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Town of Duanesburg Zoning Board Minutes January 16th, 2023 **Final Copy**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nelson Gage- Chairperson, Jonathan Lack- Vice Chairperson, Matthew Ganster, Charles Leoni via zoom, and Daniel Boggs, Link Pettit. Also attending Chris Parslow- Town Planner, and Clerk -Melissa Deffer.

INTRODUCTION:

Nelson Gage opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Gage welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting.

OPEN FORUM:

Nelson Gage opened the open forum at 7:01pm.

Lynne Bruning located at 13388 Duanesburg Rd (Please See Attachment)

The Clerk explained that the job posting is on the Facebook page, her last day is Friday January 27th and will no longer be working for the Town of Duanesburg.

Nelson Gage closed the open forum.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

#22-10 Beliveau, Matt: SBL#35.06-2-9, (R-1) located at Hillside Rd is seeking an Area Variance and a Side Yard Variance under sections 6.6(2);6.5(1) of the Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance.

and Luigi Palleschi from ABD Engineering were present at the meeting via zoom. Mr. Palleschi gave his presentation to the public and explained he is representing Mr. Beliveau who bought the property last fall and is part of Beliveau Brothers, LLC.

Mr. Palleschi explained the changes that were made to the map and stated that the landowner agreed to push the eastside setback to 20ft instead of 10ft, making the west side still within the prorated distance. The house will still have the same blueprint 50X70 with a 2-car front load garage built in. The finished height of the house will not exceed the 35 ft height maximum. The reason there are no blueprints drawn up is because they wanted to get the approvals before paying someone to draw a house, they will not be able to build potentially. The house will be in line with all the other houses on Hillside Rd. Chairperson Gage did go out and do a site visit and measured with a wheel tape, his

findings were the same as the surveyors and did note that it is a double lot. Gage explained that the house Mr. Beliveau would like to build to is no bigger in land coverage than the rest of the homes preexisting on the single lots.

Nancy Eddings located at 260 Hillside Rd would like to know if any of the Board Members have gone out to visit the site. Mrs. Eddings expressed that she is not happy with this big of a house being built in Mariaville. It will not be in the characteristic of the neighborhood. William VanBuren located at 189 Hillside Rd would like to know who owns his driveway then and again why Mr. Beliveau can build a house, but he was told he couldn't build a garage by Code Enforcement.

Town Planner explained that if you wanted to renovate or change an existing structure you would have to get a survey and potentially must move the structure. Along with getting a building permit/variance. You do have rights to the driveway because you have been maintaining it for years.

Gage/Lack made a motion to close the public hearing for the #22-10 Beliveau, Matt application.

Gage aye, Lack aye, Pettit aye, Boggs aye, Ganster aye. Approved.

Lack/Gage made a motion to grant #22-10 Beliveau, Matt: SBL#35.06-2-9, (R-1) located at Hillside Rd a 25,560 sqft Area Variance.

Lack aye, Gage aye, Ganster aye, Boggs aye, Pettit aye. Approved.

Lack/Gage made a motion to grant #22-10 Beliveau, Matt: SBL#35.06-2-9, (R-1) located at Hillside Rd an 8ft East Side Yard Variance to construct a 50x70 single family dwelling with a incorporated garage provided a building permit be obtained within 6 months. Lack nay, Gage aye, Ganster nay, Boggs nay, Pettit nay. **Denied**.

Luigi Palleschi from ABD Engineering would like to know the reasoning behind the denial of the side yard variance.

Chairperson Gage explained that the Board based their decision on the fact that it does not meet the characteristics of Hillside Rd. The goal of the ZBA is if there is a way to make it so the Board doesn't have to alter the Zoning law which in this case if you reduce the house size by 5ft a variance is not needed on the east side, therefore the Board denied the request.

New Business:

#23-01 McKinley/Proctor: SBL# 68.00-3-30.111, (C-1) located at 1896 Western Turnpike is seeking a side yard variance under section 11.6(2) of the Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Proctor and his Daughter Deanna Proctor were both present at the meeting. Mr. Proctor stated that on the current property there is an existing house, barn, and an arena. The barn and arena are not deeded with the house, and they would like to take the barn and arena off from the house because the house is being foreclosed on. Deanna stated that she would like to buy the house and register it as historic and restore the house and barn back to the 1850's look. Deanna plans on buying the house as soon as she can figure out what bank currently owns it. Also, Deanna plans to merge the vacant lot parcel and the parcel with the barn and arena. For the next meeting the Board would like to have the Town Planner review the Survey and determine how many feet is needed for the variance.

Gage/Ganster made a motion that the #23-01 McKinley/Proctor application is and exempt Type II action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Section 671.5(c)(16).

No further action pursuant to SEQRA is required.

Gage aye, Ganster aye, Boggs aye, Pettit aye, Lack aye. Approved.

Boggs/Lack made a motion to set a public hearing for February 21st, 2023, at 7pm, or there about for the application of #23-01 McKinley/Proctor: SBL# 68.00-3-30.111, (C-1) located at 1896 Western Turnpike is seeking a side yard variance under section 11.6(2) of the Town of Duanesburg Zoning Ordinance.

Boggs aye, Lack aye, Gage aye, Ganster aye, Pettit aye. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

OTHER:

Chairperson Gage thanked the Board for getting their training done. Also, the Town Board passed a Local Law for Zoom meetings. All participants are encouraged to show up in person, if something happens that you can not attend the meeting there is zoom but there are certain conditions the Board members need to be meet.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Lack/Pettit made a motion to approve the December 20th, 2022, Zoning Board minutes with minor corrections.

Lack aye, Pettit aye, Boggs aye, Ganster aye, Gage aye. Approved.

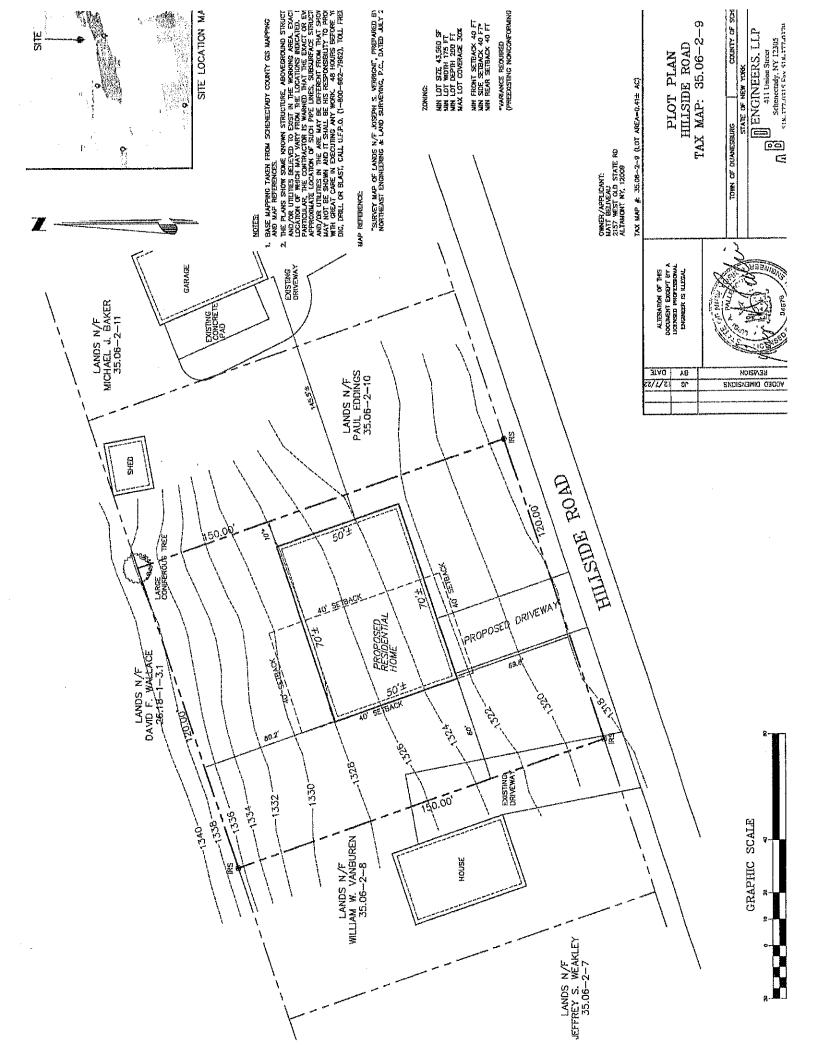
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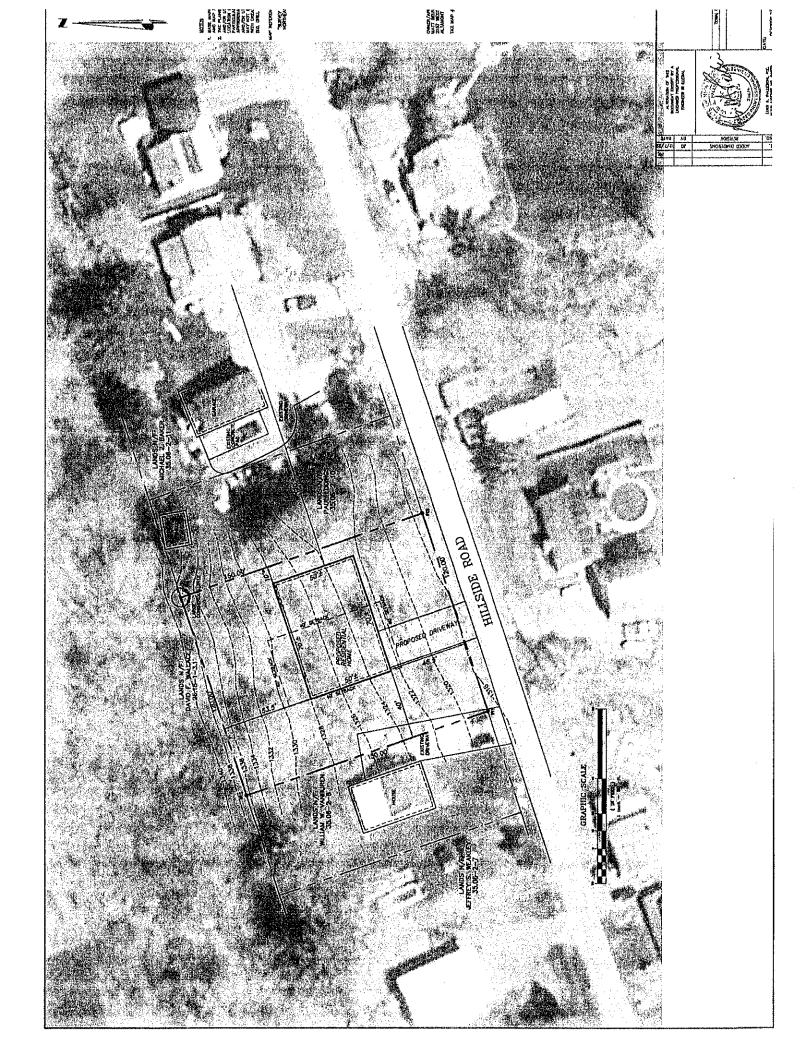
Pettit/Ganster made a motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm.

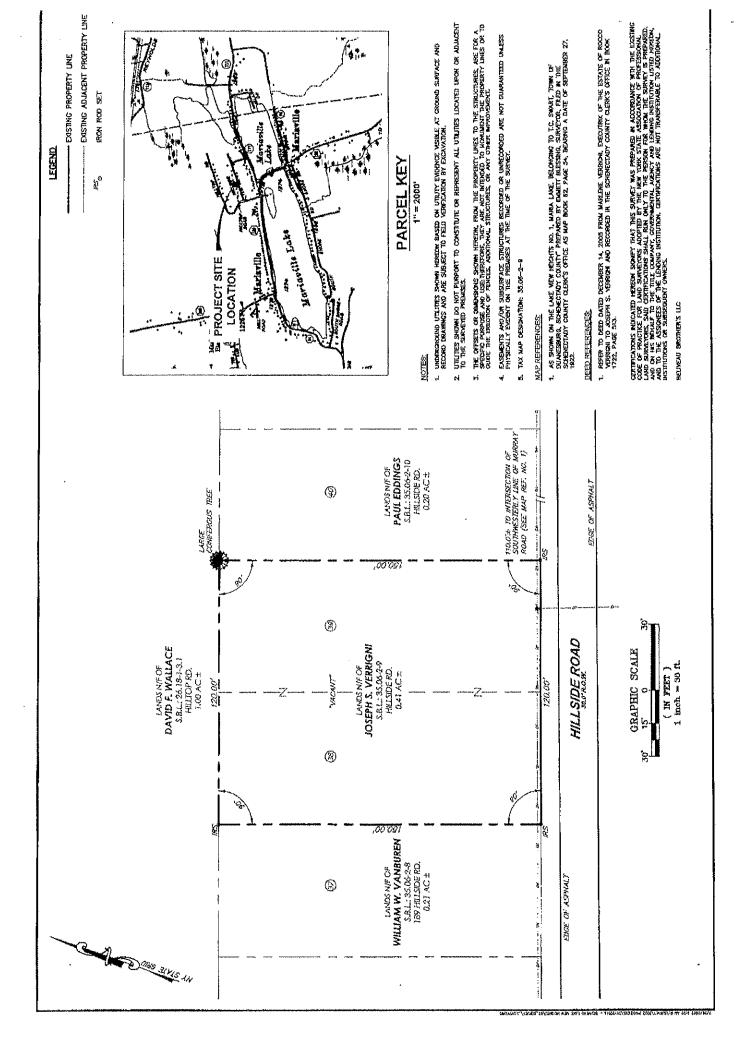
Pettit aye, Ganster aye, Gage aye, Lack aye, Boggs aye. Approved

VARIANCE APPLICATION TOWN OF DUANESBURG ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

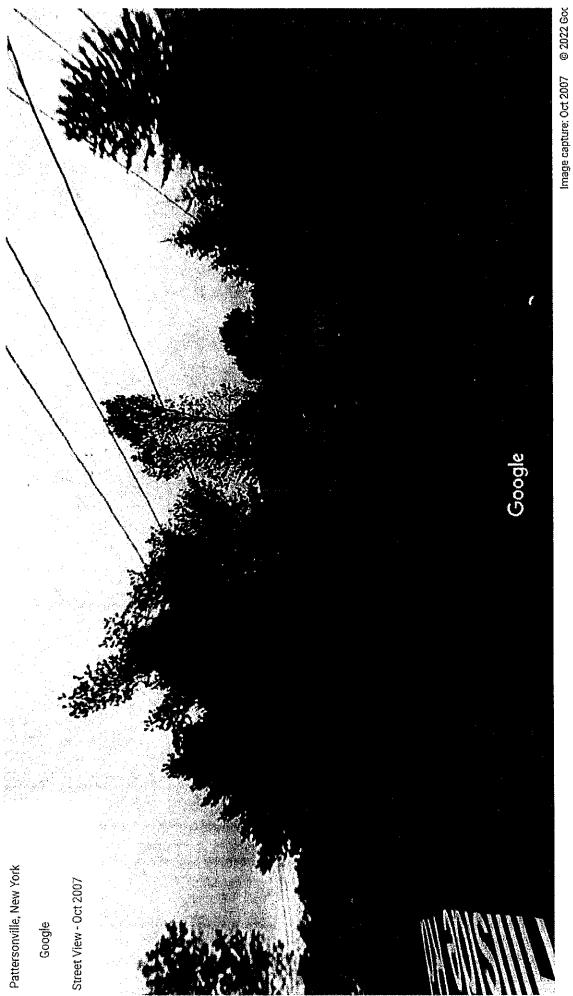
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For Use By SCDEDP ZONING COORDINATION REFERRAL SCHENECTADY COUNTY DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING Received Recommendations shall be made within 30 days after receipt of a full statement of the Case No. proposed action. Returned FROM: Legislative Body Municipality: ☑ Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Duanesburg Planning Board (tel.) 386-2225 TO: Schenectady County Department of Economic Development and Planning (fax) 382-5539 Schaffer Heights, 107 Nott Terrace, Suite 303 Schenectady, NY 12308 **ACTION:** ☐Zoning Code/Law Amendment JSpecial Permit Zoning Map Amendment ☐Use Variance ☐Subdivision Review ☑Area Variance ☐Site Plan Review Other (specify) PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING DATE: March 21th, 2023 SUBJECT: #23-01 McKinley/Proctor: SBL#68.00-3-30.111, (C) located at 1896 Western Turnpike is seeking a side yard variance under Section 11.6(2) of the Town of Duanesburg Subdivision Ordiance. **REQUIRED** Public hearing notice & copy of the application. 1. Map of property affected. (Including Tax Map I.D. number if available) ENCLOSURES: 2. Completed environmental assessment form and all other materials required by the referring body 3. in order to make its determination of significance pursuant to the state environmental quality review act. 1. This zoning case is forwarded to your office for review in compliance with Sections 239-I, 239-m and 239-n of Article 12-B of the General Municipal Law, New York State. 2. This material is sent to you for review and recommendation because the property affected by the proposed action is located within 500 feet of the following: the boundary of any city, village or town; the boundary of any existing or proposed County or State park or other recreation area; the right-of-way of any existing or proposed County or State parkway, thruway, expressway, road or the existing or proposed right-of-way of any stream or drainage channel owned by the County or for which the County has established channel lines; ☐ the existing or proposed boundary of any County or State-owned land on which a public building or institution is situated: ☐ the boundary of a farm operation located in an agricultural district, as defined by Article 25-AA of the agriculture and markets law. The referral requirement of this subparagraph shall not apply to the granting of area variances. SUBMITTED BY: Name: Carol Sowycz Title: Planning/Zoning Clerk Address: 5853 Western Turnpike Duanesburg, NY 12056 E-mail: csowycz@duanesburg.net Phone: (518) 895-2040 Signature

