## TOWN OF PITTSFORD

 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDAJune 15, 2020

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN AREA VARIANCE - NEW

- 85 Knollwood Drive, Tax \# 138.17-1-5, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 (B) (6) (Side Setback) and $\S 185-141$ (F) (1) (Outdoor Illumination of Recreational courts) to allow the construction of an outdoor recreation court (Tennis Court). The tennis court is proposed to be located in the rear yard at approximately 14 feet from the right property line and will include 22 ' tall lights illuminating the play area. The size is proposed to be $60^{\prime} \times 120^{\prime}$. Property is zoned RN-Residential Neighborhood District.
- 32 Wexford Glen, Tax \# 163.04-4-26, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) \& (2) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Pavilion) located in the rear yard. The structure is proposed to be approximately 224 Sq . Ft. and approximately $13^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ in height. Property is zoned RNResidential Neighborhood District.
- 22 East Park Road, Tax \# 151.17-3-13, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code § 185 -17 (B) (1) for the construction of an addition with a front setback of approximately 40'. Town Code requires a 50 ' minimum front setback. Property is zoned RN - Residential Neighborhood District
- 78 Willard Road, Tax \# 177.02-1-11, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Storage Shed) located in the rear yard. The structure is proposed to be approximately 364 Sq. Ft. Property is zoned AG - Agricultural District.
- 7 Duxbury Way, Tax \# 151.11-1-19, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Storage Shed) located in the rear yard. The structure is proposed to be approximately 280 Sq. Ft. Property is zoned RN- Residential Neighborhood District.
- 105 Stuyvesant Road, Tax \# 178.11-1-18, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (6) for the construction of a garden shed located in the rear yard and encroaching into the side setback. The structure is proposed to be located approximately 4 ' from the right side setback and outside of the rear buffer zone. Property is zoned RN- Residential Neighborhood District.
- 393 Thornell Road, Tax \# 178.04-1-59.1, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) \& (6) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Storage Shed) located in the rear yard and encroaching into the left side setback. The structure is proposed to be approximately 192 Sq . Ft. with a right side setback of 5'. Property is zoned RN- Residential Neighborhood District.


## REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2020

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1. Zoom

- In your web browser, go to https://townofpittsford.zoom.us/i/83400356261?pwd=eGFKZWVESnM0djRxekl6ajRSWmVwdz09 You will be connected to the meeting.

2. Telephone

- You can access the meeting by phone. Use any of the phone numbers below, then enter the meeting ID when prompted. The Meeting ID is 8340035 6261. No password is necessary.
(929) 205-6099
(253) 215-8782
(346) 248-7799
(312) 626-6799
(301) 715-8592
(669) 900-6833


# draft <br> TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS <br> MINUTES <br> March 16, 2020 

## PRESENT

George Dounce, Chairperson; Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner, Barbara Servé, Phil Castleberry, David Rowe

## ALSO PRESENT

Cathy Koshykar, Town Board Liaison; Mark Lenzi, Building Inspector; Robert Koegel, Town Attorney (teleconference); Susan Donnelly, Secretary to the Board

## ABSENT

Mike Rose
George Dounce, Chairperson, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to order at 7:00 pm.

Mark Lenzi indicated that the applications before the Board this evening is a Type II Action under 6NYCRR $\S 617.5$ (c) (7) or (12) \& (13) and, therefore, is not subject to Environmental Review under SEQRA. The applications are exempt from review by the Monroe County Planning Department based on an agreement with Monroe County dated October 7, 2008.

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN AREA VARIANCE - NEW

- 48 N Country Club Drive, Tax \# 151.05-1-19, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-17 $E$ to allow the construction of an addition. The addition is proposed to encroach into the side yard setback by approximately 2 ' where code requires a 10 ' side yard setback. Property zoned RN Residential Neighborhood District

Jim Fahy of Fahy Design Associates was present to discuss the application with the Board.
Mr. Fahy described the project as an expansion of the garage with additional renovation to provide storage. He referenced the Board's "measuring stick" for variances as how the benefit of the project will outweigh the detriments. He stated that the new garage will pull parked vehicles out of view and help the drainage on the property.

The owners said they have met with the neighbors on their project. Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner noted that the neighbor indicated that they were in favor of the plans.

Barb Serve noted that this garage is not in character with the neighborhood.
When questioned about the timeframe of construction, Mr. Fahy noted that the applicants are anxious to start the project and will also have to also appear for approval from the Design Review and Historic Preservation Board.

There was no public comment.
Barb Serve moved to close the Public Hearing and David Rowe seconded.
All Ayes.

- 619 Mendon Road, Tax \# 178.03-2-8, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) \& (2) for the construction of a Residential Storage Building of approximately $24 \times 36$ ( $864 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft}$.) located in the rear yard. The oversized accessory structure will be constructed to a height of approximately 23 '. Property is zoned RN - Residential Neighborhood District.

The homeowner, Kevin Ryan, was present.
Mr. Ryan described the project to the Board, an oversized accessory structure which will be constructed in a barn/carriage style. He indicated that the neighbors on the north side of his property are in favor of the project and that no houses on West Bloomfield Road will be able to see the structure.

He showed the Board samples of the material and a color rendering.
There was no public comment.
Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner moved to close the Public Hearing and Phil Castleberry seconded.
All Ayes.

- 900 Linden Avenue, Tax \# 138.16-1-11.11 \& 138.16-1-11.12, Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-50 (D) (1) \& (2) for the construction of an open Recreational Vehicle Storage area with a front setback of $273^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ from the road right away and a lot size of 1.53 acres. Town Code requires a 500' front setback from the road right of way and a minimum lot size of 10 acres for outside storage. Property is zoned Light Industrial.

Representatives from Mitchell Design Build were in attendance. The proposal is to utilize an existing asphalt parking lot for recreational vehicle storage. The area is well shielded with large growth trees and the NYS Department of Transportation is one of the bordering neighbors. The area will receive less daily use than before.

When asked about the time frame, it was indicated that the transition will be complete by fall. All vehicles on site will require licensing and registration.
David Rowe inquired about lapsed licensing and registration and it was indicated that this will be addressed in a Special Use permit from the Planning Board.
There was no public comment.
David Rowe moved to close the Public Hearing and Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner seconded.
All Ayes.

## DECISION FOR 48 N. COUNTRY CLUB ROAD - AREA VARIANCE

A written Resolution to grant the area variance for 48 N. Country Club Road was moved by Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner and seconded by George Dounce.

Chairman George Dounce called for a roll call vote.

| Michael Rose voted | Absent |
| :--- | :--- |
| Barbara Servé voted | Aye |
| David Rowe voted | Aye |
| Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner voted | Aye |
| George Dounce voted | Aye |
| Phil Castleberry voted | Aye |

The approved Resolution contains the following Specific Conditions:

1. This variance is granted only for the plans submitted and prepared by the Applicant dated March 5, 2020.
2. All construction is to be completed by December 31, 2022.
3. The application is subject to the approval of the Design Review and Historic Preservation Board.

## DECISION FOR 619 MENDON ROAD - AREA VARIANCE

A written Resolution to grant the area variance for 619 Mendon Road was moved by George Dounce and seconded by Phil Castleberry.

Chairman George Dounce called for a roll call vote.

Michael Rose voted Barbara Servé voted David Rowe voted Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner voted George Dounce voted Phil Castleberry voted

Absent
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

The approved Resolution contains the following Specific Conditions:

1. This variance is granted only for the plans submitted and prepared by the Applicant dated March 5, 2020.
2. All construction is to be completed by December 31, 2020.
3. The application is subject to the approval of the Design Review and Historic Preservation Board.

## DECISION FOR 900 LINDEN AVENUE - AREA VARIANCE

A written Resolution to grant the area variance for 900 Linden Avenue was moved by George Dounce and seconded by Barbara Serve.

Chairman George Dounce called for a roll call vote.

Michael Rose voted
Barbara Servé voted
David Rowe voted
Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner voted
George Dounce voted
Phil Castleberry voted

Absent
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

The approved Resolution contains the following Specific Conditions:

1. This variance is granted only for the plans submitted and prepared by the Applicant dated February 14, 2020.
2. All construction is to be completed by December 31, 2021.

POINT PERSONS FOR APRIL 20, 2020 MEETING
145 Kilbourn Road - Phil Castleberry
32 Wexford Glen - Barbara Serve

## REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 17, 2020 MINUTES

George Dounce moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2020 meeting as written. All Ayes.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT
George Dounce moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. All Ayes.
Respectfully submitted,

Susan Donnelly
Secretary to the Zoning Board of Appeals

## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

85 Knollwood Drive ROCHESTER, NY 14618

## Property Owner:

Wegman, Nicole
85 Knollwood Dr
Rochester, NY 14618

## Applicant or Agent:

Wegman, Nicole
85 Knollwood Dr
Rochester, NY 14618

Present Zoning of Property: RN Residential Neighborhood
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

Town Code Requirement is: Proposed Conditions: Resulting in the Following Variance:

| Right Lot Line: | 20 | Right Lot Line: | 14 | Right Lot Line: | 6.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0.0 |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0.0 |
| Height: | 0 | Height: | 0 | Height: | 0.0 |
| Size: | 0 | Size: | 0 | Size: | 0.0 |

Code Section(s): 185-113 B (6) 185-114 F (1)
Description: Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 (B) (6) (Side Setback) and §185-141 (F) (1)
(Outdoor Illumination of Recreational courts) to allow the construction of an outdoor recreation court (Tennis Court). The tennis court is proposed to be located in the rear yard at approximately 14 feet from the right property line and will include $22^{\prime}$ tall lights illuminating the play area. The size is proposed to be 60' x $120^{\prime}$.

June 04, 2020


Date
Mark Lenzi - Building Inspector CEO

## RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning



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Zoning Board of Appeals - 11 S. Main Street - Pittsford, 14534-2486260
CHECKUST: Please check your paperwork against the following list prior to submitting it to the Zoning Board of Appeals Secretary. These documents should be collated into packets no larger than $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by $11^{\prime \prime}$ in size so they are readily mailable.

B 1. Zoning Board of Appeals application form (pg.5) 12 copies
$\square 2$ Authorization to make application (pg. 6) 12 copies (when applicable)
$\square$ 3. Instrument survey map, 12 copies
$\square$ 4. Scaled sketch, 12 copies
$\square$ 5. Elevations, 12 copjes6. Any other materials, such as photographs, maps, landscape plans, specifications, details, etc. which would further clarify the application, 12 copies
$\square$ 7. Tests (written response to each) for granting area variances (pg. 7) 12 copios
$\square$ 8. Disclosure Form $E$ (pg. 8) 12 copies

- 9. Check made out to "Town of Pittsford" for application fee.


## GIVEN TO APPLIGANT:

$\square$ Referral form
$\square$ Applicable Code Sections
I Application Packet

## RECENEDFROU APPLICANT:

$\square 12$ complete sets of application materials
$\square$ Fee Payment

Date of Public Hearing: $\qquad$
NOTE: All application materials will be avaliable for public neview.

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE

Submission Date:
4/18/2020
Applicant:
Jason Whehle/Nicole Wegman
Address:
85 Knollwood Drive 14618


Property Owner:
(iff dififerent than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail: $\qquad$
(If applicant is not the property owner please complete the Authorization to Make Application Form.)

## Property Location:

85 Knollwood Drive 14618
Gurrent Zoning:
RN
\#138.17-01-05
Tax Map Number: $\qquad$
Application For: $\square$ Residential Commercial $\square$ Other
Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:
Installation of a $60^{\prime} \times 120^{\prime}$ tennis court in the rear yard of 85 Knollwood with 8 dark-sky compliant lights

A Setback variance is requested as the court encroaches on the west property line by 6 feet. However, the entire area affected by set back of the court is $1 \%$ as $99 \%$ of the court will lay within the allowed setback

A variance is requested for the 8 lights shown on the plan for court illumination. Mitigating the lights will be transplanted arbor vitae, topography, and positioning.

SWORN STATEMENT: As appticant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all


TOWN OF PITTSFORD AREA VARIANCE AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION
Zoning Board of Appeals - 11 S. Main Street - Pitsford, 14534-248-6260

If the applicant is not the owner of the subject property, this form must be completed and signed by the owner.


Tax Parcel\# $\qquad$ do hereby authorize
$\qquad$ to make application to the Town of Pitsford Zoning Board of Appeats, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 for the purpose(s) of $\qquad$
$\qquad$


NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF AREA VARIANCES TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b).

## IESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES

In making its determiration, the zoning board of appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welf are of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination, the board shall also consider the following:
(Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge)

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance willnot produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborthood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:

The variance requested will not produce an undesirable change to the character of the neighborhood as: it is located in the rear yard, shielded by topography and is surrounded on the east, west, and south property borders by 25 -foot mature conifer and deciduous trees.

The closest structure in Woodbury Estates is 194+/-feet away with a significant wood line between structures. The proximity to the east property line is $277+/$-feet from the closest edge of the court

The proposed location of the tennis court is not viewable from Knollwood Drive
Any impact of light will be mitigated by tranplanting large arbor vitae to supplement the existing foliage and limit the hours of operation for the lights

All of these isolating conditions make the impact to the neighborhood virtually nonexistent.
2. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the ownerbapplicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

All other locations for this court would result in placing the court in significantly more visible locations, thereby requiring extensive additional site work and more difficult to screen.

Moving the court to the east would create structural damage to an existing brick retaining wall. The proposed location was determined after careful consideration of all the existing site features (trees, topography, retaining walls, and visibility) and determined to be the best possible location relative to site disruption and visibility.

## IESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)

3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:

In our opinion, the variance request is minimal given the courts' proximity to neighbors, the existence of a thick and mature tree line on the properties edge, the inability to see the court from Knollwood Drive and the overall lot coverage. Additionally limits to the time of operation will be consistent with existing town hours of opperation limits on lighting.

The lot coverage is:
Total Site Area: 122,219 SF
Total Impervious/Built: 20,505 SF
Percent Build Out: 17\%
Percent Build Out Allowable: $40 \%$
It is our belief these facts bear out that the variance request is minimal
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighbortrood or zoning district:
The reason for no adverse effects or impact on the physical or environmental condition is the proposed project is isolated from the neighborhood. Please refer to the site map to see the tennis courts proximity to adjacent properties and Knollwood Drive.

Given the size of the parcel, that the plan utilizes the topography and existing plant structure for screening and their size, it's proximity to neighboring structures and Knolwood Drive we believe renders this site unique and therefore using this as a precedent for future Zoning Variances would make any future request very difficult to repeat the conditions upon which a variance was granted

- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarify preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created?

While all variance requests can be viewed as self-created, this request has been thoughtfully approached to work with existing conditions and to minimize the impact on the neighbors and neighborhood.

In positioning the tennis court as we have, it does in fact require consideration of these variances. However, if the position of the court were placed so that variances we not required, the net result would be a more disrupted site with greater visibility from Knollwood Drive and closer to the Knollwood neighbor.

# Disclosure Form E 

## STATE OF NEW YORK

## COUNTY OF MONROE

## In the Matter of

## Wehle-Wegman 85 Knollwood Tennis Court

## (Project Name)

The undersigned, being the applicants) to the...
$\square$ Town Board Zoning Board of Appeals $\square$ Planning Board Architectural Review Board ... of the Town of Pittsford, for a...
$\square$ change of zoning $\square$ special permit $\square$ building permit $\square$ permit $\square$ amendment
$\square$ variance $\square$ approval of a plat $\square$ exemption from a plat or official map
...issued under the provisions of the Ordinances, Local Laws, Rule or Regulations constituting the zoning and planning ordinances regulations of the Town of Pittsford, do hereby certify that I have read the provisions of Section $\$ 809$ of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York attached to this certificate.

I do further certify that there is no officer of the State of New York, the County of Monroe or of the Town of Pittsford or of any other municipality of which the Town of Pittsford is a part who is interested in the favorable exercise of discretion by said Board as to this application, except for those named below.

## Name (s) Addresses)


(City /Town, State, Zip Conte)

# Short Environmental Assessment Form <br> 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.



| 14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply Shoreline Forest $\square$ Agricultural/grasslands $\square$ Early mid-successional Wetland $\square$ Urban $\square$ Suburban | $\square$ Shoreline $\square$ Forest $\square$ Agricultural/grasslands $\square$ Early mid-successional |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered? | NO | YES |
|  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 16. Is the project site located in the 100 -year flood plan? | NO | YES |
|  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, <br> a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <br> b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: | NO | YES |
|  |  | $\checkmark$ |
|  | $\checkmark$ |  |
|  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Storm run off will be routed to the existing storm water detention facility by a proposed storm water piping. |  |  |
| 18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? <br> If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: | NO | YES |
|  |  |  |
| 19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? <br> If Yes, describe: | NO | YES |
|  |  |  |
| 20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? <br> If Yes, describe: | NO | YES |
|  |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE |  |  |
| Applicant/sponsor/name: ___ Date: |  |  |
| Signature: __Title: |  |  |



| Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental <br> Area] | No |
| :--- | :--- |
| Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State <br> Register of Historic Places or State Eligible <br> Sites] | No |
| Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites] | Yes |
| Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other <br> Regulated Waterbodies] | No |
| Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or <br> Endangered Animal] | No |
| Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain] | No |
| Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site] | No |



## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

32 Wexford Glen PITTSFORD, NY 14534

## Property Owner:

Brian DeJoy
32 Wexford GIn
Pittsford, NY 14534

## Applicant or Agent:

Brian DeJoy
32 Wexford Gln
Pittsford, NY 14534

Present Zoning of Property: RN Residential Neighborhood
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

| Town Code Requirement is: | Proposed Conditions: | Resulting in the Following Variance: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0.0 |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0.0 |
| Height: | 12 | Height: | 13.4 | Height: | -1.4000000000000004 |
| Size: | 180 | Size: | 224 | Size: | -44.0 |

Code Section(s): 185-113 B (2) 185-113 B (2)
Description: Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) \& (2) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Pavilion) located in the rear yard. The structure is proposed to be approximately 224 Sq . Ft. and approximately 13 '3" in height.

June 04, 2020


File Name:
Description: Added By:
Date Added:

RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning


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## TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE


(if different than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail: $\qquad$
(If applicant is not the property owner please complete the Authorization to Make Application Form.)

 Tax Map Number: $163-040-04-026$

Application For: $\square$ Residential Commercial $\square$ Other

Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:

The construction of an outdoor pavilion ( $14 \mathrm{ft} \times 16 \mathrm{ft}$ ) in the backyard of 32 Wexford Glen, Pittsford NY



## TOWN OF PITTSFORD

AREA VARIANCE AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION

Zoning Board of Appeals - 11 S. Main Street - Pittsford, 14534-248-6260

If the applicant is not the owner of the subject property, this form must be completed and signed by the owner.

I, $\qquad$ , the owner of the property located at:
(Street)
(Town)
(Zip)
Tax Parcel \# $\qquad$ do hereby authorize to make application to the
Town of Pittsford Zoning Board of Appeals, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 for the purpose(s) of $\qquad$

## NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF AREA VARIANCES TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b).

## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES

In making its determination, the zoning board of appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination, the board shall also consider the following:
(Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge)

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:
2. The pavilion that has been proposed is in keeping with the style of the home and neighborhood. It complements the landscape and does not impede the view or privacy of neighbors.
3. There is no detriment to nearby properties because the pavilion structure does not impede the view, nor does it impact neighboring landscape, nor does it affect the privacy of adjacent neighbors.
4. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the owner/applicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

The pavilion would serve as an outdoor gathering space for family, friends and likely neighborhood events. The size of the structure is necessary to accommodate dining and socialization areas. A smaller structure would not allow this accommodation.

## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)

3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:

The requested area variance is minimal. The height exceeds a non-area variance by $1 \mathrm{ft}, 3$ inches. The square footage exceeds a non-area variance by $44 \mathrm{ft} \mathrm{squared}$.
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or zoning district:

The requested area variance for the pavilion will be in keeping with the style of the home. It will not impact the water table or erode the landscape surrounding the structure.

- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created?

The alleged difficulty is, to a mild degree, self-created by only minimally exceeding the area variance. The design of the pavilion with these dimensions is pleasing to the eye and melds beautifully with the surroundings.

# Disclosure Form E 

## STATE OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of
(Project Name)
The undersigned, being the applicant(s) to the...

...issued under the provisions of the Ordinances, Local Laws, Rule or Regulations constituting the zoning and planning ordinances regulations of the Town of Pittsford, do hereby certify that I have read the provisions of Section $\S 809$ of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York attached to this certificate.
$I$ do further certify that there is no officer of the State of New York, the County of Monroe or of the Town of Pittsford or of any other municipality of which the Town of Pittsford is a part who is interested in the favorable exercise of discretion by said Board as to this application, except for those named below:

> Name(s) Address(es)







## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

22 East Park Road PITTSFORD, NY 14534
Property Owner:
Wolf, Bruno
22 East Park Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

## Applicant or Agent:

Wolf, Bruno
22 East Park Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

Present Zoning of Property: RN Residential Neighborhood
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

| Town Code Requirement is: |  | Proposed Conditions: |  | Resulting in the Following Variance: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Front Setback: | 50 | Front Setback: | 40 | Front Setback: | 50.0 |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: |  | Rear Setback: |  |
| Height: | 0 | Height: | 0 | Height: | 0.0 |
| Size: | 0 | Size: | 0 | Size: | 0.0 |

Code Section(s): 185-17 (B) (1)
Description: Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code § 185-17 (B) (1) for the construction of an addition with a front setback of approximately $40^{\prime}$. Town Code requires a 50 ' minimum front setback.

June 04, 2020


RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning


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TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE
Submission Date:
4.29.20

Hearing Date: $\qquad$
Applicant: BRUNO: LAURA WOLF

Address $\square$
Phone: 22 EAST PARK RS. Pitfeord, N.Y. 14534

Agent: $\qquad$ (if different than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ EMail: $\qquad$
Property Owner:
(if different than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail:
(If applicant is not the property owner please complete the Authorization to Make Application Form.)
Property Location: 22 EASt PARK RD. Current Zoning: RESVIBENTTAL

Tax Map Number: $\qquad$

Application For: $\square$ Residential $\square$ Other

Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:
AN ADDition to existing residence to add kitchen space Forward of front of House
(ORIGINAL VARIANCE FOR ADDITIONS TO EXISTING, RESIDENCE GRANTED AT THE NOVEHBER 18, 2019 MEETING)

SWORN STATEMENT: As applicant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all statements, descriptions, and signatures appearing on this form and all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



CERTIFICATION:
I, ANDREW M. HOOGE, HEREBY CERTIFY TO:
-BRUNO WOLF
-JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS
-STEWART TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
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3.) ABSTRACT OF TITLE No. 370988 (FIRST AMERICAN).
4.) EASEMENT TO R.G.\&E. \& R.T.C. PER LIBER 1455 OF DEEDS, PAGE 595. (ALONG SIDE \& REAR PROPERTY LINES)


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## NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF AREA VARIANCES TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b).

## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES

In making its determination, the zoning board of appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination, the board shall also consider the following:

## (Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge)

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:
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We ae asking for an additional $2^{\prime}$ to the front variance to be able to have the preferred kitchen layout as WAS Designed by the kTthen designator.
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2. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the owner/applicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

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TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)
3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:

Th te requested variance is minimal.
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or zoning district:

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- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created?

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## Disclosure Form E



The undersigned, being the applicant(s) to the...
$\square$ Town Board Zoning Board of Appeals $\square$ Planning Board $\square$ Architectural Review Board ... of the Town of Pittsford, for a...

| $\square$ | change of zoning | $\square$ | special permit | $\square$ | building permit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\square$ permit $\square$ amendment

... issued under the provisions of the Ordinances, Local Laws, Rule or Regulations constituting the zoning and planning ordinances regulations of the Town of Pittsford, do hereby certify that I have read the provisions of Section $\S 809$ of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York attached to this certificate.

I do further certify that there is no officer of the State of New York, the County of Monroe or of the Town of Pittsford or of any other municipality of which the Town of Pittsford is a part who is interested in the favorable exercise of discretion by said Board as to this application, except for those named below:

Name(s)
Address(es)


## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

78 Willard Road PITTSFORD, NY 14534

## Property Owner:

Chadwick Phillips
78 Willard Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

## Applicant or Agent:

Chadwick Phillips
78 Willard Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

Present Zoning of Property: AG Agricultural
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

| Town Code Requirement is: | Proposed Conditions: | Resulting in the Following Variance: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0.0 |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0.0 |
| Height: | 0 | Height: | 0 | Height: | 0.0 |
| Size: | 180 | Size: | 364 | Size: | -184.0 |

Code Section(s): 185-113 B (1)
Description: Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Storage Shed) located in the rear yard. The structure is proposed to be approximately $364 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft}$.

June 04, 2020


Date

RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning

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# TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE 

Submission Date:
$4-2-2020$ Hearing Date: $\qquad$
Applicant: Chadwick Phillips
Address: 78 Willard Rd Pittsford NY 14534
Phone: (585) 233-1881 E-Mail: chadwick.phillips585@gmail.com
Agent: $\qquad$
(if different than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail:
Property Owner: $\qquad$
(if different than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mak̃:
(If applicant is not the property owner please complete the Authorization to Make Application Form.)
Property Location: 78 Willard Rd $\qquad$ Current Zoning: $\qquad$
Tax Map Number: $\qquad$

Application For: $\square$ Residential $\square$ Commercial $\square$ Other

Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:
Replace old ( $80+$ years) deteriorating shed with a new shed in the same location. The current shed is 12.1 'x23.3' and the new shed would be 14'x26'. Would prefer to extend the new square footage towards the perimeter of the property, still well within setbacks.

SWORN STATEMENT: As applicant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all statements, descriptions, and signatures appearing on this form and all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



## NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF AREA VARIANCES TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b).

## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES

In making its determination, the zoning board of appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination, the board shall also consider the following:
(Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledges

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:

The property is surrounded by farmland with no close neighbors and the location of the shed has multiple trees and shrubs obscuring it's view as well. A rebuilt shed would improve the current appearance and the increase in size would be unnoticeable.
2. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the owner/applicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

Limited storage space and adding some extra square footage to the new shed would be very heipful in that regard.

## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)

3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:

Minimal. The new shed footprint would take up a small amount of space within an area that is unused and not seen from the road or closest neighbor.
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or zoning district:

The new shed will keep within the existing character of the property and the surrounding farmland and will essentially be a newer version of the existing shed. It will have the same traditional style as the current one.

- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created?

Due to the current condition of the $80+$ year existing shed, replacement makes much better sense than attempting to fix it. I enjoy maintaining this property myself and have found that it requires the owning of a significant amount of lawn and garden equipment. In order to prevent future outgrowing of current shed dimensions a little extra space would be very helpful. Our family plans to live and enjoy this home for many years to come.

## Disclosure Form E

## In the Matter of

## 78 Willard Shed Replacement

(Project Name)
The undersigned, being the applicant(s) to the...
$\square$ Town Board $\square$ Zoning Board of Appeals $\square$ Planning Board $\square$ Architectural Review Board
...of the Town of Pittsford, for a...
$\square$ change of zoning $\square$ special permit $\square$ building permit $\square$ permit $\square$ amendment

## $\square$ variance $\square$ approval of a plat $\square$ exemption from a plat or official map

...issued under the provisions of the Ordinances, Local Laws, Rule or Regulations constituting the zoning and pianning ordinances regulations of the Town of Pittsford, do hereby certify that I have read the provisions of Section §809 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York attached to this certificate.

I do further certify that there is no officer of the State of New York, the County of Monroe or of the Town of Pittsford or of any other municipality of which the Town of Pittsford is a part who is interested in the favorable exercise of discretion by said Board as to this application, except for those named below:

Name(s) Address(es)
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(Street Address)
Pittsford NY 14534
(City/Town, State, Zip Code)

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## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

7 Duxbury Way ROCHESTER, NY 14618
Property Owner:
Mooney, Ryan M
7 Duxbury Way
Rochester, NY 14618

## Applicant or Agent:

Mooney, Ryan M
7 Duxbury Way
Rochester, NY 14618

Present Zoning of Property: RN Residential Neighborhood
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

| Town Code Requirement is: | Proposed Conditions: |  | Resulting in the Following Variance: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0 | Right Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0.0 |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0.0 |
| Height: | 0 | Height: | 0 | Height: | 0.0 |
| Size: | 180 | Size: | 280 | Size: | -100.0 |

Code Section(s): 185-113 B (1) \& (6)
Description: Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Storage Shed) located in the rear yard. The structure is proposed to be approximately $280 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft}$.

June 04, 2020


Date

RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning


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# TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE 



SWORN STATEMENT: As applicant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all statements, descriptions, and signatures appearing on this form and all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


TOWN OF PITTSFORD AREA VARIANCE AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION
Zoning Board of Appeals - 11 S. Main Street - Pittsford, 14534-248-6260

If the applicant is not the owner of the subject property, this form must be completed and signed by the owner.

I, Ryan Mooney , the owner of the property located at:
7 Duxbury Way Rochester NY 14618
(Street)
Tax Parcel \# $\qquad$ do hereby authorize to make application to the Town of Pittsford Zoning Board of Appeals, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 for the purposes) of $\qquad$


## NEW YORK STATE

 STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF AREA VARIANCES TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b).
## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES

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(Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge)

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:

The current shed is located in a heavily wooded area in my backyard that is not visible by neighbors or the street. The current size is $8 \times 10$. I wish to simply increase the size of the shed in the same spot to $14 \times 20$. The shed will remain in a heavily wooded area that is not visible by neighbors or the street.
2. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the owner/applicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

The current square footage of the shed does not allow me to store my neccesary home and garden items such as patio furniture, garden tools, mower etc. The new shed will allow proper storage for all these items.
3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:
miniaml, simply adding size to current shed
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or zoning district:

There is zero adverse effects to neighborhood/zoning district as the shed is not visible

- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created? No

In the Matter of
(Project Name)
The undersigned, being the applicants) to the...
Town Board
Zoning Board of AppealsPlanning BoardArchitectural Review Board
... of the Town of Pittsford, for a...
[] change of zoningspecial permitbuilding permitpermitamendment
varianceapproval of a platexemption from a plat or official map
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. Snow Load - 50 psf
2. Wind Load- 100 mph
4. Termite - Moderate to Heavy
5. Decay - Sllght to Moderate
6. Flood Hazard/6ee Local Flood Maps




## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

105 Stuyvesant Road PITTSFORD, NY 14534

## Property Owner:

Beel, John A
105 Stuyvesant Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

## Applicant or Agent:

Beel, John A
105 Stuyvesant Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

Present Zoning of Property: RN Residential Neighborhood
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit
Town Code Requirement is: Proposed Conditions: Resulting in the Following Variance:

| Right Lot Line: | 10 | Right Lot Line: | 4 | Right Lot Line: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: |
| Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: |
| Height: | 0 | Height: | 0 | Height: |
| Size: | 0 | Size: | 0 | Size: |

Code Section(s): 185-113 B (6)
Description: Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (6) for the construction of a garden shed located in the rear yard and encroaching into the side setback. The structure is proposed to be located approximately 4 ' from the right side setback and outside of the rear buffer zone.

June 04, 2020


File Name:
Description: Added By:
Date Added:

RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning




## TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE

## Submission Date:

$\qquad$ Hearing Date:
John and Robin Beel

## Applicant:

105 Stuyvesant Rd
Address:
Phone: 8 E-Mail: $\quad$ mrbdoremi@gmail.com

Agent: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail: $\qquad$
Property Owner: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail:
(If applicant is not the property owner please complete the Authorization to Make Application Form.)
Property Location: Charter Oaks Neighborhood
178.11-1-18

Tax Map Number:

Application For: $\quad \square$ Residential $\quad \square$ Commercial $\square$ Other

Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:
We would like to erect a Lifetime shed in the Rear Yard area, 4 feet from the West property line. Placing the shed in the Rear Buffer is not an option. The back section of the property is wooded. The section directly in front of that is low and wet for a large part of the year.

We are requesting that the shed be allowed 4 feet from the property line because the standard 10 feet would leave dead space behind the shed while pushing the shed toward the center of the yard. The shed would be just behind the line of the rear wall of the house. The shed dimensions would be 14'8" (w) x 7'8" (d) x 8' (h)

SWORN STATEMENT: As applicant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all statements, descriptions, and signatures appearing on this form and all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


May14, 2020


# NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR THE granting of area variances TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b). 

## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES

In making its determination, the zoning board of appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination, the board shall also consider the following:
(Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge)

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:

- The color scheme of the shed is brown and tan, matching the color scheme of our home.
- The neighbors directly to the West have a large tree directly across from where the shed would be. When the tree has leaves, it would completely block their view of the shed from their back yard and back windows. The view of the shed from some of their side windows would also be obsecured. The tree would also block the view from all the other houses and yards to the West.

2. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the owner/applicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

- Placing the shed in the Rear Buffer is not an option. The back section of the property is wooded. The section directly in front of that is low and wet for a large part of the year.
- If the shed is placed the standard 10 feet, there would be a dead space behind the shed while obstructing usable space near the center of the yard.
- The shed should be placed on the West side of the property so that it is on the opposite from the drainage easment, and also for proximety to the garage and planned vegetable garden.


## TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)

3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:

The variance achieves substational justice due to several unique factors about our property. First, most of the rear buffer section of the yard is wooded. Secondly, our yard is the lowest property on our block. There is a small drainage channel just in front of the wooded area, and the area in front of that is wet for a majority of the year. Lastly, there is a sewer and drainage easment running down one side of the property, limiting the options for use.
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or zoning district:
The catch basin is on the opposite side of the property, in the back.

- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created?

No.

# Disclosure Form E 

## In the Matter of

Beel Shed
(Project Name)
The undersigned, being the applicant(s) to the...
$\square$ Town Board $\square$ Zoning Board of Appeals $\square$ Planning Board $\square$ Architectural Review Board ...of the Town of Pittsford, for a...

| $\square$ | change of zoning | $\square$ | special permit | $\square$ | building permit | $\square$ | permit | $\square$ |
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| amendment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

...issued under the provisions of the Ordinances, Local Laws, Rule or Regulations constituting the zoning and planning ordinances regulations of the Town of Pittsford, do hereby certify that I have read the provisions of Section §809 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York attached to this certificate.

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Name(s)
Address(es)
105 Stuyvesant Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

STUYVESANT


## Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

## Property Address:

393 Thornell Road PITTSFORD, NY 14534

## Property Owner:

Kleindienst, Steven J
393 Thornell Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

## Applicant or Agent:

Kleindienst, Steven J
393 Thornell Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534

Present Zoning of Property: RN Residential Neighborhood
Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

| Town Code Requirement is: | Proposed Conditions: |  | Resulting in the Following Variance: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Right Lot Line: | 10 | Right Lot Line: | 5 | Right Lot Line: | 5.0 |
| Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0 | Left Lot Line: | 0.0 |
| Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0 | Front Setback: | 0.0 |
| Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0 | Rear Setback: | 0.0 |
| Height: | 0 | Height: | 0 | Height: | 0.0 |
| Size: | 180 | Size: | 192 | Size: | -12.0 |

Code Section(s): 185-113 B (1) \& (6)
Description:Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code §185-113 B (1) \& (6) for the construction of an oversized accessory structure (Storage Shed) located in the rear yard and encroaching into the left side setback. The structure is proposed to be approximately 192 Sq. Ft. with a right side setback of 5'.

June 04, 2020


RN Residential Neighborhood Zoning



TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE

## Submission Date:

$\qquad$ Hearing Date: $\qquad$
Applicant: Steven kleindienst $\qquad$
Address: 393 THoRNELC RD
Phone: $\qquad$ EMail: SKLEINAi393@GMAIL

## Agent:

$\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail: $\qquad$

## Property Owner:

$\qquad$
(if different than Applicant)
Address: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ E-Mail:
(If applicant is not the property owner please complete the Authorization to Make Application Form.)
Property Location: $\qquad$ Current Zoning: $\qquad$ Residential
Tax Map Number: $178.04-1-59.1$ /

## Application For:


$\square$ Commercial
$\square \quad$ Other

Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:
I Would like To Build A $10 \times l l$ FOUT UTLLITY SHES iN The REAR LEFT (NORTh/EAST) CONNER of The COT.

SWORN STATEMENT: As applicant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all statements, descriptions, and signatures appearing on this form and all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR THE GRANTING OF AREA VARIANCES TOWN LAW SECTION § 267-b-3(b).

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(Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge)

1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:
1 Have An almost lace lot with national boundaries Giving Privacy. The UTility SHED will House a uTility Trailer AND pATiO FURNituRe which Currently NEES TO BE TARPED WHON NOT iN USE iN The Same locaTion. THE SHED will AAD To property Appearne an on g iniztion
2. Please explain the reasons why the benefit sought by the owner/applicant cannot be achieved by some method other than an area variance:

The Property is a flab lot Requiring 60' SET BAcks. This would force The Location of an outbuiLDing into an unnatural location on the property. Current Application for Variance will fit building 5 -10' off property live into natural location.

TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)
3. Please explain whether the requested area variance is minimal or substantial:

MiNimal - THE LOT is LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT A SHES. ThE location will HAVE MINIMAC VISUAL IMPACT ON NEIGHBURS, SEVERAL OF which AlSO HAVE SHEDS
4. Please explain why you feel the requested area variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or zoning district:

THE STructure will be located in An Areal already clear of times; Bushes.


- NOTE: Consideration of the following question shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of an area variance;

5. Is the alleged difficulty self-created?

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## Disclosure Form E



The undersigned, being the applicants) to the...

## $\square$ Town Board $\square$ Zoning Board of Appeals $\square$ Planning Board $\square$ Architectural Review Board

...of the Town of Pittsford, for a...

| $\square$ | change of zoning | $\square$ | special permit | $\square$ | building permit | $\square$ | permit |
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... issued under the provisions of the Ordinances, Local Laws, Rule or Regulations constituting the zoning and planning ordinances regulations of the Town of Pittsford, do hereby certify that I have read the provisions of Section §809 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York attached to this certificate.

I do further certify that there is no officer of the State of New York, the County of Monroe or of the Town of Pittsford or of any other municipality of which the Town of Pittsford is a part who is interested in the favorable exercise of discretion by said Board as to this application, except for those named below:

Names) $\quad$ Addresses)




