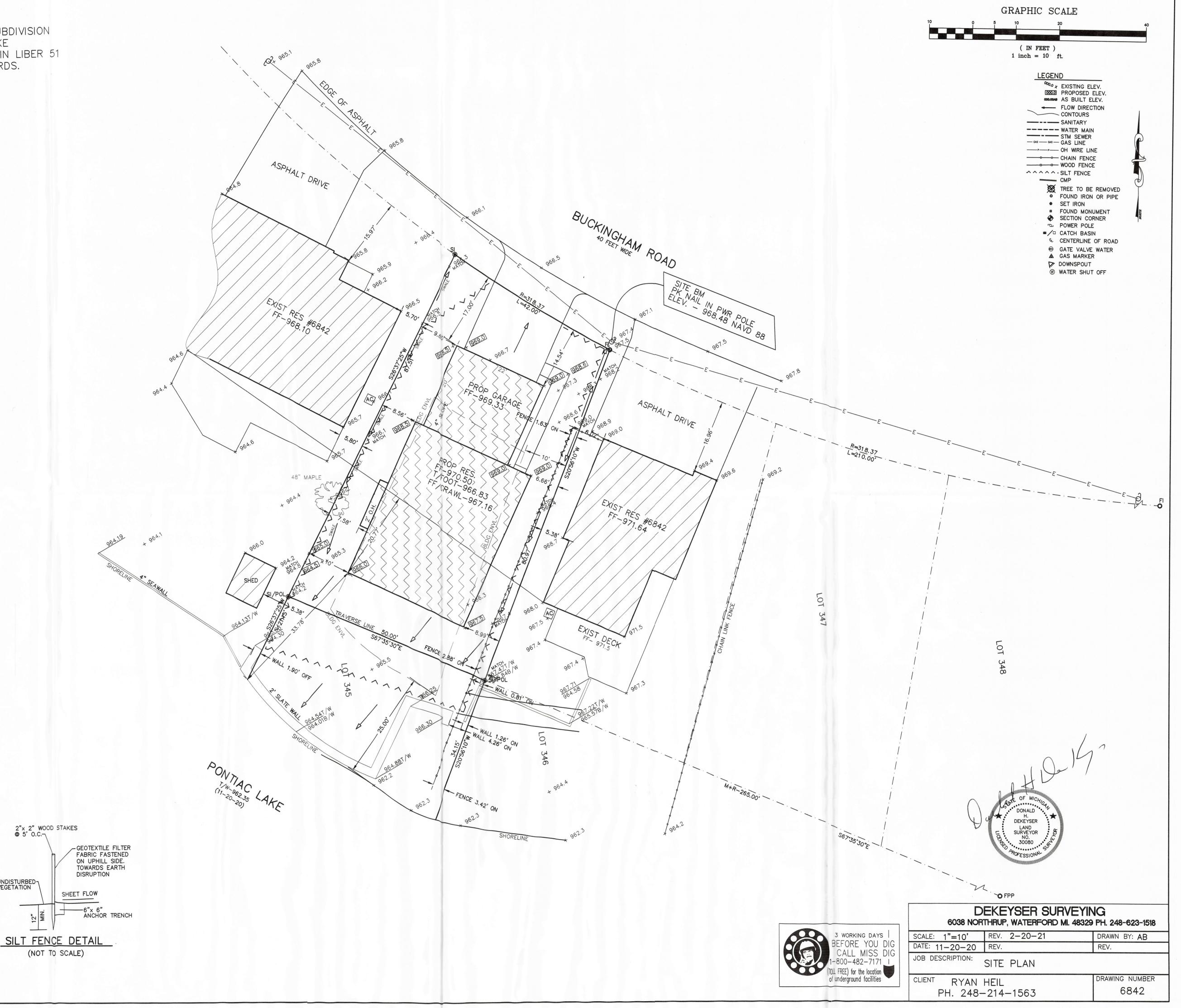
1. INSTALL SILT FENCE AROUND ENTIRE LOT OR AS SHOWN ON DWG., LEAVING AN OPENING FOR THE DRIVE WHICH SHALL HAVE A BASE OF GRAVEL OR CRUSHED CONCRETE INSTALLED PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION AND CALL TWP. OR CITY FOR INSPECTION.

UNDISTURBED > VEGETATION

 CLEAR AND ROUGH GRADE SITE.
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2x6 Treated Sill Plate To Be Applied Over Sill Sealer Tape At Concrete Walls

All Joist Material To Be Wood J-Joists Per Mfr. Layout

Subfloor Decking To Be 3/4" T&G OSB Material, Glued And Screwed @16" O.C. Along Joist Length

Stairs Are Calculated w/ 10" Tread (Nose to Nose), 1 1/4" Nosing, All Risers Equal w/73/4" Maximum Rise.

Knotched 2x12 Stringers w/2x4 Applied.

Use 2x12 Tread Stock & 1x8 Riser Stock

Fasten w/16d Nails Typical, Glue All Joints

Exterior Wall Framing To Be 2x6 Studs @ 16" O.C. , Fasten Members w/16d Nails Typical

Exterior Vertical Wall Sheathing To Be 7/16" OSB Material, Fasten w/8d Ringshank Nails 16" O.C.

Exterior Vertical Walls To Have Water Resistive Barriers Applied Per Code R703.2 And Manufacturer Specification

All Headers To Be 2-2x12 Unless Otherwise Noted

Install All Metal Hangers And Connectors Per Manufacturer Specification

Roof Sheathing To Be 1/2" Plywood Fasten w/8d Ringshank Nails 16" O.C.

Cover Roof Sheathing w/15# Felt Paper Apply Ice Shield At All Valleys And Eave Lines To 24" Inside Exterior Wall Line. Shingle Over w/ Selected Asphalt Shingles

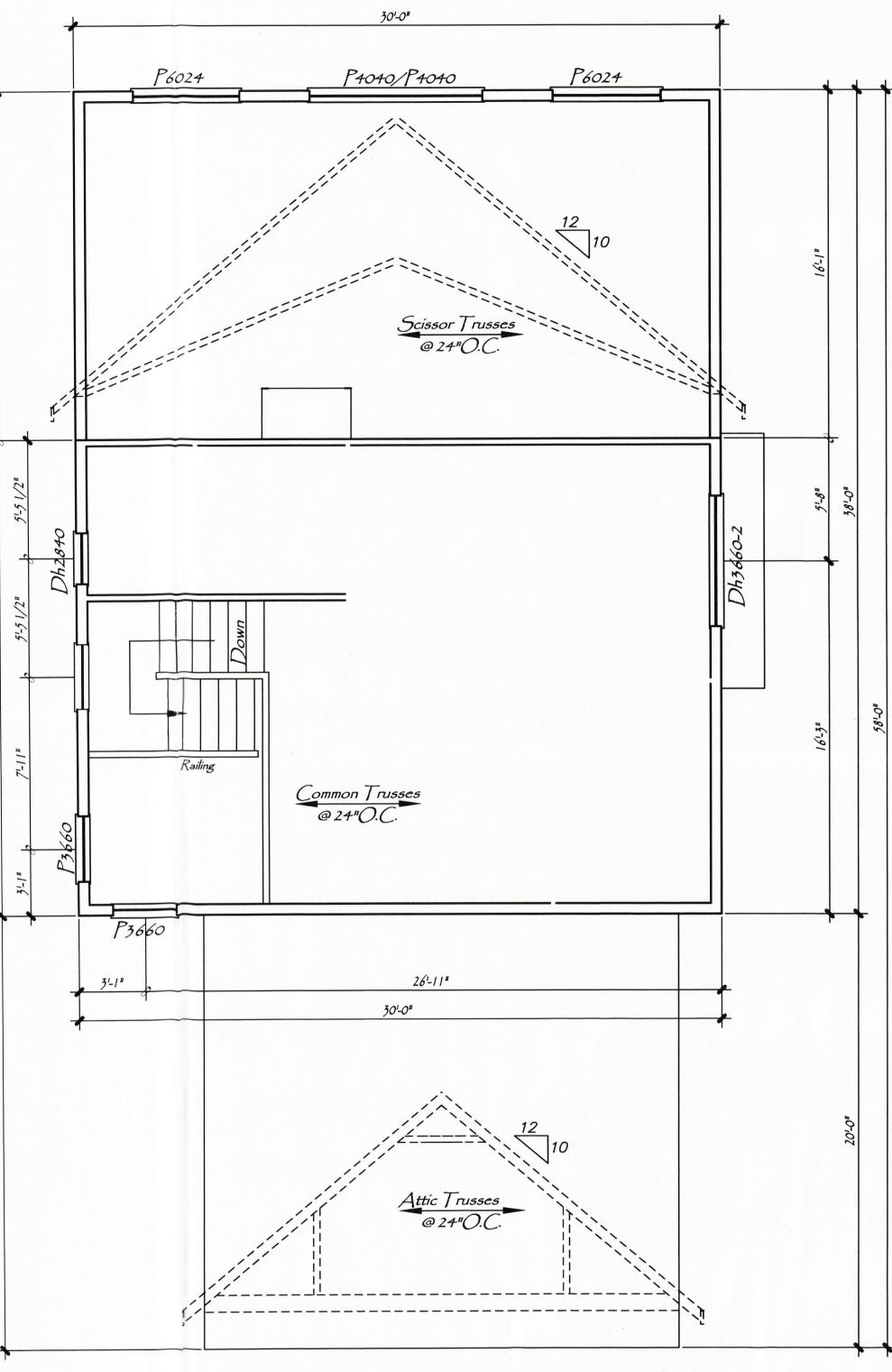
Engineered Building Systems Such As Roof Trusses |- Joist Floor Systems | Prefabricated Wall Systems | Structural | Insulated Panels Precast Foundations Must Have Manufacturer Engineering Specification And Layouts Attached

Insulation Manufacturer Specifications And Installation To Be Made Available For Inspection And Left With The Owner 💲

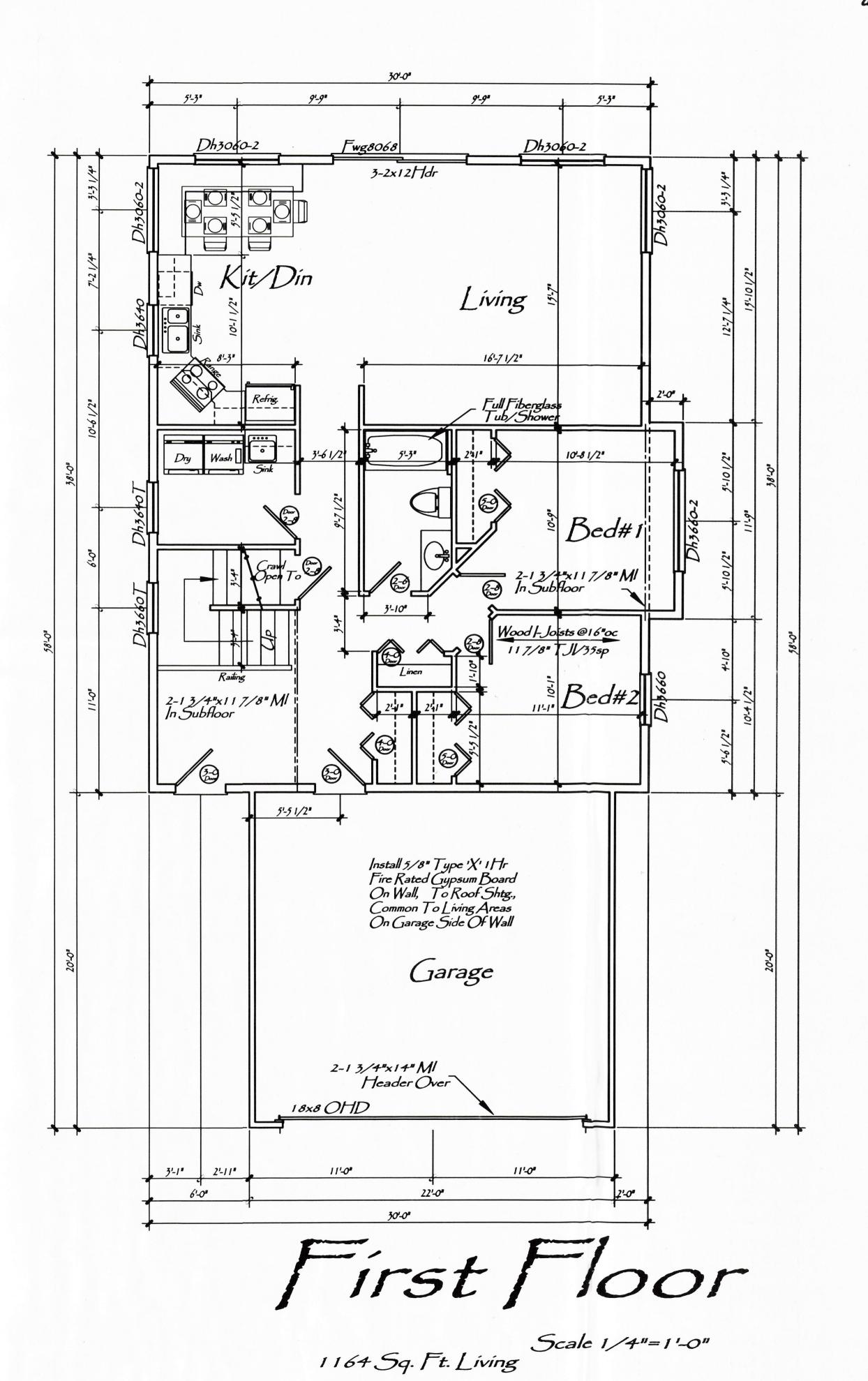
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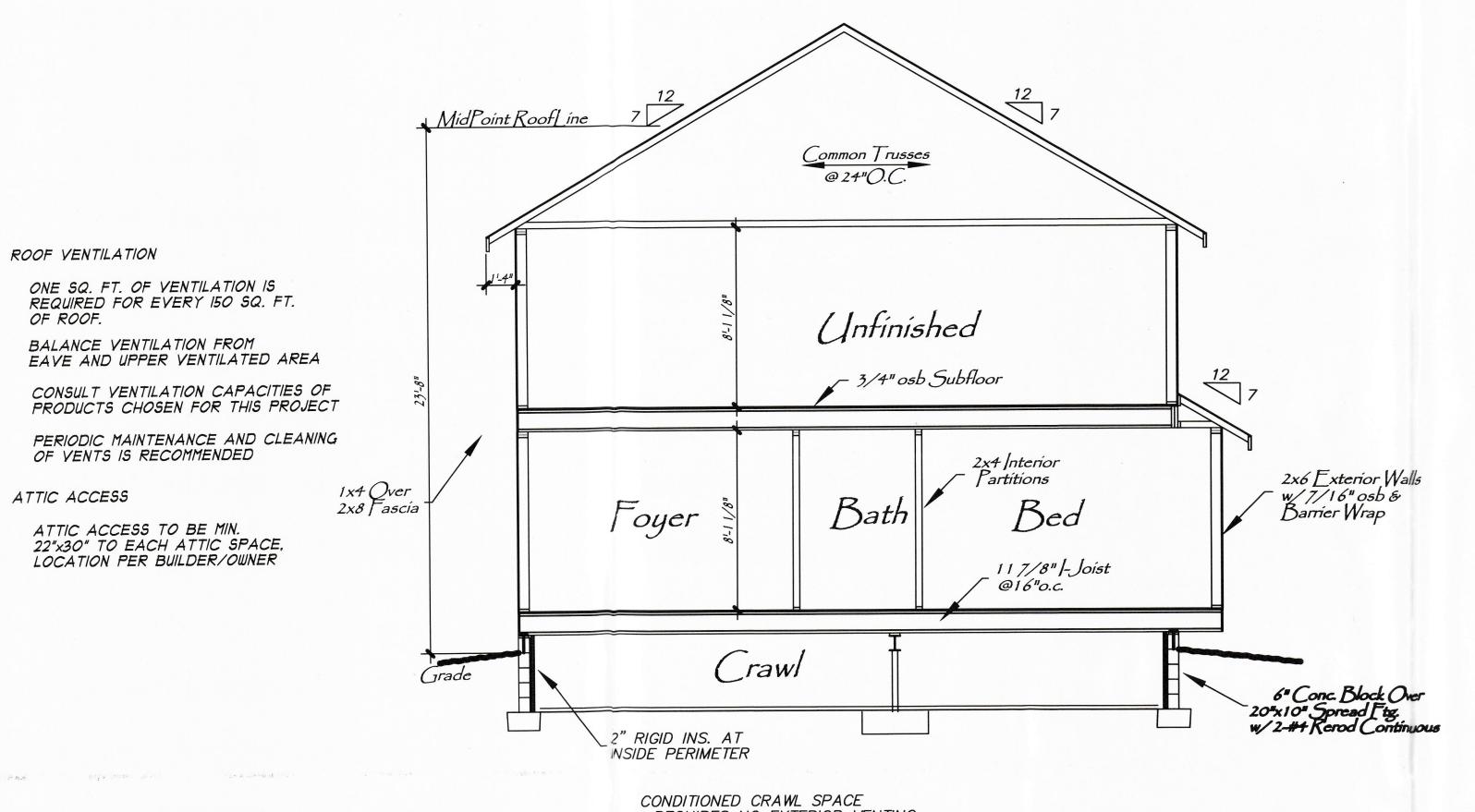
Interior Finish Products Per Owner Selection To Be Installed To All Applicable Codes, Including Sizes And Clearances, As Well As Manufacturer Recommendations

All Work Performed Shall Comply w/ The 2015 Michigan Residential Code, Local Ordinances, And Shall Be Performed To Industry Standards Or Better



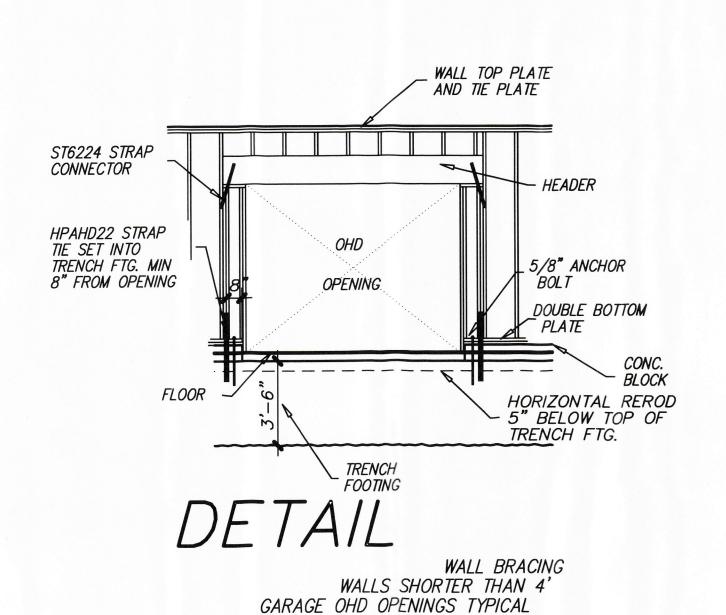
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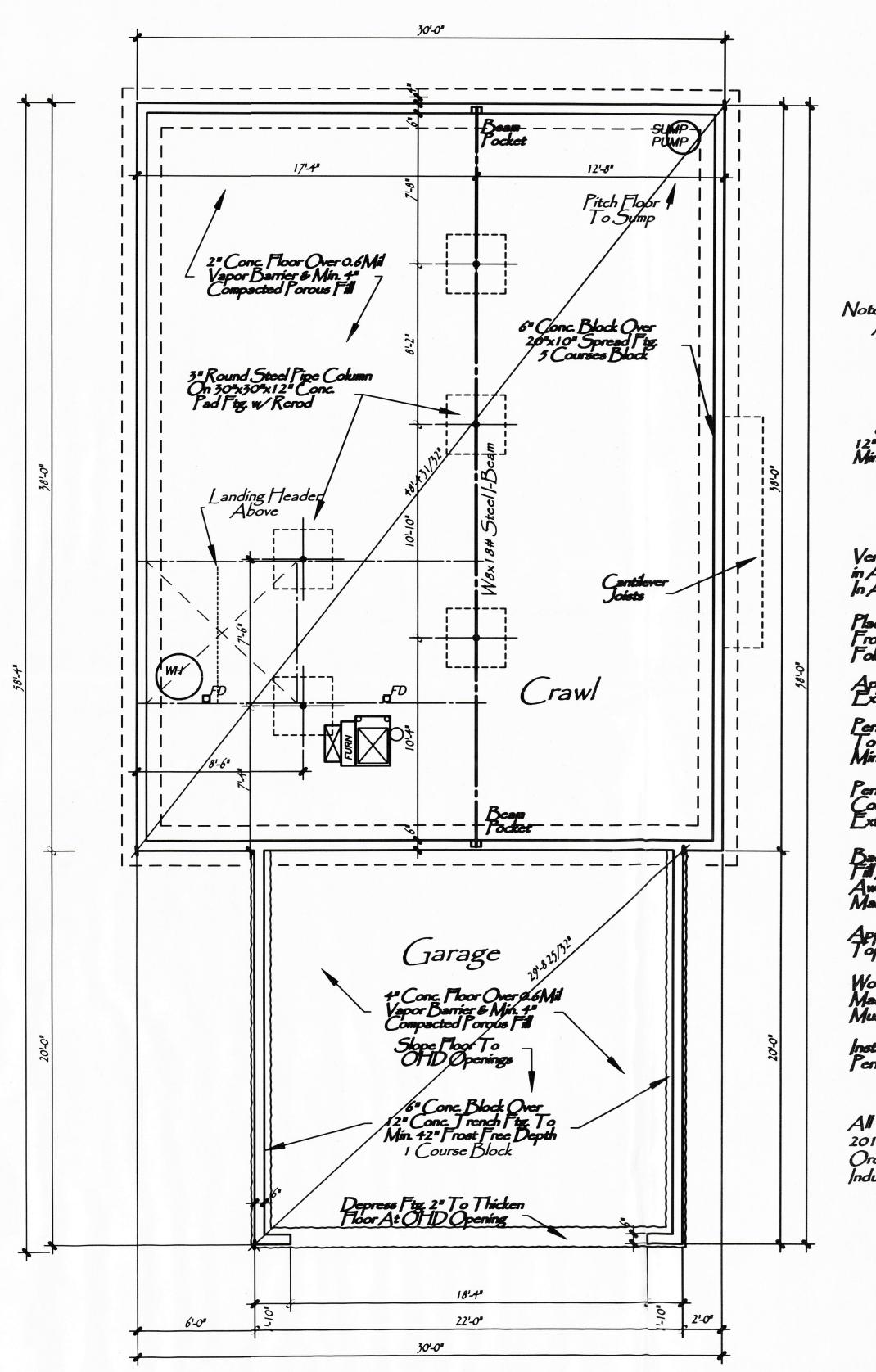




CONDITIONED CRAWL SPACE
REQUIRES NO EXTERIOR VENTING
MECHANICAL VENTING REQUIRED AT
RATE OF ONE CFM PER 50 SQ. FT.
AREA, DO NOT INSULATE FLOOR JOISTS

CECTION





Note:
All Dimensions And Materials Are
To Be Checked By The Builder
Before Construction Begins

6" Conc. Block Over 12" Conc. Trench Fitz. To Min. 42" Frost Free Depth

Verticle Expansion Joints Are Req. in All Concrete Walls 30' Or More In A Single Span Length

Place Sill Ties 6' o.c. Max And 1' Max From Corners / Ends Follow Mrr. Depth Setting Apply Mastic Dampproof Coating To Exterior Conc. Wall To Grade Line

Exterior Conc. Wall To Grade Line
Perimeter Drain Tile To Be Connected
To Footing Bleeders & Covered w/
Min. 12" Feastone Fill

Perimeter Foundation Drain Tile Must Connect To Sump Crock, Even When Exterior Gravity Conditions Exist

Backfill Foundation w/ Clean Loose Fill And Grade Surface To Slope Away From Foundation. Maintain Min. 8" From Top Of Wall

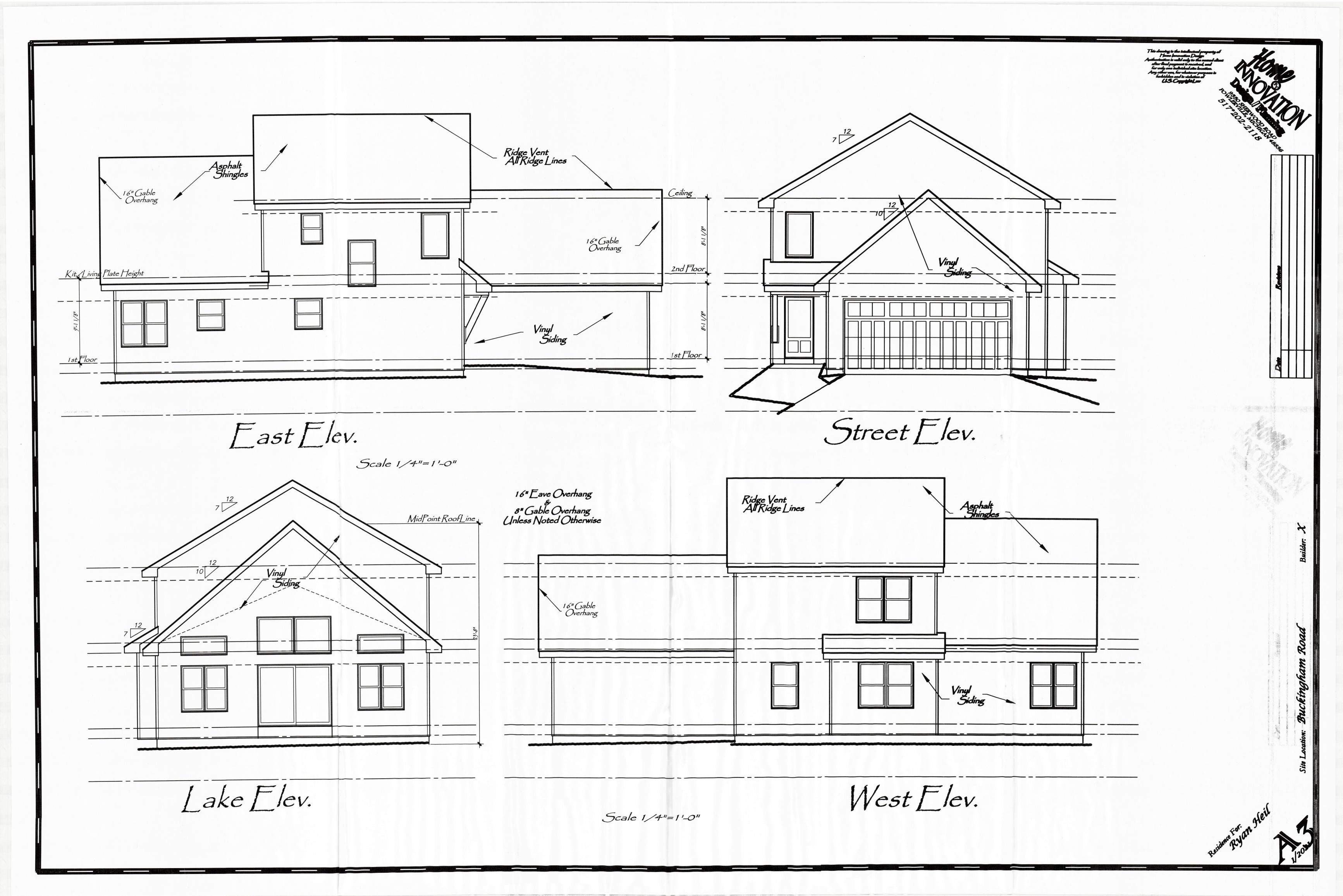
Apply Foam Sill Sealer Tape Between Top Of Conc. Wall & Sill Plate Wood In Direct Contact w/ Concrete Masonry, And/Or Soils Must Be Pressure Treated

Install Proper Expansion Material At Perimeter Of Interior Conc. Floors

All Work Performed Shall Comply w/ The 2015 Michigan Residential Code, Local Ordinances, And Shall Be Performed To Industry Standards Or Better

Foundation Plan
Scale 1/4"=1'-0"

and Ryan Heil





Trustees Scott Ruggles Liz Fessler Smith Andrea C. Voorheis Michael Powell

#### WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

7525 Highland Road • White Lake, Michigan 48383-2900 • (248) 698-3300 • www.whitelaketwp.com

February 24, 2021

Ryan Hail 11600 Hazel Ave Grand Blanc, MI 48439

RE: Proposed Residential Structure on Parcel # 12-14-282-002 Buckingham

Based on the submitted plans, the proposed residential structure does not satisfy the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance for R1-D zoning district.

**Article 3.1.6 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance:** Requires a minimum front yard setback of 30 ft, minimum side yard setback of 10 ft each side and total of 20 ft, minimum lot area of 12,000 sq ft, minimum lot width of 80 ft, and maximum lot coverage of 20%.

The existing lot is legal non-conforming with an area of 5,348 sq ft and lot width of 42 ft. The proposed residential structure would have a side yard setback of 7.58 ft on the west side and 6.66 ft on the east side, for a combined total of 14.24 ft. The front yard setback is proposed as 14.54 ft. Furthermore, the lot coverage would be 29.97%.

Approval of the building plans would be subject to a variance to the schedule of regulations, Article 7 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance. To be eligible for the March 25<sup>th</sup> Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, application must be submitted to the White Lake Township Planning Department no later than February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. The Planning Department can be reached at (248)698-3300, ext. 5

Sincerely,

Nick Spencer, Building Official

White Lake Township

## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

Agenda item: 6b

Appeal Date: March 25, 2021

**Applicant:** Metro Detroit Signs

Address: 11444 Kaltz Avenue

Warren, MI 48089

**Zoning:** GB General Business

**Location:** 6491 Highland Road

White Lake, MI 48386

## **Property Description**

The approximately 1.31-acre parcel identified as 6194 Highland Road is located on the north side of Highland Road, east of Bogie Lake Road, and zoned GB (General Business).

## **Applicant's Proposal**

Metro Detroit Signs, the applicant, on behalf of property owner McDonald's, is proposing to install four wall signs on the building.

## Planner's Report

The following four wall signs are proposed:

- 14 square foot wall sign on the south (front) elevation
- 14 square foot wall sign on the west (side) elevation
- 14 square foot wall sign on the east (side) elevation
- 32.8 square foot wall sign on the east (side) elevation

In accordance with Article 5, Section 9.J.ii.b, a maximum of one (1) wall sign is permitted for each principal building. The one permitted wall sign must be located flat against the building's front facade or parallel to the front facade on a canopy.

The requested variance is listed in the following table.

Variance #	Ordinance Section	Subject	Standard	Requested Variance	Result
1	Article 5.9.J.ii.b	Maximum number of wall signs	1 wall sign	3 wall signs	4 wall signs

## **Zoning Board of Appeals Options:**

**Approval:** I move to approve the variance requested by Metro Detroit Signs from Article 5.9.J.ii.b of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-20-276-020, identified as 6491 Highland Road, in order to install four wall signs where only one sign is permitted. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- No additional signage shall be permitted on the building.
- Any future modification to signage on the building, except for eliminating signage, shall require approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**Denial:** I move to deny the variance requested by Metro Detroit Signs for Parcel Number 12-20-276-020, identified as 6491 Highland Road, due to the following reason(s):

**Table:** I move to table the variance request of Metro Detroit Signs for Parcel Number 12-20-276-020, identified as 6491 Highland Road, to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Variance application dated February 18, 2021.
- 2. Applicant's written statement dated February 18, 2021.
- 3. Sign plans.
- 4. Site plan.

#### 7.37 STANDARDS

General variances: The Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize a variance from the strict application of the area or dimensional standard of this Ordinance when the applicant demonstrates <u>all</u> of the following conditions "A – E" or condition F applies.

- A. Practical difficulty: A practical difficulty exists on the subject site (such as exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area; presence of floodplain; exceptional topographic conditions) and strict compliance with the zoning ordinance standards would unreasonably prevent the owner from using of the subject site for a permitted use or would render conformity unnecessarily burdensome. Demonstration of a practical difficulty shall have a bearing on the subject site or use of the subject site, and not to the applicant personally. Economic hardship or optimum profit potential are not considerations for practical difficulty.
- B. Unique situation: The demonstrated practical difficult results from exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the subject site at the time the Ordinance was adopted or amended which are different than typical properties in the same zoning district or the vicinity.

- C. Not self created: The applicants problem is not self created.
- D. Substantial justice: The variance would provide substantial justice by granting the property rights similar to those enjoyed by the majority of other properties in the vicinity, and other properties in the same zoning district. The decision shall not bestow upon the property special development rights not enjoyed by other properties in the same district, or which might result in substantial adverse impacts on properties in the vicinity (such as the supply of light and air, significant increases in traffic, increased odors, an increase in the danger of fire, or other activities which may endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare).
- E. Minimum variance necessary: The variance shall be the minimum necessary to grant relief created by the practical difficulty.
- F. Compliance with other laws: The variance is the minimum necessary to comply with state or federal laws, including but not necessarily limited to:
  - The Michigan Right to Farm Act (P.A. 93 of 1981) and the farming activities the Act protects;
  - ii. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), and the needs of handicapped individuals the Act protects, including accessory facilities, building additions, building alterations, and site improvements which may not otherwise meet a strict application of the standards of this Ordinance.

Under no circumstances shall the Board of Appeals grant a variance to allow a use not permissible under the terms of this Ordinance in the district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of this Ordinance in said district.

## **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE Zoning Board of Appeals**

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APPLICATION

White Lake Township Planning Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383 248-698-3300 x163

APPLICANT'S NAME: Metro Detroit Signs PHONE: 586-759-2700
ADDRESS: 11444 Kaltz Ave Warren, MI 48089
APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY:  OWNER  BUILDER MOTHER: Sign Contractor
ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: 6491 Highland Rd PARCEL # 12
CURRENT ZONING: PARCEL SIZE:
STATE REQUESTED VARIANCE AND ORDINANCE SECTION:  Please see the attached ZBA cover letter
STATE REASONS TO SUPPORT REQUEST: (ADDITIONALS SHEETS MAY BE ATTACHED)  Please see the attached ZBA cover letter
APPLICATION FEE: (CALCULATED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT)  APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: DATE: DATE: DATE: DATE: DATE:



11444 Kaltz Ave. Warren, MI 48089 P: (586)759-2700 F: (586)759-2703 kdeters@metrodetroitsigns.com

DATE:

2/18/21

TO:

White Lake Township ZBA

FROM:

**Kevin Deters** 

Metro Detroit Signs

RE:

McDonald's signs at 6491 Highland Rd

#### **ZBA Cover Letter**

We applied for the following signs as part of the McDonald's remodel:

- a 4' x 9'-7" monument sign with an electronic message board (38.3 sq feet) at 6' OAH

- a 4' x 3'-6" (14 sq feet) arch logo wall sign on the south (front) elevation

- a 4' x 3'-6" (14 sq feet) arch logo wall sign on the east (side) elevation

- a 4' x 3'-6" (14 sq feet) arch logo wall sign on the west (drive thru) elevation

- a 2' x 16'-5" (32.8 sq feet) McDonald's wall sign on the east (side) elevation

The only sign that could be approved was the south elevation arch wall sign facing Highland Rd. The rest of the signage requires a variance.

The monument sign at this location is unique in that it has to be setback 13 feet north of the property line along Highland Rd in order to be outside of the water main easement. There is really no other place on the property to realistically and practically install a monument sign. Also, the proposed new monument sign is much smaller and aesthetically pleasing than the existing 20' high pylon that it will be replacing.

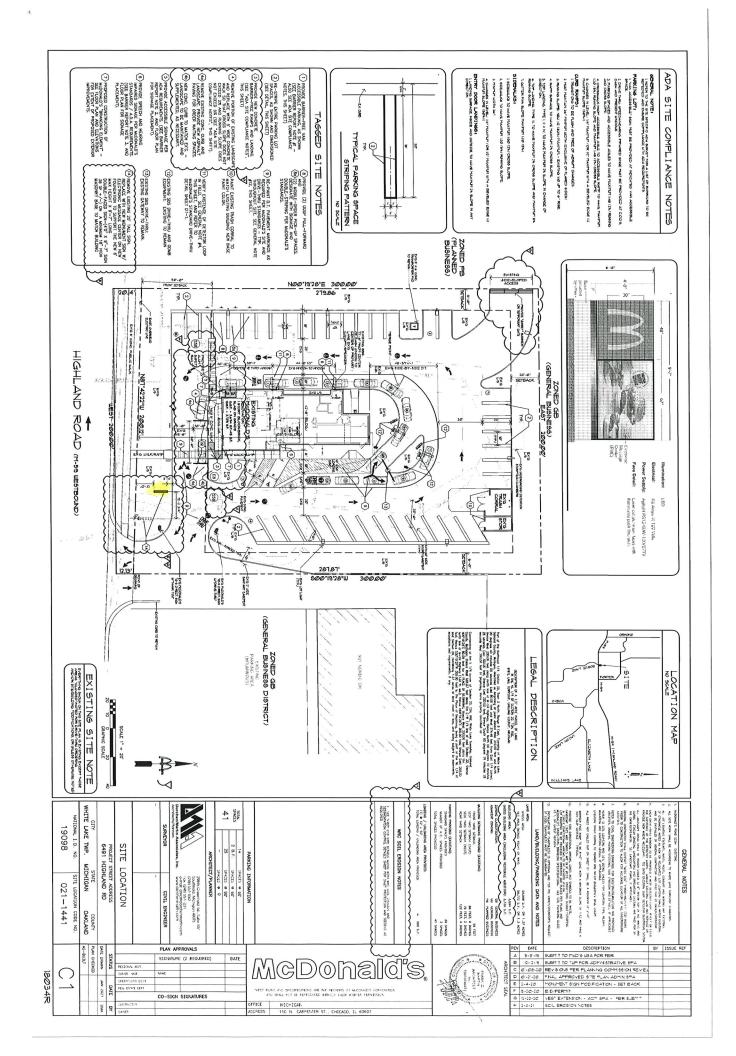
The additional wall signage is necessary for visibility for eastbound and westbound traffic along Highland Rd. It is also essential for McDonald's to have building identification over their drive thru on the west elevation and also over their customer entrance on the east elevation.

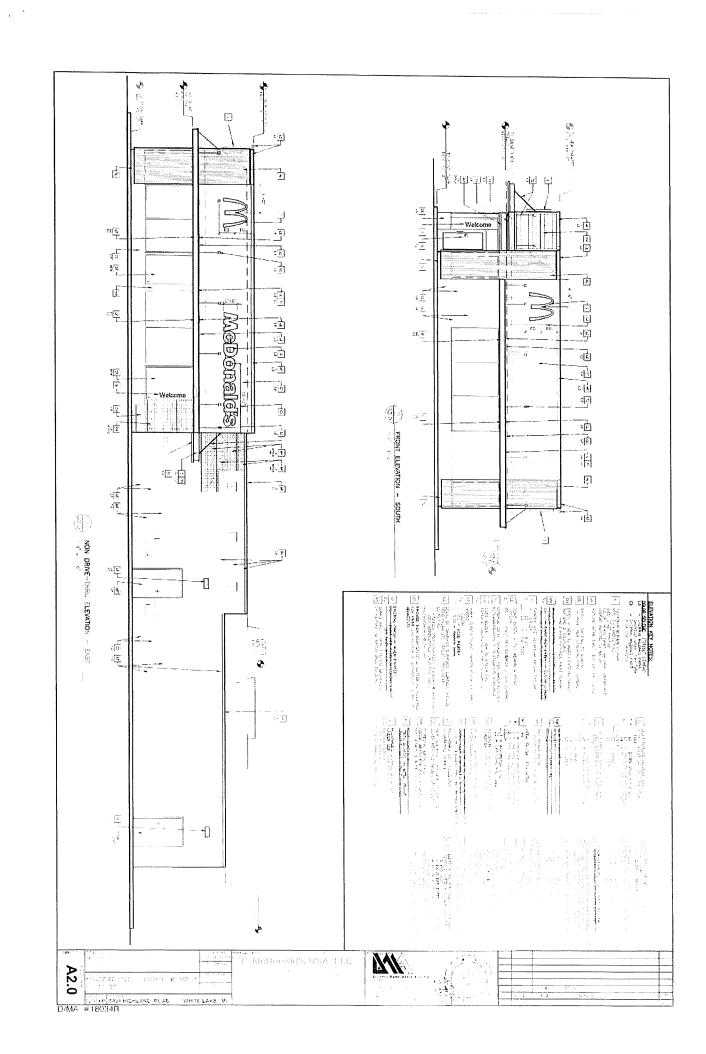
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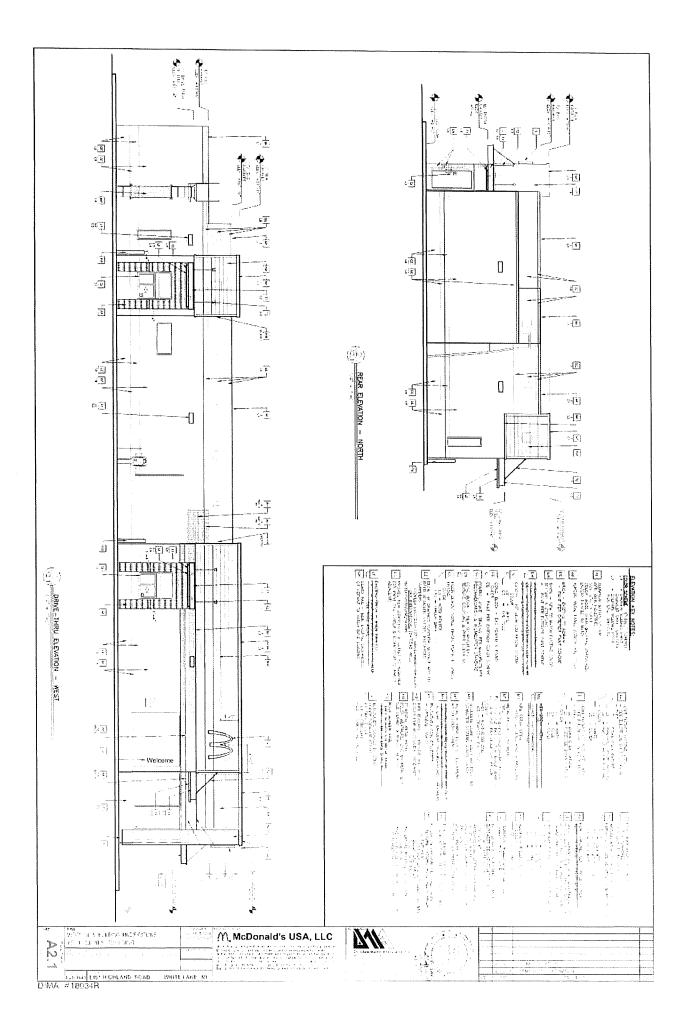
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT







## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

Agenda item: 6c

Appeal Date: March 25, 2021

**Applicant:** James Kovach

Address: 3700 Jackson Boulevard

White Lake, MI 48386

**Zoning:** R1-C Single Family Residential

**Location:** 3700 Jackson Boulevard

White Lake, MI 48386

## **Property Description**

The approximately 0.251-acre (10,933.56 square feet) parcel identified as 3700 Jackson Boulevard is located on White Lake and zoned R1-C (Single Family Residential). The existing house on the property (approximately 1,129 square feet in size) utilizes a private well for potable water and a private septic system for sanitation.

## **Applicant's Proposal**

James Kovach, the applicant, is proposing to demolish the existing house and construct a new house.

## Planner's Report

The existing house was built in 1920 and is nonconforming because it is located two feet from the east (side) lot line. A minimum 10-foot side yard setback is required in the R1-C zoning district. The parcel is also nonconforming due to a 5,066.44 square foot deficiency in lot area and a 53.21-foot deficiency in lot width (46.79 feet in width at the front lot line); in the R1-C zoning district the minimum lot size requirement is 16,000 square feet and the minimum lot width requirement is 100 feet.

The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing house to construct an approximately 3,053 square foot (plus bonus room over garage) two-story house with an attached two-car garage. The proposed house would be located 6 feet from the east and west property lines. A four-foot variance is being requested to encroach into the east and west side yard setbacks. However, the proposed roof overhang (1'-8") is within five feet (4.33 feet) of the side lot line. Article 5, Section 3 of the zoning ordinance prohibits roofs, gutters, windows, and open balconies from projecting closer than five feet to a lot line. Article 7, Section 27.vii prohibits the Zoning Board of Appeals from permitting side yards of less than five feet for safety reasons.

The requested variances are listed in the following table.

Variance #	Ordinance Section	Subject	Standard	Requested Variance	Result
1	Article 3.1.5.E	Side yard setback	10 feet	4 feet (east and west)	6 feet (east and west)
2	Article 3.1.5.E	Minimum lot size	16,000 square feet	5,066.44 square feet	10,933.56 square feet
3	Article 3.1.5.E	Minimum lot width	100 feet	53.21 feet	46.79 feet

## **Zoning Board of Appeals Options:**

**Approval:** I move to approve the variances requested by James Kovach from Article 3.1.5.E of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-07-158-013, identified as 3700 Jackson Boulevard, in order to construct a new house that would encroach four feet into the required east and west side yard setbacks. A 53.21-foot variance from the required lot width and 5,066.44 square foot variance from the required lot size are also granted from Article 3.1.5.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- In no event shall the projection of the roof overhang be closer than five feet to the east and west side lot lines.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the roof overhang setback from the east and west side lot lines.

**Denial:** I move to deny the variances requested by James Kovach for Parcel Number 12-07-158-013, identified as 3700 Jackson Boulevard, due to the following reason(s):

<u>Table:</u> I move to table the variance requests of James Kovach for Parcel Number 12-07-158-013, identified as 3700 Jackson Boulevard, to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Variance application dated February 24, 2021.
- 2. Site plan.
- 3. Floor plans and elevations dated November 24, 2020.
- 4. Letter of denial from the Building Department dated February 24, 2021.

#### 7.37 STANDARDS

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE RECEIVED **Zoning Board of Appeals**

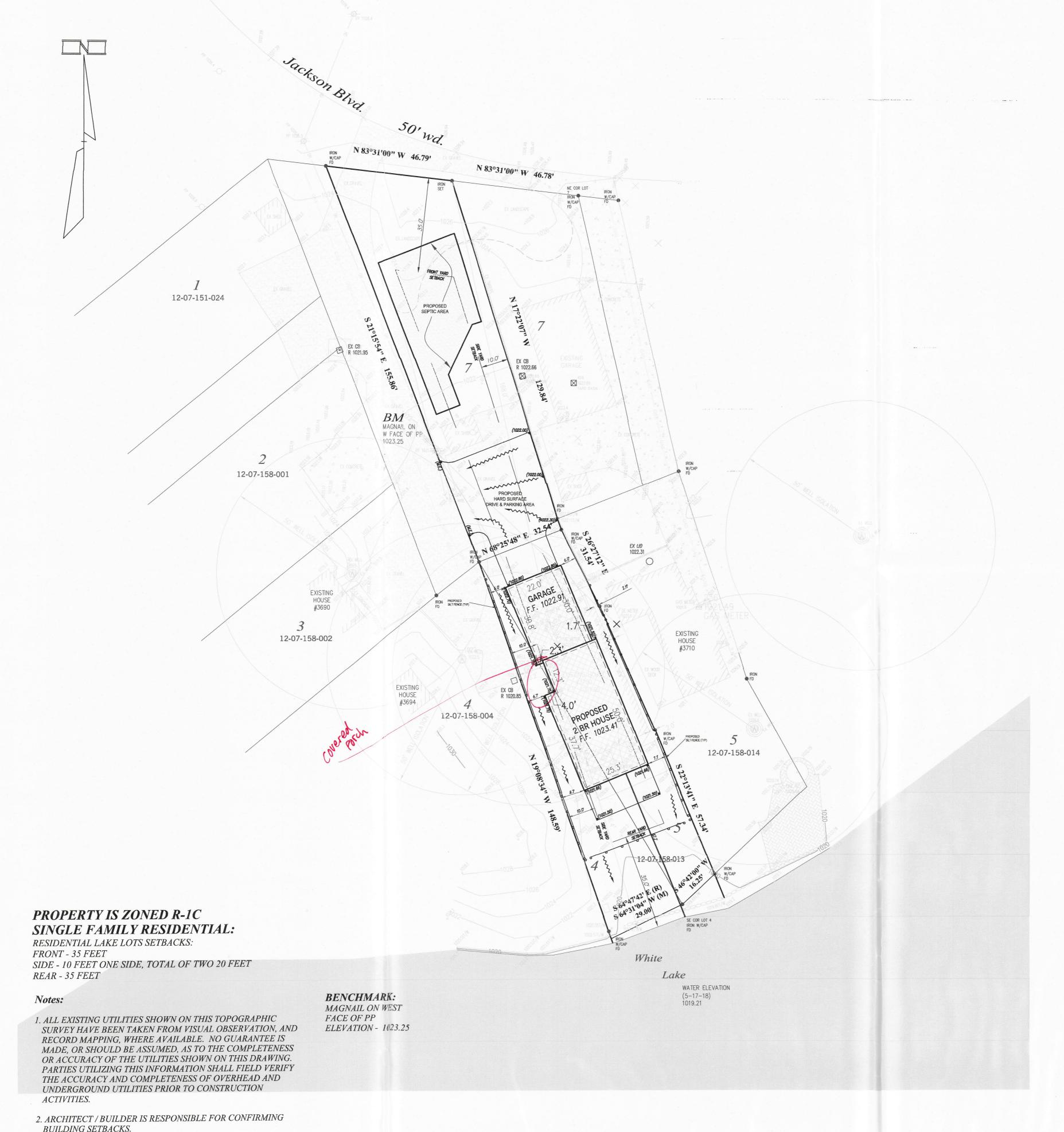
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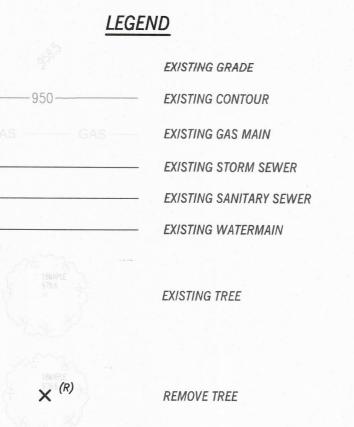
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**APPLICATION** 

White Lake Township Planning Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383 248-698-3300 x 163

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ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: 3700 Jackson Rivo PARCEL # 12-07-158-013  CURRENT ZONING: R-1C PARCEL SIZE: 12,000 S&C+
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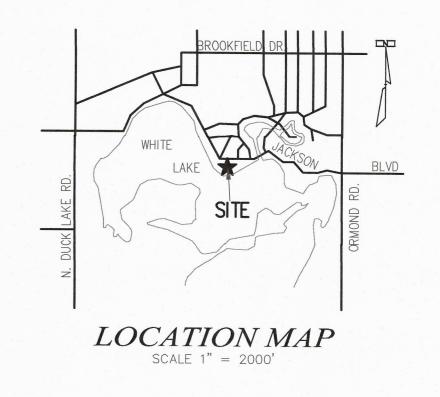


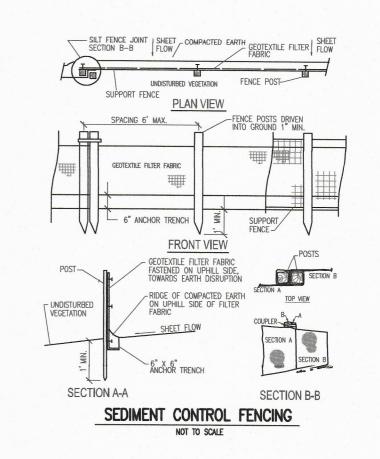
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3	10	CLEAR AND ROUGH GRADE SITE.
10	25	EXCAVATE FOR BASEMENT, INSTALL FOOTINGS AND INSTALL BASEMENT WALLS.
25	45	INSTALL SANITARY SEWER LEAD SUMP DISCHARGE LEAD, STORM SEWER AND WATER SERVICE. BACKFILL BASEMENT.
46	180	INSTALL ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, AND CABLE TV).
	180	COMPLETE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.
130	135	FINISH GRADE AND PAVE DRIVE.
135	180	ESTABLISH VEGETATION ON ALL DISTURBED GROUND AREAS WITH TOPSOIL AND SEED OR SOD. REMOVE ALL SOIL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES.

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2) SITE WILL BE RESTORED WITH SEED AND MULCH.

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

## PARCEL 12-07-158-013

PART OF LOTS 4 & 5, "BAKER'S POINT" A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, T3N, R8E, WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. AS RECORDED IN LIBER 21 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, OAKLAND COUNTY RECORDS. DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID LOT 4, TH W'LY ALONG WHITE LAKE SHORE 29 FT; TH N'LY TO NE COR OF LOT 4; TH E'LY ALONG NORTHERLY LINE OF LOT 5 32.54 FT; TH S 26°27'12" E 31.54 FT; TH S 23°43'37" E 50.00 FT; TH S 22°13'41" E 57.34 FT; TH W'LY 16.25 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO PART OF LOT 7, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED N 83°31'00" W 46.78 FT FROM NE COR OF SAID LOT 7, TH CONTINUING N 83°31'00" W 46.79 FT; TH S 21°15'54" E 155.86 FT; TH N 68°25'48" E 32.54 FT; TH N 20°38'56" W 4.36 FT; TH 17°22'07" W 129.84 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS & RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

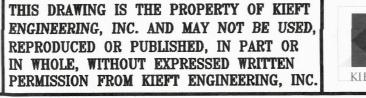
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DATE	ISSUE	PROPRIETOR:
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		3700 JACKSON BLVD.
		WHITE LAKE, MI 48383
		(248) 770-8955





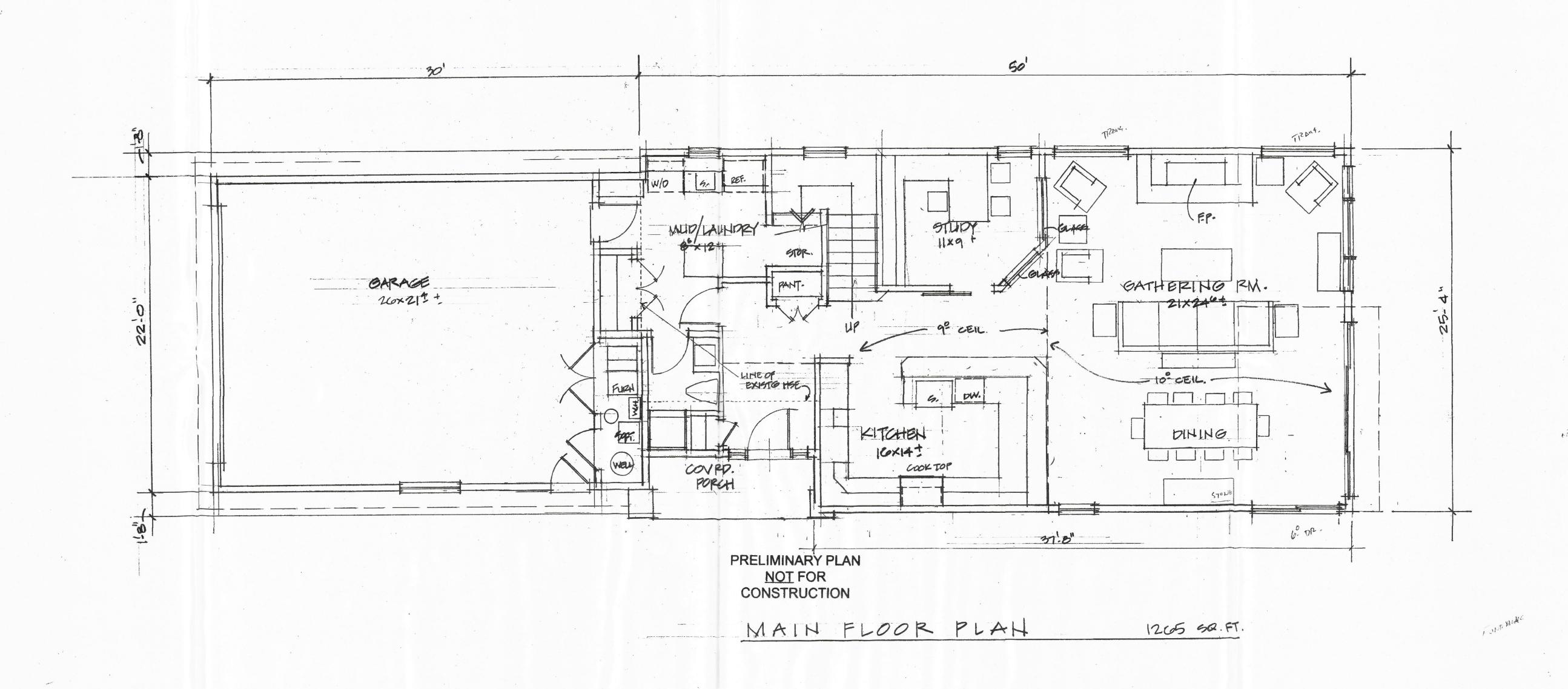
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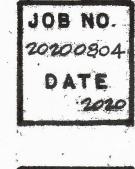
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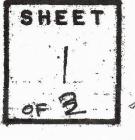
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### WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

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February 24, 2021

James Kovach 3700 Jackson Blvd. White Lake, MI 48383

RE: Proposed Residential Structure at 3700 Jackson

Based on the submitted plans, the proposed structure does not satisfy the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance for setbacks and lot width.

Article 3.1.5 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance for R1-C requires: Minimum side yard setback of 10 ft each side and a total of 20 ft combined, as well as a minimum lot width of 100 ft.

The proposed structure has a front side yard setback of 6 ft. and total of 12 ft combined. Furthermore, the lot width at the road in 46.79 ft.

Approval of the building plans would be subject to a variance to the schedule of regulations, Article 7 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance. To be eligible for the March 25<sup>th</sup> Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, application must be submitted to the White Lake Township Planning Department no later than February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. The Planning Department can be reached at (248)698-3300, ext. 5

Sincerely,

Nick Spencer, Building Official

White Lake Township

## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

### REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

Agenda item: 6d

Appeal Date: March 25, 2021

**Applicant:** Robert Knisley

Address: 8780 Arlington Street

White Lake, MI 48386

**Zoning:** R1-D Single Family Residential

**Location:** 9604 Buckingham Road

White Lake, MI 48386

### **Property Description**

The approximately 0.218-acre (9,505 square feet) parcel identified as 9604 Buckingham Road is located within the English Villas subdivision on Pontiac Lake and zoned R1-D (Single Family Residential). The existing single-story house on the property (701 square feet in size) utilizes a private well for potable water and the public sanitary sewer system for sanitation. The double lot (Lots 187 and 188) contains 95 feet in width at the front property line.

### **Applicant's Proposal**

Robert Knisley, the applicant, is proposing to construct a first- and second-story addition on the house, with a proposed breezeway connecting to a proposed two-car garage.

### Planner's Report

The project involves adding 448 square feet to the first floor and constructing a 1,149 square foot second story on the existing dwelling; the total size of the house with the addition would be 2,298 square feet. A 28 foot by 28 foot (784 square feet) two-car garage addition is also proposed. A 255 square foot breezeway would connect the two structures. The garage would be part of the principal structure if connected to the house. Therefore, the total size of the proposed structure is 3,337 square feet, an increase in 2,636 square feet.

Article 7, Section 28 of the zoning ordinance states repairs and maintenance to nonconforming structures cannot exceed fifty percent (50%) of the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) in any twelve (12) consecutive months in order to retain its legal nonconforming status. Further, the ordinance does not allow the cubic content of nonconforming structures to be increased. Based on the SEV of the structure (\$6,510), the maximum extent of improvements cannot exceed \$3,255. The value of the proposed work is \$220,000. A variance to exceed the allowed value of improvements by 6,758.83% is requested.

The proposed lot coverage is 23% (2,188 square feet), which is 3% (287 square feet) beyond the allowable limit (1,901 square feet). As proposed, the second-story addition at its closest point would be located 7.2 feet from the front lot line, requiring a variance of 22.8 feet from the required 30-foot front yard setback.

The requested variances are listed in the following table.

Variance #	Ordinance Section	Subject	Standard	Requested Variance	Result
1	Article 3.1.6.E	Front yard setback	30 feet	22.8 feet	7.2 feet
2	Article 3.1.6.E	Maximum lot coverage	20% (1,901 square feet)	3% (287 square feet)	23% (2,188 square feet)
3	Article 7.28.A	Nonconforming structure	50% SEV (\$3,255)	6,758.83%	\$216,745 over allowed improvements
4	Article 3.1.6.E	Minimum lot area	12,000 square feet	2,495 square feet	9,505 square feet

### **Zoning Board of Appeals Options:**

Approval: I move to approve the variances requested by Robert Knisley from Articles 3.1.6.E and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-14-201-015, identified as 9604 Buckingham Road, in order to construct an addition that would encroach 22.8 feet into the required front yard setback, exceed the allowed lot coverage by 3%, and exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 6,758.83%. A 2,495 square foot variance from the required lot size is also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

• The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.

**<u>Denial:</u>** I move to deny the variances requested by Robert Knisley for Parcel Number 12-14-201-015, identified as 9604 Buckingham Road, due to the following reason(s):

<u>**Table:**</u> I move to table the variance requests of Robert Knisley for Parcel Number 12-14-201-015, identified as 9604 Buckingham Road, to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Variance application dated February 25, 2021.
- 2. Applicant's written statement dated February 10, 2021.
- 3. Site plan dated February 24, 2021.
- 4. Elevations and floor plans.
- 5. House photos taken November 2020.
- 6. Letter of denial from the Building Department dated February 24, 2021.

#### 7.37 STANDARDS

General variances: The Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize a variance from the strict application of the area or dimensional standard of this Ordinance when the applicant demonstrates <u>all</u> of the following conditions "A – E" or condition F applies.

- A. Practical difficulty: A practical difficulty exists on the subject site (such as exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area; presence of floodplain; exceptional topographic conditions) and strict compliance with the zoning ordinance standards would unreasonably prevent the owner from using of the subject site for a permitted use or would render conformity unnecessarily burdensome. Demonstration of a practical difficulty shall have a bearing on the subject site or use of the subject site, and not to the applicant personally. Economic hardship or optimum profit potential are not considerations for practical difficulty.
- B. Unique situation: The demonstrated practical difficult results from exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the subject site at the time the Ordinance was adopted or amended which are different than typical properties in the same zoning district or the vicinity.

- C. Not self created: The applicants problem is not self created.
- D. Substantial justice: The variance would provide substantial justice by granting the property rights similar to those enjoyed by the majority of other properties in the vicinity, and other properties in the same zoning district. The decision shall not bestow upon the property special development rights not enjoyed by other properties in the same district, or which might result in substantial adverse impacts on properties in the vicinity (such as the supply of light and air, significant increases in traffic, increased odors, an increase in the danger of fire, or other activities which may endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare).
- E. Minimum variance necessary: The variance shall be the minimum necessary to grant relief created by the practical difficulty.
- F. Compliance with other laws: The variance is the minimum necessary to comply with state or federal laws, including but not necessarily limited to:
  - The Michigan Right to Farm Act (P.A. 93 of 1981) and the farming activities the Act protects;
  - ii. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), and the needs of handicapped individuals the Act protects, including accessory facilities, building additions, building alterations, and site improvements which may not otherwise meet a strict application of the standards of this Ordinance.

Under no circumstances shall the Board of Appeals grant a variance to allow a use not permissible under the terms of this Ordinance in the district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of this Ordinance in said district.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE CASH CHECK **Zoning Board of Appeals** 

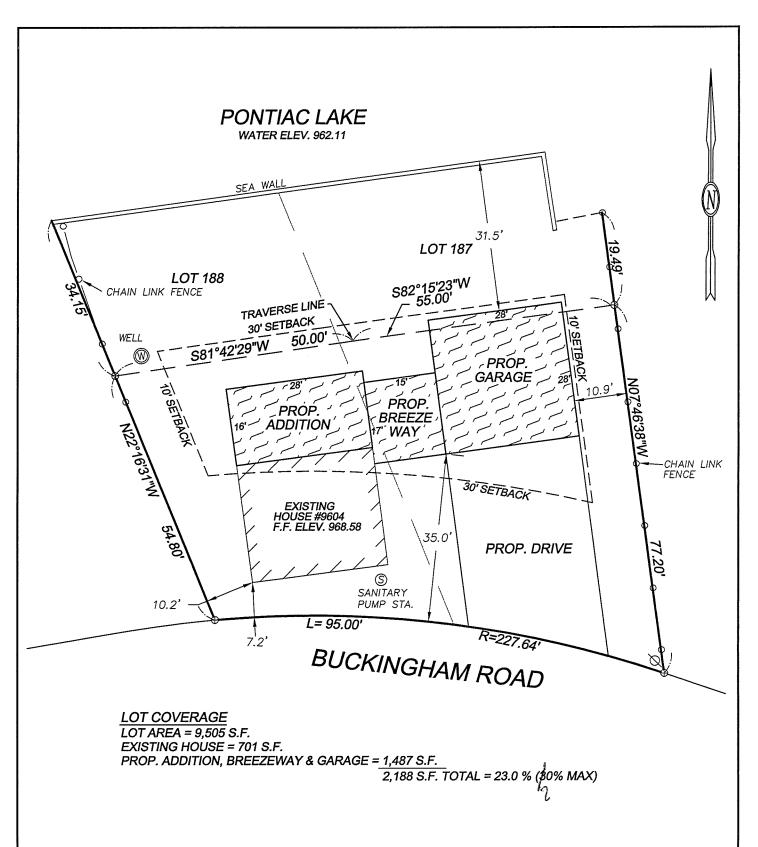
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White Lake Township Planning Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383 248F698F3500 165 TELAKE

APPLICANT'S NAME: BOBET & KIUIS LEY PHONE: 248-495-6065  ADDRESS: \$780 Arling for St white LK MF 48386  APPLICANT'S EMAILADDRESS: BOB KIUISLEY & G. G. Mail. Com  APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY: DOWNER BUILDER OTHER:
ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: 9604 BUCKINGham PARCEL # 12-14-201-015  CURRENT ZONING: RID PARCEL SIZE:
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### Bob Kwisley

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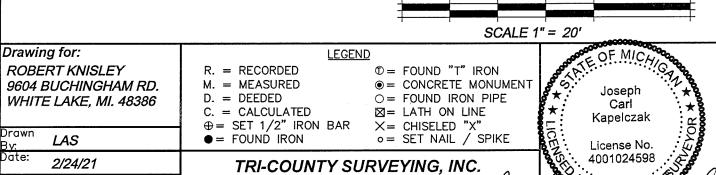
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BEARINGS BASED ON NAD83 (CORS2011) SPC MI. SOUTH ZONE ELEVATION DATUM NAVD 88



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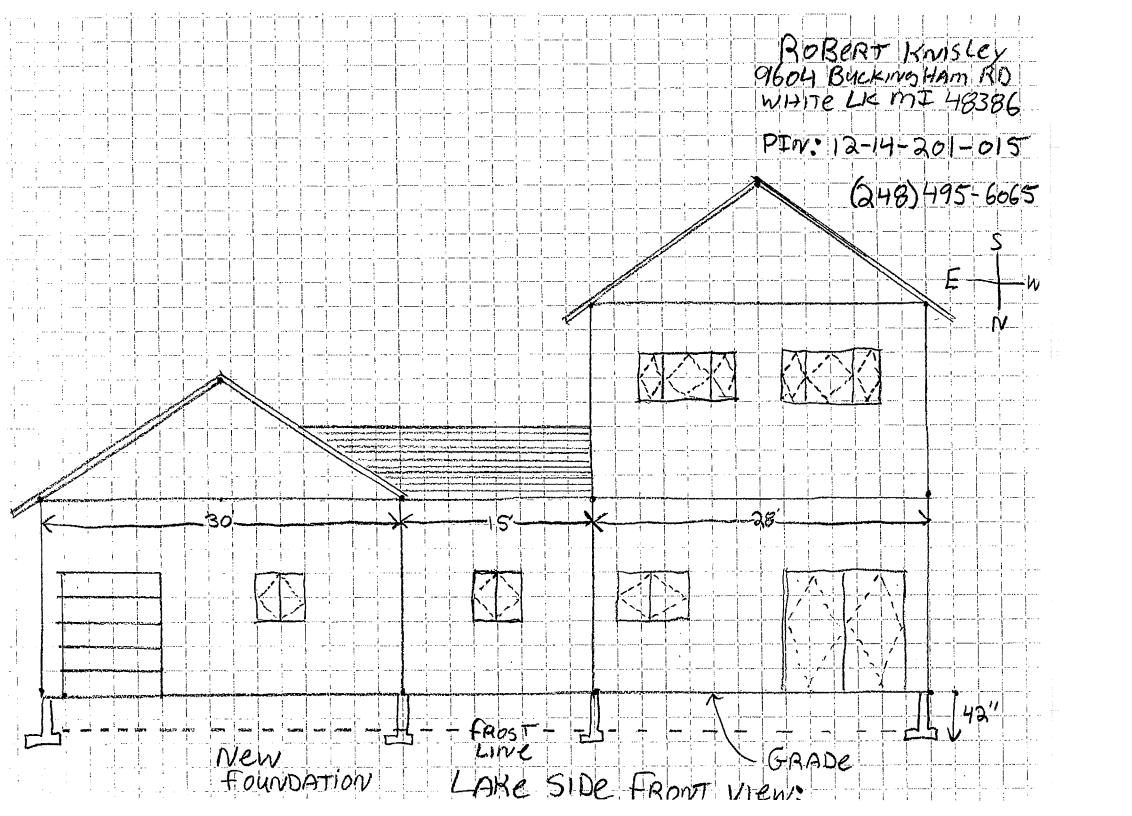
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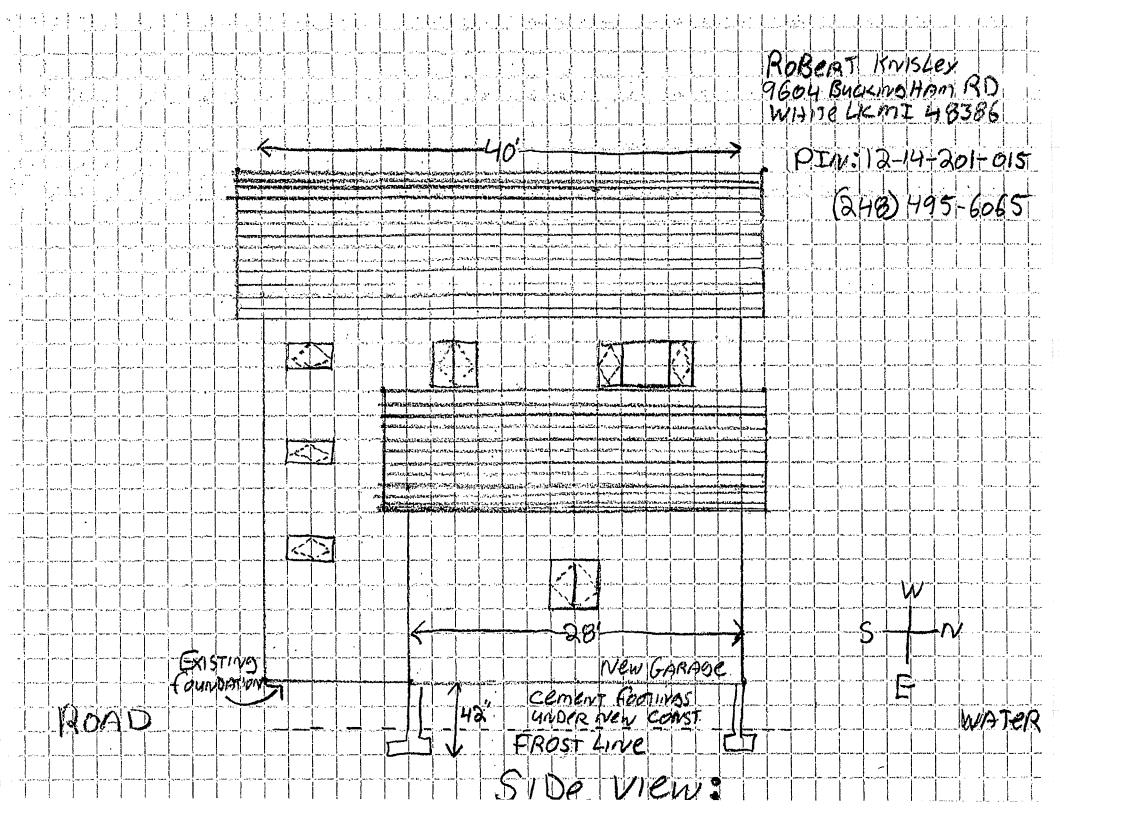
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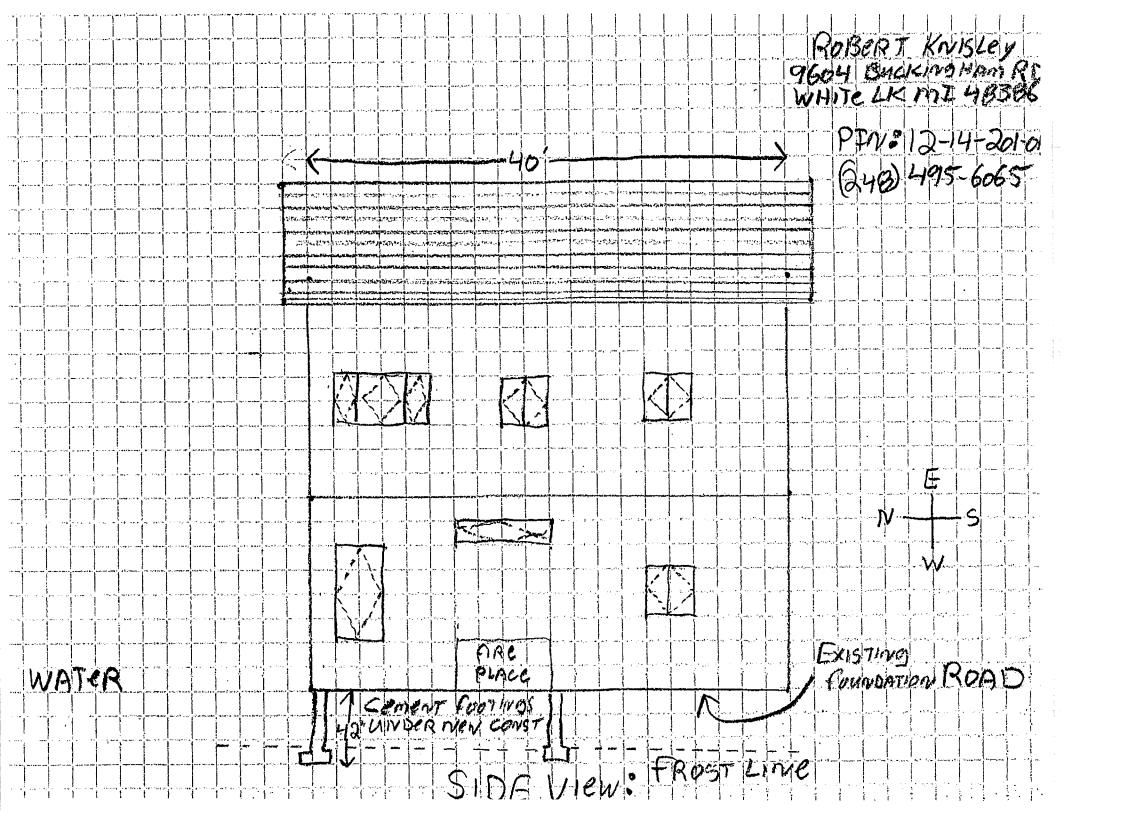
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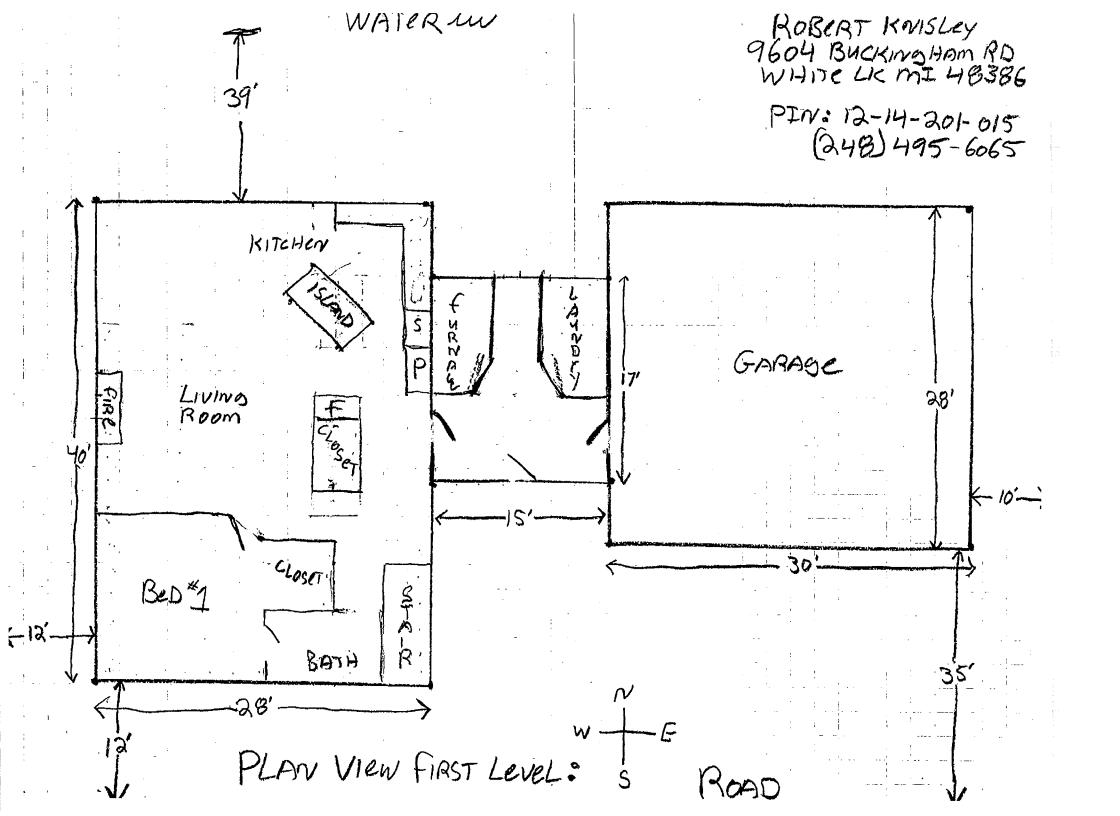
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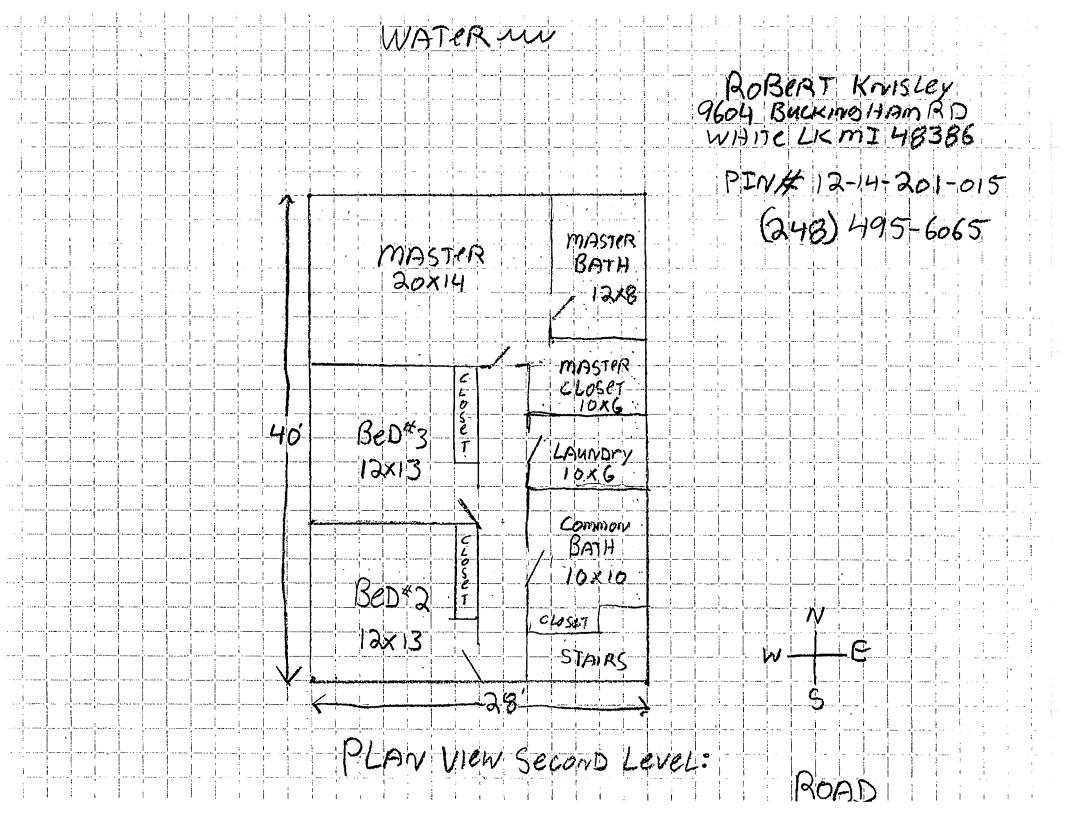






























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February 24, 2021

Robert Knisley 9604 Buckingham Rd White Lake, MI 48386

**RE: Proposed Addition** 

Based on the submitted plans, the proposed residential structure does not satisfy the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance for R1-D zoning district.

Article 3.1.6 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance: Requires a minimum front yard setback of 30 ft, minimum lot area of 12,000 sq ft, and maximum lot coverage of 20%.

The existing structure is legal non-conforming with the 9,505 sq ft lot containing a residential structure having a 7.2 ft. front yard setback. The proposed  $2^{nd}$  story addition would further increase this non-conformity. Furthermore, the proposed addition would increase the lot coverage to 23%.

Approval of the building plans would be subject to a variance to the schedule of regulations, Article 7 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance. To be eligible for the March 25<sup>th</sup> Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, application must be submitted to the White Lake Township Planning Department no later than February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. The Planning Department can be reached at (248)698-3300, ext. 5

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White Lake Township

## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

### REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

Agenda item: 6e

Appeal Date: March 25, 2021

**Applicant:** Dave and Diane Sheill

Address: 11112 Windhurst Drive

White Lake, MI 48386

**Zoning:** R1-D Single Family Residential

**Location:** 11112 Windhurst Drive

White Lake, MI 48386

### **Property Description**

The approximately 0.26-acre (11,325.6 square feet) parcel identified as 11112 Windhurst Drive is located on Bogie Lake and zoned R1-D (Single Family Residential). The existing two-story house on the property (approximately 3,631 square feet in size) utilizes a private well for potable water and a private septic system for sanitation.

### **Applicant's Proposal**

Dave and Diane Sheill, the applicants, are proposing to remove the existing garage structure and slab, pour new footings and slab, and build a new garage.

### Planner's Report

A two-car, two-story detached garage is proposed to replace the existing 22 foot by 26 foot (572 square feet) single-story detached garage. The first-floor footprint of the new garage would be 28 feet by 28 feet (784 square feet) in size. Including the second story (627 square feet) the new garage would be 1,254 square feet in size. As proposed, the garage at its closest point would be located five feet from the front lot line, requiring a variance of 25 feet from the required 30-foot front yard setback.

Currently the house and existing garage cover 25% of the lot. The proposed lot coverage is 27% (3,037 square feet), which is 7% (772 square feet) beyond the allowable limit (2,265 square feet).

The requested variances are listed in the following table.

Variance #	Ordinance Section	Subject	Standard	Requested Variance	Result
1	Article 3.1.6.E	Front yard setback	30 feet	25 feet	5 feet
2	Article 3.1.6.E	Maximum lot coverage	20% (2,265 square feet)	7% (772 square feet)	27% (3,037 square feet)
3	Article 3.1.6.E	Minimum lot size	12,000 square feet	674.4 square feet	11,325.6 square feet
4	Article 3.1.6.E	Minimum lot width	80 feet	30.97 feet	49.03 feet

### **Zoning Board of Appeals Options:**

Approval: I move to approve the variances requested by Dave and Diane Sheill from Article 3.1.6.E of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-33-476-010, identified as 11112 Windhurst Drive, in order to construct a detached garage that would exceed the allowed lot coverage by 7% and encroach 25 feet into the required front yard setback. A 30.97-foot variance from the required lot width and 674.4 square foot variance from the required lot size are also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- The second-story of the garage shall not be used as living space.
- No septic or future sanitary sewer services shall be extended to the garage.

**Denial:** I move to deny the variances requested by Dave and Diane Sheill for Parcel Number 12-33-476-010, identified as 11112 Windhurst Drive, due to the following reason(s):

<u>Table:</u> I move to table the variance requests of David and Diane Sheill for Parcel Number 12-33-476-010, identified as 11112 Windhurst Drive, to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Variance application dated February 25, 2021.
- 2. Applicant's written statement dated February 25, 2021.
- 3. Screen dump provided by the Applicant.
- 4. Plot plan and elevations provided by the Applicant.
- 5. Letter of denial from the Building Department dated February 23, 2021.

#### 7.37 STANDARDS

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Under no circumstances shall the Board of Appeals grant a variance to allow a use not permissible under the terms of this Ordinance in the district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of this Ordinance in said district.

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE Zoning Board of Appeals APPLICATION

White Lake Township Planning Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383 248-698-3300 x163

APPLICANT'S NAME: Dave and Diane Sheill PHONE: 248-494-3868  ADDRESS:11112 Windhurst, White Lk Twsp, 48386							
APPLICANT'S EMAILADDRESS: davesheill@comcast.net  APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY: OWNER BUILDER OTHER:							
ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: 11112 Windhurst PARCEL # 12 - 23-33-476-010							
CURRENT ZONING: R1-D PARCEL SIZE: 195x55 average							
STATE REQUESTED VARIANCE AND ORDINANCE SECTION: Proposed front setback of 5.0 ft.  Article 3.1.6 of WLT Clear Zoning Ord. for R!-D requires 30 ft minimum							
VALUE OF IMPROVEMENT: \$ 44,000 SEV OF EXISITING STRUCTURE: \$ \$192,420							
STATE REASONS TO SUPPORT REQUEST: (ADDITIONALS SHEETS MAY BE ATTACHED) please see attached							
APPLICATION FEE: (CALCULATED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT)  APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: DATE: 2   25   2							

Diane M. Sheill

### Dave and Diane Sheill Supplemental Sheet for ZBA Application 2/25/21

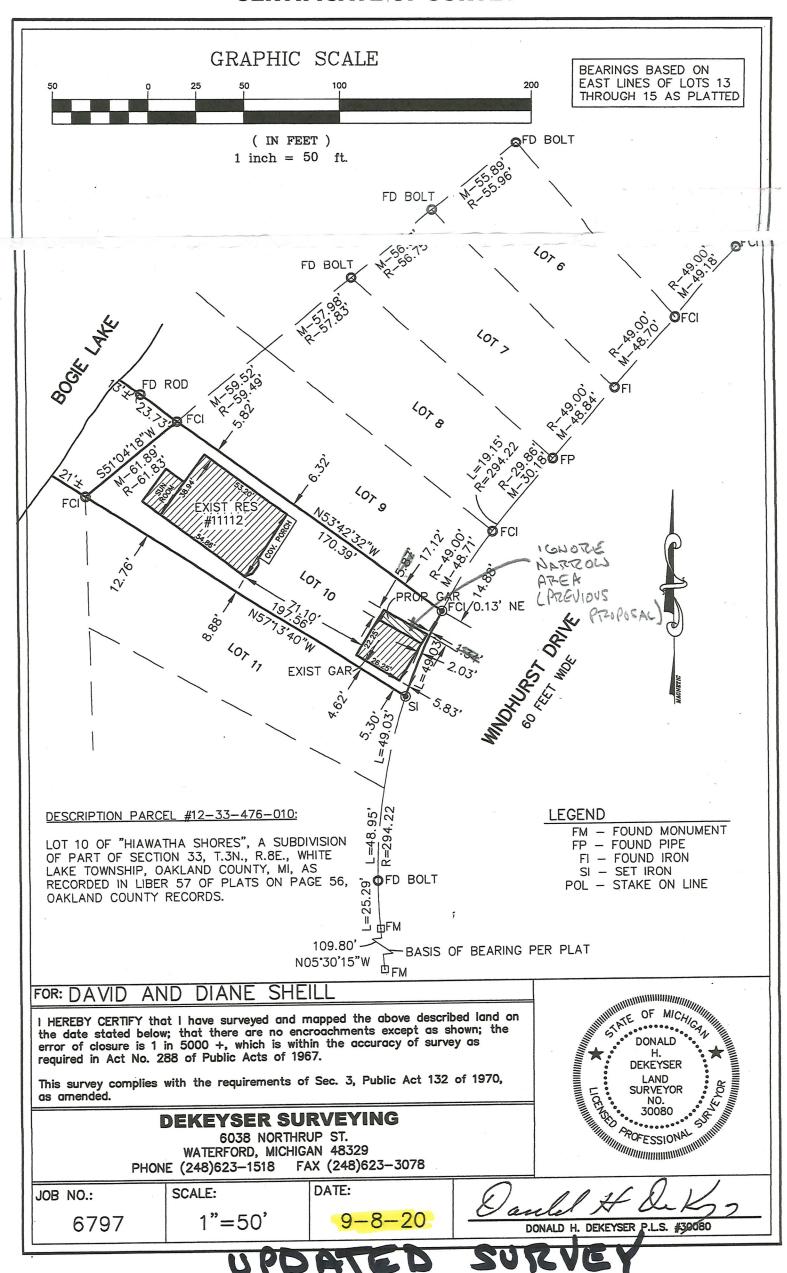
### **State Reasons fo Support Request:**

- 1) Existing garage structure is approaching end of life (circa 1960) and is nonconforming in both side and front setbacks
- 2) Proposed garage will eliminate the side setback non-conformance and significantly improve the front setback non-compliance. If current garage is simply re-sided and repaired (12 of 13 garages on our street have taken this approach), current non-conformances will be perpetuated.
- 3) Septic system limits further movement of garage location.
- 4) Original cottage was destroyed by fire the in 1996 and previous owners did not updrade the old garage when building a much larger home. So, a slightly larger garage would be more appropriate and more in concert with our house size. Lakelots also seem to demand more accessory storage due to small or non-existant basements. Also, in our case, an outside storage yard next to the garage would be eliminated and our cars and trash cans will finally be stored out of sight as they have never been garaged.
- 5) Proposed design is in concert with our house design (reverse gable/dormers) providing positive astetics helping to reduce the "alley like" appearance of our street (13 roadside garages). This project will certainly be a postive impact on the neighborhood.
- 6) Road side of most lake lots seem more like the back of a city lot and vice versa. Ordinance setbacks seem to be mostly derived for city type lots.



SHERL RENDERING

### **CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY**





Trustees Scott Ruggles Liz Fessler Smith Andrea C. Voorheis Michael Powell

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February 23, 2021

Dave Sheill 11112 Windhurst White Lake, MI 48386

RE: Proposed Garage at 11112 Windhurst

Based on the submitted plans, the proposed garage does not satisfy the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance for setbacks.

**Article 3.1.6 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance for R1-D requires**: Minimum front yard setback of 30 ft.

The proposed structure has a front yard setback of 5 ft. where a 30 ft. minimum is required.

Approval of the building plans would be subject to a variance to the schedule of regulations, Article 7 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Nick Spencer, Building Official

White Lake Township

