# **AGENDA** TOWN OF SOMERSET **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 8, 2022** 7:30

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

### **AREA VARIANCE HEARING:**

Owner/ Applicant: Lauritz Dent

Property Location: 8701 Lake Road

(Tax Map No. 9.00-2-11.1)

Barker, Niagara County, New York

Project: To consider application for Variance of the Town Code to allow for the construction of an accessory building approximately 8.9 feet from said parcel's west property line (side yard line) in the R-1 Single Family Residential District, where the Zoning code requires a minimum of 15 feet of side yard space from an accessory structure.

And also to consider application for Variance of the Town Code to allow for the placement of an accessory building in front of a primary residence, where the Zoning Code requires such accessory building to be located to the rear of the front building line.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – February 8, 2022

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

**OLD BUSINESS** 

**NEW BUSINESS** – L. Dent application for Variance

**ADJOURNMENT** 



Date: 21 Feb 2022

TO: ZONING BOARD, TOWN OF SOMERSET	
Pursuant to Article VIII Section 205-28 of the Galvariance is hereby made:	Code of the Town of Somerset, application for
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proposed uses.)	onstruction plans showing an facilities and
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Owner: Lauritz Dent	Applicant: Lounts Dent
Address: 8701 Lake Rd	Address: 8701 Lake RJ
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Site Plan	
Sea Plot map / Blue Parts	
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signed.	Date: 21 Feb 22

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information		
Name of Action or Project:	<u></u>	
Garage		
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):		
Side Yord (west Side)		
Brief Description of Proposed Action:		
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Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Telephone:		
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8701 Lake Rd		
City/PO: State: Zip	Code:	
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I. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan local law ordinance	NO	YES
administrative rule, or regulation?  If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that		
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.	M	
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency?	NO	YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  5 acres  4 13 acres		
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.  Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Compagnial Magnidential (substitution)		
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☐Forest ☐Agriculture ☐Aquatic ☐Other (specify):		

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	브	]	
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6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural		NO	YES
landscape?		H	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental At	0	1::	1
If Yes, identify:	ea?	NO	YES
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
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b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?			13
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed act	ion?		H
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11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
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If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: no water / no boll coms		1	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?		NO	YES
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b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		닏	
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13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain		NO	YES
wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		T A	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	ł		
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:	- 1		
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15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed		NO	YES
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	ŀ		——————————————————————————————————————
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16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES
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17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?		NO	YES
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain purpose and size:		<del> </del>
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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	9	
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE I	BEST O	FMY
Applicant/sponsor name: Louiste Dit  Signature: Date: 21 Peb 2022	<b>د</b>	

Zoning Board Members,

Here is the scope of this project:

I plan to build a two (2) story detached garage in my side yard (west). This property was acquired in 2019 4.5 acers, since then it has been a nightmare to get the two Parcells combined. So, if you look now the SBL # shows the true lot size, but if you look at the tax bill for 8701 Lake Road it shows the original lot dimensions of ½ acer. Now that's out of the way

The garage will be built on the old 51-foot easement to the acreage. In doing this I will need you to consider 2 separate variances

- 1- Property line set back, If I center the structure in that 51-foot space that leaves a set back of 8.9 feet on the west side
- 2- A secondary structure in front of a primary residence, I have a limited clear space to build this structure. I am trying to have as little environmental impact as possible, by removing mature Healthy trees. The general location selected will require the least amount of site prep, further reducing any environment impact

As of now some of the standard questions that have been thought through rain runoff, yes run off from the west side of the roof will most likely make it into the neighbor's ditch. That ditch ultimately runs back into my property feeding into a larger one behind my house.

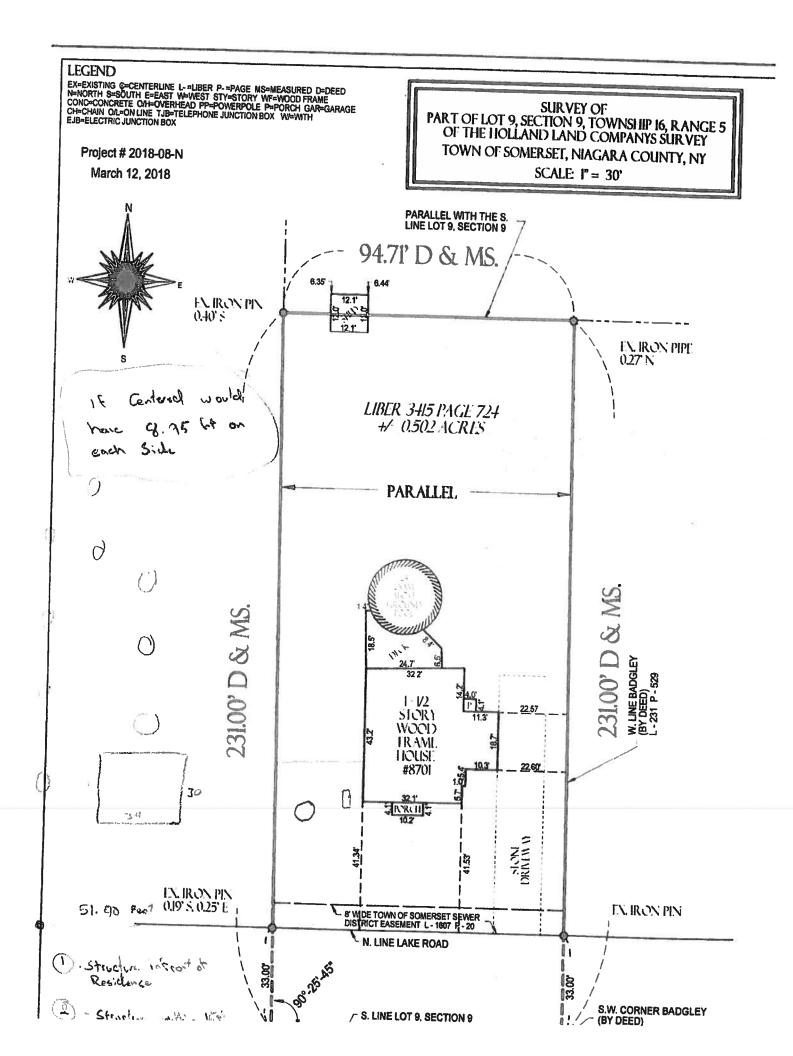
Thank you for you consideration in this

Respectfully

Lauritz (Larry) Dent

8701 Lake Road

Barker, NY, 14012



# STANDARD CONSTRUCTION NOTES

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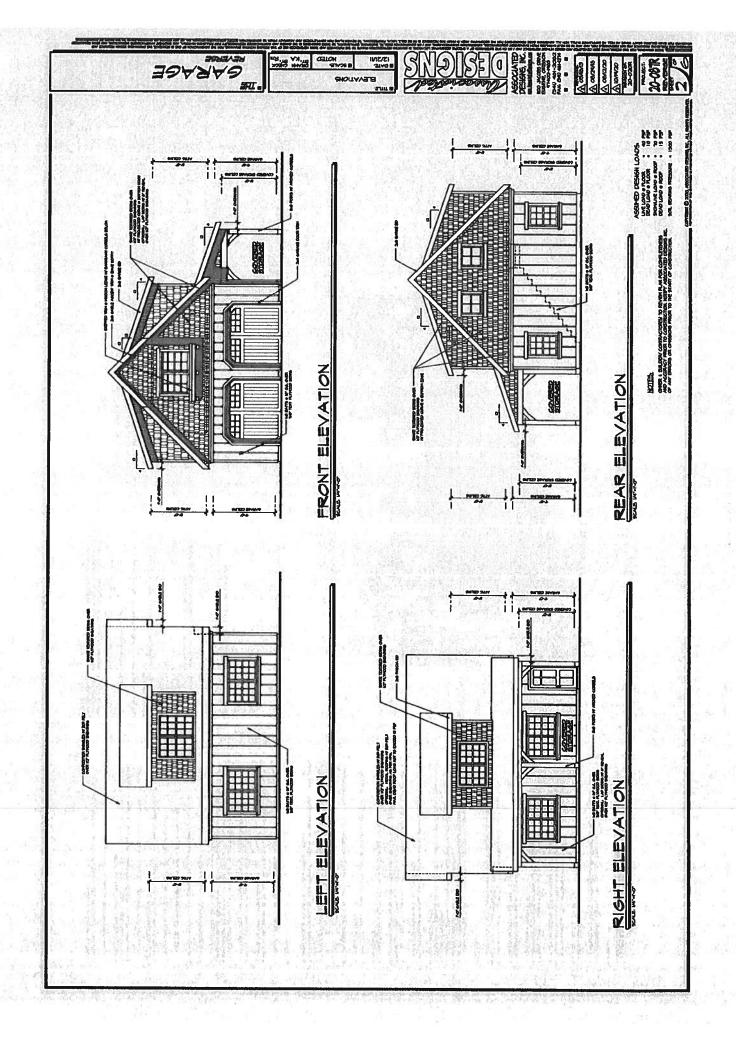
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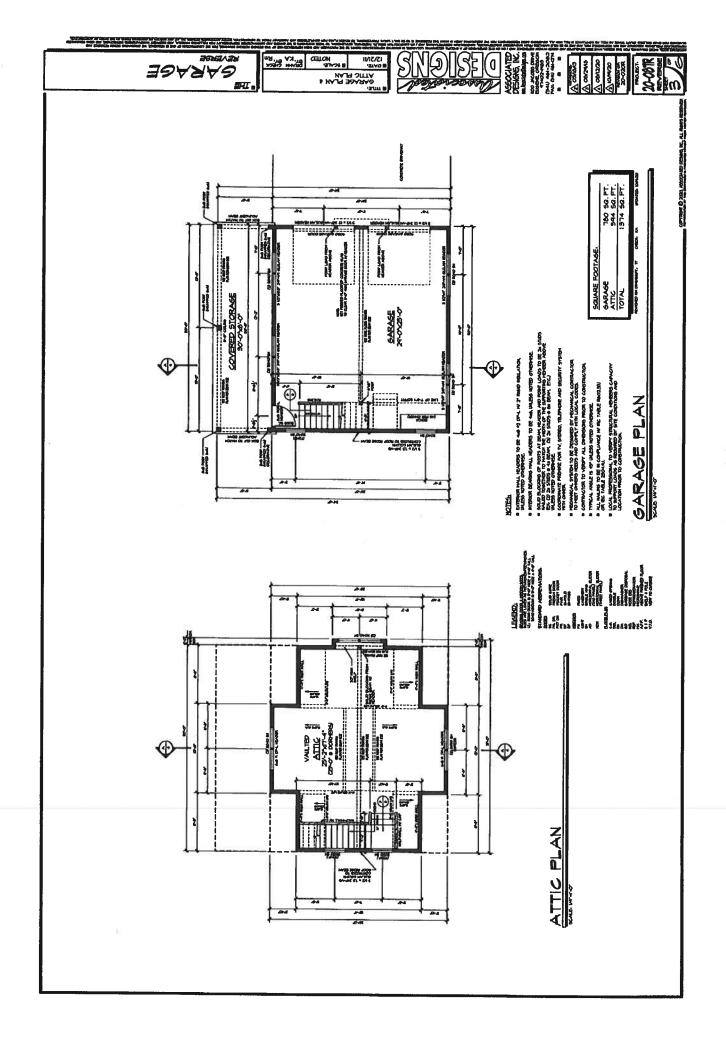
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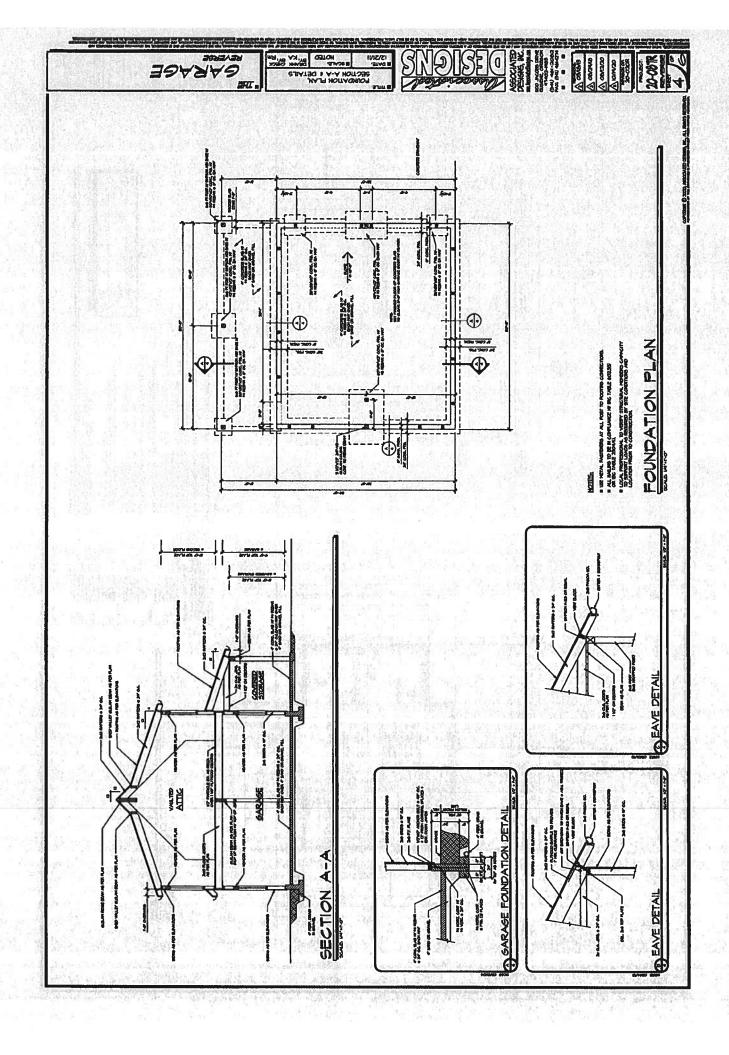
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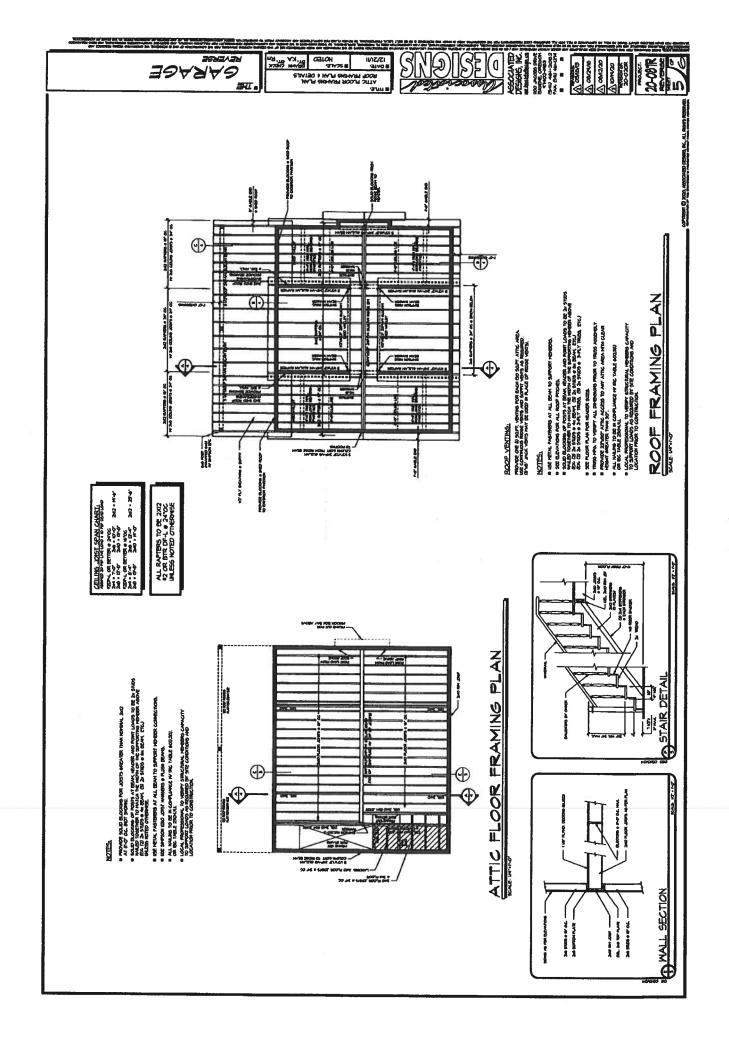
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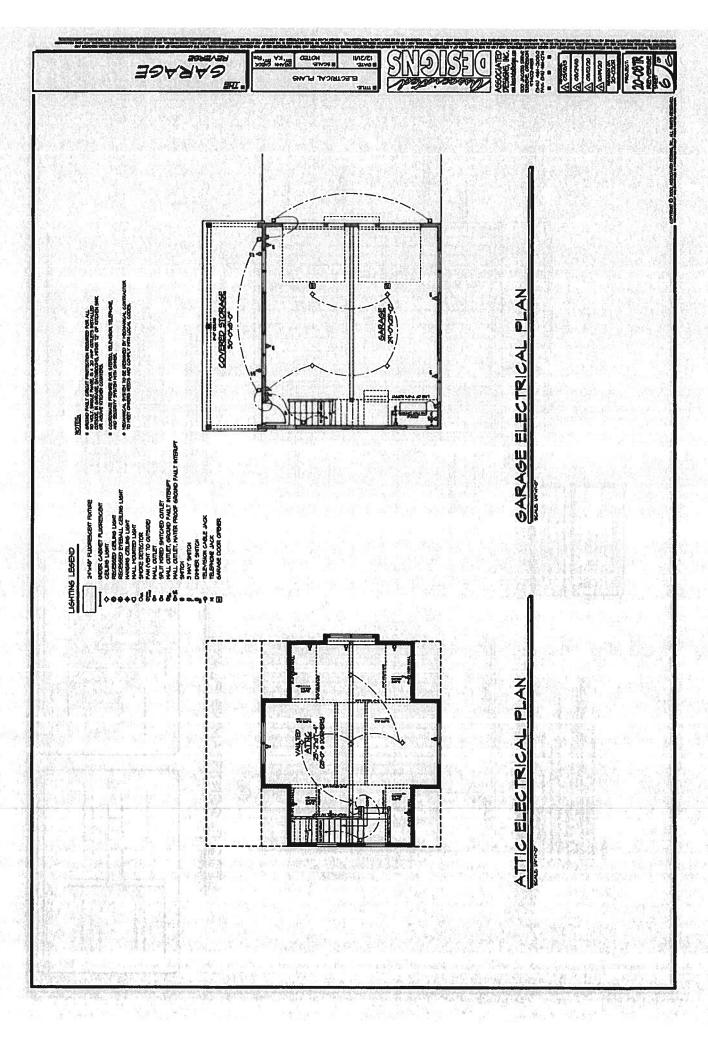
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# **TOWN OF SOMERSET ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FEBRUARY 8, 2022** 7:30PM

Present

Scott Ecker, Chairman

**Amos Andrews** Joe Provencher Kent Wakefield

David Haylett, Attorney

Audience

**Nathan Sutch** 

Ben Atwater - neighbor

Fred Leuer

Chairman Ecker called the Public Hearing to order at 7:35pm.

### AREA VARIANCE HEARING

**Property Location: 1157 Quaker Road** 

(Tax Map No. 9.00-2-3)

Barker, Niagara County, New York

Owner:

Nathan Sutch

**Project:** To consider application for Variance of the Town Code to allow for the construction of an accessory building approximately 5 feet from the said parcel's south property line, and approximately 10 feet from the said parcel's east property line in the R-1 Single Family Residential District, where the Zoning Code requires a minimum of 15 feet of side yard space (south line) and 20 feet of rear yard space (east line) from an accessory structure.

The hearing opened with N. Sutch explaining that he is looking to build a 24'x32' accessory building and maximize his yard space. His goal was to turn his attached garage into living space and put a pole barn in the back which would be built on a concrete pad.

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the property line as long as there is 10'.

### **FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

A. Andrews asked if he was going to grade around the outside of it to which N. Sutch replied yes, that it would be grade level to match the height of the yard. S. Ecker replied that fill would have to be brought in to make that happen and that he was concerned about having to add fill to a lot with only 5' access. S. Ecker asked if there is a right-of-way adjacent to the property line. Atty. Haylett confirmed that it is part of the parcel and not a rite-of-way. S. Ecker referenced an adjacent ditch and asked B. Atwater if he owns land south of the ditch to which he replied that his land goes 30' to the south. He explained that about 20 years ago, the town cleaned out the ditch and that he would now like to utilize the area by clearing out the ditch to give better accessibility to the road. He stated that he is concerned about having a pole barn only 5' away because it will make it difficult to work on clearing the ditch. He went on to explain that the ditch goes to a culvert in front of the road. He said that he is not concerned about east side of

N. Sutch produced an overhead picture of the property and explained that the ditch is 4-5' deep and Y's out as it gets to the back of the property. Atty. Haylett asked where the ditch leads to which B. Atwater replied that it is quite lengthy and goes to the east. Atty. Haylett commented that the ditch may be draining multiple properties and that may be why the town got involved with draining it years ago.

J. Provencher asked what the total width of the property is to which N. Sutch replied that it is 100' in the front and 130' in the rear. J. Provencher stated that if the pole barn could just be moved over to 15' then there would be no need for a variance. S. Ecker added that if there was concern of losing an existing pine tree, N. Sutch could move the barn toward Quaker Road which would enable him to move 15' off the side lot. K. Wakefield expressed that he is strong with the 15' requirement because it would be tough for sizeable equipment to clear the ditch with anything less than 15'. Atty. Haylett asked N. Sutch if he has a design for the pole barn to which he replied that it is metal and is common for the area.

Atty. Haylett summed up that the reason for the hearing was to approve or deny the construction of an accessory building 5' to the south property line and the 10' to the east property line. The hearing could be left open for a month or closed that night, and a vote taken. He explained that the proposed action is an Area Variance and there is a Type II action under SEQRA for both.

# **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** PAGE 3 **FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

On a motion by J. Provencher, seconded by K. Wakefield the following resolution was

ADOPTED

Andrews, Ecker, Provencher, Wakefield Ayes 4

Nays 0

Resolution: Close the public hearing

At 8:05 the public hearing was closed, and the meeting was opened.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES from December 14, 2021:

On a motion by J. Provencher, seconded by K. Wakefield, the following resolution was

**ADOPTED** 

Ayes Andrews, Ecker, Provencher, Wakefield

Nays 0

Resolution: The minutes of December 14, 2021, were accepted as submitted.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** 

There were no Communications

**OLD BUSINESS:** 

There was no Old Business

**NEW BUSINESS:** AREA VARIANCE – Side Set-Back

Atty. Haylett reviewed the findings as follows: Whether an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood will be created: 1) Minimal. Pole barns are common in the neighborhood. 2) Whether the benefit sought can be accomplished by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue - Yes, the applicant could move the building 15' off the lot line. 3) Whether request is substantial - Yes. 4) Whether the variance will have an adverse or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood -- it could have adverse and environmental impacts due to its close proximity to the drainage ditch running along the property line. 5) Whether the difficulty is self-created -the difficulty is self-created because the barn could be moved over.

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### **FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

On a motion by J. Provencher to approve the construction of an accessory building approximately 5' from the said parcel's south property line, the following resolution was

DENIED

Ayes

3 Andrews, Ecker, Wakefield

Nays

1 Provencher

**Resolution:** 

Variance denied. The pole barn is to remain 15' off the side

setback

On a motion by K. Wakefield, seconded by A. Andrews to approve 10' rear yard setback, the following resolution was

ADOPTED

Ayes

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Andrews, Ecker, Provencher, Wakefield

Nays

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Resolution: Approval of the Area Variance of a 32' x 24' pole barn 10' from the property's east line, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Variance shall conform to ordinances of the Town of Somerset in all other respects.
- 2. Any violation of the conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Variance.
- 3. The premises shall be kept neat and orderly.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, K. Wakefield made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm, seconded by J. Provencher. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Lewis
Zoning Board Secretary