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	1.	Call to Order			
8		Chairman Bill Haarlow called the regularly scheduled meeting of the			
9		Zoning Board of Appeals to order on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:35			
10		p.m. in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Avenue,			
11 12		Hinsdale, Illinois.			
13	9	Roll Call			
14	4.	Present: Chairman Bill Haarlow, Members Gary Moberly, Debra			
15		Braselton, Bob Neiman, Keith Giltner and John Callahan			
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17		Absent: Member Marc Connelly			
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19		Also Present: Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner			
20		Robb McGinnis, Deputy Village Clerk Christine Bruton and Kathy Bono,			
21		Court Reporter			
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23	3.	Approval of Minutes - July 29, 2010			
24		Member Braselton moved to Approve the Minutes of July 29, 2010.			
25		Member Callahan seconded the motion.			
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27		AYES: Members Braselton, Neiman, Callahan and Chairman Haarlow			
28		NAYS: None			
29		ABSTAIN: Members Moberly and Giltner			
30		ABSENT: Member Connelly			
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32		Motion carried.			
33	4	Pagaint of Anna Wasan			
34	4.	Receipt of Appearances			
35 36		All persons anticipating testifying during their respective Public Hearings were sworn in by the Court Reporter.			
37		were sworn in by the Court Reporter.			
38	5	Receipt of Requests, Motions, Pleadings, or Requests to make			
39	٠.	Public Comment of a General Nature - None			
40		Table Comment of a General Havare 11000			
41	6.	Pre-Hearing and Agenda Setting			
42	1.350V	a) V-06-10, 11 W. Maple Street			
43		Mr. Charles Fischer, on behalf of the Unitarian Church, addressed the			
44		Board stating that they would like a variation granted in order to install			

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a pervious landscape garden element, however, the Village defines this as a patio. Member Neiman asked what materials would be used and how they might effect drainage. Mr. Fischer described the stones he intends to use and that that there would be no drainage issues because there would be no change to the existing water flow. Chairman Haarlow cautioned him to prove hardship. The Public Hearing was set for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the ZBA on November 17th.

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b) V-07-10, 217 Ravine Road

Ms. Monica Ashe Knapp, homeowner, and Mr. Dennis Parsons, architect, addressed the Board. They are requesting a variance to install a detached two-car garage. They are removing as much of the old house as possible to reduce the request for lot coverage. Ms. Knapp stated she has met with her neighbors and they appear to be on board with the proposal. Mr. Parsons stated they have hired a civil engineer to assure there will be no drainage problems. Chairman Haarlow noted the bar is set high when it comes to lot coverage issues, and further that compelling circumstances aren't enough to grant a variance, the standards set by the code must be met. Member Neiman asked that Ms. Knapp expand on her explanation of criteria as provided in her application at the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing was set for November 17th.

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7. Public Hearings

a) V-03-10, 115 E. Maple Street (Transcript of proceedings on file.)

Mr. Phil Coulolias, homeowner, addressed the Board. He stated he is seeking relief to replace the steeply pitched driveway at his home. This year he applied for a permit to re-grade and widen the driveway, however, it was not issued based on staff's interpretation of the code regarding total width of a driveway. He asked the Board to interpret this section of code, it is his opinion that the difference is about whether the driveway is attached or detached. He noted that ADA guidelines provide for an 8% pitch, his driveway is 13% on one side and 16% on the other. He wants to re-grade the parkway; the parkway trees will not be moved or replaced. He believes by widening the driveway, cars can approach on an angle which would be a safer approach. Further, he does not believe this would be detrimental to the neighbors; he just wants to fix the problem. Member Neiman pointed out that all the aprons on that strip have a similar pitch, concerned about precedent. Mr. Dan Wanzuq, landscape architect, commented that a single entrance drive would necessitate the removal of trees.

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Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner Robert

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McGinnis addressed the attached/detached driveway language, stating there is no definition in the current code. He explained that in the past staff would permit a driveway of one third the lot width, the 20' foot specification was not enforced, but the language of the code contains the Discussion followed regarding possible definitions of Mr. McGinnis pointed out that the detached/attached driveways. variation before the Board regards the width of the driveway at the lot line.

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Chairman Haarlow explained the appeal process noting that the ZBA cannot overturn Mr. McGinnis's decision at this time. Further, he is uncomfortable with coming up with a definition of a detached driveway. Due to the fact that there is no formal appeal, the Board cannot entertain an appeal of the Building Commissioners interpretation of the code, but must focus on the variation request. Mr. Coulolias stated that he would like to continue with the variance as presented, and when asked which of the possible iterations he has presented would he prefer, he stated he likes his original submission the best. Mr. McGinnis confirmed that the existing driveway is legal non-conforming.

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Member Callahan moved to close the Public Hearing for V-03-10. Member Neiman seconded the motion.

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AYES: Members Moberly, Braselton, Neiman, Giltner, Callahan and Ulimnill)

Chairman Haarlow

NAYS: None ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Member Connelly

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Motion carried.

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b) V-05-10, 14 S. Park Avenue (Transcript of proceedings on file.) Susan and Robert Trefil, homeowners, addressed the Board. Mrs. Trefil stated code permits a 4' foot open fence, however, they have already replaced their old 6' foot fence with a new one. They thought it was a repair, but the Village issued a stop work order and they were informed that if more than 50% of the old fence was removed, it constituted a new fence. Mrs. Trefil added that because of noise and privacy considerations on Chicago Avenue, they would very much like to keep the 6' foot fence.

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Member Callahan moved to close the Public Hearing for V-05-10. Member Neiman seconded the motion.

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AYES: Members Moberly, Braselton, Neiman, Giltner, Callahan and

Chairman Haarlow

NAYS: None ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Member Connelly

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned for a five minute recess.

DELIBERATIONS

V-05-10, 14 S. Park Avenue

Chairman Haarlow began discussion by stating that he believes this a straightforward request, and there is precedent, specifically on Chicago Avenue and therefore he would be in favor of granting this variance. Member Neiman agreed. Member Moberly suggested perhaps the code should be changed to permit a 6' foot fence. Discussion followed, but Chairman Haarlow believes these types of fence issues should be considered on a case to case basis.

Member Callahan moved to approve the variation known as V-05-10, 14 S. Park Avenue. Member Giltner seconded the motion.

AYES: Members Moberly, Braselton, Neiman, Giltner, Callahan and

29 Chairman Haarlow

30 NAYS: None 31 ABSTAIN: None

32 ABSENT: Member Connelly

Motion carried.

V-03-10, 115 E. Maple Street

Member Giltner noted the standards that need to be met in order to grant a variation, specifically special privilege and respecting the essential character of neighborhood; this request might be considered special privilege and precedent setting for changing the character of the area. Member Callahan disagreed stating the property owner asserts a hardship and he doesn't believe

that the changes requested would be noticed from a satellite view or the street 1 itself. He stated that he doesn't have a problem with precedent, because this 2 Board has always looked at cases on an ad hoc basis. Further, he doesn't 3 think the variance is that extreme and that limitations in the code have 4 effected this situation. Member Moberly agrees there is clear hardship 5 because of the extreme grade that is not of the owners creation. Member 6 7 Neiman concerned there would be a domino effect in granting this variance as there are lots of streets in Hinsdale with this issue. Member Callahan pointed 8 out that none of the neighbors have opposed the request, nor is it a radical 9 departure from status quo. Mr. McGinnis confirmed this issue comes up 10 regularly. The proposed alternatives A & B are conforming, noted Member 11 Braselton, so she struggles with the hardship aspect. Chairman Haarlow 12 commented that this Board goes to great lengths to show why a case is unique 13 to avoid precedent setting, but the special privilege issue is troubling to him, 14 He suggested that repairing the settled pavers might remedy the 15 situation. Discussion followed regarding the code specifications for successive 16 applications. 17

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Member Callahan moved to approve the variation known as V-03-10, 115 E. Maple Street. Member Moberly seconded the motion.

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AYES: Members Moberly and Callahan

NAYS: Members Braselton, Neiman, Giltner and Chairman Haarlow

24 ABSTAIN: None

25 ABSENT: Member Connelly

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Motion denied.

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8. New Business

Chairman Haarlow reported that at the meeting of the Village Board of Trustees held the previous evening, the Board approved a text amendment as a result of the Seybold property. The idea of the amendment is that if an applicant requests extraordinary relief not authorized by the ZBA, the ZBA can make a recommendation to the Village Board. The matter will not go to the Village Board unless it receives four affirmative votes at the ZBA. This protocol provides two levels of review to grant these types of requests.

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9. Unfinished Business - None

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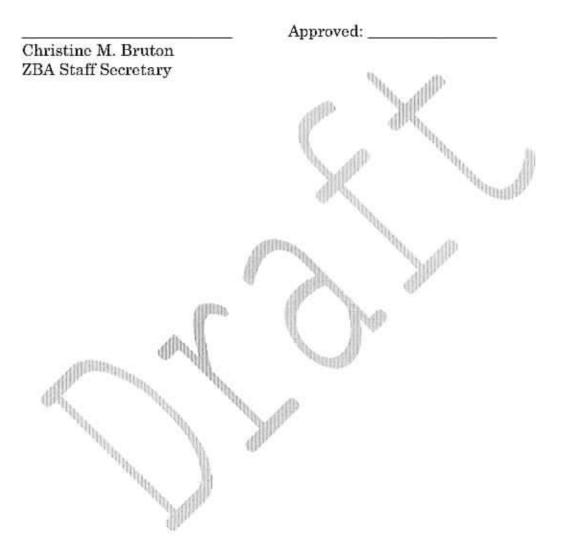
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10. Adjournment

With no further business coming before the Zoning Board of Appeals, Member Callahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Zoning

Board of Appeals of October 20, 2010. Member Giltner seconded the motion. Voice vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.

Chairman Haarlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chairman Haarlow and Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM:

Robert McGinnis MCPA

Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner

DATE:

November 4, 2010

RE:

Zoning Variation - V-08-10 337 E. Chicago Ave.

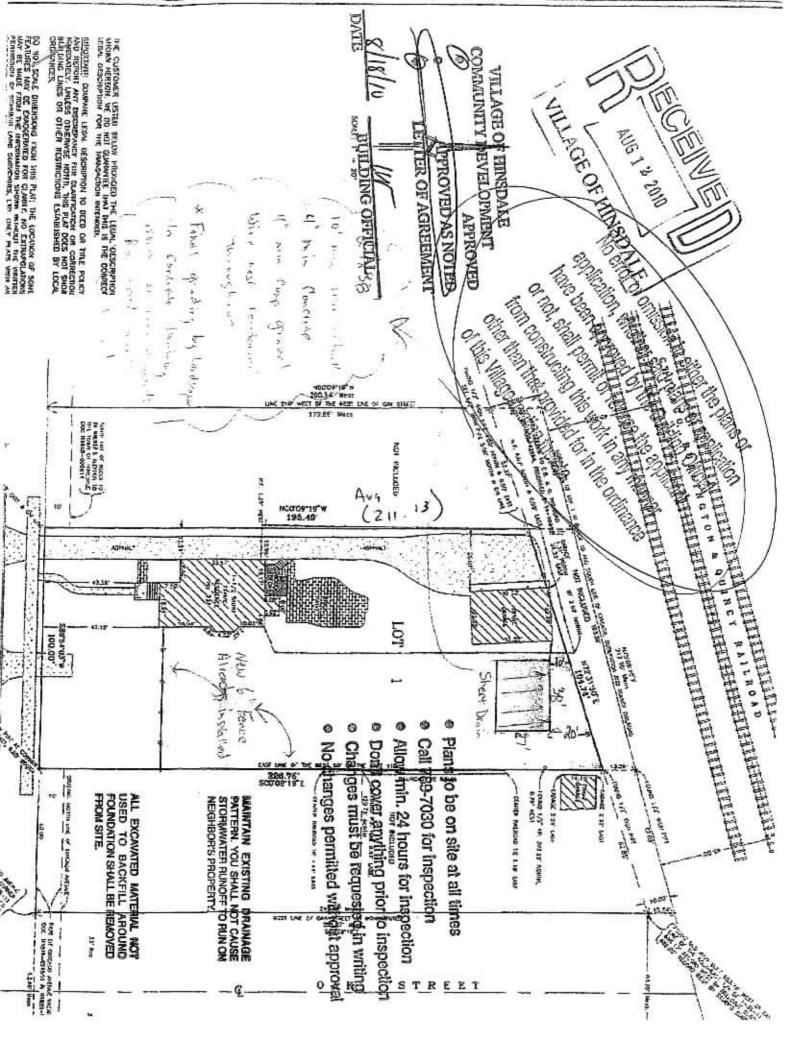
In this application for variation, the applicant requests relief from the sideyard setback requirements set forth in 9-107E for the construction of a residential recreational facility (sport court). The Code requires a 10' setback in this case and the specific relief requested in this case is 2.76'.

It should be noted that this sport court has already been constructed. Back up materials are attached for your convenience.

This property is located in the R-4 Residential District in the Village of Hinsdale and is located on the north side of Chicago Ave. between Oak and Orchard. The property has a frontage of approximately 100°, an average depth of 211°, and a total square footage of approximately 21,113. The maximum FAR is approximately 6,223 square feet and the maximum allowable building coverage is 25% or approximately 1,556 square feet.

cc:

Dave Cook, Village Manager Zoning file V-08-10



- Indicate the use and occupancy for which the proposed work is intended.
- Be accompanied by construction documents and other information as required in Section R106.1.
- 5. State the valuation of the proposed work.
- Be signed by the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent.
- Give such other data and information as required by the building official.

R105.3.1 Action on application. The building official shall examine or cause to be examined applications for permits and amendments thereto within a reasonable time after filing. If the application or the construction documents do not conform to the requirements of pertinent laws, the building official shall reject such application in writing, stating the reasons therefor. If the building official is satisfied that the proposed work conforms to the requirements of this code and laws and ordinances applicable thereto, the building official shall issue a permit therefor as soon as practicable.

R105.3.1.1 Determination of substantially improved or substantially damaged existing buildings in flood hazard areas. For applications for reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement of existing buildings or structures located in an area prone to flooding as established by Table R301.2(1), the building official shall examine or cause to be examined the construction documents and shall prepare a finding with regard to the value of the proposed work. For buildings that have sustained damage of any origin, the value of the proposed work shall include the cost to repair the building or structure to its predamage condition. If the building official finds that the value of proposed work equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building or structure before the damage has occurred or the improvement is started, the finding shall be provided to the board of appeals for a determination of substantial improvement or substantial damage. Applications determined by the board of appeals to constitute substantial improvement or substantial damage shall meet the requirements of Section R324.

R105.3.2 Time limitation of application. An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned 180 days after the date of filing unless such application has been pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued; except that the building official is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding 180 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated.

R105.4 Validity of permit. The issuance or granting of a permit shall not be construed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of this code or of any other ordinance of the jurisdiction. Permits presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this code or other ordinances of the jurisdiction shall not be valid. The issuance of a permit based on construction documents and other data shall not prevent the building official from requiring the

correction of errors in the construction documents and other data. The building official is also authorized to prevent occupancy or use of a structure where in violation of this code or of any other ordinances of this jurisdiction.

R105.5 Expiration. Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after its issuance, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time the work is commenced. The building official is authorized to grant, in writing, one or more extensions of time, for periods not more than 180 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated.

R105.6 Suspension or revocation. The building official is authorized to suspend or revoke a permit issued under the provisions of this code wherever the permit is issued in error or on the basis of incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, or in violation of any ordinance or regulation or any of the provisions of this code.

R105.7 Placement of permit. The building permit or copy thereof shall be kept on the site of the work until the completion of the project.

R105.8 Responsibility. It shall be the duty of every person who performs work for the installation or repair of building, structure, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing systems, for which this code is applicable, to comply with this code.

SECTION R106 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

R106.1 Submittal documents. Construction documents, special inspection and structural observation programs and other data shall be submitted in one or more sets with each application for a permit. The construction documents shall be prepared by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed, Where special conditions exist, the building official is authorized to require additional construction documents to be prepared by a registered design professional.

Exception: The building official is authorized to waive the submission of construction documents and other data not required to be prepared by a registered design professional if it is found that the nature of the work applied for is such that reviewing of construction documents is not necessary to obtain compliance with this code.

R106.1.1 Information on construction documents, Construction documents shall be drawn upon suitable material. Electronic media documents are permitted to be submitted when approved by the building official. Construction documents shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this code and relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, as determined by the building official.

R106.1.2 Manufacturer's installation instructions. Manufacturer's installation instructions, as required by this



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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 337 E. Chicago Ave. Sports Court August 18, 2010

By signing and dating below, the permit recipient acknowledges that Village approval is based on the following conditions;

- Maintain existing drainage pattern. You shall not cause stormwater runoff to run on neighbors property.
- All excavated material not used to backfill around foundation shall be removed from site.
- 3. Call for final inspection 630-789-7031 Permit #B09-00400

Signature and Date: The Roy 8/20/2010

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 19 East Chicago Avenue Hinsdale, Illinois 60521-3489

630.789.7030

Application for Certificate of Zoning Compliance

You must complete all portions of this application. If you think certain information is not applicable, then write "N/A." If you need additional space, then attach separate sheets to this form.

Applicant's name:	Joe Hilly (Supreme Spens)				
Owner's name (if different)	T. A				
Property address:	337 E. Chicago Ave				
Property legal description:	3				
Present zoning classification:					
Square footage of property					
Lot area per dwelling:					
Lot dimensions:	100× 211.13				
Current use of property:	Residence				
Proposed use:	☐ Single-family detached dwelling ☐ Other:				
Approval sought:	 □ Building Permit □ Special Use Permit □ Planned Development □ Site Plan □ Exterior Appearance □ Design Review □ Other: 				
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Plans & Specifications:	[submit with this form]				
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Haarlow and Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Robert McGinnis MCP

Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner

DATE: October 5, 2010

RE: Zoning Variation - V-07-10 217 Ravine Rd.

In this application for variation, the applicant requests relief from the building maximum building coverage requirements in 3-110-F1 for the construction of a detached two car garage. The Code limits combined coverage of both principle and accessory structures to a maximum of 25%. The request is for an increase of 2.5% or 197.5 square feet.

It should be noted that the Zoning Board of Appeals does not have the authority to grant increases to Building Coverage in residential districts at this time. As such, only a positive recommendation from the Zoning Board of Appeals would move on to the Village Board of Trustees for consideration.

This property is located in the R-4 Residential District in the Village of Hinsdale and is located on the north side of Ravine Rd. between Forest and Elm. The property has a frontage of approximately 60', a depth of approximately 131.5', and a total square footage of approximately 7,890. The maximum FAR is approximately 3,072.5 square feet and the maximum allowable building coverage is 25% or approximately 1,972.5 square feet.

ce: Dave Cook, Village Manager Zoning file V-07-10

FINAL DECISION

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETITION FOR VARIATION

Zoning Calendar: V-03-10

Petitioner: Philip and Kristen Coulolias

Meeting held: Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at

7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall, in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, pursuant to a notice

published in The Hinsdalean on August 26, 2010.

Premises Affected: Subject Property is commonly known as 115 E. Maple Street,

Hinsdale, Illinois and is legally described as:

LOT 1 IN POQUETS RESUBDIVISION, BEING A RESUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHEST ¼ OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 7, 1985 AS DOCUMENT

R85-15853, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Subject: In this application for variation, the applicant requests relief

from the requirements of 9-104-F-3(c) in order to widen a legal

non-conforming circular driveway.

Facts: This property is located in the R-4 Residential District in the

Village of Hinsdale and is located on the north side of Maple Street between Garfield and Park. The property has a frontage of approximately 98', a depth of approximately 129.5', and a total square footage of approximately 19,079. The maximum FAR is 5,779 square feet and the maximum allowable building

coverage is 25% or approximately 4,770 square feet.

The specific ordinance provision from which a variation is

sought is 9-104-F-3(c).

Action of the Board: The Board reviewed and discussed the variation as requested.

Members concluded that the standards for variation set forth in 11-503 (F) of the Hinsdale Zoning Code had not been met. Additionally, some members were concerned that allowing a wider driveway than what the Code permitted based on the degree of slope in the parkway would set a bad precedent and encourage anyone with a steep driveway to ask for a variation.

		A motion to approve was made by Mem seconded by Member Gary Moberly.	ber John Callahan and
AYES:		Member John Callahan, Gary Moberly	
NAYS:		Members Debra Braselton, Keith Giltner,	Bob Neiman.
ABSTAIN:		Chairman Bill Haarlow	
ABSENT:		Member Marc Connelly	
	THE	HINSDALE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL	.s
		Chairman Bill Haarlow	
Filed this	dayof	with the office of the Buildi	ng Commissioner

FINAL DECISION

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETITION FOR VARIATION

Zoning Calendar:

V-05-10

Petitioner:

Robert and Susan Trefil

Meeting held:

Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall, in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, pursuant to a notice published in The Hinsdalean on September 30, 2010.

Premises Affected:

Subject Property is commonly known as 14 S. Park Ave.,

Hinsdale, Illinois and is legally described as:

LOT 1 OF GLADSTONE PARK, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 4 IN ROBBINS FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE

NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF

SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE

PLAT OF SAID GLADSTONE PARK, RECORDED

SEPTEMBER 7, 1887 AS DOCUMENT 38039 IN DUPAGE

COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Subject:

In this application for variation, the applicant requests relief from the fence requirements contained in 9-12-3 for the construction of a 6' solid fence in a corner sideyard. The building code limits fences in corner sideyards to 4'.

Facts:

This property is located in the R-4 Residential District in the Village of Hinsdale and is located on the south side of Hinsdale Ave. between Blaine and Park. The property has a frontage of approximately 107', a depth of approximately 136', and a total square footage of approximately 11,714. The maximum FAR is approximately 4,011 square feet and the maximum allowable building coverage is 25% or approximately 2,928 square feet.

The specific ordinance provision from which a variation is sought is 9-12-3E1b.

Action of the Board:

The Board reviewed and discussed the variation as requested. Members concluded that the standards for variation set forth in 11-503 (F) of the Hinsdale Zoning Code had been met.

	A motion to approve was made by Member Callahan and seconded by Member Giltner.		
AYES:	Member Debra Braselton, Gary Moberly, Keith Giltner, Bob Neiman, and Chairman Bill Haarlow.		
NAYS:	None		
ABSTAIN:	None		
ABSENT:	Member Connelly		
	THE HINSDALE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
	Chairman Bill Haarlow		
Filed this	day of with the office of the Building Commissioner.		