### AGENDA TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 15, 2024

This agenda is subject to change.

Please take notice that the Town of Pittsford Zoning Board of Appeals will hold the following meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024, in the Lower-Level Meeting Room of Pittsford Town Hall, 11 S. Main Street, and beginning at 6:30PM local time.

### **NEW HEARINGS**

### **29 Coventry Ridge** – Tax ID 177.03-5-43

Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code Section 185-121 A. for the installation of a four-foot-tall fence in front of a front setback, where a maximum of three feet is permitted. This property is zoned Incentive Zoning (IZ).

### 81 French Road - Tax ID 151.14-1-73.1

Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code Section 185-17 B. (1) for the construction of a portico extending past the building line and façade area. This property is zoned Residential Neighborhood (RN).

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes** 

The next scheduled meeting is for Monday, May 20, 2024.

### Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

### ZB24-000003

#### **Property Address:**

29 Coventry Ridge PITTSFORD, NY 14534

#### **Property Owner:**

Aloi II, Stephen G 29 Coventry Rdg Pittsford, NY 14534

### Applicant or Agent:

Aloi II, Stephen G 29 Coventry Rdg Pittsford, NY 14534

## **Present Zoning of Property:** IZ Incentive Zoning Area Variance - Residential and Non-Profit

Town Code Requirement is:		Proposed Conditions:		Resulting in the Following Varian	ce:
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:	3	Height:	4	Height:	1.0
Size:	0	Size:	0	Size:	0.0

**Code Section:** Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code Section 185-121 A. for the installation of a four-foot-tall fence in front of a front setback, where a maximum of three feet is permitted. This property is zoned Incentive Zoning (IZ). **Staff Notes:** Code Section 185-121 A. regulates the maximum height and placement of a fence. Because the proposed fence will be taller than 3 feet in front of a front setback, a variance is required. This variance is requested in association with an inground pool permit. NYS Building Code requires a 4-foot-tall fence for the installation of a pool and the property is a corner lot with a sloped grade for a walk-out basement.

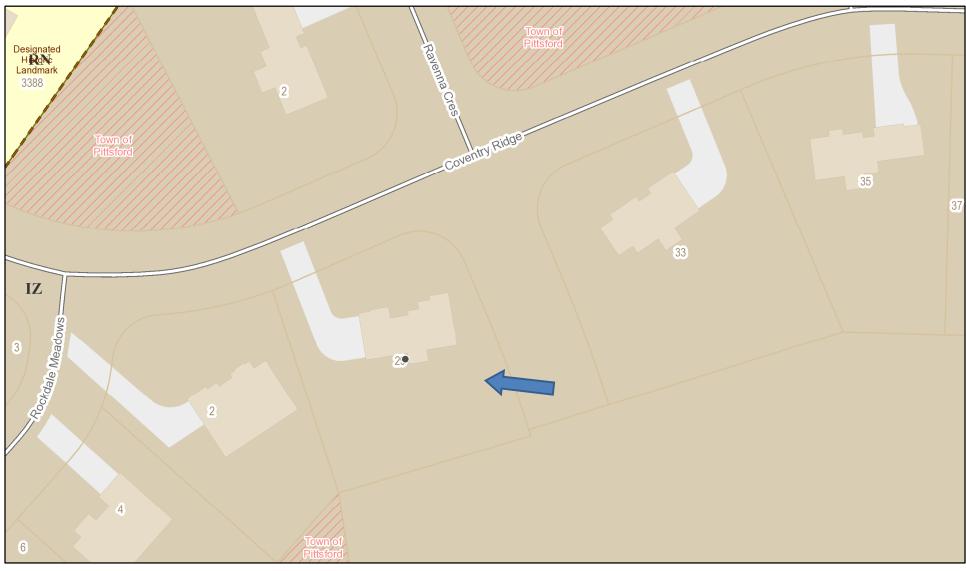
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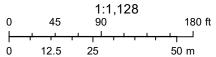
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## **RN** Residential Neighborhood Zoning

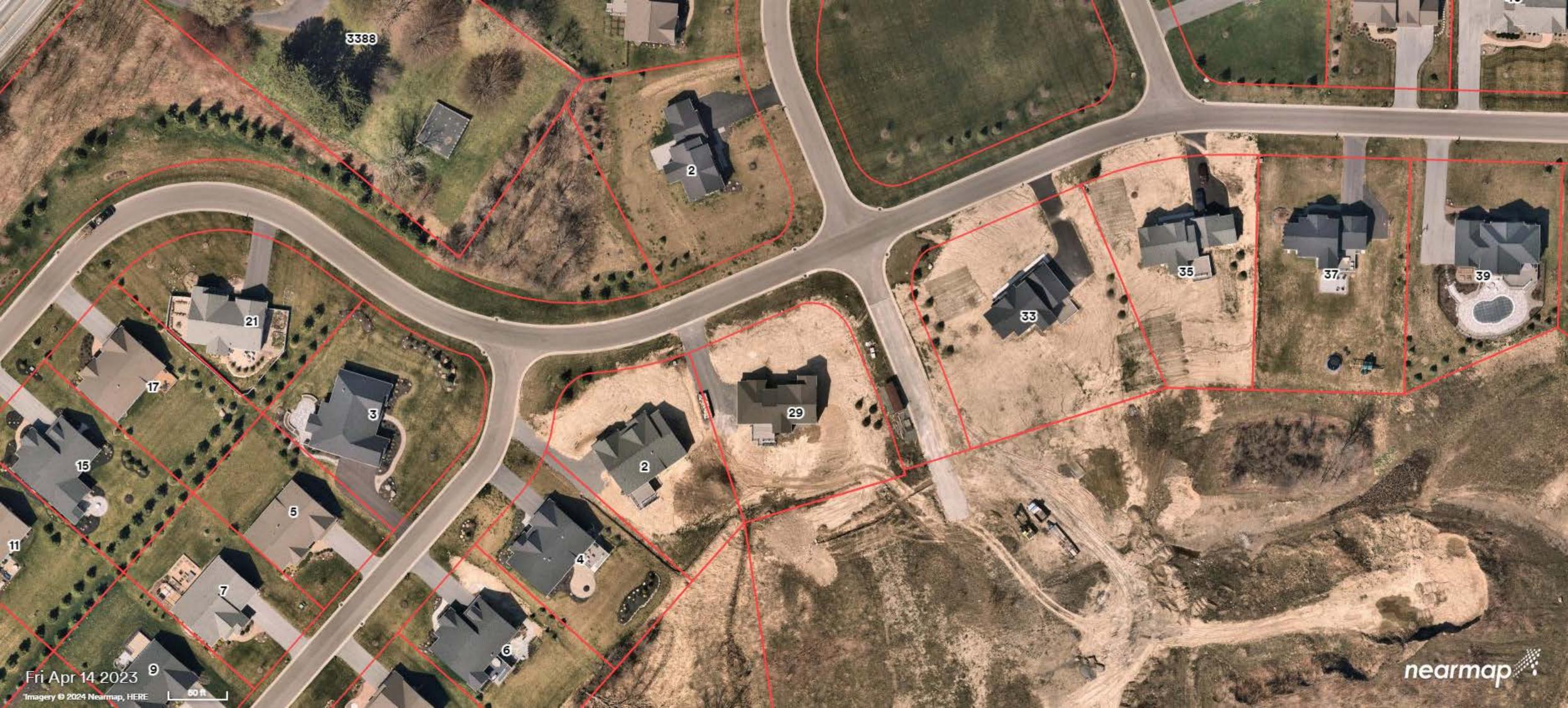


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## TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE

Submission Date:	3/5/2024			Hearing	Date: 2	4/15/202	24		
Applicant: Steph	nen G Aloi II				_				
	entry Ridge								
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Property Owner: Address:		(	if different tha	an Applicant)		TC	) WN (	OF PITT	SFORD
Phone:				E-Mail:					
<b>(If applican</b> Property Location:		perty owner ple Ridge, Pittsfc						lication Fo	rm.)
Tax Map Number:				_	9				
Application For:		Residential		Commercia	1 [	Othe	er		

Please describe, in detail, the proposed project:

We are installing a pool and are required to place a fence 48" high. Due to elevation and a grading issues the fence needs to project off the side of the home. We had submitted fence plans with the pool permit and everything was approved, but we just learned we needed a variance despite the approval. Due to thinking the project was approved the fence work has been started, we have halted the the progress until the variance is approved.

The fence is a 3 rail "horse" fence with 2"x3" invisible wire in-between. This creates the security needed for the pool while maintaining visual appeal.

**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.

(Owner or Applicant Signature)

24 (Date)

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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)

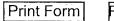
1. Please explain why you feel the requested variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood and why a detriment to nearby properties will not be created by the granting of this area variance:

The fence selected is visually appealing and is consistent with fences that are through out Pittsford. There are fences in our neighborhood and in adjacent neighborhoods that are similar to what we proposed and layer out in a similar fashion. We are proposing a 24 foot distance from edge of road to the fence line. This will also provide the necessary security needed for the pool. Given the sizes of our lots in the neighborhood the neighbors are very understanding to the variances that we all need to apply for to accomplish our backyard goals, while enhancing the neighborhood and maintaining or increasing our homes value.

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 yard has very steep grading on either side. Yard maintenance as is a very difficult task, and dangerous if not done top to bottom, or bottom to top. Placing the fences in the set back of the house will place the fence through the middle of one of these slopes. Making it very difficult to effectively cut or maintain. The proposal has the fence on the level portion of the lot with enough room to operate a lawn mower safely.

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### **TESTS FOR GRANTING AREA VARIANCES (Continued)**

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

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Substantial, we are looking for a 25% increase in height, also it forward of the front setback.

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:

This fence is consistent with fences found throughout Pittsford and will be visually appealing, maintaining the feel of the neighborhood and the town of Pittsford.

- 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?

Yes this was self-created with the installation of a pool. The pool has been fully permitted and approved.



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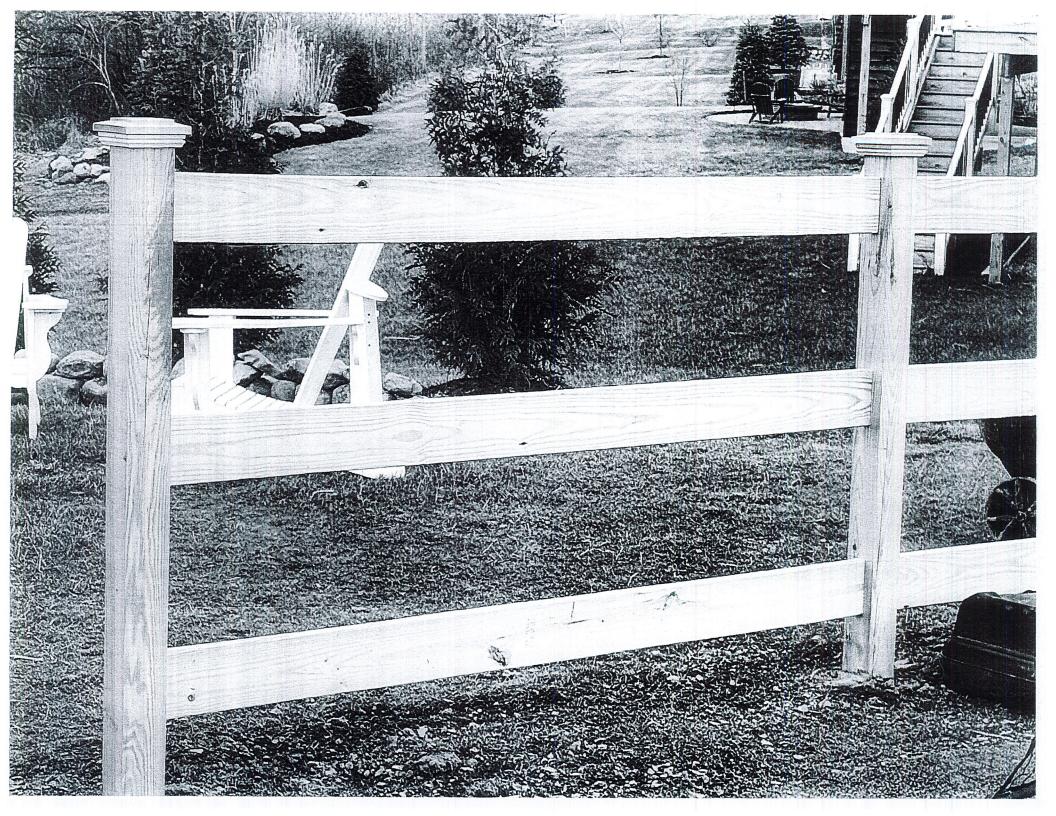
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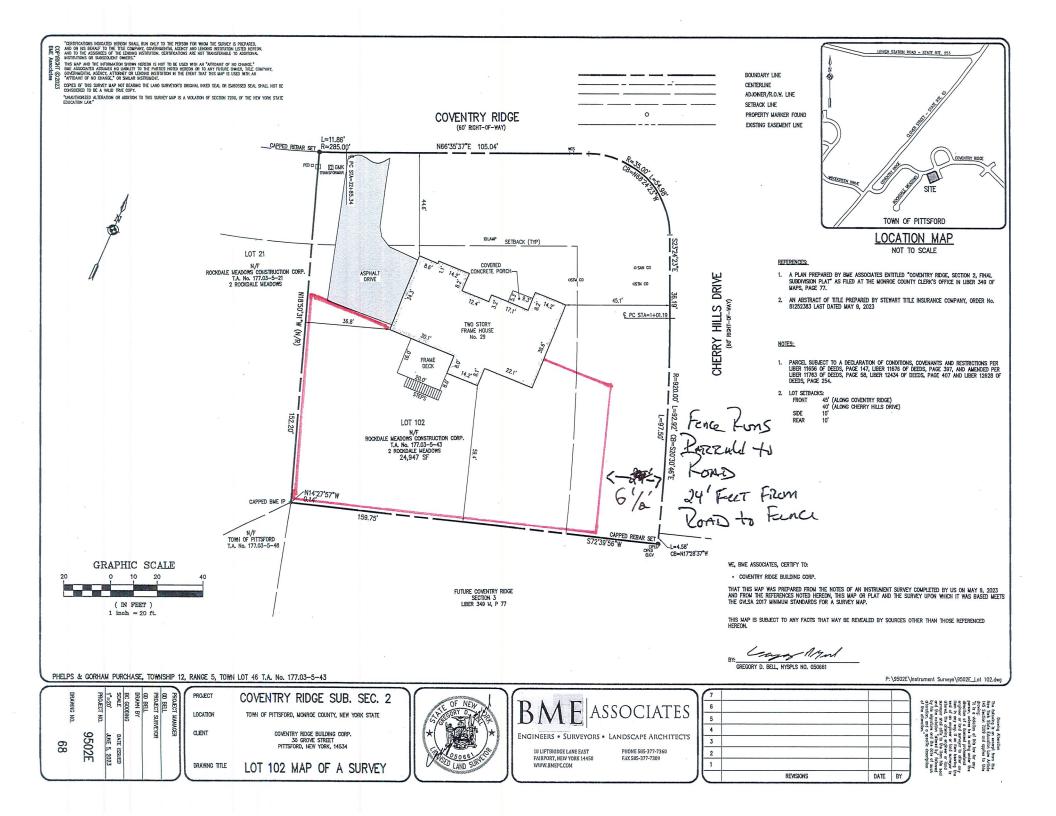
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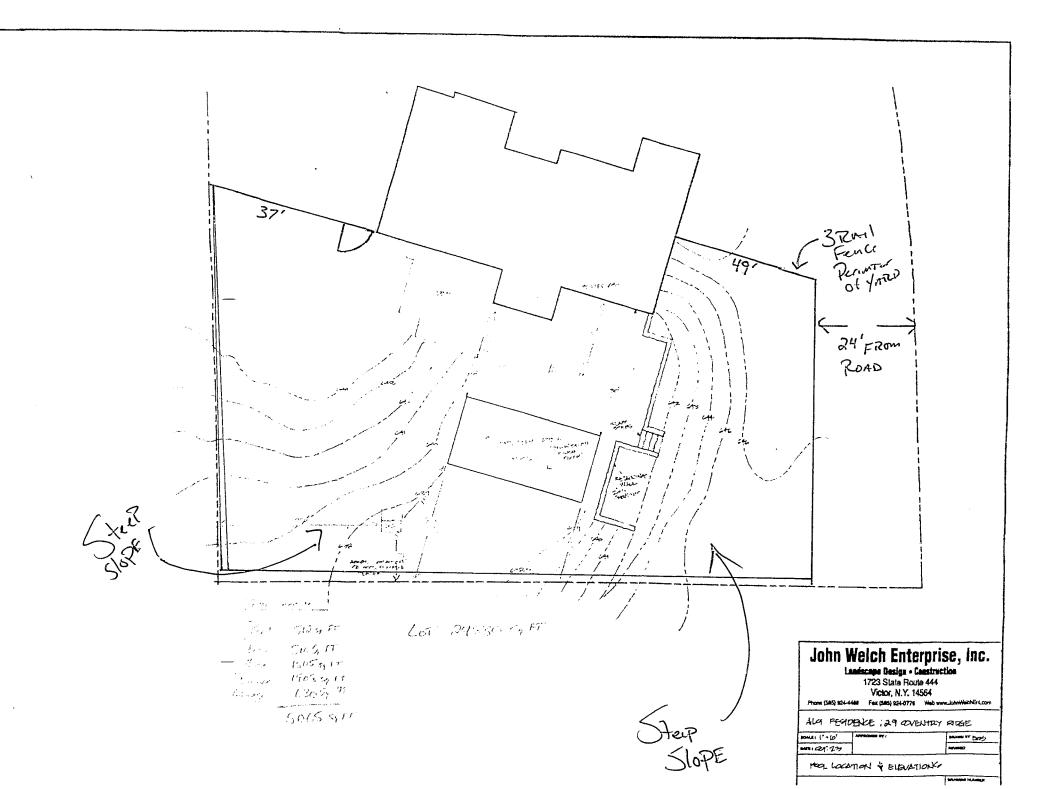
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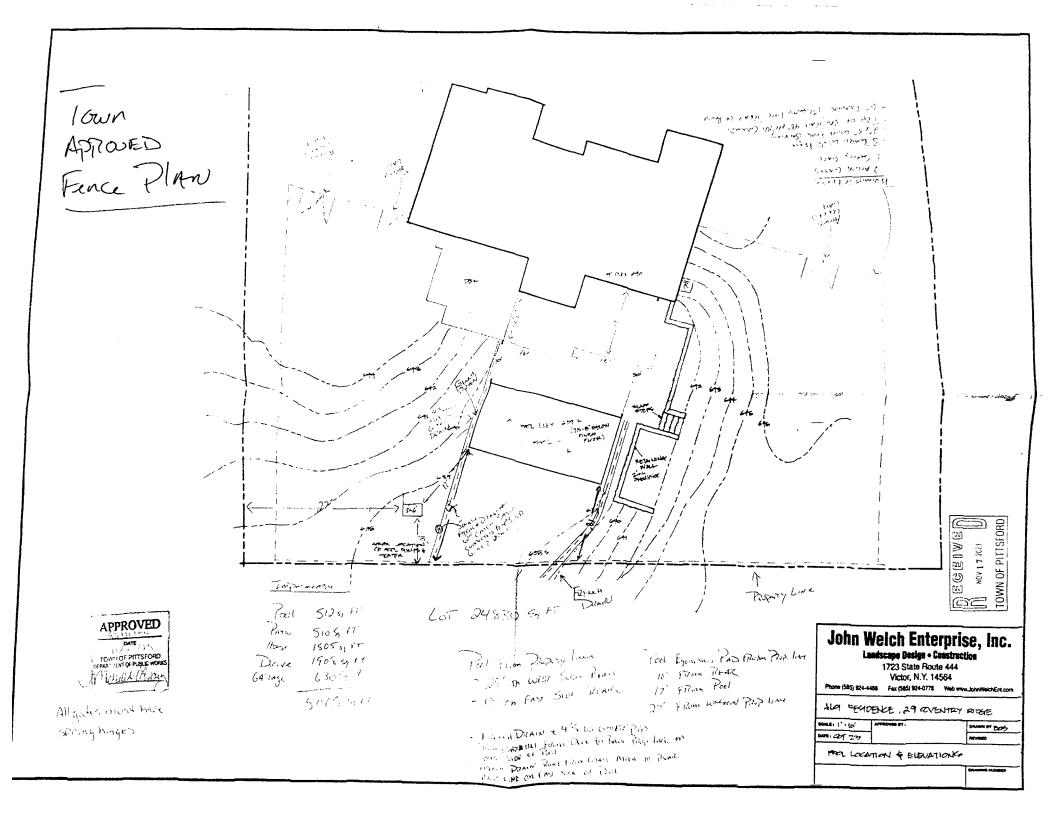
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In the Matter of						
29 Coventry Ridge Fence						
(Project Name)						
The undersigned, being the applicant(s) to the						
📋 Town Board 🗹 Zoning Board of Appeals 🔲 Planning Board 🔲 Architectural Review Board						
of the Town of Pittsford, for a						
🗌 change of zoning 🔲 special permit 🗌 building permit 🔲 permit 🔲 amendment						
🗹 variance 🔲 approval of a plat 🗌 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) Address(es)						
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(Signature of Applicant) (Dated)						
(Street Address) Petic for i) NY 14534						
(City/Town, State, Zip Code)						









### Zoning Board of Appeals Referral Form Information

### ZB24-000002

#### **Property Address:**

81 French Road ROCHESTER, NY 14618

#### **Property Owner:**

Kevin & Sandra Murray 81 French Road Rochester, NY 14618

### Applicant or Agent:

High Point Contruction (Jim Brown) 1078 Christy Lane Webster, NY

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

Town Code Requirement is:		Proposed Conditions:		Resulting in the Following Variar	nce:
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:	10.0
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:** Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code Section 185-17 B. (1) for the construction of a portico extending past the building line and façade area. This property is zoned Residential Neighborhood (RN). **Staff Notes:** The existing home sits 5.8 feet past the building line at 44.2 feet. To construct the 4-foot portico, a variance is required, as the portico will sit past the allowable facade area at 40 feet. A 10-foot variance is requested.

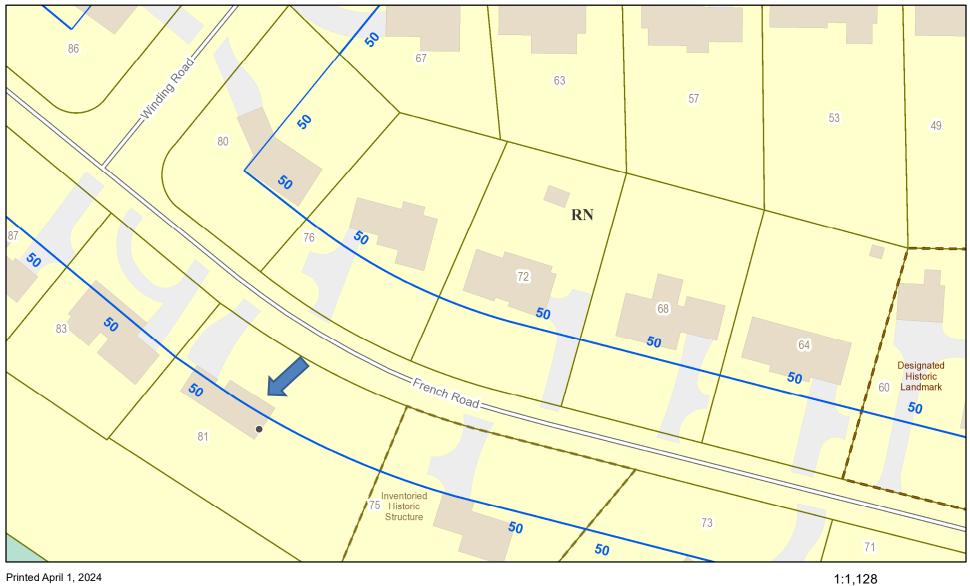
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## **RN** Residential Neighborhood Zoning







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TOWN OF PITTSFORD Settled 1789	ZONING	G BO		F A	FORD PPEALS VARIANCE			
Submission Date:	March 14, 2024		Hearing Dat		April 15, 2024			
Applicant:	Jim Brown			.e				
Address:	1078 Christy Lane, Webster, NY 14580							
Phone:	585-414-0761		E-Mail: jir	m@hi	ghpointny.com			
Agent:								
Address:			an Applicant)					
Phone:			E-Mail:					
Property Owner:	Kevin & Sandra Murr	ay						
Address: 81 F	rench Road	if different th	an Applicant)					
Phone:			E-Mail:					
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Application For:	Residential		Commercial		Other			
Please describe, in c	letail, the proposed project:							

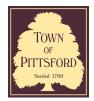
**SWORN STATEMENT:** As applicant or legal agent for the above described property, I do hereby swear that all statements, descriptions, and signatures appearing on this form and all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

in Brown

3/13/2024

(Owner or Applicant Signature)

(Date)



## 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,			_ , the owner of the property located at:		
	(Street)	(Town)	(Zip)		
Tax Parcel #			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					

VZ (Signature of Owner)

3/13/2024

(Date)



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

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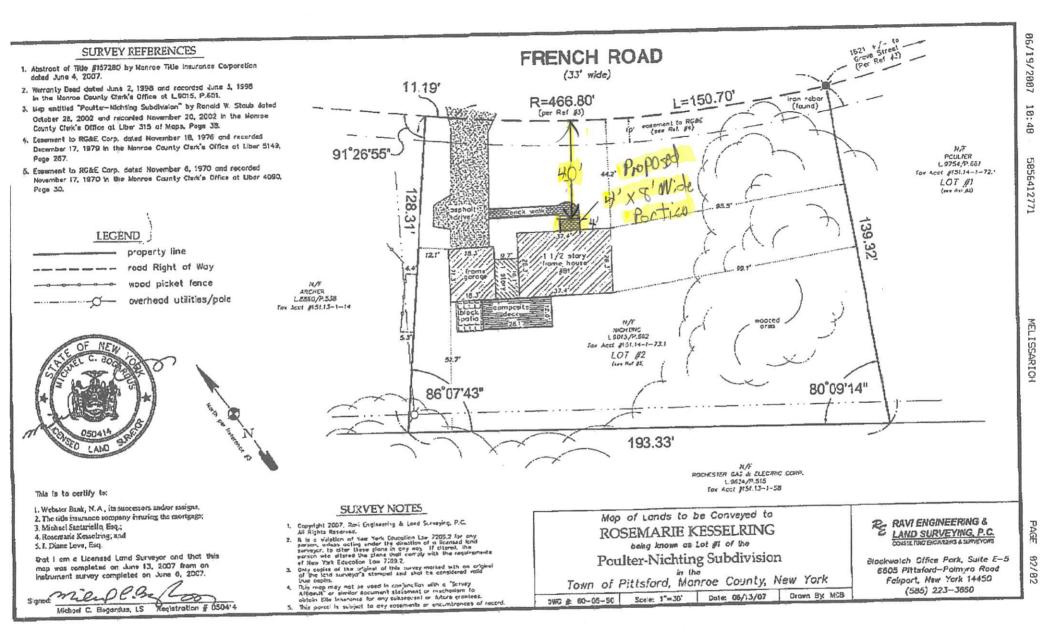
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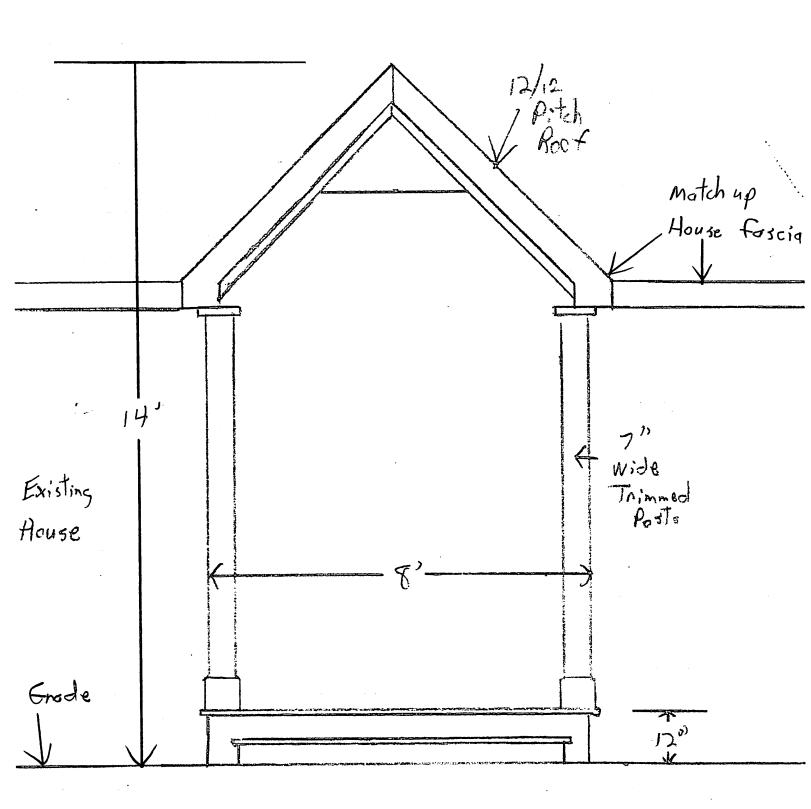
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Name(s) Address(es)							
Jim Brown							
(Signature of Applicant)	(Dated)						
(Street Address)							
(City/Town, State, Zip Code)							

















### TOWN OF PITTSFORD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 18, 2024

Minutes of the Town of Pittsford Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held on March 18, 2024 at 6:30PM local time. The meeting took place in the Lower-Level Meeting Room of Pittsford Town Hall, 11 S. Main Street.

**PRESENT:** George Dounce, Mary Ellen Spennacchio-Wagner, Jennifer Iacobucci, Jim Pergolizzi

ABSENT: Barbara Servé, Tom Kidera, Phil Castleberry

**ALSO PRESENT:** Bill Zink, Building Inspector; Robert Koegel, Town Attorney; Naveen Havannavar, Town Board Liaison

**ATTENDANCE:** There were 9 members of the public present.

Chairman George Dounce called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

### **NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

#### 85 Coventry Ridge – Tax ID 177.04-3-59

Applicant is requesting relief from Town Code Section 185-119 A. (1) for the installation of pool equipment forward of the rear wall of the main structure. This property is zoned Incentive Zoning (IZ).

Chairman Dounce opened the public hearing.

Rami Elshaar, of 85 Coventry Ridge, introduced the application. He stated that he plans to install an inground pool in his backyard, but due to the pie-shape of his lot and the location of the existing gas line, he is proposing to place his equipment on the side of the home.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Chihoski, neighbors at 83 Coventry Ridge, was submitted in support of the application.

Chairman Dounce asked the applicant when he plans to begin construction. Mr. Elshaar anticipated construction to begin as soon as possible.

Chairman Douce asked for public comment. Hearing none, Board Member Spennacchio-Wagner motioned to close the public hearing, seconded by Board Member Pergolizzi, none opposed.

A written resolution to grant the area variance for 85 Coventry Ridge was moved by Board Member Spennacchio-Wagner, seconded by Board Member Iacobucci. The resolution was unanimously approved.

### **OTHER DISCUSSION:**

Chairman Dounce motioned to approve the minutes of January 15, 2024, seconded by Board MemberSpennacchio-Wagner. Following a unanimous voice vote, the minutes were approved, none opposed.

Chairman George Dounce closed the meeting at 6:41PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Zink Building Inspector

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