

# BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS LAND USE BOARD MEETING

151 Navesink Ave. - Court Room Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM

# **AGENDA**

Please be advised that the agenda as shown may be subject to change. This meeting is a quasi-judicial proceeding. Any questions or comments must be limited to issues that are relevant to what the board may legally consider in reaching a decision and decorum appropriate to a judicial hearing must be maintained at all times.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The chair reserves the right to change the order of the agenda.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:** As per requirement, notice is hereby given that this is a Regular Meeting of the Borough of Highlands Land Use Board and all requirements have been met. Notice has been transmitted to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times. Notice has been posted on the public bulletin board. Formal Action will be taken.

# **ROLL CALL**

1. Helen Chang

#### **ROLL CALL**

**OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:** General Questions or Comments not pertaining to Applications

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. February 8, 2024 LUB Meeting Minutes

## **HEARINGS ON NEW BUSINESS**

3. LUB24-01: Caulfield - 137 Highland Ave., B26 L14

#### **ACTION ON OTHER BUSINESS**

4. Master Plan Planning

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Board Policy: • All meetings shall adjourn no later than 10:00 P.M. unless a majority of the quorum present at said hour vote to continue the meeting to a later hour. • No new hearing shall commence after 9:15 P.M. unless the Chairperson shall rule otherwise. • The Chair may limit repetitive comments or irrelevant testimony and may limit the time or number of questions or comments from any one citizen to ensure an orderly meeting and allow adequate time for members of the public to be heard.



# LAND USE BOARD APPLICATION

FOR OFFICIAL USE	ck#117 ck#118					
Date Rec'd: 122 2024 Application #:	Fee: 315.00 Escrow: 750.00					
1. APPLICANT  Name: David Caulfield  Address: 137 Highland Avenue  City: Highlands State: NJ Zip: 07732  Phone: 732-741-2525  Email: janderson@fsfm-law.com  Relation to property: Owner	2. OWNER Name: David Caulfield  Address: 137 Highland Avenue  City: Highlands State: NJ Zip: 0773  Phone: 732-741-2525  Email: janderson@fsfm-law.com					
3. TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check all that apply)						
<ul> <li>Minor Subdivision</li> <li>Major Subdivision – Preliminary</li> <li>Major Subdivision – Final</li> <li>Minor Site Plan</li> <li>Major Site Plan – Preliminary</li> <li>Major Site Plan – Final</li> <li>Variance</li> <li>Use Variance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appeal – Zoning Denial date</li></ul>					
4. PROPERTY INFORMATION						
Block Lot(s)14	Address: 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732					
Lot size 2,680 # of Existing Lots 1	# of Proposed Lots					
Zone R 101 Are there existing Deed Restrict	ions or Easements? 🗆 No 🗵 Yes – Please attach copies					
Has the property been subdivided? ☑ No ☐ Yes  Property taxes paid through	If yes, when? Attach copies of approved map or approved resolution  Sewer paid through 1st Quarter					
5. ATTORNEY (A corporation, LLC, Limited Partnership	, or S-Corp must be represented by a NJ attorney)					
Name: John B. Anderson, III, Esq.						
Address: 225 Broad Street, PO Box 896, Red B	Bank, New Jersey 07701					
Phone: 732-741-2525	Email: janderson@fsfm-law.com					



6. APPLICAN	T'S OTHER PROFESSIONAL(S) - Engine	er, Planner, Architect, etc.		
Name: Lou N	/loglino	Name:		
	Jessica Lane	Address:		
Brick, Ne	ew Jersey 08724		,	
Phone: 732-8	358-1269	Phone:		
Email: lou@	moglinoarchitect.com			
7. LAND USE		l		
	HISTORY -Describe in detail, nature of price of the constant o			
This is an	existing single-family home with att	ached rear deck. Tax	Records date build to c. 1918.	
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subdivided; 2)	PLAN –Describe in detail, proposed use f sell lot only; 3) construct house(s) for sale ype of goods/services; 8) fire lane. Attack	e; 4) how trash will be disp	osed; 5) landscaping; 6) hours of	
Continued	use as a permitted single-family ho	me with a 10'x15' rear	addition.	
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C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:		Existing	Proposed	
Residential:	How many dwelling units?	1	1	
	How many bedrooms in each unit?	1	1	
	How many on-site parking spaces?	0		
Commercial:	How many commercial uses on site?	n/a	n/a	
	How many on-site parking spaces?	n/a	n/a	



# 8. VARIANCE REQUESTS Complete section(s) related to the relief being requested.

	Req'd	Exist.	Prop'd					
Minimum Lot Requirements								
Lot Area	5000	2680	2680					
Frontage	50	40	40					
Lot Depth	100	70	70					
Minimum Yard Requirements								
Front Yard Setback 35 17.6 17.6								
2 <sup>nd</sup> Front Yard Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a					
Rear Yard Setback	25	3.6	3.6					
Side Yard Setback, right	8	6.7	6.7					
Side Yard Setback, left	8	5.3	5					
Building Height	35	19.1	19.1					

	Req'd	Exist.	Prop'd
Accessory Structures			
Fence/Wall Height	n/a	n/a	n/a
Garage/Shed Height	n/a	n/a	n/a
Garage/Shed Area	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pool Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parking Requirements			
On-site Parking Spaces	1.5	0	0
Other (please add)			

D. OTHER RELIEF REQUESTED Please specify relief(s) and explain below.									
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Borough of Highlands 42 Shore Drive Highlands, NJ 07732 (732) 872-1224 www.highlandsborough.org

## 10. NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the foregoing statements and the materials submitted are true. I further certify that I am the individual Applicant, or that I am an Officer of the Applicant authorized to sign the application for the business organization. Additionally, I certify that the survey or plans submitted with this application shows and discloses the premises in its entirety, and I further certify that no buildings, fences, or other facilities have been constructed, installed, or otherwise located on the premises after the date of the survey with the exception of the structures shown.

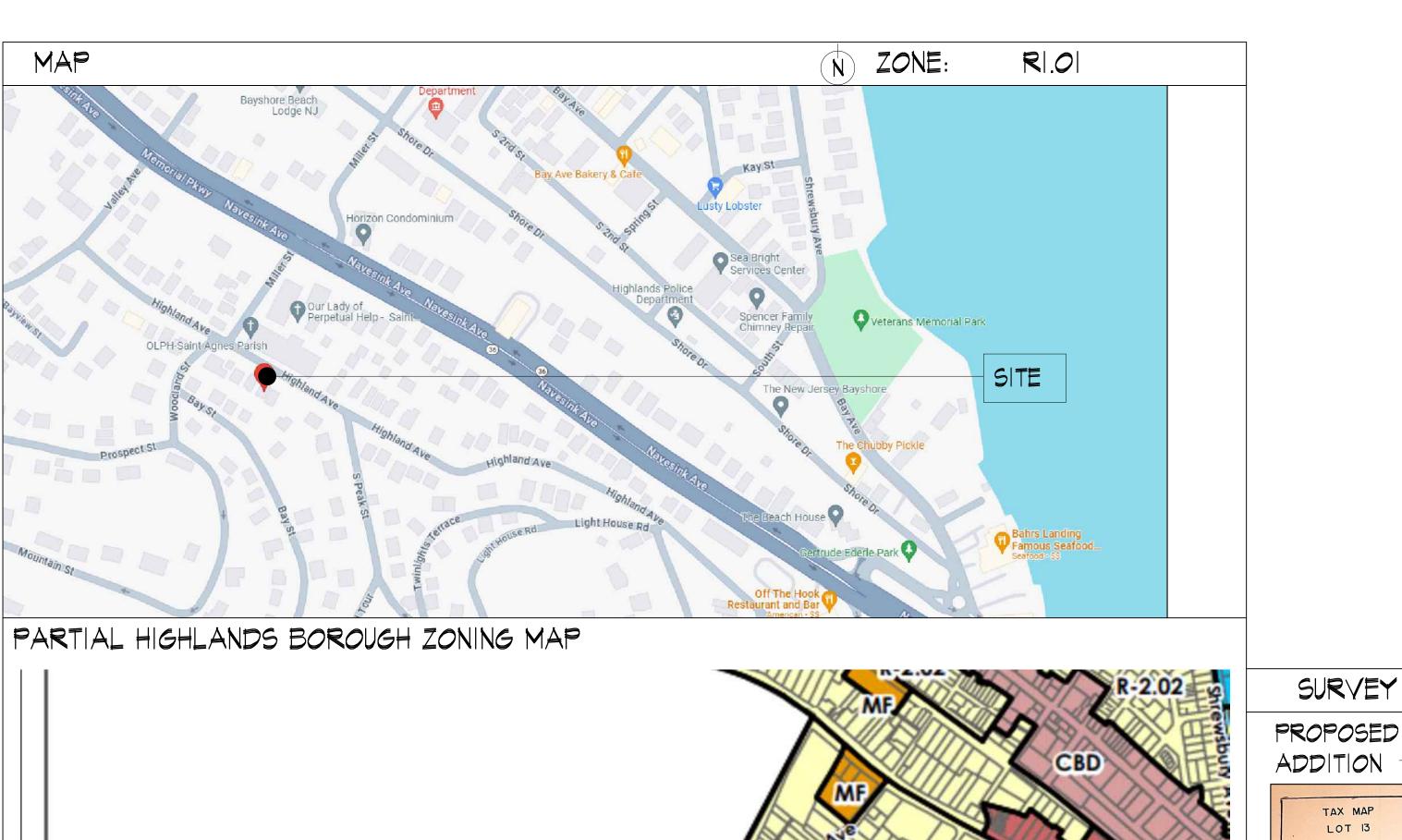
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SWORN & SUBSCRIBED to before me this  22 <sup>nd</sup> day of January 20 (year)	Deur Caul	in	<u>1/22/2024</u>
John B. Anderson III (Seal)	David Caulfield Print Full Name	-	
11. NOTARIZED CONSENT OF OWNER OTAR  I certify that I am the Owner of the property which is application and approval of the pans, subtricted here connection with this application a deet on necessary must be attached authorizing the application and approval of the pans subtricted here.	wi <b>M</b> . I further consent to th	e inspection of thi	s property in
SWORN & SUBSCRIBED to before me this  22nd day of	Signature  David Caulfie	Jan Id	1/22/2024 Date
John B. Projus m III (Seal)	Print Full Name		
22A DISCLOSIONE STATEMENT Circle all that apply		+	
Is this application to subdivide a parcel of land into six		Yes	No
Is this application to construct a multiple dwelling of 2	25 or more units?	Yes	No
Is this an application for approval of a site(s) for non-r	residential purposes?	Yes	No
Is this Applicant a corporation?		Yes	No
Is the Applicant a limited liability corporation?		Yes	No
Is the Applicant a partnership?		Yes	No

If you circled YES to any of the above, please complete the following Ownership Discloser Statement (use additional



# 12B. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

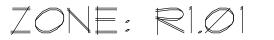
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# PROPOSED 1-STORY REAR ADDITION FOR:

# MR. DAVID CAULFIELD

137 HIGHLAND AVENUE HIGHLANDS, NEW JERSEY 07732 BLOCK: 26 LOT: 14









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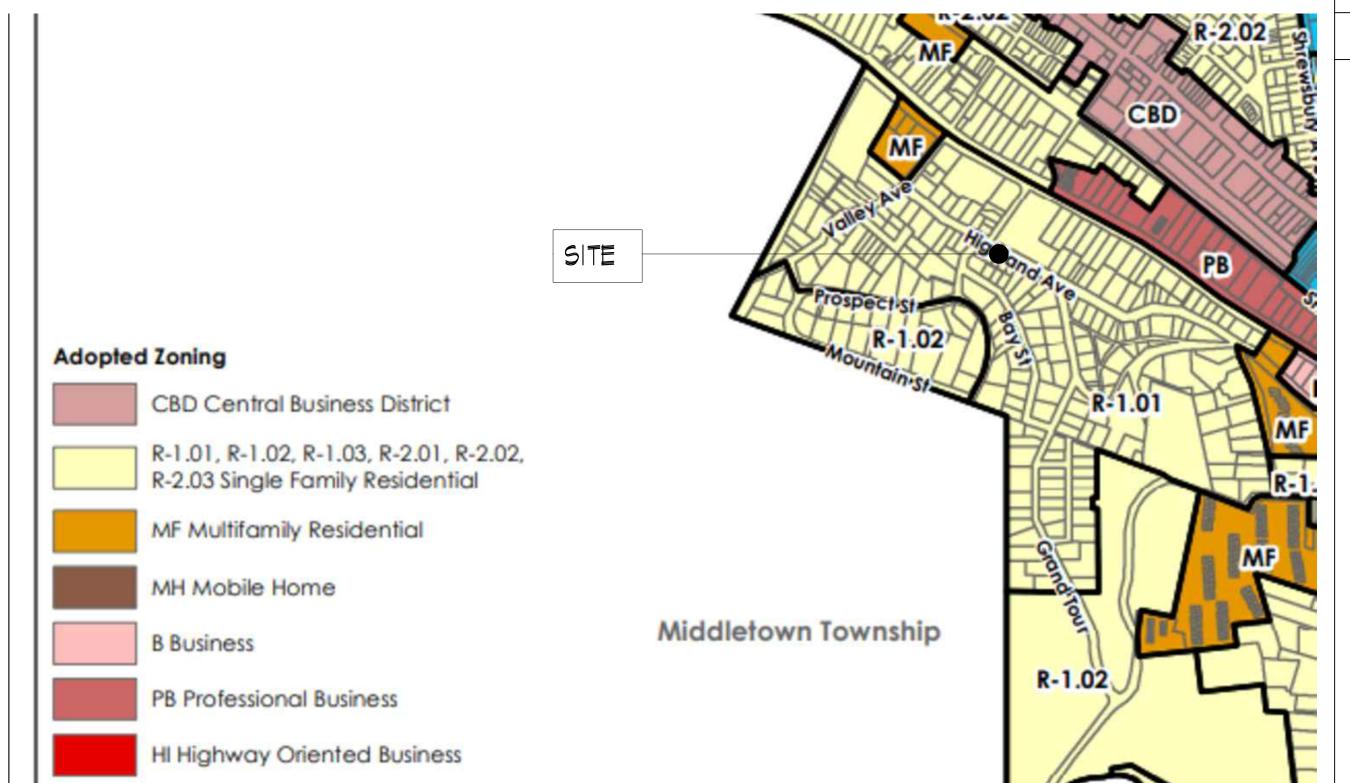
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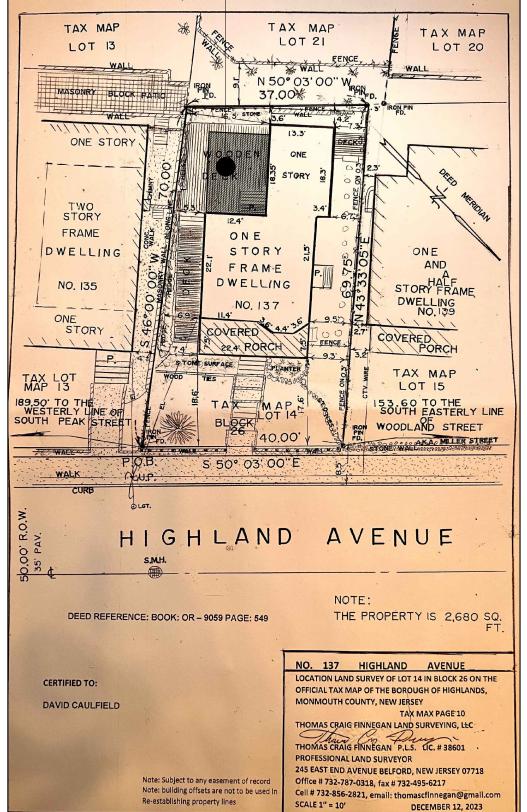
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PROPOSED ADDITION TAX MAP TAX MAP



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DRAMING LIST:

EXISTING CONDITIONS

PROPOSED PLAN AND ELEVATIONS

200' RADIUS MAP ( TAX MAP# 10) SHEET 9 SHEET 12 NEW JERSEY DEPARIMENT OF THE TREASURY
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BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

MONMOUTH COUNTY, N J.

SCALE: 1"=50"

Frederick M. Molter

Licensed Land Surveyor No. 5810

95 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey

# CODE ANALYSIS:

BUILDING CODE:

Source: NJOGIS, NJGIN, NJDEP, NJDOT

- INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE , NJ EDITION 2021 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, NJ EDITION 2021
- STATE OF NEW JERSEY UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, 2021

1,000 Feet

- ASHRAE 90.1 ENERGY CODE, 2021 THE NATIONAL STANDARD PLUMBING CODE, 2021
- ANSI CABO A117.1, 2003
- N.F.P.A. 13 FIRE CODE, 2015 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 20120
- INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS, 2021
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# TABULATED DATA:

Zoning Map

5B 2021 IRC CONSTRUCTION TYPE: R5 2021 IRC

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	TOTAL
FIRST FLOOR	<i>8</i> 55	201.3 SQ FT	1,056.3 SQ FT

Highlands Borough, New Jersey HEYER, GRUEL & ABBOCIATES

PROPOSED VOLUME: 1,760 CU FT

USE GROUP:

# ZONING INFORMATION: RI.OI

	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED REAR ADDITION	VARIANCE REQ'D	
LOT SIZE	5,000 SF	2,680 SF *	NO CHANGE *	NO	
FRONTAGE & WIDTH	50.0'	40.0' *	NO CHANGE *	NO NO	
DEPTH	100.01	70.0' *	NO CHANGE *	NO	
YARD FRONT (MIN.)	35.0'	17.6' *	NO CHANGE *	NO	
SIDE (MIN.)	8'/12'	5.3' / 12' *	5.0' / 12.7'	YES	
REAR (MIN.)	25'	3.6' *	5.0'	YES	
BLDG HEIGHT / MAX STORIES	35.0'	19.1'	12.33'	NO NO	
BLDG COVERAGE (MAX.)	30 %	31.9 % *	38.5 %	YES	
LOT COVERAGE	70 %	51.9 %	NO CHANGE	NO NO	
ON-SITE PARKING	I.5 SPACES	O SPACES *	NO CHANGE *	NO NO	

\* INDICATES PRE-EXISTING CONDITION

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UTILITY ROOM

MASTER BEDROOM

<u>BATHROOM</u>

LIVING ROOM

REAR DECK

RANGE

<u>KITCHEN</u>

SITTING ROOM

FRONT PORCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE

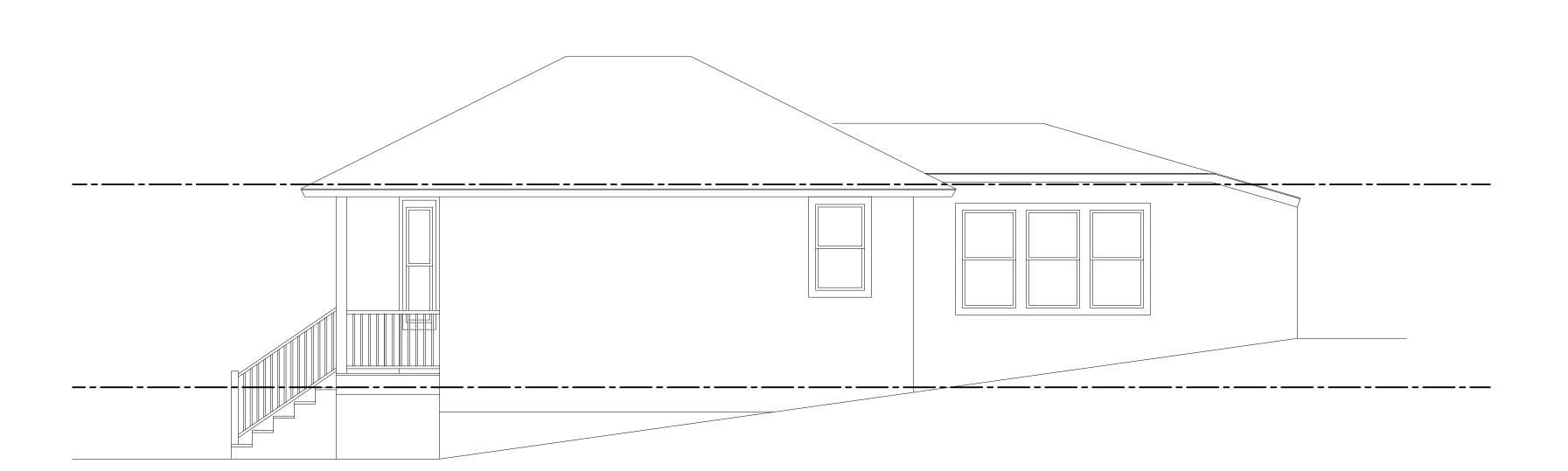
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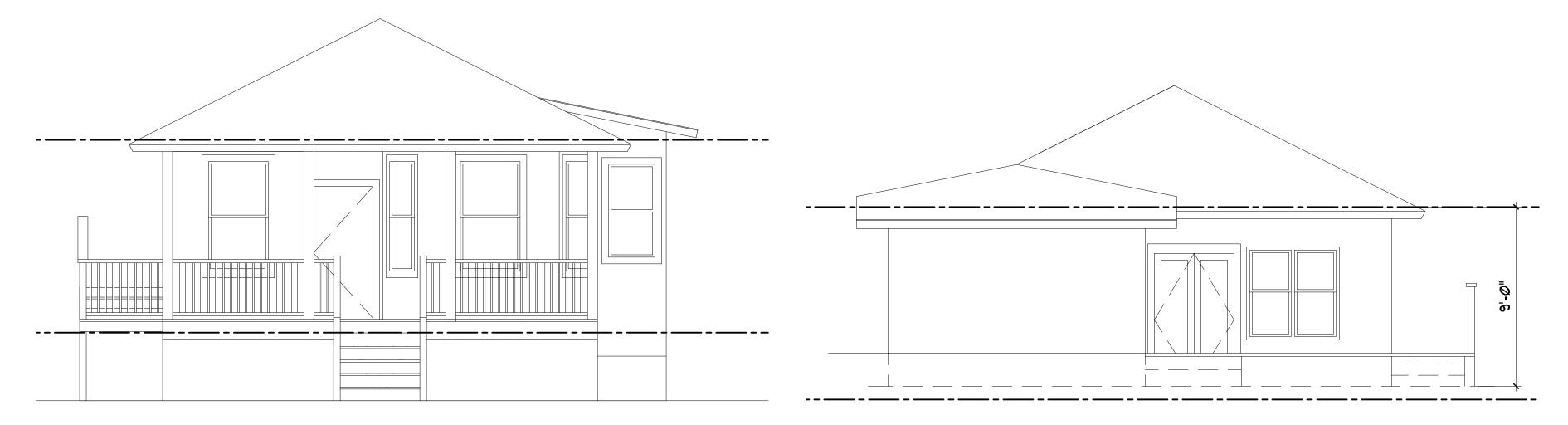
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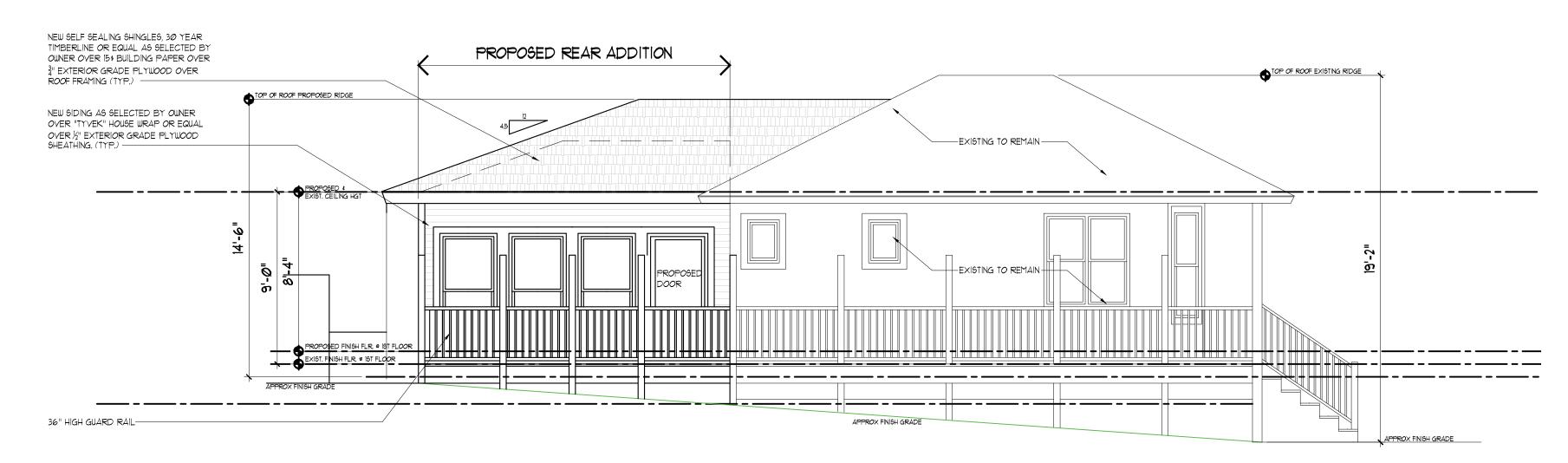




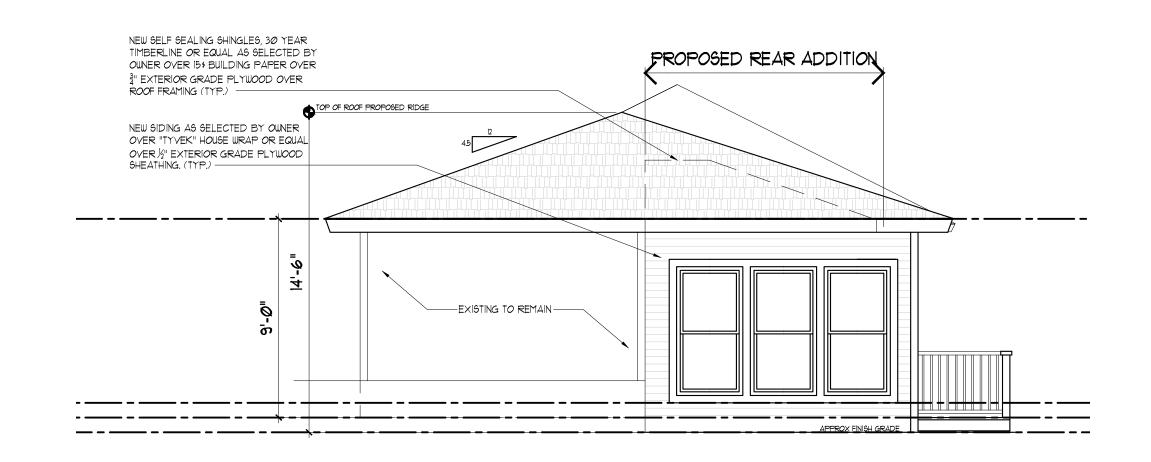


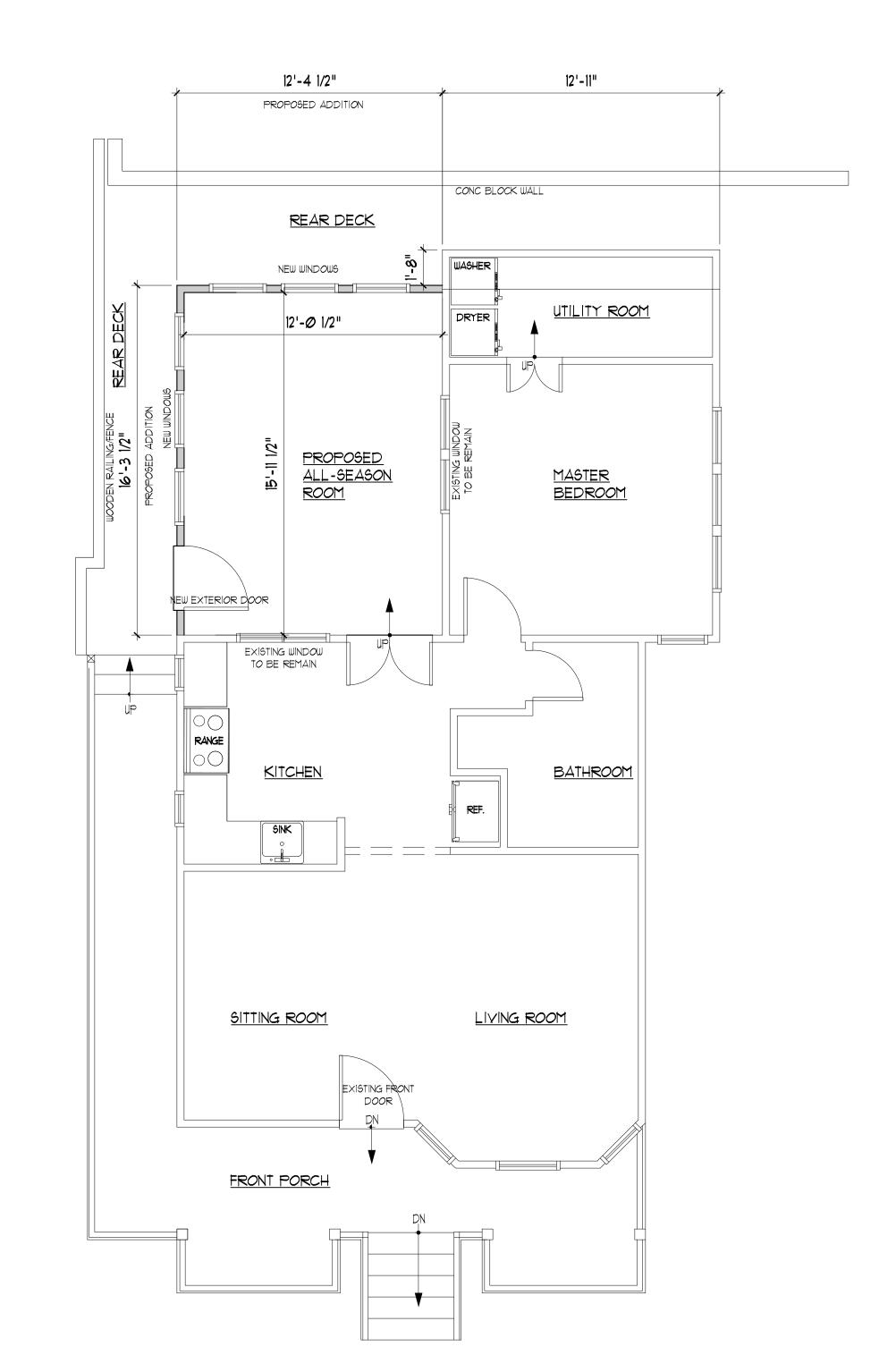


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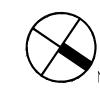
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HIGHLAND AVENUE





PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

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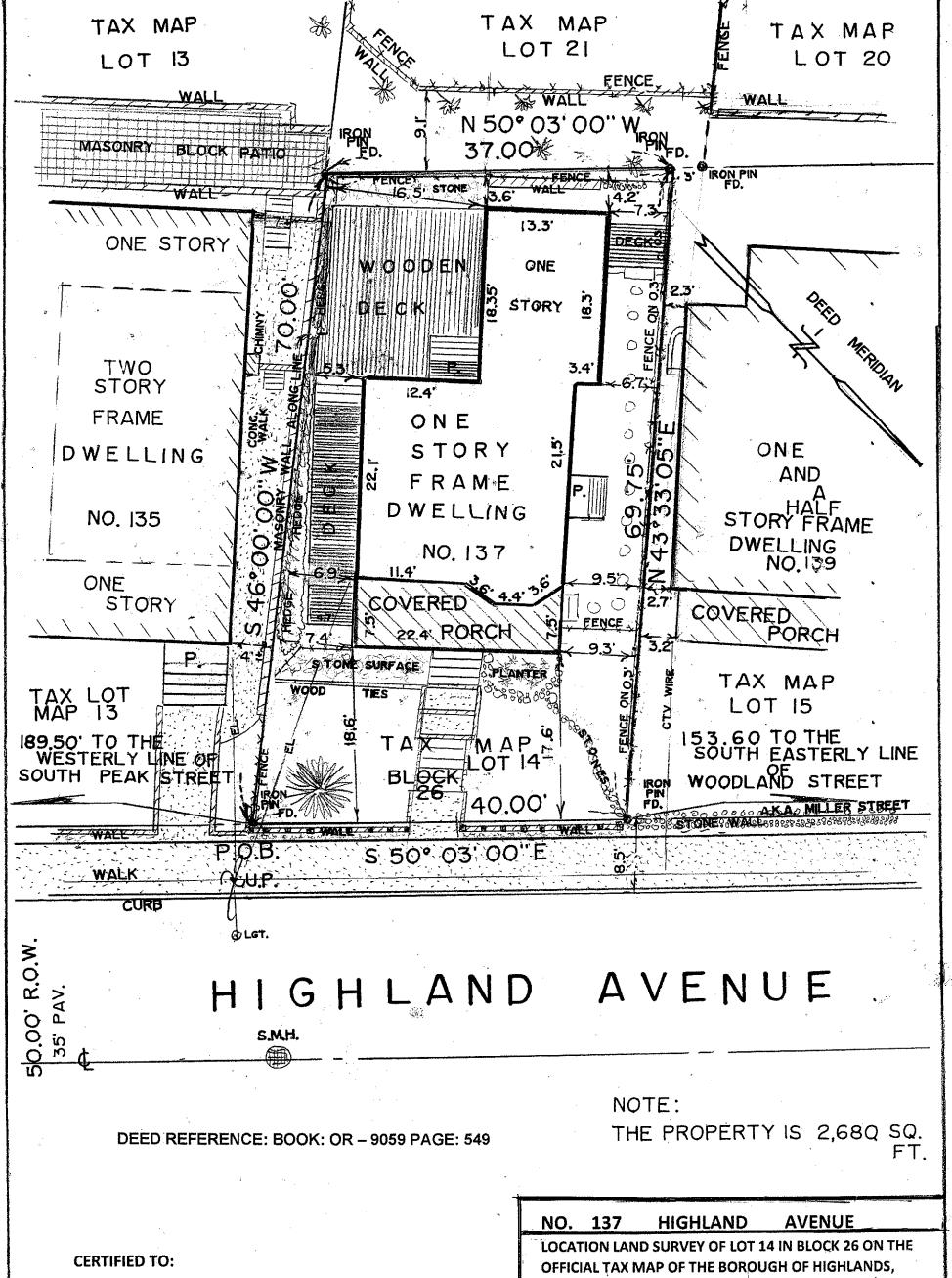
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DAVID CAULFIELD

Note: Subject to any easement of record Note: building offsets are not to be used in Re-establishing property lines

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THOMAS CRAIG FINNEGAN LAND SURVEYING, LEC-

THOMAS CRAIG FINNEGAN P.L.S. LIC. # 38601

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

245 EAST END AVENUE BELFORD, NEW JERSEY 07718

Office # 732-787-0318, fax # 732-495-6217

Cell # 732-856-2821, email: thomascfinnegan@gmail.com **DECEMBER 12, 2023** 

**SCALE 1" = 10'** 



# **Borough of Highlands**

151 Navesink Ave Highlands, NJ 07732 Phone: (732) 872-1224 Control #: Z-0001

Date Issued: 1/19/2024

# **DENIAL OF ZONING PERMIT**

# **IDENTIFICATION**

work Site Location:	137 HIGHLAND AVENUE	Block: 20	Lot: 14	Zone: R101
Owner in Fee:	CAULFIELD, DAVID	Contractor/Agent:		
Address:	137 HIGHLAND AVENUE	Address:	** ***********************************	
	HIGHLANDS NJ 07732			The state of the s
Telephone:		Telephone:		
		Contractor License	No:	
For the project/work loca	ted at the above address, your ap	plication for a permit to:		
201.3 sqft Single-story re	ar addition in footprint of existin	g attached deck.		
has been denied for none	ompliance with provisions of Sec	tions: of the Municipal Zon	ning Ordinance	for the following reasons
- Rear yard minimum of	8/12', whereas 5'/12.7' is proposed 25', whereas 5' is proposed 30%, whereas 38.5% is proposed			
Use Board. It should be not than (20) days from the day	s for an appeal of this decision to oted that under State Statute, noti- te of this notice. You can also fil Board the required forms.	ce of appeal of this decision	must be filed v	with this office not later
The permit which you sub reactivate the permit.	mitted has been placed in the inac	ctive files in the Zoning Dep	oartment. Please	contact this office to
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	Courtney Long		Zoning Officer	



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	Submitted By	KEITH ARCOMAN	10						
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# KEITH N. ARCOMANO

ATTORNEY AT LAW

121 HIGHWAY 36

P. O. BOX 222

WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ 07764-0222

Prepared by: Law Offices of William C. Iler

By:

# DEED

This Deed is made on March 6, 2014

# BETWEEN MARK KUBICKI, unmarried,

whose post office address is 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732 respectively referred to as the Grantor,

# AND DAVID CAULFIELD

whose post office address is about to become 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732 referred to as the Grantee.

the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall mean all Grantors and all Grantees listed above.

Transfer of Ownership. The Grantor grants and conveys (transfers ownership of) the property described below to the Grantee. This transfer is made for the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$135,000.00). The Grantor acknowledges receipt of this money.

Tax Map Reference. (N.J.S.A. 46:15-2.1) Borough of Highlands, Block 26, Lot 14 of the official Tax Map of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

[] No property tax identification number is available on the date of this deed. (Check box if applicable)

Property. The property consists of the land and all the buildings and structures on the land located at 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey. The legal description is:

See legal description attached hereto.

BEING the same premises as conveyed to Mark Kubicki, by virtue of a Deed from Vincent Migliore and Susan Migliore, husband and wife, dated April 5, 1991, and recorded April 15, 1991 in Deed Book 5061, at Page 239.

# TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT

Issued by Scott Title Services, LLC

File Number: ST-14959-14

# SCHEDULE A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southwesterly aide of Highland Avenue, said point being North 45 degrees 03 minutes West, a distance of 189.50 feet from the intersection formed by the Southwesterly side of Highland Avenue (as extended) and the Westerly side of South Peak Street (as extended); thence

- 1. South 51 degrees 00 minutes West, a distance of 70.00 feet to a point; thence
- 2. North 45 degrees 03 minutes West, a distance of 37.00 feet to a point; thence
- 3. North 48 degrees 33 minutes East, a distance of 69.75 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side of Highland Avenue; thence
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# FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

Commonly known as:

137 Highland Avenue Highlands, NJ 07/32 Tax Block 26, Tax Lot 14

End Schedule A - Legal Description

268 Broad Street Red Bank, NJ 07701 Phone: (732) 842-9900 Fax: (732) 842-9911

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# NONRESIDENT SELLER'S TAX DECLARATION

(C.55, P.L. 2004)

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SELLER(S) INFORMATION	N			
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Seller's Percentage of Owl	nership	Consideratio \$135,000.00		Closing Date 03/06/2014
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The undersigned understands	that this declaration and its conte		- this boy []   certify IT	v Jersey Division of Taxation and that any lat I have examined this declaration and, lat the Power of Attorney to represent the is attached.
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Promises by Grantor. The Grantor promises that the Grantor has done no act to encumber the property. This promise is called a "covenant as to grantor's acts" (N.J.S.A. 46:4-6). This promise means that the Grantor has not allowed anyone else to obtain any legal rights which affect the property (such as by making a mortgage or allowing a judgment to be entered against the Grantor).

Signatures. The Grantor signs this Deed as of the date at the top of the first page.

Witnessed by:

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MARK KUBICKI

\_(Seal)

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF MONMOUTH SS.

I CERTIFY that on

Feb 27, 2014

MARK KUBICKI

personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that this person (or if more than one, each person):

(a) is named in and personally signed this Deed;

(b) signed, sealed and delivered this Deed as his or her act and deed; and

(c) made this Deed for \$135,000.00 as the full and actual consideration paid or to be paid for the transfer of title. Such consideration is defined in N.J.S.A. 46:15-5)

Title:

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

Keith N. Arcomano, Esq. 121 Monmouth Parkway West Long Branch, NJ 07760 KIMBERLY A. ERICKSON NOTARY PUBLIC OF THEW ARRESTY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES QUY, 14, 2018

ADELY A. GERERACH | THIS INLENTURE, Made the Twenty-Hinth day of PRANK. N. her hd | September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand 70 | Hine Hundred and Thirteen. | BUTTERN Addis A. Septembeh and Prank N. Gerbrach har hundred, of the Norough of Highlands in the

County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, party of the first part.

AND EVERY R. ENTERS of the Berough of Atlantic Mighlands in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, party of the second part.

WITNESSETM, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable considerations, lanful money of the United States of America, to them in hand well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of thece presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said p-arty of the first part being therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, hath given, granted, hargained, sold, aliened, released, snfcoffed, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, hargain, eall, alian, release, entcoff, sonvey and confirm unto the maid party of the second part and to her hairs and ensigns ferever.

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January 22, 2024

Via Hand Delivery Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 42 Shore Drive Highlands, NJ 07732

Attn: Nancy Tran, Land Use Secretary

Re:

David Caulfield

137 Highland Avenue Block: 26, Lot 14 Highlands, New Jersey

Our File Number: 9557.00001

Dear Ms. Tran:

We represent David Caulfield ("Applicant/Appellant") with regard to 137 Highland Avenue (known and designated as Block 26, Lot 14) Highlands, NJ (the "Property"). The Property is located in the R101 Zone District.

Enclosed please find the following documents in regard to the Applicant's Land Use Board Application:

- 1. An original and one (1) Land Use Board Application;
- 2. A copy of the Denial of Zoning Permit dated January 19, 2024;
- 3. An original Survey dated December 12, 2023, prepared by Thomas Craig Finnegan Land Surveying, LLC;
- 4. An original, signed and sealed Architectural Plan dated January 12, 2024, prepared by Moglino Architect;
- 5. The Applicant's check no. 117 payable to the "Borough of Highlands" in the amount of \$375.00, representing the application filing fee;

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- 6. The Applicant's check no. 118 payable to the "Borough of Highlands" in the amount of \$750.00, representing the escrow fee; and
- 7. A copy of deed and easements.

Please advise when this matter has been deemed complete and scheduled for a Public Hearing before the Borough of Highlands Land Use Board.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of the above items on the copy of this letter enclosed, and return the same to us in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and your courtesies in this regard.				
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged this day of January, 2024.				
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February 13, 2024

I670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Rd. Hamilton, New Jersey 08690 609-586-II41 fax 609-586-II43 www.RobertsEngineeringGroup.com

Nancy Tran Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 151 Navesink Avenue Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: Completeness Review Bulk Variances

Applicant: David Caulfield 137 Highland Avenue Block 26, Lot 14

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Our File No.: HLPB2024-01

Dear Ms. Tran:

As requested, we have reviewed the above referenced application in accordance with the Borough of Highlands Zoning and Land Use Regulations. The Applicant seeks to construct a 201.3 sf single story rear addition within the footprint of an existing deck and is seeking bulk variances. The Applicant had received a Denial of Zoning Permit on January 19, 2024, for non-compliance of bulk requirements and must seek Planning Board approval.

The subject property is an 855-sf single story frame dwelling with decking and other site improvements on a 2,680-sf lot located in the R-1.01 Zone as Block 26. Lot 14. The property is a pre-existing undersized lot located at 137 Highland Ave dating from the year 1918, according to the application.

We have reviewed the following documents submitted in support of the above referenced application for completeness purposes:

- 1. Copy of Land Use Board Application for Variance, dated January 22, 2024.
- 2. Copy of a Denial of Zoning Permit issued on January 19, 2024, by Courtney Lopez, Zoning Officer for the Borough of Highlands.
- 3. Copy of a plan set entitled, "Proposed Rear Single-Floor Addition For: Mr. David Caulfield, 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732, Block: 26 Lot: 14, Zone: R101, County of Monmouth", prepared by Moglino Architect, dated January 12, 2024, and signed by Lou Moglino, Architect, consisting of 3 sheets.
- 4. Copy of plan entitled, "Location Land Survey of Lot 14 in Block 26 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey", prepared by Thomas Craig Finnegan Land Surveying, LLC., dated December 12, 2023.

We offer the following comments and recommendations for the Planning Board's consideration:

#### I. ZONING

1. This property is located in the R-1.01 Residential District.

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- 2. The Applicant requires three (3) bulk variances. To be entitled to bulk "c" variance relief, the applicant must provide proof to satisfy the positive and negative criteria pursuance to N.J.S.A 40:55D-70c for bulk variances.
- 3. The following bulk requirement summary is provided for the Board's reference. In accordance with Ordinance §21-85, existing and proposed bulk deficiencies which require bulk "c" variances are noted as follows:

Schedule I – Bulk and Area Requirements					
R-1.01 Residential Zone	Required	Existing	Proposed	Variance	
Min. Lot Area (sf)	5,000	2,680	2,680	Existing	
Lot Frontage/Width (ft)	50	40	40	Existing	
Min. Lot Depth (ft)	100	70	70	Existing	
Min. Front Yard Setback (ft)	35	17.6	17.6	Existing	
Min. Side Yard Setback (ft)	8/12	5.3/6.7	5.0*/6.7	Yes -2	
Min. Rear Yard Setback (ft)	25	3.6	3.6 & 5.0*	Yes -2	
Max. Building Height (ft)	30	19.1	19.1	No	
Max Lot Coverage	70%	51.9%	51.9%	No	
Max Building Coverage	30%	31.9%	39.4%	Yes	
On-Site Parking (spaces)	1.5	0	0	Existing	

<sup>\*</sup>Proposed Addition

# II. APPLICATION FEES (PART 6 FEE SCHEDULE ARTICLE XXIII, ORD. 21-107)

1.	Variances			
	Residential "c" (minimum side yard setback) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (minimum rear yard setback) x2	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
	Residential "c" (maximum building coverage)	1 EA	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
	Subtotal			\$625.00
2.	B. Site Plans			
	Minor	1 EA	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	Total			\$875.00

# III. ESCROW FEES (PART 6 FEE SCHEDULE ARTICLE XXIII, ORD. 21-108)

1. Escrow Deposits LS \$1,750.00 \$1,750.00 (twice Application Fee; Minimum \$750)

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#### IV. CHECKLIST ITEMS

1. A key map at a scale of not less than 1" = 400 ft. Partially provided.

#### Provide lot and block numbers within a 200 ft radius.

- 2. The Tax Map sheet, block, and lot numbers. Provided.
- 3. The name of the owner and all adjoining property owners and owners of property directly across the street as disclosed by the most recent municipal tax record. If there is no positive evidence of ownership of any parcel of adjoining property within two hundred (200) feet, a certificate will be presented from the custodian of tax records to that effect. **Not provided.**

#### Please provide a certified list of 200 ft property owners on the plan.

- 4. Date, name, location of site, name of owner, scale, and reference meridian. Provided.
- 5. Area of the lot and all lot line dimensions and bearings. Provided.
- 6. The location of all existing watercourses, wooded areas, easements, rights-of-way, streets, roads, highways, rivers, buildings, structures, and any other feature on the property and within seventy-five (75) feet of the property line. **Partially provided.**

### Provide additional information within seventy-five feet of the southeasterly property line.

7. Location, use and ground floor area of all existing and proposed buildings, with the building setback, side line and rear yard distance. **Partially provided.** 

### Provide building offsets to proposed addition.

8. Elevations at the corners of all proposed buildings and paved areas and at property corners if new buildings or paved areas are proposed. **Not provided.** 

#### Provide elevations for the proposed addition.

- 9. The location and widths of existing and proposed streets servicing the site plan. Provided.
- 10. Specifications for and location of proposed surface paving and curbing. Not applicable.
- 11. Location of all structures within seventy-five (75) feet of the property. Partially provided.

## Provide existing structures within seventy-five feet of the southeasterly property line.

- 12. Location of off-street parking areas, with dimensions, showing proposed parking and loading spaces, with dimensions, width of proposed access drives and aisles and traffic circulation. **Not applicable.**
- 13. Storm water management and sanitary sewer reports, including proposed storm drainage and sanitary disposal facilities; specifically, the location, type and size of all existing and proposed catch basins, storm drainage facilities, utilities plus all required design data supporting the adequacy of the existing or proposed facilities to handle future storm flows. Not applicable.

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14. Existing and proposed contours of the property and for seventy-five (75) feet outside the property at one (1) foot intervals when new buildings or parking areas are proposed. Spot elevations for any development in a flood hazard area. Not provided.

#### Provide existing contours and spot elevations.

- 15. The location and treatment of proposed entrances and exits to the public rights-of-way. including the possible utilization of traffic signals, channelization, acceleration, and deceleration lanes, additional widths, and any other devices necessary to traffic safety and/or convenience. Not applicable.
- 16. The location and identification of proposed open space, parks, or other recreation areas. Not applicable.
- 17. The location and design of landscaping, buffer areas and screening areas showing size, species and spacing of trees and plants and treatment of unpaved areas. Not applicable.
- 18. The location of sidewalks, walkways, traffic islands and all other areas proposed to be devoted to pedestrian use. Not applicable.
- 19. The nature and location of public and private utilities, including maintenance and solid waste disposal, recycling and/or storage facilities. Not applicable.
- 20. Specific location and design of traffic control devices, signs, and lighting fixtures. The Board may require of the applicant expert testimony concerning the adequacy of proposed traffic control devices, signs, and lighting fixtures. Not applicable.
- 21. Preliminary architectural plans for the proposed buildings or structures indicating typical floor plans, elevations, heights and general design or architectural styling. Partially provided.
  - The first-floor elevation is not specified. Building height must be calculated per Borough of Highlands Section 21-8 Attachment 4. Deck location not consistent with the survey and architectural plans.
- 22. The present and past status and use and contemplated use of the property and all existing buildings on the property. A cleanup plan where such is necessary because of the past or present use of the site. Not applicable.
- 23. A soil erosion and sediment control plan are required. Said plan shall be submitted to the Soil Conservation District and approval of the application shall be conditioned upon certification of the soil erosion and sediment control plan by the District. Not applicable.
- 24. Soil Borings, when required by the Board Engineer. Dependent upon method of construction.
- 25. A wetlands statement provided by a qualified expert. Not provided.

Provide a statement by a licensed engineer indicating that wetlands are or are not present on the property.

26. Certification statement for the required municipal signatures, stating: Not provided.

Please provide on the plan.

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Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ approved/disapproved by the Highlands Land Use Board as a Minor Site Plan on \_\_\_\_\_.

(date)

Chairman

Secretary

27. Certification statement for the County Planning Board approval / disapproval, if required. **Not applicable.** 

28. The Board may require any additional information which is reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

## V. COMPLETENNESS

The application may be deemed complete if the incomplete checklist items are addressed by the applicant during testimony at the hearing.

#### VI. GENERAL COMMENTS

1. The zoning chart on the plans is incorrect for the side yard setbacks. The side yard setbacks are individual for each side and are not combined.

A variance is required for the existing and proposed side yard setbacks.

2. The Borough's minimum rear yard setback requirement is 25 ft. The existing dwelling has an existing variance condition at 3.6 ft and a proposed variance condition at 5.0 ft.

A variance is required for the existing and proposed rear yard setbacks.

3. The survey and architectural plans conflict with the presence of a wall and deck under existing and proposed conditions. According to §21-65.27, a terrace or deck shall not be considered in the determination of yard size or lot coverage, provided, however, that such terrace or deck is unroofed and without walls, parapets, or other form of enclosure.

Please confirm the lot coverage.

If applicable, the zoning chart on the plans shall be revised accordingly.

4. The Applicant must provide information to indicate the proper building coverage.

According to our calculations based on the provided information the proposed building coverage would be 39.4%. Applicant indicates a building coverage of 38.5%.

First floor Existing 855 sf + Proposed 201.3 sf = 1,056.3 sf / 2,680 sf \* 100 = 39.4%

If applicable, the zoning chart on the plans shall be revised accordingly.

A variance is required for building coverage over 30%.

5. The Application for Section 7. Land Use Part B notes a 10' x 15' Addition. This does not correspond with the dimensions shown on Sheet A-3 Proposed Floor Plan and Elevations.

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Please provide testimony.

6. As a condition of approval, it is recommended that the Applicant provide a plot plan for review and approval at the time of obtaining the building permit.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carmela Roberts, P.E., C.M.E., C.P.W.M. Land Use Board Engineer

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cc: Michael Muscillo, Borough Administrator, (mmuscillo@highlandsborough.org)
P. Austin Mueller, Assoc., Land Use Board Attorney (amueller@weiner.law)
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