NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

July 18, 2016 7:00 p.m.
Second Floor, Public Safety Building
8350 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. ADOPT AGENDA
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Case #JZBA160005 Gregory Yarrington, 5450 Hellner Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 to seek a variance from Section 36-719, Private Roads and Driveway Regulations; sub section (d)(3) of the Northfield Township Zoning Ordinance, to construct a 15-foot-wide driveway with a total length of 1,400 feet, when the ordinance permits a maximum length of 1000 feet. The parcel number is B-02-31-100-007 and is zoned AR-Agricultural.
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- 7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS:

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- 9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 16, 2016
- 10. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
- 11. ZBA MEMBER COMMENTS
- 12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: August 15, 2016
- 13. ADJOURNMENT
- 14. This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 if 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA41.72A (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Northfield Township Offices at (734) 449-5000, seven days in advance.

HORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

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ZONING COMPLIANCE APPLICATION / CERTIFICATION

Zoning Compliance is required prior to new construction, alterations to an existing structure, or change of use. This application must be accompanied by two (2) copies of scaled site plans meeting the information requirements of the Zoning administrator. Plans must be dated (mo., day, yr.), including revisions, notate scale, and include a directional 'North' arrow. Proposed and existing structures must be included in plans. For non-residential uses in any zoning district, all buildings and structures, utilities, parking area, dumpsters, landscaping, sidewalks, paved drives, fences, sign locations, etc. must be clearly visible on plans. Site plans must also list the name, address, and parcel number of the property being reviewed on the Zoning Application. Applications for zoning compliance certificates shall be deemed abandoned (6) months after the date of filing unless diligently pursued or a building permit or certificate of occupancy is issued. Any certificate shall become invalid if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of six (6) months after commencement of work. PROJECT NAME: PROJECT ADDRESS: PARCEL ID(S): IS THIS PROPERTY IN A FLOOD PLAIN: Yes No **Applicant Information:** Proprietor/Owner Information: Name: Name: Address: L Address: Phone: Phone: ARRING GAOL, COM Email: Email: IARRINGLO If application is made by anyone other than the owner in fee, it shall be accompanied by a duly rerified affidavit of the owner or agent thereof that the application and the proposed work or operation is authorized by the owner in fee. If the owner or lessee is a corporate body, the full name and address of the responsible officers shall also be provided. Proof of Ownership Attached: Non-Owner Affidavit Attached: If applicant is not the owner, describe applicants interest in the property: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Description of Proposed Use: Sanitary Facilities: Sewer; Sewer Tap Permit #: Septic; WCHD Permit #: SEWath Zoning Classification(s): Rosidontral LR MR MHP SR1 SR2 LC HC GC LI GI RTM ES PUD PSC RC RO WLD-__ __ W.L./N.T. Overlay OTHER: Type of Construction/Alteration: Project Start Date: **Project Completion Date: AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE** In the case of a false statement or misrepresentation of fact in the application or on the plans on which the certificate is based, any zoning compliance certificate issued thereto shall be null and void. I hereby acknowledge the above facts and those on the attached site sketch and prints to be true to the best of my knowledge and state that said construction and/or occupancy of the structure and/or site shall occur in accordance with this certificate. Further, I agree to give permission for officials of Northfield Township, Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan to enter the property for

the purposes of inspection.

Received Date:	Paid Date:	R OFFICE USE ONLY Existing Legal Non-Conformities: Yes No
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Zoning Administrator Signature		Date
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Landscaping:		Complies Does Not Comply N/A
1 Greenbelt		
2 Parking lot islands, etc.		
3 Site Landscaping		
4 Foundation Planting		
5 Dumpster Screening		
6 Comments:		
Signs:		
7 Number of Signs		
8 Size and area		
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5450 Hellner Road

Applicant:

Gregory Yarrington

Zoning:

AR (Agriculture District)

Request:

New Single Family Dwelling

Action:

Approved

Comments:

The proposed single family dwelling is a use permitted by right in the district per Section 36-156 (1) of the Zoning Ordinance. The existing lot meets the minimum requirements of the AG district and the proposed dwelling meets all setback requirements.

* The site plan identifies the front yard setback at 50' measured from the centerline of the road, which is incorrect. The front yard setback is measured from the right-of-way line, not edge of pavement. The proposed dwelling complies with the required setback and this error does not affect the approval of the dwelling placement.



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NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP TREASURER

K# 2585

Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing Application

Applicant:	Owner:						
Name GREGAY YARRINGTON	Name GREGORY YARDINGTON						
Address 4843 Hredon Brook LANE							
Phone: (734) 834-3455	Phone: (734) 834-3455						
*If applicant is not the owner then a statement							
Owner is Applicant Statemen	nt Attached						
1.) Property Description and Location							
A.) Property Address 5450 Hellwer Rd, Awn Arbor MI 48105							
B.) Parcel Identification							
C.) Legal Description SEE ATTAC	HMENT						
	(or						
attach.)							
2.) Present Zoning District of Property Ag	ricultura						
3.) Present Use of Property VACANT	LAND						
1.) Non-Conforming Status							

A.) Please describe briefly the Non-Conformities which exist for this property (lot, structure or use):

Due to the house / building site will need to be located in roan of property due to high water table, the road/driveway will exceed the 1,000 Foot limit by 400 foot. Plan to put in dry wo fire hydrant attached to rear pond. SEE ATTACHMENT FOR DETAILS.

the house to be located away from the street affording everyone privacy. The driveway will follow the current two-track path. This path has been in existence for 19 years (since we bought it but prohably longer).

H.) I, the applicant, request the Zoning Board of Appeals grant the following:
Approval for driveway exceeding 1,000 foot (+++++
up to 1,400 fastle File hydrant will be placed on
property Near rear pond. Source of water will be pond.
The fond will Need to be dredged. mDEQ PAY 303 Category & Dry Fire 6.) Attach a scaled and accurate drawing (8 copies) correlated with the legal description and showing:
All lot dimensions
$ullet$ Dimensions and locations of all existing and proposed buildings/additions and drives $\sqrt{}$
Other improvements and easements of record
Show distances between existing and proposed buildings and/or additions
Show locations and distances of wells, septic and/or sewer lines
• Locations, size and distances of buildings/structures on adjoining lots
$ullet$ All additional pertinent information as listed on the checklist on page 5 $^{\checkmark}$
All documents must be submitted at time of application. If further information needs to be submitted, the Zoning Board of Appeals reserves the right to postpone the hearing to review new information.
7.) If applicable, all lot lines and building corners must be staked out a minimum of 10 days before the hearing date.
8.) The address of the property must be clearly marked and visible from the road.
9.) A fee of Dollars as established by the township board is attached to the application. Applicant understands that the fee will not be refunded in whole or in part regardless of the outcome of the decision.
* \$295.00 – Single unit (excludes subdivisions, site condo plans, commercial, or apartment buildings greater than 4 units.
\$495.00 – All others.
10.) The Applicant:
A.) Has received and read the attached provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance in regards to Article 66.0 "Zoning Board of Appeals" and understands that a public hearing will be established within 45 days of the filing date and
B.) Has also read the sections of the Township Zoning Ordinance that to pertain to this request and
C.) Has complied with the above requested information and understands that the Zoning Board of Appeals reserves the right to adjourn a meeting if the above stated information is not provided and to reschedule it when the information is provided and

D.) Understands that any approval or denial of this application shall not relieve the applicant of compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance or Building Code and each

variance approved shall be null and void unless authorized activity commences within 180 days after the date of approval.

All information provided in this application is, in all respects, true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that incorrect information may be grounds for denying the application or voiding any approval granted hereunder.

GRUDON YARRINGTON	6-2-2416
Signature of Applicant	Date
APPLICANT CHECKLIST	
The following information must be submitted to the North being scheduled for a public hearing:	nfield Township Clerk prior to the application
Completed application form	
Statement authorizing variance application if not the ov	wner
Proof of ownership of property	
Legal Description of property	
8 copies of site plan and required information	
Review Fee	
For Zoning Board of Appeal Use Only	
Appeal of Decision	
I.) Name and Office of Official/ Commission:	
2.) Date of Decision:	
3.) Describe Decision that is being appealed :	

4.) Describe alternate interpretation or reason for the relief	requested:
ACTION TAKEN	
The Northfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals reviewed 20 APPROVED / DISAPPROVED	
Signature of ZBA Chair	Signature of ZBA Secretary
Public Hearing Date and Time:	
Notice Sent to Newspapers(Notice sha	for publication on: all be given not less than five (5) days nor more
than fifteen (15) days before the date of public hearing). Notice Sent to neighboring owners/occupants:	
Notice shall be sent to all persons to whom real property is a within 300 feet of the property.)	assessed and to the occupants of all structures
Notice sent to Zoning Board of Appeals Members:	
Copy of Minutes sent to:	File
Building Department Ordinance Enforce	

WARRANTY DEED

STATUTORY FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS

TNT625897

Form No. M-960 That Thomas D. Huffmaster and Ella G. Poore, nka, Ella KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: G. Huffmaster, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship whose street number and post office address is 5450 Hellner Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

and Warrant Convey

to Gregory M. Yarrington and Carol P.

Yarrington, husband and wife whose street number and post office address is 4843 Hiddenbrook Ln.

Ann Arbor, Michicgan 48105

the following described premises situated in the Township of Northfield County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT " A " ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

5450 Hellner, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105 More commonly known as:

for the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 00/100, (***\$151,700.00*) Dollars

This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust odors and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan right to farm act.

The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make ALL division(s) under section 108 of the land division act, Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967. subject to existing building and use restrictions, easements of record, and zoning ordinances, if any;

September, 1999 Dated this day of lst

Signed and Sealed in presence of

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Washtenaw

Signed and

HowEfmaster Thomas D.

Ella Ella G. Poore, nka,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of September, 1999 by Thomas D. Huffmaster and Ella G. Poore, nka, Ella G. Huffmaster, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship

SHIPLEY A. STAGGS Notary Public, Livingston County, MI

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Notary Public

County, Michigan

County Treasurer's Certificate

City Treasurer's Certificate

ESCROW NO. :

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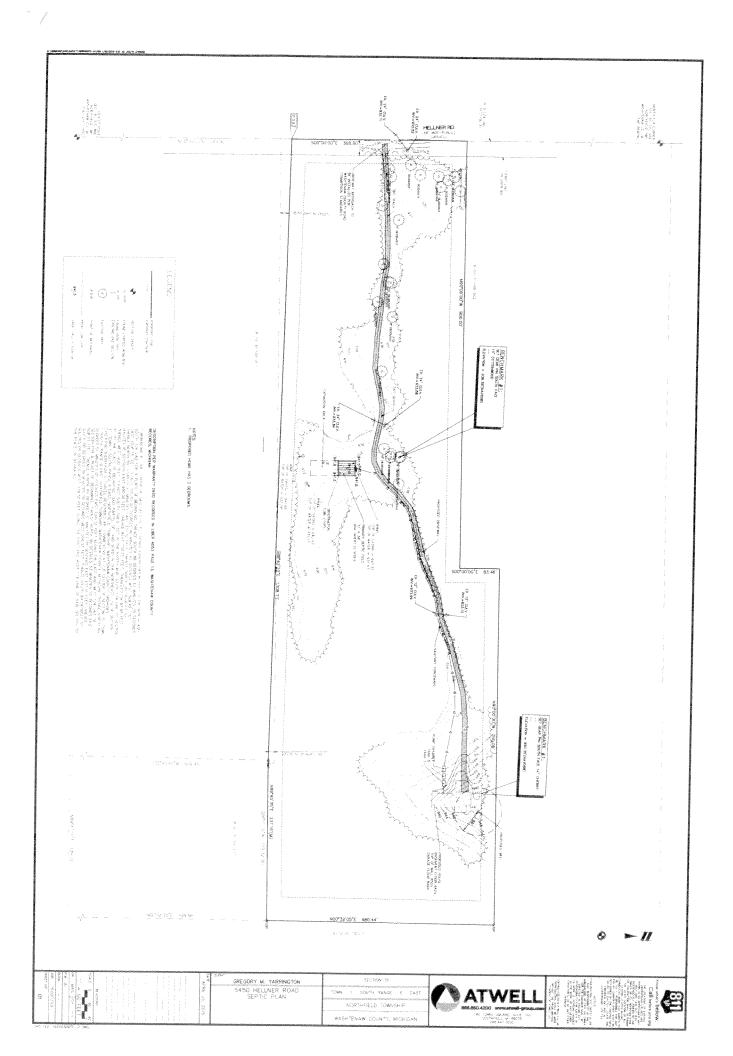
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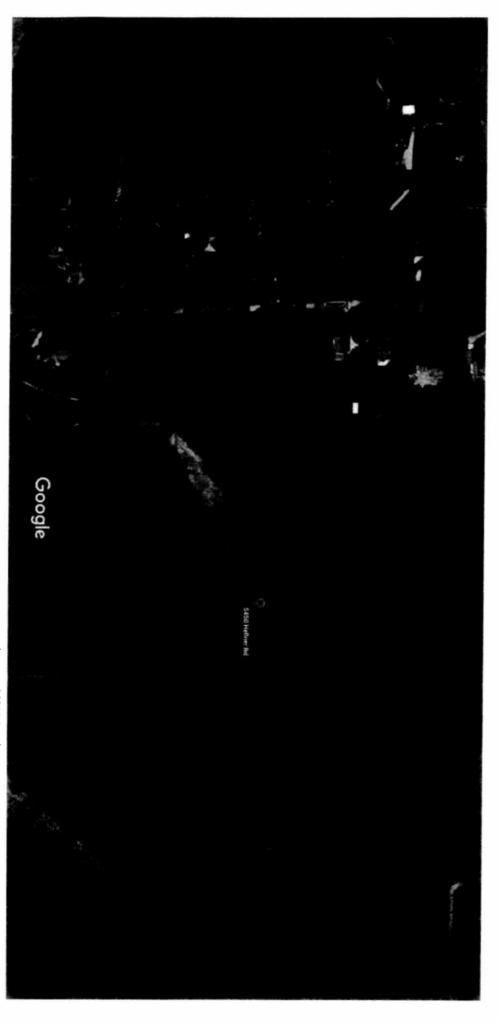
"EXHIBIT A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Commencing at the Center of said Section 31; thence North 543.96 feet in the North and South 1/4 line for a Place of Beginning; thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds East 1308.73 feet; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West 509.45 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes East 339.32 feet; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 990.00 feet; thence West 750.05 feet; thence South 83.46 feet; thence West 900 feet; thence South 368.8 feet in the North and South 1/4 line of Section 31 to the Place of Beginning, said parcel of land being in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. EXCEPTING therefrom a parcel described as: Commencing at the center of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds East 1301.51 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section for a Place of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds East 508.33; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds East 337.16 feet; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 508.33 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds West 339.32 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section to the Place of Beginning.

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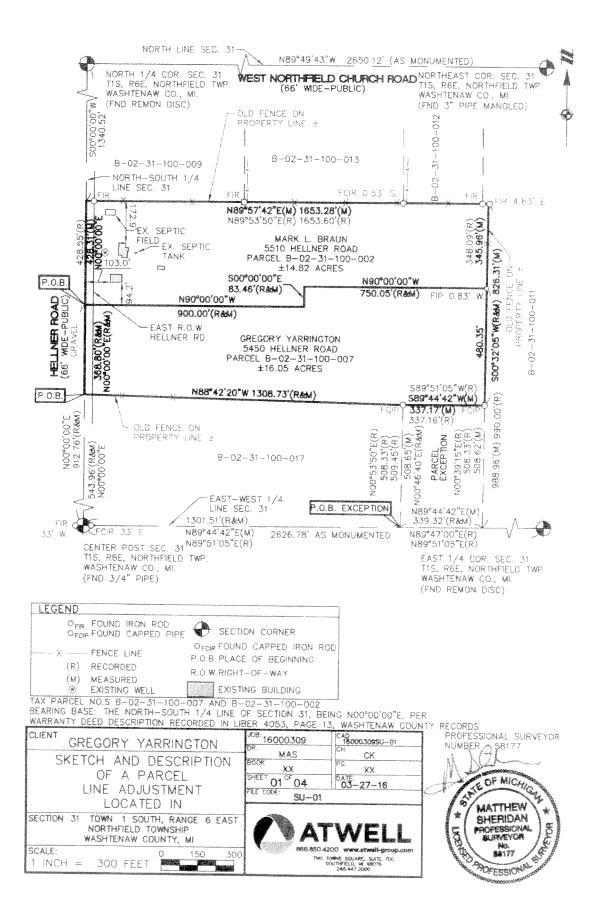
* and free from any other encumbrances except such as may have accrued or attached through the acts or omissions or persons other than the Grantors herein, since September 1, 1999, the date of a certain Land Contract in pursuance of which this deed is given.





5450 Hellner Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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DESCRIPTION OF TAX PARCEL B-02-31-100-007

(Per Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 4053, Page 13, Washtenaw County Records)

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DESCRIPTION OF TAX PARCEL 8-02-31-100-002

(Per Quit Claim Deed recorded in Liber 3985, Page 725, Washtenaw County Records) Land situated in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to—wit:

Commencing at the Center of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 912.76 feet in the North and South 1/4 line for a Place of Beginning; thence East 900 feet; thence North 83.46 feet; thence East 750.05 feet; thence North 0°32'05" East 348.09 feet; thence South 89°53'50" West 1653.60 feet; thence South 428.55 feet in the North and South 1/4 line to the Place of Beginning, being in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan

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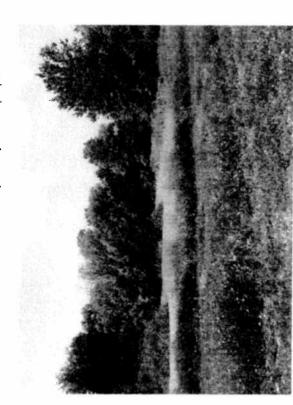
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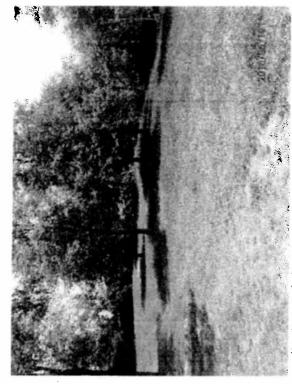
1) A southwest-facing view of the open water component of Wetland B, where the inlet/outlet to the dry fire hydrant is proposed.



 A south-facing view of Wetland B, near where the dry fire hydrant is proposed.



 A west-facing view of the upland area in which the dry fire hydrant is proposed. Wetland B is visible in the background.



4) An east-facing view of upland in which the house is proposed.

PROJECT DEVELOPER ONES YARRINGTON AND HEDDEN BRODOK LANE AND ARROW MICHIGAN 48105 PHONE: 734 834 2455

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NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN MDEQ IMPACT PLANS



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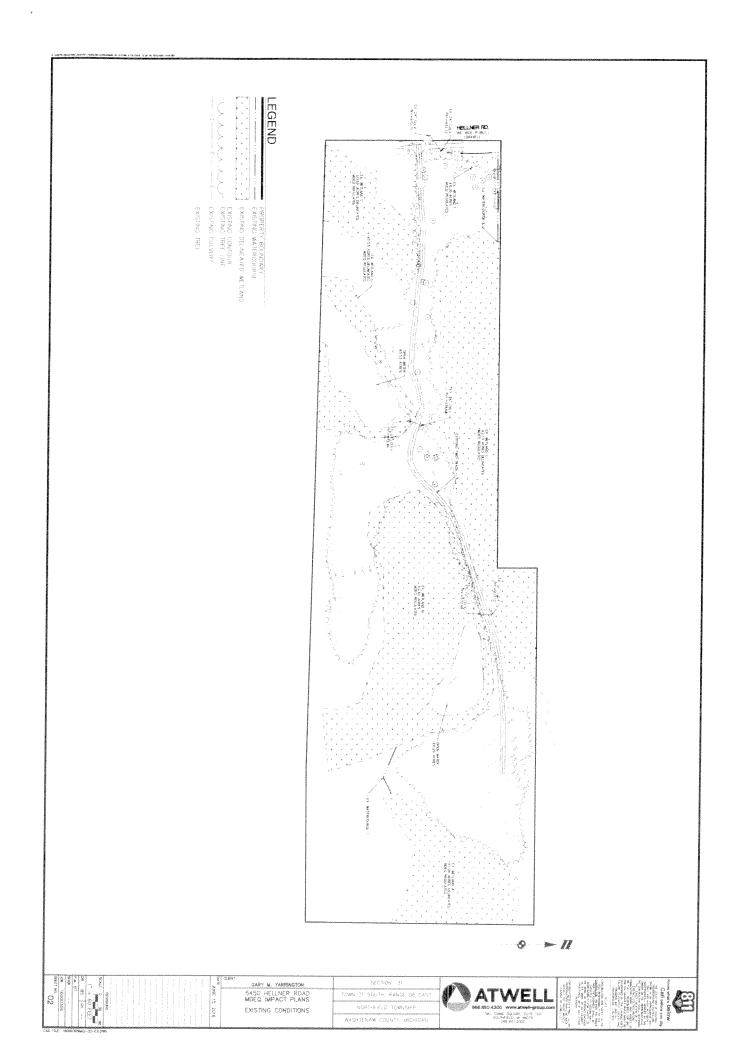
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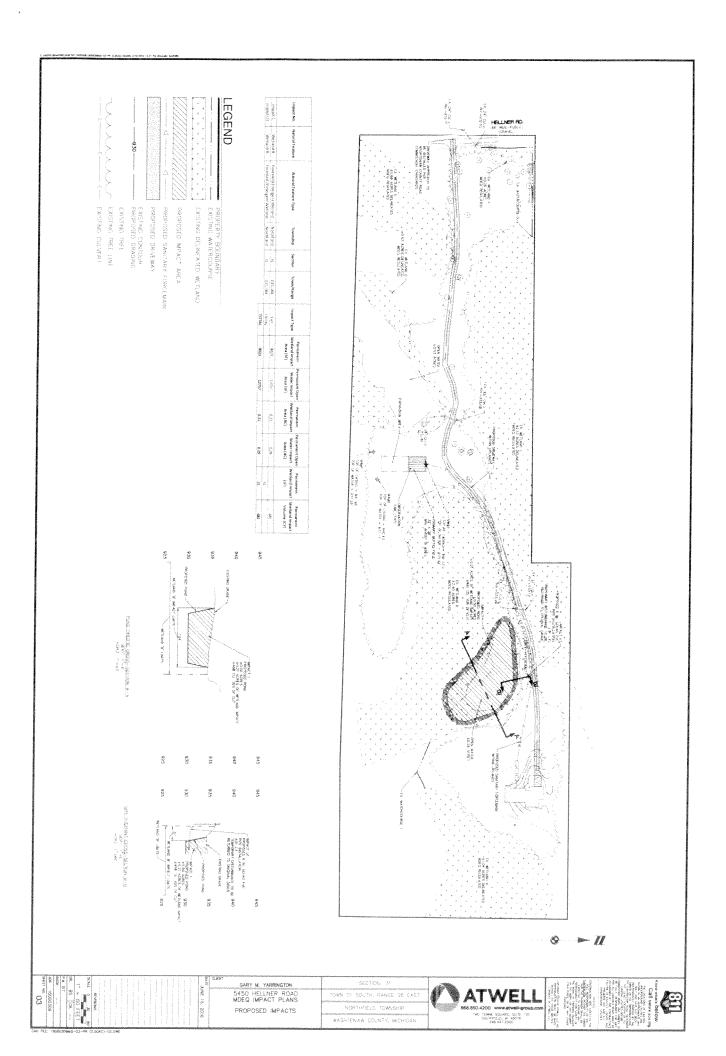


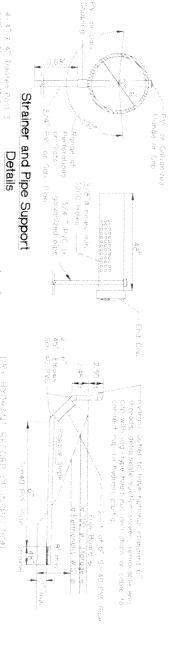
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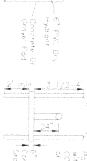








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GARY M. YARRINGTON 5450 HELLNER ROAD MDEQ IMPACT PLANS





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June 23, 2016

Zoning Board of Appeals Northfield Township 8350 Main Street Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-0576

Subject: Gregory Yarrington/5450 Hellner Road; Variance Review #1 (Application and materials

dated received by Township on 6/20/16).

Dear ZBA Members:

We have reviewed the above referenced variance application submitted by Gregory Yarrington to construct a new dwelling on a vacant parcel of land, with access off Hellner Road. The site is located on the east side of Hellner Road, south of E. Northfield Church Road and is zoned AR (Agriculture) District.

VARIANCES

The proposal requires the following variance from the Zoning Ordinance:

1. ARTICLE XXVI. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS; Section 36-719. Private Road and Driveway Regulations, sub-section (d) (3) Driveway Standards:

Maximum driveway length - 1,000.00 feet permitted

- 1,400.00 feet proposed

- 400.00 foot variance requested

COMMENTS

Per Section 36-943 (d) of the Northfield Township Zoning Ordinance, the Board must, prior to acting on a proposed variance, consider and make findings regarding several factors, listed in bold type below. A variance shall not be granted by the ZBA unless all the following conditions are met:

(1) a. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district.

The site is a large parcel (16+ acres) which exceeds the minimum lot areas requirement of 5 acres for the AR District. The site is characterized by many wetland areas and small ponds. In addition, per the applicant, the water table is high, resulting in limited area available on the parcel for placement of a dwelling with a dry basement. This characteristic, while not necessarily unique to the site and likely occurring in other parcels in the Township, is nevertheless a limitation or a challenge for construction and residential use of the land.

The applicant is proposing to construct the dwelling on the highest point on the parcel, which results in the need for a longer driveway than permitted by Ordinance.

b. The special conditions and circumstances on which the variance request is based do not result from the actions of the applicant. The request for variance results from the existing topography and geographic challenges of the property, i.e., high water table, location of wetlands and water bodies, which is not a result of any action by the applicant.

- c. The literal interpretation of this chapter would deprive the applicant of the rights commonly enjoyed by other property owners in the same district under the terms of this chapter.

 Adherence to the provisions of the Ordinance would likely inhibit the applicant's ability to build a dwelling with a basement. Having a dwelling with a dry usable basement is a right enjoyed by other property owners in the AR district and is not an unreasonable expectation.
- d. That granting the variance requested will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this chapter to other lands, structures or buildings in the same district.

 Granting the requested variance will allow the applicant to build a dwelling while addressing the natural challenges posed by the property. The increased driveway length is to address a physical constraint on the land which is not conferring any special privilege upon the applicant.
- (2) The existence of nonconforming uses of neighboring lands, structures or buildings in the same district, any permitted or nonconforming uses of lands, structures or buildings in other districts, and nonconforming structures, shall not be considered grounds for issuance of a variance. This standard is not applicable. The applicant's request for variance is based on physical challenges and constraints on the site and not as a result of any existing nonconforming structures on the site or neighboring sites.
- (3) The variance requested is the minimum possible for the reasonable use of the land, building and structure. As previously noted, the proposed dwelling appears to be located on the closest high elevation point on the site from Hellner Road to allow for the basement to remain dry and out of the water table. The distance from Hellner Road to the dwelling crosses several wet and low lying areas.
- (4) Granting of the variance will be in harmony with the intent of the Ordinance and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to public interest. Granting the variance is not likely to have an adverse or injurious effect on the neighborhood or be detrimental to the public in general. Due to the increased driveway length the Fire Department has required the applicant to put in a dry hydrant on the site with which the applicant will comply.

RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS

Based on the findings below, and subject to any additional information presented and discussed by the applicant, Board, and/or the public during the public hearing and incorporated into the record prior to any findings being made, we recommend that the Zoning Board of Appeals **approve** the requested variance for the property located at 5450 Hellner Road:

- 1. The site is challenged by the presence of wetlands, water bodies and a high water table.
- 2. The natural constraints on the property are not a result of any action by the applicant.
- 3. Not allowing for the variance would likely result in a dwelling with no basement, which can be construed as not allowing for reasonable use of the property.
- 4. The request for variance is not a result of any existing non-conformity on the subject or abutting sites.

5. The variance requested is the minimum possible for reasonable placement of a dwelling with a dry basement.

Howard Fink, Northfield Twp., 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Mary Bird, Northfield Twp., 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

6. The variance is not adverse to public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

McKENNA ASSOCIATES

Vidya Krishnan Senior Planner

cc: Township Manager:

Assessing/Building Asst.

Applicant: Gregory Yarrington

Northfield Township Police and Fire Departments

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I have been asked to write a letter for the request for Greg Yarrington for an exemption from the minimum 1,000' requirement for a driveway. I met with Mr. Yarrington and discussed options for this requirement and explained to them why the requirement is in place. In general any driveway in excess of 1,000' is beyond our capability to supply water to the scene of the fire because that is the maximum length of our supply lines carried on our fire trucks. The only way we would allow a drive in excess of 1,000' is if there is an approved water supply site is in place within the 1,000' of the structure and accessible from the driveway. We have allowed this in the past.

I have surveyed the site and identified a water source on the property that would qualify for an approved dry hydrant option. Mr. Yarrington will be submitting a plan with that site and hydrant identified.

The owner would be required to follow the standards in place including driveway, dry hydrant and dry hydrant water source requirements.

We would allow an approved dry hydrant on a water source that meets the 50 year drought standard that would need to be approved by an engineer at the cost of the owner.

The driveway, water source and dry hydrant would need to be installed and approved by myself before construction begins on any structures on the property.

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8350 Main Street • Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189-0576

Telephone: (734) 449-2880 • Building Dept. (734) 449-5000 • Fax: (734) 449-0123 • Web Site: www.twp-northfield.org

ZONING COMPLIANCE APPLICATION / CERTIFICATION

Zoning Compliance is required prior to new construction, alterations to an existing structure, or change of use.

This application must be accompanied by two (2) copies of scaled site plans meeting the information requirements of the Zoning administrator. Plans must be dated (mo., day, yr.), including revisions, notate scale, and include a directional 'North' arrow.

Proposed and existing structures must be included in plans. For non-residential uses in any zoning district, all buildings and structures, utilities, parking area, dumpsters, landscaping, sidewalks, paved drives, fences, sign locations, etc. must be clearly visible on plans. Site plans must also list the name, address, and parcel number of the property being reviewed on the Zoning Application.

Applications for zoning compliance certificates shall be deemed abandoned (6) months after the date of filing unless diligently pursued or a building permit or certificate of occupancy is issued. Any certificate shall become invalid if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of six (6) months after commencement of work.

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9681 N. Main Street

Applicant: Richard Bonello

Request: Construction of a new 30' x 40' pole barn

Zoning: WLD-D (Whitmore Lake District – Downtown)

Action: Approved with conditions (see comments below)

Comments:

Single family dwelling and accessory structures are permitted in the WLD-D District only on the upper floors. The existing detached single family dwelling is a non-conforming use and structure.

Section 36-902. Non-conforming uses, sub-section (6) states that, "In commercial and industrial districts and provided no increase in the number of families residing therein results, a nonconforming residential use may expand to occupy the floor area necessary for living purposes and any customary accessory uses or structures may be established therewith as long as such expansion meets the yard and setback requirements of the zoning district in which it is located subject to zoning board of appeals' approval."

Per the applicant, the proposed pole barn is intended for vehicle parking and storage, making it accessory to the principal dwelling unit. The structure is complaint with the required rear yard setback as noted on the plan, although the drawing submitted is not to scale.

The applicant must obtain approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals for construction of the structure.



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Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing Application

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H.) I, the applicant, request the Zoning Board of Appeals grant the following:
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- 6.) Attach a scaled and accurate drawing (8 copies) correlated with the legal description and showing:
 - All lot dimensions
 - Dimensions and locations of all existing and proposed buildings/additions and drives
 - Other improvements and easements of record
 - Show distances between existing and proposed buildings and/or additions
 - Show locations and distances of wells, septic and/or sewer lines
 - Locations, size and distances of buildings/structures on adjoining lots
 - All additional pertinent information as listed on the checklist on page 5

All documents must be submitted at time of application. If further information needs to be submitted, the Zoning Board of Appeals reserves the right to postpone the hearing to review new information.

- 7.) If applicable, all lot lines and building corners must be staked out a minimum of 10 days before the hearing date.
- 8.) The address of the property must be clearly marked and visible from the road.
- 9.) A fee of <u>*</u> Dollars as established by the township board is attached to the application. Applicant understands that the fee will not be refunded in whole or in part regardless of the outcome of the decision.
- * \$295.00 Single unit (excludes subdivisions, site condo plans, commercial, or apartment buildings greater than 4 units.

\$495.00 - All others.

10.) The Applicant:

- A.) Has received and read the attached provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance in regards to Article 66.0 "Zoning Board of Appeals" and understands that a public hearing will be established within 45 days of the filing date and
 - B.) Has also read the sections of the Township Zoning Ordinance that to pertain to this request and
- C.) Has complied with the above requested information and understands that the Zoning Board of Appeals reserves the right to adjourn a meeting if the above stated information is not provided and to reschedule it when the information is provided and
- D.) Understands that any approval or denial of this application shall not relieve the applicant of compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance or Building Code and each

variance approved shall be null and void unless authorized activity commences within 180 days after the date of approval.

All information provided in this application is, in all respects, true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that incorrect information may be grounds for denying the application or voiding any approval granted hereunder. 6-7-16 Signature of Applicant Date APPLICANT CHECKLIST The following information must be submitted to the Northfield Township Clerk prior to the application being scheduled for a public hearing: Completed application form N/P Statement authorizing variance application if not the owner ____ Proof of ownership of property ____ Legal Description of property ____ 8 copies of site plan and required information Review Fee For Zoning Board of Appeal Use Only Appeal of Decision I.) Name and Office of Official/ Commission: 2.) Date of Decision: 3.) Describe Decision that is being appealed:

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Washtenaw County Parcel Summary

This data is received from local cities, villages, and townships. For additional information or verification, please contact your local city, village or township assessor or the Washtenaw County Department of Equalization at (734)222-6662.

Parcel 1	dentification			
Parcel N	umber:	B -02-06-105-018		
City, Vill	age, or Township:	TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD		
Parcel St	atus:	ACTIVE		
	Address Street Number, Direction	9681 MAIN ST		
Property	City, State, Zip Code	WHITMORE LAK	Œ MI, 48189	
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Taxpayer Name 2:				
Taxpaye	r Mailing Address:	2010 HOGBACK RD #2		
Taxpayer City, State, Zip Code:		ANN ARBOR, MI, 48105		
Assessi	nent			
<u>Year</u>	State Equalized Value	Taxable Value	Principal Residence Exemption %	
2015	\$131,600.00	\$76,179.00	0	
2014	\$121,100.00	\$74,980.00 0		
Sales				
Sale Date:	09/11/2012	Sale Price:	\$0.00	
Liber- Page:	4928 606	Last Update:		

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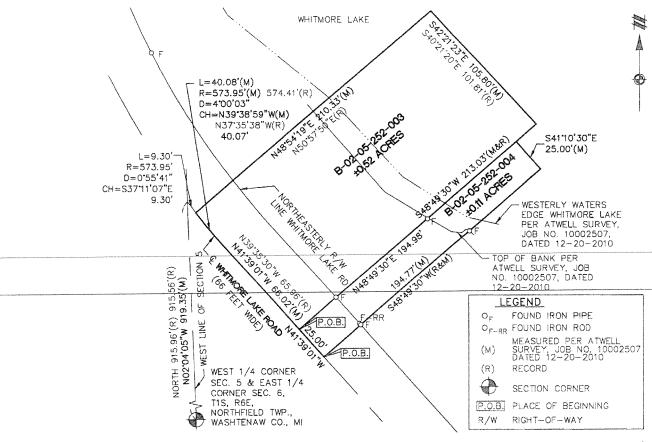
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DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL B-02-05-252-004 (PER WARRANTY DEED LIBER 4928, PAGE 606, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS) The South 25 feet of the following described parcel: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 5, T1S, R6E, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and running thence North along the West line of said section 915.56 feet to the centerline of Old U.S. 23; thence South 39'35'30" East 137.45 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 39'35'30" West 90.97 feet in the centerline of Old U.S. 23 to a point of curvature; thence 141.31 feet along the arc of a 10' curve concave Northeasterly through a central angle of 14'07'53"; thence North 49'41'10" East to a point 100 feet under Whitmore Lake from the Southwesterly water's edge thereof; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Southwesterly lake shore to a point under the land (and 100 feet from the Southwest by water's edge) which lies North 48'49'30" East from the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 48'49'30" West to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL B-02-05-252-003 (PER WARRANTY DEED LIBER 4929, PAGE 41, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS) Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 5; thence North 915.96 feet on the West line of Section 5; thence South 39'35'30" East 112.44 feet for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence North 39'35'30" West 65.96 feet; thence 40.07 feet in arc of curve right, radius 574.41 feet, chord North 37'35'38" West 40.07 feet; thence North 50'57'50" East 210.33 feet; thence South 40'21'20" East 101.81 feet; thence South 48'49'30" West 213.03 feet; to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6 and part of the Northwest 1/4 Section 5, T1S, R6E. Parcel Tax ID No.: B-02-05-252-003

BEARING BASE: WEST LINE OF SECTION 5, BEING NO2'04'05"W, PER ATWELL SURVEY, JOB NO. 10002507, DATED 12-20-2010

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND THAT I AM A PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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DESCRIPTION OF A 0.32 ACRE PARCEL (PARCEL A) OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, T1S, R6E, NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN (AS SURVEYED BY ATWELL) Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 5, T1S, R6E, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N02'04'05"W 919.35 feet (recorded as North 915.96 feet and 915.56 feet) along the West line of said Section 5; thence 9.30 feet along the arc of a 573.95 foot radius curve to the left, chord bearing S37'11'07"E 9.30 feet along the centerline of Whitmore Lake Road (66 feet wide) for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence N48'54'19"E (recorded as N50'57'50"E) 210.33 feet; thence S42'21'23"E (recorded as S40'21'20"E) 65.40 feet; thence S48'51'55"W 212.53 feet; thence N41'39'01"W (recorded as N39'35'30"W) 25.48 feet along the centerline of said Whitmore Lake Road; thence 40.08 feet along the arc of a 573.95 foot radius curve to the right, chord bearing N39'38'59"W 40.07 feet along the centerline of said Whitmore Lake Road to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 5, containing 0.32 acres of land, more or less, being subject to the rights of the public over the Southwesterly 33 feet thereof, as occupied by said Whitmore Lake Road, also being subject to easements, conditions, restrictions and exceptions of record, if any.

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.31 ACRE PARCEL (PARCEL B) OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, T1S, R6E, NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN (AS SURVEYED BY ATWELL) Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 5, T1S, R6E, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence NO2'04'05"W 919.35 feet (recorded as North 915.96 feet and 915.56 feet) along the West line of said Section 5; thence 49.38 feet along the arc of a 573.95 foot radius curve to the left, chord bearing \$3911'09"E 49.36 feet along the centerline of Whitmore Lake Road (66 feet wide); thence S41°39'01"E 25.48 feet along the centerline of said Whitmore Lake Road for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence N48'51'55"E 212.53 feet; thence S42'21'23"E (recorded as S40'21'20"E) 40.40 feet; thence S48'49'30"W 18.05 feet; thence S41'10'30"E 25.00 feet; thence S48'49'30"W 194.77 feet; thence N41'39'01"W (recorded as N39'35'30"W) 65.54 feet along the centerline of said Whitmore Lake Road to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 5, containing 0.31 acres of land, more or less, being subject to the rights of the public over the Southwesterly 33 feet thereof, as occupied by said Whitmore Lake Road, also being subject to easements, conditions, restrictions Sections Southwess John Professional Surveyor No. 58860

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WARRANTY DEED

AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF WASHTENAW

The Grantor(s) Whitmore Lake Properities, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 2010 Hogback Rd., Ste. 2, Ann Arbor, MI 48105,

Convey(s) and Warrant(s) to Richard Allan Bonello and Karen Susan Bonello, married to each other, as tenants by the entireties, whose address is 7050 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178,

the following property located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO

(Address: 9681 Main St.) Parcel ID(s): B 02-06-105-018 B -02-05-252-004 Part of B -02-05-252-003

for the sum of Two Hundred Forty Two Thousand and 00/100 (\$242,000.00) Dollars, subject to easements and building and use restrictions of record, and further subject to the lien of real property taxes not yet due and payable. Subject to reservation of oil, gas, and mineral rights of record, if any. This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan right to farm act. The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make None division(s) under Section 108 of the land division act, Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967.

Dated: May 13, 2016

Whitmore Lake Properties, LLC, a Michigan limited lia	bility company
BY: Carol a Van Curler Carol A. Van Curler Manager	
Acknowledged before me in Washtenaw County, Mi Curler Manager for Whitmore Lake Properties, LLC, a Gregg T. Ottaviani Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mi My Commission Expires: Oct. 4, 2018 Acting in Washtenaw County	chigan, on
Drafted by:	
Michelle J. Taylor (P64926)	
825 Victors Way, Suite 100	
Ann Arbor, MI 48108	
Recording fee: \$20.00	
County transfer tax: \$266.20	
State transfer tax: \$1,815.00	
Total transfer tax: \$2,081.20	
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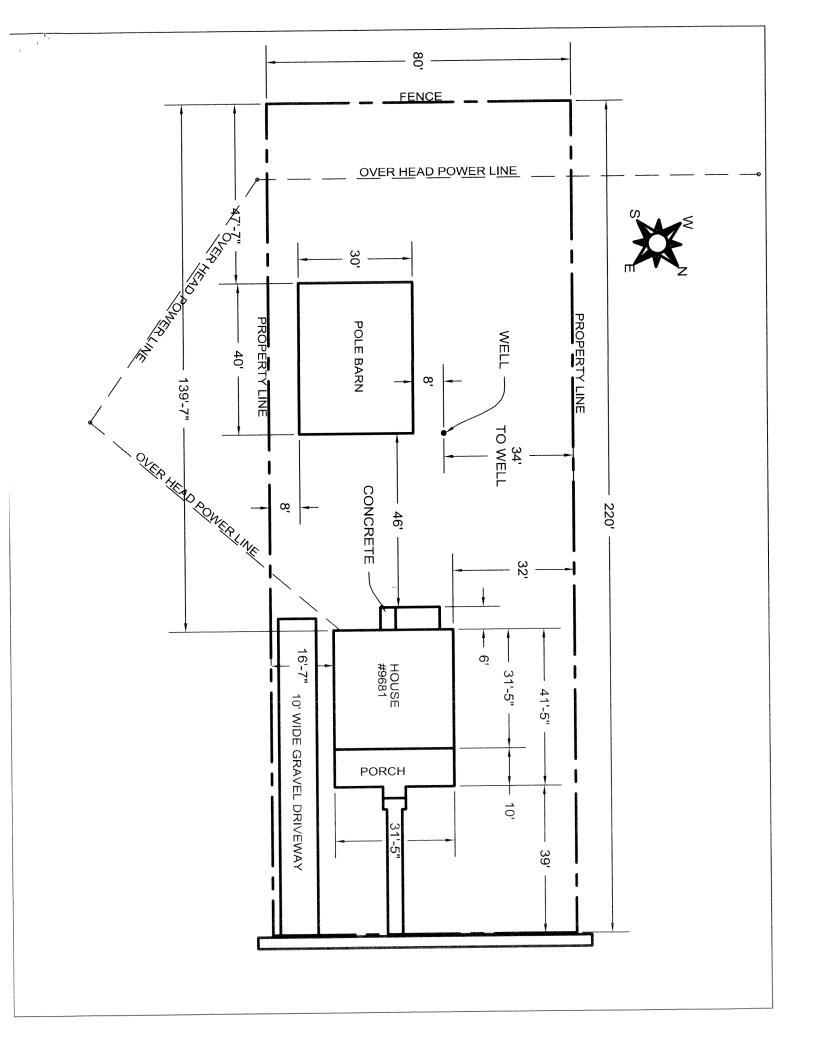
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Land in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the East 1/4 post of Section 6, Northfield Township; thence running North 628.32 feet in the East line of Section 6 for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence deflecting 50°15' to the right 153.78 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left 80 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left 80 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left 66.22 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 5 and a part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Also:

Commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 5, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 02°04′05" West 919.35 feet (recorded as North 915.96 feet and 915.56 feet) along the West line of said Section 5; thence 49.38 feet along the arc of a 573.95 foot radius curve to the left, chord bearing South 39°11′09" East 49.36 feet along the centerline of Whitmore Lake Road (66 feet wide); thence South 41°39′01" East 25.48 feet along the centerline of said Whitmore Lake Road for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence North 48°51′55" East 212.53 feet; thence South 42°21′23" East (recorded as South 40°21′20" East) 40.40 feet; thence South 48°49′30" West 18.05 feet; thence South 41°10′30" East 25.00 feet; thence South 48°49′30" West 194.77 feet; thence North 41°39′01" West (recorded as North 39°35′30" West 65.54 feet along the centerline of said Whitmore Lake Road to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being a part of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 5.



June 16, 2016

Zoning Board of Appeals Northfield Township 8350 Main Street Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-0576

Subject: Richard Bonello/9681 N. Main Street; Zoning Board Review #1 (Application and

materials dated 6/7/16).

Dear ZBA Members:

We have reviewed the above referenced ZBA application submitted by Richard Bonello to construct a 1,200 square foot pole barn as an accessory to an existing single family dwelling. The site is located on the southwest side of N. Main Street and is zoned WLD-D (Whitmore Lake District- Downton).

REQUEST

The site has a detached single family dwelling. Single family dwelling and accessory structures are permitted in the WLD-D District only on the upper floors. The existing detached single family dwelling is a non-conforming use and structure. Per Section 36-902. Non-conforming uses, sub-section (6) states that,

"In commercial and industrial districts and provided no increase in the number of families residing therein results, a nonconforming residential use may expand to occupy the floor area necessary for living purposes and any customary accessory uses or structures may be established therewith as long as such expansion meets the yard and setback requirements of the zoning district in which it is located subject to zoning board of appeals' approval."

Per the applicant, the proposed pole barn is intended for vehicle parking and storage, making it accessory to the principal dwelling unit. Therefore the applicant is requesting approval for the proposed pole barn/garage.

COMMENTS

Per Section 36-905 (a)(4), the Board of Appeals has three (3) applicable standards when making a determination on allowing for a deviation from the non-conformity provisions.

1. That the retention of the nonconforming building or structure is reasonably necessary for the proposed improvement or that requiring the removal of such building or structure would cause unnecessary hardship. This standard has been met. The non-conformity of the residential use results only because of its location on the lower story instead of upper story in the WLD-D district as required by the Ordinance. Removal of the existing dwelling is not a reasonable requirement. Further not allowing for an accessory structure for the parking of vehicles or other storage needs of the occupant of the dwelling, can be construed as causing unnecessary hardship. The WLD-D has no minimum lot size requirements; however the subject site with an area of 17,600 square feet far exceeds the minimum lot size requirement for properties in the SR-1 and SR-2 single family dwelling districts.

- 2. That the proposed improvement is reasonably necessary for the continuation of activities on the property. This standard has been met. It is not unreasonable to state that a garage/storage area is a necessity for residential dwelling to meet their vehicle storage needs. Having a garage/storage area will allow the applicant the ability to park their vehicles and store any equipment and other items inside a structure and out of the elements.
- 3. That the enlarged or otherwise improved non-conforming building or structure will not adversely affect public health, safety or welfare. This standard has been met. The proposed pole barn/garage is to be located in the rear yard of the property and partially concealed from view of N. Main Street by the existing dwelling. There are no other existing structures in immediate proximity to the proposed pole barn. We don't anticipate any adverse impacts to public health, safety and welfare from the proposed structure.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings below, and subject to any additional information presented and discussed by the applicant, Board, and/or the public during the public hearing and incorporated into the record prior to any findings being made, we recommend that the Zoning Board of Appeals <u>approve</u> the proposed construction of a pole barn/garage for the property located at 9681 N. Main Street:

- 1. The existing dwelling is a legal non-conforming structure.
- 2. Not allowing for a garage/storage area could be construed as causing unnecessary hardship.
- 3. The proposed pole barn/garage is clearly an accessory use to the principal dwelling.
- 4. The proposed structure is not likely to have any adverse impact on public health, safety or welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

McKENNA ASSOCIATES

Vidya Krishnan Senior Planner

cc: Township Manager:

Assessing/Building Asst. Mary Bird, Northfield Twp., 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 Applicant/owner: Richard Bonello, 9681 N. Main, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Howard Fink, Northfield Twp., 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

May 16 2016

May 16, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Amy Steffens at 7:00 P.M. at 8350 Main Street.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Marlene Chockley	Present
Doug Del Favero	Present
Greg Kolecki	Present
Jacqueline Otto	Present
Amy Steffens	Present
Gary Wellings, Alternate	Absent
(presence not required)	

Also present:

Recording Secretary Lisa Lemble Township Manager Howard Fink Assessing & Building Assistant Mary Bird Planning Consultant Vidya Krishnan, McKenna Associates

4. ADOPT AGENDA

 Motion: Del Favero moved, Otto supported, that the agenda be adopted as presented.
 Motion carried 5—0 on a voice vote.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Steffens noted the only correspondence concerned the case on this agenda.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 6A. Case #JZBA160004; Casey and Vicki Veigelahn Location: 561 E. Northfield Church Road; Request for a16.5 foot front yard setback variance from Article VI, Section 36-15(4). Parcel 02-28-300-004; zoned AR—Agriculture.
- Motion: Otto moved, Del Favero supported, that the public hearing be opened.
 Motion carried 5—0 on a voice vote.

Joseph Schuck, builder, appeared for the applicants and said their objective is keep this 1930s home intact while they renovate and enlarge it with a great room and attached garage. He noted the garage is set back ten feet behind the front line of the existing house. In response to the McKenna Associates report he noted:

 A well head is located 12 feet north of the proposed location of the garage, so the garage cannot be moved further back.

- A drainage swale is also in that area.
- A septic field on east side of the proposed building site prevents construction in that area.
- It is safer to be able to enter the home directly from the garage.
- There are other structures along Northfield Church that are located right along the road. (Casey Veigelahn showed photos of these).
- The house predates Township zoning.
- The house is elevated about five feet above the surrounding area to avoid drainage issues.
- The house will be in harmony with the neighborhood, and all of the neighbors have signed statements indicating they do not object to the proposal.
- Granting this variance will not set a precedent because each case is considered individually.
- Given that most of this property is farmland, and because of the drainage and other limitations noted, there is very little buildable area.

He noted his clients purchased this home with the intention of retaining it, rather than razing it, and they have been cleaning up and improving the property.

Del Favero said he agrees with the need for safety. He also questioned what the actual road right-of-way width is—33', 66', or some other measurement from the center of the road. He said it seems like the house is set back far enough from the road.

Planning Consultant Vidya Krishnan said the facts presented by Schuck make a difference in her review. She read her report of April 29th, revising her recommendation to note that it would not be reasonable to expect the garage to be shifted further north given the location of the well. She added that the fact that the house is built on a higher point than the rest of the property and the location of the septic field and drainage swale are not of the applicant's making, and granting of the variance will not result in a special privilege being given to the applicant.

Based on the information provided by the applicant's representative at this meeting, and noting that it appears that the ZBA agrees with the safety issue, she recommended approval of the request.

Chockley said she does not know whether this is a "well first" area, but much of the Township is, so the ZBA would not want to require someone to move an active well. Regarding the attached garage, she said she agrees with the safety issue and noted this also supports aging in place. She said there are many older homes along this road and she is happy someone wants to improve this home rather than seeing it

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remain vacant and deteriorate. She said that is a positive thing for the neighborhood.

In answer to a question from Steffens, Fink said this area is designated as agricultural in the Master Plan.

Otto said it is a positive thing when anyone who comes to the ZBA wants to improve their property.

Steffens noted that neighbors Norma Kirchoff at 590 E. Northfield Church Road and Joseph Carlson, 444 E. Northfield Church Road, had signed letters indicating they are not opposed to the proposal.

 Motion: Del Favero moved, Chockley supported, that the public hearing be closed.
 Motion carried 5—0 on a voice vote.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8A. Case #JZBA160004; Casey and Vicki Veigelahn Location: 561 E. Northfield Church Road; Request for a 16.5 foot front yard setback variance from Article VI, Section 36-15(4). Parcel 02-28-300-004; zoned AR—Agriculture.

Motion: Otto moved, Del Favero supported, that the request in #JZBA160004 by Casey and Vicki Veigelahn at 561 E. Northfield Church Road for a 16.5 foot front yard setback variance from Article VI, Section 36-15(4), Regulations and Standards, which requires a 50 foot setback from the road right-of-way, Parcel 02-28-300-004; zoned AR—Agriculture, be approved, based on a finding of compliance with the Standards for Determination and based on the findings of fact presented by the planning consultant.

In answer to a question from Steffens, Krishnan confirmed that the new construction will have a 33.5 foot setback.

Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

9. MINUTES

Motion: Chockley moved, Otto supported, that the minutes of the March 21, 2016, regular meeting be approved as presented.
 Motion carried 5—0 on a voice vote.

10. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None present.

11. ZBA MEMBER COMMENTS

Otto thanked Krishnan for her review and comments.

Chockley asked whether there was a reason for establishing a 50 feet setback in the AR district compared to 30 feet in other districts. She said shorter setbacks result in less paving, which has the benefit of reducing groundwater runoff. Krishnan said she would have to research that.

Del Favero thanked Steffens for agreeing to take on the chairmanship of the meeting and others for their parts in running ZBA meetings.

12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

June 20, 2016, at 7:00 PM at the Public Safety Building was announced as the date and time of the next regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

13. ADJOURNMENT

► Motion: Chockley moved, Kolecki supported, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried 5—0 on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Prepared by Lisa Lemble. Corrections to the originally issued minutes are indi Wording removed is stricken through ; Wording added is underlined.	cated as follows:	
Adopted on, 2016.		
Amy Wellings, Chair	Greg Kolecki, Secretary	