

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

Due to the ongoing public health emergency, and based on the authority provided by Executive Order 2020-07, issued by Governor Pritzker on March 16, 2020, as most recently extended by Executive Order 2020-33, dated April 30, 2020, and Executive Order 2020-32, issued by Governor Pritzker on April 30, 2020, limiting public gatherings and suspending the Open Meetings Act physical presence requirement, this meeting will be conducted electronically. The meeting will still be broadcast live on Channel 6 and the Village website.

Public comments are welcome on any topic related to the business of the Zoning Board of Appeals when received by email or in writing by the Village Clerk prior to 4:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Emailed comments may be sent to Village Clerk Christine Bruton at <a href="mailto:cbruton@villageofhinsdale.org">cbruton@villageofhinsdale.org</a>. Written comments may be submitted to the attention of the Village Clerk at 19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521. While emailed or written comments are encouraged, public comment may also be made by following the Zoom instructions below:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2020 6:30 P.M.

This meeting will be conducted electronically. A live audio stream of the meeting will be available to the public via Channel 6 or on the Village website

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a) Meeting of October 21, 2020
- 4. APPROVAL OF FINAL DECISIONS- None
- 5. RECEIPT OF APPEARANCES None
- 6. RECEIPT OF REQUESTS, MOTIONS, PLEADINGS, OR REQUESTS TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT OF A GENERAL NATURE
- 7. PRE-HEARING AND AGENDA SETTING None



# **MEETING AGENDA**

#### 8. PUBLIC HEARING

- a) V-03-20, 329 East Sixth Street (This matter has been continued at the request of the applicant.)
- b) V-05-20, 448 East Fourth Street
- 9. NEW BUSINESS
- 10. OLD BUSINESS
- 11. ADJOURNMENT

The Village of Hinsdale is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact Darrell Langlois, ADA Coordinator at 630-789-7014 or by TDD at 630-789-7022 promptly to allow the Village of Hinsdale to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

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VILLAGE OF HINSDALE **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** MINUTES OF THE MEETING October 21, 2020

Present by telephone: Members Gary Moberly, Joseph Alesia, Keith Giltner, Tom

Murphy, Leslie Lee, and Chairman Bob Neiman

Absent: Member John Podliska

Also Present: Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner Robb McGinnis (by telephone) and Village Clerk Christine Bruton

#### 2. CALL TO ORDER

1. ROLL CALL

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals (conducted electronically via Zoom) was called to order by Chairman Bob Neiman on Wednesday. October 21, 2020 at 6:31 p.m., roll call was taken.

Chairman Neiman Opening Remarks:

"On September 18, 2020, Governor Pritzker entered the latest in a string of emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of that declaration, and consistent with various Executive Orders entered by the Governor, and the recent amendments made to the Open Meetings Act in Public Act 101-640, it is not practical or prudent to conduct an in-person meeting. This Open Regular Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Hinsdale is therefore being conducted remotely. Public Act 101-640 allows public bodies to meet remotely during public health disasters, so long as the public is able to monitor the meeting, and certain other conditions are met. Public comment is permitted during the Receipt of Requests, Motions, Pleadings, or Requests to Make Public Comment of General Nature portion of the meeting, and during any public hearing. When we get to those portions of the meeting, I will ask persons wishing to make public comment to identify themselves.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# a) Meeting of July 15, 2020

There being no changes or corrections to the draft minutes, Member Alesia moved to approve the draft minutes of July 15, 2020, as presented. Member Giltner seconded the motion.

AYES: Members Moberly, Alesia Giltner, Lee, and Chairman Neiman

NAYS: None

**ABSTAIN:** Member Murphy **ABSENT:** Member Podliska

Motion carried.

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# b) Special Meeting of July 23, 2020

There being no changes or corrections to the draft minutes, Member Alesia moved to approve the draft minutes of July 23, 2020, as presented. Member Giltner seconded the motion.

AYES: Members Moberly, Alesia Giltner, Murphy, and Chairman Neiman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Member Lee
ABSENT: Member Podliska

Motion carried.

# 4. APPROVAL OF FINAL DECISIONS- None

#### 5. RECEIPT OF APPEARANCES - None

# 6. RECEIPT OF REQUESTS, MOTIONS, PLEADINGS, OR REQUESTS TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT OF A GENERAL NATURE - None

#### 7. PRE-HEARING AND AGENDA SETTING

a) V-05-20, 448 East Fourth Street

Mr. Bousquette, property owner and applicant, addressed the Board and explained that he owns both 448 E. Fourth Street, and 444 E. Fourth Street. He would like to move a portion of the 444 E. Fourth property to the 448 E. Fourth property. This will not alter the R1 zoning of the 444 E. Fourth Street property. Mr. Bousquette explained that unbeknownst to him an abandoned public road ran between the two properties. It does not show up on the survey or title report. However, a private sewer line located in this area burst, and the DuPage County Health Department required that he fix this problem. Due to the significant cost to him of those improvements, he would like this drain system to be part of his 448 E. Fourth Street property.

 Chairman Neiman commented that he was unaware of the sewer drain problems, but those members who were on the Board in 2017 know the history of the property, and Mr. Bousquette's attempts to save the Zook house. He reminded the applicant to address the seven criteria for approving a variance at the hearing, and to talk to area neighbors for their concerns and support. The public hearing was set for the next meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

#### 8. PUBLIC HEARING

# a) V-03-20, 329 East Sixth Street

Chairman Neiman introduced the matter, and explained to the Board that the applicant has requested another continuance. Discussion followed regarding multiple continuances, and noticing the hearing. Mr. McGinnis said there is nothing in the code to limit this, and noted both parties are amenable, and objectors have been notified. He added the applicant has retained counsel and

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1 they need to get up to speed, they are looking for alternatives to the variation, but he has received nothing new from the applicant. Chairman Neiman 2 encouraged the applicant and neighbor to make every effort to reach a 3 4 compromise. The case was continued to the next meeting of the Zoning Board. 5 6 7 9. **NEW BUSINESS** – None 8 10. OLD BUSINESS - None 9 10 11 11. ADJOURNMENT With no further business before the Zoning Board of Appeals, Member Murphy 12 made a motion to adjourn the regularly scheduled meeting of the Zoning 13 Board of Appeals of October 21, 2020. Member Alesia seconded the motion. 14 15 16 AYES: Members Moberly Alesia, Giltner, Murphy, Lee and Chairman Neiman 17 NAYS: None **ABSTAIN: None** 18 19 **ABSENT:** Member Podliska 20 Motion carried. 21 22 23 Chairman Neiman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Approved:

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Chairman Neiman and Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM:

**Robert McGinnis MCP** 

**Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner** 

DATE:

October 13, 2020

RE:

Zoning Variation - V-05-20; 448 E. 4th Street

In this application for variation, the applicant requests relief from the Interior Side Yard Setback set forth in section 3-110(D)(2)(b) of the Code in order to deed over excess property from the neighboring lot to the west (444 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street) The specific request is for 2.63' of relief.

The applicant in this case owns both 444 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 448 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The intention is to deed over excess property from the 444 property to the 448 property. Because the width of the 448 property is increasing, the required side yard setbacks increase as well. Although the house is not moving on the 448 lot, the existing setback on the east side of the lot is already non-conforming. Any increase in the width of the lot increases the degree of non-conformity thereby driving the request for relief.

This property is a conforming through-lot located in the R-1 Residential District in the Village of Hinsdale and is located on the south side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Oak Street and County Line Road. The property is irregular and contains approximately 39,957 square feet of lot area. The maximum permitted FAR is 9,991sf., the maximum permitted Lot Coverage is 19,978sf., and the maximum allowable Building Coverage is 9,989sf..

CC:

Kathleen A. Gargano, Village Manager Zoning file V-05-20



19 E. Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521

# **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**

# COMPLETE APPLICATION CONSISTS OF (10) COPIES (All materials to be collated)

**FILING FEES:** \$850.00

Name of Applicant(s): Matthew Bousquette
Address of Subject Property: 448 E 4th Street
If Applicant is not property owner, Applicant's relationship to property owner:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received: 10/12/20 Coning Calendar No. V0520
PAYMENT INFORMATION: Check # Check Amount \$

# **SECTION 1- NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION**

1. Owner. Name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of owner:
Name: Matthew Bousquette
Address: 448 E 4th Street
Telephone: 630 468 2125 email: MAIT & bous quette wet
2. <u>Trustee Disclosure</u> . In the case of a land trust provide the name, address, telephone
number and email address of all trustees and beneficiaries of the trust:
Name:
Address:
Telephone:email:
3. Applicant. Name, address, telephone number and email address of applicant, if
different from owner:
Name:
Address:
Telephone:email:
4. Subject Property. Address, PIN Number, and legal description of the subject
property, use separate sheet for legal description, if necessary.
PIN Number: 448 E 4th street
PIN # 0912222010
See Attached Legal Description - Exhibit
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5. <u>Consultants</u> . Name and address of each professional consultant advising applicant with respect to this application:
a. Attorney: Surveyor: Low Green P.E.
b. Engineer: <u>Engineering Resources Associates, INC</u>
a. Attorney: Surveyor: Fox Jon Green P.E.  b. Engineer: Engineering Resources Associates, Inc.  c. Architect: 35701 W. Avenue
d. Contractor: WArrenville, IL 60555
630 - 939 - 3060 pg. 2
Village of Hindsale Application for Variation

6.	<u>Village Personnel</u> . Name and address of any officer or employee of the Village with
	an interest in the Owner, the Applicant, or the Subject Property, and the nature and
	extent of that interest:
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7. Neighboring Owners. Submit with this application a list showing the name and address of each owner of (1) property within 250 lineal feet in all directions from the subject property; and (2) property located on the same frontage or frontages as the front lot line or corner side lot line of the subject property or on a frontage directly opposite any such frontage or on a frontage immediately adjoining or across an alley from any such frontage.

After the Village has prepared the legal notice, the applicant/agent must mail by certified mail, "return receipt requested" to each property owner/ occupant. The applicant/agent must then fill out, sign, and notarize the "Certification of Proper Notice" form, returning that form and <u>all</u> certified mail receipts to the Village.

- 8. <u>Survey</u>. Submit with this application a recent survey, certified by a registered land surveyor, showing existing lot lines and dimensions, as well as all easements, all public and private rights-of-way, and all streets across and adjacent to the Subject Property.
- 9. Existing Zoning. Submit with this application a description or graphic representation of the existing zoning classification, use, and development of the Subject Property, and the adjacent area for at least 250 feet in all directions from the Subject Property.
- 10. Conformity. Submit with this application a statement concerning the conformity or lack of conformity of the approval being requested to the Village Official Comprehensive Plan and the Official Map. Where the approval being requested does not conform to the Official Comprehensive Plan or the Official Map, the statement should set forth the reasons justifying the approval despite such lack of conformity.
- 11. Zoning Standards. Submit with this application a statement specifically addressing the manner in which it is proposed to satisfy each standard that the Zoning Ordinance establishes as a condition of, or in connection with, the approval being sought.

  See Attached Echibits
- 12. Successive Application. In the case of any application being filed less than two

years after the denial of an application seeking essentially the same relief, submit with this application a statement as required by Sections 11-501 and 11-601 of the Hinsdale Zoning Code.

# **SECTION II**

When applying for a variation from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, you must provide the data and information required above, and in addition, the following:

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- 5. Standards for Variation. A statement of the characteristics of Subject Property that prevent compliance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and the specific facts you believe support the grant of the required variation. In addition to your general explanation, you must specifically address the following requirements for the grant of a variation:
  - (a) <u>Unique Physical Condition</u>. The Subject Property is exceptional as compared to other lots subject to the same provision by reason of a unique physical condition, including presence of an existing use, structure of sign, whether conforming or nonconforming; irregular or substandard shape or size; exceptional topographical features; or other extraordinary physical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the Subject Property that amount to more than a mere inconvenience to the owner and that relate to or arise out of the lot rather than the personal situation of the current lot owner.
  - (b) Not Self-Created. The aforesaid unique physical condition is not the result of any action or inaction of the owner, or of the owner's predecessors in title and known to the owner prior to acquisition of the Subject Property, and existed at the time of the enactment of the provisions from which a variation is sought or was created by natural forces or was the result of governmental action, other than the adoption of this Code, for which no compensation was paid.
  - (c) <u>Denied Substantial Rights</u>. The carrying out of the strict letter of the provision from which a variation is sought would deprive the owner of the Subject Property of substantial rights commonly enjoyed by owners of other lots subject to the same provision.
  - (d) Not Merely Special Privilege. The alleged hardship or difficulty is not merely the inability of the owner or occupant to enjoy some special privilege or additional right not available to owners or occupants of other lots subject to the same provision, nor merely an inability to make more money from the use of the subject property; provided, however, that where the standards herein set out exist, the existence of an economic hardship shall not be a prerequisite to the grant of an authorized variation.
  - (e) <u>Code and Plan Purposes</u>. The variation would not result in a use or development of the Subject Property that would not be in harmony with the general and specific purposes for which this Code and the provision from which a variation is sought were enacted or the general purpose and intent of the Official Comprehensive Plan.
  - (f) <u>Essential Character of the Area</u>. The variation would not result in a use or development of the Subject Property that:
    - (1) Would be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially

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- (2) Would materially impair an adequate supply of light and air to the properties and improvements in the vicinity; or
- (3) Would substantially increase congestion in the public streets due to traffic or parking; or
- (4) Would unduly increase the danger of flood or fire; or
- (5) Would unduly tax public utilities and facilities in the area; or
- (6) Would endanger the public health or safety.
- No Other Remedy. There is no means other than the requested variation by which the alleged hardship or difficulty can be avoided or remedied to a degree sufficient to permit a reasonable use of the Subject Project. (Attach separate sheet if additional space is needed.)

  See Exhibit I

# **SECTION III**

In addition to the data and information required pursuant to any application as herein set forth, every Applicant shall submit such other and additional data, information, or documentation as the Village Manager or any Board of Commission before which its application is pending may deem necessary or appropriate to a full and proper consideration and disposition of the particular application.

1. A copy of preliminary architectural and/or surveyor plans showing the floor plans, exterior elevations, and site plan needs to be submitted with each copy of the zoning petitions for the improvements.

2. The architect or land surveyor needs to provide zoning information concerning the existing zoning; for example, building coverage, distance to property lines, and floor area ratio calculations and data on the plans or supplemental documents for the proposed improvements.

#### **SECTION IV**

- 1. <u>Application Fee and Escrow</u>. Every application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 plus an additional \$600.00 initial escrow amount. The applicant must also pay the costs of the court reporter's transcription fees and legal notices for the variation request. A separate invoice will be sent if these expenses are not covered by the escrow that was paid with the original application fees.
- 2. Additional Escrow Requests. Should the Village Manager at any time determine that the escrow account established in connection with any application is, or is likely to become, insufficient to pay the actual costs of processing such application, the Village Manager shall inform the Applicant of that fact and demand an additional deposit in an amount deemed by him to be sufficient to cover foreseeable additional costs. Unless and until such additional amount is deposited by the Applicant, the Village Manager may direct that processing of the application shall be suspended or terminated.
- 3. <u>Establishment of Lien</u>. The owner of the Subject Property, and if different, the Applicant, are jointly and severally liable for the payment of the application fee. By signing the applicant, the owner has agreed to pay said fee, and to consent to the filing and foreclosure of a lien against the Subject Property for the fee plus costs of collection, if the account is not settled within 30 days after the mailing of a demand for payment.

Name of Applicant:	MATTh	ew	Bous	guette
Signature of Applicant:	month	Bun	mit	
Date:	10/12/2000			

#### WARRANTY DEED

The Grantors, William T. Jacobs, Jr., and Linda R. Jacobs, husband and wife, of the County of Dupage, and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, convey and warrant



DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER 11:12 AM RHSP AUG.01,2008 N2008 - 12-222-008 R2008 - 120701 DEED **NO4 PAGES** 

to Matthew C. Bousquette, a married person, of 255 Windsor, Itasca, Illinois 60143, the following described real estate situated in the County of Dupage, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

See legal description attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

SUBJECT TO: (a) General real estate taxes not due and payable at the time of closing; (b) Special taxes and assessments confirmed after the contract date; (c) Building, building line, use or occupancy restrictions, conditions and covenants of record; (d) Zoning laws and ordinances which conform to the present usage of the Premises; (e) Public and utility easements which serve the Premises; (f) Public roads and highways, if any; and (g) Drainage ditches, feeders, laterals and drain tile, pipe or other conduit.

hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois.

DATED this 23d day of July, 2008.

William T. Jaco

Linda R. Jacob

STATE OF ILLINOIS JUL.31.08

**DUPAGE COUNTY** 

REAL ESTATE 0000049636 TRANSFER TAX

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Exhibit A

CHARGE C.T.I.C. DUPAGE

#### UNOFFICIAL COPY

STATE OF ILLINOIS	)
	) SS.
COUNTY OF WILL	)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that William T. Jacobs, Jr. and Linda R. Jacobs, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as having executed the same, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this day of July, 2008.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Christine D. Plascencia
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Ny Commission Exp. 07/14/2009

My commission exp

Municipal Transfer Stamp (If Required)

County/Illinois Transfer Stamp

Name & Address of Preparer: John S. Gallo, Esq. Tracy, Johnson & Wilson 2801 Black Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Joliet, Illinois 60435

Return to:

Mr. Paul B. Garver Hawbecker & Garver 35 S. Garfield Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Mail Tax Bills to: Matthew C. Bousquette 448 E. Fourth Street Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Exhibit A Gout

# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### PARCEL 1:

THE NORTH 100 FEET OF LOT 2 (MEASURED PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF), EXCEPT THE EAST 170 FEET THEREOF, AND THE EAST 1/2 OF VACATED OAKWOOD PLACE LYING WEST OF AND ADJOINING THERETO, IN BLOCK 9 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT NO. 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

#### PARCEL 2:

LOT 2 IN OWNER'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND THE EAST 170 FEET OF THE NORTH 100 FEET OF LOT 2 (AS MEASURED PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE) OF BLOCK 9 OF W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 16, 1948 AS DOCUMENT 547307, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

#### PARCEL 3:

THAT PART OF VACATED OAKWOOD PLACE LYING WEST OF AND ADJOINING LOT 2 IN OWNER'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND THE EAST 170 FEET OF THE NORTH 100 FEET OF LOT 2 (AS MEASURED PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE) OF BLOCK 9 OF W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 16, 1948 AS DOCUMENT 547307, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 8 IN W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET AND THE CHORD OF WHICH EXTENDS FROM SAID NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2 IN OWNER'S RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF BLOCK 9 IN W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A DISTANCE OF 26.66 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO SAID NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 EXTENDED WEST A DISTANCE OF 35.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 69 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 12 SECONDS AS MEASURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE A DISTANCE OF 63.05 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 EXTENDED EASTERLY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 111.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING THOSE PORTIONS OF VACATED OAKWOOD PLACE DESCRIBED ON THE PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT OF WAY PLAT OF VACATION, AS DOCUMENT R75-24211 RECORDED ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY 1975, AS PARCEL 3

P.I.N. 09-12-222-007-0000 (Parcel 1) 09-12-222-008-0000 (Parcel 2 & 3)

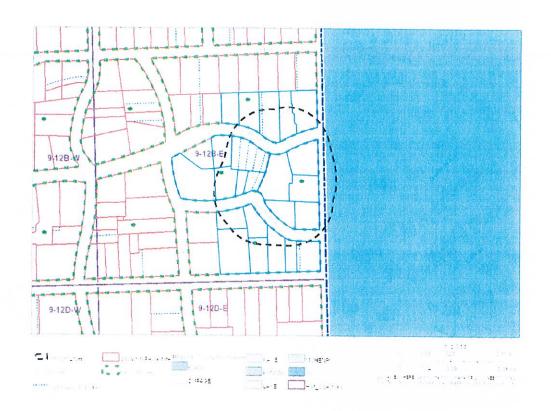
ADDRESS: 445 Woodside, Hinsdale, IL 60521 (Parcel 1)
448 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521 (Parcel 2 & 3)

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PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521	

PIN	0912221004
OWNER	PIEMONTE; MARCO & ALEXA
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	419
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	S
PROPERTY STREET NAME	OAK ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912221008
OWNER	BOUSQUETTE; MATTHEW C
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	444
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

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PIN	0912226006	
OWNER	ARBER; D & C PARK	
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	433	
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E	
PROPERTY STREET NAME	6TH ST	
PROPERTY APARTMENT		
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE	
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521	

#### PIN: 0912221006

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OWNER	BOUSQUETTE; MATTHEW C
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	444
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST
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PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
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#### PIN: 0912214011

PIN	0912214011	
OWNER	FLAHERTY; MICHAEL & LINDA	
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	425	
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E	
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST	
PROPERTY APARTMENT		
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE	
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521	

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PIN	0912222005
OWNER	HARRISON TR; MARK & G
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	436
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	S
PROPERTY STREET NAME	COUNTY LINE RD
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912226005
OWNER	ECK; ROBYN TRUST
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	425
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	6TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912214017
OWNER	DAZE; ERIC & GUYLAINE
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	445
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

#### PIN: 0912214018

PIN	0912214018
OWNER	CICERO 7215 & 1ST IL 7224
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	330
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	S
PROPERTY STREET NAME	COUNTY LINE RD
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PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

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PIN	0912226012
OWNER	REBRAG INC
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	453
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	6TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912222010	
OWNER	BOUSQUETTE; MATTHEW C	
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	448	
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E	
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST	
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PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE	
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521	

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OWNER	CHICAGO TITLE 8002381154
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	420
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OWNER	BRICKMAN; DONNA	
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OWNER	YERLIOGLU; BEN E
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	440
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	
PROPERTY STREET NAME	WOODSIDE AVE
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912226007
OWNER	BRICKMAN; DONNA
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	439
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	6TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912214012
OWNER	SCALES; JOHN & KAREN
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	435
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

#### PIN: 0912222003

PIN	0912222003	
OWNER	BENSON; DONALD & JOAN	
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	455	
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION		
PROPERTY STREET NAME	WOODSIDE AVE	
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PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE	
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521	

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PIN	0912214013
OWNER	NAPLETON; PAUL & K
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	441
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST
PROPERTY APARTMENT	
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521

PIN	0912226002	
OWNER	REEDY; MARY M	
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	424	
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E	
PROPERTY STREET NAME	WOODSIDE AVE	
PROPERTY APARTMENT		
PROPERTY CITY	HINSDALE	
PROPERTY ZIPCODE	60521	

PIN	0912222009	
OWNER	MALINOWSKI; DIANE R TR	
PROPERTY STREET NUMBER	452	
PROPERTY STREET DIRECTION	E	
PROPERTY STREET NAME	4TH ST	
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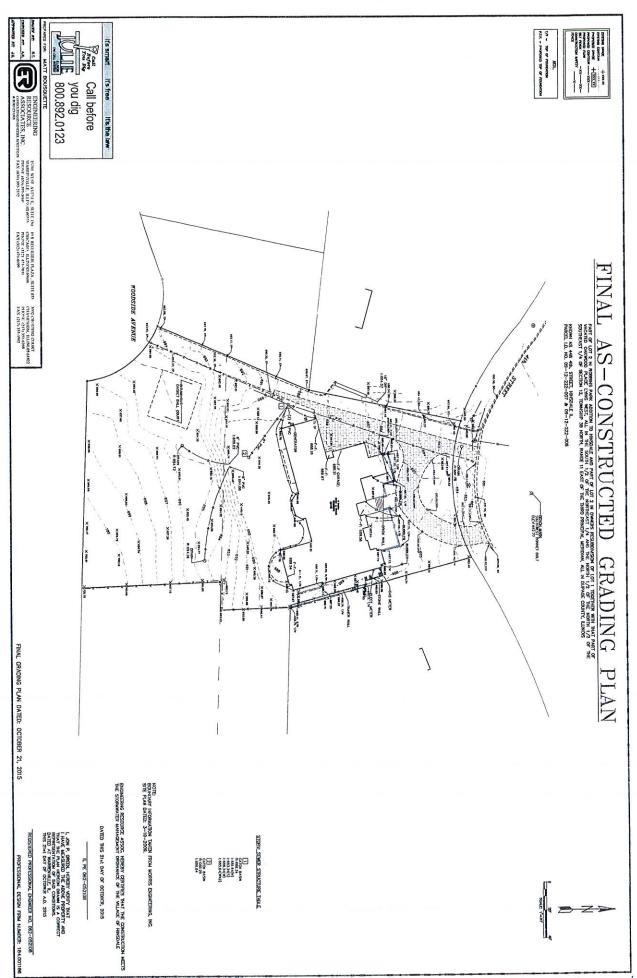
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# #9 EXISTING ZONING

The subject property is zoned R-1 Single Family District. The subject property is a single-family residence. The subject property will remain a single-family residence in conformance with the applicable Village Zoning Code.

Exhibit D

#### **#10 CONFORMITY**

The subject property is an R-1 residential lot that conforms to the width, depth and square footage requirements of the Hinsdale Village Code. The specific dimensions, shape, and location of the lot can best be ascertained by viewing the survey of the property attached hereto as Exhibit C. The issue arising in this variance request relates to the fact that the existing easterly interior side-yard setback is 10.41 feet. The existing house (built before the current side-yard setbacks were adopted in the Code) would require an 11.941 foot setback under the current Village Code. However, this existing non-conformity condition predates the Village's adoption of the side-yard setbacks set forth in Section 3-110 of the Village Code and the house has existed with this side-yard setback for approximately 36 years. All other setbacks and location and size requirements are in conformity with the Code.

Applicant seeks a variance to add an additional 3,526 square feet of property to the west side of his property by deeding footage from his adjoining property located at 444 E 4th Street. Applicant is the owner of both 448 and 444 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Both lots are through lots that run street to street – from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Woodside. The proposed additional width varies from zero additional width in the rear of the property (Woodside) to approximately 11 feet at the front of the property (4th Street) and can best be understood by reference to the attached survey of the proposed re-subdivision. The proposed additional property is highlighted in yellow. The existing structure at 448 is not being changed or altered in any way. It will remain in its current location. Applicant seeks only to add a small amount of width to the westerly side of his yard at 448. After approval of this requested variance the end result would be that 448 and 444 would remain the two largest lots on the block and well in excess of the required 30,000 minimum square footage. 448 would consist of 43,408 square feet and 444 would be 47,960 square feet. They would also meet all other requirements posttransfer with the one exception of the existing westerly side-yard setback of the existing house at 448 E 4th.

Under the Village's unique method for determining interior side-yard setbacks, the existing easterly side-yard setback requirement would increase because of the additional width being added to the property. The Village calculates the interior side-yard setback by a formula that is roughly stated as

Exhibit E

"6 feet + 10% of the width over 50 feet." The steps necessary for the calculation of the interior side-yard setback are as follows:

- 1) first determines the median distance from the street to the front of all of the houses on the block;
- 2) secondly, determine the width of the subject property at the median distance;
- 3) Third, calculate the amount of the width over 50 feet;
- 4) Fourth, calculate 10% of the distance over 50 feet;
- 5) Fifth, add 6 feet to the 10% amount of width

This calculation yields the required interior yard setback.

In this application, the current width of the existing 448 property, as measured at the required median location from the street, is 109.41 feet.

Applicant is adding 10.94 feet in width at the median location. This makes the proposed new lot 120.35 feet in width at the median measurement location.

Then you subtract 50 feet from the 120.35 feet to arrive at 70.35 feet. (120.35-50=70.35)

Then you calculate 10% of the 70.35 feet to arrive at 7.035 feet.

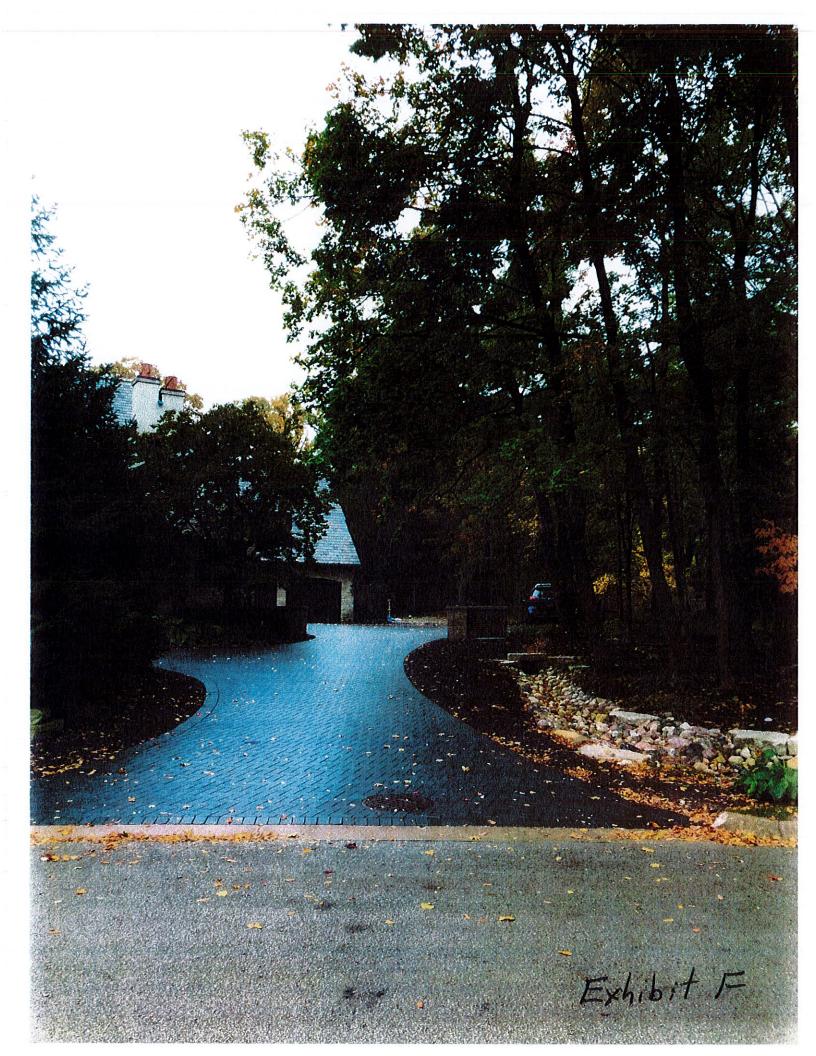
Then you add 6 feet to the 7.035 feet to arrive at the new interior side-yard setback requirement of 13.035 feet.

The current 448 house is located 10.41 feet from the easterly side-yard. the existing house (built before the current side-yard setbacks were adopted in the Code) would have required an 11.941 foot setback. Thus, the house, as it exists today, is 1.541 feet (11.941 - 10.41 = 1.541) over today's interior side-yard setbacks.

Exhibit E als The new calculation, after the addition of the proposed footage, results in the existing house requiring a 2.625 variance under the new calculation for interior side-yard setbacks. (13.035 – 10.41 = 2.625 feet)

Thus, Applicant is in reality only seeking an additional 1.094 foot variance to accommodate the new calculation required by the addition of the westerly side-yard property. (13.035 -11.941 – 1.094 feet)

Exhibit E 3/3



#### **#3 VARIANCE SOUGHT**

Applicant seeks a reduction of the required interior side-yard setback required under Section 3-110 (D)(2)(b) of the Village Code after the addition of 3,526 square feet to the westerly side of applicant's property at 448 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Applicant seeks to increase the width of his 448 property as set forth above. Under the formula used by the Village to determine the required interior side-yard setbacks, the required side-yard setback would increase by 2.65 feet – which is just 1.094 more than the interior side-tard setback required for the house and lot without the addition of the new westerly side-yard property.

The existing easterly side-yard setback is currently 10.41 feet. Applicant seeks only a minimal variance of the required interior side-yard setback. No structural changes are being sought for the house structure. Applicant merely seeks technical compliance with the Village's interior side-yard setback requirements in order to add a small amount of property to his westerly side yard. The house would remain exactly where it has been for over approximately 36 years.

Exhibit G

# **SECTION II**

# #4 Minimum Variation

A variance of 2.625 feet of the interior side-yard setback requirement is sought to accommodate the existing side-yard setback. This application seeks this minimal variance of the interior side-yard setback in order to allow the house structure to remain in its existing location while adding a small amount of property to the westerly side yard. The details are set forth above.

Exhibit H

#### **SECTION II**

#### #5 Standards For Variation.

The proposed addition of 3,526 square feet from 444 E 4th Street to 448 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street would result in a lot that continues to conform to all the width, depth and size requirements of the Village Code. The existing 448 lot comprises 39,482 square feet and the new 448 lot would be 43,408 square ft. The re-subdivision would have a negligible impact on 444, reducing its size from 51,486 square feet to 47,960 square feet. Both 444 and 448 would remain the two largest lots on the block. The variance would allow the applicant to balance the size of the two lots. The current imbalance in size between 444 (the larger lot) and 448 (the smaller of the two lots) exists because of the previous existence of a nowabandoned public street (known as Oakwood Place) that existed between the two lots. Both houses' driveways fed into that prior street. Years ago the Village abandoned Oakwood Place and deeded the street property to the 444 and 448 lots. Reciprocal easements were granted as between 444 and 448 for use of the previous Oakwood Place as a driveway for both houses. Unfortunately, the Village also abandoned an unknown sewer line coming from a neighboring house on Woodside which burst and poured open raw sewage into applicant's front yard. Neither the offending homeowner, the Village of Hinsdale, nor Flagg Creek provided any assistance to remedy this raw sewage mess. Applicant thus had to tear up his driveway to locate the multiple breaks in the old sewer line and remove it at a cost of over \$25,000.

As part of the driveway repairs, applicant had to repair and improve the existing Village storm drainage and culvert system that meandered and repeatedly crossed over between 444 and 448 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street as it drained alongside the abandoned Oakwood Place. Applicant straightened out the meandering drainage trench to improve the drainage system which often backed up and overflowed. To accomplish this task, Applicant had to slightly encroach upon the easterly side of the 444 property line. Applicant now seeks to legally record his efforts in order to have full control to maintain the entire area of the drainage system. In effect, applicant is seeking to deed the area of the drainage system to the 448 property.

A Picture of the completed new driveway and the improved drainage system is submitted as Exhibit F.

Exhibit I

# a) Unique Physical Condition

As shown above, the abandonment of Oakwood Place, the broken and abandoned sewer line which caused Applicant to have to tear up his driveway, and the Village's meandering and unkept drainage system presented a unique physical condition.

# b) Not Self-Created

The side-yard setback condition is not a self-created condition. The house was built before the current side-yard restrictions were enacted. The house has always been in its current location and will remain in that location.

The sewer line's existence was not disclosed to the Applicant when he purchased the house and no written easement exists identifying the existence of the sewer line. Further, Applicant had no control over a neighbor's sewer line that traversed his property and burst spilling the neighbor's sewage into his yard. Waking up to finding his yard filled with his neighbor's sewage was not something that was self-created by the Applicant.

The Village's meandering drainage system was in a state of disrepair and was negatively impacted when the sewer line burst and spilled raw sewage into the storm drainage system. Absent any help from the owner of the sewer line, The Village of Hinsdale, nor Flagg Creek, the applicant undertook the repair of the sewer and improvement of the drainage system.

# c) Denied Substantial Rights

The denial of this variance request would be an injudicious application of the Village Code that would accomplish nothing for the public benefit. Adding a small amount of land to the 448 property makes the existing structure better situated on its lot and appear more harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood. It would help to balance the size difference between the frontage of 444 and 444 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The existing structure would not change and the existing easterly side-yard setback would not change and the house will remain exactly as it has been for approximately 36 years. Denial of this application would serve no purpose.

Exhibit I

# d) Not merely Special Privilege.

Applicant submits that fixing his neighbor's broken sewer line which destroyed his driveway (the leaking sewer and water pressure created large mounds in multiple locations of applicant's driveway as the sewage flowed into applicant's yard), along with repairing the Village's dilapidated drainage system, can in no way be considered a special privilege. Further, the granting of the variance to grant applicant control over his repair efforts will have zero impact on anyone, especially since applicant owns both parcels of property involved in this matter.

# e) Code and Plan Purposes

The requested variance is in the general spirit of the Village Code to promote harmonious appearing residential neighborhoods. The variance will not change the location of any existing structure at 448. It merely balances out the aesthetic appeal of the adjoining properties by making the lots more harmonious in their sizes.

# f) Essential Character of the Area

- 1) The granting of the variance would improve the overall aesthetic character of the area and balance the lot sizes between 444 and 448 to create a more harmonious feel to the block. There would be no detrimental impact whatsoever on the public welfare or would it be injurious to the enjoyment, use and value of the neighborhood.
- 2 & 3) The variance would have no impact on any environmental concern in the neighborhood with no effect on the supply of light, air or other public matter. Physically nothing would change from its current condition. A property line would simply be moved a few feet. No traffic issues would be affected.

Exhibit I 3/4

- 4) The impact on potential flooding is actually improved by applicant's efforts to renovate the Villages drainage system that had fallen into disrepair and was indeed entirely clogged when applicant purchased the property.
- 5/6) Public health, utilities and the reduction in potential flooding have been ameliorated by applicant's repair of the broken sewer line and dilapidated drainage system and has no effect on taxes, utilities or anything else in the area and does not endanger public health or safety.

# g) No Other Remedy.

The abandonment of Oakwood Place, combined with the previous meandering storm drainage, which previously traversed between the two adjacent properties at intermittent locations, and the bursting of the neighbor's sewer line, created a unique situation which needed to be repaired and updated. Indeed, the Dupage County Health Department demanded that applicant repair the neighbor's burst sewer line. Thus applicant, as the owner of the two adjacent properties undertook the effort and expense to make the repairs to the Village's drainage system and the burst sewer line. In an effort to maintain control over his improvements, applicant simply seeks to establish these improvements all on one legal property. No other remedy makes practical sense.

Exhibit I 4/4

