GENOA TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE 2911 DORR RD. BRIGHTON, MI 48116
(810) 227-5225 FAX (810) 227-3420
Case # <u>14-11</u> Meeting Date: <u>Mey</u> 20, 20 ( PAID Variance Application Fee \$125.00 for residential - \$300.00 for commercial/industrial Copy of paperwork to Assessing Department
<ul> <li><u>Article 23</u> of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals. (Please see attached)</li> <li>Applicant/Owner: <u>Marker E. Horns</u> <u>Corinne Horn</u></li> <li>Property Address: <u>1828</u> <u>Hughsta</u> Phone: <u>586</u> <u>306</u> <u>9346</u></li> <li>Present Zoning: <u>LRR</u> <u>Tax Code: 11-11-305-004</u></li> </ul>
The applicant respectfully requests that an adjustment of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance be made in the case of the property because the following peculiar or unusual conditions are present which justify variance.
1. Variance Requested: FRONT Yard, SIDE
2. Intended property modifications: Garage Addition & Second Story
This variance is requested because of the following reasons:
a. Unusual topography/shape of land Narrow Lot, topography Lot
b. Other (explain)
Variance Application Requires the Following:
<ul> <li>Plet Plan Dravings showing setbacks and elevations of proposed buildings showing all other</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Waterfront properties must indicate setback from water for adjacent homes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Property must be staked showing all proposed improvements 3 days before the meeting and remain in place until after the meeting.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Petitioner (or a Representative) must be present at the meeting</li> </ul>

Date: Signature

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

After the decision is made regarding your variance approval contact Ron at the township office to discuss what your next step is.

# **Charter Township of Genoa** ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS May 20, 2014 <u>CASE #14-11</u>

PROPERTY LOCATION:	1828 S. Hughes Rd
<b>PETITIONER:</b>	Charles E. Horan
ZONING:	LRR (Lake Resort Residential)
WELL AND SEPTIC INFO:	Public Sewer & Well
PETITIONERS REQUEST:	11' Front Yard Setback Variance, 6.6' Side Yard Setback Variance, 1' Maximum Building Height Variance, 12' Shoreline Setback Variance
CODE REFERENCE:	Table 3.04.01; 3.04.02
STAFF COMMENTS:	See Attached Staff Report

	Front	One Side	Other Side	Rear	Height	Shoreline
Setbacks for	35'	10'	10'	40'	25'	90'
Zoning						
Setbacks	24'	3.6'	10.7'	N/A	26'	78'
Requested						
Variance Amount	11'	6.6'	N/A	N/A	1'	12'



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

#### SUPERVISOR

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# MEMORANDUM

Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Ron Akers, Zoning Official

**DATE:** May 12, 2014

ZBA 14-11

#### STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#14-11

TO:

RE:

Site Address: 1828 S. Hughes

Parcel Number: 4711-11-305-004

Parcel Size: 0.187 Acres

Applicant: Charles E. Horan, 7050 Colonial Way, Howell, MI 48855

Property Owner: Same as owner

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, building elevations

**Request:** Dimensional Variances

**Project Description**: Applicant is requesting a front yard setback variance, a side yard setback variance, a shoreline setback variance and a variance from the maximum allowable building height to add onto the existing house, convert the first floor into garage space and construct a second story on the existing house.

Zoning and Existing Use: LRR (Lake Resort Residential), Single Family Residential

#### Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday May 4, 2014 and 300 foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property lines in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

#### **Background**

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

- The parcel currently has an existing single family home on it which was built in 1950.
- The property is on public sewer and well.
- The applicant was approved for a variance to construct the second story and construct the 4' X 16.4' in March of 2013, but the variance has expired.
- The findings of fact for this variance request was that the lot was narrow and the location of the existing house.
- See Record Card and Real Estate Summary

#### **Summary**

The applicant came before the Zoning Board of Appeals in March of 2013 with a variance request to add a second story, a 4' X 16.4' addition and a garage addition to the house. The ZBA granted a side yard setback variance to the applicant and requested that the proposed attached garage be removed from the plans. The applicant has let the variance expire and will need to obtain re-approval for that variance request. There have been changes to the house plans since the previous approval. The applicant has proposed to convert the first floor into a garage and add the living space on the second floor. In this request the applicant has also proposed the same 4' X 16.4' addition at the back of the house as in the previous and he has also included the addition of a second story covered deck which extends toward the shoreline. In order to do this the applicant will need a side yard setback variance, a front yard setback variance, a shoreline setback variance and a variance from the maximum allowable height.

#### Variance Requests

The regulations in the zoning ordinance pertaining to this variance are as follows:

Table 3.04.01:	LRR Required Front Yard Setback: building height within setback)	35'; Proposed : 24' (Expanding
Table 3.04.01:	LRR Required Side Yard Setback:	10'; Proposed: 3.6'
Table 3.04.01	LRR Required Max Building Height:	25'; Proposed: 26'
Table 3.04.02	Required Shoreline Setback:	90'; Proposed: 78'

#### **Standards for Approval**

The following are the standards of approval that are listed in the Zoning Ordinance for Dimensional Variances:

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

(a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice. 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.

(b) Extraordinary Circumstances. 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.

(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 variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

#### **Summary of Findings**

#### Side Yard Setback and Front Yard Setback Request

At the March 2013 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting a front yard setback variance and a side yard setback variance was granted to allow the 4' X 16.4' addition and the second story. My recommendation is to re-grant these variances as these aspects of the property are similar to the previous request. I have attached the March 2013 minutes and information from the previous request for your review.

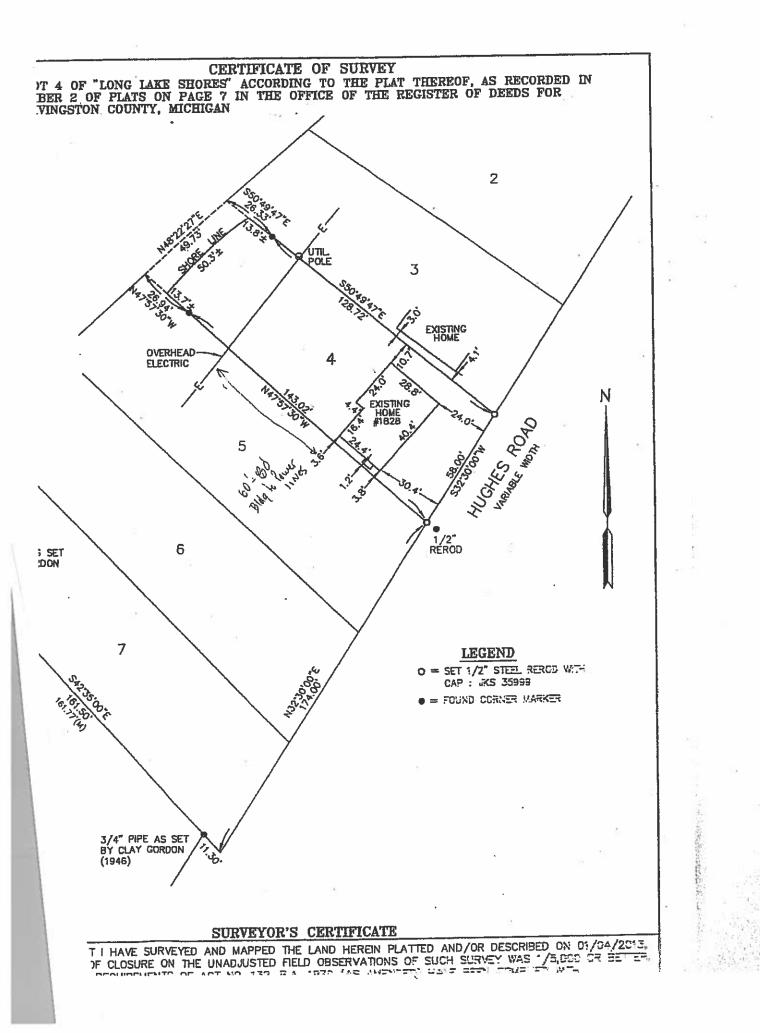
#### Shoreline Setback and Building Height Variance Request

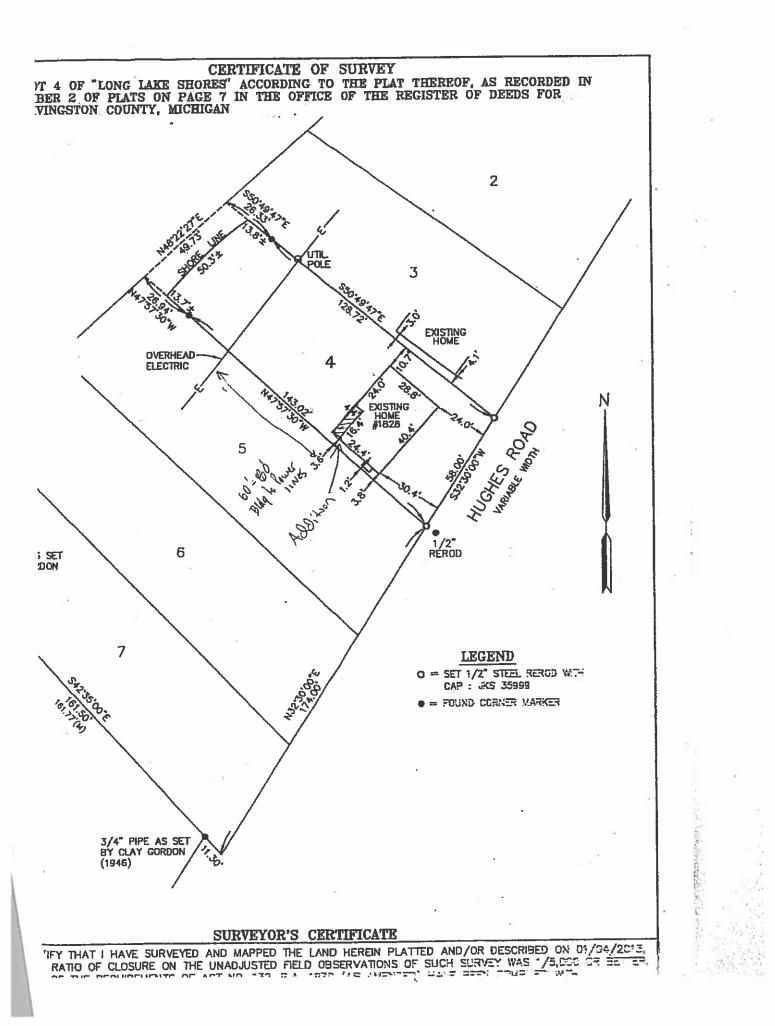
The shoreline setback and building height variance request were not included in the March 2013 approval. The applicant has changed the design of the building to increase the height and construct a covered deck on the shoreline side of the building. The following findings are based only on the building height variance and the shoreline setback variance request.

- Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice Strict compliance with the setback and maximum height guidelines would not unreasonably prevent the use of the property. The applicant could reduce the pitch of the roof to comply with the maximum height requirement of 25' and the applicant could construct a 15' uncovered deck without needing a variance.
- Extraordinary Circumstances The variances would not make the property more consistent with the majority of other properties in the vicinity. The covered deck would make the house closer to the lake than the adjacent neighbors and there are no homes that exceed a height of 25' in surrounding area that I am aware of. The need for the request is self-created because the applicant has the option to reduce the pitch of the roof and construct an uncovered deck rather than a covered one.
- Public Safety and Welfare The variance requests should have no impact on public safety or welfare.
- Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood Building the house closer to the shoreline than what is allowable by the zoning ordinance and closer than the adjacent neighbors, may have a negative impact on property values.

#### **Staff Findings of Fact**

- Strict compliance with the required shoreline setback and the maximum building height requirement would not unreasonably prevent the use of the property due to the applicant having the ability to reduce the pitch of the roof and construct an uncovered deck without having to obtain a variance.
- 2. If granted, the variances would make the property less consistent with the neighboring properties, as it would make the existing house closer to the lake than the neighboring homes.
- 3. The need for the shoreline setback and building height variance is not due to conditions of the property, but is self-created because there are reasonable alternatives which comply with the zoning ordinance.
- 4. 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.
- 5. There is a potential of a negative impact on the adjacent properties value if the covered porch is constructed closer to the lake than what our ordinance allows.

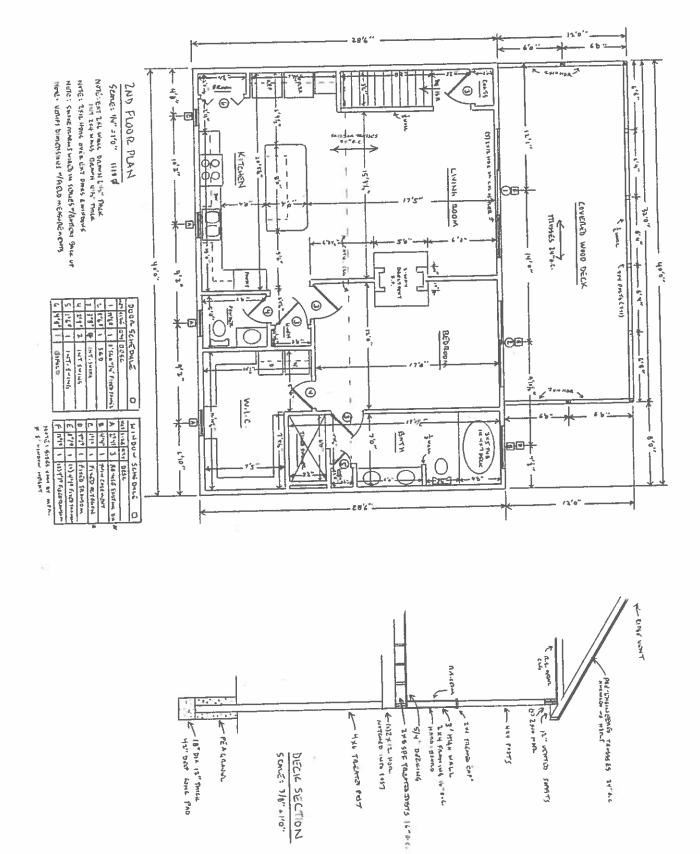


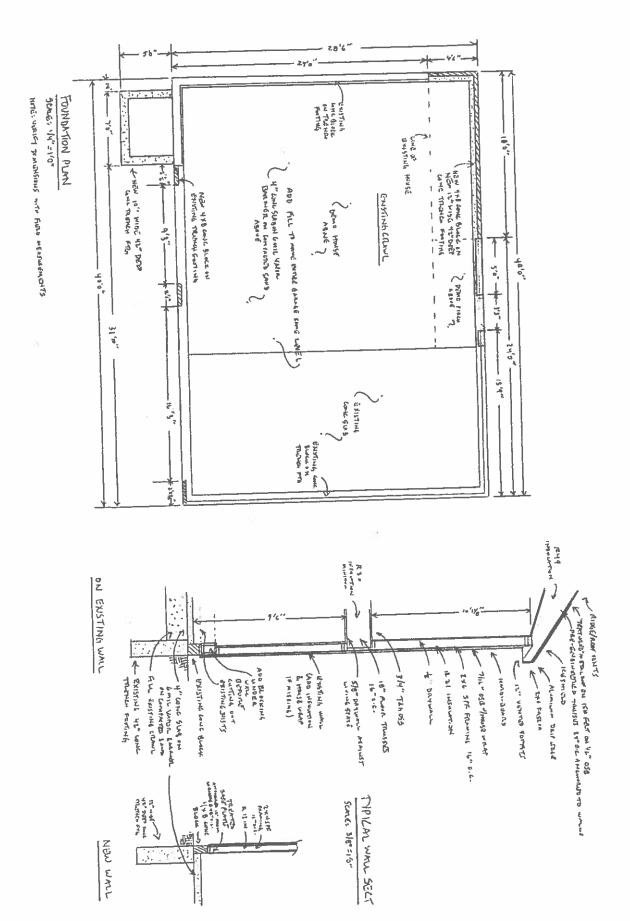




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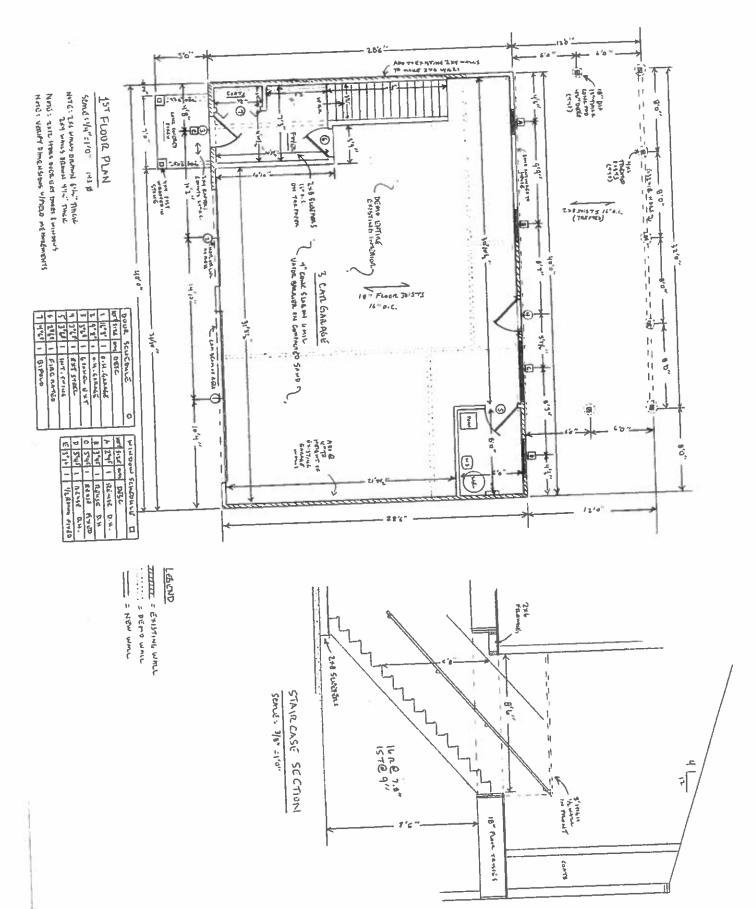






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\* All Measurements are Approximate, Parcel Boundaries are Approximate. This is not a survey. Source: Livingston County GIS Department Please note that parcel boundaries are not exact.

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SCOTT, FRED & DOREEN	WALTER/DIDONATO		139,000	06/05/1998	WD	ARMS-LENGTH	2394-0	015 BUY	ER	100.0
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Residential Building 1 of 1

#### Parcel Number: 4711-11-305-004

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Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces	(16) Porches/Decks	(17) Garage
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# **Real Estate Summary Sheet**

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Owner's Name:	HORAN CHARLES E & CORINNE				
Property Address:	1828 S HUGHES RD BRIGHTON, MI 48114				
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# Current Class:401.401 RESIDENTIAL-IMPROVEDPrevious Class:401.401 RESIDENTIAL-IMPROVEDGov. Unit:4711 GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIPMAP #14-11School:47070 HOWELLNeighborhood:4309 4309 LK CHEMUNG LAKEFRONT

Mailing Address:

7050 COLONIAL WAY HOWELL MI 48855

HORAN CHARLES E & CORINNE

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2014 S.E.V.:	78,800	2014 Taxable:	74,879	Acreage:	0.19
Zoning:	LRR	Land Value:	117,400	Frontage:	53.0
PRE:	0.000	Land Impr. Value:	0	Average Depth:	153.8
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#### **Improvement Data**

# of Residential Buildings: 1 Year Built: 1950 Occupancy: Single Family Class: D-10 Style: D Exterior: Wood Siding % Good (Physical): 45 Heating System: Forced Air w/ Ducts Electric - Amps Service: 0 # of Bedrooms: 2 Full Baths: 1 Half Baths: 0 Floor Area: 680 Ground Area: 680 Garage Area: 336 Basement Area: 0 Basement Walls: Estimated TCV: 43,420

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### GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 19, 2013 6:30 p.m.

#### **MINUTES**

Chairman Dhaenens called the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 6:30pm at the Genoa Charter Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said. The members and staff of the Zoning Board of Appeals were then introduced. The board members in attendance were as follows: Chris Grajek, Marianne McCreary, Jean Ledford, Barbara Figurski and Jeff Dhaenens Also present were Township staff member Adam VanTassell and 8 persons in the audience.

**Moved** by Figurski, supported by Grajek, to approve the agenda as submitted. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

13-05...A request by Brett Gierak, Sec. 9, 921 Sunrise Park, for a side and rear yard variance to construct addition.

Brett Gierak was present for the petitioner.

A call to the public was made with the following response: Michael Suciu, 1071 Sunrise Park, stated this is a welcome addition to the neighborhood. It is being placed on the existing foot print. He is in full support of this variance.

**Moved** by Grajek, supported by McCreary, to approve case#13-05, 921 Sunrise Park, to approve case#13-05, 921 Sunrise Park, for a 7'4" side yard variance with a 2'6" setback to allow for a second story addition.

The finding of fact is the lack of zoning predated the construction of the house. The practical difficulty is due to the location of the utility lines and the sewer line. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

# 13-07...A request by Charles Horan, Sec. 11, 1828 Hughes Road, for a front, waterfront and side yard variance to construct a garage addition and a second story addition.

A call to the public was made with the following response: Michael Suciu, 1071 Sunrise Park, stated he is in full support of granting the variance and it will improve the neighborhood.

Moved by Ledford, supported by McCreary, case#13-07, 1828 Hughes Road, Charles Horan for a variance to construct a second story that will match the existing footprint with a 4'4" side yard extension. Conditioned upon the garage being removed from the plans and the addition having gutters and downspouts.

The finding of the fact is the narrowness of the lot and pre-existing house where it is built in regards to the current zoning. Motion carried as follows: Ayes- Grajek, Dhaenens, McCreary and Ledford. Nays- Figurski.

**Moved** by Figurski, Supported by Grajek, to approve the February 19, 2013 Zoning Board of Appeals minutes as submitted. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

**Moved** by Figurski, Supported by Grajek, to adjourn the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 7:32 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

# **Charter Township of Genoa** ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 19, 2013 <u>CASE #13-07</u>

<b>PROPERTY LOCATION:</b>	1828 Hughes Road
<b>PETITIONER:</b>	Charles Horan
ZONING:	LRR (Lakeshore Resort Residential)
WELL AND SEPTIC INFO:	Well and Sewer
PETITIONERS REQUEST:	Requesting a front, side and waterfront variance to construct an addition and a second story.
CODE REFERENCE:	Table 3.04 – Dimensional Standards - LRR (Lakeshore Resort Residential)
STAFF COMMENTS:	Petitioner is seeking to add a garage addition to the front yard and a second story to an existing nonconforming home.

	Front	One Side	Other Side	Rear	Height	Waterfront
Setbacks of Zoning	35	5	10	40	25	90
Setbacks Requested	14	3.6				90
Variance Amount	11	1.4				

GENOA TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE
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b. Other (explain)
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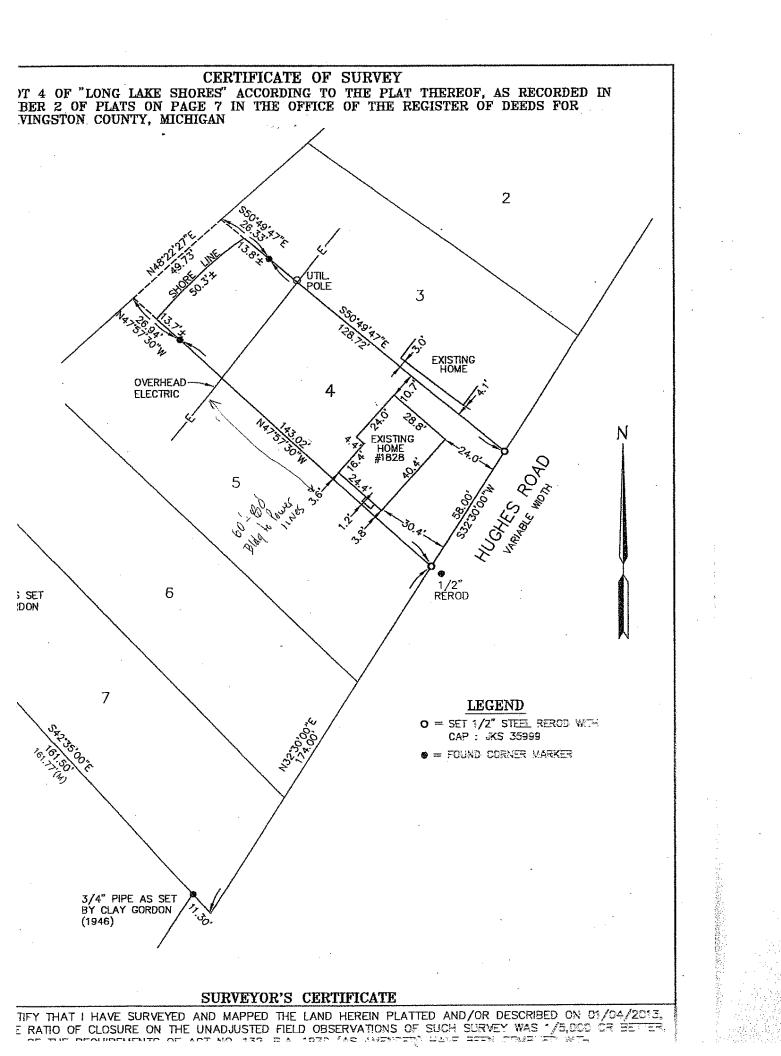
- Plot Plan Drawings showing setbacks and elevations of proposed buildings showing all other pertinent information. Note: Will need 8 copies of any drawings larger than 81/2 and 14 in size
- Waterfront properties must indicate setback from water for adjacent homes
- Property must be staked showing all proposed improvements 5 days before the meeting and remain in place until after the meeting
- Petitioner (or a Representative) must be present at the meeting

Date: 2/22/2013 Signature:\_

**Property must be** staked

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

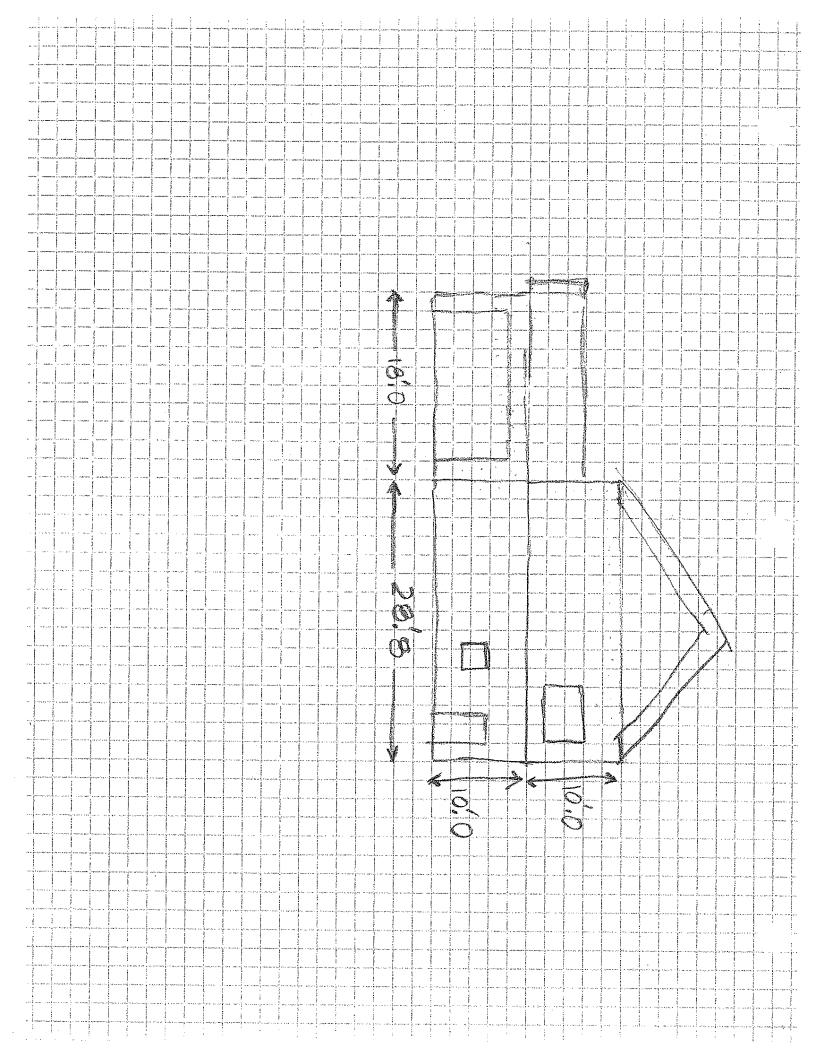
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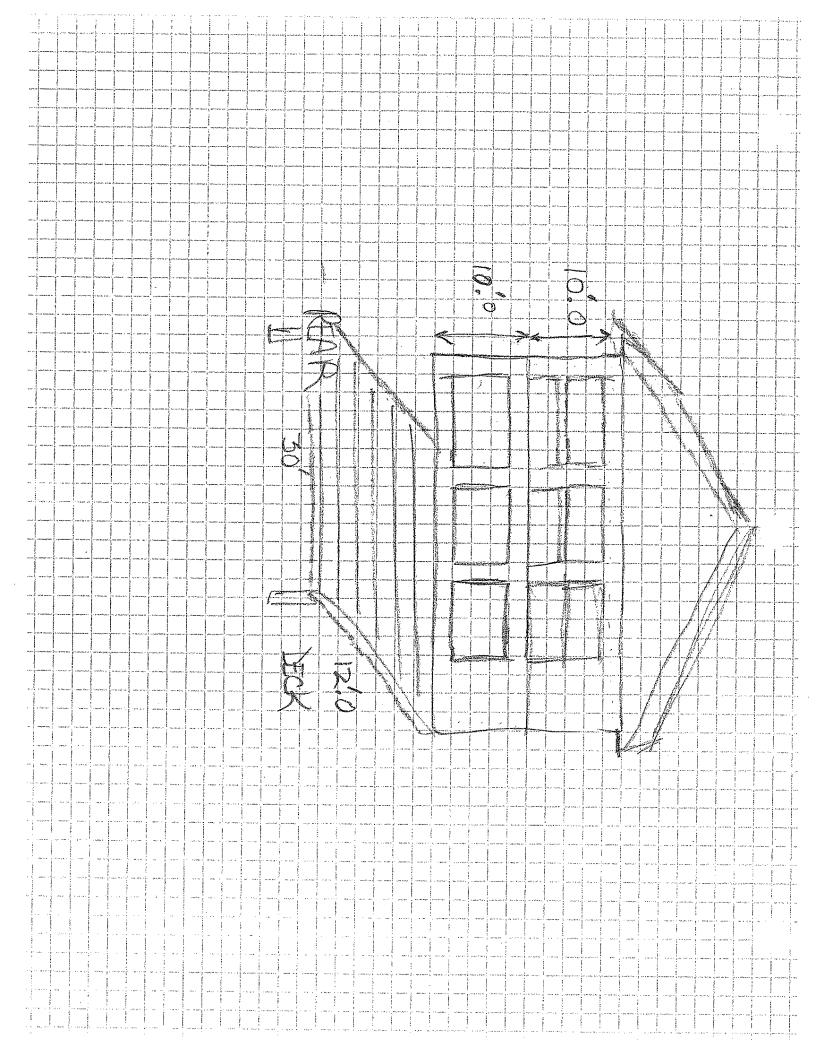


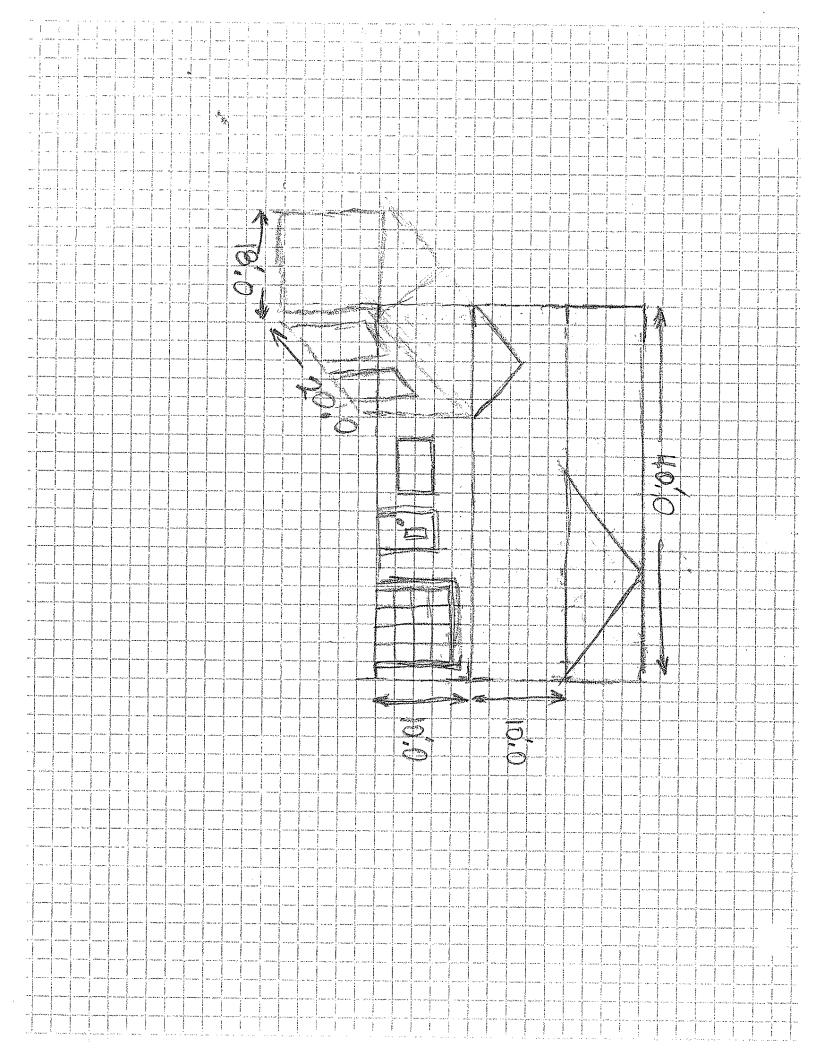


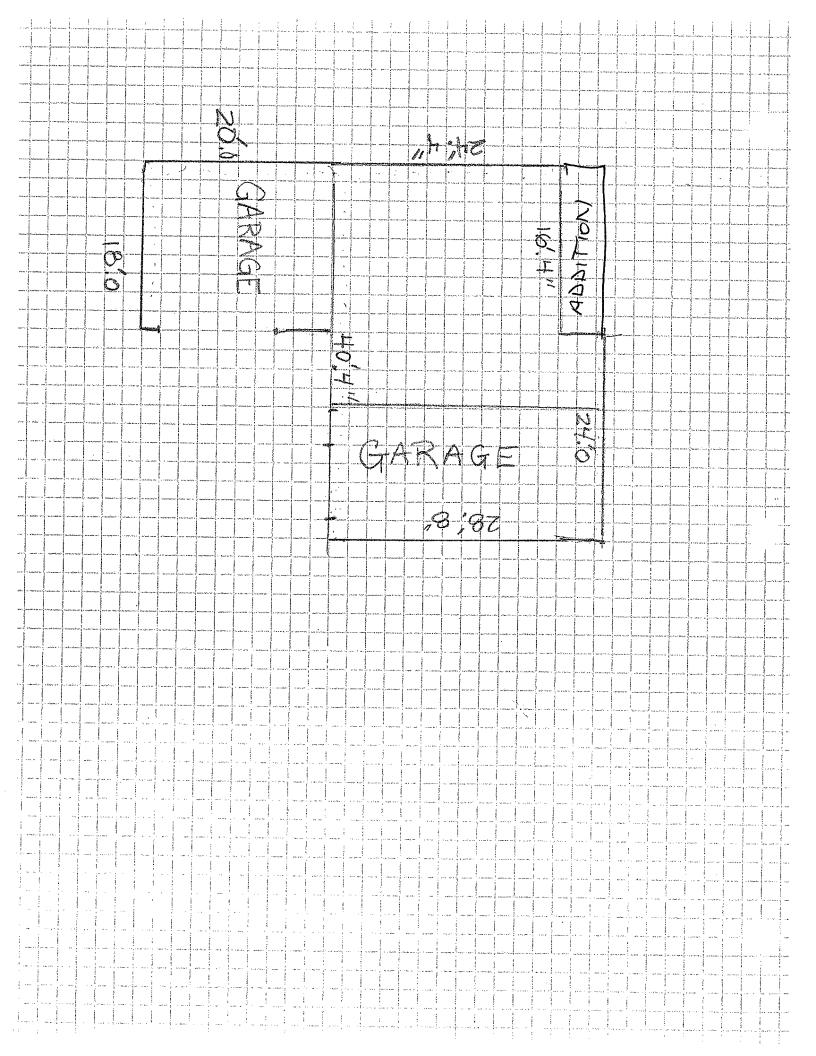












	GENOA TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE 2911 DORR RD. BRIGHTON, MI 48116 (810) 227-5225 FAX (810) 227-3420
	Case # <u>14-12</u> Meeting Date: <u>5-20-2014</u> PAID Variance Application Fee <u>\$125.00 for residential</u> - \$300.00 for commercial/industrial Copy of paperwork to Assessing Department
•	<u>Article 23</u> of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals. (Please see attached)
Арј	plicant/Owner: TODD HUBLEY
Pro	operty Address: 3292 BECK Phone: 989-233-0855
Pre	esent Zoning:
The pro	e applicant respectfully requests that an adjustment of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance be made in the case of their operty because the following peculiar or unusual conditions are present which justify variance.
1.	Variance Requested: 40 x 60 POLE BUILDING WITH LEAN TO
	FOR STORAGE
2.	Intended property modifications: DRNELLAND - GRAVEL, FINISH GRADE WITH LAND SCAPE AS NEEDED
This	s varlance is requested because of the following reasons:
a.	Unusual topography/shape of land (explain)
 b.	Other (explain)
	Variance Application Requires the Following:
•	Plot Plan Drawings showing setbacks and elevations of proposed buildings showing all other pertinent information.
	Waterfront properties must indicate setback from water for adjacent homes
	Property must be stated showing all proposed improvements I days before the meeting and

Petitioner (or a Representative) must be present at the meeting

Date: 4-25-14 Signature

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

After the decision is made regarding your variance approval contact Ron at the township office to discuss what your next step is.

# **Charter Township of Genoa** ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS May 20, 2014 <u>CASE #14-12</u>

<b>PROPERTY LOCATION:</b>	3292 Beck Road
<b>PETITIONER:</b>	Todd Hurley
ZONING:	RR (Rural Residential)
WELL AND SEPTIC INFO:	Septic & Well
PETITIONERS REQUEST:	1,200 square foot variance from the maximum accessory building size (1,200 square feet) for a 60' X 40' (2,400 square foot) accessory building
<b>CODE REFERENCE:</b>	11.04.01(h)
STAFF COMMENTS:	See Attached Staff Report

	Front	One Side	Other Side	Rear	Height	Maximum Accessory Building Size
Setbacks for Zoning	50'	30'	30'	60'	N/A	1,200
Setbacks Requested	N/A	90'	80'	200'	N/A	2,400
Variance Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,200



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#### SUPERVISOR Gary T. McCririe

**CLERK** Paulette A. Skolarus

TREASURER Robin L. Hunt

MANAGER Michael C. Archinal

#### TRUSTEES

H. James Mortensen Jean W. Ledford Todd W. Smith Linda Rowell

# MEMORANDUM

Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Ron Akers, Zoning Official

**DATE:** May 14, 2014

ZBA 14-12

#### STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#14-12

TO:

RE:

Site Address: 3292 Beck Rd

Parcel Number: 4711-08-300-026

Parcel Size: 5.07 Acres

Applicant: Todd Hurley, 3292 Beck, Howell, MI 48843

Property Owner: Same as owner

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, building elevations

**Request:** Dimensional Variances

**Project Description**: Applicant is requesting a variance from Article 11.04.01(h) in order to construct a 2,400 square foot accessory building. This accessory building would exceed the maximum allowable square footage of an accessory building (maximum size 1,200 square feet) by 1,200 square feet.

Zoning and Existing Use: RR (Rural Residential)

#### Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday May 4, 2014 and 300 foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property lines in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

#### **Background**

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

- The parcel currently has an existing single family home on it which was built in 1998.
- The property is on septic and well.
- See Record Card and Real Estate Summary
- The property has a 100% Primary Residence Exemption

#### **Summary**

The applicant is proposing to construct a 2,400 square foot detached accessory building. Due to the property being zoned RR (Rural Residential) the applicant is limited by section 11.04.01(h) to a 1,200 square foot detached accessory building.

#### Variance Requests

Section 11.04.01(h): Maximum Size: The combined total of all accessory buildings in any residential district shall be a maximum of nine hundred (900) square feet in area for lots less than two (2) acres and one thousand two hundred (1200) square feet in area for lots equal to or greater than two (2) acres. Accessory buildings and structures located on conforming lots in Agricultural and Country Estates Districts shall not be limited by size, provided all required setback are met. **Required: 1,200 sf; Proposed 2,400 sf.** 

#### **Standards for Approval**

The following is the standards of approval that are listed in the Zoning Ordinance for Dimensional Variances:

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

(a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice. 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.

(b) Extraordinary Circumstances. 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.

(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 variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

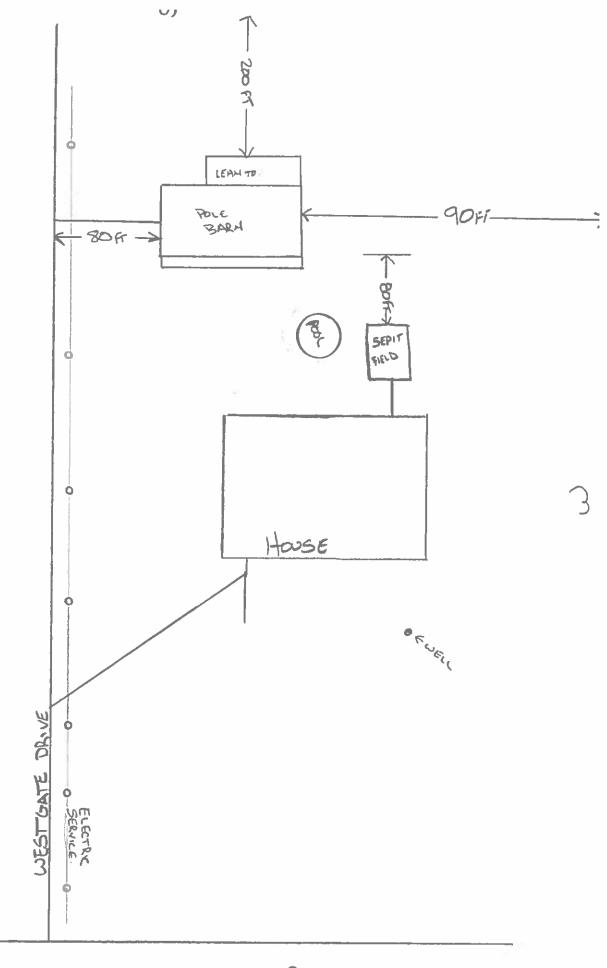
#### **Summary of Findings**

The following are findings based upon the presented materials.

- Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice Strict compliance with this provision
  of the zoning ordinance would not unreasonably prevent the use of the
  property as the applicant is allowed and able to place a one thousand two
  hundred (1200) square foot or less accessory building on the parcel. This is the
  same property right possessed by other properties outside of the Rural
  Residential zoning district.
- Extraordinary Circumstances There are other properties in the vicinity with accessory buildings greater than 1,200 square feet, but there are no circumstances applicable to the property that are different than other properties in the same zoning district. The need for the larger accessory building is self-created by the applicant as there are no physical characteristics of the lot which would prevent the construction of a 1,200 square foot building.
- **Public Safety and Welfare** The additional size of the building will not create any issues with regard to public safety or welfare.
- Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood Constructing a large accessory building is not out of character for the area and would not create any negative externalities.

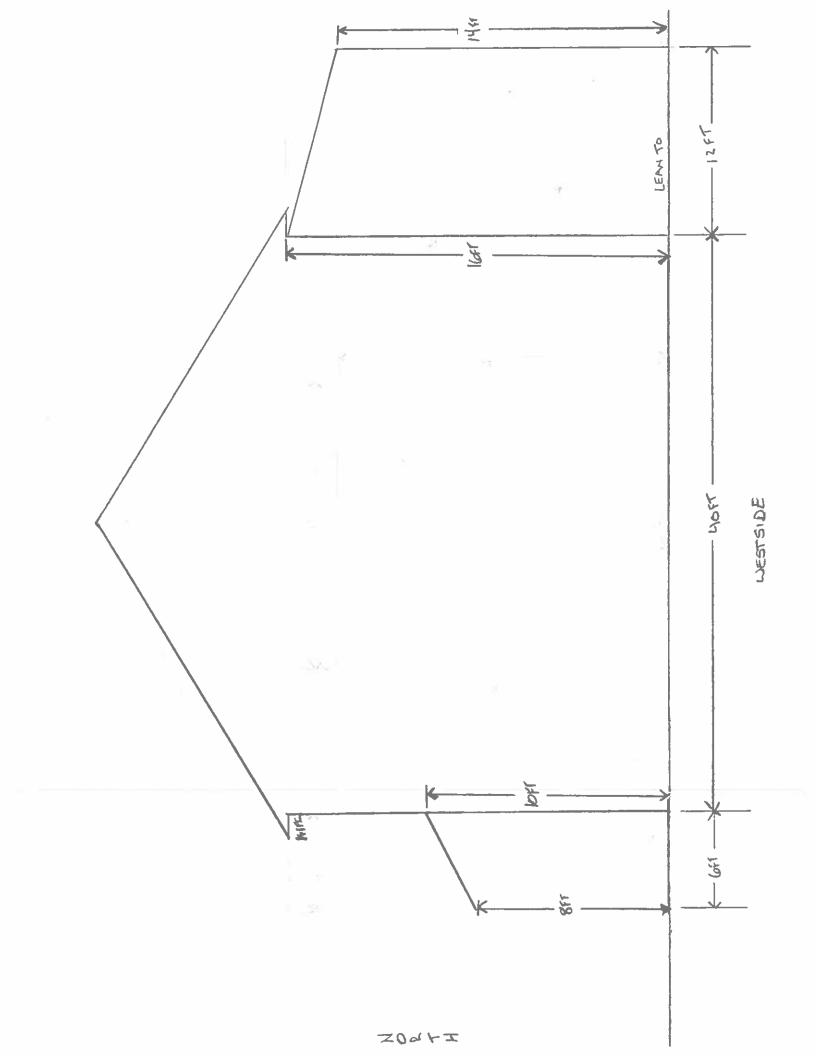
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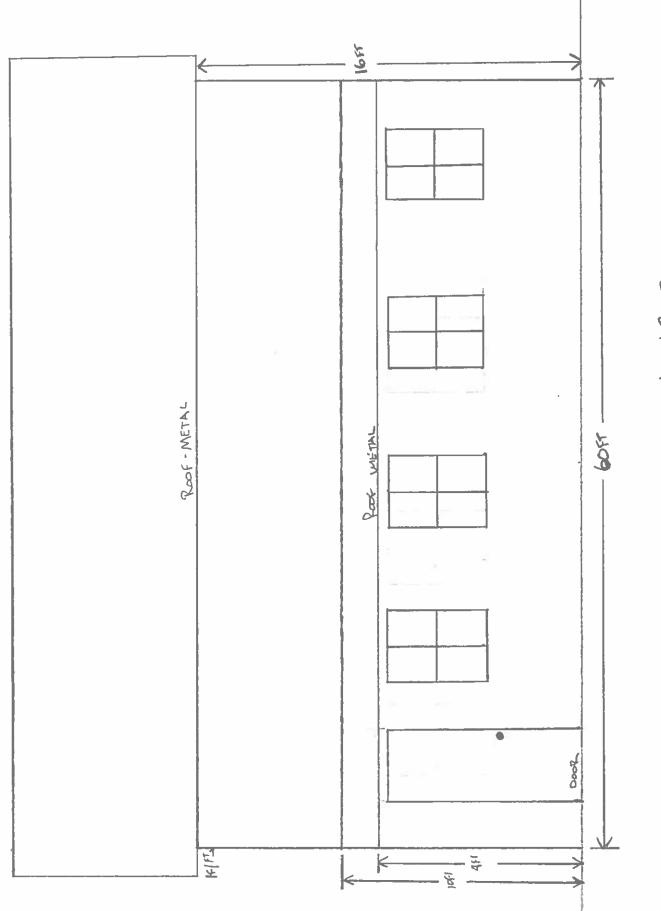
- Strict compliance with the standards in 11.04.01(h) would not unreasonably prevent the use of the property with regards to accessory buildings as the zoning ordinance allows the applicant to construct a one thousand two hundred (1200) square foot accessory building or less.
- The need for the variance is self-created as there are no physical characteristics of the property that would prevent the construction of a 1,200 square foot accessory building.
- 3. There are no extraordinary circumstances which are different than other properties in the same zoning district.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The requested variance will not interfere or discourage the appropriate development, continued use or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.



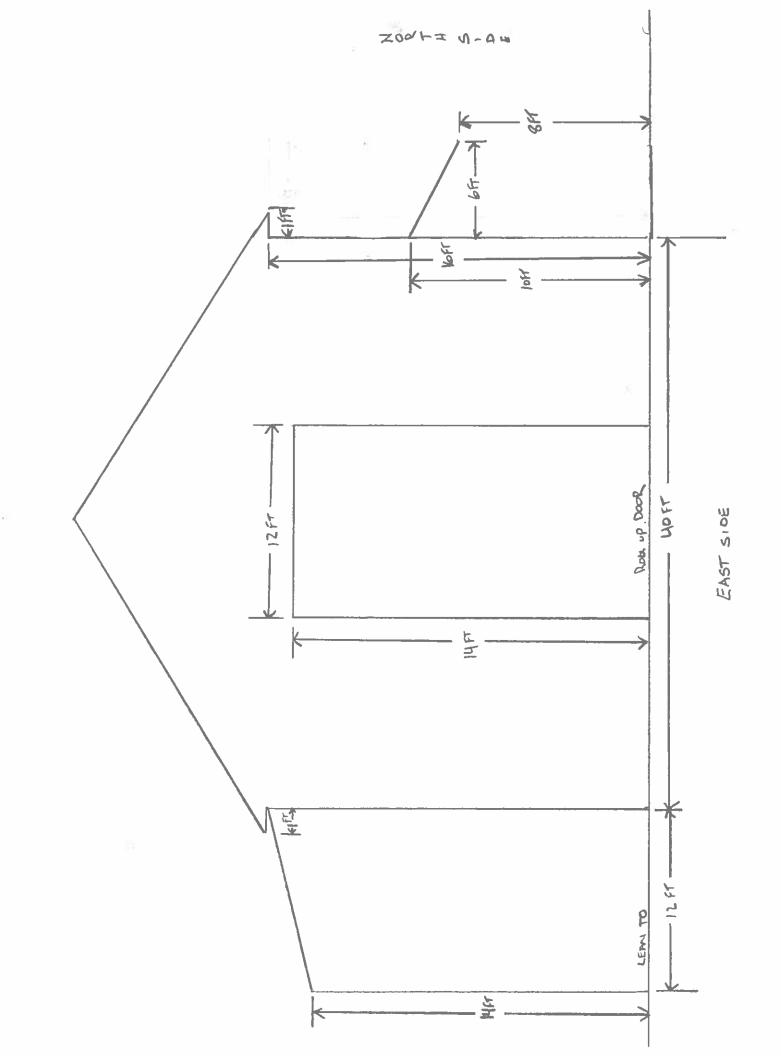
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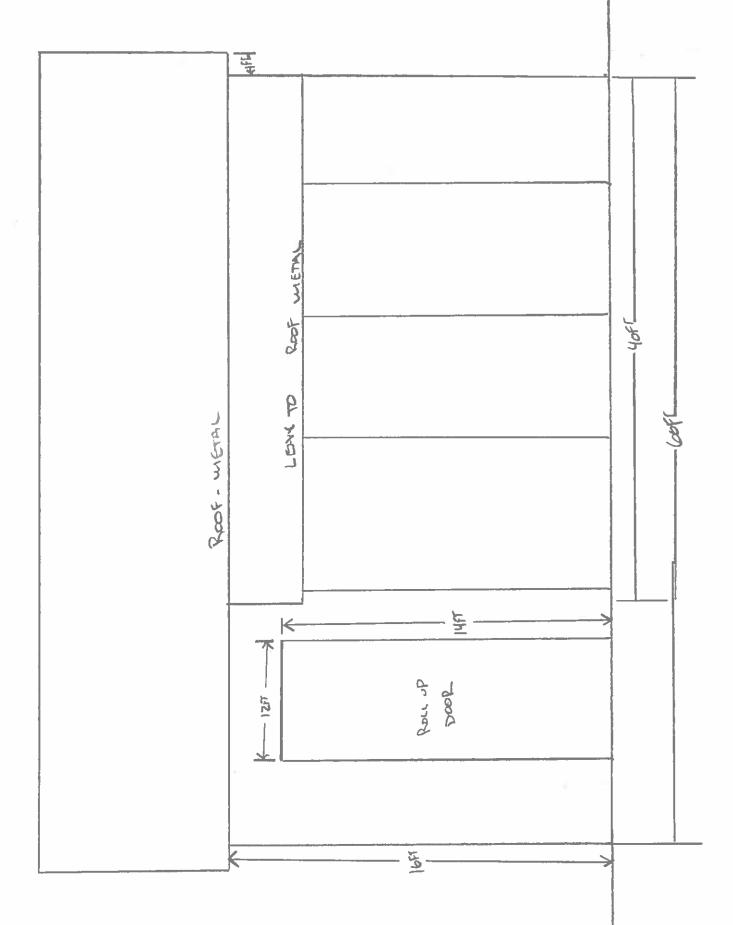
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\* All Measurements are Approximate, Parcel Boundaries are Approximate. This is not a survey. Source: Livingston County GIS Department Please note that parcel boundaries are not exact.

### **Real Estate Summary Sheet**

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

Parcel:	4711-08-300-02	6				
Owner's Name:	HURLEY TODD & CAROL					
Property Address:	3292 BECK RD HOWELL, MI 48843					
Liber/Page:	2009R-016222	Created: / /				
Split:	/ /	Active: Active				
Public Impr.: Topography:	None REFUSE					

#### Mailing Address:

HURLEY TODD & CAROL 3292 BECK RD HOWELL MI 48843 04/28/2014 11:27 AM

Current Class: Previous Class:	401.401 RESIDENTIAL-IMPROVED 401.401 RESIDENTIAL-IMPROVED
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2015 S.E.V.:	Tentative	2015 Taxable:	Tentative	Lot Dimensions:	
2014 S.E.V.:	123,300	2014 Taxable:	117,652	Acreage:	5.07
Zoning:	RR	Land Value:	90,175	Frontage:	0.0
PRE:	100.000	Land Impr. Value:	0	Average Depth:	0.0
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### **Improvement Data**

# of Residential Buildings: 1 Year Built: 1998 Occupancy: Single Family Class: C Style: C Exterior: Wood Siding % Good (Physical): 84 Heating System: Forced Heat & Cool Electric - Amps Service: 0 # of Bedrooms: 3 Full Baths: 2 Half Baths: 1 Floor Area: 2,036 Ground Area: 1,054 Garage Area: 588 Basement Area: 1,212 Basement Walls: Estimated TCV: 167,011

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Residential Building 1 of 1

#### Parcel Number: 4711-08-300-026

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Building Type	(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins (15) Fireplaces (16) Porches/Decks (17) Garage
X Single Family Mobile Home Town Home Duplex A-Frame X Wood Frame Building Style: C Yr Built Remodeled 1998 0 Condition for Age: Good Room List Basement 1st Floor 2nd Floor	Eavestrough Insulation 0 Front Overhang 0 Other Overhang (4) Interior Paneled Plaster Paneled Wood T&G Trim & Decoration Ex X Ord Min Size of Closets Lg X Ord Small Doors: Solid X H.C. (5) Floors Kitchen: Other:	XGas WoodOil CoalElec. SteamForced Air w/o Ducts Forced Air w/ Ducts Forced Hot Water Electric Baseboard Elec. Ceil. Radiant Radiant (in-floor) Electric Wall Heat Space Heater Wall/Floor Furnace XXForced Heat & Cool Heat Pump No Heating/CoolingCentral Air Wood Furnace(12)Electric0Amps Service	Appliance Allow. Cook Top Dishwasher Garbage Disposal Bath Heater Vent Fan Hot Tub Unvented Hood Intercom Jacuzzi Tub Jacuzzi repl.Tub Oven Microwave Standard Range Sauna Trash Compactor Central Vacuum Sequential Substance Sequential Substance Trash Compactor Central Vacuum Sequential Substance Trash Compactor Central Vacuum Sequential Substance Central Vacuum Sequential Substance Standard Range Set Clean Range 
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GENOA TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE 2911 DORR RD. BRIGHTON, MI 48116 (810) 227 5775
(810) 227-5225 FAX (810) 227-3420 Case # $\underline{14-14}$ Meeting Date: $\underline{5-20-14}$ PAID Variance Application Fee \$125.00 for residential - \$300.00 for commercial/industrial Copy of paperwork to Assessing Department
• <u>Article 23</u> of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance describes the Variance procedure and the duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals. (Please see attached)
Applicant/Owner: Jon Secrest
Property Address: 4089 Home stead Phone: 248 408 - 1515 Present Zoning: LRR Tax Code: 28 - 201 - 020
The applicant respectfully requests that an adjustment of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance be made in the case of their property because the following peculiar or unusual conditions are present which justify variance.
1. Variance Requested:
2. Intended property modifications: Add garage and Raise the roof Bigger Porch
This variance is requested because of the following reasons:
a. Unusuai topography/shape of land (explain)
b. Other (explain) Nont-Conforming of Set Back side Yard
Variance Application Requires the Following:
<ul> <li>Plot Plan Drawings showing setbacks and elevations of proposed buildings showing all other pertinent information.</li> <li>Waterfront properties must indicate setback from water for adjacent homes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Petitioner (or a Representative) must be present at the meeting</li> </ul>
Date: 4-25-14 Signature: Richard A. Masin
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Any Variance not acted upon within 12 months from the date of approval is invalid and must receive a renewal from the ZBA.

After the decision is made regarding your variance approval contact Ron at the township office to discuss what your next step is.

### **Charter Township of Genoa** ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS May 20, 2014 <u>CASE #14-14</u>

<b>PROPERTY LOCATION:</b>	4089 Homestead
<b>PETITIONER:</b>	Tom Secrest
ZONING:	LRR (Lake Resort Residential)
WELL AND SEPTIC INFO:	Public Sewer & Well
PETITIONERS REQUEST:	9' Side Yard Setback Variance, 24' Front Yard Setback Variance
CODE REFERENCE:	Table 3.04.01
STAFF COMMENTS:	See Attached Staff Report

	Front	One Side	Other Side	Rear	Height	Shoreline Setback
Setbacks for Zoning	35'	10'	10'	N/A	25	N/A
Setbacks Requested	11'	1'	13'	N/A	20	N/A
Variance Amount	24'	9'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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### MEMORANDUM

Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Ron Akers, Zoning Official

**DATE:** May 14, 2014

ZBA 14-14

### STAFF REPORT

File Number: ZBA#14-14

TO:

RE:

Site Address: 4089 Homestead

Parcel Number: 4711-28-201-020

Parcel Size: 0.17 Acres

Applicant: Tom Secrest, 4089 Homestead, Howell, MI 48843

Property Owner: Same as owner

Information Submitted: Application, site plan, building elevations

**Request:** Dimensional Variances

**Project Description**: Applicant is requesting a front yard setback variance and a side yard setback variance to construct an attached garage and second story on an existing home.

Zoning and Existing Use: LRR (Lake Resort Residential), Single Family Residential

### Other:

Public hearing was published in the Livingston County Press and Argus on Sunday May 4, 2014 and 300 foot mailings were sent to any real property within 300 feet of the property lines in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

### **Background**

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

- The parcel currently has an existing single family home on it which was built in 1955.
- The property is on public sewer and well.
- See Record Card and Real Estate Summary

### SUPERVISOR

Gary T. McCririe

**CLERK** Paulette A. Skolarus

**TREASURER** Robin L. Hunt

MANAGER Michael C. Archinal

### TRUSTEES

H. James Mortensen Jean W. Ledford Todd W. Smith Linda Rowell

#### **Summary**

The applicant is proposing to construct an attached garage and add a second story to the house. In order to do this the applicant will need to obtain a 9' side yard setback variance and a 24' front yard setback variance.

#### Variance Requests

The regulations in the zoning ordinance pertaining to this variance are as follows:

Table 3.04.01:Lake Resort Residential (LRR) Required Front Yard Setback: 35';Proposed 11'

Table 3.04.01:Lake Resort Residential (LRR) Required Side Yard Setback: 10';Proposed 1'

#### **Standards for Approval**

The following are the standards of approval that are listed in the Zoning Ordinance for Dimensional Variances:

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

(a) Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice. 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.

(b) Extraordinary Circumstances. 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.

(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 variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

### **Summary of Findings**

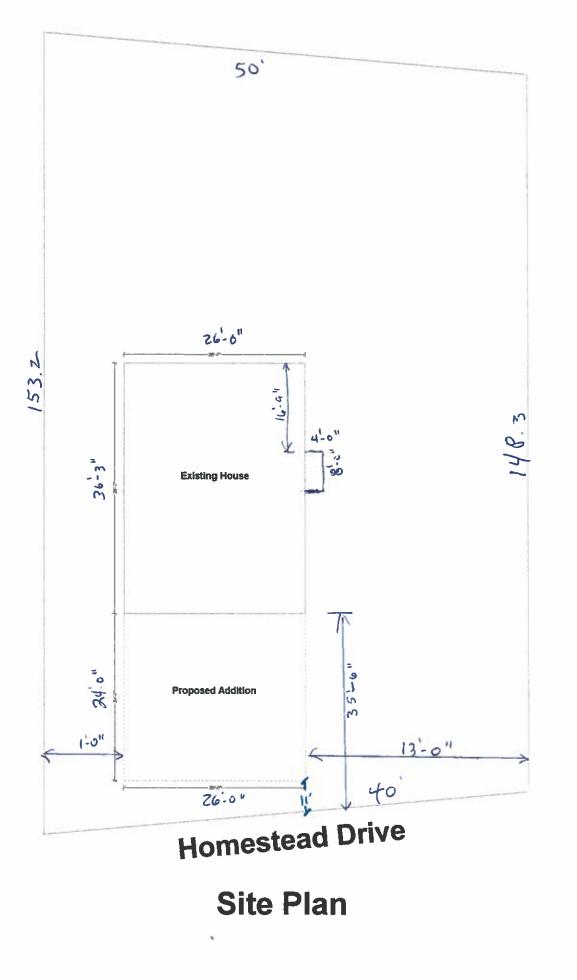
The following are findings based upon the presented materials.

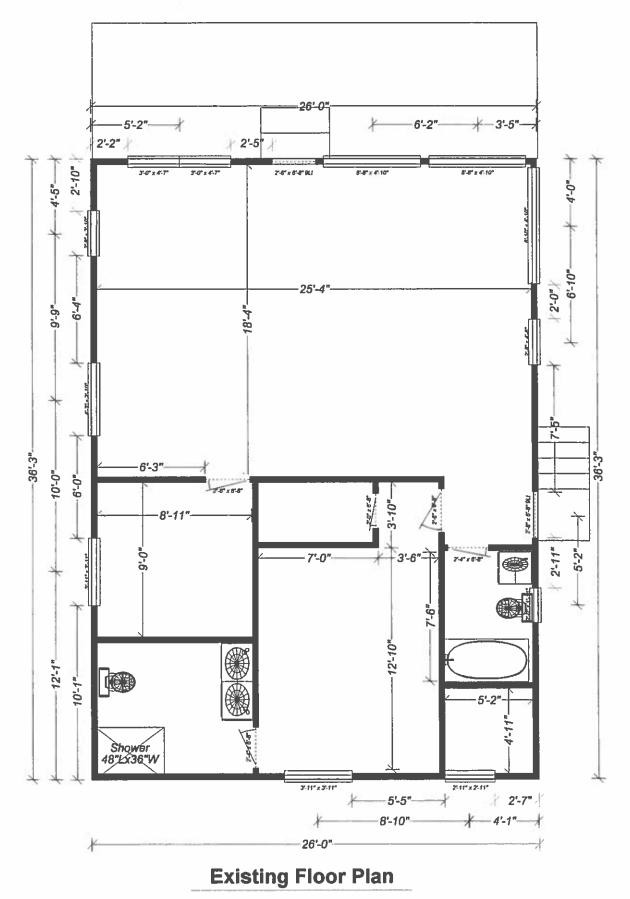
- Practical Difficulty/Substantial Justice Strict compliance with the front yard setback requirement and the side yard setback requirement would prevent the placement of a garage sized accessory building on the property. This is due to the small lot width, the existing location of the house on the property, and the shoreline setback requirement.
- Extraordinary Circumstances The construction of an attached garage would make the property more consistent with those in the vicinity. A variance was granted in April of 2009 for the property to the west for an attached garage with a 4.5' side yard setback variance and 11.4' front yard setback variance. In addition to this there are other properties in the surrounding area with attached garages located in the setback area.
- Public Safety and Welfare The request should not have a detrimental impact on public safety and welfare. The attached garage will provide parking for two (2) vehicles and leave an area approximately 11' X 40' between the front property line and the attached garage for off street parking.
- Impact on Surrounding Neighborhood As it is common for homes to have attached accessory buildings, and homes to be within the front yard setback in this area, I believe that the proposed addition will not create any negative externalities for the surrounding neighborhood.

### **Staff Findings of Fact**

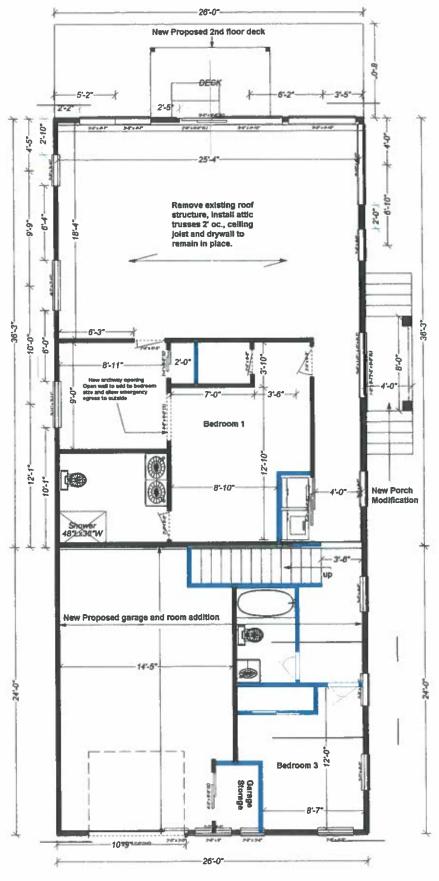
- Strict compliance with the standards in table 3.04.02 with regards to the side yard setback and the front yard setback would prevent the placement of a garage sized accessory building on the property because of the small lot size and narrow lot width.
- 2. A front yard setback variance and a side yard setback variance was granted in April of 2009 for the neighbor at 4093 Homestead to construct an attached garage that is 11' from the front property line.
- 3. The need for the variance is due to the small lot size and narrow lot width.
- 4. 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. The variance leaves sufficient room for off-street parking.
- The variance will not interfere with or discourage the appropriate development, continued use, or value of adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

# **Crooked Lake**

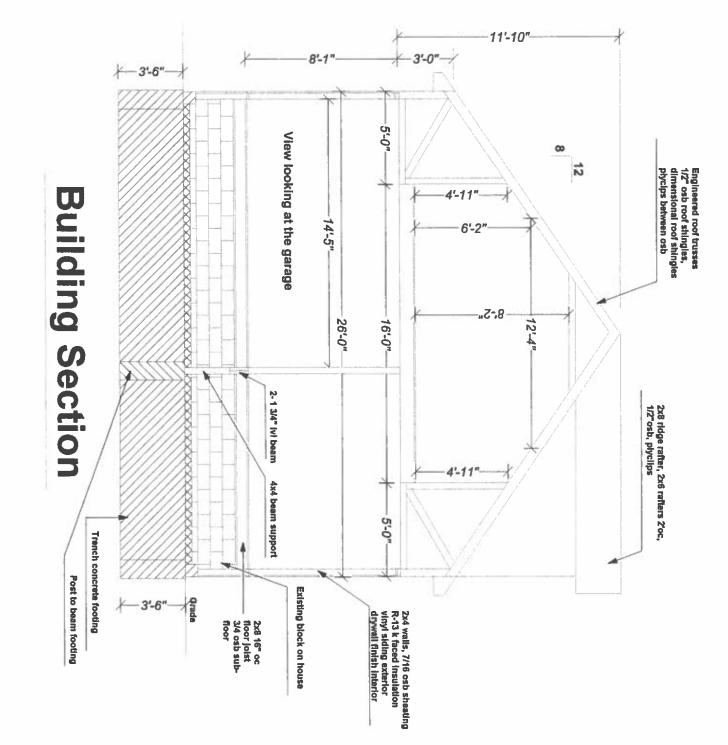




4089 Homestead / Tom Secrest



4089 Homestead / Tom Secrest New propsed garage addition

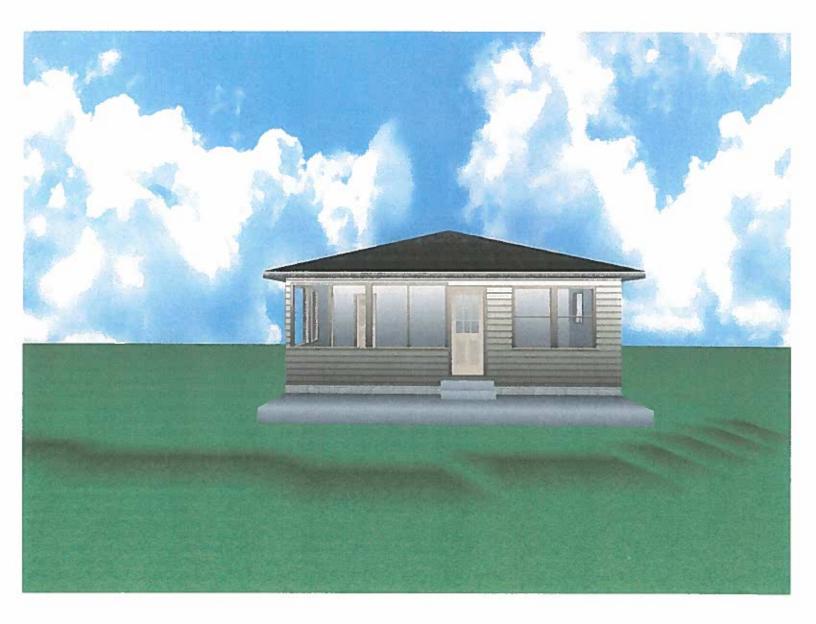


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### 16:-9 **Existing house** THI μ. 8'-0" Ì \* 4.0 8" concrete block over 42" x 12" concrete trench footing -8-0-4" concrete slab over 4" minumum compacted fill under visqueen Concrete pier 42" x 12" dia. 24-01, 4'W, 12'D-5 minumum for beam support 24-0-0.9 E -0-B 14-9" ł 26'-0\*

# **Foundation Plan**

# **Existing Front Elevation**



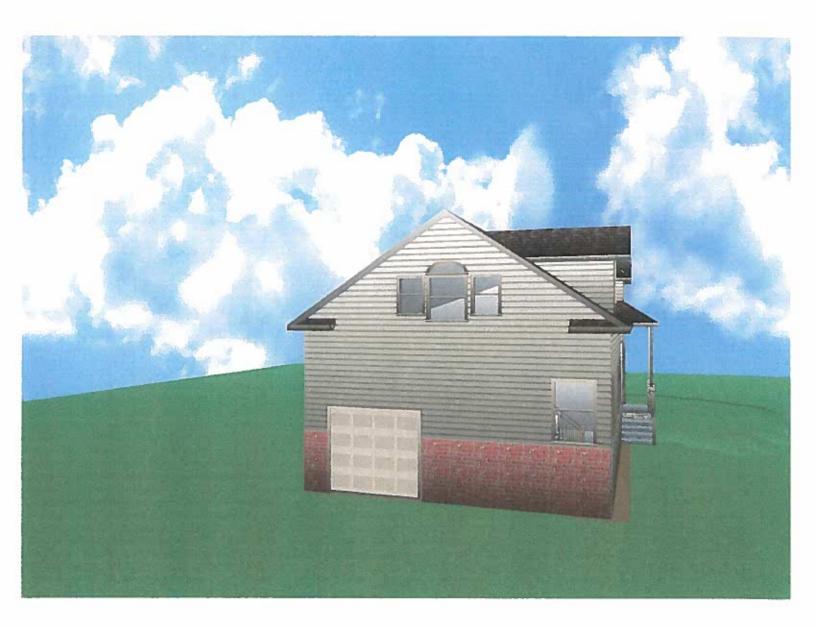
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## **Existing Rear Elevation**



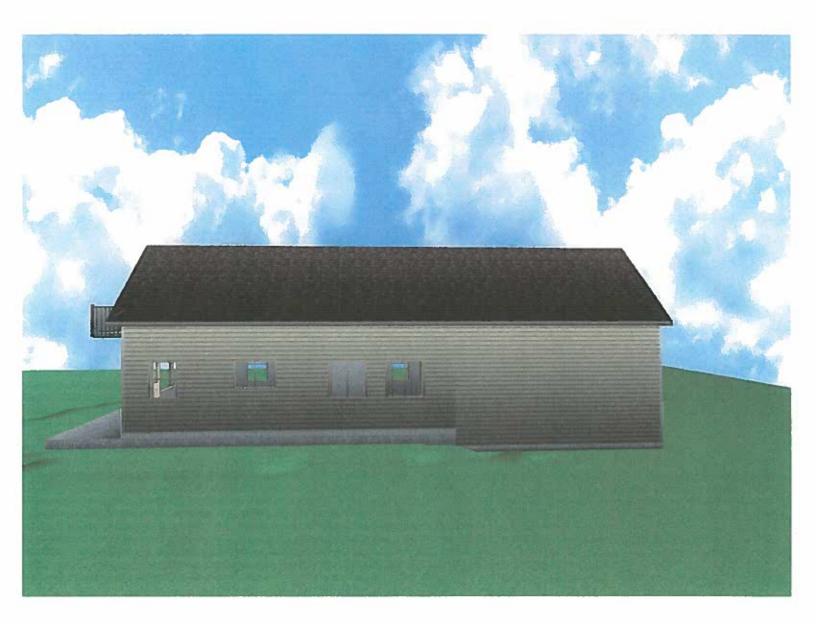
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# **Existing Right Elevation**



# New Right Elevation



## **Existing Left Elevation**



### **New Left Elevation**





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# 1 inch = 60 feet

\* All Measurements are Approximate, Parcel Boundaries are Approximate. This is not a survey. Source: Livingston County GIS Department Please note that parcel boundaries are not exact.

# Real Estate Summary Sheet \*\*\*Information herein deemed reliable but not guaranteed\*\*\*

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Parcel: Owner's Name: Property Address:	4711-28-201-02 SECHRIST THO 4089 HOMESTE HOWELL, MI 48	MAS H & ROSEMARY J AD	Current Class: Previous Class: Gov. Unit: MAP # School: Neighborhood:	401.401 RESIDENTIAL-IMPROVED 401.401 RESIDENTIAL-IMPROVED 4711 GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP 1317 47010 BRIGHTON 4304 4304 OLD HOMESTEAD
Liber/Page: Split:	2011R-023346 / /	Created: / / Active: Active		
Public Impr.: Topography:	None REFUSE			
Mailing Address:				

SECHRIST THOMAS H & ROSEMARY J 23369 MYSTIC FOREST NOVI MI 48375

### **Most Recent Sale Information**

Sold on 07/20/2011	for 172,000 by KAUFMAN	STEPHEN C & VALETTE A.			
Terms of Sale:	ARMS-LENGTH		Liber/Page:	2011R-023346	
Most Recent	Permit Informa	tion			
None Found					
Physical Pro	perty Characteri	stics ———			
2015 S.E.V.:	Tentative	2015 Taxable:	Tentative	Lot Dimensions:	
2014 S.E.V.:	86,000	2014 Taxable:	86,000	Acreage:	0.17
Zoning:	LRR	Land Value:	120,000	Frontage:	50.0
PRE:	0.000	Land Impr. Value:	426	Average Depth:	148.0
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### **Improvement Data**

# of Residential Buildings: 1 Year Built: 1955 Occupancy: Single Family Class: D Style: D Exterior: Wood Siding % Good (Physical): 52 Heating System: Forced Air w/ Ducts Electric - Amps Service: 0 # of Bedrooms: 2 Full Baths: 1 Half Baths: 0 Floor Area: 936 Ground Area: 936 Garage Area: 0 Basement Area: 0 Basement Walls: Estimated TCV: 54,604

### Image



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Residential Building 1 of 1

#### Parcel Number: 4711-28-201-020

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Duplex     (4)       X     Wood     Frame       I     I     I	Insulation 0 Front Overhang 0 Other Overhang 1) Interior Drywall Plaster	X Gas Wood Oil Elec. Steam Forced Air w/o Ducts X Forced Air w/ Ducts	Appliance Allow. Cook Top Dishwasher Garbage Disposal	Interior 1 Story Interior 2 Story 2nd/Same Stack	Year Built: Car Capacity:
Yr Built     Remodeled     1       Yr Built     Remodeled     Siz       1955     0     Siz       Condition for Age:     Doo       Good     Doo       Room List     (5       Basement     Ki       1st Floor     Ot       2nd Floor     Ot       2 Bedrooms     (6       (1) Exterior     (6       X     Wood/Shingle       Aluminum/Vinyl     Base       Brick     (7       Insulation     Ba       (2) Windows     S1       X     Avg.       X     Avg.       Yage     Xage       Wood Sash     Ketal Sash       Vinyl Sash     Double Hung       Horiz. Slide     (9       Casement     (9       Double Glass     Patio Doors       Storms & Screens     (3) Roof       X     Gable       Hip     Mansard       Flat     Shed	<pre>(7) Excavation Basement: 0 S.F. Crawl: 936 S.F. Blab: 0 S.F. Height to Joists: 0.0 (8) Basement Conc. Block Poured Conc. Stone Treated Wood Concrete Floor (9) Basement Finish Recreation SF Living SF Walkout Doors No Floor SF (10) Floor Support</pre>	Forced Hot Water Electric Baseboard Elec. Ceil. Radiant Radiant (in-floor) Electric Wall Heat Space Heater Wall/Floor Furnace Forced Heat & Cool Heat Pump No Heating/Cooling Central Air Wood Furnace (12) Electric 0 Amps Service No./Qual. of Fixtures Ex. X Ord. Min No. of Elec. Outlets Many X Ave. Few (13) Plumbing Average Fixture (s) 1 Average Fixture (s) 1 S Fixture Bath 2 Fixture Bath 2 Softener, Auto Softener, Manual Solar Water Heat No Plumbing Extra Sink Separate Shower Ceramic Tile Floor Ceramic Tile Floor Ceramic Tub Alcove Vent Fan (14) Water/Sewer 1 Water Well 1000 Gal Septic Lump Sum Items:	Bath Heater Vent Fan Hot Tub Unvented Hood Vented Hood Intercom Jacuzzi Tub Jacuzzi repl.Tub Oven Microwave Standard Range Self Clean Range Sauna Trash Compactor Central Vacuum Security System Stories Exterior 1 Story Siding Other Additions/Adjus (14) Water/Sewer Public Sewer Well, 200 Feet	Two Sided Exterior 1 Story Exterior 2 Story Prefab 1 Story Prefab 2 Story Heat Circulator Raised Hearth Wood Stove Direct-Vented Gas Class: D Effec. Age: 48 Floor Area: 936 CntyMult Total Base Cost: 43,959 X 1.470 Total Base New : 64,620 E.C.F. Total Depr Cost: 33,603 X 1.625 Estimated T.C.V: 54,604 Foundation Rate Bsmnt-Adj Heat-Add Crawl Space 49.21 -8.58 0.66 stments Rate 912.00 4400.00 /Comb.%Good= 52/100/100/100/52.0, Depr	936 38,647 Size Cost 1 912 1 4,400 S.Cost = 33,603

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### GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS April 15, 2014 6:30 P.M.

### **MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dhaenens called the regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Genoa Charter Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said. The members and staff of the Zoning Board of Appeals were as follows: Chris Grajek, Jean Ledford, Barbara Figurski, Marianne McCreary and Jeff Dhaenens. Also present was Township staff member Ron Akers. There were 9 people in the audience.

**Approval of Agenda:** McCreary indicated that she would need to recuse herself from case #14-05 due to conflict of interest as her company had listed the property. Grajek indicated he would recuse himself for case #14-07 due to friendship with the petitioner. **Moved** by Ledford, supported by Figurski to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion passed**.

<u>Call to the Public:</u> (Please Note: The Board will not begin any new business after 10:00 p.m.) There was no public comment.

# 14-04... A request by Dr. Cyr and Patricia Crane, Section 27, 4283 Clifford, for a shoreline setback variance to construct an addition to the existing house.

Mr. Robert Clark of Four Seasons of Ann Arbor was present for the petitioner.

Mr. Clark indicated they originally asked for a 10-foot variance last fall and that hardship or practical difficulty is due to the placement of the house on the property. The home was built in 1960 and is setback 38 feet from the lake. The issue is where the house is placed and is not self-created. When the petitioner was told last fall that a 10 foot variance was too far into the setback, the item was tabled and the petitioner has since revised the request to five feet.

The house is non-compliant at this point and is 38 feet from water line. Forty feet is the setback requirement. Because the house is already two feet into the setback, they are asking for three feet. The petitioners stated that the project does not create a detriment for the neighborhood. Neighbors will maintain their view of the lake. Homes next to property are two story homes.

Mr. Clark continued saying that in 2012, the property at 4390 Skusa was built, a huge house which received a 12 foot shoreline setback variance. By comparison, the 4283 Clifford project request is small.

Dhaenens indicated that each case is unique and that the neighbor's view would not be hindered. Clark indicated that the masonry fireplace will be taken down. Dhaenens indicated he struggles with identifying the difficulty.

A call to the public was made with no response.



Petitioner Patricia Cramer indicated that she appreciates the challenge the board has that people are compliant with keeping the rules and making sure the community is well taken care of. Their intent is to use the property as their retirement home. She believes the addition will reflect a nice, well-made sunroom and that the Board has opportunity to make exception to the rules when things are in keeping with the proper use for the community.

Clark indicated the project expands out three feet from current home. Ron Akers indicated that the home would be five feet within the setback.

Figurski expressed concern for setting precedent. Grajek indicated that Clark states that the requirements at the time the home was built were different. McCreary stated that all properties are in a row along the shoreline in that area. This home would become unique.

Clark indicated that there is no functionality in the current 10-foot room and there is no line-of-sight issue.

Grajek indicated that the sea wall along the water creates a hard line which may not be fair to the petitioner. Akers indicated that 40 feet is the minimum setback.

Clark indicated that neighbors are okay with it. Neighbors wrote letters on behalf of the petitioner. The case was tabled before when 10 feet was too much. It seemed that if the petitioner made the project smaller, the board might approve it. Cramer indicated that the project is something that improves the area.

Grajek said that the practical difficulty is that the home is not new construction and was built under far different zoning. The project does not detriment other properties around it and there is no detriment to safety.

Dr. Cyr indicated that the lake level is much higher now than it used to be, controlled by dams and rivers. His neighbor has lost beach front. If the dam level were adjusted there would be more land for setback.

**Moved** by Ledford, supported by Figurski, to deny case#14-04, based on the findings of fact that there is no practical difficulty. **Motion did not pass.** 

**Moved** by Grajek, supported by McCreary for approval of case#14-04 with a variance of 5' shoreline setback due to practical difficulty of the placement of the home and the seasonal movement of the water which is the measuring point in which the setback is measured and due to the fact that the project does not impose on or adversely affect the neighboring community due to the fact there is no safety issue. Motion approved by McCreary and Grajek, opposed by Figurski and Ledford. Chair Dhaenens approved. **Motion passed**.

# 14-05...A request by Joseph Andrews, Section 10, 1115 Norfolk Drive, for a variance to use the existing building as a duplex.

McCreary recused herself due to conflict of interest. Akers indicated that four votes are needed to pass a motion related to this variance because a two-third majority of the entire board would be required as specified in the Zoning Enabling Act and therefore the remaining board members would need to be unanimous in their vote. Mr. Joseph Andrews was present for the petitioner.

Mr. Andrews stated that the building is already a duplex. He was told by his realtor that the duplex was grandfathered in and zoned for a duplex but then when he talked to Akers he learned that the property was no longer zoned for duplex. The building is in desperate need of help. Mr. Andrews is proposing an overhaul of the building.

Akers indicated that the property is zoned Lake Resort Residential. Two family residential buildings are not allowed in that district. The building was an existing non-conforming use. Akers indicated that the Zoning Ordinance states that if a nonconforming use is discontinued for 12 continuous months, the property can only be used in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.

Figurski indicated that the property has one well. Andrews indicated that most duplexes are set up with one well and one sewer. Akers says that in order to use the property as a duplex, Mr. Andrews would need to pay additional sewer tap fees. Grajek indicated that 6 letters came in from neighbors asking that the property not be allowed to be used as a duplex. Andrews indicated he is not attempting to save the building. He wishes to primarily save the foundation.

A call for the public was made.

Ty Cole, 1120 Norfolk - Cole stated that the building is a tear down. Even if you put \$50,000 into it, you would still not get good renters. Dhaenens clarified that Mr. Cole is against it. Cole indicated yes. Dhaenens indicated that another letter indicated trouble with space in that area, parked cars, visitation, it's an uphill battle. Grajek indicated that neighbors felt a duplex would be a detriment.

The call to the public received no further response and the call to the public was closed.

**Moved** by Grajek, supported by Figurski, to deny the use variance case #14-05 at 1115 Norfolk for use as a duplex due to the property being vacant for the past 12 months, the location has been reverted to single family residential, all of the neighboring properties are single family residential, based on the findings of fact that there is a lack of undue hardship. The need was created by the previous owner and the use of the property as a two family dwelling would alter the intended character of the neighborhood. **Motion passed.** 

14-06...A request by Ronald Stotler, Section 29, 4337 Richardson, for a front yard setback variance, a side yard setback variance, a variance to allow an accessory building in the front yard, and a variance from the maximum allowable size of a detached accessory building to construct a detached accessory building.

Ronald and Margaret Stotler were present for the petitioner.

Mr. Stotler indicated that they are on a corner lot with rustic and wooded areas and additional storage is needed. The building and roof would be green and surrounded by evergreens and people will not notice it.

Dhaenens asked whether the pole barn would run along the neighbor's driveway and whether anything prevented the petitioner from complying with the maximum allowable square footage. Mr. Stotler

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indicated that the neighbors are okay with the project and if he buys a 36-foot pole barn he would still need to pay for a 40-foot barn because it is a kit. McCreary indicated that no trees are being taken out. Mrs. Stotler stated that of the many trees on the property, only three small trees would be cut down. McCreary asked why the additional 60 square feet on the barn was needed. Mr. Stotler indicated that he has a lot of stuff to store.

Mr. Stotler clarified the location of the barn and the neighbor's driveway. The barn would be 25 feet from property line. Dhaenens indicated it should be 40 feet and that we are working with the zoning of that particular lot, asking what the hardship might be. The Stotlers indicated that this location is the only location available. The hardship is the existing pool, tree line, and location of septic field. Dhaenens indicated that a 65 foot variance and a 25 foot variance are being requested.

Dhaenens and McCreary indicated the size of the barn is an issue. Grajek indicated that the 960 square feet requested is more than the 900 square feet permitted and may require some compromise.

Grajek asked Akers if the petitioner builds his roof to 40 feet with an overhang would it still work but it would be 900 feet enclosed, moving the wall back two feet. Akers indicated he would check into those details. Dhaenens indicated that support for the size is difficult but there is support for other variances being requested. The project is not consistent with the neighborhood but can be considered due to two front yards.

A call to the public was made with no response.

**Moved** by Figurski supported by McCreary to approve a front yard setback variance of 65 feet, a side yard setback variance of 15 feet, and a variance to allow an accessory building in the front yard due to the practical difficulty of the non-conforming size of the lot, the location of existing trees, and the location of the pool and septic field. **Motion passed**.

Ron Akers will check on the possibility of an overhang area which might allow Mr. and Mrs. Stotler to build with the 40 foot trusses.

# 14-07...A request by PB Development LLC, Section 22, 4252 and 4260 Highcrest, Tax ID #4711-22-302-209, for a variance from the required front yard setback and shoreline setback to construct a single family dwelling.

Grajek recused himself due to conflict of interest.

Mr. Blair Bowman was present for the petitioner.

Dhaenens indicated that the variance was granted last year but the petitioner did not move forward with the project. Bowman indicated that a redesign has been completed. A similar house with a smaller front yard variance request than what was approved a year ago. They did not apply for an extension. They believed they had two years. There was much support from the community.

Dhaenens indicated that because the project had been approved already, it appears to be able to move forward. Ledford indicated that the roof on the drawing shows ice shield and metal shielding but no guttering. Bowman indicated there are gutters.

A call to the public was made.

John Booker, 4260 Highcrest, adjacent to the property, indicated that the project looks great, conforms, and doesn't make as big of a footprint as it did previously. We are in favor of it.

The call to the public received no further response and the call to the public was closed.

**Moved** by Ledford, supported by Figurski to approve case#14-07 for the Blair Bowman residence at 4250 and 4260 Highcrest for a 10 foot front yard and a 2 foot shoreline variance for the construction of a single family residence, contingent upon the house being guttered, based on the following findings of fact: this request was originally approved at the January 15, 2013 ZBA meeting, case # 13-04, based on the topography and conditions of the lot and that the case was null and void because the applicant did not request an extension and the change has been made reducing the front yard setback variance request from 15 to 10 feet making the variance less impactful than previously requested. **Motion passed.** 

Grajek indicated that Grajek recused himself at the January 15, 2013 meeting but that minutes from the meeting indicate that he voted nay.

**Moved** by Figurski supported by Ledford to approve the February 18, 2014 Zoning Board of Appeals minutes as amended. **Motion passed**.

**Zoning Board of Appeals 2013 Year End Report -** Ron Akers indicated that the format offered in the packet is a sample and the report will be crafted if this format looks good.

**Correspondence** - There is no additional correspondence. All correspondence is related to the cases on the agenda.

**Township Board Representative Report** - Ledford stated that there are steps being taken to revise the Township Zoning Ordinance regarding Tent Sales and Temporary Events. The Zoning Ordinance is scheduled to be voted on by the Board in June. Also, the ZBA Board will see a 1.9% increase in their pay.

**Planning Commission Representative Report** - Figurski stated that Latson Rd has changed from Rural Residential to Non-Residential PUD for the Howell Public Schools. A Zoning Text Amendment is under consideration which allows temporary sales for 28 days per year, up from 14 days. Northridge Church façade upgrades were approved with limitations placed on signage. Northridge may be coming before the ZBA for signage.

**Zoning Official Report -** The office has been very busy. Permits have been issued for four attached condo units and eight housing units. People are building homes.

**Member Discussion** - Members indicated that 2|42 church has been a positive change in the community. Dhaenens indicated that difficulty, safety, and not self-created items are being looked for in the packet. Grajek indicated that may be color coding in the packets would be helpful, positives in green, negatives in red.

**Adjournment** - **Moved** by Figurski, supported by Grajek to adjourn the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 8:27 p.m. **Motion passed.**