

Supervisor Pat Hohl Clerk Mike Dolan Treasurer Jason Negri Trustees Chuck Menzies, Patricia Hughes, Nick Miller, Joanna Hardesty

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM Hamburg Township Hall Board Room

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD

CORRESPONDENCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

VARIANCE REQUESTS

<u>1.</u> ZBA 25-0005

Owner: David & Grace Griese Location: 11519 West Lane. Parcel ID: 4715-33-110-001 Request: Variance application to permit the construction of a new single-family home. Variance request: Front setback of 12.5 feet, instead of 25 feet, per section 36-171. (D)

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

2. Approval of May 14, 2025 ZBA meeting minutes.

ADJOURNMENT



Hamburg Zoning Board of Appeals Township Staff Report Staff Report



- **TO:** Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)
- FROM: David Rohr
- **HEARING** June 11, 2025 DATE:
- **SUBJECT:** ZBA 25-0005
- **PROJECT** Single Family Home
 - 11519 west Lane. SITE:
 - TID 4715-33-110-001
 - **OWNER:** David & Grace Griese
- APPLICANT: Diamond Building
- **PROJECT:** Variance application to permit the construction of a new single-family home. Variance request:
 - Front setback of 12.5 feet, instead of 25 feet, per section 36-171. (D) •
- ZONING: WFR-Waterfront Residential

Project Description

Variance application to permit the construction of a new single-family home. The proposed home will be between an existing access easement to the east and a platted but undeveloped private ROW to the west. Because of the existing parcel conditions, there is limited buildable area. A Front setback of 12.5 feet, instead of 25 feet from the private ROW is requested.

Standards of Review

In accordance with Section 36-137 of the Hamburg Township Zoning Ordinance, the ZBA's decision on this matter is to be based on findings of fact to support the standards provided below. The applicable discretionary standards are listed below in **bold typeface**, followed by Staff's analysis of the request as it relates to these standards. A variance may be granted only if the ZBA finds that all of the following standards are met:

1. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property involved that do not apply generally to other properties in the same district or zone.

The applicant's parcel has an existing driveway which limits the buildable area for the proposed house. The ROW is not developed and wooded, with future plans to abandon the ROW. Staff supports the request for the variance.

2. That such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right possessed by other property in the same zone and vicinity. The possibility of increased financial return shall not be deemed sufficient to warrant a variance.

Granting this variance request is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right, as the existing driveway limits the buildable area.

3. That the granting of such variance or modification will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or district in which the property is located.

The variance setback request is not likely to be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to the property or improvements in the district.

4. That the granting of such variance will not adversely affect the purpose or objectives

of the master plan of the Township.

Granting this variance will not adversely affect the 2020 Master plan.

5. That the condition or situation of the specific piece of property, or the intended use of said property, for which the variance is sought, is not of so general or recurrent a nature.

The condition or situation of the specific piece of property is not of a general and recurrent nature.

6. Granting the variance shall not permit the establishment with a district of any use which is not permitted by right within the district.

The site is zoned for single-family dwellings and related appurtenances. Approval of the variance request would not permit the establishment of a use not permitted by right within the district.

7. The requested variance is the minimum necessary to permit reasonable use of the land.

Staff finds that the proposed structure will have minimal impact on the surrounding properties. Staff believes the location and size of the home is well placed and will have minimal impact on the surrounding residents.

"Practical difficulty" exists on the subject site when the strict compliance with the Zoning Ordinance standards would render conformity unnecessarily burdensome (such as exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape of area, presence of floodplain or wetlands, exceptional topographic conditions).

Recommendation

Staff recommends the ZBA open the public hearing, take testimony, close the public hearing, evaluate the proposal for conformance with the applicable regulations, and deny or approve the application. In the motion to deny or approve the project, the ZBA should incorporate the ZBA's discussion and analysis of the project and the findings in the staff report.

Approval Motion

Motion to approve variance application ZBA 25-0005 at 11519 West Lane. TID 4715-33-110-001. Applicant requests:

• Front setback of 12.5 feet, instead of 25 feet, per section 36-171. (D)

The variance meets variance standards one (1) through seven (7) of Section 36-137 of the Hamburg Township Zoning Ordinance, and a practical difficulty exists on the subject site when strict compliance with the Zoning Ordinance standards is applied, as discussed at the meeting this evening and as presented in the staff report.

Denial Motion

Motion to deny variance application ZBA 25-0005 at 11519 West Lane. TID 4715-33-110-001. Applicant requests:

• Front setback of 12.5 feet, instead of 25 feet, per section 36-171. (D)

The variance does not meet variance standards one (1), two (2), or seven (7) of Section 36-137 of the Hamburg Township Zoning Ordinance, and no practical difficulty exists on the subject site when strict compliance with the Zoning Ordinance standards is applied, as discussed at the meeting this evening, and as presented in this staff report.

Attachments:

Application Project plans

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PHONE 810-231-1000	e greer protecte gree	Hamburg, Michigan 48139
	ZONING BOARD OF AP CE/INTERPRETATION plus \$50 each additional)	
1. Date Filed: 5-14-25		
2. Tax ID #: 15-33-110-001 Subdivis	sion: Cornwell	Lot No.: 207/208
3. Address of Subject Property: <u>11519 W</u>	est Lane / 43	05 Connwell
4. Property Owner: David & Grac.	e Griese Phone: (H)	<u>710 852 16</u> 90
Email Address: <u>geaton Omture</u> Street: <u>4405 Shoreview</u> 5. Appellant (If different than owner): <u>Diamond</u> E-mail Address: <u>Sales Oliamond build</u> Street: <u>39555 Orchard Hill Pla</u>	Lane City Whith Building Phone: (H) Dingmincom (W) 73 Lace Stel Ocity No.	734 564 550 4 812 3091 01 State M1
6. Year Property was Acquired:	Zoning District: Flood	Plain
7. Size of Lot: Front Rear Side 1		
11. Dimensions of Existing Structure (s) 1st Floor	2nd Floor	_Garage
12. Dimensions of Proposed Structure (s) 1st Floor	2nd Floor	_Garage
13. Present Use of Property: VaeanT	Land	
14. Percentage of Existing Structure (s) to be demolished	I, if any%	RECEIVED
15. Has there been any past variances on this property? Y	Yes No_	MAY 1 4 2025
16. If so, state case # and resolution of variance application	on	Hamburg
17. Please indicate the type of variance or zoning ordina <u>Uariance To pr</u> in To "West Lane Parcel # 471		Planning and Zow part. A Ther Dest Tion (10 to 15 FF)

18. Please explain how the project meets each of the following standards:

a) That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property involved that do not apply generally to other properties in the same district or zone.

attached page See That such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right possessed by other property in b) the same zone and vicinity. The possibility of increased financial return shall not be deemed sufficient to warrant a variance. 11 11 11 11 That the granting of such variance or modification will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious c) to the property or improvements in such zone or district in which the property is located. 11 11 11 11 That the granting of such variance will not adversely affect the purpose or objectives of the master plan of the Township. d) 11 11 VI 11 That the condition or situation of the specific piece of property, or the intended use of said property, for which the variance is e) sought, is not of so general or recurrent a nature. 11 11 11 11 Granting the variance shall not permit the establishment with a district of any use which is not permitted by right within the D district. 11 11 11 11 The requested variance is the minimum necessary to permit reasonable use of the land. g) 11 11 11 11 • I hereby certify that I am the owner of the subject property or have been authorized to act on behalf of the owner(s) and that all of the statements and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. • I hereby acknowledge that if my house is connected to the municipal sanitary sewer system, the Utilities Department will complete a review of my ZBA application request, to ensure it complies with all sewer related policies and all sewer easement right-of-way

requirements. (For any questions, please contact the Hamburg Twp Utilities Department at 810-222-1193.

• I acknowledge that approval of a variance only grants that which was presented to the ZBA.

• I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Hamburg Township Zoning Ordinance, the ZBA Application and the ZBA Checklist and have submitted all of the required information.

• I acknowledge that filing of this application grants access to the Township to conduct onsite investigation of the property in order to review this application.

• I understand that the house or property must be marked with the street address clearly visible road



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BUILDING

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A. The setback requirements apply to most properties in the area with similar parcel/lot sizes. Property owners must deal with narrow building envelopes making it difficult to erect certain structures on the properties. The Township ZBA has adopted lesser setbacks for this reason when necessary.

B. It is our position that the variance requested would allow construction of the home (single-family dwelling) in a location on the parcel/lot that would allow for a more suitable building site. We do not believe that it would be unnecessarily burdensome or prevent the enjoyment of substantial property rights enjoyed by other property in the vicinity.

C. It is our position that the variance requested will be of great benefit to the property & public & in no way be materially detrimental or injurious to said property or public welfare in zone/district. This property & those similar in the area all share narrow building envelopes. By granting this variance it would allow for improvement of said property, therefore benefiting the property owner.

D. It is our position that the variance requested will in no way have a negative impact or adversely affect the purpose/objectives of the master plan of the Township. To the best of our knowledge there is no plan in motion to develop this ROW/West Lane Proposed Vacation.

E. Many of the properties in this area are narrow therefore they have small building envelopes. A requested variance of this nature would not be specific to just this property, but multiple properties in the Township that would encounter this same issue.

F. This sight & those around it & in the general vicinity within the Township are zoned for single-family residential homes. The proposed home complies with the Township's zoning regulations.

G. It is our position that the variance requested is the minimum necessary for reasonable use of the land based on the position/placement of the of the proposed home on the parcel/lot. By allowing this variance the home would have reasonable & more usable area on the lot for a yard between it & the existing gravel drive/entry on the east side of the property.

• I understand that there will be a public hearing on this item and that either the property owner or appellants shall be in attendance at that hearing.

• I understand that a Land Use Permit is required prior to construction if a variance is granted.

• I understand that any order of the ZBA permitting the erection alteration of a building will be void after one (1) year (12 months), unless a valid building permit is obtained and the project is started and proceeds to completion (See Sec. 6.8 of the Township Zoning Ordinance).

<u>5-12-75</u> Date Ow s Signature

4/12/2025

Appellant's Signature

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Date

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Hamburg Township Planning and Zoning Department

THE GRANTOR, Carolyn V. Moehrle, Trustee of The Carolyn V. Moehrle Trust, dated March

WARRANTY DEED

File No.: 25-109500-11

whose address is: 4311 Cornwell Lane, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

conveys and Warrants to Grace Griese aka Grace C. Griese and David Griese aka David C.

whose address is: 4405 Shoreview Lane, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

situated in the Township of Hamburg, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as

SEC 33 T1N R5E BEG NW COR LOT 5 CORNWELL ACRES SUB TH N 81*E 87.6 FT TH S 1*56'E 149.3 FT TH S 9*E 20.2 FT TH S 01*41'W 544.17 FT, TH W 100 FT TH N 2*E 646.7 FT TO POB ALSO ALL THAT PART LOTS 209 & 210 LYING N OF E & W 1/4 LINE OF SEC

Subject to any easements and restrictions of record; the subject to a right-of-way easement from the south line of Lot 6 to the east and west quarter line over the west 15 feet of the above described property and together with a right-of-way for easement purposes over the east 15 feet of property lying on the west side and contiguous to such easement, for joint driveway purposes and exclusively for the benefit of the property hereinabove conveyed and retained by Grantors. The above described 1 property shall not be used for any other purpose than lake cottages and not more than two cottages shall be erected thereon.

Tax Parcel No.: 4715-33-110-001 Commonly known as: 11519 West Lane, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

APrivate Boad Disclosure attached

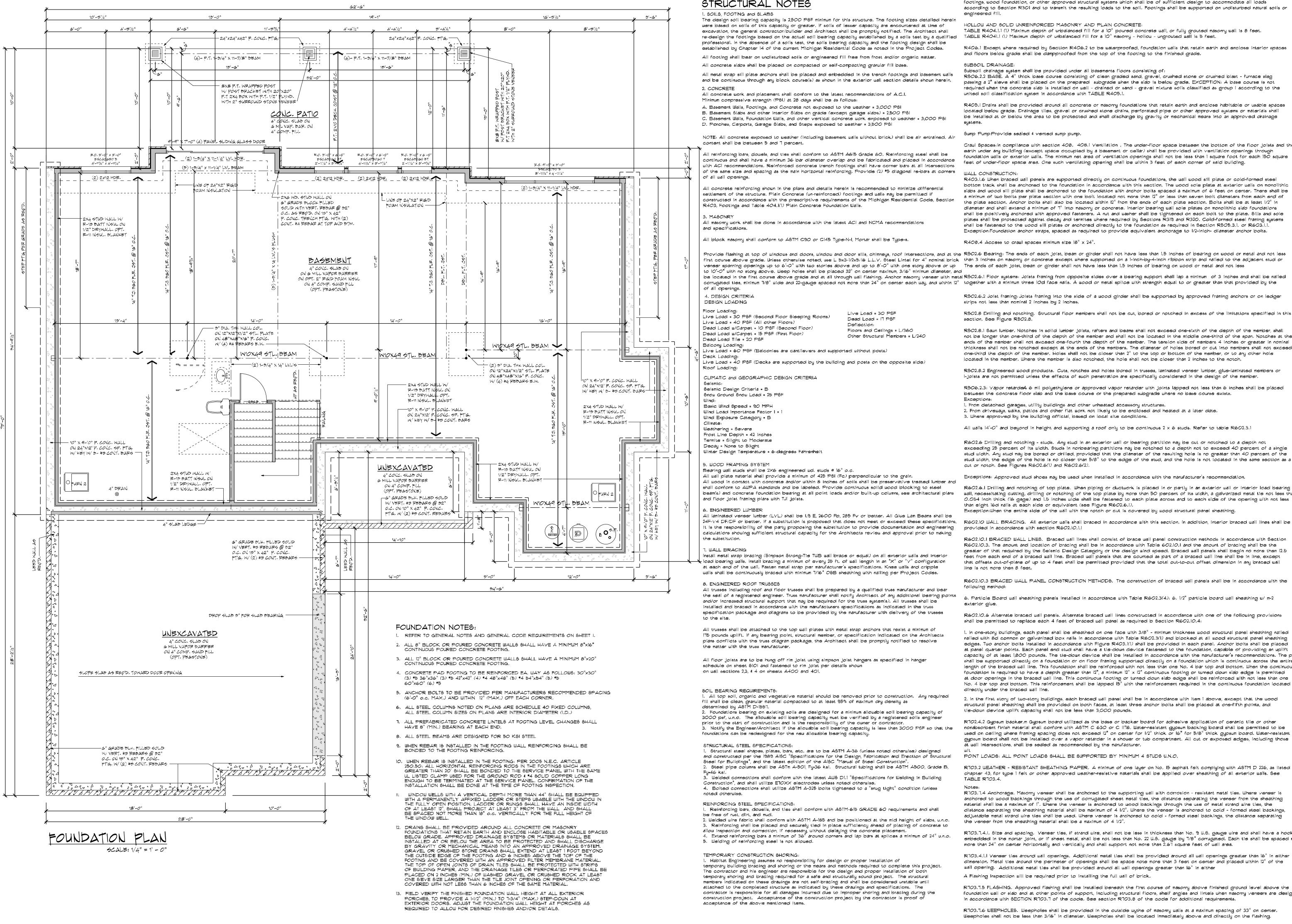
for the sum of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00)

Warranty Deed (April 10, 2018)

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R403 Footings. R403.1 General. All exterior walls shall be supported on continuous solid or fully grouted masonry or concrete footings, wood foundation, or other approved structural systems which shall be of sufficient design to accommodate all loads according to Section R301 and to transmit the resulting loads to the soil. Footings shall be supported on undisturbed natural soils or enaineered fill

HOLLOW AND SOLID UNREINFORCED MASONRY AND PLAIN CONCRETE:

TABLE R404.1.1 (1) Maximum depth of unbalanced fill for a 10" poured concrete wall, or fully grouted masonry wall is 8 feet.

R406.1 Except where required by Section R406.2 to be waterproofed, foundation walls that retain earth and enclose interior spaces and floors below grade shall be dampproofed from the top of the footing to the finished grade.

SUBSOIL DRAINAGE:

Subsoil drainage system shall be provided under all basements floors consisting of: R506.2.2 BASE. A 4" thick base course consisting of clean graded sand, gravel, crushed stone or crushed blast - furnace slag passing a 2" sieve shall be placed on the prepared subgrade when the slab is below grade. EXCEPTION: A base course is not required when the concrete slab is installed on well - drained or sand - gravel mixture soils classified as group I according to the united soil classification system in accordance with TABLE R405.1.

R405.1 Drains shall be provided around all concrete or masonry foundations that retain earth and enclose habitable or usable spaces located below grade. Drainage tiles, gravel or crushed stone drains, perforated pipe or other approved systems or materials shall be installed at or below the area to be protected and shall discharge by gravity or mechanical means into an approved drainage

Sump Pump: Provide sealed 4 vented sump pump.

Crawl Spaces: In compliance with section 408, 408.1 Ventilation , The under-floor space between the bottom of the floor joists and the earth under any building (except space occupied by a basement or cellar) shall be provided with ventilation openings through foundation walls or exterior walls. The minimum net area of ventilation openings shall not be less than 1 square foot for each 150 square feet of under-floor space area. One such ventilating opening shall be within 3 feet of each corner of said building.

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

R403.1.6 When braced wall panels are supported directly on continuous foundations, the wall wood sill plate or cold-formed steel bottom track shall be anchored to the foundation in accordance with this section. The wood sole plate at exterior walls on monolithic slabs and wood sill plate shall be anchored to the foundation with anchor bolts spaced a maximum of 6 feet on center. There shall be a minimum of two bolts per plate section with one bolt located not more than 12° or less than seven bolt diameters from each end of the plate section. Anchor bolts shall also be located within $12^{"}$ from the ends of each plate section. Bolts shall be at least $1/2^{"}$ in diameter and shall extend a minimum of 7" into masonry or concrete. Interior bearing wall sole plates on monolithic slab foundations shall be positively anchored with approved fasteners. A nut and washer shall be tightened on each bolt to the plate, Sills and sole plates shall be protected against decay and termites where required by Sections R319 and R320, Cold-formed steel framing systems shall be fastened to the wood sill plates or anchored directly to the foundation as required in Section R505.3.1. or R603.1.1 Exception: Foundation anchor straps, spaced as required to provide equivalent anchorage to 1/2-inich- diameter anchor bolts.

R408,4 Access to crawl spaces minimum size 18" x 24",

Provide flashing at top of windows and doors, window and door sills, chimneys, roof intersections, and at the R502.6 Bearing: The ends of each joist, beam or girder shall not have less than 1.5 inches of bearing on wood or metal and not less first course above grade. Unless otherwise noted, use L 5x3-1/2x5/16 L.L.V. Steel Lintel for 4" nominal brick than 3 inches on masonry or concrete except where supported on a 1-inch-by-4-inch ribbon strip and nailed to the adjacent stud or

be located in the first course above grade and at all through wall flashing. Anchor masonry veneer with metal R502.6.1 Floor systems: Joists framing from opposite sides over a bearing support shall lap a minimum of 3 inches and shall be nailed corrugated ties, minimum 7/8" wide and 22-gauge spaced not more than 24" on center each way, and within 12" together with a minimum three 10d face nails. A wood or metal splice with strength equal to or greater than that provided by the

> R502.6.2 Joist framing: Joists framing into the side of a wood girder shall be supported by approved framing anchors or on ledger strips not less than nominal 2 inches by 2 inches.

R502.8 Drilling and notching. Structural floor members shall not be cut, bored or notched in excess of the limitations specified in this section. See Figure R502.8.

R502.8.1 Sawn lumber. Notches in solid lumber joists, rafters and beams shall not exceed one-sixth of the depth of the member, shall not be longer than one-third of the depth of the member and shall not be located in the middle one-third of the span. Notches at the ends of the member shall not exceed one-fourth the depth of the member. The tension side of members 4 inches or greater in nominal thickness shall not be notched except at the ends of the members. The diameter of holes bored or cut into members shall not exceed one-third the depth of the member. Holes shall not be closer than 2" to the top or bottom of the member, or to any other hole located in the member. Where the member is also notched, the hole shall not be closer than 2 inches to the notch.

R502.8.2 Engineered wood products. Cuts, notches and holes bored in trusses, laminated veneer lumber, glue-laminated members or I-joists are not permitted unless the effects of such penetration are specifically considered in the design of the member.

R506.2.3: Yapor retarded 6 mil polyethylene or approved vapor retarder with joints lapped not less than 6 inches shall be placed between the concrete floor slab and the base course or the prepared subgrade where no base course exists.

1. From detached garages, utility buildings and other unheated accessory structures. 2. From driveways, walks, patios and other flat work not likely to be enclosed and heated at a later date.

3. Where approved by the building official, based on local site conditions.

All walls 14'-0'' and beyond in height and supporting a roof only to be continuous 2×6 stude. Refer to table R602.3.1

R602.6 Drilling and notching - studs. Any stud in an exterior wall or bearing partition may be cut or notched to a depth not exceeding 25 percent of its width. Studs in nonbearing partitions may be notched to a depth not to exceed 40 percent of a single stud width. Any stud may be bored or drilled, provided that the diameter of the resulting hole is no greater than 40 percent of the stud width, the edge of the hole is no closer than 5/8" to the edge of the stud, and the hole is not located in the same section as a cut or notch. See Figures R602.6(1) and R602.6(2).

Exceptions: Approved stud shoes may be used when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recomm

R602.6.1 Drilling and notching of top plate. When piping or ductwork is placed in or partly in an exterior wall or interior load bearing beam(s) and concrete foundation bearing at all point loads and/or built-up columns, see architectural plans wall, necessitating cutting, drilling or notching of the top plate by more than 50 percent of its width, a galvanized metal tie not less than 0.054 inch thick (16 gage) and 1.5 inches wide shall be fastened to each plate across and to each side of the opening with not less than eight 16d nails at each side or equivalent (see Figure R602.6.1).

Exception:When the entire side of the wall with the notch or cut is covered by wood structural panel sheathing.

provided in accordance with section R602.10.1.1

R602.10.1 BRACED WALL LINES. Braced wall lines shall consist of brace wall panel construction methods in accordance with Section R602.10.3. The amount and location of bracing shall be in accordance with Table 602.10.1 and the amount of bracing shall be the greater of that required by the Seismic Design Category or the design wind speed. Braced wall panels shall begin no more then 12.5 feet from each end of a braced wall line. Braced wall panels that are counted as part of a braced wall line shall be in line, except that offsets out-of-plane of up to 4 feet shall be permitted provided that the total out-to-out offset dimension in any braced wall line is not more then 8 feet.

R602.10.3 BRACED WALL PANEL CONSTRUCTION METHODS. The construction of braced wall panels shall be in accordance with the following method:

6. Particle Board wall sheathing panels installed in accordance with Table R602.3(4): 6. 1/2" particle board wall sheathing w/m-2 exterior glue.

R602.10.6 Alternate braced wall panels. Alternate braced wall lines constructed in accordance with one of the following provisions shall be permitted to replace each 4 feet of braced wall panel as required b Section R602.10.4:

1. In one-story buildings, each panel shall be sheathed on one face with 3/8" - minimum thickness wood structural panel sheathing nailed nailed with 8d common or gaivanized box nails in accordance with Table R602.3(1) and blocked at all wood structural panel sheathing edges. Two anchor bolts installed in accordance with Figure R403.1(1) shall be provided in each panel. Anchor bolts shall be placed at panel quarter points. Each panel end stud shall have a tie-down device fastened to the foundation, capable of providing an uplift capacity of at least 1,800 pounds. The tie-down device shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The pane shall be supported directly on a foundation or on floor framing supported directly on a foundation which is continuous across the entire length of the braced wall line. This foundation shall be reinforced with not less than one No. 4 bar top and bottom. When the continuous foundation is required to have a depth greater than 12", a minimum 12" x 12" continuous footing or turned down slab edge is permitted at door openings in the braced wall line. This continuous footing or turned down slab edge shall be reinforced with not less than one No. 4 bar top and bottom. This reinforcement shall be lapped 15" with the reinforcement required in the continuous foundation located directly under the braced wall line.

2. In the first story of two-story buildings, each braced wall panel shall be in accordance with Item 1 above, except that the wood structural panel sheathing shall be provided on both faces, at least three anchor bolts shall be placed at one-fifth points, and tie-down device uplift capacity shall not be less than 3,000 pounds.

RT02.4.2 Gypsum backer.m Gypsum board utilized as the base or backer board for adhesive application of ceramic tile or other nonabsorbent finish material shall conform with ASTM C 630 or C 1178. Water-resistant gypsum backing board shall be permitted to be used on ceiling where framing spacing does not exceed 12" on center for 1/2" thick or 16" for 5/8" thick gypsum board. Water-resistant gypsum board shall not be installed over a vapor retarder in a shower or tub compartment. All cut or exposed edges, including those at wall intersections, shall be sealed as recommended by the manufacturer.

POINT LOADS: ALL POINT LOADS SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY MINIMUM 4 STUDS U.N.O.

R103.2 WEATHER - RESISTANT SHEATHING PAPER. A minimum of one layer on No. 15 asphalt felt complying with ASTM D 226, as listed in chapter 43, for type 1 felt or other approved weather-resistive materials shall be applied over sheathing of all exterior walls. See TABLE RT03.4.

R103.7.4 Anchorage. Masonry veneer shall be anchored to the supporting wall with corrosion - resistant metal ties. Where veneer is anchored to wood backings through the use of corrugated sheet metal ties, the distance separating the veneer from the sheathing material shall be a maximum of 1". Where the veneer is anchored to wood backings through the use of metal strand wire ties, the distance separating the sheathing material shall be maximum of $4 1/2^{"}$. Where the veneer is anchored to cold - formed steel backings, adjustable metal strand wire ties shall be used. Where veneer is anchored to cold - formed steel backings, the distance separating the veneer from the sheathing material shall be a maximum of 4 $1/2^{"}$.

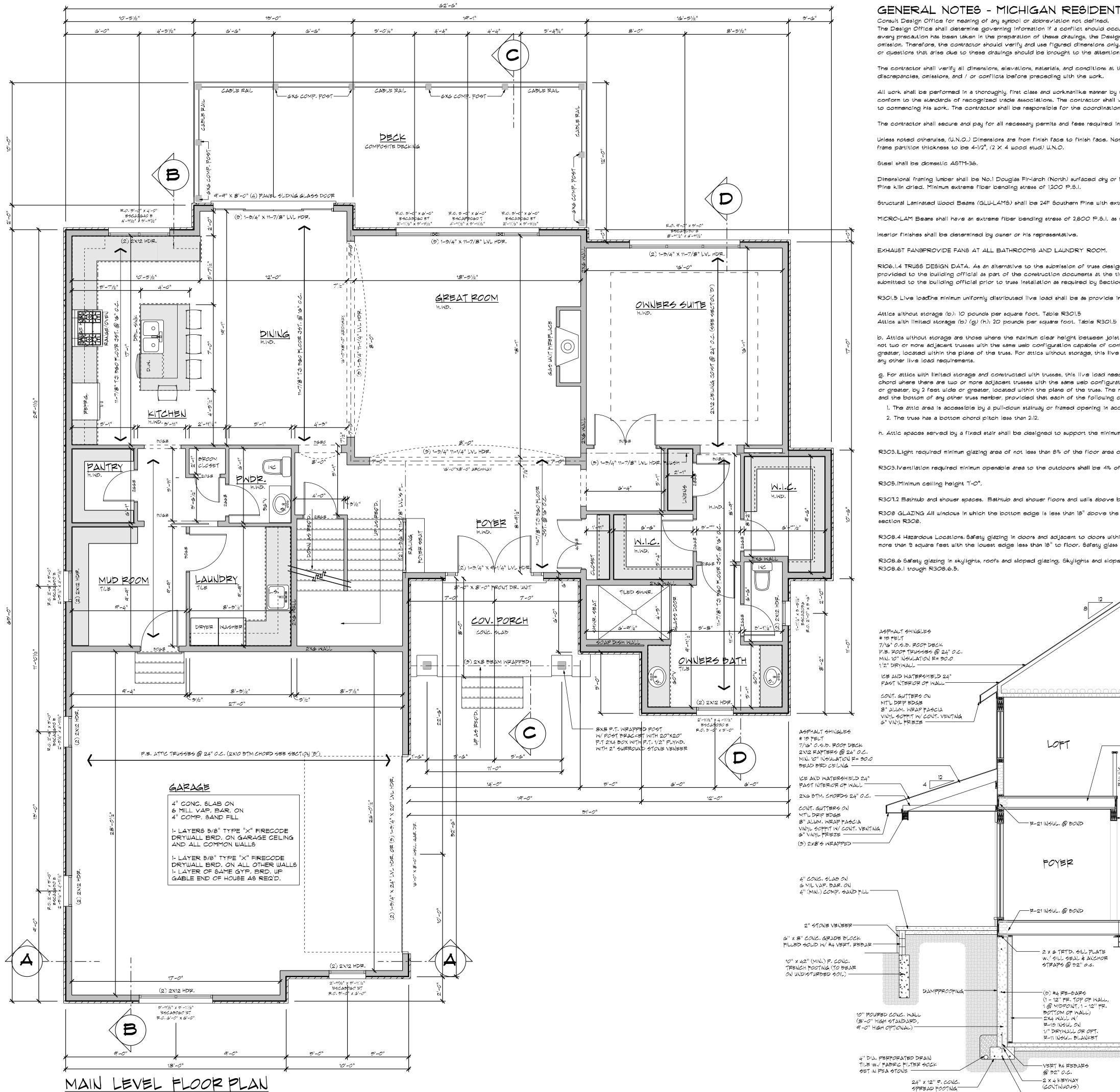
R103.7.4.1. Size and spacing. Veneer ties, if strand wire, shall not be less in thickness than No. 9 U.S. gauge wire and shall have a hook embedded in the mortar joint, or if sheet metal, shall be not less than No. 22 U.S. gauge by 7/8" corrugated. Each tie shall be spaced not more than 24" on center horizontally and vertically and shall support not more than 2.6T square feet of wall area.

RT03.4.1.1 Veneer ties around wall openings. Additional metal ties shall be provided around all wall openings greater than 16" in either dimension. Metal ties around the perimeter of openings shall be space note more than 3 feet on center and placed within 12" of the wall opening. Additional metal ties shall be provided around all wall openings greater than 16" in either A Flashing Inspection will be required prior to installing the full wall of brick.

R703,7.5 FLASHING. Approved flashing shall be installed beneath the first course of masonry above finished ground level above the foundation wall or slab and at other points of support, including structural floors, shelf angles and lintels when masonry veneers are designed in accordance with SECTION RT03.7 of the code. See section RT03.8 of the code for additional requirements.

RT03.7.6 WEEPHOLES. Weepholes shall be provided in the outside wythe of masonry walls at a maximum spacing of 33" on center. Weepholes shall not be less than $3/16^{\circ}$ in diameter. Weepholes shall be located immediately above and directly on the flashing.

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GENERAL NOTES - MICHIGAN RESIDENTIAL CODE - 2015 Consult Design Office for meaning of any symbol or abbreviation not defined.

The Design Office shall determine governing information if a conflict should occur between various contract documents. Although every precaution has been taken in the preparation of these drawings, the Design Office cannot guarantee against human error and omission. Therefore, the contractor should verify and use figured dimensions only. Do not scale drawings for construction. Any conflicts or questions that arise due to these drawings should be brought to the attention of the Design Office prior to construction.

The contractor shall verify all dimensions, elevations, materials, and conditions at the job site and shall notify the Design Office of any discrepancies, omissions, and / or conflicts before preceding with the work.

All work shall be performed in a thoroughly, first class and workmanlike manner by mechanics skilled in their respective trades, and shall conform to the standards of recognized trade associations. The contractor shall visit the site and check all existing conditions prior to commencing his work. The contractor shall be responsible for the coordination of work by all trades involved in the project.

The contractor shall secure and pay for all necessary permits and fees required in the performance of his work.

Unless noted otherwise, (U.N.O.) Dimensions are from finish face to finish face. Nominal thickness dimensions are used for masonry. Interior frame partition thickness to be $4-1/2^{"}$, (2 \times 4 wood stud) U.N.O.

Dimensional framing lumber shall be No.1 Douglas Fir-larch (North) surfaced dry or No.2 Hem-Fir (North) surfaced dry or No.2 Southern Pine kiln dried. Minimum extreme fiber bending stress of 1,200 P.S.L.

Structural Laminated Wood Beams (GLU-LAMS) shall be 24F Southern Pine with extreme fiber bending stress of 2,400 P.S.I.

MICRO-LAM Beams shall have an extreme fiber bending stress of 2,800 P.S.I. as manufactured by "TRUGG JOIST CORP." or equal.

EXHAUST FANSPROVIDE FANS AT ALL BATHROOMS AND LAUNDRY ROOM.

RIO6.1.4 TRUSS DESIGN DATA. As an alternative to the submission of truss design drawings, the truss design data sheet may be provided to the building official as part of the construction documents at the time of application. Truss design drawings shall be submitted to the building official prior to truss installation as required by Section R802.10.1

R301,5 Live load the minimum uniformly distributed live load shall be as provide in Table R301,5.

Attics without storage (b): 10 pounds per square foot, Table R301.5

b. Attics without storage are those where the maximum clear height between joist and rafter is less than 42 inches, or where there are not two or more adjacent trusses with the same web configuration capable of containing a rectangle 42 inches high by 2 feet wide, or greater, located within the plane of the truss. For attics without storage, this live load need not be assumed to act concurrently with

g. For attics with limited storage and constructed with trusses, this live load need be applied only to those portions of the bottom chord where there are two or more adjacent trusses with the same web configuration capable of containing a rectangle 42 inches high or greater, by 2 feet wide or greater, located within the plane of the truss. The rectangle shall fit between the top of the bottom chord and the bottom of any other truss member, provided that each of the following criteria is met:

1. The attic area is accessible by a pull-down stairway or framed opening in accordance with Section R807.1, and 2. The truss has a bottom chord pitch less than 2:12.

h. Attic spaces served by a fixed stair shall be designed to support the minimum live load specified for sleeping rooms.

R303. ILight required minimum glazing area of not less than 8% of the floor area of habitable rooms.

R303. IVentilation required minimum openable area to the outdoors shall be 4% of the floor area being ventilated.

R301.2 Bathtub and shower spaces. Bathtub and shower floors and walls above bathtubs with installed shower heads and in shower R308 GLAZING All windows in which the bottom edge is less than 18" above the floor shall be tempered safety glass as specified in

R308.4 Hazardous Locations, Safety glazing in doors and adjacent to doors within the same wall space. Safety glazing in fixed panels more than 3 square feet with the lowest edge less than 18" to floor. Safety glass in walls enclosing bathtubs, showers and whirlpool.

R308.6 Safety glazing in skylights, roofs and sloped glazing. Skylights and sloped glazing shall comply with the following tables:

LOFT

FOYER

- 2 X G TRT'D. SILL PLATE

W./ SILL SEAL & ANCHOR

(1 - 12" FR. TOP OF WALL, 1@ MIDPOINT, 1 - 12" FP.

STRAPS @ 32" 0.6.

(3) #4 25-8425

BOTTOM OF WALL)

1/" DRYWALL OF OPT.

R-11 NOUL, BLANKET

-VERT #4 REBARS

-(3) # 4 PE-BARS (CONTINUOUS)

🗑 32" 0.L.

—2 x 4 keyway

(CONTINUOUS)

CROSS SECTION 'C'

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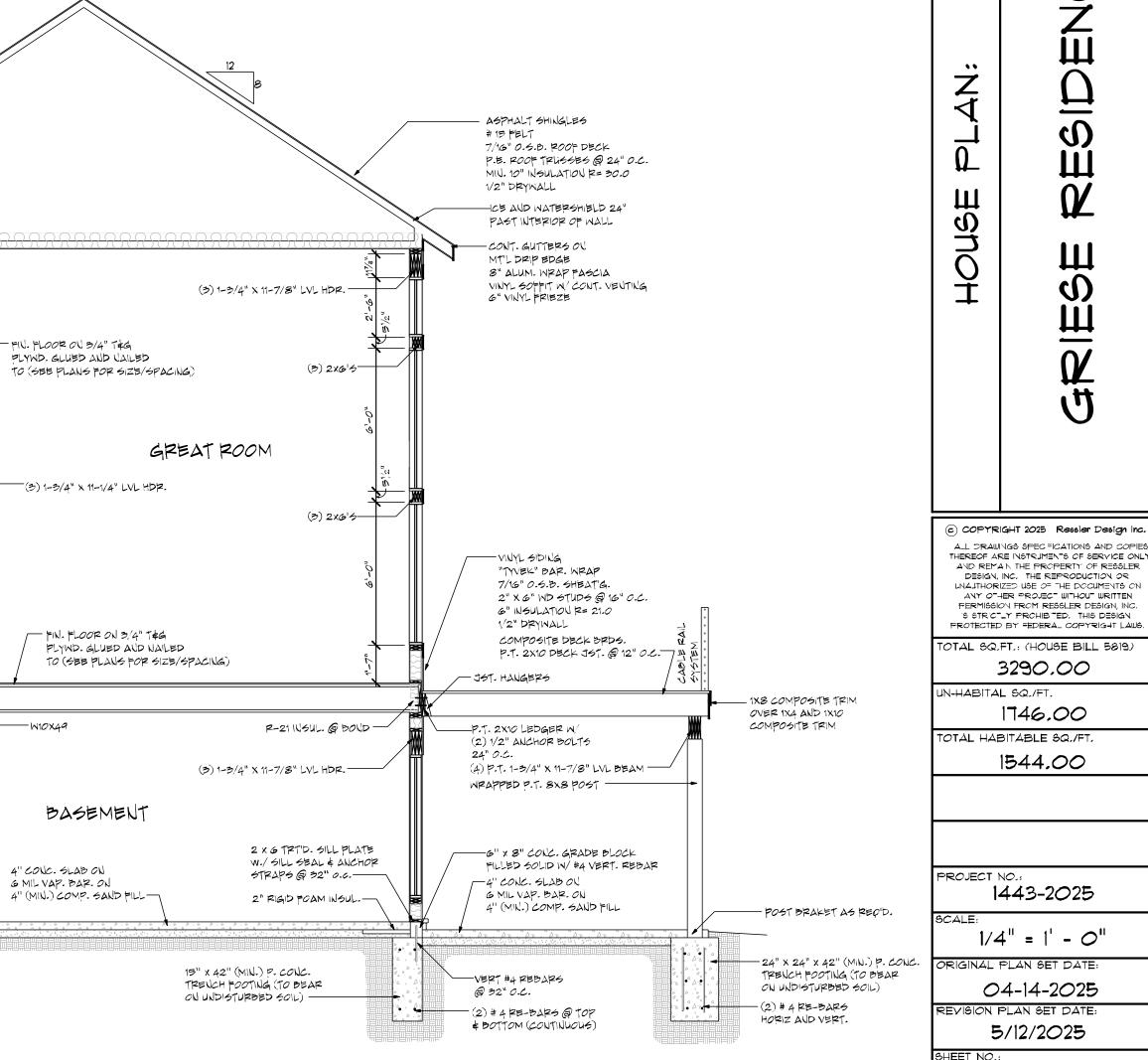
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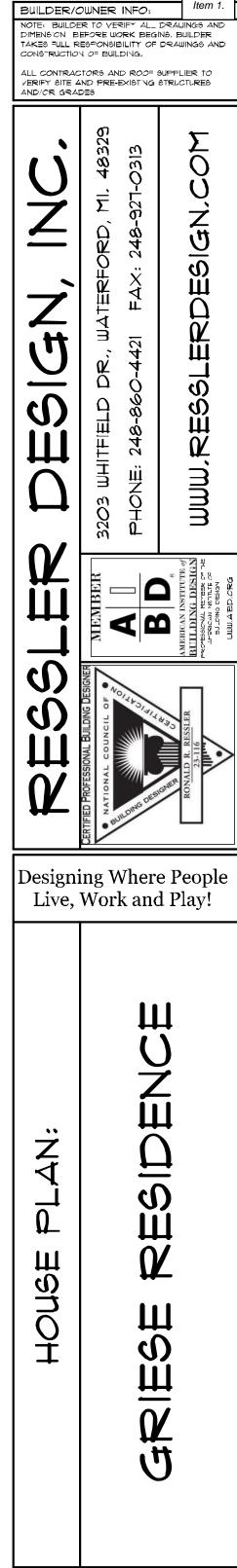
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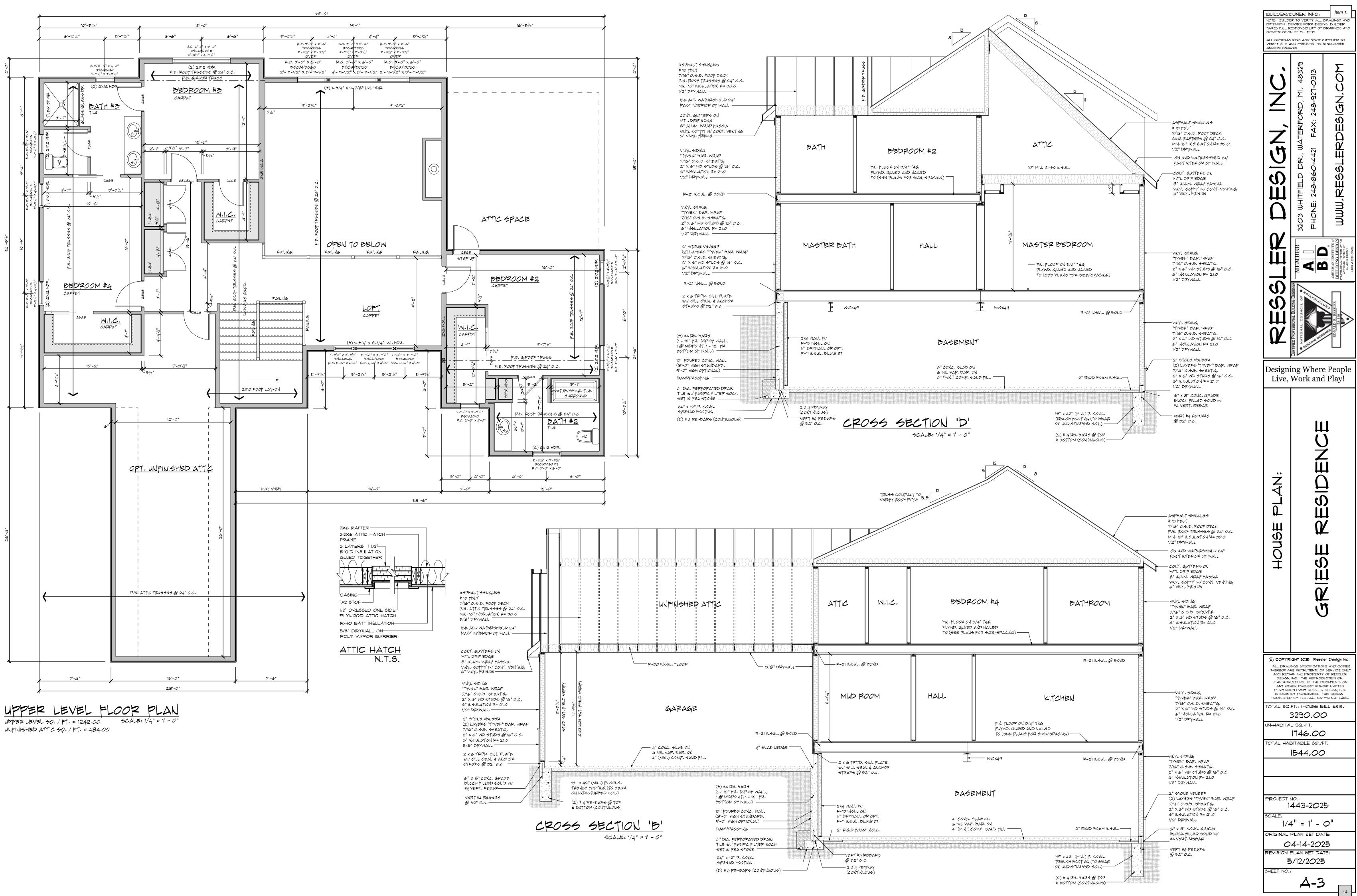
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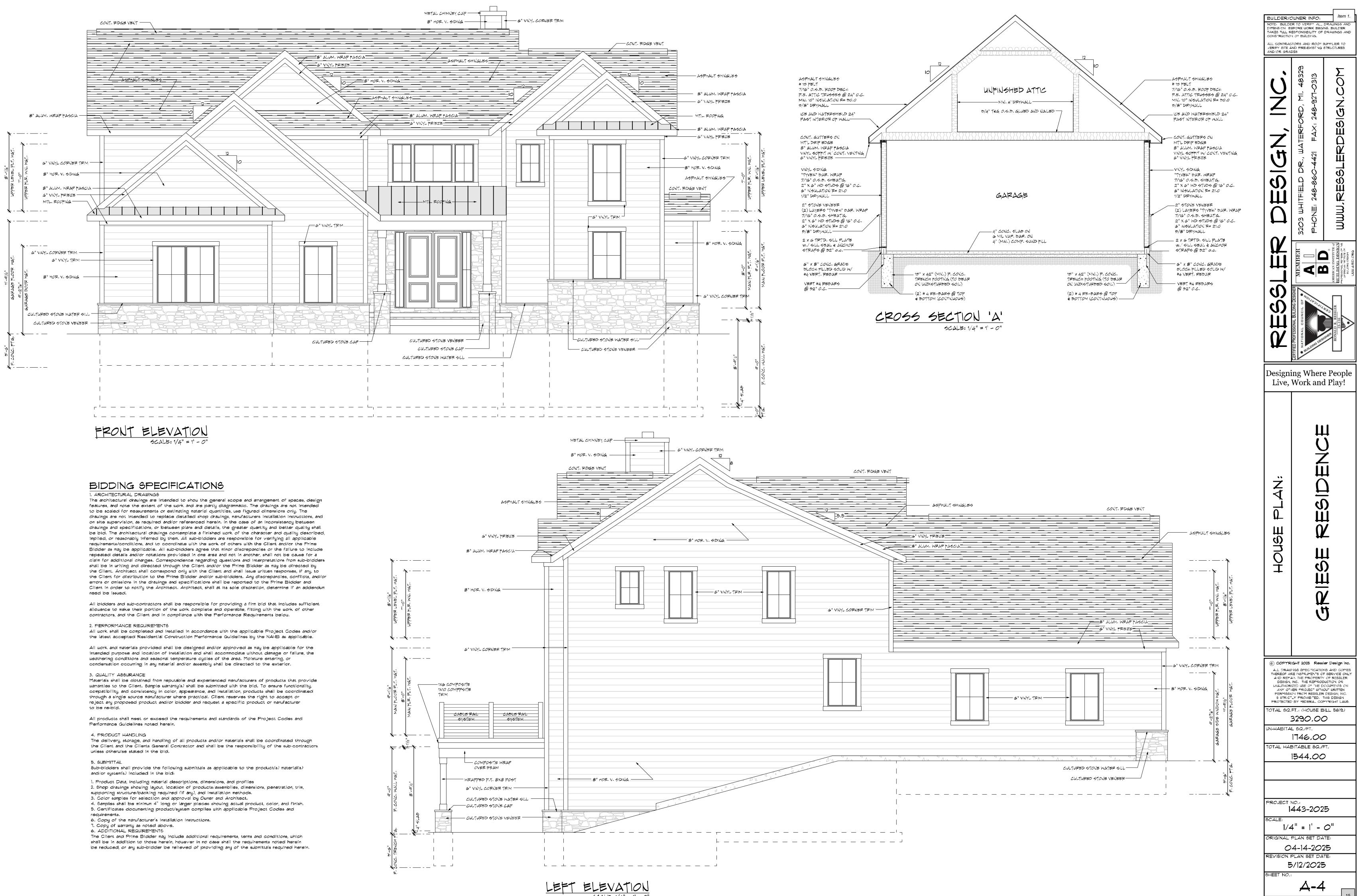
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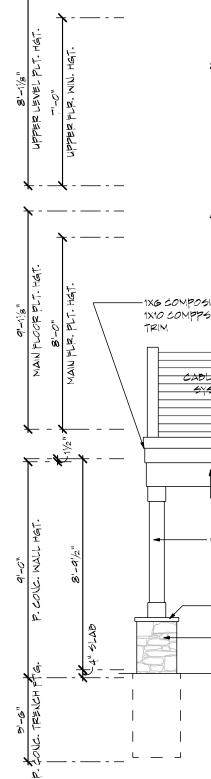




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GENERAL CONDITIONS

SCALE: 1/4" = 1' -

1. PROJECT CODES

The architectural plans and specifications are intended to be consistent with the following codes, as may be applicable (collectively, the "Project Codes"): 2015 INTERNATIONAL REGIDENTIAL CODE (IRC)

for a SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

2. BUILDING OFFICIAL

The Building Official is hereby requested (a) to confirm that these plans are consistent with the applicable Project Codes, and (b) to return a noted set of plans to the Applicant upon issuance of any permit, and (c) to promptly notify the Architect and the Applicant if these plans and specifications are suspected (or determined) to be inconsistent with the applicable Project Codes.

3. SCOPE

It is beyond the scope of the architectural plans and specifications to incorporate the full text of the applicable Project Codes and to otherwise detail every condition and/or aspect thereof. All persons, entities, contractors, trades, product suppliers, or others using and/or relying on these plans and specifications are encouraged to review and familiarize themselves with the Project Codes, and all such parties are directed to resolve any code question regarding these plans in favor of the applicable Project Codes.

4. NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS

All notes and specifications contained herein, on the specifications sheet N100, and/or on any other individual sheet, shall apply to all the architectural sheets listed in the sheet index on sheet TIOO,

5. CONFLICTING NOTATIONS

If any general notation conflicts with any detail notation or note on a plan or elevation, then the strictest shall apply. Confirm all conflict resolutions with the on site supervisor and the Architect. 6. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

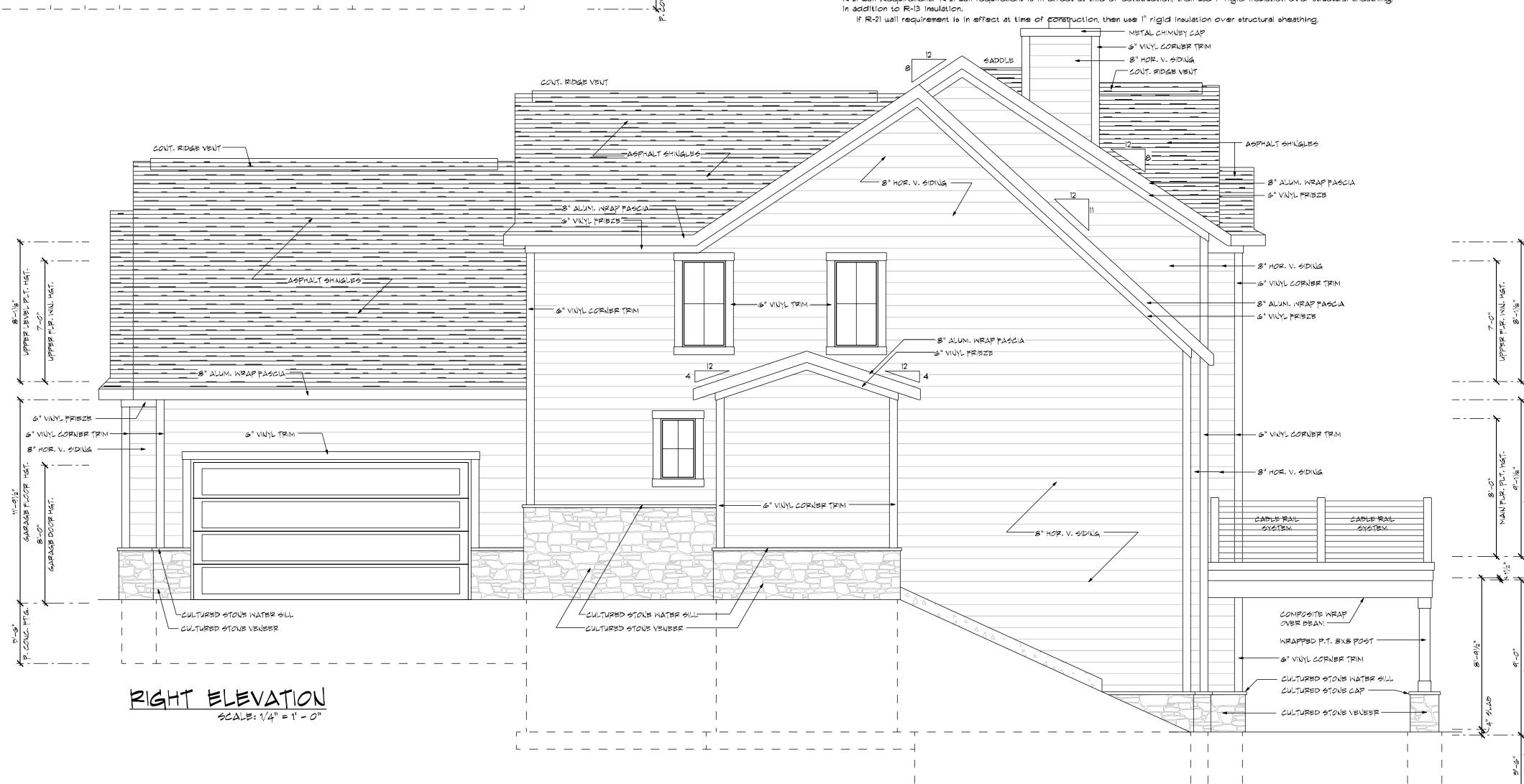
The code requirements of MI OSHA, OSHA, and MI DEQ shall be determined and provided the by the Building Company and/or the General Contractor. These safety code requirements shall be enforced by the On-Gite Supervisor and shall apply to all persons entering and/or working on the site. The Architect and the Architects Consultants assume no responsibility for the absence, presence, or adequacy of any safety program, precaution and/or equipment.

1. TEMPORARY STRUCTURAL BRACING Temporary bracing, guying, and/or tie-downs of the structure shall be determined, provided, and maintained by the erector, sub-contractor and/or the General Contractor and shall be monitored by the On-Site Supervisor. The Architect and the Architects Consultants assume no responsibility for the absence, presence, or adequacy of any temporary bracing, guying, and/or tie-downs. All existing structures and/or new work in place that may be affected by the construction shall be adequately protected and/or braced as necessary to prevent any damage or settlement.

8, CONSULTANT DOCUMENTATION

The architectural plans and specifications may be supplemented with additional documentation provided by bidders/contractors and/or the Owner's consultants. Any additional consultant documentation (collectively, the "Consultant Documentation") shall be the sole responsibility of the consultant preparing the documentation, and when professional certification of performance criteria of materials, systems or equipment is required, the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy, completeness, and authenticity of such calculations and certifications.

The Architect may review and approve or take other appropriate action upon submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the architectural plans and specifications. The Architects review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor. The Architects approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component nor shall it constitute approval of any safety precautions, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures.



ASPHALT SHINGLES: MAGONRY CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES:

R807.1Access to attic minimum 22" × 30".

R806.2 Roof Ventilation/inimum area. The total net free ventilation area shall not be less than 1 to 150 of the area of the space ventilated except that the total area is permitted to be reduced to 1 to 300, provided at least 50 percent and not more than 80 percent of the required ventilating area is provided by ventilator located in the upper portion of the space to be ventilated at least 3 feet above eave or cornice vents with the balance of the required ventilation provided by eave or cornice vents. As an alternative, the net free cross -ventilation area may be reduced to 1 to 300 when a vapor barrier having a transmission rate not exceeding 1 perm is installed on the warm side of the ceiling.

7. At built-in gutters.

3. Under and at the ends of masonry, wood or metal copings and sills. 4. Continuously above all projecting wood trim. 5. Where exterior porches, decks or stairs attach to a wall or floor assembly of wood - frame construction. 6. At wall and roof intersections.

2. At the intersection of chimneys or other masonry construction with frame or stucco walls, with projecting lips on both sides under stucco copings.

surface of the exterior wall finish. Approved corrosion-resistant flashings shall be installed at all of the following locations: 1. Exterior window and door openings. Flashing at exterior window and door openings shall extend to the surface of the exterior wall finish or to the water-resistive barrier for subsequent drainage.

RT03.8 Flashing. Approved corrosion - resistant flashing shall be applied shingle-fashion in such a manner to prevent entry of water into the wall cavity or penetration of water to the building structural framing components. The flashing shall extend to the

R303,2 SEPARATION REQUIRED. The garage shall be separated from the residence and its attic area by not less than 1/2" gypsum board applied to the garage side. Garages beneath habitable rooms shall be separated from all habitable rooms above by not less than 5/8- inch Type X gypsum board or equivalent. Where the separation is a floor - ceiling assembly, the structure supporting the separation shall also be protected by not less than 1/2- inch gypsum board or equivalent. Garages located less than 3 feet from a dwelling unit on the same lot shall be protected with not less than 1/2 inch gypsum board applied to the interior side of exterior walls that are within this area. Openings in these areas shall be regulated by Section R309.1. This provision does not apply to garage walls that are perpendicular to the adjacent dwelling unit wall.

R305.2.7 UNDERLAYMENT APPLICATION. For roof slopes from 2 units vertical in 12 units horizontal (17- percent slope), up to 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal (33- percent slope), underlayment shall be two layers. For roof slopes 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal (33- percent slope), or greater, underlayment shall be one layer. See 905.2.8.2 for more details.

R305,2,7,1 ICE BARRIER. In areas where there has been a history of ice forming along the eaves causing a backup of water as designated in Table R301.2(1), an ice barrier that consists of a least two layers of underlayment cemented together or of a self-adhering polymer modified bitumen sheet, shall be used in lieu of normal underlayment and extend from the lowest edges of all roof surfaces to a point at least 24 inches inside the exterior wall line of the building.

RIOO1.2 FOOTING AND FOUNDATIONS. Footings for masonry fireplace and their chimneys shall be constructed of concrete or solid masonry at least 12 inches thick and shall extend at least 6 inches beyond the face of the foundation or support wall on all sides. Footings shall be founded on natural undisturbed earth or engineered fill below frost depth. In areas not subjected to freezing, footings shall be at least 12 inches below finished grade.

R1001.6 FIREBOX DIMENSIONS. The firebox of a concrete or masonry fireplace shall have a minimum depth of 20". The throat shall not be less than 8 inches above the fireplace opening. The throat opening shall not be less than 4 inches deep. The cross sectional area of the passageway above the firebox, including the throat, damper and smoke chamber, shall not be less than the cross-sectional area of the flue.

RIOO1.3 HEARTH AND HEARTH EXTENSION. Masonry fireplace hearths and hearth extensions shall be constructed of concrete or masonry, supported by noncombustible materials, and reinforced to carry their own weight and all imposed loads. No combustible material shall remain against the underside of hearths and hearth extensions after construction.

RIOO1.9.1 HEARTH THICKNESS. The minimum thickness of fireplace hearth shall be 4 inches.

extension of not less than 3/8" thick brick, concrete, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material in permitted.

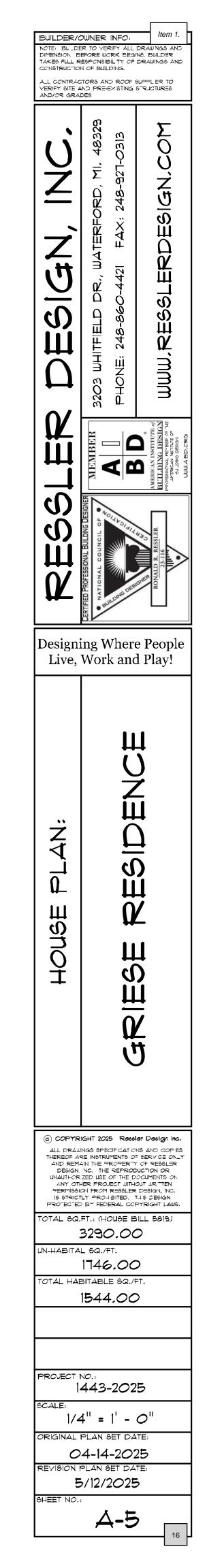
RIOOI, 9,2 HEARTH EXTENSION THICKNESS. The minimum thickness of hearth extensions shall be 2 inches. Exception: When the bottom of the firebox opening is raised at least 8 inches above the top of the hearth extension, a hearth

RIOOI.10 HEARTH EXTENSION DIMENSIONS. Hearth extensions shall extend at least 16" in front of and at least 8" beyond each side of the fireplace opening. Where the fireplace opening is 6 square feet or larger, the hearth extension shall extend at least 20" in front of and at least 12" beyond each side of the fireplace opening. See R1003 for more details.

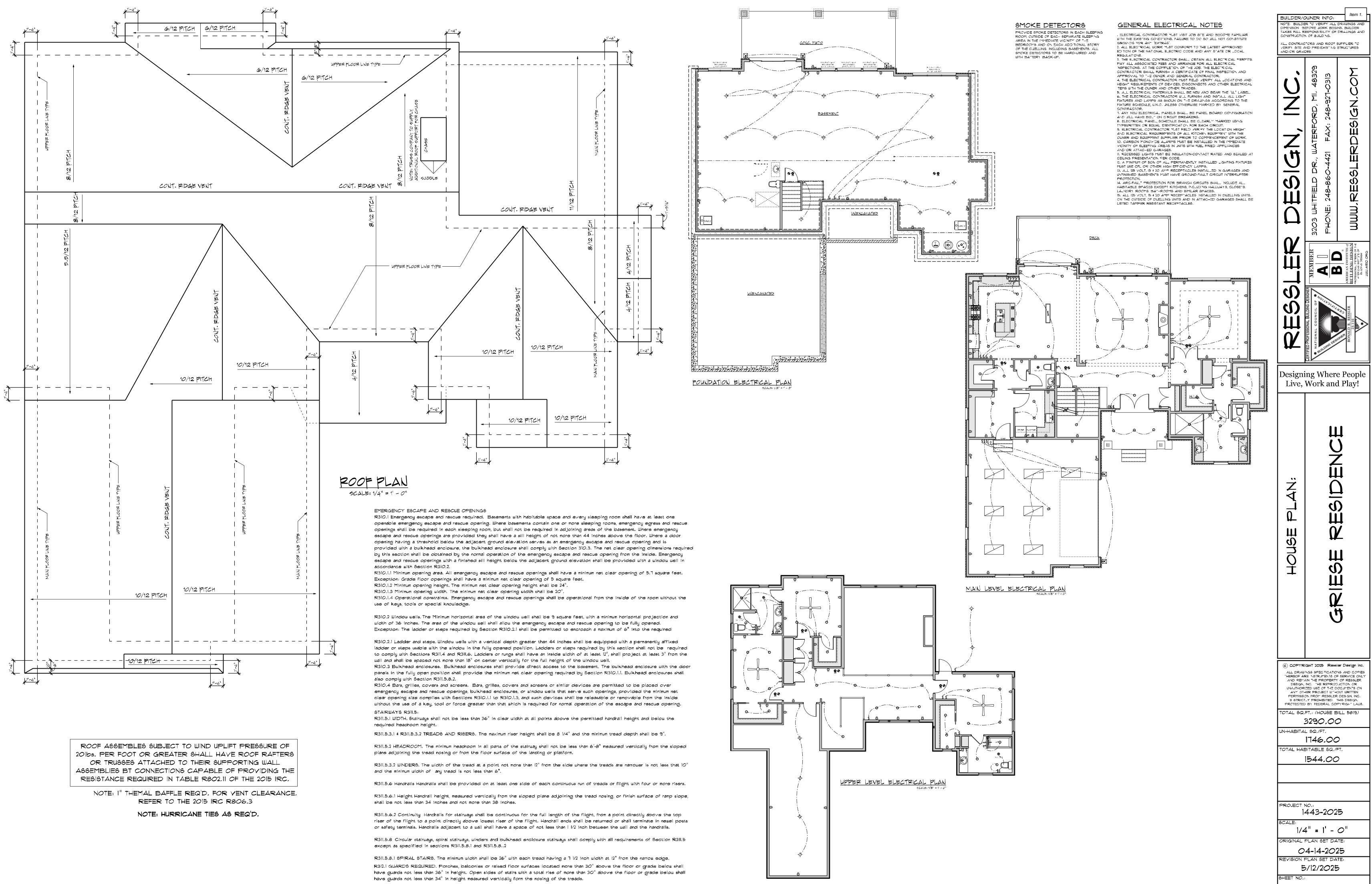
RIOOI.11 FIREPLACE CLEARANCE All wood beams, joists, studs and other combustible material shall have a clearance of not less than 2 inches from the front faces and sides of masonry fireplaces and not less than 4 inches from the back faces of masonry fireplaces, The air space shall not be filled, except to provide fire blocking in accordance with Section R1001.12

E3802 Provide ground fault circuit - interrupters at all exterior electrical outlets and interior outlets adjacent to water sources. E3802.12 BEDROOM OUTLETS. ALL BRANCH CIRCUITS THAT SUPPLY 120 - VOLT, SINGLE - PHASE, 15 AND 20 - AMPERE OUTLETS INSTALLED IN BEDROOMS SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A COMBINATION TYPE ARC - FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER INSTALLED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION OF THE ENTIRE BRANCH.

R-21 Wall Requirementh R-21 wall requirement is in effect at time of construction, then use 1" rigid insulation over structural sheathing,



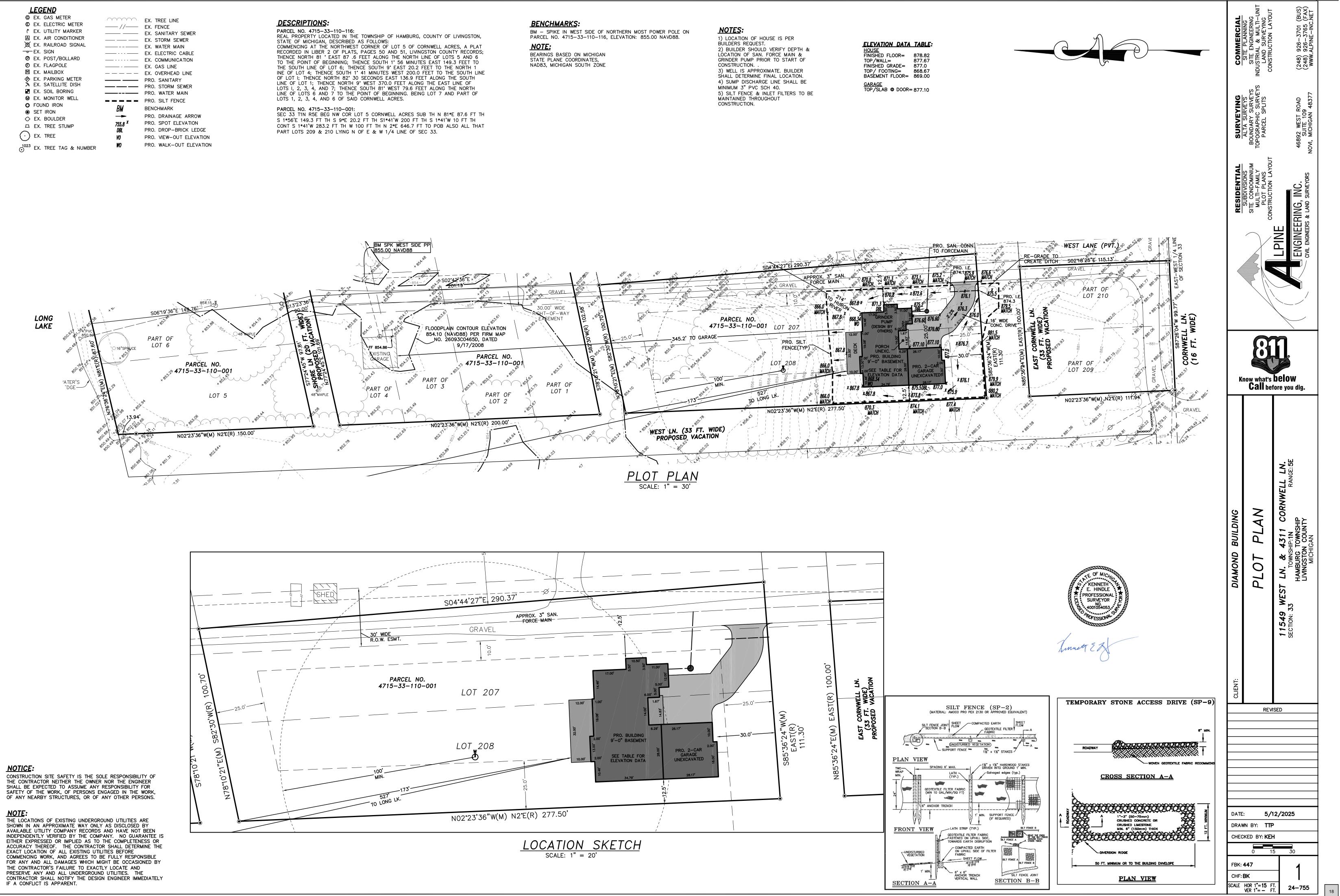
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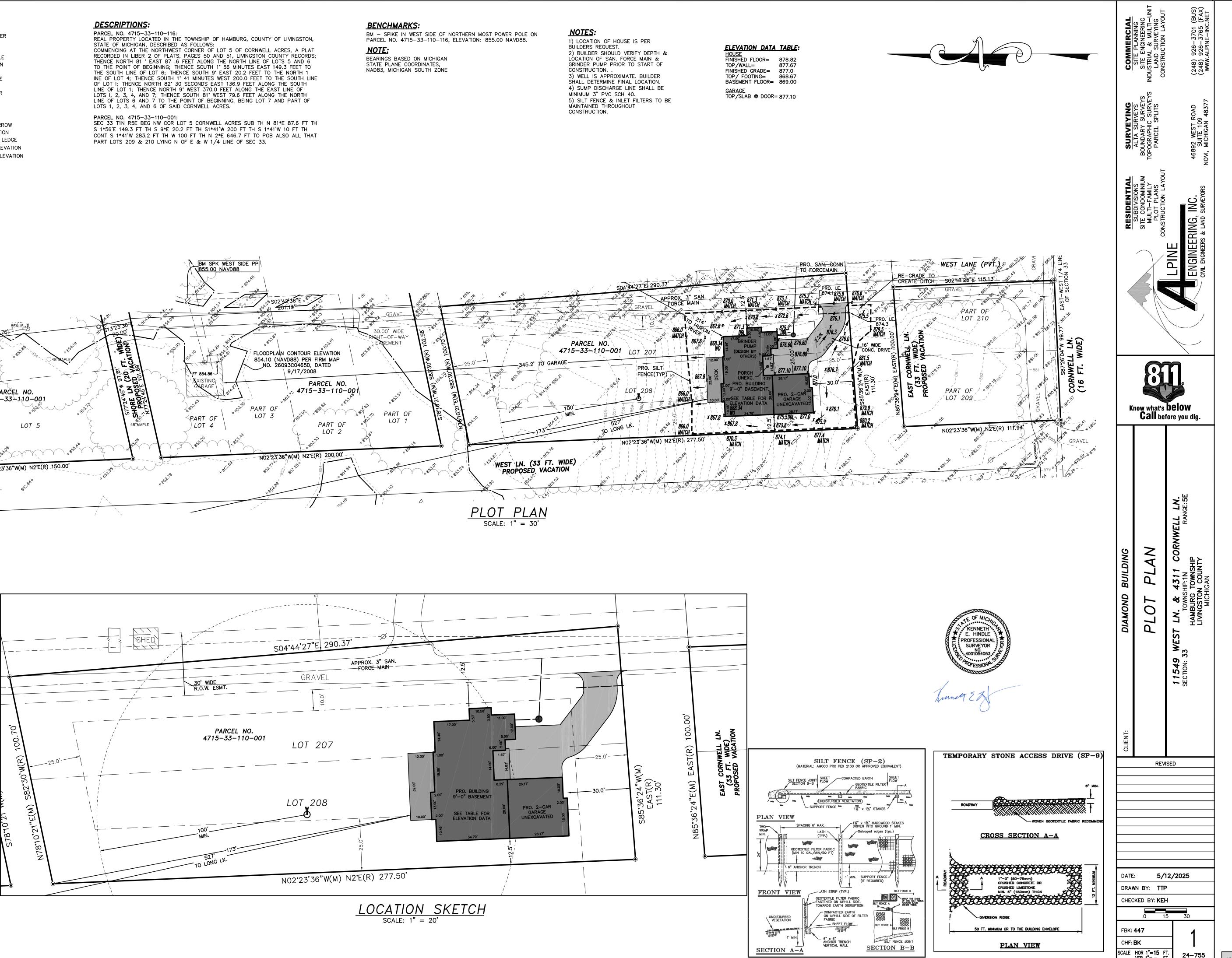


have intermediate rails or ornamental closures that do not allow passage of a sphere 4" in diameter.

R312.2 GUARD OPENING LIMITATIONS. Required guards on open sides of stairways, raised floor areas, balconies and porches shall

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FINISHED FLOOR=	87
TOP/WALL=	87
FINISHED GRADE=	87
TOP/ FOOTING=	86
BASEMENT FLOOR=	86
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Supervisor Pat Hohl Clerk Mike Dolan Treasurer Jason Negri Trustees Bill Hahn, Patricia Hughes, Chuck Menzies, Cindy Michniewicz

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 7:00 PM Hamburg Township Hall Board Room

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Priebe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD Members PRESENT:

Joanna Hardesty, Trustee Brian Ignatowski Benedict Russell Joyce Priebe, Chair Jim Hollenbeck, Alternate

ABSENT:

William Rill

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval motion was made by Trustee Hardesty, seconded by Member Ignatowski, to approve Zoning Board of Appeals Agenda for tonight, as presented.

Vote: Ayes: (5)

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Chair Priebe opened the general call to the public, but no one came up to speak so she closed the session.

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. ZBA 25-0003

Owner: Lesa & Brian Richardson

Request: Variance application request to permit the construction of an addition to existing house, with a Natural Rivers District setback of 62.3 feet instead of the required 125 ft, per Section 36-172.1 (c) 2

Chair Priebe asked the builder, Brian Dever, to come up to the podium to address the ZBA board. The homeowners have lived at the residence for 8 years and the home needs to be expanded for current needs. The addition is being proposed towards the roadside rather than the river side. The addition will not be noticeable from the street either.

Chair Priebe opened the meeting up to David, the Planning and Zoning Director. David stated that there was a typing error with description of the location of the addition. It is on the road and not on the riverside. He said that the builder did a good job in minimizing the impacts to the area with the addition. The way the home was designed, it is in the Natural River setback no matter the direction of the addition. He said that the staff supports this variance request since it will greatly help the quality of life of the residents.

Once David was done, she opened the meeting to the public comment on this ZBA proposal. No one came up to talk at the podium, so Chair Priebe closed that portion of the meeting. Chair Priebe then opened the meeting to the ZBA board members to discuss the variance request and ask questions that they had.

Trustee Hardesty stated that she was pleased to see that this proposal was on the roadside rather than the riverside. She stated that since this home is a nonconforming structure in the Natural River District, there is nothing that they could propose to the home that wouldn't be a practical difficulty. Member Russell said that he shared Trustee Hardesty's opinion.

Approval motion by Member Ignatowski, seconded by Trustee Hardesty, to approve variance request ZBA 25-0003 at 9995 Riverview, TID 4715-22-401-045 to construct an addition in the Natural Rivers District with a setback distance of 62.3 feet from the OHM, instead of the required 125 feet, per Section 36-172. 1 (c) 2.

The variance meets variance standards one (1) through seven (7) of Section 36-137 of the Hamburg Township Zoning Ordinance, a practical difficulty exists on the subject site when the strict compliance of the Zoning Ordinance standards is applied, as discussed at the meeting this evening and as presented in the staff report.

Vote: Ayes: (5)

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. ZBA 25-0004

Location:

Parcel ID:

Owner:	Richard Beaudin
Location:	9676 Zukey Dr
Parcel ID:	4715-22-301-003

Request: Variance application request to permit the construction of an addition to existing detached garage, where the accessory structure front yard setback is 2 feet instead of the required 15 feet, per Section 36-215 (3) and the accessory

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structure height is 21.9 feet instead of the required 14 feet, per Section 36-215 (9).

Chair Priebe asked the Richard Beaudin to come up to the podium to address the ZBA board. He said that he has lived in the home for 25 years and there is not enough room. He said that his wife and he were approved to increase the height of their home without digging the foundation due to the lake restrictions. They did a posted beam system to the home. Due to the amount of lake boats and other watercraft equipment, they are paying for two storage units per month to maintain their current living space needs. We discovered that since the house is not attached to the garage, we need to get a variance to increase the height. The existing garage was built only 2 feet away from the road. He said that they thought about connecting the home to the garage in the front but the functionality of the existing rooms on the home would not work with the garage attachment. If they tried to connect to the side of the home, there would be no room to get any equipment in there to build it due to neighbor's property lines and fences. Many of his neighbors provided letters of support for this project.

Chair Priebe opened the meeting up to David, the Planning and Zoning Director. He explained that our zoning ordinance regarding accessory structures is unique in that it takes two different measurements of height depending on the roof pitch of the garage. Most local ordinances stick with one general measuring mechanism. Many of the accessory structures in our community existed well before our zoning ordinance came into effect. It is difficult to have an accessory structure with a second story storage area when it only has a 14-foot-high roof. David stated that many of the surrounding properties near this parcel have similar sized accessory structures so it will not be unusual to the sounding community.

Once David was done, she opened the meeting to the public comment on this ZBA proposal. No one came up to talk at the podium, so Chair Priebe closed that portion of the meeting. Chair Priebe then opened the meeting to the ZBA board members to discuss the variance request and ask questions that they had.

Trustee Hardesty said when she went out onsite, she had concerns about what the neighbors would see and feel, especially the neighbor across the street. Currently, he can't see the lake from his home right now so raising the height of the garage will not block his view. It is great that he and the next-door neighbors support this proposal. She said she had a question about the road setback. David explained that when he goes up vertically, he is increasing his nonconformity of the garage. Hardesty said that since the garage is already there 2 feet from the street, she would approve this variance request.

Member Ignatowski stated that he has never seen a variance case where so many people were in support of it. He said Rick is his friend but since the neighbors are in support of the project, and the proposal is going vertically and does not increase the footprint of the building, he is not in a conflict of interest to support it as well.

Chair Priebe wanted to include in the meeting notes, that they received letters of support from all Rick's surrounding neighbors. Member Russell said that he was concerned with this variance, but once he saw all of the printed letters of support from Rick's neighbors, he was more in support of this variance request.

Approval motion by Member Russell, seconded by Member Ignatowski, to approve variance request ZBA 25-0004 at 9676 Zukey Dr., TID 4715-22-301-003 to permit the construction of an addition to existing detached garage, where the accessory structure front yard setback is 2 feet instead of the required 15 feet, per Section 36-215 (3) and the accessory structure height is 21.9 feet instead of the required 14 feet, per Section 36-215 (9).

The variance request meets variance standards one (1) through seven (7) of Section 36-137 of the Hamburg Township Zoning Ordinance, and a practical difficulty exists on the subject site when the strict compliance of the Zoning Ordinance standards is applied, as discussed at the meeting this evening and as presented in the staff report.

Vote: Ayes: (5)

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES:

Approval motion by Member Ignatowski, seconded by Trustee Hardesty, to approve March 12, 2025, Zoning Board of Appeal Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Vote: Ayes: (5)

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT:

Approval motion made by Trustee Hardesty, seconded by Member Russell to adjourn at 7:27pm.

Vote: Ayes: (5)

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Perschke

Planning/Zoning Coordinator & Recording Secretary

David Rohr

Planning & Zoning Director

The minutes were approved as presented/corrected: ______

Joyce Priebe, Chair