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# TOWN OF AURORA Zoning Board of Appeals Request



Building Application # Zoning Appeal Case No. 1299 Building Permit # Date 5.18.17
TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK
I, (we) Charles Kether of 711 Lather Rd HEREBY APPEAL TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FROM THE DECISION OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR on APPLICATION NO WHEREBY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR DID DENY
TO Charles Kefturer  Name of Applicant
OF 71 Wither, Town Jahren, My (Street & Number) (Municipality) (State)  () A PERMIT FOR USE () A CERTIFICATE OF EXISTING USE () A VARIANCE FROM ZONING ORDINANCE () A PERMIT FOR OCCUPANCY () A TEMPORARY PERMIT OR EXTENSION THEREOF
1. LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY 1242 DOVIS PA SBL # 186.00-4-40.2 ZONING DISTRICT A
2. PROVISION(S) OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE APPEALED. (Indicate the Article, section, sub-section, and paragraph of the Zoning Ordinance being appealed, by number. Do not quote the Ordinance)  Table A District Planta Member. Do not quote the Ordinance)  3. TYPE OF APPEAL. Appeal is made herewith for:  () An interpretation () A variance - to the Zoning Ordinance () An exception () A temporary permit
4. A PREVIOUS APPEAL ( ) has ( ) has not been made with respect to this decision of the Building Inspector or with respect to this property
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTIES ARE: <u>See attached list marked as an exhibit.</u>
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE  of  Mailing Address
Charles D. Kettner, being duly sworn, deposed and says that he is the petitioner in this action; that he has read the foregoing Request and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent.  But 3/20/17  * 328666
Sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 2017
NOTARY PUBLIC SHERYLA MILLER

SHERYL A. MILLER
Reg. #01Mi6128663
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified In Erie County
Commission Expires June 13, 20

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Charles Kettner

711 Luther Rd

East Aurora, NY 14052

Re: Accessory building at 1242 Davis Rd mean height/front yard set back

Charles,

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Required: Mean Height not to exceed 15'

Requested: 21' mean height

Variance required: 6'

Required: Front yard setback of 75' Requested: Front yard setback of 35'

Variance required: 40'

If you wish to pursue this matter further you must apply to the Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals for an Area Variance. You must include your application, application fee, and any information you need to support your need for a variance from the Town Code. If you have any questions contact us at 652-7591.

William R. Kramer William R. Kramer

Code Enforcement Officer

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#### **Elizabeth Cassidy**

From:

Lee Occhino <lee@occhinopaving.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 17, 2017 9:17 AM

To:

**Elizabeth Cassidy** 

Subject:

A variance for Davis wrote

I authorize Charlie Kettner to apply for a variance on Property I own on Davis road

Lee Occhino Occhino Corp.

2650 Seneca st. West Seneca N.Y. 14224 (716)827-7000 Office (716)863-9800 Mobile

SO OTHTOWN DEVELOPMENT



#### Town of Aurora 300 Gleed Avenue East Aurora NY 14052



Zoning Board of Appeals Petitioner's Letter of Intent Charles Kettner Applicants Name E. Aurora N Address Telephone 1242 Davis Rd Address of appeal Zoning District Zoning Code Section Type of Appeal: () A PERMIT FOR USE () A CERTIFICATE OF EXISTING USE ( ) A VARIANCE FROM ZONING ORDINANCE () A PERMIT FOR OCCUPANCY () A TEMPORARY PERMIT OR EXTENSION THEREOF GROUNDS FOR VARIANCE: (may continue on separate sheet) Attched ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Pursuant to Section 809 of the New York State General Municipal Law, the appellant shall state in his written appeal that to the best of his knowledge, no state officer or officer or employee of the Town of Aurora, has any interest in the appellant as defined in Section 809 of the General Municipal Law. If this statement cannot be made, the nature of any such interest must be disclosed as required by said State Law Date\_ 3-16.17 Petitioners Signature Owners Signature Date

I have a purchase contract on this property subject to being able to attain the variances described below.

I am planning to build a steel storage building on this property. 58'x70'x 16' side wall. With a 20'x 30' insulated lean to on the side.

Need a **variance for height**. Current code states 15'. The side walls on my drawings are 16' Including the mean height on a 4x8 roof gives me a mean height of 21'.

Variance for set back. This property has issues with wet area/ditch in the back. I can make it work if I set the building closer to the roadway. Current code calls for 75' from right of way.

I would need a variance for 35'.

Attached photographs give an example of where the building would sit on the property, with a visual of the ditch/water issues.

I have also included a contractors drawing of the basic building structure.

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Successor to W. L. SPARKS

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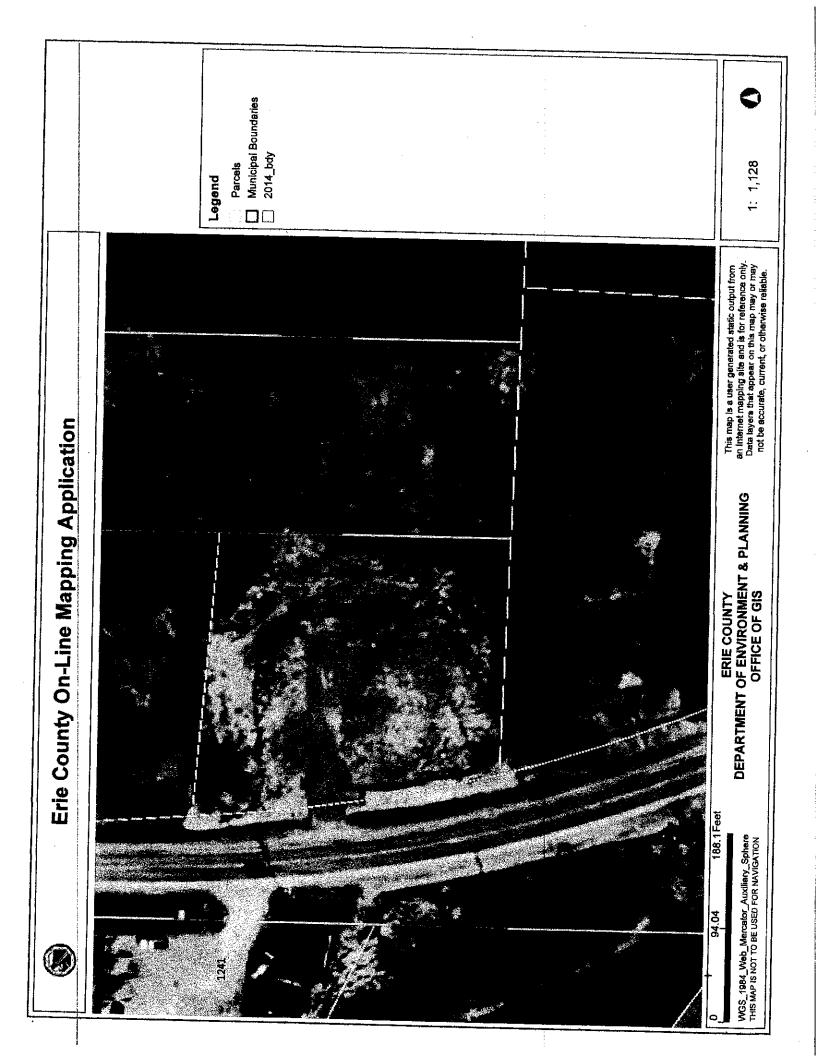
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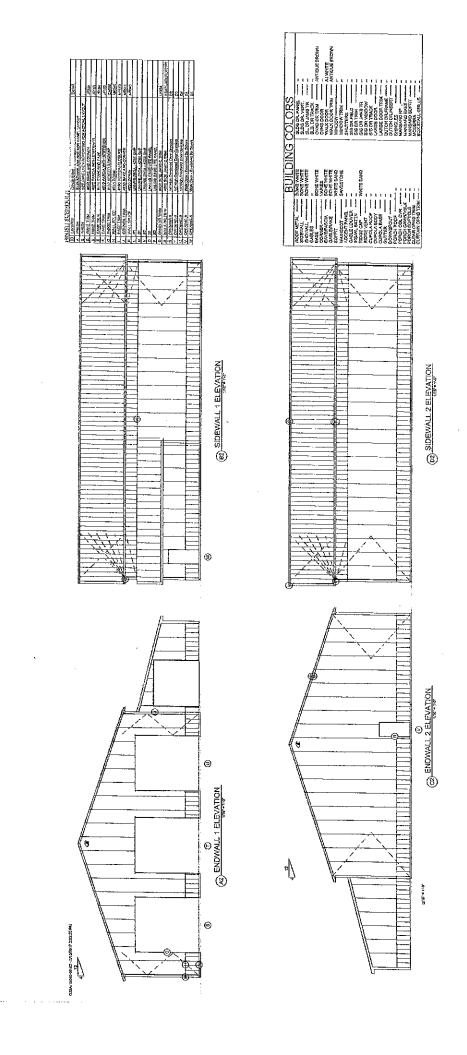
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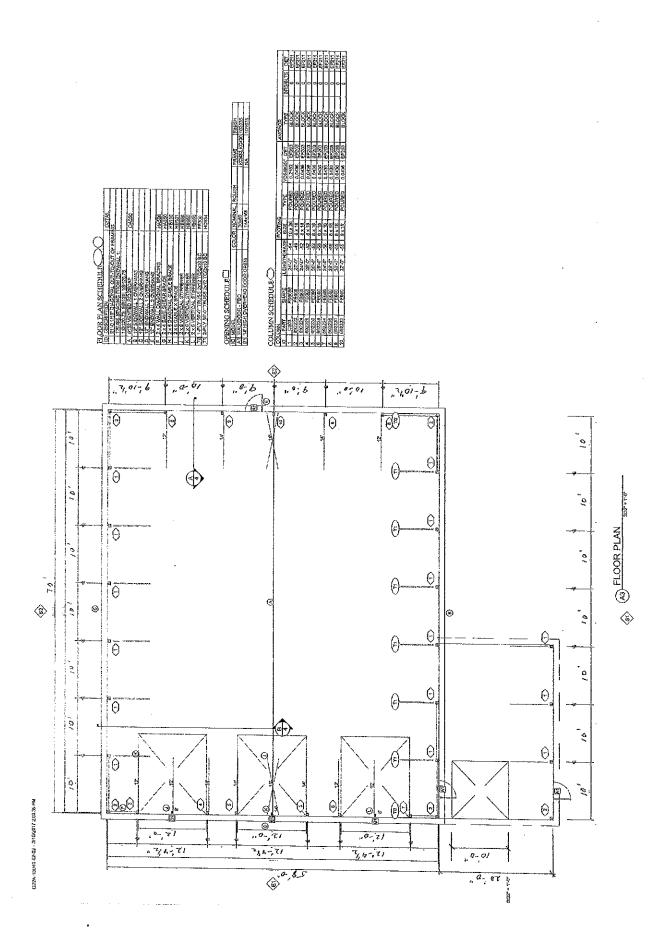
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Erie County On-Line Mapping Application

Municipal Boundaries Required setback 2014\_bdy Parcels Legend This map is a user generated static output from an Internet mapping site and is for reference only. Date layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable. Erie County On-Line Mapping Application ERIE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING
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6125 Route 362, Bliss, NY 14024

Office: (585)322-9983 Cell: (585)314-4766 Email: Info@getterrdone.com www.getterrdone.com

> De you a note Doors? Haraburg Door

- Project Description: Charlie Kettner 58x60x16
- · 1' overhangs around perimeter
- · Eave Lite panels running the length of building on both sidewalls
- · 2-3ft commercial steel man doors
- 3-12x14 overhead door openings \_\_\_\_
- 4/12 roof pitch
- Treated Laminated columns
- · Flush perlin design roof system using MSR lumber
- Building wrapped in house wrap in preparation for future insulation
- 3480 sqft 6" concrete cut and sealed

#### This pricing does not include the following

- · Anything not listed above
- · SITE WORK, ELECTRIC, INTERIOR FINISH ETC.
- Excavation

#### Property Owner is responsible for ALL pre-preparation, excavation, grading and filling of jobsite.

- •If fill is required, it must be free of large rocks, concrete and other debris.
- If Getterr Done is unable to proceed with normal digging procedures or if special digging procedures are required due to buried objects (concrete, rock, tree roots, water, solid rock, junk fill, old foundations and/or any other conditions of soil) additional charges will be incurred.
- •The building pad MUST be level with a minimum work area of no less than 12° of perimeter around building with no more than 1% grade.
- Getterr Done is not responsible for damage to building, concrete cracking / heaving or loss caused by improper drainage or other soil conditions including frost, water table conditions and the inability of the site to bear the weight of the building
- Underground utility lines must be located and clearly marked before excavation begins. Getterr Done is not
  responsible for damage to wires, pipes, etc. unless they are located and marked with stakes before
  construction begins.
- Electric must be supplied within 100° of the job site unless stated before hand at additional cost

#### Total Erected Price: \$82,021.80

Payment Terms: 10% down. 2/3% of balance upon delivery or before, Remaining 1/3% and any additional charges due upon completion
\*\* If Payment in Full is not received within 5 days of completion All Discounts will be Forfeited! \*\*

Signature:	Date:

Getterr Done Construction Inc. has the right to photograph the work area before, during, and after the proposed work. All photographic documentation becomes the property of Getterr Done Construction Inc. which may be used for marketing and/or website distribution.

Petitioner:

Charles Kettner aaf Souhtown Development (2650 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY 14224)

711 Luther Rd

East Aurora, NY 14052

Property:

1242 Davis Rd

SBL#:

186.00-4-40.2

**Abutting Properties:** 

SBL: 186.00-4-40.13 Fred & Ruthann Shaw

V/L Short Rd

Mailing Address (if different)

11 Short Rd

West Falls, NY 14170

SBL: 186.00-5-21 Mr. & Mrs. Hart 1231 Davis Rd

West Falls, NY 14170

SBL: 186.00-5-22 Dean & Nancy Weber

1241 Davis Rd

7150 Gartman Rd MIZI Orchard Park, NY 14170

SBL: 186.00-5-23

Robert & June Dombrowski

V/L Davis Rd

6115 Powers Rd 116 Orchard Park, NY 14170

SBL: 186.00-4-39.2 Andrew Amato 2135 Mill Rd

West Falls, NY 14170

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Building Application #Building Permit #	Zoning Appeal Case No. 1295 Date 5.1817
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OWNERS OF ABUTTING P See attached list marked as an exhibit.	ROPERTIES ARE:
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE of Mailing Address	Lugton BOJES RD, WEST FAUS, NY 14170
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Sworn to before me this 28th day of April ,2017	
NOTARY PUBLIC  SHERYLA MILLER	

SHERYLA. MILLER
Reg. #01MI6128663
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified In Erie County
Commission Expires June 13, 20

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Re: Accessory building second floor and side yard setback

Jolene M. Jeffe ijeffe@townofaurora.com

Jay,

Charles D. Snyder csnyder@townofaurora.com

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> FAX: (716) 652-3507 NYS Relay Number: 1(800) 662-1220

The Building Dept. has reviewed your application for an accessory building at 1925 Boies Rd. We have denied your application because the proposed building does not meet the zoning regulations for accessory buildings as specified in the Town of Aurora Code for an RR District. We therefore request that you apply to the Town Zoning Board of Appeals for an area variance if you wish to continue with this project.

116-8.4F- Required: Side yard setback equal to the mean height of the accessory building (15')

Requested: 10 feet Variance required: 5'

116-18 B-Required: Accessory buildings not over 1 story

Requested: Two story accessory building

Variance required: A two story accessory building

If you wish to pursue this matter further you must apply to the Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals for an Area Variance. You must include your application, application fee, and any information you need to support your need for a variance from the Town Code. If you have any questions contact us at 652-7591.

William R. Kramer William R. Kramer

Code Enforcement Officer

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#### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Town of Aurora/Village of East Aurora 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, NY Phone (716) 652-7591

Permit # Reissue from	Phone (716 Fax (716) 6			
Circle one Town or Village Permit Fee \$		Date		
ZBA (\$75/\$100) Y or	·N	Public Hearing and/or Mailing \$50.09/\$100.00		
APP	LICATION FOR	BUILDING PERMI	<u>rr</u>	
New Building	Addition	Demolition	Solid Fuel Appliance	
Alteration-Renovation	Accessory Building	Accessory Structure	Special Use	
Temporary Accessory Building	Tower	Generator		
Examined 20 Approved 20 Disapproved 20		Reason Approved/Denied Case #		
Signature of Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector  leccipt is hereby acknowledged of the sum of \$ equal to the permit fee established by the Town Board of the  'own of Aurora NY Town Clerk/ Deputy Clerk				

#### PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION

- A) This application must be completely filled in by typewriter or in ink and submitted to the Building Department.
- B) Survey showing location of lot and of buildings on premises, relationship to adjoining premises or public streets or areas, and giving a detailed description of layout of property must be drawn on the diagram which is part of this application. Indicate distance to nearest building on adjoining lot.
- C) This application must be accompanied by 2 complete set of plans (3 sets for commercial applications) showing proposed construction and 1 complete set of specifications. Plans and specifications shall describe the nature of the work to be performed, the materials and equipment to be used and installed and details of structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing installations.
- D) The work covered by this application may not be commenced before the issuance of Building Permit.
- E) Upon approval of this application, the Building Department will issue a Building Permit to the applicant, Such permit shall be kept on the premises available for inspection throughout the progress of the work.



#### **Town of Aurora** 300 Gleed Avenue East Aurora NY 14052



Zoning Board of Appeals Petitioner's Letter of Intent LAY A. KINGGSTON) **Applicants Name** 1925 BOTES RD, WEST FALLS, NY 14170 Address Telephone Address of appeal AGRICULTURAL Zoning District **Zoning Code Section** Type of Appeal: () A PERMIT FOR USE () A CERTIFICATE OF EXISTING USE () A PERMIT FOR OCCUPANCY **(A)** A VARIANCE FROM ZONING ORDINANCE () A TEMPORARY PERMIT OR EXTENSION THEREOF GROUNDS FOR VARIANCE: (may continue on separate sheet) DUTING 2016 I BUILT MY HOME AND PLANNED EVERYTHING ON PAPER AS FAR AS THE LOCATION OF THE SEPTIC /HOUSE AND THE GARAGE I WANT TO PUT UP I DIDMY HOMEWORK FAR AS THE ZONTNGLAW AND SIDE LOT UNE CLERANCE. I MOUED FORWARD, BUILT MY HOME, INSTALLED MY SEPTIC. I APPLIED FOR A BUILDING PERMIT IN EARLY APRIL AND to MY SURPRISE THE ZONTAG LAW HAD CHANGED FROM 10' OF SIDE LOT LINE CLERANCE. I WOULD APPRECIATE COULD STILL BUILD MY GARAGE 10' AWAY FROM MY ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Pursuant to Section 809 of the New York State General Municipal Law, the appellant shall state in his written appeal that to the best of his knowledge, no state officer or employee of the Town of Aurora, has any interest in the appellant as defined in Section 809 of the General Municipal Law. If this statement cannot be made, the nature of any such interest must be disclosed as required by said State Law Petitioners Signature Date Owners Signature



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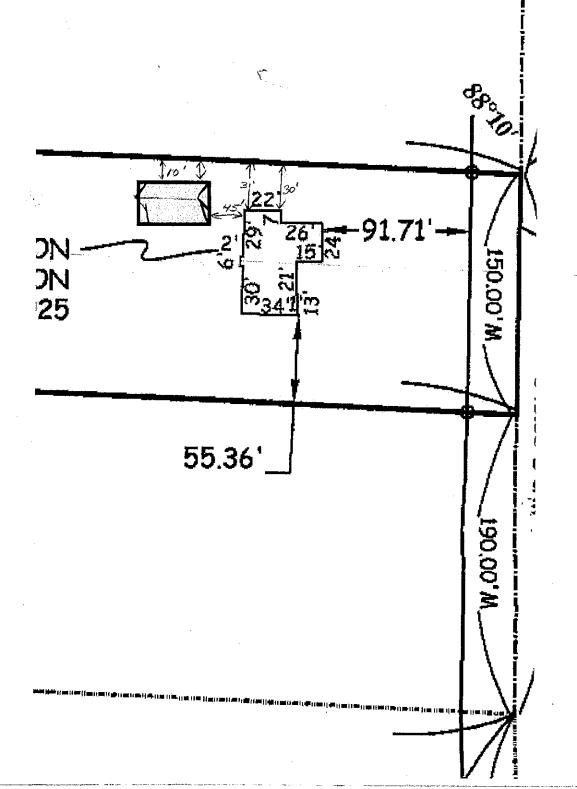


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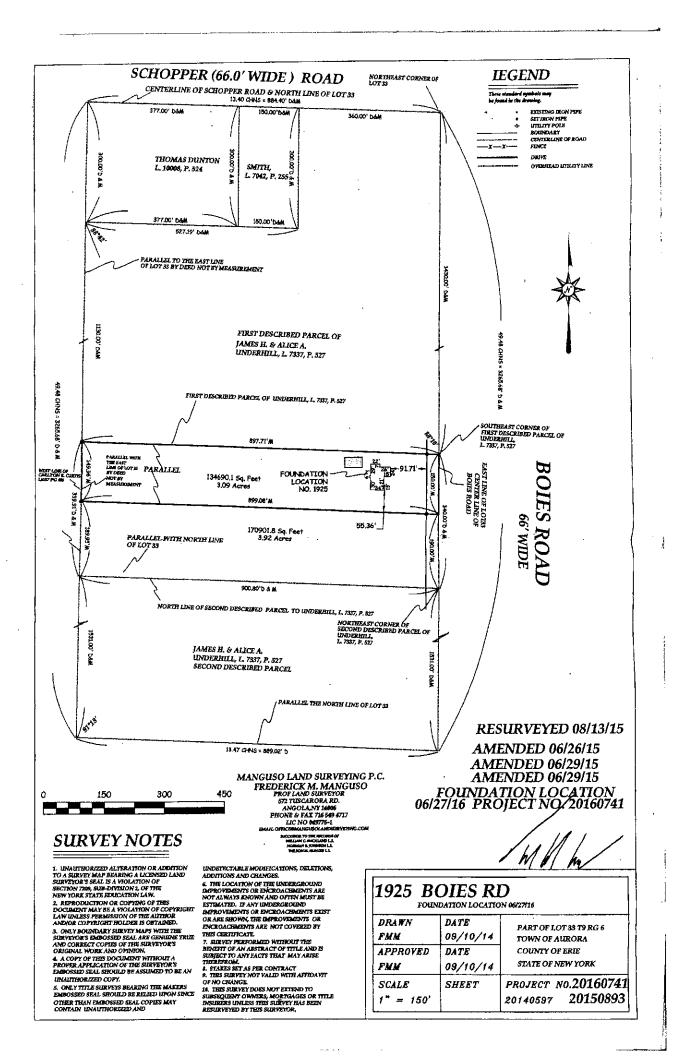
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Address	1925 BOTES ED, WEST FALLS, NY 14170			
Telephone	585-353-3529			
Address of appeal	1925 BOIES ROAD			
Zoning District	AGRICULTURAL RR			
Zoning Code Section	116-18B			
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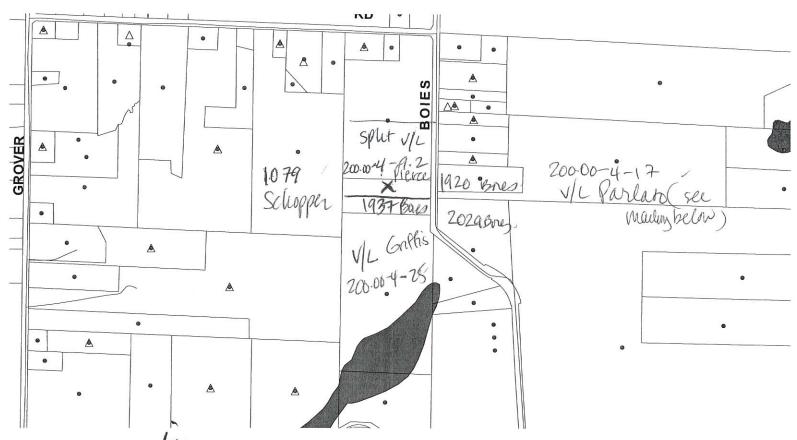


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James Pierce V/L Bores WF mailing 1079 Schopper WAT.

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Joseph V Parlah dr. 2029 Bores Rd WF Marling 232 Unwood Ave Buffalo

April 28, 2017

2000 Blakeley Rd

East Aurora, NY 14052

To the Town Zoning Board of Appeals,

We are amending our request to Case #1261 regarding the location of an accessory building (shed). After considering talking points from the ZBA meeting and assessing our current needs, we are resubmitting a proposed shed location and design. Our original site problem requiring an area variance remains the same, since we are on a corner lot the proposed shed location is considered in the front yard. We are unable to locate the shed in our side yard due to distance from the garage and driveway. The shed will store snow blowing equipment that will be best utilized in close proximity to the driveway.

As a secondary feature, we are hoping the shed will also serve as a rain shelter when our elementary school-aged children wait for the bus since the proposed shed location is toward the end of the driveway.

We believe that the proposed shed location should not negatively impact the neighborhood. There are currently front yard sheds on a couple of visible neighbors' properties. There are also existing trees/plants that will shield the view of the shed from the street.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elaine Chow and Mike Tunkey

SUPERVISOR James J. Bach (716) 652-7590 jbach@townofaurora.com

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Martha L, Librock
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Jolene M. Jeffe jjeffe@townofaurora.com

Re: Accessory building in front yard & set back

Charles D. Snyder csnyder@townofaurora.com

Michael & Elaine,

SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS David M. Gunner (716) 652-4050 highway@townofaurora.com The Building Dept. has reviewed your application for an accessory building at 2000 Blakeley Rd.. We have denied your application because the proposed building does not meet the zoning regulations for accessory buildings as specified in the RR District of the Town Code. We therefore request that you apply to the Town Zoning Board of Appeals for an area variance if you wish to continue with this project.

SUPT. OF BUILDING Patrick J. Blizniak (716) 652-7591

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building@townofaurora.com Requ

Required: Minimum front yard setback: 75'

ASSESSOR Rìchard L. Dean Requested: 45'

assessor@townofaurora.com (716) 652-0011 Variance required: 30'

DIR, OF RECREATION Christopher Musshafen (716) 652-8866

chris@townofaurora.com

Required: No accessory building in the front yard Requested: An accessory building in the front yard

Variance required: An accessory building in the front yard

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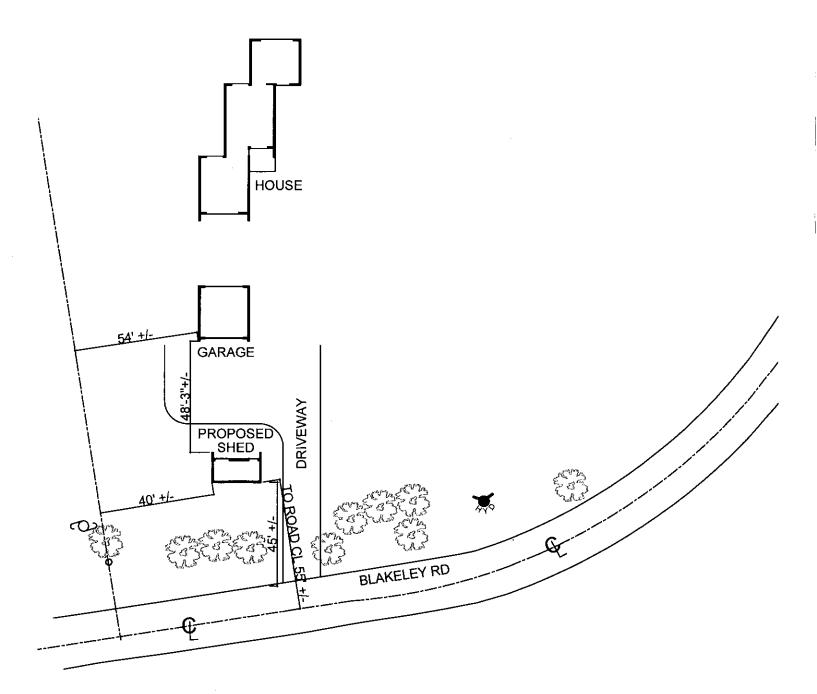
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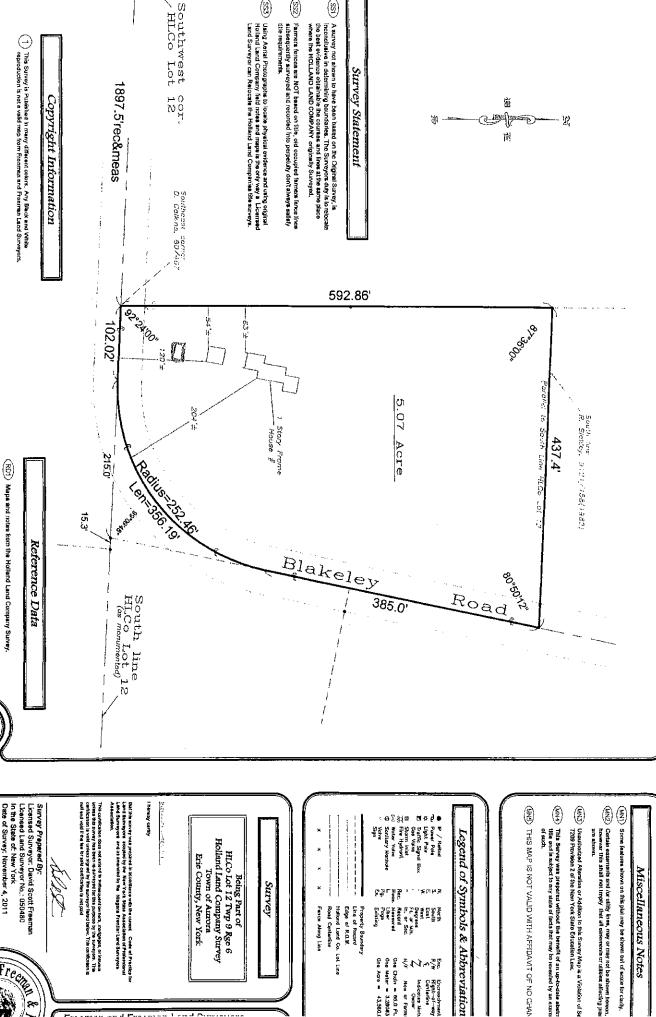


SITE PLAN



REQUEST FOR FRONT YARD ACCESSORY BUILDING DUE TO CORNER LOT FRONTAGE AND NEED FOR PROXIMITY TO DRIVEWAY ACCESS

2000 BLAKELEY RD PROPOSED SHED AREA VARIANCE REQUEST



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# Miscellaneous Notes

- MN) Some features shows on this plat may be shown out of scale for clarity.
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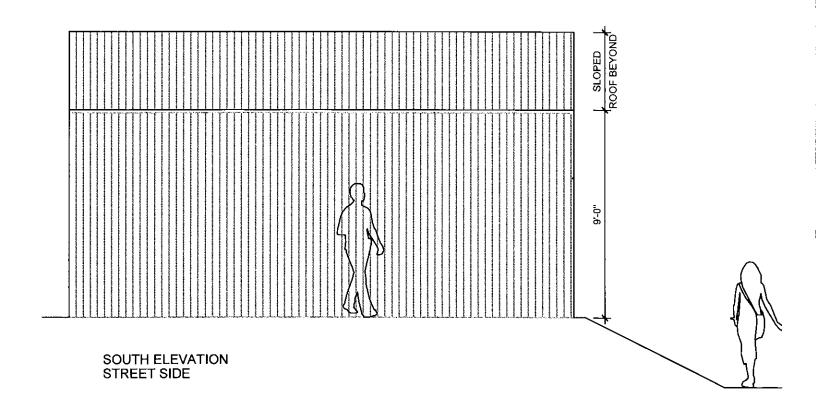
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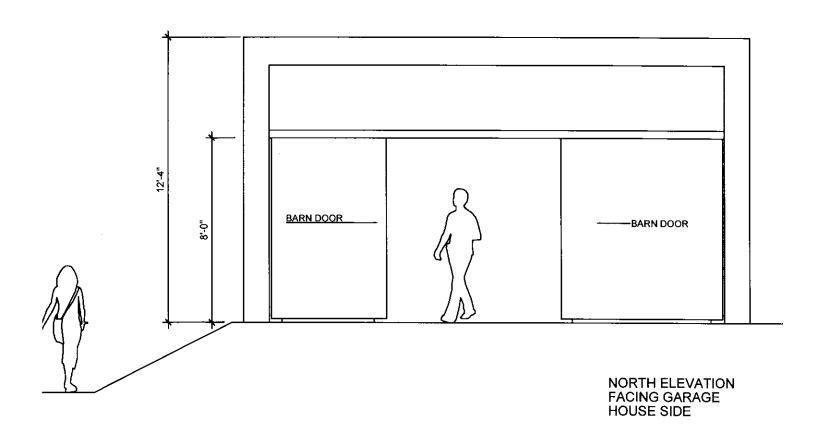
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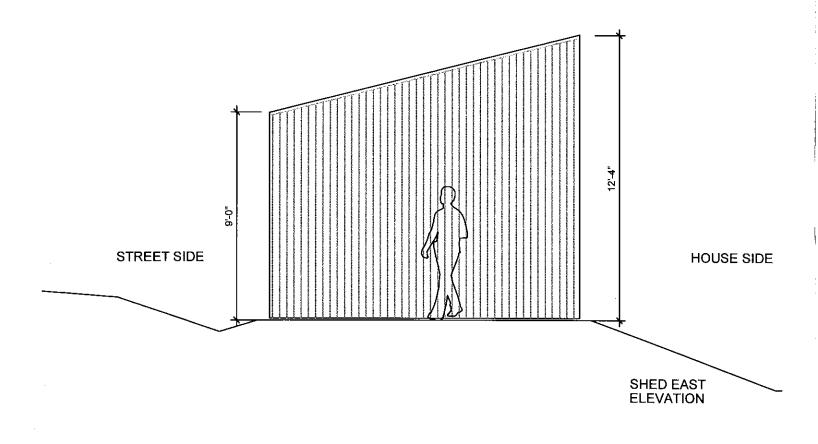
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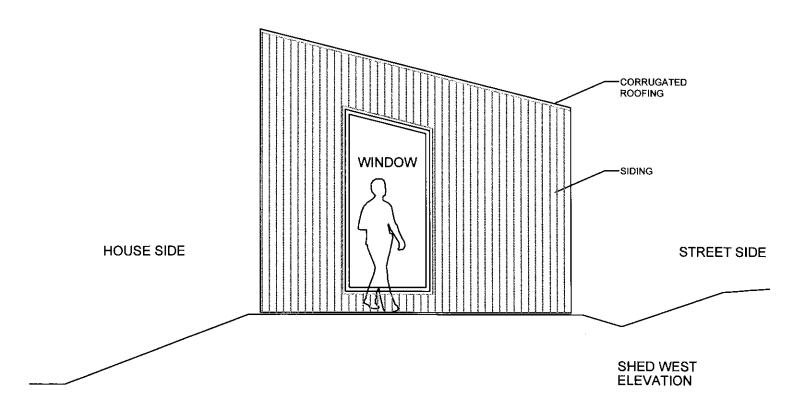


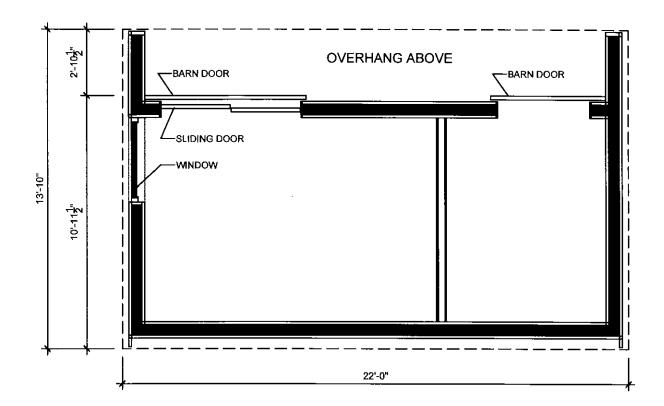












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#### MINUTES OF AN HEARING AS HELD BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF AURORA

April 21, 2016

### CASE #1261-Elaine Chow & Michael Tunkey 2000 Blakeley Road, East Aurora, New York

The hearing was called to order by Acting Chairman Donald Aubrecht with the following Board members present:

Albert Salter Wayne Nowocin Davis Heussler Rod Simeone (alternate)

Others Present: William Kramer, Code Enforcement Officer

The notice of public hearing was read by the Deputy Town Clerk. The notice was duly published in the East Aurora Advertiser as evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication, marked as exhibit 1. The Affidavit of Posting was marked as exhibit 2. The ZBA Request has been marked as exhibit 3. The Building Department Letter of Denial was marked as exhibit 4. An ECDP Form was marked as exhibit 5. The Petitioner's Letter of Intent was marked as exhibit 6. The Copy of the Survey Statement was marked as exhibit 7. The Site Plan was marked as exhibit 8. Elevation Sketches were marked as exhibit 9. 4/17/2014 Decision was marked as exhibit 10. The List of Abutting Property Owners was marked as exhibit 11. Photographs were marked as exhibits 12 A-E.

The Chairman opened the hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and stated the purpose and procedure of the hearing. Following the hearing a meeting would be held to render a decision for an application for a front yard variance to permit construction of an accessory building in the front yard of the residence at 2000 Blakeley Road, East Aurora, NY.

Chow

Elaine Chow, 2000 Blakeley Road. Here are some photos. My husband, Michael Tunkey and I are both registered architects. We are hoping to build a shed in which to place solar panels on top of the roof. Our house is up for an energy star rating and we are trying to get to net zero. That would tell us how many solar panels we will need in the area. The aerial views that I handed out show a purple section which is not possible for us to put the solar panels because of shading reasons. There is a large row of pines on the west side of the property. There are trees along the south side of the property near the road. Those are the two areas we get a lot of shade. The other reason for placing our solar panels in the yellow zone is that we also have a septic in place and a geothermal intake and those all have underground conduits that we don't want to cross. With the solar panels we will have more conduits to our main electrical which is in the basement which is in the center of the circle that has maximum distance. The maximum distance is relative to what the solar company has advised me should be within 100' of the main house.

Heussler

So this is a variance for an accessory building?

Chow

It is a large shed. It will be more of a single sloped roof and we are going to do metal panels that are similar to the photos. It will be metal panels which is similar to a lot of the shed and barns in the area.

Heussler

Will the panels themselves be solar?

Chow

Yes, solar panels.

Nowocin

Is it the same configuration as in the drawings?

Chow

The same but the proportions are similar but it is rotated in the other direction. We are still getting quotes and it will be a mix of concrete on the exterior and I would like to use the same metal panels as the barn across the street. The majority of the roof plain will be covered with the solar panels. The north elevation I would like to have some polycarbonate panels as well.

Nowocin

So which direction will the panels be facing, towards the road?

Chow

They will face south.

Aubrecht

Is the south facing off of an angle from the solar panels? What about the angle from horizontal?

Chow

The pitch isn't as critical. They recommend an 8-12 pitch but we are exploring between a 4&5-12 pitch because we didn't want the extra height because to 8 to 12 would be quite tall on this site. We are trying to keep it as low as possible as not to obstruct the neighbors view. The neighbors are on a hill across the street so I have views from 2 neighbors that would be impacted. The one with the snow is the neighbor across the street. So that is their view from the entry porch so if I keep everything as low as possible and closer to the south end of the site I feel it won't impede their view less because their view is off into the distance of the hills and beyond. If we keep our structure as close as south and as low as possible then I feel it won't interfere with their lively hood view.

Simeone

As I recall you were planning on putting some plantings on the north side of the structure, is that correct?

Chow

That is in the works, yes. Well on the north because the south side we don't want anything to shadow the panels but we are hoping to burn the earth.

Simeone

So are they going to be bushes or trees?

Chow

Not trees.

Kramer

Is there an overall dimension of the building is that 16' by 60'?

Chow

I was advised to pick something that was very large and then try to shrink it down, Right now I am working with a 44' length. The height is 8' on the road and the slope will be somewhere 12'-16' to the highest point. It depends on how the budget goes the foundation we are trying to recess that back into the earth as much as possible so ideally I will only see about 9' or so exposed on the north elevation which is the taller elevation.

Aubrecht

Is there anyone else that would like to speak on this matter?

Hayes

Doug Hayes - 2059 Blakeley. I am downhill just a little ways. On the curve, it is a very dangerous hill and on that curve you need to look uphill to see cars coming downhill. I need to look before coming up my driveway to see if there is a car coming because there is a blind spot. I need to know that if a car is coming to wait for it. Also when you are going that way you want to see a car coming in the other direction because they always cut the inside of that curve. With the building you are taking some of that view that you have with that direction. Most of the neighbors feel that there is plenty of room/acreage for solar panels. The west is not completed with shade you are trying to get sun from the south and that is southeast. They have a lot of acreage here and a driveway here that they can access solar panels in the back which would put that in the backyard. There must be a way to run the electrical lines around the geothermal and back to the house without impacting the field. The driveway is passed the septic system that they used for construction. The neighbor from across the street couldn't make it tonight and he knew about the shed but he didn't know about the solar panels on the shed which he would be looking directly at the solar panels. He only knew about the shed. Most of the neighbors that I have talked to thought that a building like this there is plenty of room in the back of the property to keep it away from the road.

Chow

That is why we also set it back from this point here on the curve. I agree. I watch down to your driveway also.

Hayes

It is a safety thing and cars go fast down that road.

Dusel

Andy Dusel - 2021 Blakeley Road. I live across the street. I would like to voice my acceptance of the project as that the project should help their net zero project. My only concern echo's what Doug mentioned is the view around the corner. I have been in front of the Town Board before asking for whatever the Town has the ability to do to reduce the speed limit in the area. The County was not so thrilled about that. I have little kids and so do others; it's a very dangerous turn. The view is my concern and I know that Mike, Elaine's husband has been very open to my concerns as far as trying to move the structure as close to their house as possible. I think the further up the hill it is the more out of the way of the view it is. My driveway and the neighbors just to the northwest of me, it is going to be difficult pulling out of the driveway if there is a structure. My concern is the ability to see cars up the hill so I'm sure most of you are familiar with this bend in the round but there is a pretty substantial elevation change from up the hill to where our houses are. The road is frequented by cyclist and runners. Drivers cut that turn regularly and having a view up that hill is my only concern with the height of the structure. I think if the height is such that you can see things from where we are and from where our neighbors are I have no opposition to the project as long as there is ability to view up the hill from where we are.

Salter

You are near the barn?

Dusel

Yes that is our house right there.

Salter

I would think that when you come out you can see up the hill.

Dusel

We can see up the hill. My problem is more the trees.

Salter

I talked to them and asked them if they would trim the shrubs and the trees that are along the edge of the road. I think it more the people down the hill so when they are looking up and people are coming down. I counted 6 people that bounced off the guardrail this winter and I went through 3 mailboxes this winter. I kid you not and one man ended up 10' from my living room this winter. That is my only concern, the ability to view. I don't think my view is going to be obstructed by the shed. It is more the tree line and the high hay. There are a couple of dead trees that could stand coming down. Cars coming up the hill and if they don't have a little visualization they are taking that turn too wide.

Salter

If they don't know that it is a 90 degree turn then it is a big surprise.

Dusel

My biggest issue is that there reluctances by the County to put more signage and reduce speed in the area and I know there is nothing you can do about it. The suggested speed is 20mph around the 90 degree turn but nobody sees that sign.

Aubrecht

Is the 45mph all the way down?

Dusel

Yes all the way past the Old Orchard. My recommendation was from Underhill to Olean to reduce it 35mph because there is a restaurant and a steep hill.

Salter

People come out of that restaurant and it is blind there.

Dusel

I filed a freedom of information request to find out how accidents have been there and the next move is to have a petition signed to see if the County will do something about signage.

Aubrecht

Is there anyone else that would like to speak on this matter? (No response).

Heussler

From the comments that we have been hearing if we do this negatively would you consider relocating it somewhere else on the property?

Chow

As I mentioned earlier the reason we came up with that location we thought there was enough of view corridor, we were trying to keep it lower in height. I am trying to get to my energy goal. Right know my husband is pretty sure that the structure of the existing building in addition to the snow support solar panels so either way we would have to put something up out there. Once you increase distances you lose optimization, once you have to cross other things that are already on the ground you add tremendous costs so I guess we would have to look at it again.

Salter Wasn't there also a question that you had to have the solar panels within a certain

distance from the main circuit breaker is?

Chow Yes that is the circle on the drawing.

Nowocin So would the building be entirely within that red circle?

Chow No it would not so we are trying to get one portion of it within that red circle.

Aubrecht Is there anything else? (No response).

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#### Aubrecht

My concern is that we granted a variance for this property 2 years ago for the garage in the front yard and the house could have been positioned in another location. They could have acknowledged that they were going to put a shed up. The shed in my mind is an excuse for hanging up the solar panels. I think the solar panels are a good thing to go net zero and that is just fine. It doesn't necessarily require a shed. The reason we have the code is so that the shed, the accessary building is in the backyard. They are behind the main building. They elected to put the residence where it was and we did grant the accessary for the garage. There is plenty of land there and I understand the shadowing to the west but that truly is not the key if you are going to face the panels to the south by the time you get to the time of the year you get a minimum per panel. Just because there is a septic field there, just because you are Visio thermal, you don't have to build a shed for these. You can look at a lot of things in Europe/Massachusetts and they are simply hung on frames in fields. It does not have to be a shed. I don't think it needs to be in the front yard independent of the sight line but that is my view.

Simeone

Could it be located east far enough of the line but still within 100' of the structure?

Aubrecht

If you need to go further up the wire size of the cables. It is like an extension cord. The further you go means you up the gigs. I don't know where the inverter is but it is DC.

Salter

Do you know where they are going to put the inverter?

Chow

They are going to put it inside the shed.

Salter

Then you are going to run 110 volts back out to run lights. They want the shed for storage from what they told me.

Aubrecht

That is fine. Thinking about these 2 years ago would have been appropriate.

Salter Isn't also in the side yard even though it is to the east? Could you bring the shed

closer to the garage area? You would still have the southern exposure because you are getting the most light off the sun and then it would reduce the effect of the sight line if someone was trying to look up the hill when they are coming around

the curve.

Aubrecht If it were me I would be further north of everything.

Heussler That is still a problem for the neighbors' right across the street.

Aubrecht That is why in my mind it would be up and behind what is defined the backyard.

Nowocin Then where would the line be?

Aubrecht (pointing out on an aerial photo) what is lost there is western exposure.

Chow There is no significant shading that occurs earlier in the day especially in the

winter time by moving it away from trees to optimize our gain. In reference to Kip's concerns about looking at the panels I am looking at the black ones that blend in with the roof and don't screen, they are an LG panel that is basically a higher end panel. If he prefers the solar company recommended a light color roof, I don't mind changing it to a black roof to match the panels so they should

almost disappear.

Aubrecht I am not certain that technology should be driving the code here.

Nowocin That is why it is better to have a little more knowledge about the options

available. I do know that increasing the amount is really not a factor. If it is

going to cost more to conform then no unless the cost if prohibited.

Heussler For a little bit of energy expense it is not bad.

Nowocin I don't know how technical those studies are do you really need. I know in the

winter you do have less hours of sun.

Aubrecht My understanding is that if I were doing half the solar there you should be

pointing slightly east of south. It is not a direct south.

Salter Would it be possible that moving that shed as we indicated that we sit on this

another month and they can find out from the manufacturer how they could answer some of our concerns and still be able to get a good return on the solar

panels that they want to use.

Heussler If we voted tonight and it gets turned down then they have to wait another year.

Salter No I am talking about tabling it and present the concerns to the manufacturer and find out how we juggle this a little bit to mitigate the concerns.

Nowocin They might not even need a variance.

Aubrecht That would be my point and perhaps it is worthwhile to consider tabling it. You have heard the discussion; you would not need a variance if you were not in the front yard. Understand some of those concerns out there and you heard some of those comments.

Nowocin I think you made a valid point by a little bit of forethought of the buildings out more there would have been a little bit more room to have it not in the front.

Aubrecht It is your choice we can elect to table it or if you would like us to vote it is your option.

Chow I really don't know the distinction?

Aubrecht If we are going to table it means we are not vote on it this evening. You can ponder what our thoughts are and it would be on the agenda next month for consideration. You can go think about whether you want to re-propose.

Salter Talk to the manufacturer about whether he can still return the power is the location was changed slightly.

Nowocin We would probably need some documentation.

Aubrecht You are going to have to be more accurate in showing the dimension on the site plan, where you intend to do it particularly if it is a shed.

Kramer Maybe they should actually stake out the shed and look at how it affects the sight lines.

Aubrecht If we go to a vote and there is a no vote that's means you cannot come back to this Board. If you get a yes vote then you are ok.

Chow I can't wait a year so...

Nowocin I think you get a sense of how we feel.

Chow If I came back with a similar location....

Aubrecht Then if you ask for a vote the vote would be the vote.

Chow Then I guess it needs to be tabled.

Salter It gives you a chance to take a second look at it. You have seen what our

concerns are in the present location and if you can juggle this a little bit with the

help out you supplier it might make it more pal able for us.

Chow If I take a vote tonight and for some reason it is a no vote can I propose a different

location?

Aubrecht No, not until next year.

Chow Then I would like to table it.

Salter I make the motion that we table this case #1261 until our May meeting.

Chow The solar panels not a shed it would still be the same height.

Salter It is not the solar panels themselves that is the problem. It is the location of the

shed.

Chow So solar panels of itself are an accessory?

Simeone If it is located there and Mr. Milliron's house is quite a bit higher and he is

looking down and the sun is coming down there will he get a reflection?

Aubrecht You would have to run the angles.

Simeone That is what I mean the unintended course of action. He may be looking at a

laser.

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Aubrecht

We have a motion up here so all in favor of the motion signify by saying I.

#### Upon a vote:

Salter Aye

Nowocin Aye

Aubrecht Aye

Heussler

Aye

Simeone

Aye

Ayes-Five

Nos-None

Motion carried.

#### Aubrecht

We have tabled it so you have some homework and we will put it on the agenda for next month. In advance you should submit some material. I suggest the site plan and any other documentation in advance.

Case No. 1261

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