GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS February 18, 2025 6:30 P.M. AGENDA

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Introductions:

Election of Officers:

Conflict of Interest:

Approval of Agenda:

<u>Call to the Public:</u> (*Please Note: The Board will not begin any new business after 10:00 p.m*)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 24-29...A request by Steven and Michelle VanPatten, 570 S. Hughes Road, for front yard variance and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to construct a 6-foot-tall fence.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 25-02...A request by Gary Potts of Professional Permits, 1015 S Latson, seeking a variance from Article *16.1-number of allowed walls signs*, and *16.07.05 number of allowed directional signs* and other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, for multiple building signs and directional signs on site for a new car wash.

Administrative Business:

- 1. Approval of minutes for the January 14th Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.
- 2. Correspondence
- 3. Member Discussion
- 4. Adjournment

*Citizen's Comments- In addition to providing the public with an opportunity to address the Township Board at the beginning of the meeting, opportunity to comment on individual agenda items may be offered by the Chairman as they are presented. Anyone speaking on an agenda item will be limited to 2 minutes.



GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION 2911 DORR ROAD | BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48116 (810) 227-5225 | FAX (810) 227-3420

	Meeting Date: <u>12-17-24@6</u> :30-in PAID Variance Application Fee
\$215.00 for Residential \$300.00 for	or Sign Variance \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial
Applicant/Owner: STEVEN & MICHELLE VAN	PATTEMAIL: STEVEN, VAN PATTEN @ COMCAST-NET
Property Address: 570 S. HUGHES RD.	Phone: 517.552-3878 313.347-3053 c
Present Zoning: LRR	Tax Code: 11-03-301- 038

<u>ARTICLE 23</u> of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Each application for Variance is considered individually by the ZBA. The ZBA is a board of limited power; it cannot change the Zoning Ordinance or grant relief when it is possible to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. It may provide relief where due to unique aspects of the property with strict application of the zoning ordinance to the land results in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship.

The applicant is responsible for presenting the information necessary to support the relief requested. While much of the necessary information is gathered through the completed application, other information may be gathered by on-site visits, other sources, and during the ZBA meeting. ZBA members, township officials and township staff may visit the site without prior notification to property owners.

Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly stake the property showing all proposed improvements may result in postponement or denial of this petition.

Please explain the proposed variance below:

1. Variance requested/intended property modifications: INSTALL & SEMI-PRIVATE (SHADOW BOX	.)
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THERE ARE LARGE DOGS WHO ROAM LOOSE IN THE AREA, AND ONE IS	
A PITBULL.	

Please note that the packet and staff report for your scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be available to review at <u>https://www.genoa.org/government/boards/zoningboard</u> five days prior to the meeting.

The following is per Article 23.05.03 of the Genoa Township Ordinance:

<u>Criteria Applicable to Dimensional Variances.</u> No variance in the provisions or requirements of the Ordinance shall be authorized by the Board of Appeals unless it is found from the evidence that <u>all</u> of the following conditions exist:

Under each please indicate how the proposed project meets each criteria.

<u>Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice.</u> Compliance with the strict letter of the restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk, density, or other dimensional provisions would unreasonably prevent the use of the property. Granting of a requested variance or appeal would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district and is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same zoning district and vicinity of the subject parcel.

A L' HEIGHT IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE A SECURE AREA FOR MY 3 YE OLD GRANDSON TO PLAY IN THE BACKYARD. THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS A PITBULL THAT RUNS LOOSE AND FREQUENTLY ENTERS MY BACKYARD.

<u>Extraordinary Circumstances.</u> There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property or the intended use which are different than other properties in the same zoning district or the variance would make the property consistent with the majority of other properties in the vicinity. The need for the variance was not self-created by the applicant.

THERE ARE SEVERAL PROPERTIES THAT HAVE & PRIVACY FENCES THAT ARE TOUCHING A ROAD. THERE ARE HOUSES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT HAVE VARIANCEN THAT ARE TOUCHING THE BLACK OAKS TRAIL.

<u>Public Safety and Welfare.</u> The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.

THIS VARIANCE WILL NOT AFFECT ANY ADJACENT PROPERTIES IN A NEGATIVE WAY NOL WILL IT CALLE ANY CONGECTION OF THE ROAD KNOWN AS HILLTOP DR.

<u>Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood.</u> The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

THIS VARIANCE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OR DISCOURDLE AND DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED USE OF VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES OR THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Attendance by the applicant is required at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

After the decision is made regarding your Variance approval a land use permit will be required with additional site plans and construction plans.

Date: 11/18 2024 Signature:

Lot 40 and part of Lot 39 of "Black Oaks" a subdivision of a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 T2N-R5E Genoa Township, Livingston County, Mich. (L.2,pg.31)Also a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 3 T2N-R5E Genoa Township, Varcel 1: [L.2, pg.31]AISO a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 3 T2N-RSE Genoa Townshi Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the West corner of said Lot 40; thence N 74° 57' 35" E 151.97 feet; thence N 88° 19' 34" E 83.12 feet; thence S 01° 21' 43" E 50.13 feet; thence S 59° 11' 25" W 156.60 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Hilltop Drive; thence N 47° 30' 00" W along said right-of-way line 130.94 feet to the Point of Beginning.

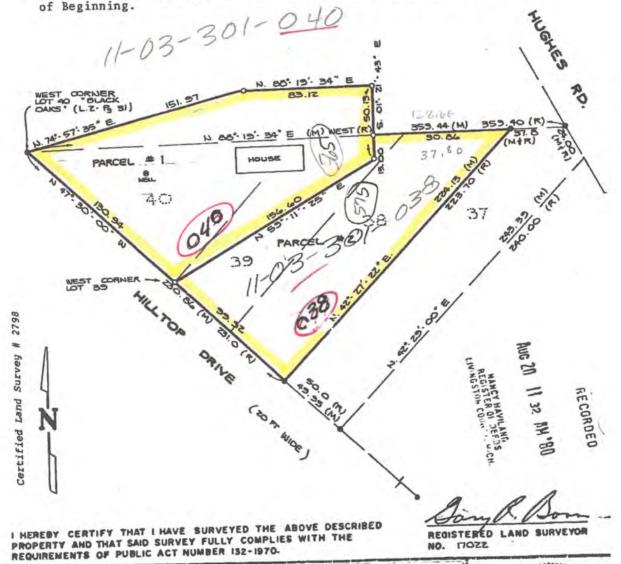
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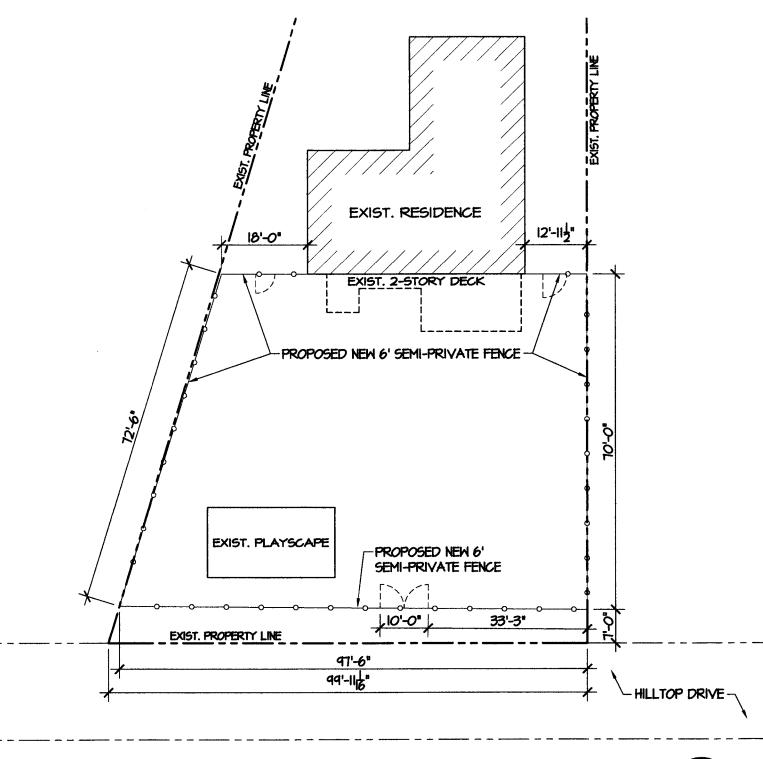
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Parcel 2: Lot 38 and part of Lot 39 of "Black Oaks" a subdivision of a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 T2N-R5E Genoa Township, Livingston County, Mich. (L.2,pg.31)described as follows: Beginning at the West corner of said Lot 39; thence N 59° 11' 25" E 156.60 feet; thence N 01° 21' 43" W 15.00 feet to the Northerly line of said Lot 39; thence N 88° 19' 34" E along said line 90.86 feet to the NE corner of said Lot 38; thence S 42° 27' 22" W along the Easterly line of said Lot 38, 224.13 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Hilltop Drive; thence N 47° 30' 00" W along said right-of-way line 99.92 feet to the Point of Beginning. of Beginning.



STATE OF MICHICAN CLIENT POMEROY OSS ENGINEERING COMPANY в CLOSURE EAROR 1/ RE SURVEYC ENGINEER NO. 17022 SURVEYOR & PROT CIVIL ENGINEERS - LAND SURVEYORS DESCRIPTION LOT 40,58 + PART OF LOT 35 OF "BLACK OAKS", ALSO PART OF THE SN 14-SIZI E. GRAND RIVER, HOWELL, MICHIGAN 48843 (517) 546 -4836 ENGINEEP BOX 28 A, PORT AIR PLAZA, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN TZN -R. SE 49720 (616) 547 - 2872 SECTION 3 TZ SHEET 1 OF SCALE: 1" . 50" LEGEND IRON SET 0 . DR BY: G IRON FOUND ۰ JOB NO. 79207 - A HUB OR LATHE SET 0 . MONUMENT FOUND CHKD BY: SRM DATE: JULY 6. 1560 RECORDED #(8)





How to Prevent Your Pitbull From Jumping Fences

Ensure the Fence Is at Least 6 Feet High

Most chain-link fences average 4 feet high, which a Pitbull can easily jump. If you have a chain-link fence, consider replacing it with a more secure <u>6-foot-high fence</u>, preferably a privacy model so your Pit cannot see other dogs on the other side.

Summary

Pitbulls have excellent jumping abilities, which makes having the correct type of fence crucial, along with behavioral training you can do at home. Remember to distract your Pittie if they charge the fence, and ensure that it's at least 6 feet high.

If you have a chain-link or another type of fence shorter than 6 feet, consider using an electric fence as an extra safety measure.

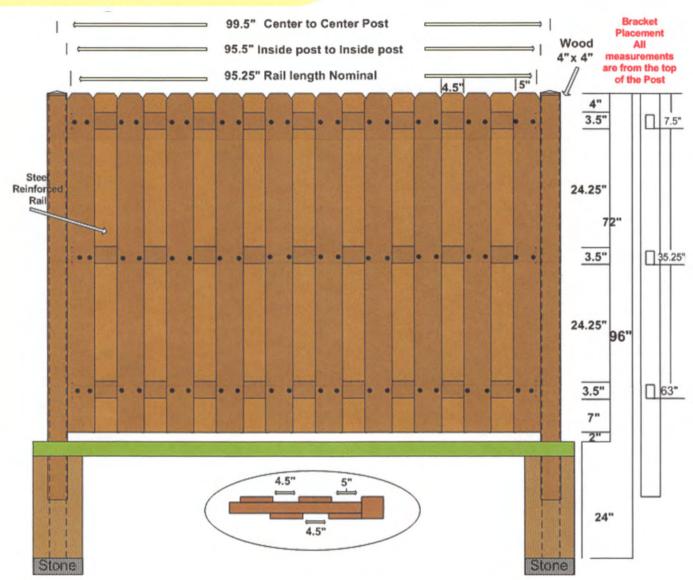
Excerpt taken from How High Can Pitbulls Jump? Tips to Prevent Them From Scaling Fences - Dogster

https://www.dogster.com/lifestyle/how-high-can-pitbulls-

jump#:~:text=The%20average%20Pittie%20can%20jump,dog%27s%20jumping%20abilities%20into%20perspective.

Standard 6'H x 8'W Shadowbox 4" x 4" Post Sleeve & Brackets Dog Ear or Straight-Edge Pickets 1.75" x 3.5" Rail

SECTION 5A2: ASSEMBLING SHADOWBOX FENCE PANELS



If using an optional post cap such as a New England style cap, brackets must be placed 1.5" lower than noted in the assembly drawing.

Excessive sleeve length may be pushed into the wet set concrete.

Important:

- Under no circumstance should rail span exceed greater than 30" between rails.
- · Top of picket should not exceed greater than 4" from the top of the top rail.
- Bottom of picket should not exceed greater than 7" from the bottom of the bottom rail.

Inside post to inside post spacing 95.5" Post hole diameter: 10" Post height set above ground: 72" Top Rail: Hollow Middle Rail: Steel Reinforced Lower Rail: Hollow Top Rail Spacing: 4" from top of rail to the top of picket Bottom Rail Spacing: 7" from bottom of rail to the bottom of picket

*Picket Spacing: Spacing provides 4.5" gaps. For first picket, use a 5" spacing on the back side



TO:

RE:

FROM:

DATE:

MEMORANDUM

Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official November 22, 2024

2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116 810.227.5225 810.227.3420 fax genoa.org

ZBA 24-29

STAFF REPORT

File Number:ZBA#24-29Site Address:570 S Hughes RParcel Number:4711-03-301-038Parcel Size:0.314 AcreApplicant:Steven & Michelle Van PattenProperty Owner:Same as applicant

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings

Request: Dimensional Variance

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a fence height and allowable impervious variance to install a semi- private 6-foot shadowbox fence in the front yard.

Zoning and Existing Use: LRR (Lakeshore Resort Residential) Single Family Dwelling located on property.

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday December 1, 2024 and 300-foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

SUPERVISOR

Bill Rogers CLERK Paulette A. Skolarus TREASURER Robin L. Hunt TRUSTEES Jean W. Ledford Terry Croft Diana Lowe Jeff Dhaenens MANAGER

Kelly VanMarter

Background

The following is a brief summary of the background information we have on file:

- Per assessing records, the existing single-family home was built in 1981.
- The property is serviced by public sewer and a private well.
- See Record Card.

<u>Summary</u>

Applicant is seeking a fence height variance and allowable impervious surface variance to install a 6-foot semi-private fence in the front yard due to the property being considered a through lot. The property shares a driveway with 2 other homes off Hughes Road and abuts to a private platted road-Hilltop Drive.

Variance Requests

The following is the section of the Zoning Ordinance that the variance is being requested from: **11.03.04 (c) Fences and Walls**

(1) Unless specifically authorized elsewhere in this Ordinance, fences and walls located within the front yard in any residential zoning district shall not exceed three (3) feet in height, or be in excess of forty-nine (49) percent (%) solid or impervious.

FRONT YARD FENCE	HEIGHT	IMPERVIOUS
REQUIRED YARD SETBACK	3'	49%
PROPOSED ARD SETBACKS	6′	75%
REQUESTED YARD VARIANCES	3'	26%

<u>Summary of Findings of Fact-</u> After reviewing the application and materials provided, I offer the possible findings of fact for your consideration: Please note that in order for a variance to be approved it has to meet all of the standards in 23.05.03.

- (a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice –Strict compliance with the fence ordinance would prevent the 6-foot fence from being installed in the front yard. While this would not prevent the property from continuing to be used as a single-family home, it may significantly impact the applicant's ability to fully enjoy the outdoor space, which is an important aspect of residential living. Staff also noted that several properties within the same platted subdivision feature **non-permitted** privacy fences in their front yards. This suggests a broader, albeit informal, pattern of fence installations that may be seen as supporting the notion of substantial justice. Given that these fences already exist in the neighborhood, granting a variance for this property would likely not alter the character of the area.
- (b) Extraordinary Circumstances There are no exceptional or extraordinary conditions of the property other than the property being considered a through lot due to the location on a public road and a private platted road. The need for the variance is not self-created.
- (c) Public Safety and Welfare The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.
- (d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood The proposed variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

Recommended Conditions

If the Zoning Board of Appeals grants the variance requests staff recommends the following conditions be placed on the approval.

- 1. The fence must not be taller than 6' tall.
- 2. The fence must be entirely located on the applicant's property.
- 3. Fences shall be installed and maintained free from defects, safety hazards and collapse, and shall be kept in good repair

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*** Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed***

Livingston, Michigan

Parcel Number: 4711-03-301-038

Residential Building 1 of 1

Parcel Number: 4711-03-301-038

Printed on 11/22/2024

Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces	(16) Porches/	Decks (1	7) Garage
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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP VARIANCE APPLICATION

2911 DORR ROAD | BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48116 (810) 227-5225 | FAX (810) 227-3420

	Case # 25-02 Mee	eting Date: <u>2-18-25</u> 6:30 pm
	P/	AID Variance Application Fee
\$21	5.00 for Residentia \$300.00 for Si	gn Variance \$395.00 for Commercial/Industrial
Applicant/Owner:	Garry Potts % Professional Permits	Email: gpotts@professionalpermits.com
Property Address:	1015 S Latson Rd	Phone: 574-229-0635
Present Zoning:	GCD	Tax Code: 4711-04-300-017

<u>ARTICLE 23</u> of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Each application for Variance is considered individually by the ZBA. The ZBA is a board of limited power; it cannot change the Zoning Ordinance or grant relief when it is possible to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. It may provide relief where due to unique aspects of the property with strict application of the zoning ordinance to the land results in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship.

The applicant is responsible for presenting the information necessary to support the relief requested. While much of the necessary information is gathered through the completed application, other information may be gathered by on-site visits, other sources, and during the ZBA meeting. ZBA members, township officials and township staff may visit the site without prior notification to property owners.

Failure to meet the submittal requirements and properly stake the property showing all proposed improvements may result in postponement or denial of this petition.

Please explain the proposed variance below:

1. Variance requested/intended property modifications: Mister Car Wash is seeking variances from Ch 16

of the zoning ordinance. Table 16.1 limits quantity of wall signs to 1 and we are requesting a total of 7 wall signs

with a total wall sign square footage of 189.7 sq ft where 100 sq ft is allowed by code.

16.07.05 limits the number of directional signs to one per driveway, we are proposing 6 directional signs.

Please note that the packet and staff report for your scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be available to review at https://www.genoa.org/government/boards/zoningboard five days prior to the meeting.

The following is per Article 23.05.03 of the Genoa Township Ordinance:

<u>Criteria Applicable to Dimensional Variances.</u> No variance in the provisions or requirements of the Ordinance shall be authorized by the Board of Appeals unless it is found from the evidence that <u>all</u> of the following conditions exist:

Under each please indicate how the proposed project meets each criteria.

<u>Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice.</u> Compliance with the strict letter of the restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk, density, or other dimensional provisions would unreasonably prevent the use of the property. Granting of a requested variance or appeal would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district and is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the same zoning district and vicinity of the subject parcel.

By limiting the site to 1 wall sign, you effectively eliminate the possibility of having proper lane idenification signs on the canopy so that the customers know which lane to select. Unlimited members get to use 2 lanes and the other is for cash customers that pay at time of service. That process takes longer and risks the flow of traffic on the site.

<u>Extraordinary Circumstances.</u> There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property or the intended use which are different than other properties in the same zoning district or the variance would make the property consistent with the majority of other properties in the vicinity. The need for the variance was not self-created by the applicant.

The applicant did not draft the zoning ordinance and thus the restrictions imposed by the ordinance do not allow for the site to be used as a 'stay in your car' business. This site is not a typical retail business where the client parks their car and goes inside to transact business. It is a business model that has a track that moves the cars along and cannot have a backup or misdirection

The code fails to account for this type of business in the consideration of the sign allowances and need for multiple signs <u>Public Safety and Welfare</u>. The granting of the variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Genoa.

Mister Car Wash has over 500 locations throughout the country and we cannot think of an instance in which the standard sign package and the granting of a variance for its sign package has resulted in any such impairment or danger. To the contrary, we can think of instances where the denial of a variance request for our signs has resulted in the endangerment of public safety.

<u>Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood.</u> The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

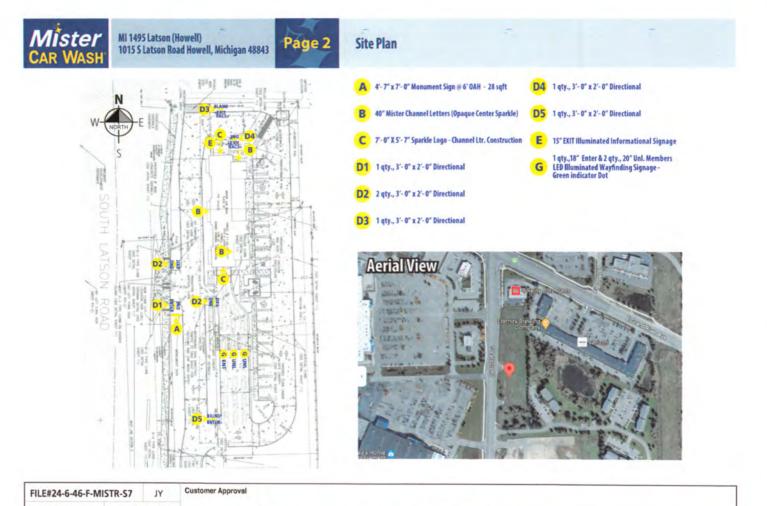
The variance request strikes a balance between the standard sign package and the ordinance allowances. We see no way that this development and the requested sign variances will interfere with or discourage the appropriate development or use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

Attendance by the applicant is required at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

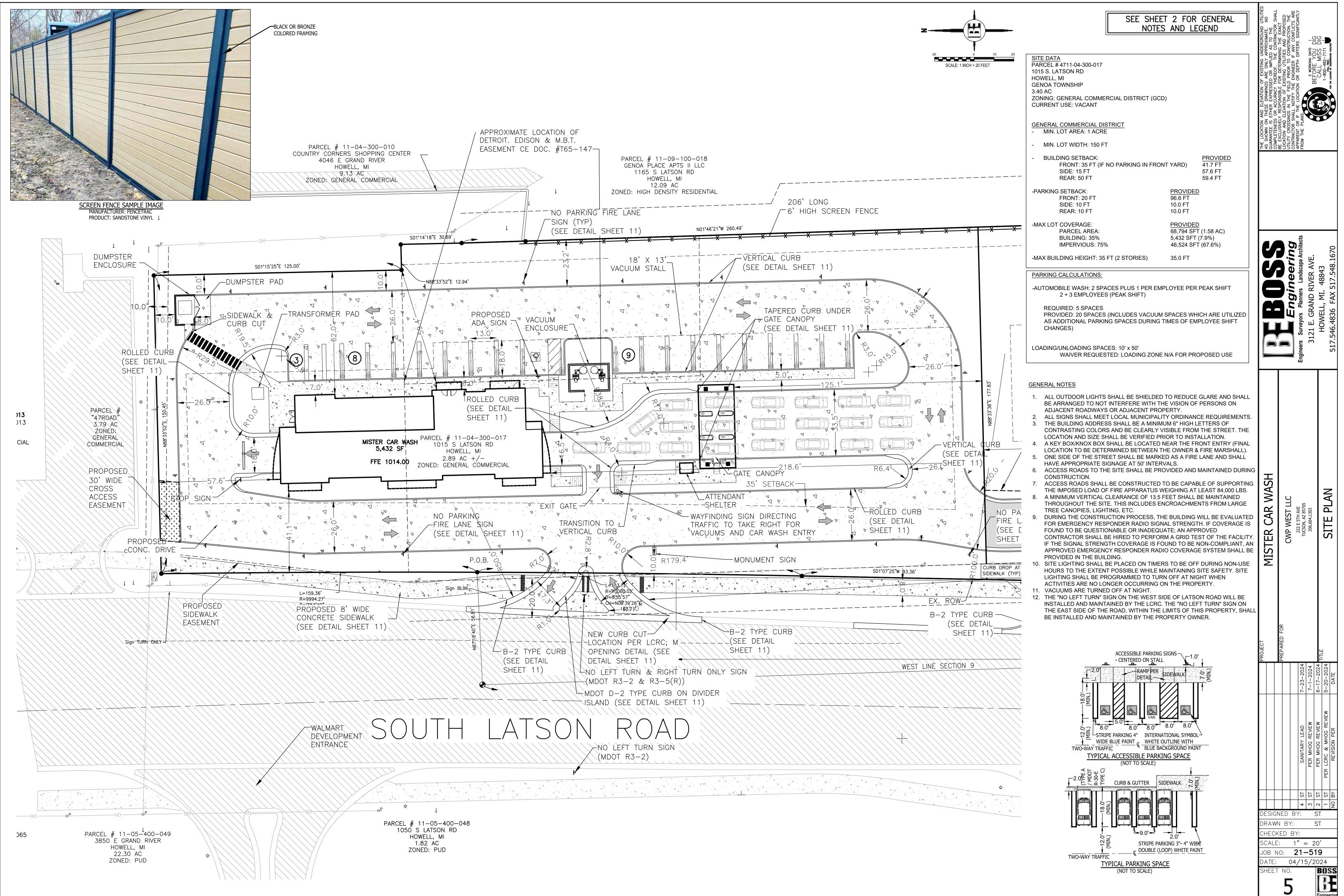
Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

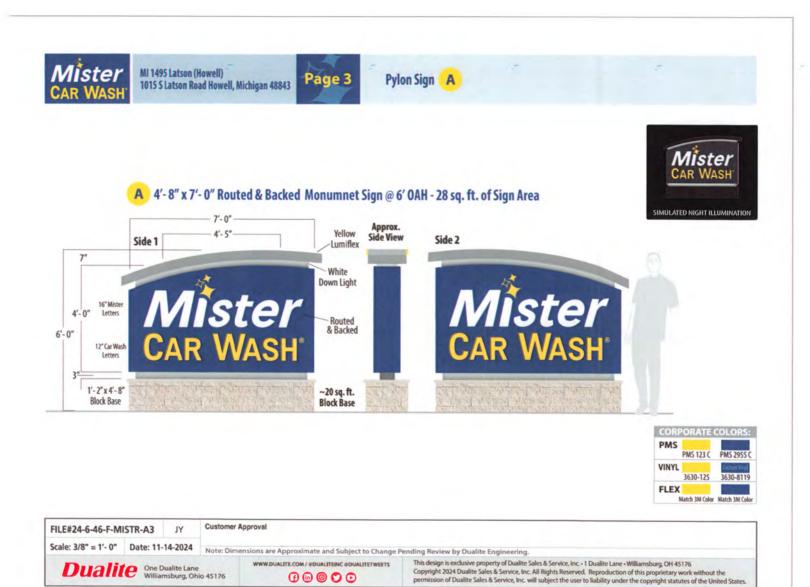
After the decision is made regarding your Variance approval a land use permit will be required with additional site plans and construction plans.

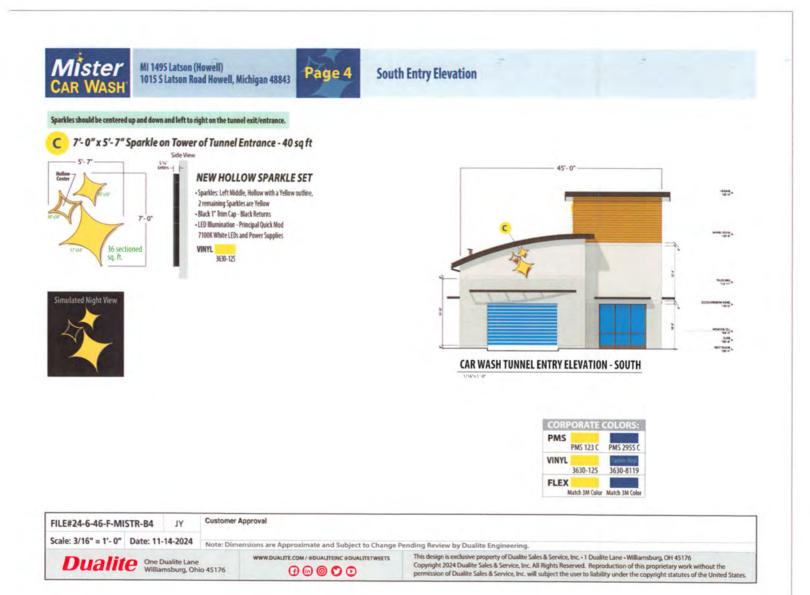
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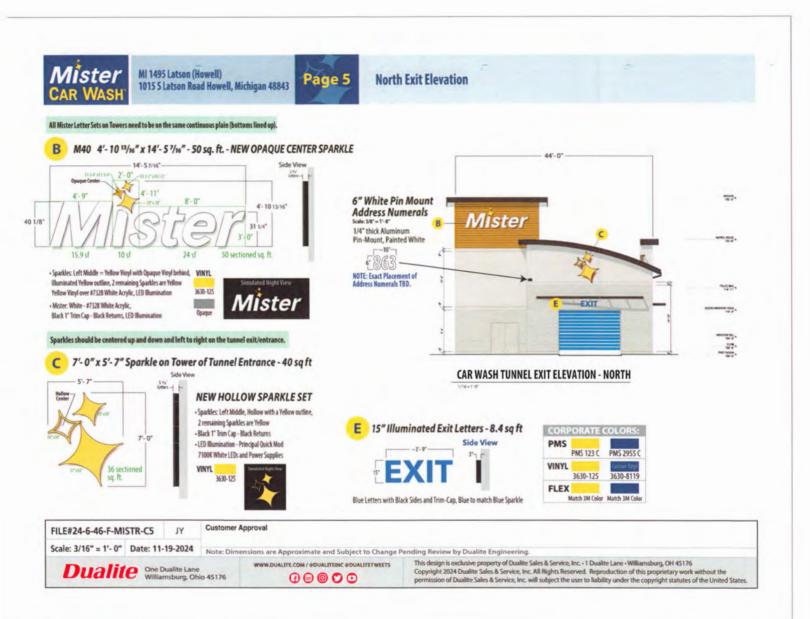


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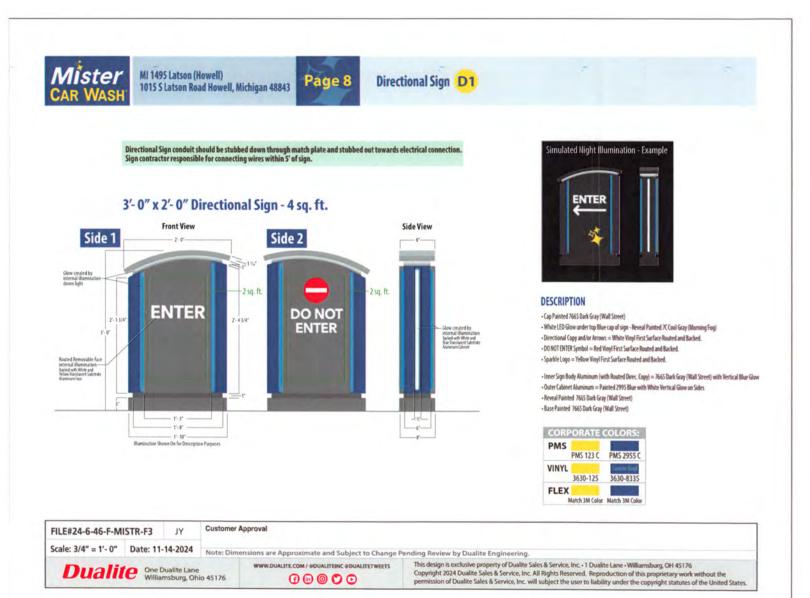


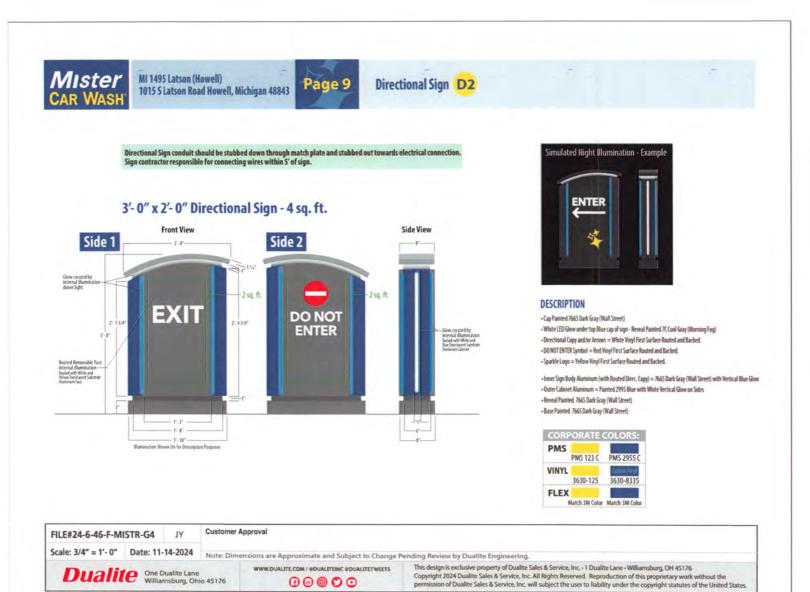


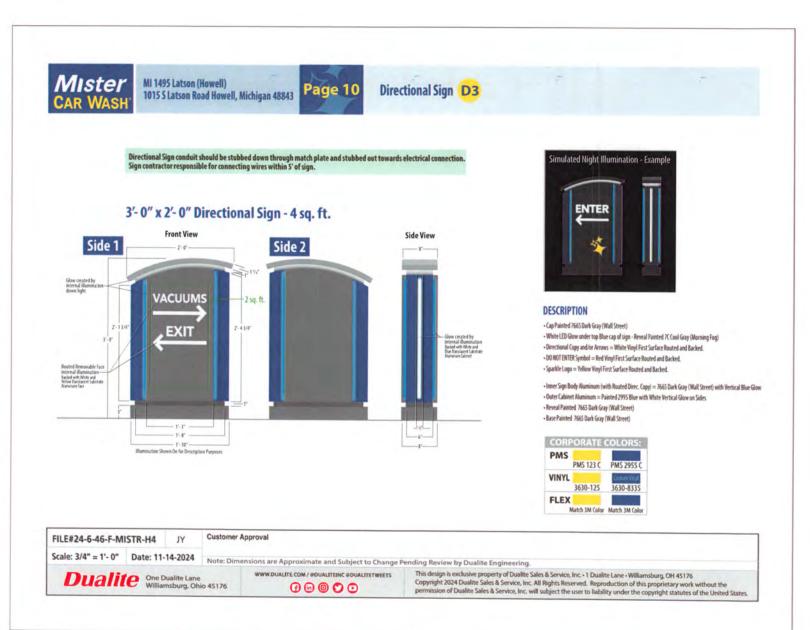


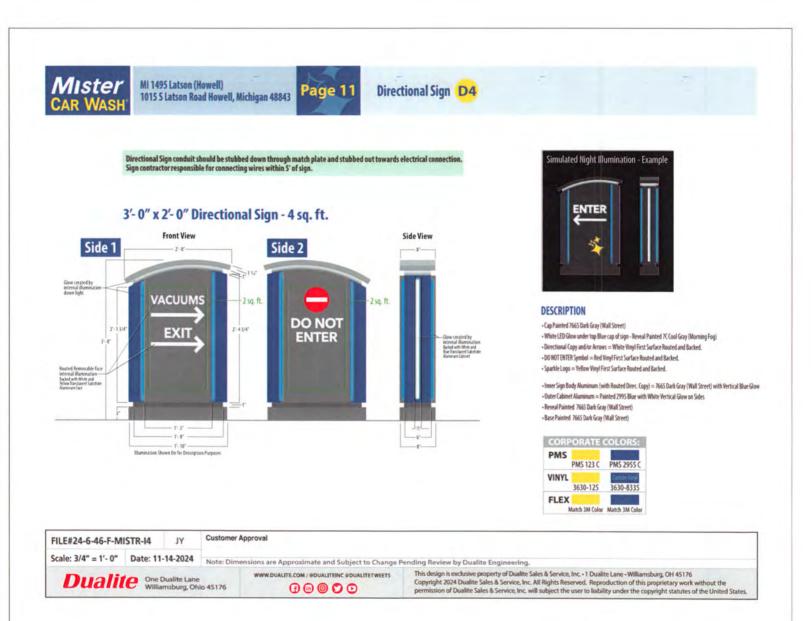


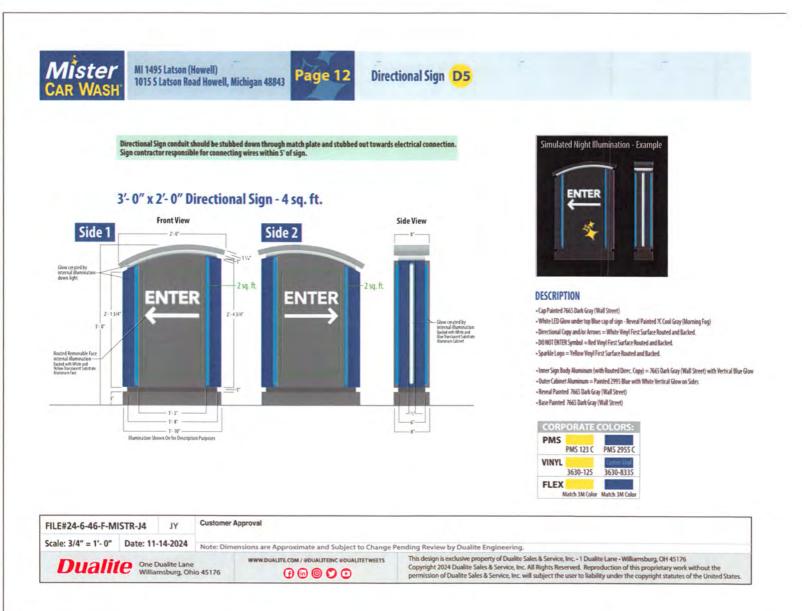


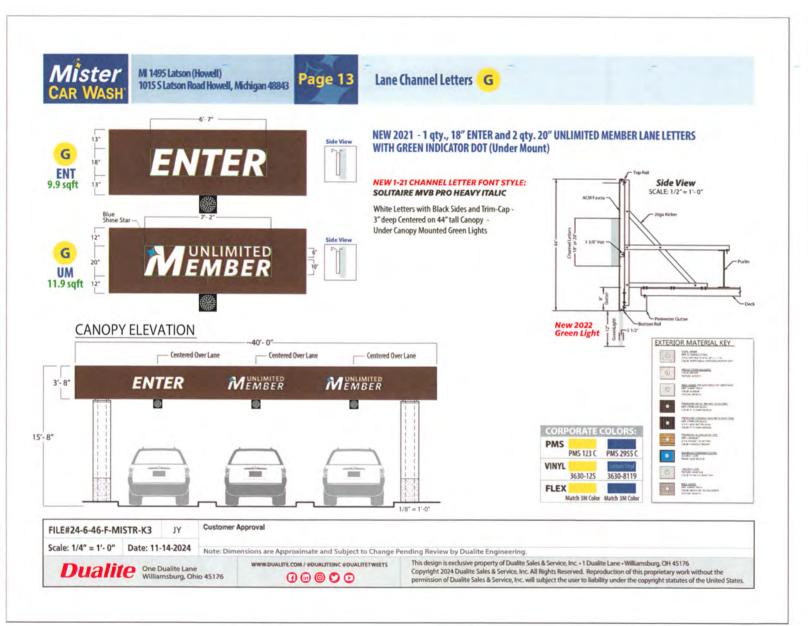














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MEMORANDUM

Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals FROM: Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official DATE: February

ZBA 25-02

TO:

RE:

STAFF REPORT

File Number:	ZBA#25-02
Site Address:	1015 S Latson-Mister Carwash
Parcel Number:	4711-09-100-042
Parcel Size:	1.58 Acres
Applicant:	Garry Potts, Professional Permits
Property Owner:	1015 Latson Road LLC
Information Submittee	d: Application, site plan, conceptual drawings
Request:	Sign Variance
Project Description	Applicant is requesting a variance for the nu

Project Description: Applicant is requesting a variance for the number of signs allowed per the Ordinance

Zoning and Existing Use: GCD (General Commercial District)

Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday February 2, 2025 and 300-foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Background

The following is a brief summary of the background information we have on file:

- Per Township Records, a Land Use was issued to construct a new automatic car • wash
- The parcel is serviced by municipal sewer & water •
- See Assessing Record Card.

Summary: The applicant is requesting variance from **Article 16.1**- number of wall signs allowed, applicant is also requesting total wall sign square footage of 230 sq. feet whereas the Ordinance only allows for 100 sq. feet or 10% of the front façade, whichever is less.

Applicant is also requesting a variance from **Article 16.07.05**- number of directional signs allowed. Applicant is requesting to have 6 directional signs whereas the Ordinance allows for 1. Staff cannot find reason to allow the number of Directional Signs requested.

Staff is also concerned with the sign lighting per **Article 16.01.11**- Regulate the light emitted by signs to protect the Township's natural, existing, and desired dark skies. (as amended 11/02/20)

Staff does not see any issue with the Monument Sign (sign A on site plan), Informational Sign (sign E on site plan), or Wayfinding Signage (sign G on site plan).

Variance Requests

Wall Signs	Sq. Footage	No. of Signs	
Ordinance	100 sg. ft	1	
Requested	230 sq. ft	5	
Variance Amount	130 sq. ft	4	

Directional Signs	No. of Signs	
Ordinance	1	
Requested	6	
Variance Amount	5	

Elevation	No. of Wall Signs	Sq. Footage
North	2	90 sq. ft
South	1	40 sq. ft
East	0	0 sq. ft
West	2	100 sq. ft

The following is the section of the Zoning Ordinance that the variance is being requested from:

16.01.01 Recognize that the proliferation of signs is unduly distracting to motorists and pedestrians, creates a traffic hazard, and reduces the effectiveness of signs needed to direct and warn the public. Too many signs can overwhelm the senses, impair sightlines and vistas, create confusion, reduce desired uniform traffic flow, create potential for accidents, affect the tranquility of residential areas, impair aesthetics and degrade the quality of a community. (as amended 11/02/20)

16.01.11 Regulate the light emitted by signs to protect the Township's natural, existing, and desired dark skies. (as amended 11/02/20)

16.07.05 Directional Signs: No more than one (1) directional sign shall be permitted per approved driveway, with a maximum sign area of four (4) square feet per sign, and a maximum height of three (3)

feet. Any area of a directional sign that includes an establishments name, symbol or logo shall be calculated as part of the allowable monument sign square footage, as specified in table 16.1. (as amended 11/02/20)

<u>Summary of Findings of Fact-</u> After reviewing the application and materials provided, I offer the possible findings of fact for your consideration:

Please note that in order for a variance to be approved it has to meet all of the standards in 23.05.03.

- (a) **Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice** –Strict compliance with the ordinance would prevent the applicant from installing the number of signs they typically have on their buildings and around their site. Staff believes that granting the variance would not serve substantial justice, as it could negatively impact the aesthetic character of the district and introduce excessive signage that could distract drivers.; the applicant has not demonstrated a sufficient hardship to justify an exception to the Ordinance.
- (b) Extraordinary Circumstances Due to the limited width of the parcel, the applicant faced restrictions on the building's orientation on the lot, thus making it more difficult for sign placement. However, staff does believe the number of signs being requested is a self-created issue.

Per Table 16.1 (2) b.

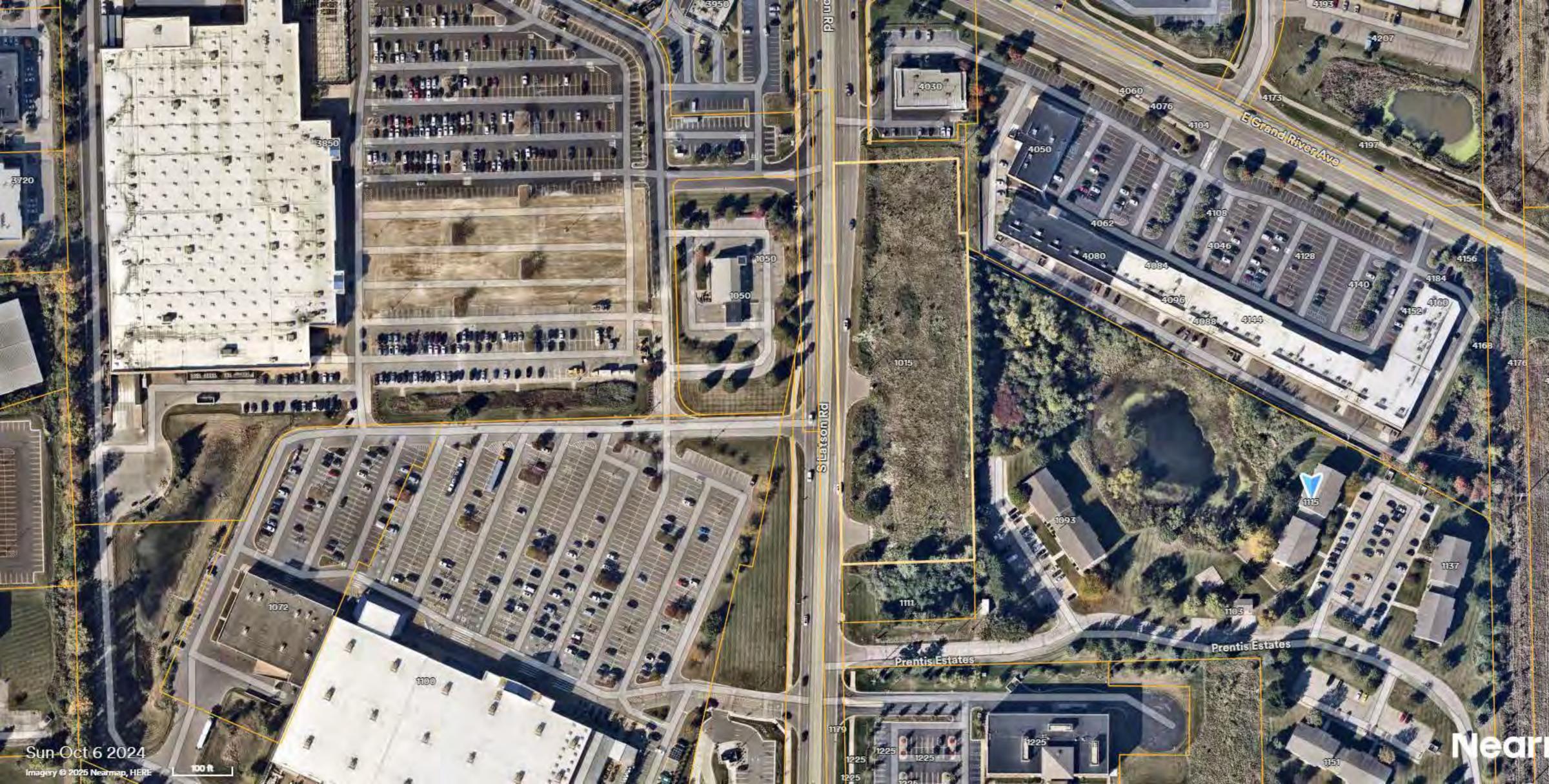
The Planning Commission shall permit two wall signs for establishments located on a lot which under certain circumstances, where obstructed views and building orientation, require additional visibility. The total collective sign area of the two signs may not exceed one-hundred (100) square feet. (as amended 11/02/20)

- (c) Public Safety and Welfare Too many signs can overwhelm the senses, impair sightlines and vistas, create confusion, reduce desired uniform traffic flow, create potential for accidents, affect the tranquility of residential areas, impair aesthetics and degrade the quality of a community.
- (d) Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood The proposed variance may have some impact on the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood. Staff notes that too many signs can overwhelm the senses, impair sightlines and vistas, create confusion, reduce desired uniform traffic flow, create potential for accidents, and impair aesthetics and degrade the quality of the community.

Recommended Conditions

If the Zoning Board of Appeals grants the variance requests, staff recommends the following conditions be placed on the approval.

- 1. To allow for (2) "Mister" channel letter wall signs (sign B) one on North Elevation & one on West Elevation not to be more than 100 square feet in size total.
- 2. Directional signs may only have the verbiage lit, no blue accent lighting down the sides or sparkle logo.
- 3. To allow for (3) Directional Signs, each one not to be larger than 4 square feet in size.
- 4. No additional signage permitted in the future.





Parcel Number: 4711-09-100-042 Jurisdiction: GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP County: LIVINGSTON

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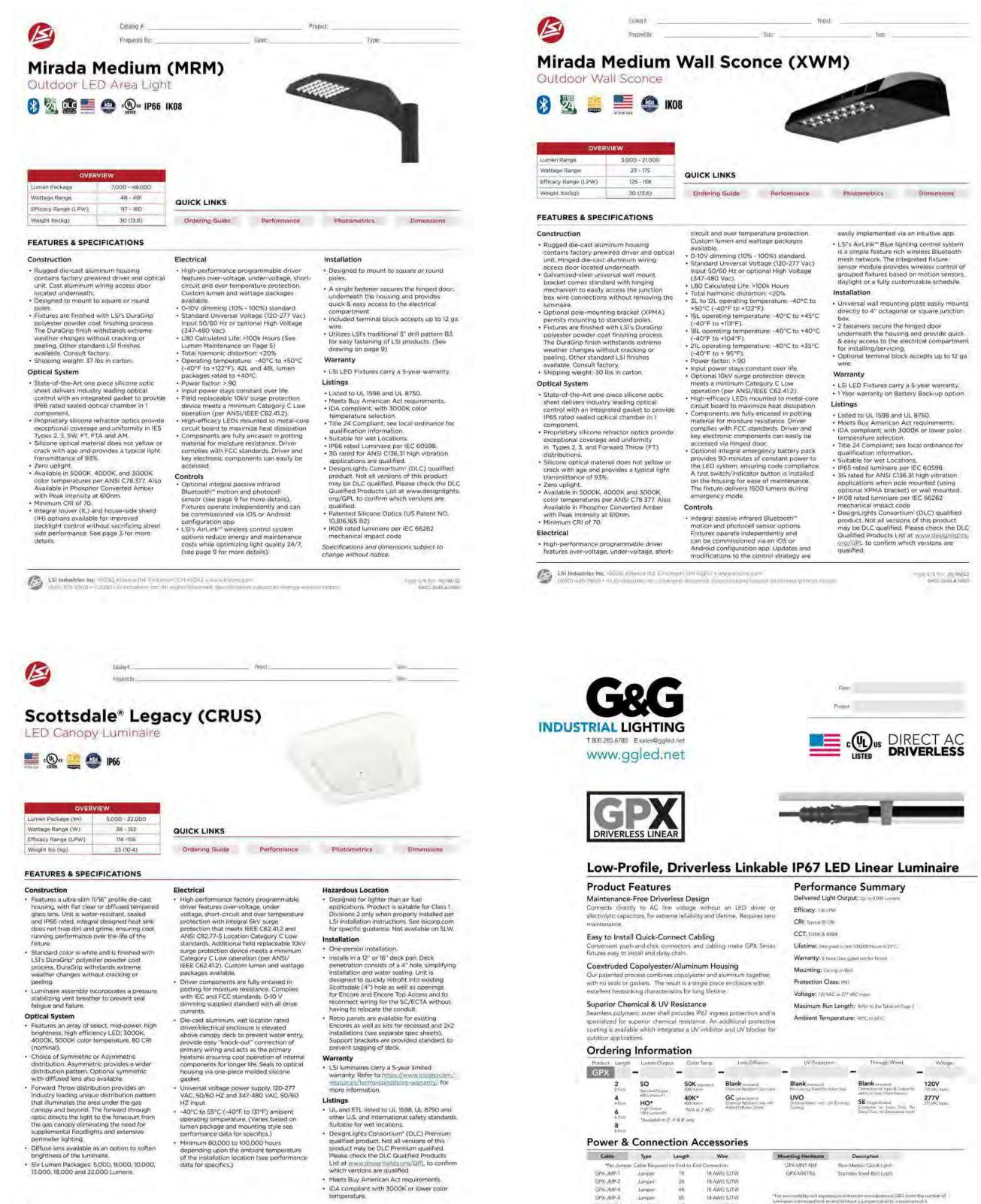








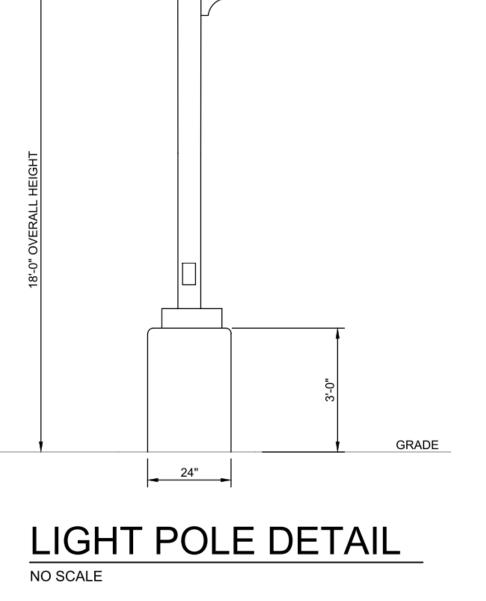




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SITE PLAN - PHOTOMETRIC

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	F11	4	LSI INDUSTRIES, INC.	XWM-FT-LED-3L-40-UE- BRZ	WALL MOUNTED LED WALL SCONCE. DARK BRONZE FINISH	1	3351	0.85	23	
	L12H	2	LSI INDUSTRIES, INC.	MRM-LED-12L-SIL-2-40- -70CRI-IL		1	7985	0.85	85	
	L14H	3	LSI INDUSTRIES, INC.	MRM-LED-12L-SIL-FT- 40-70CRI-IL		1	8434	0.85	85	
	AC1	1	LSI INDUSTRIES, INC.	CRUS-SC-SLW-50		1	5954	0.85	38	
	VC1	19	G&G Industrial Lighting	GPX6-SO-40K-GC	VACUUM CANOPY ARCH LIGHT	1	3600	0.85	27	
	L13H	2	LSI INDUSTRIES, INC.	MRM-LED-12L-SIL-3-40- -70CRI-IL		1	9143	0.85	85	-
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	L15	0	LSI INDUSTRIES, INC.	MRM-LED-12L-SIL-5W- 40-70CRI		1	12672	0.85	85	

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ELECTRICAL SITE PLAN - PHOTOMETRIC

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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS January 14, 2025 - 6:30 PM

MINUTES

<u>Call to Order</u>: Chairperson McCreary called the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 6:30 pm. The members and staff of the Zoning Board of Appeals were present as follows: Marianne McCreary, Craig Fons, Matt Hurley Michele Kreutzberg, Rick Soucy, and Carrie Aulette, Zoning Official. Absent was Bill Rockwell.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introductions: The members of the Board and staff introduced themselves.

Conflict of Interest: None

Approval of the Agenda:

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Soucy, to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Call to the Public:

The call to the public was made at 6:31 pm with no response.

Chairperson McCreary reviewed the criteria necessary for a variance to be approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 24-28... A request is being made by Jeffrey A. Adams of 5239 Wildwood for a rear (waterfront), road, and side yard setback variances and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to construct an accessory structure.

Mr. Adams stated that the proposed structure would not have an impact on the neighborhood and will be an improvement from the existing shed that he has. There are seven houses on Wildwood that have garages. His neighbor's home is 2' 8" inches from the property line. His neighbor does not have any issues with him placing the garage there. This will not have a negative effect on vehicle or foot traffic, and it will match his home.

He showed the plan, noting that he has reduced the size of the structure from 14' x 30' to 12' x 24' and moved it one foot closer to his home so there is nine feet between his and his neighbor's home at the road and seven feet at the waterfront.

Board Member Kreutzberg appreciates the changes made by the applicant. She questioned if the concrete slab is going to be removed. Ms. Aulette stated it must be removed to meet the impervious surface minimum.

Board Member Soucy stated that the neighbor's home being so close to Mr. Adams' home is a hardship for him.

Board Member Fons confirmed that the house will be connected to the garage by a walkway. Mr. Adams stated yes, it will have a roof but there will be no walls. It will be six feet wide.

Chairperson McCreary asked about the walkway that is between Mr. Adams' house and the home to the west. It is community property but has brick pavers and is being used as parking. Mr. Adams stated that he was not aware that he was encroaching into the walkway when he laid down the pavers in the 1990's. There are many people who park there. She would like to see this come into compliance.

Board Member Fons stated that there are many walkways in this subdivision that have sheds and fences built on them. He does not want the applicant to park there, but he doesn't think he needs to remove the brick pavers as they are not a permanent structure. Board Member Soucy agrees.

The call to the public was made at 6:49 pm with no response.

The packet included a letter from his neighbor, Austin Mitter, at 5245 Wildwood, stating he is in support of the variances.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Soucy, to approve Case #24-28 for Jeffrey A. Adams of 5239 Wildwood for a rear (waterfront) setback variance of 2 feet from the required 40 feet for a setback of 38 feet, a front yard/road setback variance of 1 foot from the requested 10 feet for a setback of 9 feet, and side yard setback variance of 5 feet, 8 inches from the required 10 feet for a setback of 4 feet, 4 inches to construct 12' x 24' garage, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setbacks would unreasonably restrict intended use of the property.
- These variances will provide substantial justice, is the least necessary, is not self-created, would make the property consistent with other properties and homes in the area as there are several homes in the vicinity that do not meet the LRR setbacks or lot coverage requirements.
- The variances are necessary due to the extraordinary circumstances, such as the narrowness of the lot, placement of home on the property, and the neighboring home located two feet from the lot line makes it difficult to adhere to side yard setbacks.
- Granting these variances would not impair adequate light or air to adjacent properties, would not increase congestion or increase danger or fire or threaten public safety or welfare.

- The variances would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and surrounding neighborhood.
- This approval is conditioned upon the following:
- 1. Structure must be guttered with downspouts.
- 2. Owner must remove all other existing accessory buildings and cement slabs on the property.

3. The pavers may remain in the platted walkway, but no parking is permitted on said walkway. **The motion carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. 25-01...A request by Paul Mitter of MITTS LLC, 5796 E. Grand River, for a front yard setback variance and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to construct a monument sign.

Mr. John Nagle of Image 360, representing Mr. Mitter and Wonderland Marine, stated they are requesting a variance of six feet to install a monument sign. The existing pole sign is no longer in compliance with the new ordinance. They would like to put in an electronic message area, so to ensure it can be read, they have to increase the width of the sign. Having a large sign on Grand River is important. The unique circumstance of this property is the location of the underground utilities. This is the only location where the sign can be placed. They will use the existing foundation and pole. The other utility companies and the Livingston County Road Commission have approved the sign location. It is not self-created because the ordinance changed from when the sign was initially installed. There is no site visibility issues with this location.

Chairperson McCreary stated that the sign is not encroaching 10 feet into the" road ROW", it is encroaching into the "road ROW setback". She noted that there are other locations along Grand River that have the same issue with their signs due to the location of the underground utilities.

Board Member Fons asked if the Township Utilities Director reviewed this because it is on top of the sanitary sewer main. Ms. Aulette stated that he approved the original site plan.

The call to the public was made at 7:04 pm with no response.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Hurley, to approve Case #25-01 for Paul Mitter of MITTS LLC, 5796 E. Grand River, for a ROW setback variance of six feet from the required ten feet for a setback of four feet to construct a monument sign, based on the following findings of fact:

- Strict compliance with the setbacks would unreasonably prevent the application from installing a sign.
- This variance would provide substantial justice, is the least necessary, is not self-created, and would make the business consistent with other businesses with monument signs in the same zoning district.

- The variance is necessary due to extraordinary circumstances, such as new building construction setbacks, required parking area and landscaping have reduced the available space to install a proper monument sign. It should be noted that the new sign will be more consistent with current sign standards as the existing sign is non-compliant.
- Granting this variance would not impair adequate light or air to adjacent properties, would not increase congestion or increase danger or fire or threaten public safety or welfare. The location of the sign will not interfere with traffic entering or exiting Grand River.
- The variance would have little or no impact on the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and surrounding businesses.

This approval is conditioned upon the following:

1. Any additional signage will require Township approval.

The motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Business:

1. Correspondence

Ms. Aulette stated the Election of Officers will be on next month's agenda. There will be one old business case and one new business case.

2. Approval of minutes for the December 17, 2024 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Moved by Board Member Kreutzberg, supported by Board Member Fons, to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2024 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

3. Member Discussion

Chairperson McCreary stated she advised the Planning Commission last night that the car wash being developed on Latson Road is causing a lot of dirt and mud on Latson Road.

Board Member Kreutzberg stated there was a large amount of water on Grand River in front of the development at Dorr Road.

4. Adjournment

Moved by Board Member Hurley, supported by Board Member Kreutzberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. **The motion carried unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted:

Patty Thomas, Recording Secretary