VARIANCE

VARIANCE APPLICATION RECEIVED Owner: Violet Loire et tal. MAY 21 2021 Mailing Address: 21915 84th Street Kenosha County Planning and Development **Salem WI 53168** Phone Number(s): 847-878-6445 (Greg) 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: 95-4-219-281-0120 Zoning District: C-2 Property Address: 36113 31st Street Shoreland: No _____ Lot(s):___ Block:__ Subdivision: -Current Use: 1979-built s.f. residence. Proposal: To construct a detached garage in the street yard. **VARIANCE REQUESTED** REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE Section: III.P12.18.4-5(b) _ Accessory buildings shall be located in Street Yard Placement the side or rear yard only. Section:

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 alternative provide the reasons you rejected them.
(B) Alternatives you considered that require a lesser variance. If you reject such alternatives, protein the reasons you rejected them.
2) Will there be an unnecessary hardship to the property owner to strictly comply with the ordinance?

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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.

Yes, to be held to the ordinance v	ould require me to build a much smaller outbuilding than what the	е
property size can accommodate.	And would force to put it in a location that would prohibit large	
vehicle turn around.		

(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.

Yes, lots of steep slopes down to wetland areas west, south and east sides of my home. Additionally, my septic system lies south/southwest of my home. And my home is placed further back (southward) on the property in a manner that lessens my rear yard advantage.

(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.

Minimal if none. Given the property is landlocked and can't be seen from the street, the street yard placement will have no aesthetic impact.

The undersigned he	ereby attests the	at the above stai	ted information i	s true and acc	curate and t	turther gives
permission to Plann	ing & Developr	nent staff and Bo	oard of Adjustme	ent members t	o view the	premises, in
relation to the Appea	al request made	herein, during re	easonable daylig	ght hours.		
Owners Signature: _	Gregory	P. Sone	Planters*			
Agent:		Sigr	nature:			
Agents Address:						, and the second

Phone Number(s):

Who owns the subject property (property owner)?

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

Property Owner Name:

Applicant Name:

Property Owner Mailing Address: Property Owner Phone Number: Property Owner Email Address:

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

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2.

3.

19600 75th Street, Suite 185-3 Bristol, WI 53104-9772

Phone: (262) 857-1895 Fax: (262) 857-1920

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

	Applicant Mailing Address:						
	Applicant Phone Number:						
	Applicant Email Address:						
4.	Who is constructing the proposed struct	ures (contractor)?					
	Contractor Name:						
	Contractor Mailing Address:						
	Contractor Phone Number:						
	Contractor Email Address:						
5.	What is it you are proposing to construct You can apply for up to four separate str		rmit application.				
	STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	SIZE (FENCE) (L' @ H')	SIZE (BLDG.) (L' x W')	AREA (sq. feet)	HEIGHT (feet)	# OF STORIES
6.	This section is only applicable for prop- Paris, Randall, Somers & Wheatland).	erties within the ur	nincorporated to	wnships of Kend	sha County	(townships	of Brighton,
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	I anticipate that a foundation survey will	be submitted to thi	s office no later t	han	<u>(i</u>	nsert date).	
	We understand this deadline needs to be later than 18 months from the date of per						

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 for properties within the Village of Somers.

If you are proposing to construct a principal building such as a new residence or new commercial building, it is required that a <u>professional surveyor</u> 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)

If you are proposing to construct a residential or commercial building addition or detached accessory building >150 sq. ft. in area you have the <u>option</u> to hire a <u>professional surveyor</u> 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.

<u>or</u>	
I anticipate that a foundation survey will be submitted to this office no later than	(insert date)
Choose one of the following options:	

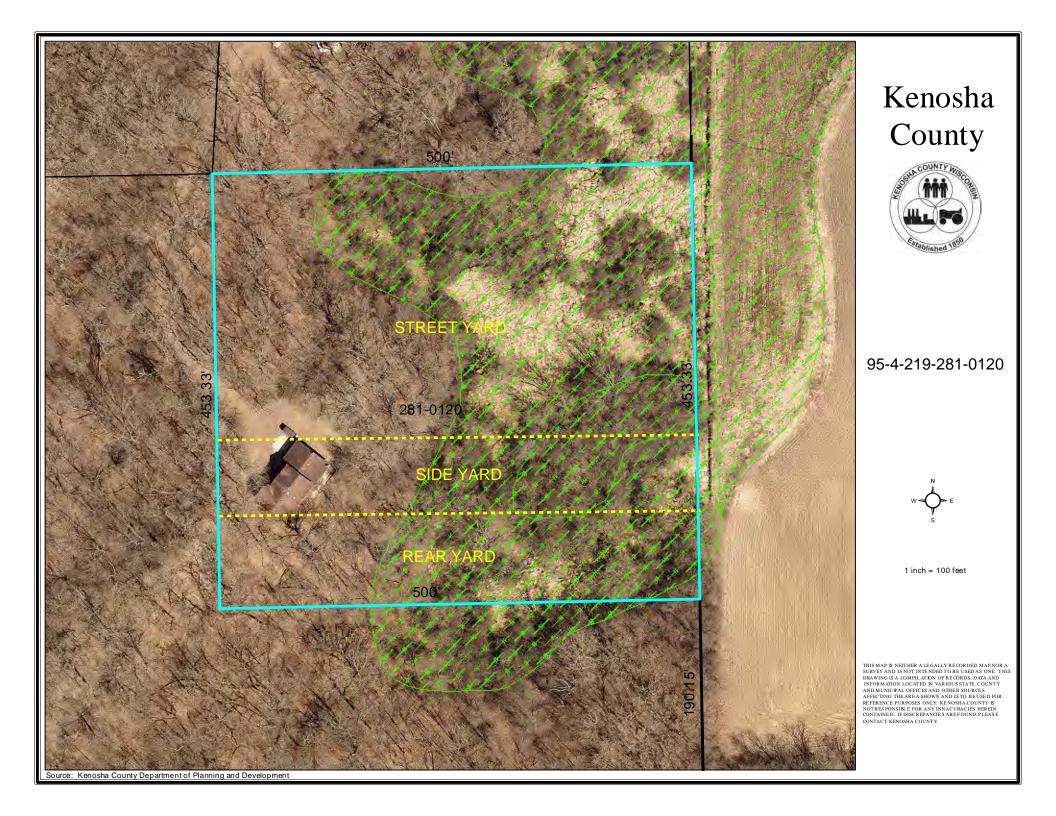
8. Does your project involve the placement of any fill material on the subject property such as dirt, gravel, landscape timbers, rock, shoreline protection material, etc....?

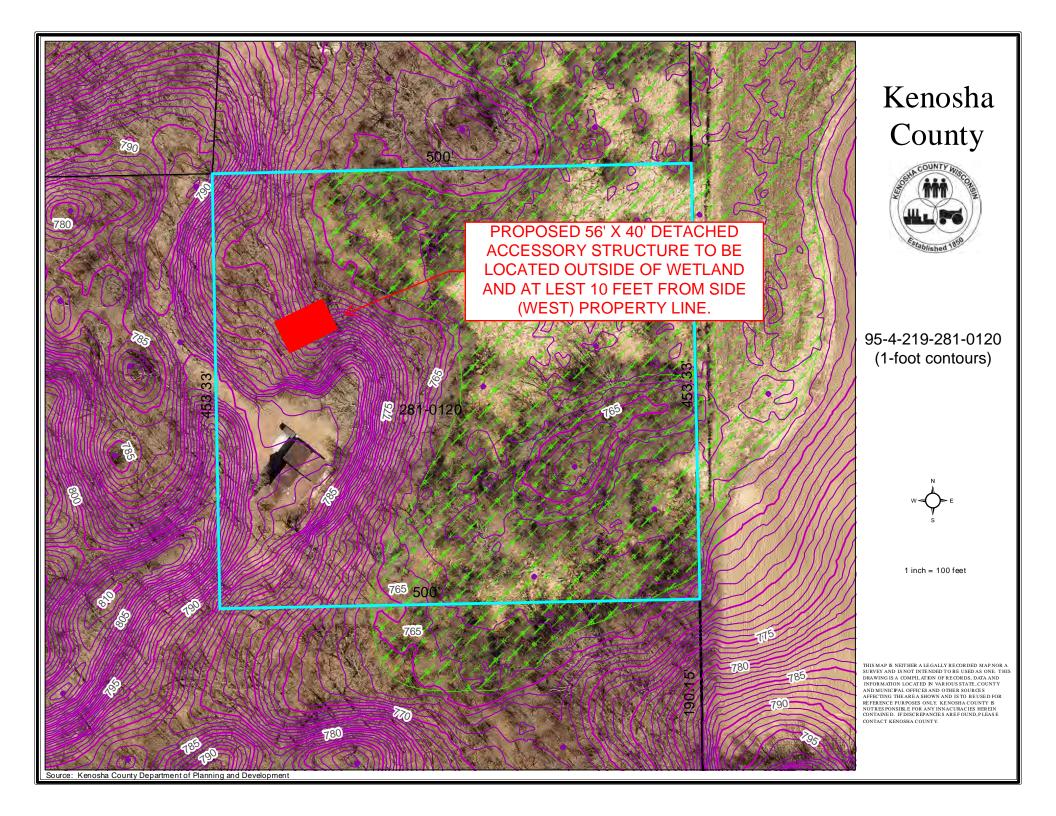
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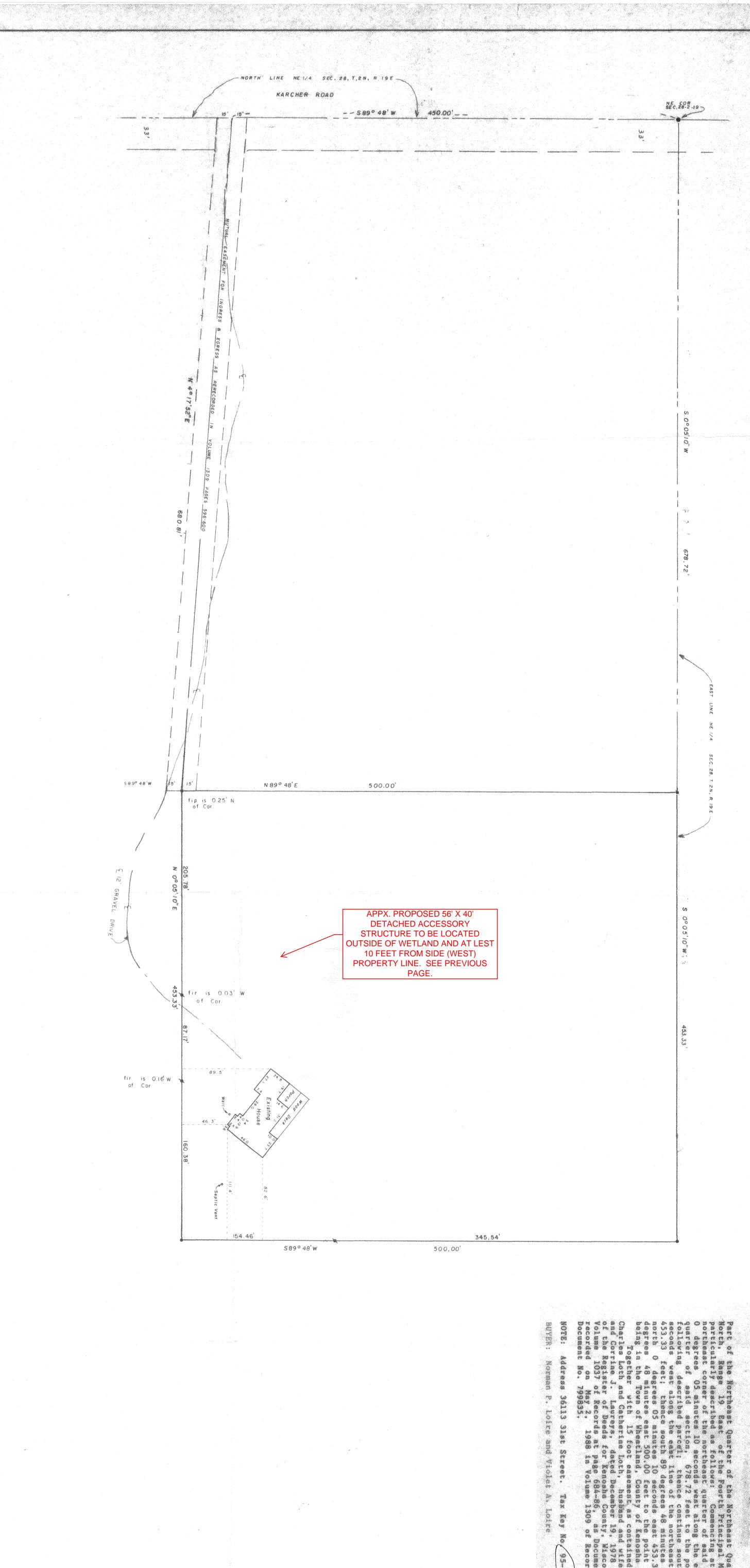
IF ISSUED, THIS ZONING PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO:

- 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.
- 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/locating.html OR CONTACT A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SERVICE CENTER (262) 884-2300.







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ROBERS & BOYD, INC.

STANICH REALTY

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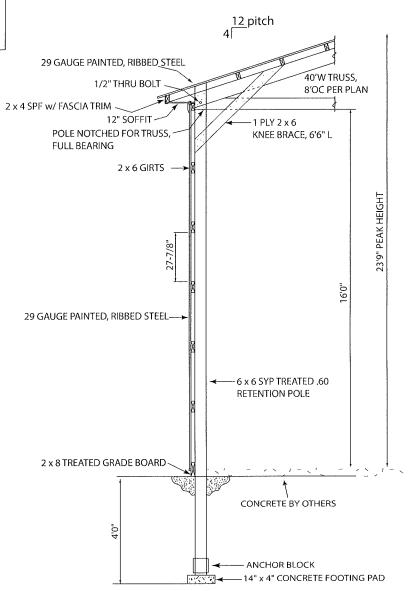
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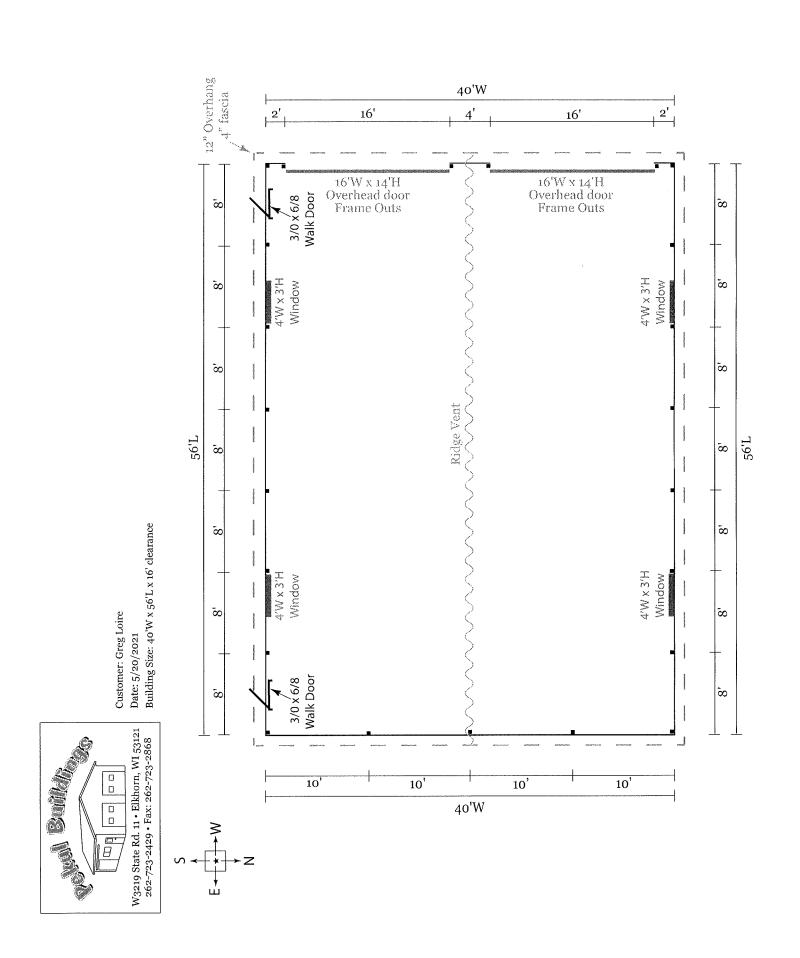
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WH-28-12



16' SIDEWALL DETAIL WITH 12" OVERHANG





95-4-219-281-0120-1. *DENOTES STATE APPROVAL REQUIRED Date Approval Received from State if Required ______ State Plan I.D. # OWNER OF PROPERTY Charles Loth P.O. Silver Lake, Wis 53170 LOCATION: NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 28, T 2 N, R 19 E (or) W Lot# ____ City ____ Subdivision Name, nearest road, lake or landmark Blk# Acreage Village _____ Township WheaThand OWNER OF PROPERTY Co. Line Rd "KR" - 14mi - E" Co." TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: *Commercial *Industrial *Other (specify) *Variance Single family X Duplex No. of Bedrooms 3 No. of Persons 5 D. TYPE OF APPLIANCES: Dishwasher X YES ____ NO Food Waste Grinder __ YES X NO # of Bathrooms 2 Automatic Washer XYES NO Other (specify) E. SEPTIC TANK CAPACITY /000 Total gallons No. of tanks / *Holding tank capacity Total gallons No. of tanks No. of tanks Prefab Concrete X *Poured in Place Steel Other (specify) EFFLUENT DISPOSAL SYSTEM: Percolation Rate 1) 2.5 2) 2.8 3) 2.2 Total Absorb Area 495 sq. ft. New X Addition Replacement *Fill System Fit Area New X Addition Replacement *Fill System Pit Area Seepage Trench: No. Lin. Feet Width Depth Tile Depth No. of Trenches Seepage Bed: Length Width Depth Tile Depth No. of Lines Seepage Pit: Inside diameter 12' Liquid Depth 12' Tile Size Percent slope of land 390 Distance from critical slope 75 Distance from critical slope 75' I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information I have reported is in accord with Section H62.20, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and that I have sized the effluent disposal system from the EH-115 prepared by the Certified Soil Tester, NAME Roger Phillips C.S.T. # 55-880 and other information NAME Koger obtained from Charles Loth (owner/builder). Plumber's Signature Kickard & Schenning MP/MPRSW# 293 Phone #414-537-4550 Plumber's Address R51 Box 310 - Borling Ton, Wis 53105 PLAN VIEW: Provide sketch below of system (include direction of slope and all distances in accord with H62.20, including well). Scale 1" = 100'

6-10% Slopes 21000 Gal. Septie

Do Not Write in Space Below - FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
Date of Application 5/9/79 Fees Paid: State County
Permit Issued/Rejected (date) 5/9/79 Issuing Agent Name
Valid# Date Rec'd Inspection Yes___No Valid# 3. owner (green copy) 1. county (white copy)

2. state (pink copy)

4. plumber (canary copy)

DIVISION OF HEALTH, P.O. BOX 309, MADISON, WI 53701

Revised Date 6/1/76

Mailing Address: _

Lot No. ____, Block No. Acreage

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (print) ROGER

COPY A - LOCAL AUTHORITY

Address_RR#J Name of installer if known.

TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residence ______ No. of Bedrooms _____ 3

Owner's Name: Charles Loth

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH P.O. BOX 309

_County _ KENOSHA

MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701 REPORT ON SOIL BORINGS AND PERCOLATION TESTS

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the soil tests reported on this form were made by me in accord with the procedures and methods specified in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and that the data recorded and location of test holes are correct

Phillips Certification
By 305 I TREVOR WIS 53179

520'

_ Certification No.___

PLB. 68	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	
FEE \$10.00 (1 Permit per Tank)	Division of Health P.O. Box 309 Madison, Wisconsin 53701	NO. 22024
Date Issued 5-7 79		
Tank Size /Ongal.	STATE SEPTIC TANK PERMIT	
Private Res.	This permit is for purchase of septic tank only and does	Coples: (White)-Property Owner
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PUBAC SCRN05 Version 3.2 KENOSHA COUNTY Municipality: 016 Wheatland

Parcel Number: 95-4-219-281-0120

Legal Name/Ownership NORMAN P & VIOLET LOIRE

Property Address Total Living Units: 36113 31ST ST Property Class Code SINGLE FAMILY RESID

01 Bld Typ: Colonial

Resi Type : Single Family Residential

Stories : 2 Ext Wall : Wood Year Built: 1979 Basement : Partial

Heat/Air : Air Conditioning

Fuel Type : Gas

Htg System: Hot Water

Bedrooms : 3 Full Baths: 2 1/2 Baths : 1

Sqft-3097 1st-1960 2nd-1137

Bottom

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General Building

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PUBAC SCRN02 Version 3.2 KENOSHA COUNTY
Municipality: 016 Wheatland Property Ownership
Parcel Number: 95-4-219-281-0120
Legal Name/Ownership
NORMAN P & VIOLET LOIRE
Property Address Assessment as of: 1/01/2009 +
36113 31ST ST Assessed Land: 87,500
Assessed Improved: 256,200
Mail-To Address Assessment Total: 343,700

Garage Square Foot: 657
Document # Actual Frontage :
Abbrev Metes/Bounds Legal Desc Effective Frontage:
57-I PT NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 28 T Effective Depth :
2 R 19 COM 678.72 FT S OF NE Total Acres : 5.20

COR SD 1/4 SEC TO BEG TH CONT S 453.33 FT W 500 FT N 453.33 See recorded doc for complete legal FT E 500 FT TO POB 1983 V 1117

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Venue: 016 Wheatland PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS 95-4-219-281-0120
Permit Issued To: Permit Inquiry New World Systems PI0900S2 Permit Issued To:
Permit Inquiry

NORMAN P VIOLET LOIRE
36113 31ST ST
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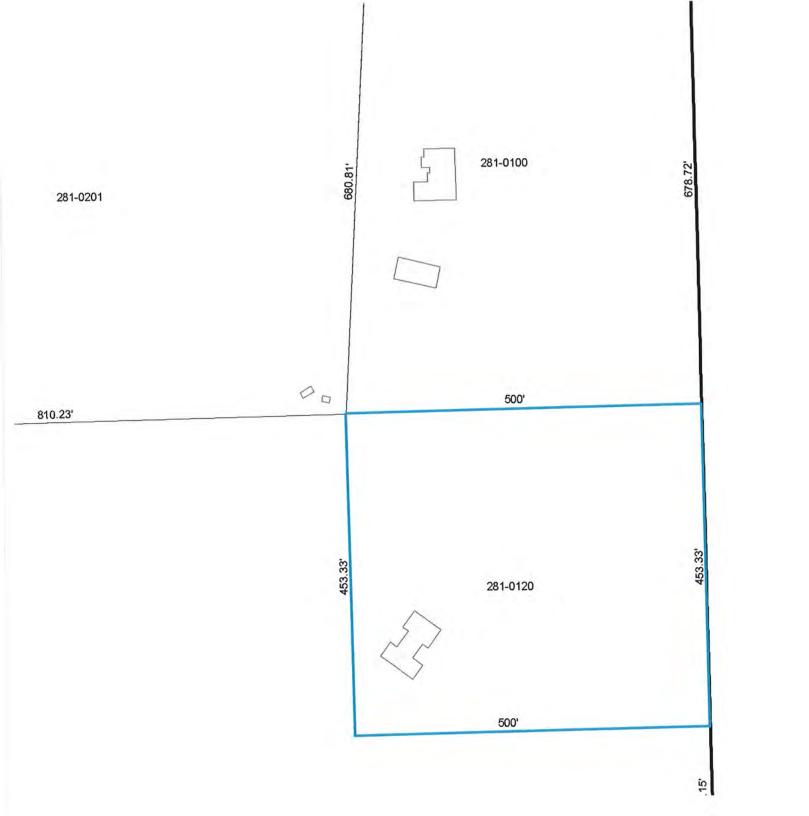
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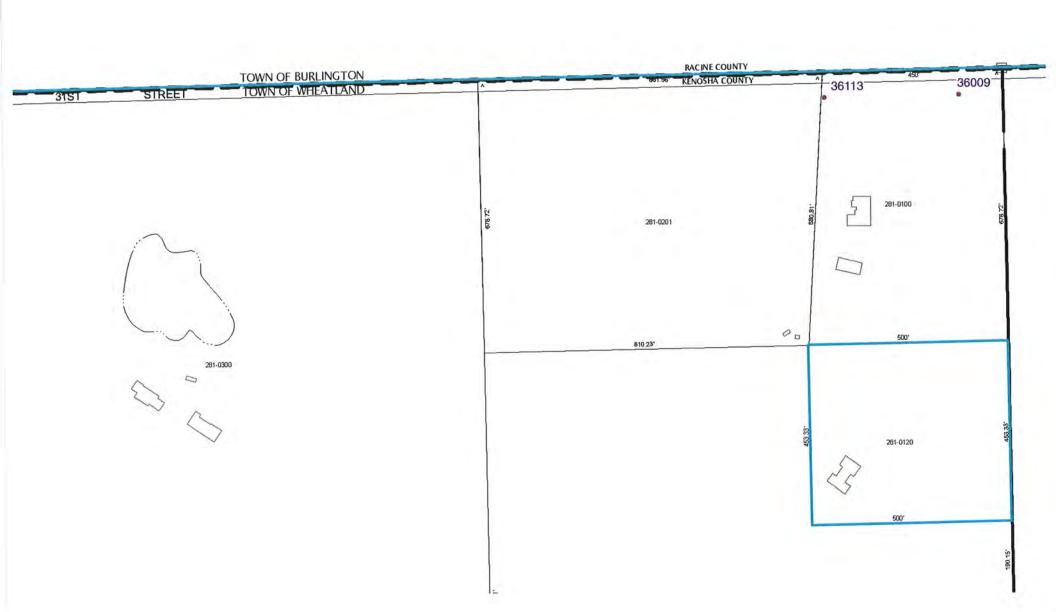
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Abs Area Reg = Abs Area Prop = Tank Mfg Existi Loading Rate = Exist Tank Cap Perc Rate = # of Exis. Tnk System Elev = Const Type Exi Final Grade Elv

Installer Lic# 656

F3=Exit F15=Inspections F21=Related Permits F24=Narrative





BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2021 PUBLIC HEARINGS

Third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, Wisconsin Conference Room A (unless published otherwise)

This schedule includes all areas under general zoning regulations in the following townships: BRIGHTON, PARIS, RANDALL, SOMERS, WHEATLAND

HEARING DATES

JANUARY 21	Filing Date: Published:	December 21 Jan. 8 & Jan. 13	JULY 15	Filing Date: Published:	June 15 July 2 & July 7
FEBRUARY 18	Filing Date: Published	January 18 Feb. 5 & Feb. 10	AUGUST 19	Filing Date: Published:	July 19 Aug. 6 & Aug. 11
MARCH 18	Filing Date: Published:	February 18 March 5 & March 10	SEPTEMBER 16	Filing Date: Published:	August 16 Sept. 3 & Sept. 8
APRIL 15	Filing Date: Published:	March 15 April 2 & April 7	OCTOBER 21	Filing Date: Published:	September 21 Oct. 8 & Oct. 13
MAY 20	Filing Date: Published:	April 20 May 7 & May 12	NOVEMBER 18	Filing Date: Published:	October 18 Nov. 5 & Nov. 10
JUNE 17	Filing Date: Published:	May 17 June 4 & June 9	DECEMBER 16	Filing Date: Published:	November 16 Dec. 3 & Dec. 8

CHAPTER 12, KENOSHA COUNTY GENERAL ZONING AND SHORELAND/FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE STATES:

12.06-4 LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME LIMITS: Any petition or other matter requiring the publication of a legal notice must be submitted at least one month prior to the requested hearing date as scheduled by the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee or Board of Adjustments. For purposes on this section, "one month prior to the requested hearing date" shall be defined to mean not later than 4:30 p.m. on the same calendar date of the month preceding the scheduled hearing, or the last day county offices are open prior to the aforementioned deadline. For purposes of the Open Meetings Law, the Planning and Development Administrator shall be delegated the responsibility of informing the county clerk of both scheduled open and closed meetings so that proper notices may be given.

VARIANCE PROCEDURES BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

1 .	Contact the Department of Planning & Development and set an appointment. Bring the following for your pre-application meeting.										
2 .	Comp	Complete a Zoning Permit Application at the Department of Planning & Development.									
□ 3.	Comp	lete a Va	ariance Application.								
	□ A.	owned of the second of the sec	of your Tax Bill or a copy of the recorded Deed of Transfer if you have the property for less than a month. (This is to provide proof of ownership) re in the process of purchasing the property you need to provide a signed cepted purchase agreement or if you are a realtor or contractor, a letter current owner granting you agent status to act on their behalf.								
	□ B. A Survey of the property with the following information provided. NOTE: Board of Adjustments strongly advises that for any new residential construction an area for a detached or attached garage should be shown for present or fut construction.										
		C C C C C C C C C C	Size and location of all existing structures on the property and their distances from property lines (street yard setback should be taken from he edge of the road right of way). Location and dimensions of the proposed structure(s) or where the addition is to be placed on an existing structure. Show what the resulting setbacks will be for proposed structure. Location of the well and on-site waste disposal system (septic systems must show both the septic tank size and dimensions of the field).								
	□ c.	_	fee of \$550 (non-refundable) is required at application time to cover the publishing.								
4 .			ove information by the filing deadline (see Board of Adjustment Schedule the Department of Planning and Development.								
□ 5.			ove information to your local Township for placement on the agenda of uning Commission and/or the Town Board.								
□ 6.			ting will be with the Town Planning Commission, except for the Town of he Town of Somers has a Board of Appeals. NOTE: You must attend or								

the Commission/Board will not be able to act on your request.

- ☐ 7. Your second meeting will be with the Town Board. NOTE: You must attend or the Board will not be able to act on your request.
- 8. Your third meeting will be with the County Board of Adjustments. NOTE: You must attend or the Board of Adjustments will not be able to act on your request. At this meeting you will be asked to brief the Board on your request for a variance and state your reasons for hardship (see Public Hearing Variance Standards handout).
- 9. If the Board of Adjustments grants your variance request you may obtain your Zoning Permit from the Office of Planning and Development the day after the meeting. The permit will be issued if all requirements from this office have been addressed, including sanitation, if you are the current owner of the property, and subject to signing the Statement of Appeal Process (see attached handout). If you do not sign the Statement of Appeal Process you will need to wait 30 days from the date of approval before the zoning permit can be issued. PLEASE NOTE, THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION VII.B.12.36-15(c) VARIANCES GRANTED BY THE B.O.A. SHALL EXPIRE WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL, UNLESS A ZONING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND "SUBSTANTIAL CONSTRUCTION" THE VALUE OF SUCH WORK THAT HAS COMMENDED EQUIVALENT TO 25% OF THE PROJECTED COST OF THE PROJECT AS NOTED ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE ZONING PERMIT, HAS COMMENCED.
- 10. Follow the Permitting Process for New Construction or for Additions to Existing Structures, Accessory Structures, Decks, Pools, and/or Fences (see handout).
- □ 11. If the Board of Adjustments denies your variance you have thirty (30) days to file an appeal with circuit court (see Statement of Appeal Process handout).

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Kenosha County Center

Department of Planning & Development 19600 - 75th Street, Post Office Box 520 Bristol, Wisconsin 53104-0520

Division of County Development (including Sanitation & Land Conservation)	857-1895 857-1920
Public Works Division of Highways	857-1870
Administration Building Division of Land Information	653-2622
Brighton, Town of	
Brighton, Town of	537-4340
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Sturtevant Office	884-2300

PUBLIC HEARING VARIANCE STANDARDS

YOUR PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS FROM
THE KENOSHA COUNTY GENERAL ZONING AND SHORELAND/FLOODPLAIN
ZONING ORDINANCE.

CHAPTER 12.36-1 INTENT

It is the intent of this section of the Ordinance to recognize that under certain conditions and circumstances, it may be necessary to obtain a variance from the terms of this Ordinance so long as said variance will not be contrary to the public interest, and where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship or practical difficulties and where the granting of such variance will uphold the spirit of this Ordinance and contribute to the justice of the particular case in question. Any variance granted under the terms of this ordinance shall, however, relate only to area requirements and not to use. Furthermore, it is the intent of this section to establish a Board of Adjustments for the purpose of reviewing applications for variances as well as reviewing orders and decisions made by the Office of Planning and Development.

CHAPTER 12.36-13 STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

- In determining whether a variance is to be granted, the following standards and guidelines must be met in view of the evidence presented and in making its decision, these standards and guidelines shall be addressed by the board of adjustment:
 - 1. The existence of special conditions or exceptional circumstances on the land in question.
 - 2. The experiencing of unnecessary hardships or practical difficulties on the land in question either presently or in the future.
 - 3. That these hardships or difficulties are the result of the aforementioned special conditions existing on the land and are not self-inflicted.
 - 4. That the existence of these special conditions will restrict the use of the land if the Ordinance is applied literally so as to render the land useless.
 - 5. That the limitation on the use of the land does not apply generally to other properties in the district.
 - 6. That limiting the use of the property does not afford compensating gains to the public health, safety and welfare.
 - 7. That the variance(s) requested are the minimum variance(s) needed to alleviate difficulties or hardships.
 - 8. That the use of the parcel in question presently does conform to the ordinance.

- 9. That granting the variance applied for will not affect the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the community and other properties in the area.
- 10. That with respect to those areas located within the floodland districts, a variance would not permit filling and development contrary to the purpose and intent of the Camp Lake/Center Lake FWO Floodway Overlay District; would not permit a change in the boundaries of the FPO Floodplain Overlay District, FWO Camp Lake/Center Lake Floodway Overlay district or the FFO Camp Lake/Center Lake Floodplain Fringe Overlay District; would not permit a lower degree of flood protection in the floodland districts than the residential, commercial, institutional, or park basement or crawlway to be located below the 100-year recurrence interval flood elevation; would not allow a change or alteration of an historic structure, including its use, which would result in the structure; further, that the variance for the proposed action would not require amendment to the floodplain zoning ordinance' and furthermore, that the variance would not have the effect of granting or increasing a use property which is prohibited in the floodland districts or any action contrary to the provisions of Chapter NR 116 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- □ Variances may be granted for example for reasons of topography, environmental protection or where permitted by state statute but in no event may a variance be granted where the primary reason for obtaining a variance is to obtain a more profitable use of the property, personal inconvenience, construction errors, economic reasons, self-created hardships, or where the property is presently a non-conforming use. Furthermore, variances may not be granted for the purpose of altering the sanitary requirements of this ordinance except for existing structures.
 □ The Board of Adjustments in considering the propriety of granting a variance shall not consider the number of persons for or against the granting of a variance but shall base their decision solely upon the equities of the situation involved.
 □ Variances may be granted in the form of an area or distance variance, however, use variances shall be specifically prohibited under this Ordinance.

Statutory Standards

- The applicant for a variance must clearly show the Board of Adjustments that three statutory standards that govern granting a variance will be met. These three standards require the existence of an unnecessary hardship, the presence of a unique property limitation, and the protection of the public interest.
- Unnecessary Hardship
 - A situation where, in the absence of a variance, an owner can make no feasible use of a property, or strict conformity is unnecessarily burdensome.
 - The hardship or difficulty must be peculiar to the zoning parcel in question and different from that of other parcels, not one which affects all parcels similarly.

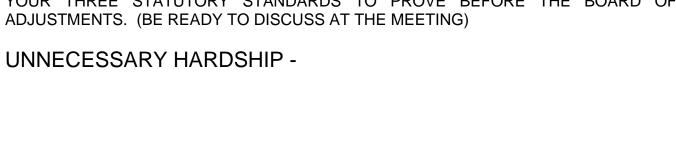
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- Unique physical characteristics of the property must prevent the applicant from developing in compliance with the zoning ordinance.
- Protection of the Public Interest
 - Granting of a variance must neither harm the public interest nor undermine the purposes of the ordinance. The public interest includes the interests of the public at large, not just that of nearby property owners.
 - Conditions may be attached to a variance to protect adjoining properties and to preserve the essential character of the neighborhood.
 - A variance should include only the minimum relief necessary to allow reasonable use of a property.

NOTES

VARIANCE WORKSHEET

YOUR THREE STATUTORY STANDARDS TO PROVE BEFORE THE BOARD OF



UNIQUE PROPERTY LIMITATION -

PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST -