

Trustees Scott Ruggles Liz Fessler Smith Andrea C Voorheis Michael Powell

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP ANNEX, 7527 HIGHLAND ROAD, WHITE LAKE, MICHIGAN 48383 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024 – 6:30 PM

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. July 25, 2024
- 6. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Applicant: Kieft Engineering, represented by Casey Leach

5852 South Main Street, Suite 1

Clarkston, Michigan 48346

Location: Parcel #12-01-127-002

Request: The applicant requests to construct a parking area with a gravel surface, requiring a variance from Article 5.11.Q.xi, Off-Street Parking Space Layout, Standards,

Construction and Maintenance.

B. Applicant: Scott Robbins

368 Lakeside Drive

White Lake, Michigan 48386 Location: **368 Lakeside Drive**

White Lake, Michigan 48386 identified as 12-22-428-003

Requests: The applicant requests to expand his single-family home, requiring variances

from Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential District Minimum Side Yard Setback, Article 7.23.A, Nonconforming Structures, and Article 7.28.A, Repairs and

Maintenance.

- 9. OTHER BUSINESS
- 10. NEXT MEETING DATE: November 14, 2024
- 11. ADJOURNMENT

Procedures for accommodations for persons with disabilities: The Township will follow its normal procedures for individuals with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting. Please contact the Township Clerk's office at (248) 698-3300 X-164 at least two days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Spencer called the meeting to order 6:30 P.M. She led the Pledge Allegiance.

Roll was called:

ROLL CALL

Present:

Jo Spencer, Chairperson Clif Seiber Niklaus Schillack, Vice Chairperson Debby Dehart, Planning Commission Liaison Michael Powell, Township Board Liaison

Also Present:

Sean O'Neil, Community Development Director Nick Spencer, Building Official Andrew Littman, Staff Planner Hannah Kennedy-Galley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Member Schillack, seconded by Member Seiber to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (5 yes votes).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 23, 2024

MOTION by Member Seiber, seconded Member Powell, to approve the minutes of May 23, 2024 as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (5 yes votes).

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Applicant: Suzanne Sanders

7774 Pontiac Lake Road White Lake, Michigan 48386

Location: 7774 Pontiac Lake Road

White Lake, Michigan 48386 identified as 12-09-476-008

Request: The applicant requests to construct an accessory building (pole barn), requiring variances from Article 5.7.C, Accessory Buildings or Structures in Residential Districts.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record 6 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

MOTION by Member Powell, seconded by Member Schillack to recuse Member Dehart from Case 8A. The motion carried with a roll call vote: (4 yes votes) (Powell/yes, Schillack/yes, Seiber/yes, Spencer/yes).

Director O'Neil briefly went over the applicant's request.

Member Seiber asked Director O'Neil what staff was considering height wise in regards to amending this section of the ordinance. Director O'Neil said the Department was considering raising the height maximum similarly to what was requested this evening.

Member Powell asked Director O'Neil due to the proposed structure being set far back from the principal structure, the boundary survey necessary. Director O'Neil said no, the survey was waived due to the variance requested was in regards to height, not setbacks.

Suzanne Sanders, 7774 Pontiac Lake, was present to speak on her case. The riding arena was for her daughter, who jumped horses competitively. There was a safety issue in regards to the maximum allowed height for the structure when jumping the horses.

Member Powell asked Ms. Sanders what the hardship and why it wasn't self-imposed. Ms. Sanders said it was a safety issue for her daughter and her horse.

Member Seiber asked Ms. Sanders about the tree line that was to the west of the arena, and if the area could be moved closed to the western tree line. Ms. Sanders said the tree line was thin and there was an existing paddock there.

Member Seiber asked Ms. Sanders if she had considered a different truss that would give more internal height. Ms. Sanders said she asked the architect and builder, and what was presented tonight is what they came up with.

Building Official Spencer said the roof height was related to the span of the roof.

Member Schillack asked Ms. Sanders if there was something unique to the land that made for an hardship. Ms. Sanders said the area was great for the arena due to it being flat.

Member Powell stated that large spans eliminate the ability to use a scissor truss.

Member Powell asked Ms. Sanders if the paddock or the arena was more advantageous to keep closer to her house. Ms. Sanders said the paddock. Member Powell agreed with Ms. Sanders.

Member Powell asked Ms. Sanders if she had spoken with her neighbors to the south. Ms. Sanders confirmed and said the neighbors did not have much to say.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 6:55 P.M. Seeing none, she closed the public hearing at 6:55 P.M.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 from the ClearZoning Ordinance:

A. Practical Difficulty

 Member Powell said he saw a practical difficulty in regards to the applicants being able to properly and safely use their property.

B. Unique Situation

 Member Schillack said a unique situation was the request; it was thoroughly proper for the property, but wouldn't be able to be done safely with the current zoning ordinance requirements.

C. Not Self-Created

• Chairperson Seiber said the applicant wasn't creating the additional height; it was the functional use of a horse arena.

D. Substantial Justice

- Member Schillack said granting the variance would allow the property to be utilized safely.
- Member Powell said surrounding riding arenas had heights suitable for safe horse jumping.

E. Minimum Variance Necessary

Chairperson Spencer said she saw how this was the minimum variance necessary.

Member Schillack MOVED to approve the variances requested by Suzanne Sanders from Article 5.7.C of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-09-476-008, identified as 7774 Pontiac Lake Road, in order to construct a new accessory building that would exceed the allowable height for the roof by 4 feet and for the walls by 2 feet. This approval is conditional on the applicant obtaining all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Division.

Member Powell supported, and the motion carried with a roll call vote: (6 yes votes) (Schillack/yes, Powell/yes, Seiber/yes, Spencer/yes).

B. Applicant: Michael & Quinn Falzon Trust

7551 Haley Road

White Lake, Michigan 48383 Location: **7551 Haley Road**

White Lake, Michigan 48383 identified as 12-16-401-007

Request: The applicant requests a variance from Article 5.10, Swimming Pools, which requires that residential swimming pools be fenced on all sides with a minimum 4-foot high, non-ladderable fence, with any gate to be self-closing and latching. In lieu of installing a fence, applicant seeks to utilize a safety cover on the swimming pool.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record 8 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Director O'Neil briefly went over the applicant's request.

There wasn't a survey included with the request because the variance requested was not of a dimensional nature.

Michael Falzon, 7551 Haley Road, was present to speak on behalf of his case. He said he was on 10 acres, and couldn't see his neighbors. He felt like the ordinance was more applicable to those who lived in smaller lots in subdivisions. He said the cover would be keyed, and the keypad would be inside of the pool. He had three small children, and didn't want safety issues, but he didn't want a fence in his 10-acre yard. He stated Michigan law stated he didn't need a fence, but Township ordinance superseded that.

Member Powell asked Mr. Falzon what his hardship was as to why he couldn't meet the ordinance. Mr. Falzon said aesthetics played into his request, as well as a feeling of being confined on his property.

Member Schillack asked Mr. Falzon if there was an hardship with the land that would prohibit the placement of a fence. Mr. Falzon said the septic field was adjacent to the pool, and constructing footings for a fence would be difficult in that area due to the septic tank and field placement.

Member Seiber asked Mr. Falzon if the pool cover had automatic closure. Mr. Falzon said no, it was due to safety reasons.

Member Seiber asked Mr. Falzon if his objection to the fence was due to aesthetics or cost. Mr. Falzon said both.

Member Dehart asked Building Official Spencer if the retaining wall on site could act as a fence. Building Official Spencer said he would need to look at the retaining wall, but there was a chance it could be used as a barrier.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 7:23 P.M.

Mary Earley, 5925 Pineridge Court, stated that the applicant discussed the cost of a fence, but the cost of a life was much greater. A drowning child or adult would be more of an eyesore than a fence. The houses that were able to get the cover should not be considered substantial justice.

Chairperson Spencer closed the public hearing at 7:24 P.M.

Member Powell asked the Building Official Spencer how far the fence could be horizontally and still be considered a fence around the pool. Building Official Spencer said there wasn't a barrier requirement for that.

Member Powell stated he had a home on 25 acres, and a swimming pool as well, and was glad he put a fence around the pool. He couldn't see granting the variance in this instance.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 from the ClearZoning Ordinance:

- 1. Practical Difficulty
 - Chairperson Spencer did not see a practical difficulty
- 2. Unique Situation
 - Member Powell said the uniqueness did not preclude the presented danger.
- 3. Not Self-Created
 - Member Dehart said it was a self-created hardship.
- 4. Substantial Justice
 - Member Seiber said he had not seen pools in the Township that weren't fenced.
 - Member Schillack said he didn't see anything about the property that would make it difficult to comply with the ordinance.
- 5. Minimum Variance Necessary
 - Member Seiber said there wasn't a minimum variance necessary.

Member Seiber MOVED to deny the variance requested by the Michael and Quinn Falzon Trust for Parcel Number 12-16-401-007, identified as 7551 Haley Road, due to the following reason(s):

- 1. The pool cover doesn't automatically close when not in use.
- 2. The pool cover must be operated by maintaining pressure on the closing switch during the closing and opening operation, making automatic closure impossible.
- 3. The applicant has not demonstrated a practical difficulty why a fence enclosure with a selfclosing and latching gate cannot be installed.
- 4. Failure to meet the standards from Section 7, Article 37 of the Clear Zoning Ordinance

Member Dehart supported, and the motion carried with a roll call vote: (5 yes votes) (Seiber/yes, Dehart/yes, Spencer/yes, Powell/yes, Schillack/yes).

C. Applicant: Donald King 3624 Jackson Boulevard White Lake, Michigan 48383

Location: 3624 Jackson Boulevard

White Lake, Michigan 48383 identified as 12-07-151-028

Requests: The applicant requests to enlarge and alter a nonconforming structure (house), requiring variances from Article 7.23.A, Nonconforming Structures and Article 3.1.5.E, R1-C Single Family Residential Minimum Side Yard Setback. A variance from Article 7.28.A, Repairs and Maintenance to Nonconforming Structures is also required due to the increase in cubic content.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record 29 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Director O'Neil gave a brief report of the applicant's request.

Member Schillack asked Director O'Neil how far the well was from the house. Director O'Neil said the applicant would need to provide that dimension.

Member Seiber asked Building Official Spencer if the applicant was re-shingling /repairing the roof, would a variance be needed. Building Official Spencer said no, because the cubic content would not be increased in that instant.

Donald King, 3624 Jackson, was present to speak on his case. He said he initially did not intend on increasing the height of the roof, and wanted to rearrange the bedrooms in the house. He was going to keep the existing roof as it was, but was told by two different architects that the windows needed to be raised. The ceiling height on the second floor was 6.4'. He said little people may have built the house. The roof was from the 1930's and cobbled together, and needed to completely come down. The roof wasn't safe. He wanted to raise the roof 18" to be able to install the proper header boards to support the weight of the roof. He did not want to increase the cubic content of the home, but there was no other option and the house would be code compliant. Mr. King wanted to keep the roof structure as it was, but it wasn't going to be safe that way. A custom truss package wouldn't allow for additional space to raise the windows. The footprint of the property would remain untouched. He obtained a corner-to-corner survey of his property as well, and was told the septic field and tank didn't need to be called out.

Member Schillack stated he understood the applicant's request. He was uncertain if the ZBA was legally allowed to grant the variances requested.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 7:59 P.M. Seeing none, she closed the public hearing at 7:59 P.M.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 from the ClearZoning Ordinance:

- A. Practical Difficulty
 - Member Powell said a practical difficulty was presented.
- B. Unique Situation

- Member Seiber said the size of the lot was a unique situation.
- Member Schillack said the lot configuration was a unique situation as well.
- C. Not Self-Created
 - Chairperson Spencer said there wasn't a self-created hardship.
- D. Substantial Justice
 - Member Powell said the applicant being able to walk in his home and not hit the ceiling provided substantial justice.
- E. Minimum Variance Necessary
 - Member Dehart said the request was the minimum variance necessary.

Member Seiber MOVED to approve the variances requested by Donald King from Article 3.1.5, Article 7.23.A, and Article 7.28 of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-07- 151-028, identified as 3624 Jackson Boulevard, in order to enlarge and alter a nonconforming structure that encroaches 5 feet into the required side yard setback. A 8,508 square foot variance from the minimum lot area is also granted from Article 3.1.5. This approval is conditional on the applicant obtaining all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Division.

• In not event shall the roof, the projection of any roof overhang or roof gutters be located closer than 5' to the side lot lines except for repair of the existing roof within the 5'setback area.

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Member Powell supported, and the motion carried with a roll call vote: (5 yes votes) (Seiber/yes, Powell/yes, Spencer/yes, Dehart/yes, Schillack/yes).

D. Applicant: Michael Moceri, Inc.

25201 Alexa Drive

Commerce Township, Michigan 48390

Location: 2927 Ridge Road

White Lake, Michigan 48383 identified as 12-18-101-018

Requests: The applicant requests to construct a single-family house, requiring variances from Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Width, Side Yard Setback, Front Yard Setback, Maximum Lot Coverage, Maximum

Building Height.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record 6 owners within 300 feet were notified. 1 letter was received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Director O'Neil briefly went over the applicant's request.

Michael Moceri, 25201 Alexa Drive, gave a brief presentation on behalf of his request. He said his client was purchasing his mother's home. He said the existing garage was 17' from the front yard property line, and he was requesting 20'. The new garage would be connected to the new house, and primarily use the same footprint of the existing house. He would be requesting a variance from the county for the septic field. He said the home was functionally obsolete, and the lot was unique. He added that Mr. Bippus did not build the home, and the ordinances were not the same when the house was built. He felt substantial justice would to allow his client to build a house similar to what the neighbors had.

Mr. Powell asked Mr. Moceri what the reason was for not jogging the garage up in line with the house to allow for 10' side yard setbacks. Mr. Moceri said the septic area posed an issue, and he had already received a verbal denial on the septic. Member Powell said a one car garage would allow for the setbacks to be met.

Member Seiber stated that the neighbor to the south met the front yard setback. He said there was room in the back of the property to push the house back to allow for a greater front yard setback. Mr. Moceri said he was meeting with a structural soils engineer about the retaining walls, and new walls needed to be built. He felt moving the house closer to the walls would cause wall failure.

Member Seiber stated the rendering showed a steep roof pitch. He asked Mr. Moceri if the roof could be flattened slightly. Mr. Moceri said the first floor was 10' in height, and an 8' second floor with cathedral ceilings. Member Seiber asked Mr. Moceri if a 6/12 pitch would be possible. Mr. Moceri said no, it wouldn't provide his client substantial justice.

Member Schillack asked Mr. Bippus what was the reasoning for the roof height. Hans Bippus, 2927 Ridge, said his desire was to have a home that was modest in square footage for himself and his wife. He had concerns moving the house closer to the lake. Mr. Moceri said he would concede to lowering the roof from 30' to 28'.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 8:44 P.M.

Mary Earley, 5925 Pine Ridge Court, said not everyone on the lake was allowed to build million-dollar homes and claim substantial justice. The peak of the roof needed to come down.

Chairperson Spencer read one letter in favor of the applicant's request into the record.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 from the ClearZoning Ordinance:

It was MOVED by Member Powell to postpone the variance requests of Michael Moceri, Inc. for Parcel Number 12-18-101-018, identified as 2927 Ridge Road, until such time the owner has provided a request to be reheard by the ZBA and information is submitted to help the ZBA make the appropriate decision.

Member Schillack supported, and the motion carried with a roll call vote: (6 yes votes). (Powell/yes, Schillack/yes, Dehart/yes, Spencer/yes, Seiber/yes).

E. Applicant: Wade Paris

9377 Gale Road

White Lake, Michigan 48386

Location: 9090 Buckingham Street

White Lake, Michigan 48386 identified as 12-14-280-015

Requests: The applicant requests to construct a single-family house, requiring a variance from Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Minimum Front Yard Setback and

Minimum Lot Area.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record 32 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Director O'Neil gave a brief report of the applicant's request.

Building Official Spencer stated that the property was troubled; and had gone before the Dangerous Building Officer before. The house had not had electricity since 2021. The existing house was not salvageable.

Member Schillack asked Building Official Spencer where the well would be located. Building Official Spencer said the existing well was abandoned and the County would dictate the appropriate location for the new well.

Wade Paris, 9377 Gale, was present to speak on behalf of his case. He said both side yard property setbacks would be 14' and the rear yard setback would be 30' from the water's edge.

Member Schillack asked Mr. Paris if there was a reason for not taking advantage of making the house wider. Mr. Paris said he didn't want the interior of the house to feel shallow. He wanted to leave wider areas between the neighboring houses as well.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 9:23 P.M. Seeing none, she closed the public hearing at 9:23 P.M.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 from the ClearZoning Ordinance:

- A. Practical Difficulty
 - Member Dehart said the lot was shallow and non-conforming
- B. Unique Situation
 - Member Schillack said the building envelope was unique.
- C. Not Self-Created
 - Member Dehart said there wasn't a self-created hardship.
- D. Substantial Justice

- Member Schillack said the lot would have a functionable house on it for the first time in a long time.
- E. Minimum Variance Necessary
 - Member Dehart said the request was the minimum variance necessary.

Member Powell MOVED to approve the variances requested by Wade Paris from Article 3.1.6.E of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-14-280-015, identified as 9090 Buckingham Street, in order to build a new single-family home that would encroach 6 feet into the required front yard setback. Additionally, a 3,163 square-foot variance from the required lot size is also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Division. 65 Item E.
- No mechanical units, including HVAC system or generator, shall be placed closer than five feet to any side yard lot line.
- A foundation certificate shall be required prior to the backfill inspection by the Building Department.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the approved setbacks and lot coverage.

Member Schillack supported, and the motion carried with a roll call vote: (5 yes votes). (Powell/yes, Schillack/yes, Seiber/yes, Spencer/yes, Dehart/yes).

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 26, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Member Powell, seconded by Member Schillack, to adjourn at 9:28 P.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO:

Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM:

Andrew Littman, Staff Planner

DATE:

October 15, 2024

Agenda item:

8A

Appeal Date:

April 19, 2024

Applicant:

Kieft Engineering (on behalf of Hopson Holdings, LLC)

Address:

5852 Main Street, Ste. 1

Clarkston, MI 48346

Zoning:

LM Light Manufacturing

Location:

Parcel #12-01-127-002

(north of White Lake Rd., east of Coastal Parkway)

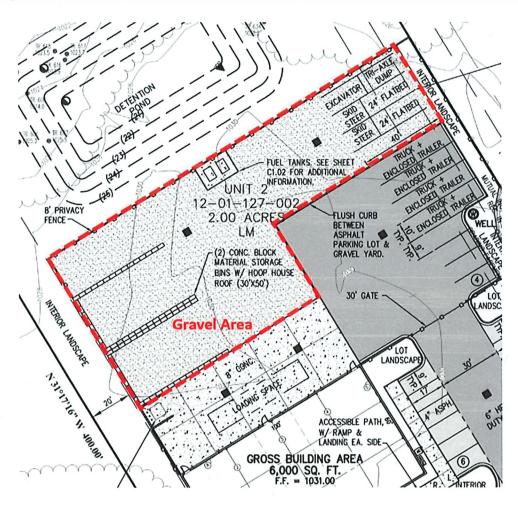
Property Description

The subject property, a vacant 2-acre parcel located north of White Lake Road and east of Coastal Parkway, is Unit 2 of the Prospectors Square commercial condominium. Zoned LM (Light Manufacturing), the property is served by a private well for potable water and a septic system for sanitation.

Applicant's Proposal

The Applicant, Kieft Engineering (on behalf of Hopson Holdings, LLC), has proposed to construct a 6,000 square-foot warehouse and office building. Roughly half of the building is to be occupied by the Applicant's outdoor services company (named "Lasting Impressions"), while the other half is to be rented out.

Lasting Impressions plans to store salt and mulch in two covered block bins, which are to be situated just north of a dumpster enclosure. This landscaping material would then be laid down and moved into trucks, trailers, and other landscaping equipment within a proposed gravel area.



Also, equipment would be stored in the gravel area, consisting of two 24' flatbed trailers, two track loaders (skid-steer), one tri-axle dump trailer, and one excavator. To screen the gravel surface from view, the Applicant proposes to construct an 8-foot-high screening fence around the entire rear and sides of the site.

Planner's Report

Subject to ZBA approving the gravel area, preliminary site plan and special land use approval was obtained from the Planning Commission on September 5, 2024, and preliminary site plan approval was received from the Township Board on September 17, 2024.

Article 5.11.Q.xi of the Township's Zoning Ordinance states that "the entire parking area, including spaces and maneuvering lanes, required under this Section shall be provided with asphaltic or concrete surfacing." However, the Applicant maintains that a variance is necessary because the landscaping equipment would damage asphalt or concrete pavement.

Zoning Board of Appeals Options:

Approval: I move to approve the variance requested by Kieft Engineering from Article 5.11.Q.xi of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-01-127-002 to allow for a parking area with gravel surfacing, instead of asphaltic or concrete surfacing. This approval is conditional on the Applicant developing and maintaining the site per the approved site plan.

Denial: I move to deny the variance requested by Kieft Engineering for Parcel Number 12-01-127-002 due to the following reason(s):

Postpone: I move to postpone the appeal of Kieft Engineering to a date certain or other triggering mechanism for Parcel Number 12-01-127-002 to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

Attachments:

- 1. Variance application dated April 19, 2024
- 2. Applicant's written statement dated April 19, 2024
- 3. Preliminary Site Plan dated October 2, 2023

7.37 STANDARDS

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

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

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

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

Item A.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

Community Development Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, 48383 (248) 698-3300 x5

APPLICANT'S NAME: Kieft Engineering - c/o Casey Leach, P.E. PHONE: (248) 884-8224 ADDRESS: 5852 S. Main Street, Ste. 1, Clarkston, MI 48346 APPLICANT'S EMAILADDRESS: cleach@kiefteng.com
APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY: OWNER BUILDER OTHER: Owner's Agent & Engineer
ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: Not assigned PARCEL # 12 - 01-127-002
CURRENT ZONING: Light Manufacturing PARCEL SIZE: 2.00 Acres
STATE REQUESTED VARIANCE AND ORDINANCE SECTION: Gravel in lieu of pavement.
Article 5.11.Q.xi, Off-Street Parking Space Surface Standards - Please see attached letter.
VALUE OF IMPROVEMENT: \$ 750,000 SEV OF EXISITING STRUCTURE: \$ None
VALUE OF IMPROVEMENT. \$ SEV OF EXISTING STRUCTURE. \$
STATE REASONS TO SUPPORT REQUEST: (ATTACH WRITTEN STATEMENT TO APPLICATION)



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CIVIL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS

April 19, 2024

To:

White Lake Township Zoning Board of Appeals 7525 Highland Road

White Lake, Michigan 48383

Re:

Lasting Impressions - ZBA Application Attachment

KE#

2023.104- Drawings Dated 04/19/2024

The subject project is seeking a variance of Section 5.11,Q,xi – "The entire parking area, including parking spaces and maneuvering lanes, required under this Section shall be provided with asphaltic or concrete surfacing ".

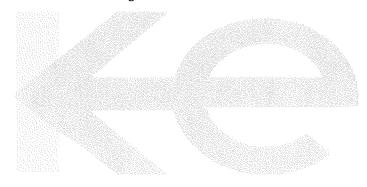
Reason to Support Request:

Gravel surfacing is proposed at the rear of the portion of the site that will be used. The proposed use is an office and warehouse for a landscaping contractor, and additional commercial/light manufacturing building space for one tenant. The primary user and owner of the property is Mr. Nicholas Hopson the owner of Lasting Impressions (LI), an outdoor services company. LI intends to store landscaping material (salt and mulch) in the two (2) covered block bins just north of the dumpster enclosure. The proposed gravel area would be used to lay down and move materials from these bins to trucks and trailers, park trailers and other landscaping equipment, and to plow snow into. The equipment proposed to be stored in this area consists of two (2) 24' flatbed trailers, two (2) track loaders (skid-steer), one (1) tri-axle dump trailer, and one excavator, and is shown in the northeast corner of the proposed gravel area. This area would receive excessive use by the tracked machinery which would have the potential to damage asphalt or concrete pavement. An eight foot tall screening fence (wood dog-ear) is proposed around the entire rear and sides of this portion of the site that would obstruct the view of this surfacing from neighboring properties or roads. Any employees in this area would be able bodied tradesmen donning proper protective footwear, and the public would not have access this area.

Please feel free to call or email if any questions or concerns arise during review.

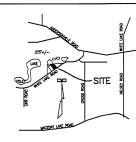
Sincerely,

Casey Leach, P.E. cleach@kiefteng.com 248.884.8224



PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN LASTING IMPRESSIONS

PART OF SECTION 1, T3N, R8E, WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN



LOCATION MAP SCALE: 1" = 2000'



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COVER SHEET

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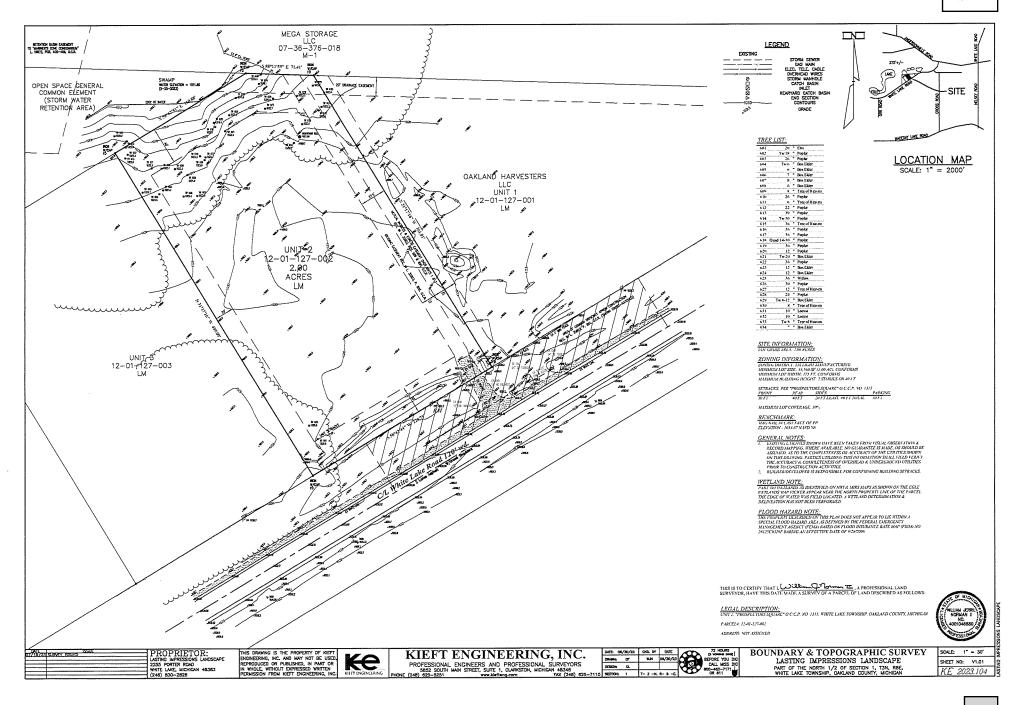
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CIVIL CENERAL NOTES

- PROR TO SUBMITTION PROPOSAL VENEY ALL CONDITIONS CONCRINED ON AFFECTING THE COM-WORK, ORDINA VENEY ALL DISESSORS TO BASIES THE PROPER THE ALL DICTION OF THE CML WORK, TAKE ADDITIONAL DIMENSIONS AS REQUIRED, REPORT TO THE ENGINEER ANY & ALL CONDITIONS WHICH AME INTERPRET WITH OR OTHERWISE, PUTCET ON PROPERTY THE PROPE CONTINUED AND THE PROPERTY OF THE STILL ANALIZED. STORAGE SPACE, FACILITIES ADDITIONS OFFITCHED WITH WAY BE EDUCATIFED DIMENS OF PROPERTY OF FORCE.
- CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH ALL NECESSARY LABOR, MATERIAL EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES TO FURNISH, FABRICATE & PERFORM THE REQUIRED CML WORK.
- ANY EXISTING CONSTRUCTION TO BE MODIFIED AS A PART OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE REBUILT AS REDUIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER/ENGINEER.
- EXISTING CONSTRUCTION NOT UNDERCOING ALTERATION IS TO REMAIN UNDSTURBED. WHERE SUCH CONSTRUCTION IS DISTURBED AS A RESULT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THIS CONTRACT, THE EXISTING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPULZED BY THE CONTRACTION AS REDUIRED * TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER/ENGINEER.
- ALL WORK SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS MAY BE CHECKED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING AGENCY RETAINED BY OWNER TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS AS REQUIRED FOR TESTING PURPOSES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ALL NECESSARY FIELD VISITS FOR INSPECTION, MEASUREMENTS & VERIFICATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS.
- THE CENERAL CMIL NOTES ARE INTENDED TO AUGMENT THE DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS.
 SHOULD COMPLICTS DOST BETWEEN THE DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATION, &/OR THE ORDERAL CMIL
 MOTES, THE STRICTEST PROVISION AS DETERMINED BY THE DRAWERS SHALL COVERN.
- WORK THE CIVIL DRAWINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY ARCHITECTURAL, STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, PLIMBING, LANDSCAPING, & ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS & THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY STANDARDS (OSHA) AS ISSUED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (MOSHA).
- 12. MATERIALS & WORKMANSHIP SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE CODES, SPECIFICATIONS, LOCAL ORDINANCES, INDUSTRY STANDARDS, & UTILITY COMPANY REGULATIONS.
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FAMILARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AT THE SITE INCLUDING UTILITIES, SERVICES, ETC. & SHALL BE FOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES THEY CAUSE TO BOTH DESTROY, END KONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY & ANY UNMAINTENEZED DISSUPTION TO ADJACENT OWNERS NORMAL USE OF UTILITIES, SERVICES, & THE SURROUNDING FACILITIES.
- 14. THE CHITHACTIS SHALL DETAIN AUTHORIZATION PRICE TO MARKE CHANGES TO, OR MUDICINE OF INTLINES A SHALL CARRY WITH SPEAK MISTORIANDOS FROM THE OWNER TO INMINIZE THE EFFECT ON THEIR OFFENDISE, PEOR TO AMP EXCLANDOR, LIXER MOVING WORK OR REMOVAL OF AMP THE ROWS SERVER THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE WITH THE OWNERS REPRESENTANCE THE LOCATION OF THE UNDERGRADUR UTILITIES, SERVICE & SUPERVISION UNITED, SERVICE & THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR IS A THREE CONTRACTORS AND A THREE CONTRACTORS
- 15. PROVIDE BARRIER PROTECTION FOR VEHICULAR & PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AT EXCAVATIONS, TEMPORARY FENCING, BARRICADING & PEDESTRIAN ROUTING SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH & APPROVED BY THE OWNEY'S REPRESENTATIVE PROOF TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 16. FOR PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND UTLITIES THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "MESS DIG" AT 1800-462-7171 OR 811, A MENBAUM OF THREE DAYS PROFE TO EXCOVATION ON THE SITE ALL "MESS DIG" PARTICIPATING MEMBERS WILL THUS CONTRACTOR OF NOTIFYING UTILITY OWNERS'S WHO MAY NOT BE A PART OF THE "MESS DIG" ALDERT STSTED.
- 17. DISPOSE OF ALL EXCAVATED SOILS & WASTE MATERIALS (NEW & EXISTING) OFF SITE IN A LEGAL MANNER.
- 18. PERFORM FINAL CLEANUP OF WORK AREAS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER.

CONTROL

- TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: EXISTING INFORMATION IS BASED ON A TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY BY MEFF ENGINEERING, INC. DATED JULY 19, 2023, SUPPLEMENTED BY RECORD DRAWINGS & FIELD DESERVATIONS.
- VERTICAL CONTROL: ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON NAVO 88 DATUM, THE BENCH MARKS USED ARE SHOWN ON THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY.
- LAYOUT: LOCATE NEW CONSTRUCTION BY MEASUREMENTS FROM CONNECTING AREAS OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, & DIGAGE THE SERVICES OF A PROPESSIONAL SURVEYOR TO ASSIST IN LAYOUT, & CONSTRUCTION STAKING, CONFIRM MORIZONTAL & MERICAL CONTROL POWITS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

- AT THE START OF EARTHWORK OPERATIONS, ALL SUFFACE VICETATION SHALL BE CLEARED A THE DISTRICT TOPS FOR A START OF EARTH AND A START OF EARTH OF E
- ALL COMPACTED SUBGRADE SAUL BE THOROUGHLY PROOF-ROLLED WITH A LIEWY RIBBOTH RED WHICKLE SAUL AS A LIGHT COMPACTED WHICH A LIEWY RESEARCH RED WHICKLE SAUL AS A LIGHT COMPACT PROPERTY ROLL OF SAUL AS COMPACTED TO SAUL AS REPLACEDING WITH ENCHARGE SUBGRADE SAUL AS COMPACTED TO SAUL AS SAU
- ALL EXCAVATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE WHO SHALL BE CONSULTED WHEN POOR SOIL, WATER, OBSTRUCTIONS, PPING, EXISTING FOOTINGS, EXCLAVATIONS, ETC. ARE ENCOUNTERED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL REQUIRED DEWATERING EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN A DRY EXCAVATION UNTIL BACKFILL IS COMPLETE.
- MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL OR ENGINEERED FILL REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE DESIGN GRADES SHOULD CONSIST OF MON-DREAMIC SOLIS. THE ON-SITE SOLIS THAT ARE FIRE OF DREAMIC MATTER & DENIS MAY BE USED FOR DIGINEERED FILL WITH ENGINEER'S APPROVAL.
- BACKFIL MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF ITS MAXIMUM DENSITY AS DETERMINED BY ASTM D-1557, IN LIFTS NOT EXCEEDING 8-INCHES IN LOOSE THICKNESS.
- FROZEN MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE USED AS FILL, NOR SHALL FILL BE PLACED ON FROZEN SUB-CRADE.

CLEARING, GRUBBING & FARTHWORK CONT.

- 8. DO NOT PLACE BACKFILL ACARIST FOUNDATION WALLS UNTIL FIRST FLOOR LEVEL SLABS ARE IN PLACE & HAVE REACHED 73% OF THEIR SPECIFIED DESIGN STREAMER. SHORE & BRACE WALLS AS REQUIRED IF BACKFILLING OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CARRED OUT PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF FLOOR SLABS.
- PLACE BACKFILL AGAINST BOTH SIDES OF CRADE BEAMS & FOUNDATIONS AT EQUAL ELEVATIONS OF FILL, EXCEPT AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- Construction Drainage: Storm Water accumulated in the project site excavations is to drain by natural percolation, provide pumping only as necessary.
- SLOPE SMOOTHLY BETWEEN INDICATED ELEVATIONS TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE DRAINAGE, SLOPE ALL EARTH BANKS 4:1 OR FLATTER.
- 12. NEW GRADES SHOWN ARE FINISHED GRADES & INCLUDES TOP OF TOPSOIL OR SURFACES SUCH AS PAYEMENTS & WALKS.
- 13. PROVIDE 6 INCHES OF TOPSOIL, SEED, & MULCH AT DISTURBED LAWN AREAS, EXCEPT AS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 14. TREES: TREES NOT INDICATED TO BE REMOVED OR TRANSPLANTED SHALL BE FENCED OFF WITH 4' HIGH GRANGE CONSTRUCTION FENCE 10' FROM THE DRIP LINE OF THE TREE.
- 15. GREAT CARE SHALL BE TAKEN BY CONTRACTORS TO AVOID DAMAGE TO VECETATION OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION & TO KEEP THE CONSTRUCTION AREAS TO A MINIMUM, DRIVING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 18. 17. TOPSOIL (REUSE EGISTING), SEED, FERTILIZE & MULCH LAWN AREAS DISTURBED BY NEW CONSTRUCTION, SEE LANDSCAPING PLANS FOR NEW LAWN SPECIES.

UTHITES

T. MINIMUM COVER OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES:

WATER 5.5 FT
HATURAL GAS 2.5 FT
SANITARY SEWERS 3.0 FT
ALL OTHERS 2.5 FT

PRESSURE UTILITIES MAY BE LAD APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL TO FINISH CRADE WITH NO HIGH PORTS, EXCEPT AS NOCIOTED, WITH LOCAL DESPOND TO AVOID OTHER UTILITIES OF OBSTRUCTIONS, MANATH COVER BELLOO PROTESS AS SURVINED, MONESCORE, PROVIDE TRANSPARENT PROTECTION AS EXQUINED UN COVER TO COMPUTE AND ANALYSIS OF THE COVER OF THE

- DOSTING UTILITIES: INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM EDISTING AVAILABLE DRAWNOS & SURFACE FEATURES SHOWN ON THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY, VERBY THE INFORMATION BEFORE CONSTRUCTION. NOTBY THE OWNEYS REPRESIDITATIVE OF DESCRIPTIONES OR INTERFERENCES.
- NOTIFY INCOMESSAGE TO REPAIR OF REPAIR OF PLEASURED, HIS CHRISTIAN SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO TRACE, FACE A MARK ALL UNDERFROUND ELECTRICAL LINES IN THE MOINTY OF THE AREA OF WORK PRORT TO EXCHANGE AND EXCHANGE THE RESPONSIBLE OF REPAIR OR REPAIR OF EXCHANGE AND EXCHA
- THE LOCATIONS & ELEVATIONS OF DESTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THESE DAMNINGS. ARE ONLY PRODULATE. NO LOWARTIES OF THESE EXPRESSED ON BIFULD AS TO THE COMPUTATIONS OF ACQUIRACY THREEDY, THE CONTRACTION SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINED THE DAKET UTILITY LOCATIONS AS LOVERAGE FOR DETERMINED THE DAKET UTILITY LOCATIONS AS LOVER TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, EXISTING UTILITIES AT PROPOSED CONNECTIONS & CROSSINGS SHALL BE FEL. EXCAVATED TO VERBY LOCATIONS, ELEVATION & SIZE. THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY CONFIRM, ADJUST OR REMISE DESIGN LELVATIONS OF THE PROPOSED UTILITIES.
- Underdrain: Provide typical underdrain under pavement at new catch basis, inlets a cultit control structures receiving surface drainage underdrain shall have a linbaum of 2-6" cover a municula slope of 0.5%, see detail on (_____)

GENERAL PAVING & CURBING NOTES.

- ALL HOT MIX ASPHALT & CONCRETE PAVEMENT SHALL CONFORM TO THE 2020 MDOT SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. SURFACE RESTORATION: RESTORE PAYEMENT & OTHER SURFACES DISTURBED BY CONTRACT OPERATIONS TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION OR BETTER.
- , PAVEMENT STRIPNO: PROVIDE 4 NCH WIDE WHITE PAINT STRIPNO: STANDARD PARKING STRIPNO, & 4 NCH WIDE HANDICAY BLUE FOR ALL ACCESSIBLE PARKING STRIPNO ALL PARKING SPACE STRIPNO SHALL BE DOUBLE STRIPPO, MEETING THE ZONING CORNANCE OF WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP ALL PAVEMENT LAKE MAKRONGS SHALL MEET THE RECURREMENTS, ALL PAINT SHALL BE APPLIED PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMODATIONS.
- 4. PROVIDE TEMPORARY INTERMITTENT MARKING FOR NEW PARKING AREA WHILE PAVEMENT CURES & SEALING COATING IS APPLIED.
- S. EXISTING PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE SAW CUT, FULL DEPTH, & RECTANGULAR.
- 5. WHEN PLACING NEW PAYEMENTS, MAINTAIN SLOPE OF EXISTING SURROUNDING SURFACES.
- 7. ALL NEW CURB SHALL BE PLACED ON 4" MIN. THICK BASE OF 21AA LIMESTONE COMPACTED TO 95% MAX, DENSITY PER ASTM 01557, BASE SHALL EXTEND 12" BEYOND BACK OF CURB. SUBGRADE SHALL BE PROOF-ROLLED/COMPACTED TO 95% MAX. DENSITY PER ASTM D-1557.

ASPHALT

- AFTER FINAL ROLLING, PROTECT PAVEMENT FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC UNTIL THE SURFACE HAS COOLED SUFFICIENTLY TO ELIMINATE SURFACE ABRASION.
- 2. PAVEMENT SEALER PROVIDE FOR ALL NEW ASPHALT PAVEMENT
 - A. PAVEMENT SEALER SHALL BE TARCONITE BY NEYRA INDUSTRIES, INC., OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE. SEALER SHALL MEET PS R-P-3550 pitch, coal tar emulsion (coating for bituinious pavements).

ALTERNATE NO. 1: PAYMENT STALER SHALL BY JENNITE BY
NEYRA NOUSTRUES INC. OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE STALER SHALL BE MORED WITH 6
POUNCS OF SHALD PER ALLIAN OF SEALER. SHAYCE CLEANING, PRINKING & NAMEER OF
APPLICATIONS SHALL BE AS SPECIFED FOR BASE BID. SEALER SHALL EXCEED FS
R-P-3358.

ASPHALT CONT.

- PRIMER SHALL BE POLYPRIME PENETRATING PRIMER BY NEYRA INDUSTRIES, INC. OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE.
- APPROVED SUBSTITUTE

 B CLEAN ENTING SUPPLACES FREE FROM ALL LOOSE OR FOREIGN MATTER. COAT OL. SPOTS

 WITH ACRYLIC OL. SPOT PRIMER.

 C. APPLY PREMER AT MENIUM RATE OF .013 CAL. OF CONCENTRATED POLYPRIMER PER

 SQUAREL YARD, ALLOW PRIMER TO CURE FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR PRIOR TO

 APPLICATION OF TARCENTER.
- SEALER SHALL BE FIELD MIXED WITH 5 POUNDS OF SAND PER 1 GALLON OF TARCONITE TO FORM HOMOGENEOUS SLURRY, SAND SHALL BE WASHED DRY SILICA SAND.
- THE HARDSHEUSS SURRY, SAME SHALL BE WASHED BRY SUCA SAND.

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 F. NEW PAYMENTS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO CHEE AT LEAST 3D DAYS PROR TO APPLICATION.

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 RECOMMENDATIONS.

 H. EXCHANGING CANTEL SHALL BE ALLOWED TO CHEE AT LEAST 3D DAYS PROR TO APPLICATION.

 RECOMMENDATIONS.

- ALL CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 301-LATEST REVISION, "SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE FOR BUILDING", EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE DRAWNICS.
- ALL CONCRETE PAYEMENT WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 330— LATEST REMSION, "CADE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE PARKING LOTS", EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE DRAWING.
- 3. ALL CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4000 paid
- 4. ALL EXTERIOR CONCRETE INCLUDING WALLS SHALL BE AIR ENTRAINED 5% +/-- 1%
- ALL EXTERIOR CONCRETE EXPOSED TO WEATHER SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM WATER TO CEMENTITIOUS RATIO OF 0.45.
- 8. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER SHALL BE:

 CONCRETE CAST AGAINST EARTH

 CONCRETE COVERS TO SHAPH OR MEATHER

 CONCRETE NOT DEVISED TO EARTH OR WEATHER (SLASS, JOSTS, WALLS)

 3/4 N

 CONCRETE NOT DEVISED TO EARTH OR WEATHER (BEAMS, COLUMNS, PDESTALS) 1 1/2 N
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW THE JOINTING LAYOUT ON THE DRAWNICS, AND SHALL CONFORD
 TO AGE 330 QUIDE FOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE PARKING LDTS, LATEST EDITION
 AS WELL AS WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP STANDARDS, ALL JOINTS SALL BE SEALD W/ NON-SAG
 SUCCINE JOINT SEALANT, SEE PAYING DETAILS FOR JOINT AND SEALANT DETAILS.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT THE CONCRETE MX DESIGN(\$) TO THE DIGINDER FOR REVIEW, PROPORTION MX DESIGNS AS DEPINED IN ACI 301 SECTION 4. THE SUBMITTAL SHALL INCLUSE AS A MINIAUM COMENT TYPE & SOURCE, CEMPIT CUES EMBELTIN, ACRECATE ROBADINS, WATER TESTS, AD-MIXTURE CATALOG INFORMATION & CTUMBER STRENGTH TEST RESULTS FOR THE CONCRETE.
- ALL REINFORCEMENT TO BE DETAILED, FARRICATED & ERECTED ACCORDING TO THE ACI STANDARDS: "DETAILS & DETAILING OF CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT", ACI 315 LATEST REVISION & "MANUAL OF ENCOMERING & PLICING DRAWNICS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES", ACI 315R LATEST RENISION.
- Laps, anchorages & Splices Shall comply with the requirements of ac 318-latest revision, sections 12.2 & 12.13, locations & Splices Shall be in accordance with the construction joint locations, details & as shown on the reinforcing steel, shop prawings.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH KEYWAY CENTERED ON MEMBERS, WHERE
 THE SIZE OF KEY IS NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWNOS, THE KEY DEPTH SHALL BE 10% OF THE
 CROSS SECTION DIMENSION OF THE MEMBER MINIMUM 3/4".
- PROVIDE 3/4" CHAMFER STRIP AT ALL EXPOSED CORNERS OF CONCRETE WALLS, INCLUDING EXPOSED CORNERS OF CONCRETE PIERS.
- 13. LOCATE ALL SLEVES, OPDINGS, EMBEDDED ITEMS, ETC., AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWNOS. THE CONCRETE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHICK WITH ALL OTHER TRADES TO MAKE SURE THE SLEVES, OPDINGS & EMBEDDED ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE PROVIDED & SET BY THEM ARE IN PLACE PROR TO PLACING OF CONCRETE IN THE AREA INVOLVED.
- 14. ALL INTERIOR SLABS ON GRADE SHALL BE PLACED ON A VAPOR BARRIER WITH A MINIMUM OF 4-HIGHES MODT CLASS I GOMULLAR MATERIAL (SLAND). MINIMUM RESPIREMENT SHALL BE IN 5-BASE ON GRADE SHALL BE PLACED ON A MINIMUM OF 4-HORSE CLAM SAME. MINIMUM PROPROCEDENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 315 SECTION 7.12 SHRINKACE & TRAMPORTURE RESPIREMENTED OR AS DETAILED.
- 15. CONTRACTORS SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE ENGINEER, PROR TO PLACING OPENINGS OR SLEEVES, NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAININGS, THROUGH ANY STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, ROCK, WALLS OR FOUNDATIONS. REVIEW MADERICETURAL MEMBRANAL & PLECTRICAL DRAININGS FOR BASES, OPENINGS, SLEEVES, ANCHORIS, INCENTS, CONDUITS, REDESSES & OTHER DEVIGES IN CONCRETE WORK REPORCE CASTING OWNER.
- PROVIDE POCKETS OR RECESSES IN CONCRETE WORK FOR STEEL COLLINNS & BEAMS AS REQUIRED &/OR AS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS EVEN IF NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. PROVIDE CONCRETE FILL AFTER STEEL ERECTION TO SEAL OPENINGS.
- 17. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR SLAB RECESSES &/OR FLOOR FINISH MATERIALS.
- WELDING OF REINFORCING STEEL IS PROHIBITED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DETAILED. WELDING SHALL CONFORM TO AMS DI.4 SPECIFICATION.
- 19. COMMENTE SHALL BE THOROUGHLY COMPACTED BY VIBRATION SUPPLEMENTED BY SPAINING, PRODUING ON ACTATION IN DREVIOTH HONORCHOMBING A 19 IN SURE THE ELIMINATION OF VOIDS, VIBRATION MUST BE DIRECT ACTION IN THE CONCRETE & NOT ACAINST FORMS OR REINFORCEMENT, HONORCHOMBING, VIDIOS & LARCE ARE POCKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.



SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

- COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CAXLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCE COMMISSIONER EROSION & SEDMENTATION CONTROL PERMIT ALONG WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL STATE. COUNTY, & CITY LAWS, CODES, & REGULATORS PERTANNEN OF THE IMPLEMENTATION. MAINTEMENCE, & DOCUMENTATION OF SEDMENTATION & EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE, & DOCUMENTATION
 OF SEDMENTATION & EROSION CONTROL & STORM WATER COLAUTY ISSUES RELATED TO THE
 PROJECT, AS REQUIRED & AS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, CODES, &
 REGULATIONS.
- I. INSPECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WEDLLY & AFTER RAIN EVENTS TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EROSION & SEDMENT CONTROL MEASURES. ANY NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS OR REPAIRS SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHOUT DELAY.
- 4. SEDIMENT & EROSION FROM ALL WORK AREAS SHALL BE CONTAINED ON THE STE, AWAY FROM WETLANDS, DUTHALLS, WATERWAYS, & ENVIRONMENTALLY SOSTIME AREAS, WATERWAYS INCLIDE BOTH NATURAL & MAN-MADE OPEN DITCHES, STREAMS, STORM DRAINS, LAKES, & POINDS.
- 5. MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROL MEASURES UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE & LAWN AREAS ARE FULLY DEVELOPED.
- B. Proyide jute matting or netted mulch on temporary slopes 2:1 or steeper. Seed & Mulch other slopes to remain unfinished for more than 14 days.
- 7, REMOVE SEDIMENTATION & EROSION CONTROL MEASURES UPON COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

SEQUENCE OF EROSION & SEDMENTATION CONTROL OPERATIONS:

- A PERIMETER DEFENSE WILL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO CONTAIN RUNOFF FROM ALL PROPOSED DISTURBED AREAS, SEDIMENT CONTROL WILL BE INITIATED WHICH WILL CONSIST OF MAINTAINED ALL EXISTING VENETATION & DIRECTING ALL RUNOFF ON SITE.
- DURING CONSTRUCTION THE ENDS OF ALL OPEN PIPES WILL BE PROTECTED BY FILTER FABRIC. STONE FILTERS OR OTHER APPROVED MEANS.
- 3. ANY REMAINING DENUDED AREA SHALL BE SEEDED & MULCHED DAILY, UPON COMPLETION OF FINAL CRADING.
- 4. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE REMOVED & CONVERTED TO PERMANENT CONTROLS RINAL GRADING WILL BE COMPLETED & THE GROUND WILL BE PERMANENTY STABLIZED. THEN FARRIC PERCES SHALL BE REMOVED & ANY BARE SPOTS WILL BE SEEDED. CATCH BASING & DRAIN NILTS WILL BE CAREFULLY UNCOVERED & ANY SEDIMENT OR DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED.
- 2. CONTINUEDR IS TO SEED CRITICAL MEMAS IDENTIFIED BY OMNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE DAILY, WISH MODE ARRES ARE SUBJECT TO EARTH GAMAGES, CONTRACTOR IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR REQULAR MANITEMANCE OF PLANT COVER IN THESE AREAS. COVER SHALL BE MAINTAINED SOA ST TO CONTINC. SOIL EROSION.
- 8. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION, THE OWNER WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERMANENT MAINTENANCE OF THE EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES.
- 7. PROVIDE DUST CONTROL WITH AN ON-SITE WATER WAGON, WATER SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS NEEDED & AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY ACENT.

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS

MAX. -- MAXIMUM
MH -- MANHOLE
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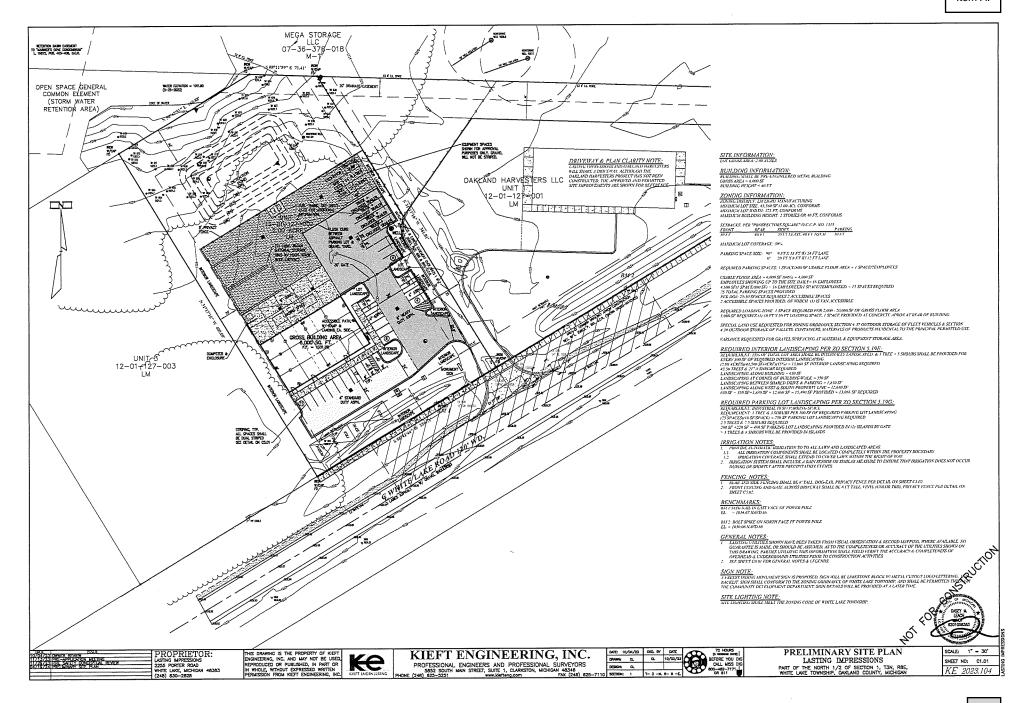
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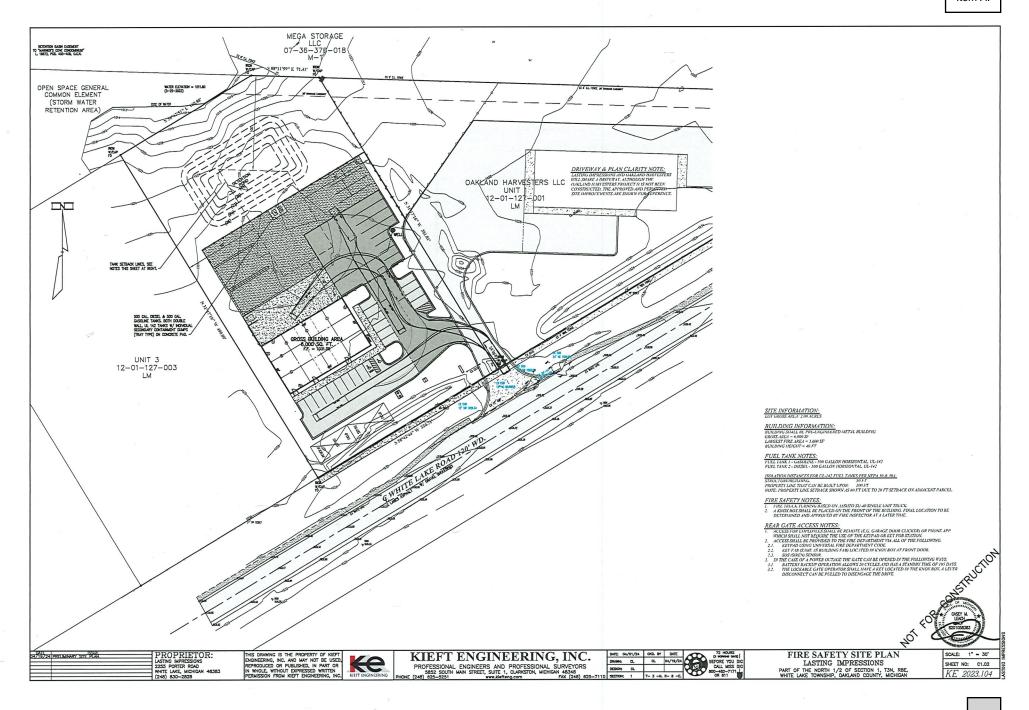
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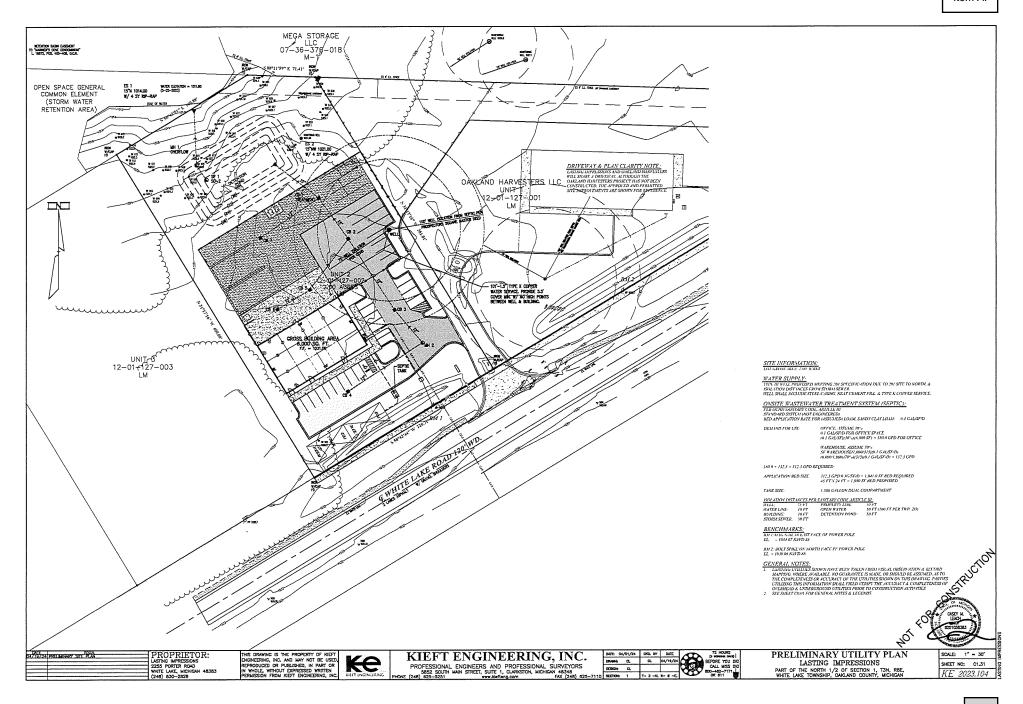
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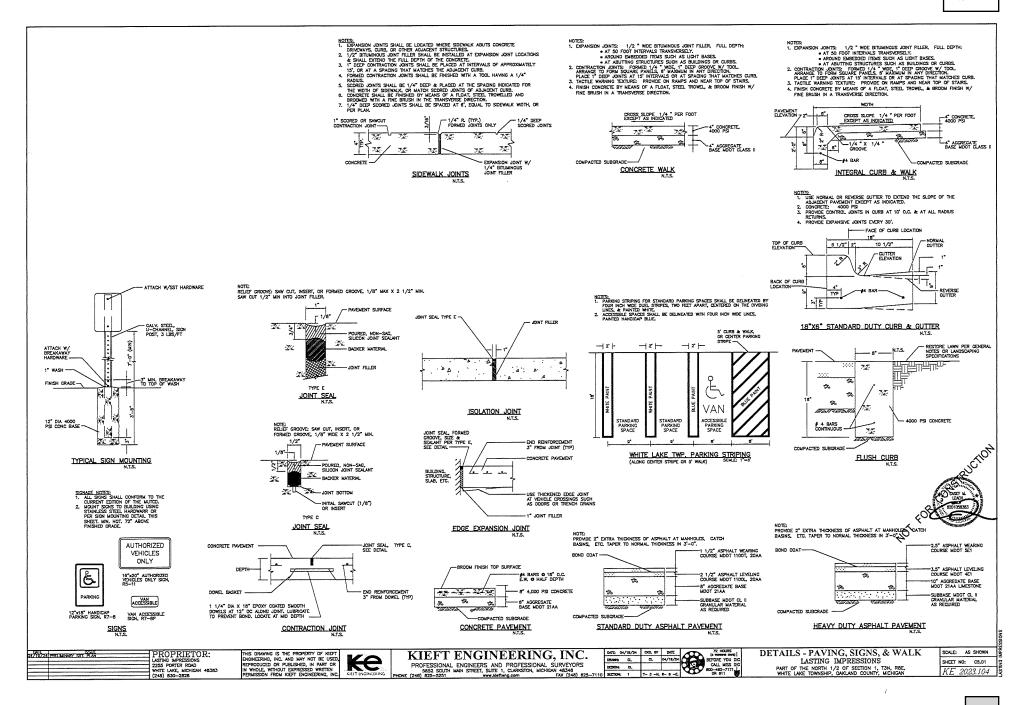
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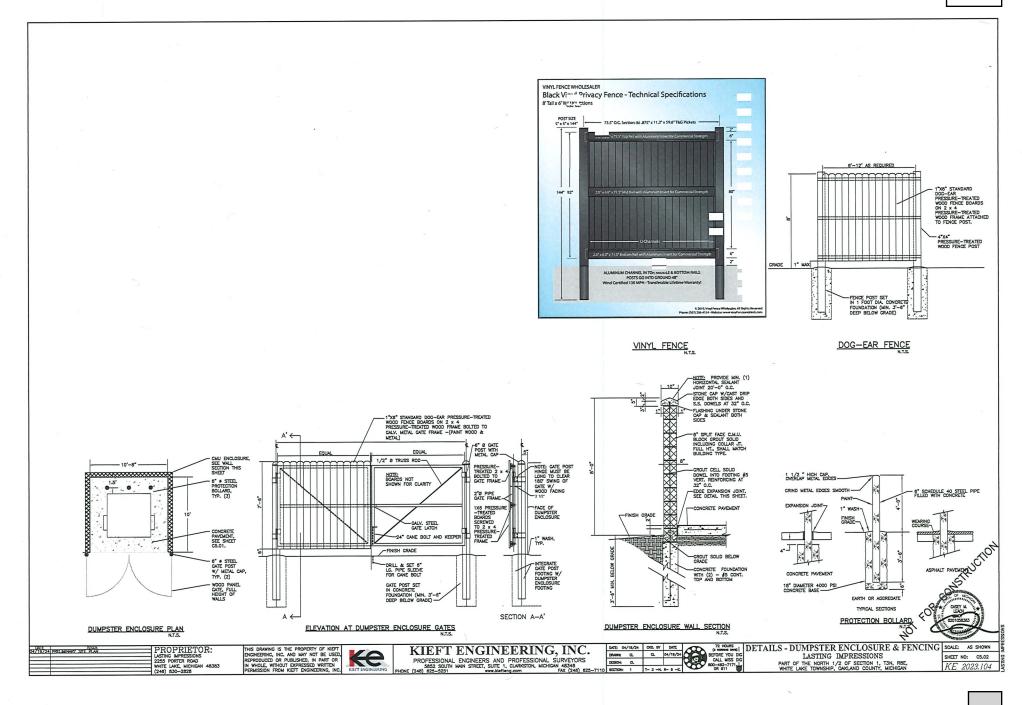
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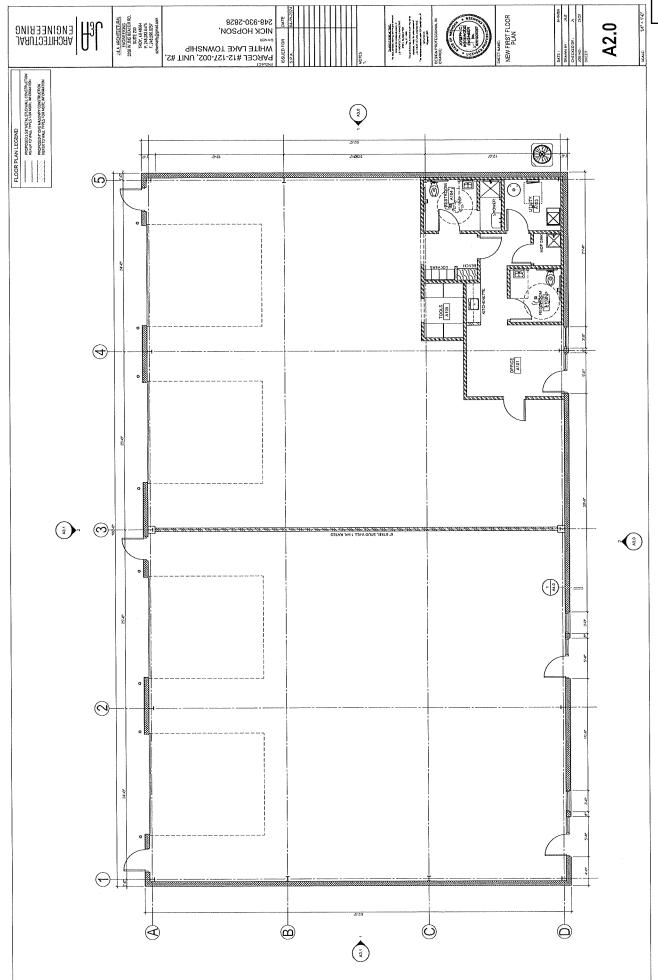


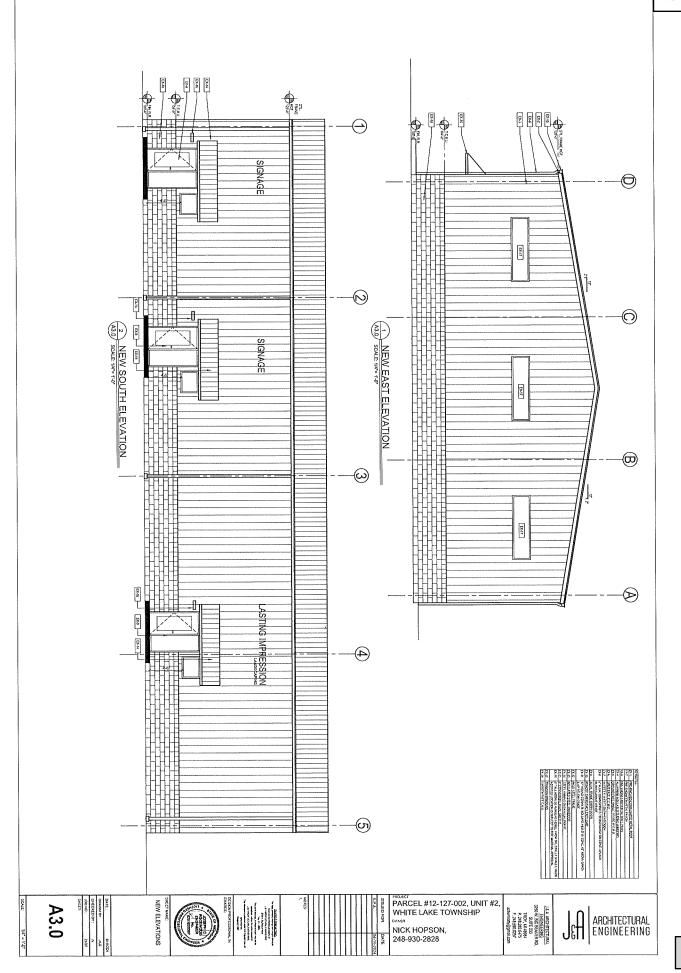




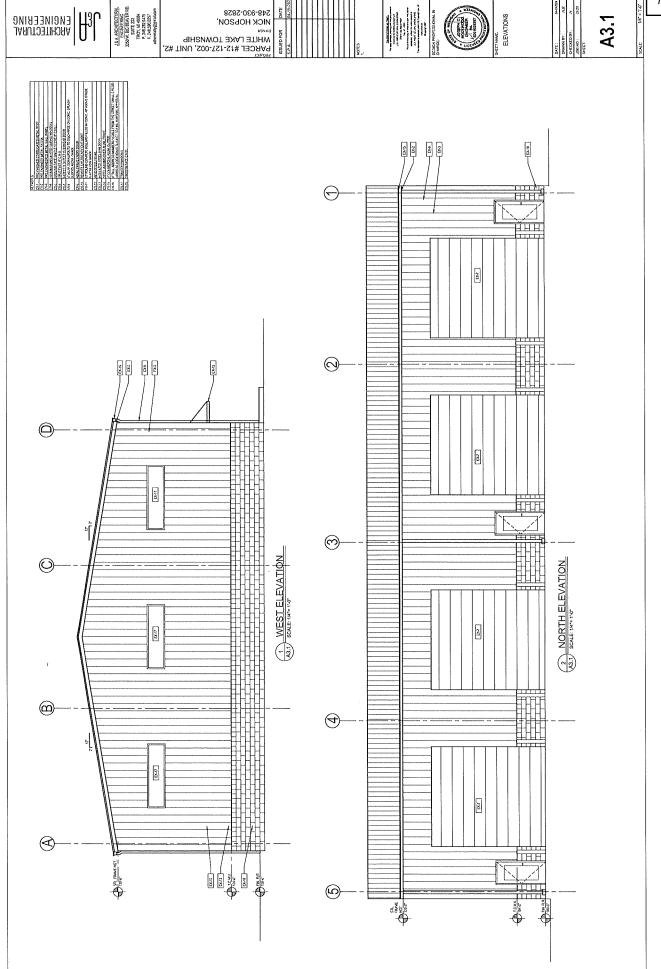


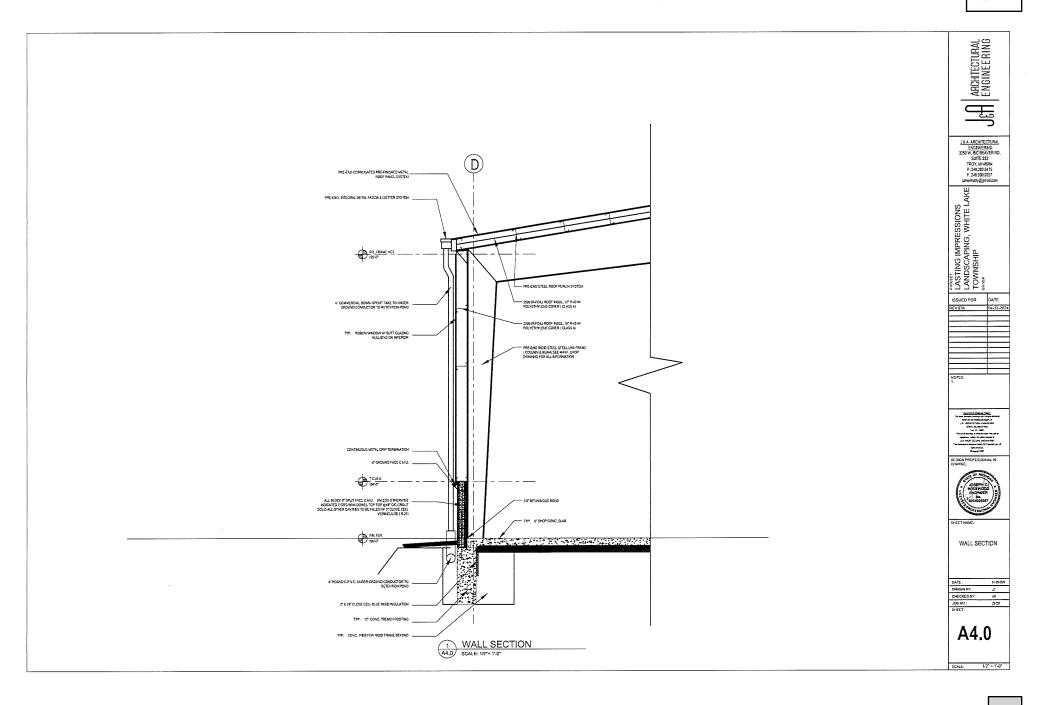
Item A.





Item A.





REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO:

Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM:

Andrew Littman, Staff Planner

DATE:

October 15, 2024

Agenda item:

8B

Appeal Date:

September 26, 2024

Applicant:

Scott Robbins

Address:

211 Stonefree Circle

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Zoning:

R1-D Single Family Residential

Location:

368 Lakeside Drive

White Lake, MI 48386

Property Description

The approximately 0.287-acre (12,502 square feet) parcel identified as 368 Lakeside Drive is located on Oxbow Lake and zoned R1-D (Single Family Residential). The existing single-family home on the property (which is approximately 1,846 square feet in size) utilizes a private well for potable water and a private septic system for sanitation.

Applicant's Proposal

The applicant, Scott Robbins, seeks to enlarge his existing single-family home.

It should be noted that on January 27, 2022, practically identical variances for this property were requested and granted by the ZBA (see attached minutes from the January 2022 meeting).

Planner's Report

The subject parcel and single-family home are both nonconforming. The parcel is nonconforming due to a 32-foot deficiency in lot width. While Article 3.1.6.E requires a minimum lot width of 80 feet in the R1-D zoning district, the subject parcel's lot width is 48 feet. The single-family home is nonconforming because its side yard setbacks do not meet the requirement of 10 feet on one side and 20 feet in total. The existing side yard setbacks are 5.3" (north side yard) and 5.2" (south side yard).

The proposed home additions would be located 5.5 feet from the north side property line and 5.2 feet from the south side property line. Therefore, five-foot variances are being requested to encroach into the north and south side yard setbacks.

Article 7.28 of the Zoning Ordinance states that repairs and maintenance to nonconforming structures cannot exceed fifty percent (50%) of the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) in any period of twelve (12) consecutive months. Moreover, the ordinance does not allow the cubic content of nonconforming structures to be increased. Based on the SEV of the home (\$181,640), the maximum extent of improvements cannot exceed \$90,820. Since the value of the proposed work is estimated at \$200,000, a variance to exceed the allowed value of improvements by 220.5% is requested.

The requested variances are listed in the following table.

Variance #	Ordinance Section	Subject	Standard	Requested Variance	Result
1	Article 3.1.6.E	Side yard setbacks	10 feet	5 feet (north and south)	5 feet (north and south)
2	Article 3.1.6.E	Minimum lot width	80 feet	32 feet	48 feet

3	Article 7.23.A	Nonconforming structure	No enlargement or alteration	Enlarge and alter nonconforming home	Increased nonconformities
4	Article 7.28.A	Nonconforming structure	50% SEV (\$90,820)	220.5%	\$109,180 over allowed improvements
5	Article 7.28.A	Nonconforming structure	No increase in cubic content	Increase in cubic content	Increase in cubic content

Zoning Board of Appeals Options:

Approval: I move to approve the variances requested by Scott Robbins from Articles 3.1.6.E, 7.23.A, and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-22-428-003, identified as 368 Lakeside Drive, in order to build additions onto his existing home. A variance from Article 7.23.A is granted to allow the building additions to encroach 5 feet into the required north and south side yard setbacks. Variances from Article 7.28.A are granted to increase the cubic content of a nonconforming structure, as well as exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 221 percent. Additionally, a 32-foot variance from the required lot width is granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- In no event shall the projection of the roof overhang be closer than five feet to the side lot lines.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the roof overhang setback from the north and south side lot lines.
- No mechanical units, including HVAC system or generator, shall be placed closer than five (5) feet to any side yard lot line.

Denial: I move to deny the variances requested by Scott Robbins for Parcel Number 12-22-428-003, identified as 368 Lakeside Drive, due to the following reason(s):

<u>**Table:**</u> I move to table the variance requests of Scott Robbins for Parcel Number 12-22-428-003, identified as 368 Lakeside Drive, to consider comments stated during this public hearing.

Attachments:

- 1. Zoning Board of Appeals Application dated January 26, 2022
- 2. Supplemental narrative provided by the applicant
- 3. ZBA Meeting Minutes from January 27, 2022.
- 4. Survey dated September 30, 2024.
- 5. Floor plans and elevations dated October 1, 2024.
- 6. Letter of denial from the Building Official dated December 3, 2021.

7.37 STANDARDS

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

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

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

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

Item B.

Community Development Department, 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, 48383 (248) 698-3300 x5

APPLICANT'S NAME: Scott Robbins PHONE: 148-881-2.162 ADDRESS: 308 Lakeside Drive APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: Scott Ben 1507 D gmail.com APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY: OWNER BUILDER OTHER:
ADDRESS OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: 368 Lakeside Dr. parcel # 12-22-428-003 CURRENT ZONING: RID PARCEL SIZE:
STATE REQUESTED VARIANCE AND ORDINANCE SECTION:
VALUE OF IMPROVEMENT: \$ 150~ 200 K SEV OF EXISITING STRUCTURE: \$
APPLICATION FEE:(CALCULATED BYTHE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:(CALCULATED BYTHE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

September 26, 2024 ZBA Application Variance Request

Introduction:

- Scott & Lynn Robbins
- Currently live in Rochester Hills and we own the home (cottage) on Lakeside Drive and use it for weekend family and friend activities on the lake.
- We are approaching retirement (maybe in 2025) and are looking to potentially live in White Lake full-time.

Current Situation

- We love the home on Lakeside Drive but it's limited to the following and nonconforming:
 - 48' width is not legally conforming to R1-D Single Family Residential District standards for renovation
 - Too close to the side property line (does not meet the minimum side yard setback of 10' each side and total of 20' but have space to go toward the road
 - 1 bathroom we enjoy entertaining, bringing family and friends into the White Lake community but it's very difficult with only 1 bathroom.
 - Little to no storage space for necessities like clothing, kitchen accessories, home maintenance tools, etc.
 - No basement or walk out for additional living or storage space
 - o The kitchen is very small
 - Bedrooms are small for our large family

Proposal

- Plans presented are preliminary
- To re-approve the variances requested at the January 27, 2022 meeting.
- To approve the addition of the building structure 10' toward the road on the first floor.
- To approve the addition of the garage structure 8' toward the road on the first floor.

September 26, 2024 ZBA Application – Variance Request (7.37 Standards)

Request for a variance – We request to enlarge and alter a nonconforming structure (house) to construct a second story addition, requiring variances from Article 7.23.A, nonconforming structures and Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Minimum Lot Width. A variance from Article 7.28.A, Repairs and Maintenance to Nonconforming Structures is required due to both the value of improvements and the increase in cubic content.

Introduction:

We are seeking to remodel our existing "cottage" to address several critical needs, these include the need for a second bathroom due to a family members health issue, the necessity for additional space due to the absence of a basement or walkout living space and the need to update the roof and improve electrical wiring to ensure safety.

A. Practical Difficulty

- 1. Width of property the lots narrow width (nonconforming to current R1-D Single Family Residential District standards) significantly limit the available space for expansion. Strict compliance with zoning ordinances would prevent us from making necessary modifications to accommodate our family's needs.
- 2. Health and safety concerns The current structure requires a new roof and updated electrical wiring is preferred to prevent potential fire hazards. Additionally, the need for a second bathroom is necessary due to family member's health condition, which cannot be accommodated within the existing footprint without vertical addition.

B. Unique Situation

- 1. Septic system location The placement of the septic system on the lot creates a restriction in expanding the footprint horizontally. A vertical addition with a limited first story expansion (extending existing structure 10' toward the road) is the most feasible solution to avoid interfering with the septic system.
- C. Nonconforming Lot The lot's nonconforming status is not self-created.
- D. Substantial Justice Other houses in the neighborhood had utilized more of the space on their parcels.
- E. Minimum variance necessary The minimum would be to bring the addition in on the second floor to the granted set back to 1"3" (proposed and approved minutes from the ZBA meeting January 27, 2022). In addition to this approval, we are seeking to expand the house footprint 10' toward the road off the kitchen and 8' toward the road off the garage.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Clif Seiber
Debby Dehart, Planning Commission Liaison
Kathleen Aseltyne
Niklaus Schillack
Jo Spencer, Chairperson

Absent:

Michael Powell, Township Board Liaison

Others:

Justin Quagliata, Staff Planner Hannah Micallef, Recording Secretary

15 members of the public present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Member Aseltyne, SUPPORTED by Member Schillack, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion CARRIED with a voice vote (5 yes votes).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. Zoning Board of Appeals Regular Meeting of December 9, 2021

Staff Planner Quagliata noted on page 6, the public hearing should read closed at 8:45 P.M.

MOVED by Member Schillack, SUPPORTED by Member Seiber to approve the Zoning Board of Appeals Regular Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2021 as amended.

The motion CARRIED with a voice vote (5 yes votes).

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Applicant: Meghan & Mike Macy

9396 Beechcrest Drive White Lake, MI 48386

Location: 9396 Beechcrest Drive

White Lake, MI 48386 identified as 12-35-201-011

Request: The applicant requests to install a privacy fence exceeding the allowed height,

requiring a variance from Article 5.12.D.ii, Fences, Walls and Other Protective Barriers.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record that 32 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 1 letter was received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Staff Planner Quagliata presented his staff report.

Member Schillack asked staff if the survey was sealed and how an unsealed survey would affect the requested variance. Staff Planner Quagliata stated the survey was not sealed, and the ordinance required a signed and sealed survey.

Member Seiber asked staff if the 4-foot maximum fence height on lakefront lots was to improve visibility. Staff Planner Quagliata confirmed, and stated the ordinance was also written to improve aesthetics on the lake as well.

Member Dehart asked staff where the grade was measured from. Staff Planner Quagliata stated the zoning ordinance defined grade as "Finished ground level. When the word "grade" is used herein in relation to "building grade," "established grade," or "average grade," it shall mean the level of the ground adjacent to the Structure if the ground is level. If the ground is not level, the Finished Grade shall be determined by averaging the elevation of the ground for each side of the Structure using the highest and lowest point of each side, as measured five feet from the exterior walls of the Structure."

Megan and Mike Macy were present to speak on their case. Mrs. Macy said her family moved into a unique situation, and their neighbor was hostile. She did not feel comfortable in her backyard with her children outside and the neighbor's security cameras pointed at her house and children. She said the camera followed the children around the yard. She stated she was pleading for privacy and protection. The fence would also block the view of the blight in the neighbor's yard.

Member Seiber asked the applicant if the additional 2 feet on the fence would block the camera mounted on the neighbor's second floor. Mr. Macy said the additional 2 feet of fence would block another camera on the neighbor's property. The neighbor also sat on his patio and stared at their children.

Member Schillack asked the applicant why not arborvitaes instead of a fence. Mr. Macy said a fence was immediate, while the arborvitaes would have to grow. Their landscaper also said arborvitaes would be harder to grow in that area due to drainage concerns. Mrs. Macy said the neighbor had been aggressive with her family since they moved in. Mr. Macy added a 6-foot fence would help mitigate some of the overgrowth from the neighbor's yard.

Member Aseltyne stated anyone on a lake had their privacy minimized because lake lots were usually small, and the applicant's situation was not unique.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 7:23 P.M.

Ryan Perry, 9436 Beechcrest Drive, spoke in support of the applicant's variance request.

Elizabeth Mason, 9452 Beechcrest Drive, spoke in support of the applicant's variance request.

Chairperson Spencer stated there was one letter from Vincent Cytacki in opposition of the request.

Chairperson Spencer closed the public hearing at 7:27 P.M.

Member Schillack stated he understood the applicant's concern, but there were other alternative options that would be available to the applicant.

Member Seiber stated he understood the additional 2 feet on the fence would help somewhat, but it would not shield the remaining camera. He added the neighbor had rights too, and the ordinance was written to protect the views for all lakefront owners.

Member Dehart stated she understood the applicant's concern, and suggested the applicants look into planting arborvitaes or seek legal counsel.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 of the ClearZoning Ordinance:

- A. Practical Difficulty
- Chairperson Spencer said she did not find a practical difficulty.
- Member Schillack said as a parent, the situation was tough but the standards were based off of the property.
- Member Seiber said the request was not related to topography or the lot.
- B. Unique Situation
 - Chairperson Spencer said even though she understood the applicant's request, she could not find a unique situation.
- C. Not Self-Created
 - Chairperson Spencer said there were alternatives to a 6-foot fence that would be effective.
- D. Substantial Justice
 - Member Seiber said he did not see any other lakefront lots in the area that had a fence height over 4 feet.
- E. Minimum Variance Necessary
 - Member Dehart said practical difficulty was not proven for the site.

Member Seiber MOVED to deny the variances requested by Meghan and Mike Macy for Parcel Number 12-35-201-011, identified as 9396 Beechcrest Drive, due to the following reason(s):

Failure to meet the standards from Article 7, Section 37 of the zoning ordinance.

SUPPORTED by Member Schillack and the motion CARRIED with a roll call vote: (Seiber/yes, Schillack/yes, Aseltyne/yes, Dehart/yes, Spencer/yes)

B. Applicant: Michael Epley 6075 Carroll Lake Road Commerce, MI 48382

Location: 368 Lakeside Drive

White Lake, MI 48386 identified as 12-22-428-003

Request: The applicant requests to enlarge and alter a nonconforming structure (house) to construct a second story addition, requiring variances from Article 7.23.A, Nonconforming Structures and Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Minimum Lot Width. A variance from Article 7.28.A, Repairs and Maintenance to Nonconforming Structures is required due to both the value of improvements and the increase in cubic content.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record that 18 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 0 letters were returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Staff Planner Quagliata presented his staff report.

Member Schillack asked staff if there were any issues with the addition going up instead of being indented into the existing house. Staff Planner Quagliata said no. Member Schillack asked staff if the existing house was legal nonconforming. Staff Planner Quagliata confirmed.

Member Dehart asked staff if the subject site was serviced by well and septic. Staff Planner Quagliata confirmed. The septic field was 15 feet from the existing house.

Mr. Epley from Epley Custom Design was present to speak on his case. He said the plans presented were preliminary. He said the north side of the site was an issue, and wanted to go vertical with the addition because the existing house was legal nonconforming. He added that it would cost more to inset the second-story addition. He said the house would lose fluidity if the addition was moved to the west.

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

Member Seiber stated the width of the lot was only 50 feet, and the lot was zoned for 80 feet. He appreciated the applicant moving the sides of the addition in to minimize the variance.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 of the ClearZoning Ordinance:

A. Practical Difficulty

- Member Dehart said the site was narrow and the location of the septic demonstrated a practical difficulty.
- Member Schillack said while it was difficult, he still saw an envelope on the property that the addition could be built on without varying the ordinance.

B. Unique Situation

- Chairperson Spencer said she did not see a unique situation.
- Member Schillack said the subject site seemed similar to the lots around it.

- C. Not Self-Created
 - Member Seiber said the lot was nonconforming, which was not self-created.
- D. Substantial Justice
 - Member Dehart said other houses in the neighborhood had utilized more of the space on their parcels.
- E. Minimum Variance Necessary
 - Member Dehart said the minimum would be to bring the addition in to meet the 10-foot side yard setbacks. Member Schillack and Chairperson Spencer agreed.

Member Dehart MOVED to approve the variances requested by Michael Epley from Articles 3.1.6.E, 7.23.A, and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-22-428-003, identified as 368 Lakeside Drive, in order to construct a second-story addition. A variance from Article 7.23.A is granted to allow the second-story addition to encroach 5 feet into the required setback from the north side lot line and 4 feet into the required setback from the south side lot line. A variance from Article 7.28.A is also granted to exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 849%. A 20- foot variance from the required lot width is also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- In no event shall the projection of the roof overhang be closer than five feet to the east and west side lot lines.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the roof overhang setback from the north and south side lot lines.
- No mechanical units, including HVAC system or generator, shall be placed closer than five (5) feet to any side yard lot line.

Member Aseltyne SUPPORTED and the motion carried with a roll call vote (3 yes votes): (Dehart/yes, Aseltyne/yes, Schillack/no, Seiber/yes, Spencer/no)

C. Applicant: David Scalpone

11071 Beryl Drive White Lake, MI 48386 Location: 11071 Beryl Drive

White Lake, MI 48386 identified as 12-33-278-010

Request: The applicant requests to enlarge and alter a nonconforming structure (house) to construct a first and second story addition, requiring variances from Article 7.23.A, Nonconforming Structures and Article 3.1.6.E, R1-D Single Family Residential Minimum Lot Area and Minimum Lot Width. A variance from Article 5.7.A, Accessory Buildings or Structures in Residential Districts is required for the setback between the principal building and accessory building. A variance from Article 7.28.A, Repairs and Maintenance to Nonconforming Structures is required due to both the value of improvements and the increase in cubic content.

Member Dehart indicated the applicant were neighbors and she did not stand to gain from the outcome of the variance request.

Chairperson Spencer noted for the record that 29 owners within 300 feet were notified. 0 letters were received in favor, 0 letters were received in opposition, and 1 letter was returned undeliverable from the U.S. Postal Service.

Staff Planner Quagliata presented his staff report.

Member Schillack stated he did not find applicant's variance requests were based on the property.

Member Dehart asked staff if the variance request for the garage could be considered this evening. Staff Planner Quagliata stated the ZBA would not grant the garage a side yard setback variance, and it would remain nonconforming.

Member Aseltyne said she was concerned the proposed design not fitting in with the rest of the houses in the area. The addition would also increase the impervious surface on the lot, which could potentially lead to drainage issues in the future.

Chairperson Spencer said the ZBA was charged with eliminating nonconformities and not adding to them.

David and Jeanine Scalpone were present to speak on their case. Mrs. Scalpone said the house was built in the 1940s, and the addition was put on in 1994. Because of the addition, the crawlspace was unreachable. The variance request would help them get to the crawl space and ensure it remained structurally sound. She added they would hook up to the sewer, and would make the house more environmentally safe.

Member Schillack asked the applicant why connecting to the sewer was related to the construction. Mrs. Scalpone said without the construction, the crawl space could not be accessed to connect to sewer.

Chairperson Spencer opened the public hearing at 8:34 P.M.

Jill Pollans, 11011 Beryl Drive, spoke in support of the applicant's variance request.

Chairperson Spencer closed the public hearing at 8:36 P.M.

The ZBA discussed the standards from Article 7, Section 37 of the ClearZoning Ordinance:

A. Practical Difficulty

- Chairperson Spencer said the lot was nonconforming, but the ZBA was charged with eliminating nonconformities, and allowing the structure to be altered and enlarged went against what the ZBA was charged to do.
- Member Dehart said the lot was a practical difficulty, and the structure was also because of its shape.
- B. Unique Situation
- C. Not Self-Created
 - Member Dehart said the applicant did not create the lot.
 - Member Seiber said the lot was only 53 feet wide.

D. Substantial Justice

- Member Dehart said other houses on Castlewood Drive were enlarged at one point as well.
- E. Minimum Variance Necessary

Member Seiber MOVED to approve the variances requested by David Scalpone from Articles 3.1.6.E, 5.7.A, 7.23.A, and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-33- 278-010, identified as 11071 Beryl Drive, in order to construct an addition. Variances from Article 7.23.A are granted to allow: the addition to encroach 3.6 feet into the required setback from the east side lot line; to allow the garage to encroach 5 feet into the required setback from the west side lot and 20 feet into the required setback from the front lot line; and to exceed the allowed lot coverage by 7.68%. A variance from Article 7.28.A is also granted to exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 1,115%. A 27-foot variance from the required lot width and a 5,161 square foot variance from the required lot size are also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. A 2.5-foot variance from Article 5.7.A is also granted to allow the house to encroach into the required setback from the garage. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- In no event shall the projection of any roof overhang be closer than five (5) feet to the east and west side lot lines.
- No mechanical units, including HVAC system or generator, shall be placed closer than five (5) feet to any side yard lot line.
- A foundation certificate shall be required prior to the backfill inspection by the Building Department.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the approved setbacks.
- The nonconforming shed, including the concrete pad, shall be demolished and removed from the property.

Member Dehart SUPPORTED and the motion FAILED with a roll call vote (3 no votes): (Seiber/yes, Dehart/yes, Spencer/no, Aseltyne/no, Schillack/no)

Mrs. Scalpone said the property next to theirs would never be built on as it was the association's lot. She did not want to touch the garage at all, and moving the garage would be a bigger financial cost.

Member Seiber MOVED TO approve the variances requested by David Scalpone from Articles 3.1.6.E, 5.7.A, 7.23.A, and 7.28.A of the Zoning Ordinance for Parcel Number 12-33- 278-010, identified as 11071 Beryl Drive, in order to construct an addition. Variances from Article 7.23.A are granted to allow: the addition to encroach 3.6 feet into the required setback from the east side lot line; to allow the garage to encroach 5 feet into the required setback from the west side lot and 20 feet into the required setback from the front lot line; and to exceed the allowed lot coverage by 7.68%. A variance from Article 7.28.A is also granted to exceed the allowed value of improvements to a nonconforming structure by 1,115%. A 27-foot variance from the required lot width and a 5,161 square foot variance from the required lot size are also granted from Article 3.1.6.E. A 2.5-foot variance from Article 5.7.A is also granted to allow the house to encroach into the required setback from the garage. This approval will have the following conditions:

- The Applicant shall obtain all necessary permits from the White Lake Township Building Department.
- The west side wall of the garage shall be removed and reconstructed to establish a five-foot side yard setback, which shall be measured from the roof overhang of the garage.
- In no event shall the projection of any roof overhang be closer than five (5) feet to the east and west side lot lines.
- No mechanical units, including HVAC system or generator, shall be placed closer than five (5) feet to any side yard lot line.
- A foundation certificate shall be required prior to the backfill inspection by the Building Department.
- An as-built survey shall be required to verify the approved setbacks.
- The nonconforming shed, including the concrete pad, shall be demolished and removed from the property.

Member Dehart SUPPORTED, and the motion CARRIED with a roll call vote (3 yes votes): (Seiber/yes, Dehart/yes, Spencer/no, Aseltyne/no, Schillack/yes)

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Zoning Ordinance Discussion

Chairperson Spencer said she was in favor of making the sign ordinance more restrictive than it currently was. Staff Planner Quagliata stated the ZBA could recommend changes to the Planning Commission, and then the Planning Commission would have to hold a public hearing if it wanted to recommend ordinance amendments to the Township Board.

Member Seiber excused himself at 9:13 P.M.

Chairperson Spencer said in 2019, the ZBA heard 16 cases. In 2020, they heard 34 cases, and in 2021 heard 47 cases. She added she would like to table the zoning ordinance discussion until more research was done. Staff Planner Quagliata offered to provide more information.

B. Election of Officers

Member Schillack nominated Jo Spencer to serve at Chairperson of the White Lake Township Zoning Board of Appeals for the remainder of 2022. Member Aseltyne SUPPORTED, and the motion CARRIED with a roll call vote (4 yes votes):

(Dehart/yes, Aseltyne/yes, Schillack/yes, Spencer/yes).

Member Aseltyne nominated Niklaus Schillack to serve as Vice-Chairperson of the White Lake Township Zoning Board of Appeals for the remainder of 2022. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote (4 yes votes):

(Aseltyne/yes, Dehart/yes Spencer/yes, Schillack/yes).

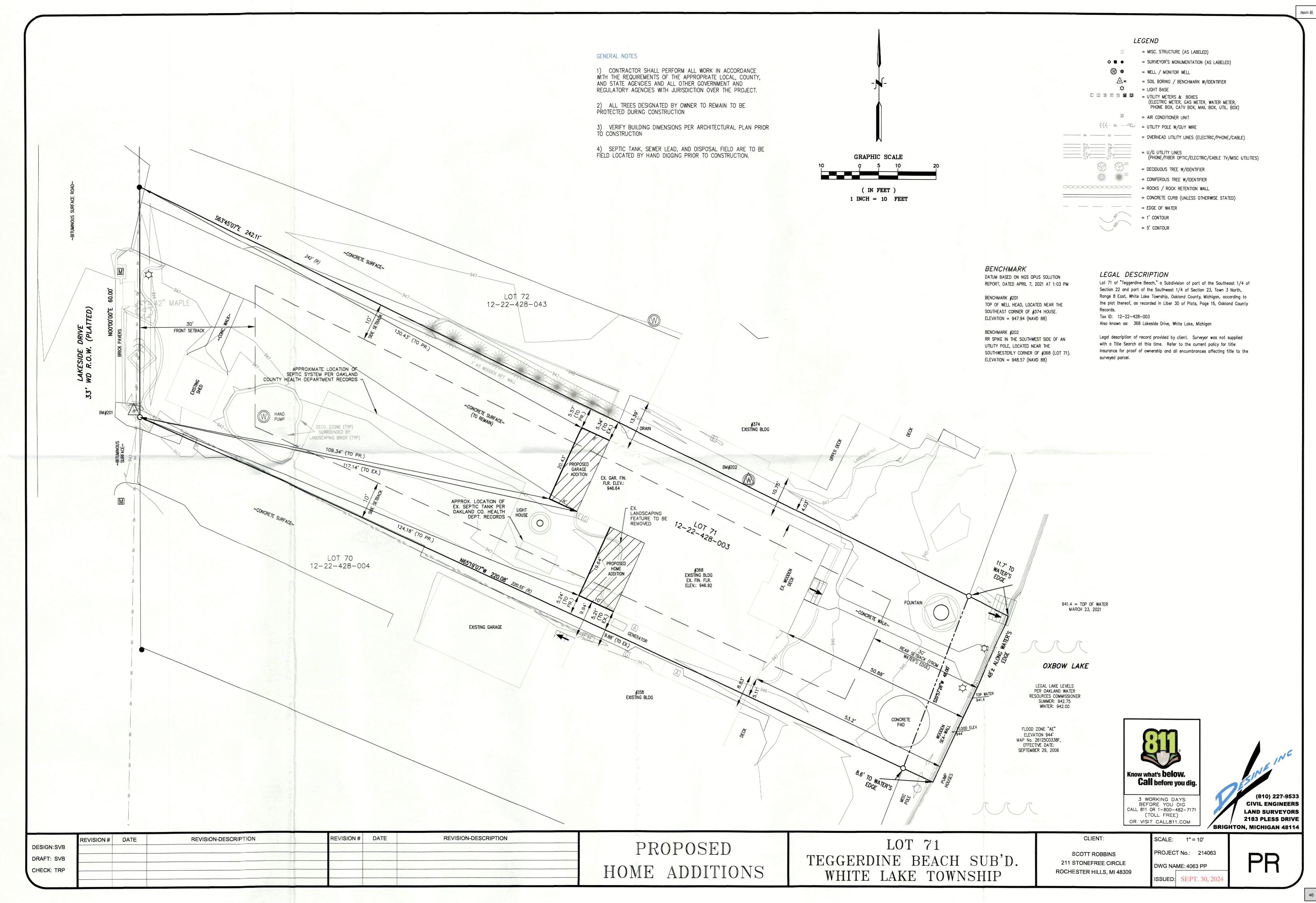
The ZBA took a recess 9:24 P.M. The ZBA returned from recess at 9:33 P.M.

Member Schillack Citizen Planner Presentation
 Member Schillack presented his Citizen Planner presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Member Aseltyne, SUPPORTED by Member Dehart to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 P.M. The motion CARRIED with a voice vote (4 yes votes).

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 24, 2022 Regular Meeting





Rik Kowall, Supervisor Anthony L. Noble, Clerk Mike Roman, Treasurer



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

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December 3, 2021

Scott Robbins 368 Lakeside Dr White Lake, MI 48386

RE: Proposed 2nd Story Addition

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

Article 3.1.6 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance: Requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 ft each side and total of 20 ft.

The existing structure is legal non-conforming. The approximate 12,500 sq ft lot contains a residential structure; having a 4.03 ft side yard setback on the north side and 5.11 ft setback on the south side. The proposed second story addition would encroach into the north side yard setback 4.7 ft resulting in a 5.3 ft side yard setback, and encroach into the south side yard setback 3.6 ft resulting in a 6.4 ft side yard setback. The total side yard setback would be 11.7 ft of a minimum 20 ft. If approved, in no instance shall any portion of the proposed structure project closer than 5 ft to either side yard lot line.

Approval of the building plans is subject to a variance to the schedule of regulations, Article 7 of the White Lake Township Clear Zoning Ordinance. To be eligible for the January 27th Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting, application must be submitted to the White Lake Township Planning Department no later than December 29th at 4:30 PM. The Planning Department can be reached at (248)698-3300, ext. 5

Sincerely

Nick Spencer, Building Official

White Lake Township