



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

December 2012

## Department of Planning and Development

### VARIANCE APPLICATION

Owner: Thomas L. Carlson Jr.  
 Mailing Address: 7829 336<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Burlington WI, 53105  
 Phone Number(s): 715-213-2886



To the Kenosha County Board of Adjustment:

Please take notice that the undersigned was refused a Zoning Permit by the Kenosha County Department of Planning and Development for lands described below for the reason that the application failed to comply with the Kenosha County General Zoning and Shoreland/Floodplain Zoning Ordinance. The owner or assigned agent herewith appeals said refusal and seeks a variance.

Parcel Number: 95-4-119-111-3285 Zoning District: R-4  
 Property Address: 7829 336<sup>th</sup> Avenue Shoreland: Yes  
 Subdivision: Summerhaven Subdivision Lot(s): 247 Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Use: 1945-built s.f. residence, 1971 Built detached garage  
 Proposal: to allow the construction of an existing 8x20 covered porch  
addition. (roof)

#### REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE

#### VARIANCE REQUESTED

Section: W.C. 122.1-4g) Building shall be located  
no less than 30' from  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ the right-of-way of all roads.  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_

16' street yard setback  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## VARIANCE APPLICATION

An Area Variance is authorization by the Kenosha County Board of Adjustments to vary one or more of the dimensional or physical requirements of the applicable zoning law, code or ordinance in connection with some proposed construction.

The burden will be on you as property owner to provide information upon which the board may base its decision. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or may be represented by an agent or attorney. You or your agent must convince the zoning board to make a ruling in your favor. The board must make its decision based only on the evidence submitted to it at the time of the hearing. Unless you or your agent is present, the board may not have sufficient evidence to rule in your favor and must then deny your application.

(1) Describe alternatives to your proposal such as other locations, designs and construction techniques. Attach a site map showing alternatives you considered in each category below:

(A) Alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards. If you find such an alternative, you can move forward with this option with a regular permit. If you reject compliant alternatives, provide the reasons you rejected them.

DON'T WANT TO REMOVE EXISTING  
COVERED PORCH

(B) Alternatives you considered that require a lesser variance. If you reject such alternatives, provide the reasons you rejected them.

(2) Will there be an unnecessary hardship to the property owner to strictly comply with the ordinance?

*Unnecessary hardship exists when compliance would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose (leaving the property owner without any use that is permitted for the property) or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome.*

*An applicant may not claim unnecessary hardship because of conditions which are self-imposed or created by a prior owner (for example, excavating a pond on a vacant lot and then arguing that there is no suitable location for a home or claiming that they need more outbuilding space than that permitted to store personal belongings). Courts have also determined that economic or financial hardship does not justify a variance. When determining whether unnecessary hardship exists, the property as a whole is considered rather than a portion of the parcel. The property owner bears the burden of proving unnecessary hardship.*

(3) Do unique physical characteristics of your property prevent compliance with the ordinance? If yes, please explain.

*Unique physical limitations of the property such as steep slopes or wetlands that are not generally shared by other properties must prevent compliance with the ordinance requirements. The circumstances of an applicant (growing family, need for a larger garage, etc.) are not a factor in deciding variances. Nearby ordinance violations, prior variances or lack of objections from neighbors do not provide a basis for granting a variance.*

WHEN I BOUGHT PROPERTY IN 2003  
THIS WAS AN UNCOVERED DECK.  
I JUST COVERED.

(4) What would be the effect on this property, the community or neighborhood and the public interest if the variance was granted? How can these impacts be mitigated.

*These interests are listed as objectives in the purpose statement of an ordinance and may include: drainage, visual impact, and fire safety and building code requirements.*

NOT HURT ANYTHING,  
DECK WAS ALREADY THERE.

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*The undersigned hereby attests that the above stated information is true and accurate and further gives permission to Planning & Development staff and Board of Adjustment members to view the premises, in relation to the Appeal request made herein, during reasonable daylight hours.*

Owners Signature: Thomas Jay Carlson Sr.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Agents Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

## Department of Planning & Development

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 Bristol, WI 53104-9772  
 Phone: (262) 857-1895  
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### ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

1. What is the Property Address (must include house number) or Tax Key Parcel Number?

2. Who owns the subject property (property owner)?

Property Owner Name:

Property Owner Mailing Address:

Property Owner Phone Number:

Property Owner Email Address:

3. Who is constructing the proposed structures (contractor)?

Contractor Name:

Contractor Mailing Address:

Contractor Phone Number:

Contractor Email Address:

4. Who is applying for and will be signing for this permit (applicant)?

Applicant Name:

Applicant Mailing Address:

Applicant Phone Number:

Applicant Email Address:

5. What is it you are proposing to construct?

You can apply for up to four separate structures on this permit application.

STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	SIZE (FENCE) (L' @ H')	SIZE (BLDG.) (L' x W')	AREA (sq. feet)	HEIGHT (feet)	# OF STORIES
Accessory Building Addition	Wood Frame		20x8'	160	10'	1

6. This section is only applicable if you are constructing a principal building such as a new residence or new commercial building. *This section is not applicable for sheds ≤150 sq. ft. in area or other accessory structures such as decks, fences and pools.*

If you are proposing to construct a principal building such as a new residence or new commercial building, it is required that a professional surveyor be hired to complete a foundation survey of the property after the foundation is installed for the permitted building and submit said survey document to this office in order to prove that the proposed building has been constructed in the correct location and meets setback requirements.

I anticipate that a foundation survey will be submitted to this office no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date).

We understand this deadline needs to be flexible due to reasons such as weather, construction delays, etc., however a due date later than 18 months from the date of permit issuance will not be accepted. If a foundation survey is not received by the anticipated due date, the property owner will receive an automated letter notifying them of past due status. If a mutually agreed revised due date is not set, and a foundation survey is not submitted, violation and enforcement will proceed.

7. This section is only applicable if you are constructing a residential or commercial building addition or detached accessory building >150 sq. ft. in area. This section is not applicable for new principal structures, sheds ≤150 sq. ft. in area or other accessory structures such as decks, fences and pools.

If you are proposing to construct a residential or commercial building addition or detached accessory building >150 sq. ft. in area you have the option to hire a ~~professional surveyor~~ to complete a foundation survey of the property after the foundation is installed for the permitted building and submit said survey document to this office in order to prove that the proposed building has been constructed in the correct location and meets setback requirements.

Alternatively, the property owner may sign a waiver of liability of foundation survey waiving their obligation to have to hire a professional surveyor at this time, stating that they will build the structure according to code and that if the structure is ever found to violate the code requirements they agree to comply with said ordinance by removal of and relocation of said structure and pay all associated and consequent costs and damages. This waiver document is a legal document that is recorded against the property title in the Register of Deeds. *In the future a lending agency (such as a bank) or a prospective buyer of the property may require that said waiver be released prior to commencing with a loan or sale transaction. To do so, a plat of survey will need to be completed by a professional surveyor showing the location of the permitted structure. If said structure is found by this department to be constructed in the correct location and meets setback requirements, then a release of waiver document will be prepared at the cost of 20.00-dollars to the applicant and issued to the property owner or real estate agent so that it can be recorded with the Register of Deeds, thereby effectively releasing the original waiver of liability document.*

I anticipate that a foundation survey will be submitted to this office no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date).

or

I anticipate that the property owner will visit Planning & Development to have their signature notarized (driver's license required) and pay for the recordation of a waiver of liability document in the form of 30.00-dollars cash or check payable to the "Register of Deeds" no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date).

8. Does your project involve the placement of any fill material on the subject property such as dirt, gravel, landscape timbers, rock, shoreline protection material, etc....?

If so, what type of material and how much?

IF ISSUED, THIS ZONING PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO:

1. ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL RESTRICTIONS AND/OR DEED RESTRICTIONS.
2. EACH APPLICANT FOR A ZONING PERMIT IS CHARGED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE. COPIES OF THE TEXT OF THIS OR PORTIONS THEREOF AND COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE, COPYING OR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST. ANY STATEMENT MADE, SITE PLAN SUBMITTED, ASSURANCE GIVEN OR PERMIT ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED CONTRARY TO THIS ORDINANCE IS NULL AND VOID.
3. THIS PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.
4. ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS WRITTEN BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ISSUING THE ZONING PERMIT.

NOTICE: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION NEAR OR ON WETLANDS, LAKES, AND STREAMS. WETLANDS THAT ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OPEN WATER CAN BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL OR MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION THAT VIOLATES THE LAW OR OTHER PENALTIES OR COSTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WETLANDS IDENTIFICATION WEB PAGE <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands> OR CONTACT A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SERVICE CENTER (262) 884-2300. *http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands/nactating.html*



# Kenosha County



SUBJECT PROPERTY

TWO PARCELS  
HAVE BEEN  
COMBINED VIA A  
PARCEL  
COMBINATION  
AFFIDAVIT  
SUBMITTED ON  
05-13-2020



1 inch = 50 feet

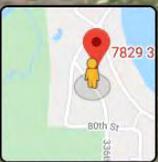
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