#### *AGENDA*

#### **ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS HEARING OFFICER**

APRIL 17, 2024 9:00 A.M.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MEETING ROOMS 104, 106, & 108 117 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET, GOSHEN, INDIANA

#### Call to Order

**DEVELOPMENTAL VARIANCES** 

Elkhart County Zoning Ordinance and Staff Report materials are to be entered as evidence for today's hearings.

9:00 A.M.

| A. | Petitioner: | Delmar D. Bontrager & Emily E. Bontrager, Husband & Wife (Page 1)               |
|----|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Petition:   | for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on    |
|    |             | property with no road frontage served by an access easement.                    |
|    | Location:   | West end of the easement, 795 ft. West of CR 37, 3,295 ft. South of SR 120,     |
|    |             | in York Township, zoned A-1. DV-0147-2024                                       |
| B. | Petitioner: | The Miller Family Revocable Living Trust (Page 2)                               |
|    | Petition:   | for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on    |
|    |             | property with no road frontage served by an access easement on proposed lot     |
|    |             | 2, for a 7:1 depth-to-width-ratio Developmental Variance, and for a 25 ft. lot- |
|    |             | width Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.) to allow for the      |
|    | ·           | construction of a residence on proposed lot 3.                                  |
|    | Location:   | South side of CR 126, 1,110 ft. East of SR 15, in Jefferson Township, zoned     |
|    |             | A-1. DV-0170-2024                                                               |
| C. | Petitioner: | Steven L. Keyser (Page 3)                                                       |
|    | Petition:   | for a 7:1 depth-to-width ratio Developmental Variance and for a 57 ft. lot-     |
|    |             | width Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.) to allow for an       |
|    |             | existing residence.                                                             |
|    | Location:   | South side of CR 16, 945 ft. West of SR 19 (Nappanee St.), common address       |
|    |             | of 28178 CR 16 in Baugo Township, zoned R-2. DV-0165-2024                       |

D. Petitioner: Jeff Simons & Barb Simons, Husband & Wife (Page 4)

Petition: for a 30 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for

an existing residence 90 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory

structures to exceed that allowed by right.

Location: North side of SR 120, 810 ft. East of CR 17, common address of 21751 SR

120 in Washington Township, zoned R-1. DV-0167-2024

E. Petitioner: Michael P. Cheney & Lucinda M. Cheney, Husband & Wife (Page 5)

Petition: for a 2 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 5 ft.) to allow for an

addition to an existing accessory structure 3 ft. from the east side property line and for a 10 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 50 ft.) to allow for an existing accessory structure 40 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-

way.

Location: South side of North Shore Dr., 2,090 ft. West of CR 11, common address of

25130 North Shore Dr. in Osolo Township, zoned R-2. DV-0168-2024

F. Petitioner: Wal-Mart Stores East, Lp (Page 6)

Petition: for a 224 sq. ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance allows 300 sq. ft.) to

allow for 524 sq. ft. of wall signage.

Location: South side of Old US 20, 805 ft. East of Ash Rd., common address of 30830

Old US 20 in Cleveland Township, zoned M-1. DV-0171-2024

#### MOBILE HOME SPECIAL USES/ DEVELOPMENTAL VARIANCES

G. Petitioner: David D. Fore (Page 7)

Petition: for a Special Use for an existing mobile home, for a Developmental Variance

to allow for an existing mobile home within 300 ft. of a residence, for a 10 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 10 ft.) to allow for an existing mobile home 0 ft. from the east side property line, and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed

that allowed by right.

Location: South side of CR 8, 1,375 ft. East of CR 27, common address of 16730 CR 8

in Washington Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0163-2024

H. Petitioner: David Fore (Page 8)

Petition: for a Special Use for an existing mobile home and for a Developmental

Variance to allow for an existing mobile home within 300 ft. of a residence.

Location: East side of Paul St., 565 ft. North of CR 20 (Mishawaka Rd.), common

address of 57596 Paul St. in Baugo Township, zoned R-2. SUP-0164-2024

**TABLED** 

I. Petitioner: Randy Vance, Jerry M. Bethel, Sr. & Brenda Bethel, (Page 9)

Husband & Wife (Land Contract Holders) & Randy Vance

& Jessica Hubbel (Land Contract Purchasers)

Petition: for a 30 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for

an existing residence and the construction of a porch addition 90 ft. from the

centerline of the right-of-way.

Location: South side of US 6, 2,510 ft. West of CR 15, common address of 23454 US 6

in Union Township, zoned A-1. DV-0057-2024

J. Petitioner: Dale L. Miller & Judy D. Miller, Husband & Wife (Page 10)

Petition: for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on

property with no road frontage served by an access easement.

Location: Northeast side of the easement, 1,380 ft. West of CR 9, 2,650 ft. South of US

6, common address of 72963 CR 9 in Union Township, zoned A-1.

DV-0063-2024

The Elkhart County Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing Officer is meeting on Wednesday April 17, 2024, at **9:00 am** in Rooms 104, 106, & 108 of the Administration Building, Goshen, Indiana. Pursuant to advice of the Indiana Public Access Counselor, general public comment will not be permitted at this public meeting on non-public hearing matters. To the extent you wish to make comment remotely during any public hearings scheduled during this public meeting, please call (574) 971-4678 to learn how to remotely submit your public comment for the public hearing. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting remotely by going to <a href="https://www.elkhartcountyplanninganddevelopment.com">www.elkhartcountyplanninganddevelopment.com</a> at **9:00 am** on April 17, 2024. If you have further questions regarding how to remotely attend the public meeting please call (574) 971-4678.

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### Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0147-2024.

**Parcel Number(s):** Part of 20-04-28-400-014.000-032.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on property with no road frontage served by an access easement.

**Petitioner:** Delmar D. Bontrager & Emily E. Bontrager, Husband & Wife.

*Location:* West end of the easement, 795 ft. West of CR 37, 3,295 ft. South of SR 120, in York Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) None.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Residence and accessory structures.
- > Existing Land Use Agricultural.
- Surrounding Land Use Agricultural, residential

#### History and General Notes:

> None

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The variance maximizes agricultural and residential land use.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effects on neighboring property. This will be a proposed 9-acre property in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and the proposed lots will remain residential and agricultural in character.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. Without the benefit of the variance, the property could not be used for residential use and the subdivision could not be completed.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 3/12/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.
- 3. A subdivision is required.

## PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building

> 4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678

Developmental Variance - Developmental Variance Fax - (574) 971-4578 April 17, 2024 03/12/2024 DV-0147-2024 Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on property with no road frontage served by an access easement Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Private Surveyor Advanced Land Surveying Of Delmar D & Emily E Bontrager Advanced Land Surveying Of Northern Indiana, Inc. H&W Northern Indiana, Inc. 17120 County Road 46 7905 W 450 N 17120 County Road 46 New Paris, IN 46553 Shipshewana, IN 46565 New Paris, IN 46553 Part of 20-04-28-400-014,000-032 Site Address: 00000 County Road 37 Parcel Number: MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540 York Township: WEST SIDE OF CR 37, 3295 FT SOUTH SR 120 Location: Subdivision: Lot # 0.00 1,007.00 16.11 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: A-1 NPO List: Zoning: Present Use of Property: AG Legal Description: PARCEL CREATION DATE 9-14-2006 Comments: WILL NEED AN ADMIN SUB ON BOTH SPLIT TO BE ABLE TO BUILD A RESIDENCE. WATCH FOR PARCEL SPLIT- WELL BE SPLIT INTO 2-8 ACRES PARCELS ES

Department Signature:

Applicant Signature:

#### Elkhart County Planning and Development

(574) 971-4678 DPS@ElkhartCounty.com

|                                              | Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Site addres                                  | s: COUNTY ROAD 37, MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Parcel number(s                              | s): 20-04-28-400-014.000-032                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Current proper                               | ty owner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Name: DELN                                   | MAR D. and EMILY E. BONTRAGER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Address: 7905 W 450 N, SHIPSHEWANA, IN 46565 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Phone: Email:                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Other party                                  | ☐ Agent ☐ Buyer ☐ Land contract purchaser ☐ Lessee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Name: Ronn                                   | ie Justice P.S. / Advanced Land Surveying                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Address: 17120                               | County Road 46                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Phone: 574-84                                | 49-4728 Email: ron@advancedlandsurveying.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| be met before ap<br>may include a co         | In Junderstand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to opproval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions ommitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.  In property owner or authorized agent: |  |
| Description:                                 | Staff Use Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
|                                              | quired?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| n                                            | S E W corner side end of,  ft. N S E W of,  Township                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Frontage:                                    | Depth: Area: acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Subdivision and                              | d lot number, if applicable:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

#### **Developmental Variance — Questionnaire**

Name: MARCUDELMAR D. and EMILY E. BONTRAGER 1) Tell us what you want to do. .BUILD A NEW HOUSE AND BARN ON A 9.00 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND WITH NO ROAD FRONTAGE AFTER I SELL MY FRONT 9.00 ACRES OF MY 18 ACRE PARCEL 2) Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance. I HAVE AN INTERSETED PARTY WHO BOUGHT THE FRONT HALF TO BUILD ON WE WILL SHARE THE DRIVE 3) Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. the area is residential and agricultural with farm ground to the west and south. this will not interfere with adjoining use Does the property need well and septic? Well: ☑ Y ☐ N Septic: ☑ Y □ N Does the property need a <u>new</u> septic system? ZY ON If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it? 🛛 Y 🔲 N 5) Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions? 

Y

N

If yes, fill out below. **Building or addition 1** Size and height to the peak: Tell us what you'll use it for. **Building or addition 2** Size and height to the peak: Tell us what you'll use it for. Building or addition 3 Size and height to the peak: Tell us what you'll use it for. If yes, fill out below. Is the easement existing?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N If the easement is existing, is it recorded?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Tell us who owns (will own) the land under the easement. buyer of Ifront 9 acres Tell us how many parcels will use the easement. 2 7) Does the application include variances for signs? 

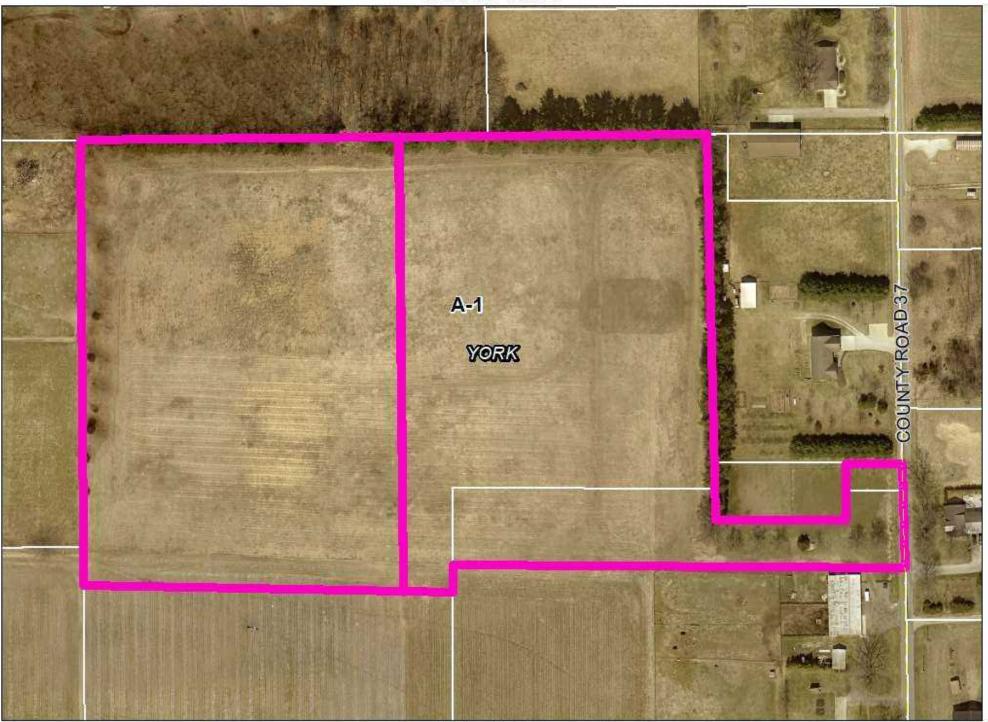
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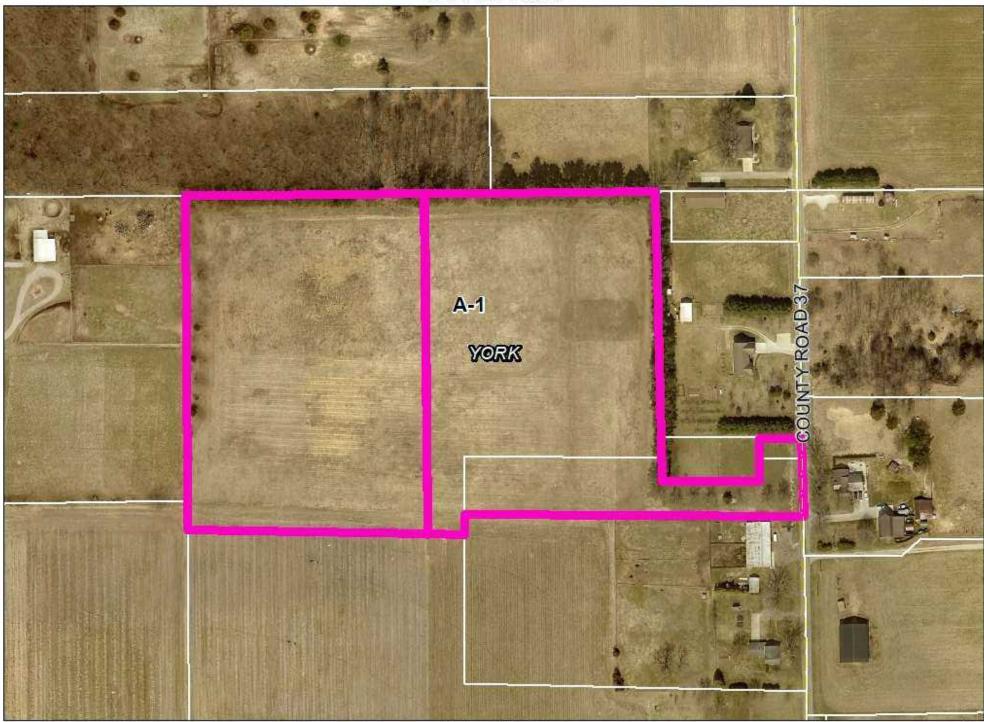
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If yes, fill out below. Sign 1 Dimensions (length and width): Existing?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Double faced?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Electronic message board?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N If no, lighted? D Y D N Freestanding? □ Y □ N Wall mounted? OY ON Sign 2 Dimensions (length and width): Existing?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Double faced?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Electronic message board?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N If no, lighted?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Wall mounted? DYDN Sign 3 Dimensions (length and width): Existing?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Double faced? DY DN Electronic message board?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N If no, lighted? DY DN Freestanding?  $\square$  Y  $\square$  N Wall mounted? ☐ Y ☐ N 8) Does the application include a variance for parking spaces? 

Y

N If yes, tell us how many total there will be. 9) Tell us anything else you want us to know. I have been contracted to do an Administrative on the front 9 acres. owner is in process of deeding off front 9 acres









Looking west toward property



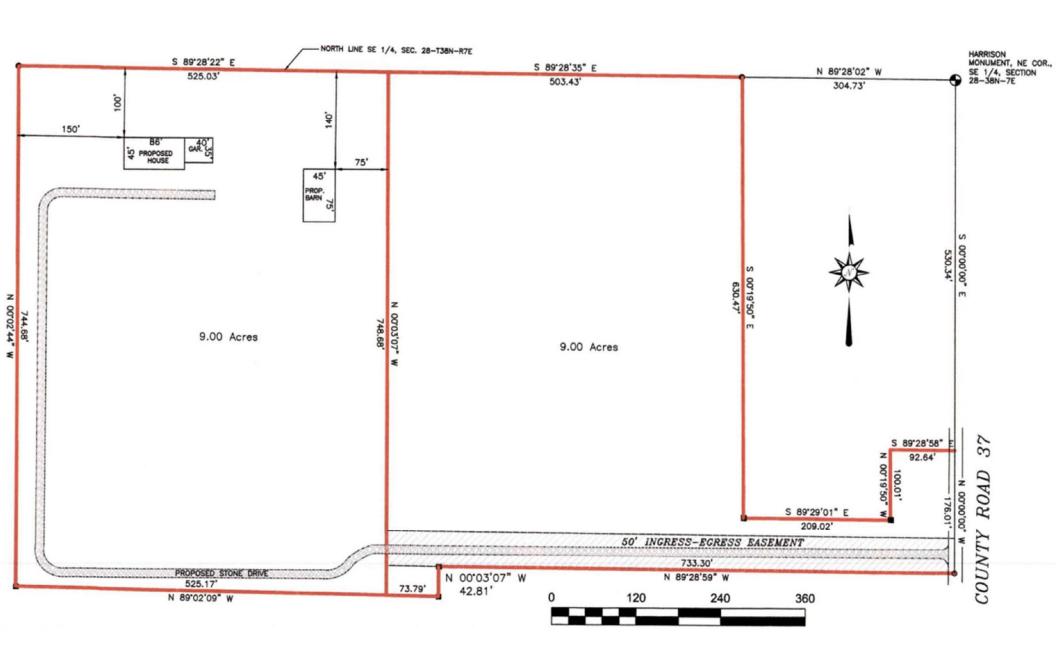
Looking east



Looking north



Looking south



## Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0170-2024.

**Parcel Number(s):** Part of 20-07-34-300-021.000-019.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on property with no road frontage served by an access easement on proposed lot 2 and for a 7:1 depth-to-width-ratio Developmental Variance and a 25 ft. lot width Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.) to allow for the construction of a residence on proposed lot 3.

**Petitioner:** The Miller Family Revocable Living Trust.

*Location:* South side of CR 126, 1,110 ft. East of SR 15, in Jefferson Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) None.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Residence and accessory structures.
- ➤ Existing Land Use Agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Agricultural, residential

#### History and General Notes:

> None

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The variances will maximize agricultural and residential land use for the proposed large lot minor subdivision.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effects on neighboring property. This development will be a proposed 3-lot subdivision in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and the proposed lots will remain residential and agricultural in character.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. Without the benefit of the variances, the proposed lots could not be used for residential use and the 3-lot subdivision could not be completed.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 3/18/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.
- 3. A subdivision is required.

## PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Developmental Variance - Developmental Variance

Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building

> 4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

April 17, 2024 DV-0170-2024 03/18/2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on property with no road frontage served by an access easement ON PROPOSED LOT 2 AND for a 7:1 depth-to-width-ratio Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence ON PROPOSED LOT 3 Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Private Surveyor Advanced Land Surveying Of Miller Family Revocable Living Advanced Land Surveying Of Northern Indiana, Inc. Northern Indiana, Inc. 17120 County Road 46 59661 State Road 15 17120 County Road 46 New Paris, IN 46553 Goshen, IN 46528 New Paris, IN 46553 20-07-34-300-021.000-019 Site Address: 00000 County Road 126 Parcel Number: GOSHEN, IN 46528 Jefferson Township: SOUTH SIDE OF CR 126, 900 FT EAST OF STATE ROAD 15 Location: Subdivision: Lot# 24.00 457.00 1,521.00 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: Zoning: A-1 NPO List:

Legal Description:

Present Use of Property:

Comments:

PARCEL CREATION DATE 5-13-11- RONNIE JUSTICE WILL BE DOING THE 3 LOT MINOR SUBDIVISION AT A LATER

DATE.

VACANT

Applicant Signature:

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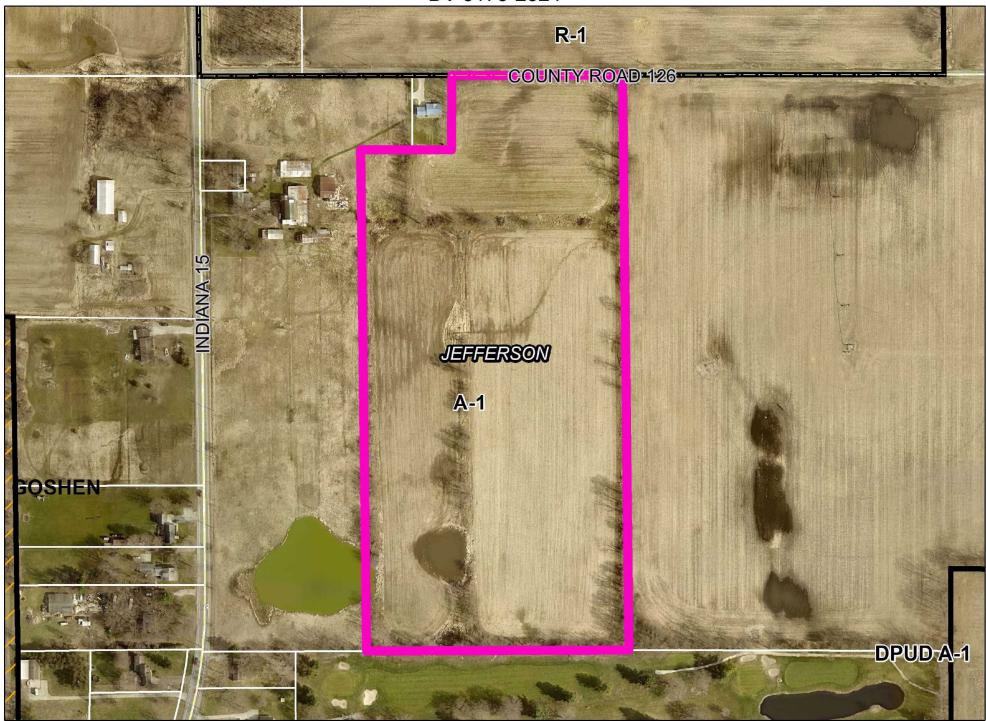
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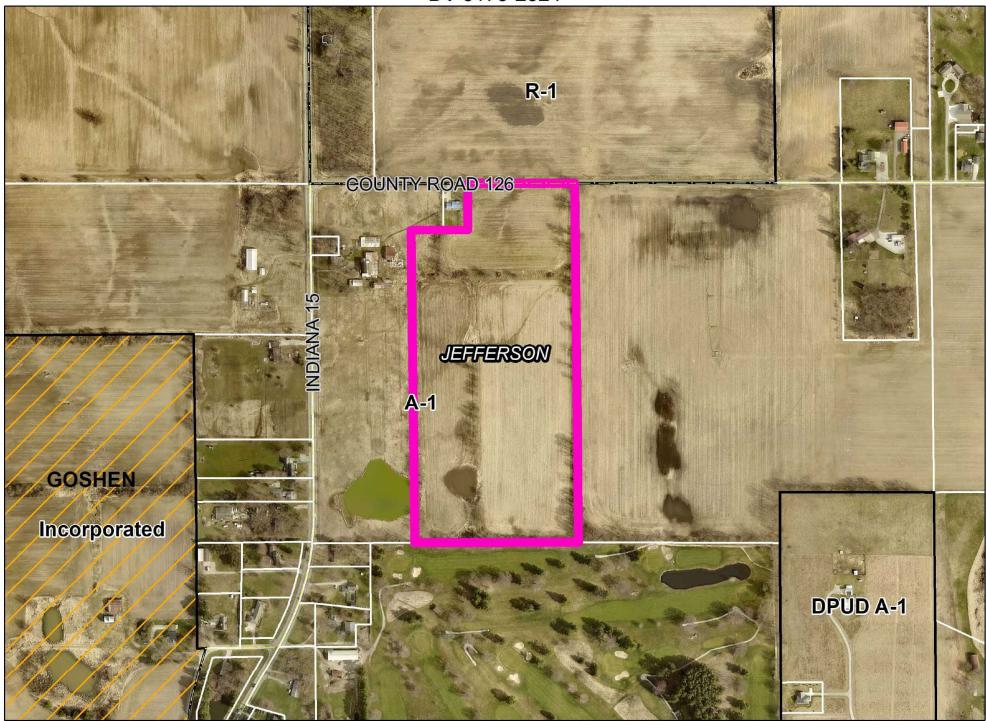
March 18, 2024 10:21 am

| Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
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| Site address: VACANT LAND COUNTY ROAD 126, GOSHEN, IN 46528                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| Parcel number(s): 20-07-34-300-021.000-019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| current property owner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| Name: THE MILLER FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, JOSEPH J. & NOREEN M. MILLER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| Address: 59661 STATE ROAD 15, GOSHEN, IN 46528                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| Phone: 574 238-1876                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| Pther party                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| Name: Ronnie Justice P.S. / Advanced Land Surveying                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| Address: 17120 County Road 46                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| Phone: 574-849-4728 Email: ron@advancedlandsurveying.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| by signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions have include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning. |  |  |
| ignature of current property owner or authorized agent:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| Staff Use Only  Description:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| Parcel creation date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| Description:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| Parcel creation date: Subdivision required?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| Parcel creation date:  Subdivision required?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| Parcel creation date:  Subdivision required?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |

#### Developmental Variance — Questionnaire

| Na | me:                                                                                                           |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) | Tell us what you want to do. DO A THREE LOT MINOR SUBDIVISION ON A 24 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND.                    |
|    | A DRIVEWAY ON THE EAST SIDE WILL BE FOR LOT 2 AND 3 THEREFORE LOT 2 WILL NEED A ZERO                          |
|    | ROAD FRONTAGE VARIANCE. LOT 3 WILL NEED A 25' ROAD FRONTAGE VARIANCE AND A 7:1 WIDTH TO DEPTH RATIO VARIANCE  |
| 2) | Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance.                                  |
|    | WE OWN THIS LAND AND WOULD LIKE TO BUILD ON IT                                                                |
|    |                                                                                                               |
| 3) | Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. the area is residential and agricultural |
|    | with farm ground to the North and East. this will not interfere with adjoining use                            |
|    |                                                                                                               |
| 4) | Does the property need well and septic? Well: ☑ Y □ N Septic: ☑ Y □ N                                         |
| ., | Does the property need a new septic system? ☑ Y ☐ N                                                           |
|    | If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it? ☑ Y □ N          |
|    | is a new separation in needed, and the median peparation buy there's chough space for it.                     |
| 5) | Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions?   Y   N   If yes, fill out below. |
|    | Building or addition 1 Size and height to the peak: to be determined                                          |
|    | Tell us what you'll use it for. residential                                                                   |
|    | Building or addition 2 Size and height to the peak:                                                           |
|    | Tell us what you'll use it for.                                                                               |
|    | Building or addition 3 Size and height to the peak:                                                           |
|    | Tell us what you'll use it for.                                                                               |
| 6) | Does the application include a variance for a residence on property with no road frontage? ☑ Y ☐ N            |
|    | If yes, fill out below.                                                                                       |
|    | Is the easement existing? ☐ Y ☑ N  If the easement is existing, is it recorded? ☐ Y ☑ N                       |
|    | Tell us who owns (will own) the land under the easement. Owner of lot 3                                       |
|    | Tell us how many parcels will use the easement. 2                                                             |
| 7) | Does the application include variances for signs? ☐ Y ☑ N If yes, fill out below.                             |
|    | Sign 1 Dimensions (length and width):                                                                         |
|    | Existing?                                                                                                     |
|    | Electronic message board? ☐ Y ☐ N If no, lighted? ☐ Y ☐ N                                                     |
|    | Freestanding?                                                                                                 |
|    | Sign 2 Dimensions (length and width):                                                                         |
|    | Existing?                                                                                                     |
|    | Electronic message board? ☐ Y ☐ N If no, lighted? ☐ Y ☐ N                                                     |
|    | Freestanding?                                                                                                 |
|    | Sign 3 Dimensions (length and width):                                                                         |
|    | Existing?                                                                                                     |
|    | Electronic message board? ☐ Y ☐ N If no, lighted? ☐ Y ☐ N                                                     |
|    | Freestanding?                                                                                                 |
| 8) | Does the application include a variance for parking spaces? ☐ Y ☑ N                                           |
|    | If yes, tell us how many total there will be.                                                                 |
| 9) | Tell us anything else you want us to know. Developer will build on lot 3. Lots 1 and 2 to be determined       |
|    |                                                                                                               |
|    |                                                                                                               |









Looking south toward property



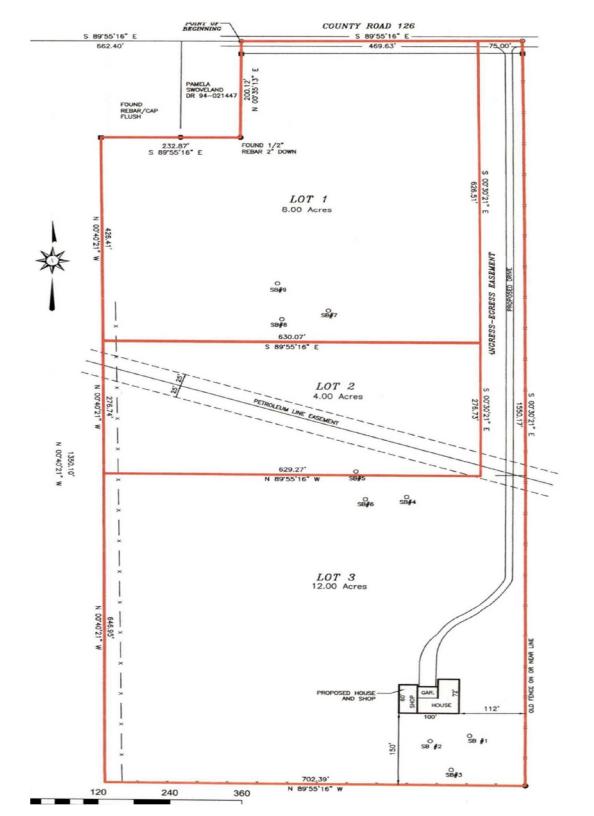
Looking north



Looking east



Looking west



## Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0165-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-05-12-426-016.000-001.

Existing Zoning: R-2.

**Petition:** for a 7:1 depth-to-width ratio Developmental Variance and for a 57 ft. lot-width Developmental

Variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.) to allow for an existing residence.

Petitioner: Steven L. Keyser.

Location: South side of CR 16, 945 ft. West of SR 19 (Nappanee St.), in Baugo Township.

#### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Residence and accessory structures.

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Accessory structure.
- Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, open space

#### History and General Notes:

> Parcel was created in 1961.

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. Previous splits resulted in the current amount of road frontage and depth.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effects on neighboring property. This is a 3.31-acre property in a low-density residential pocket surrounded by moderately dense residential area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. Without the benefit of the variance, the property would be non-conforming, and the proposed new accessory structure could not be built.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 3/15/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

### **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Elkhart County Planning & Development **Public Services Building** 

> 4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

| Developmental Variance - Developmental Variance |      |               |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Date: 03/15/                                    | 2024 | Masting Data: | April 17, 2024                |  |
| Date. 05/15/                                    | 2027 | Meeting Date: | Decederation A. L. D. J.C. A. |  |

April 17, 2024

Transaction #:

DV-0165-2024

| Description: for a 57 ft. lot-width Development accessory structure | iai Variance (Ordinance | requires 100 ft.) to allow for the | construction of an       |        |
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|                                                                     | d Owner                 |                                    |                          |        |
|                                                                     | en Keyser<br>78 Cr 16   |                                    |                          |        |
|                                                                     | nart, IN 46516          |                                    |                          |        |
| Site Address: 28178 County Road 16<br>ELKHART, IN 46516             |                         | Parcel Number:                     | 20-05-12-426-016.000-001 |        |
| Township: Baugo Location: SOUTH SIDE OF CR 16, 945 F                | T. WEST OF SR 19        |                                    |                          |        |
| Subdivision:                                                        |                         | Lot#                               |                          |        |
| Lot Area: 3.31                                                      | Frontage: 43.00         |                                    | Depth:                   | 514-00 |
| Zoning: R-2                                                         |                         | NPO List:                          |                          |        |

Legal Description:

Comments: PARCEL CREATION DATE 3-1-61 NO SUBDIVISION IS NEEDED

> RESIDENCE IS 2,028 SQ. FT. WITH 200% IS 4,056 SQ. FT. MINUS AN ATTACHED GARAGE OF 864 SQ. FT., A DETACHED GARAGE OF 432 SQ. FT., A LEAN-TO OF 264 SQ. FT., AND A CANOPY OF 96 SQ. FT. LEAVES 2,400 SQ. FT. MINUS THE PROPOSED NEW ACCESSORY STRUCTURE OF 2,400 SQ. FT. LEAVES 0 SQ. FT. OF BUILDABLE ACCESSORY STORAGE SPACE

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| Applicant Signature    | Department Signature: |
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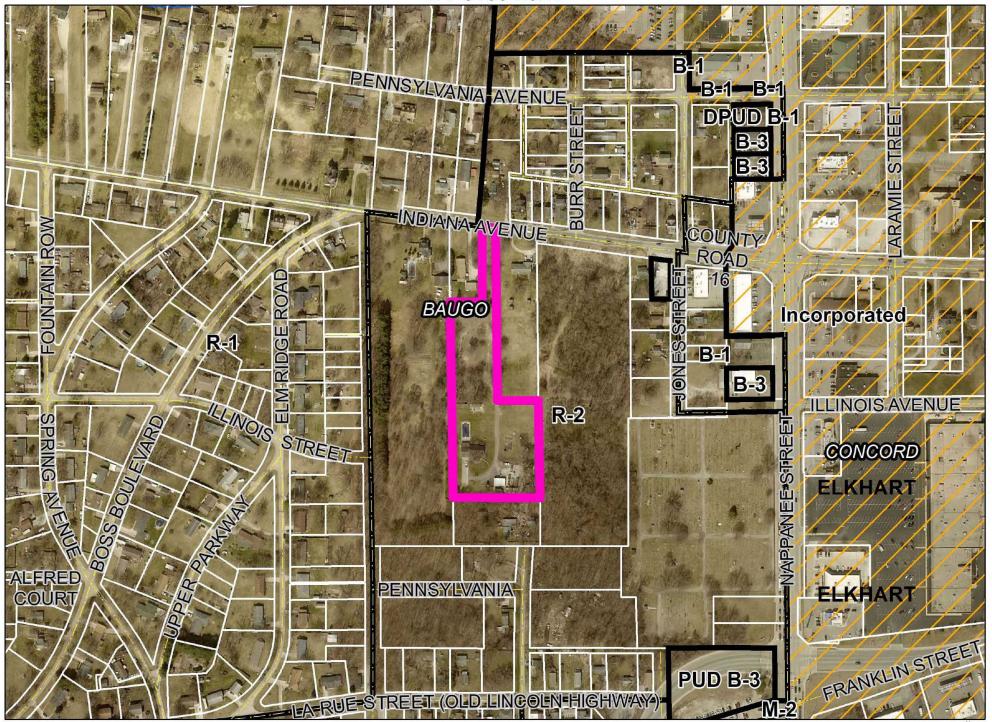
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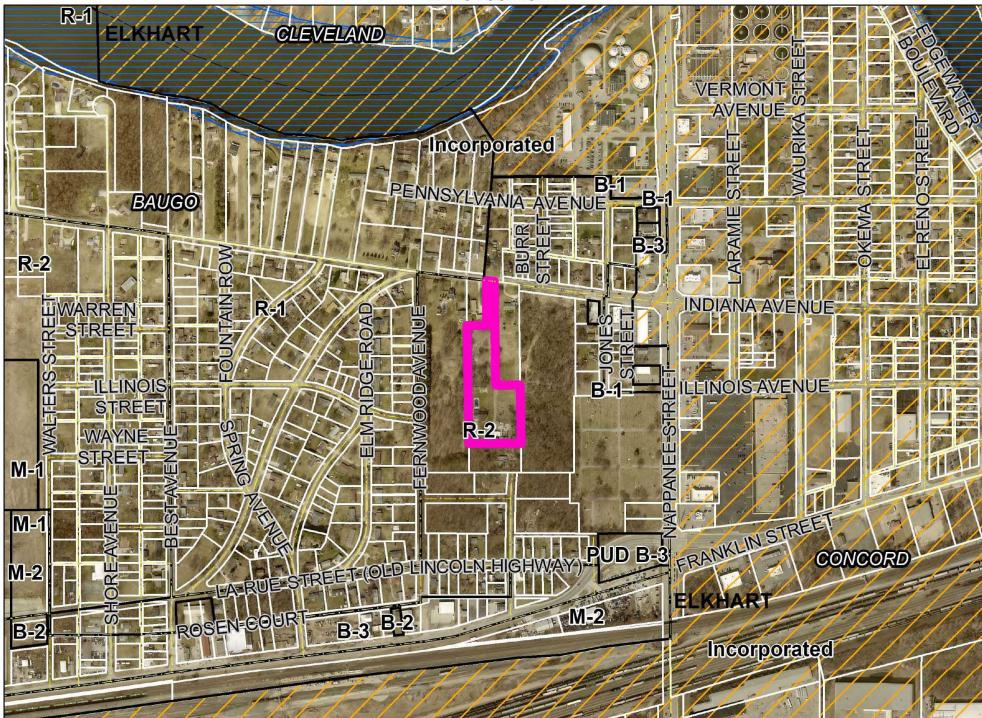
| Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Site address:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Parcel number(s): 20-05-12-426-016 218 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Current property owner 426-020 ,97 acres /3.314                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Name: Steven Lee Keyser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Address: 28178 Cr. 16 Elkhort IN. 46516                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Phone: (574) 206-5378 Email: Keyser mowing @ amail. com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Other party                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Description: For a 54' lot-width Der Var (ord Regumes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Description: For a 54' lot-width Der Var (ord Requires 100 fx) to allow for an existing residence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Parcel creation date: 3-1-62  Subdivision required?   Y   N   If yes,   AS   Minor   Major                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Parcel creation date: 3-1-62  Subdivision required?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Parcel creation date: 3-1-62  Subdivision required?   Y   N   If yes,   AS   Minor   Major  Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable: Residence is 2028 - w/2056 4,056                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Parcel creation date: 3-1-62  Subdivision required?   Y   N   If yes,   AS   Minor   Major  Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable: Residence is 2028. w/2086 4,056  Minus an attested garage 864, detached garage 932, lear-to 264, and a 96 carpy                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Parcel creation date: 3-1-62  Subdivision required?   Y   N   If yes,   AS   Minor   Major  Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable: Residence is 20#8. w/2006 4,056  Minus an attested garage 864, detached garage 932, lear-to 264, and a 96 coropy  Minus the proposed new accessory building of 2400 leaves 0 sq.ft.  Location: N S E W corner (side) end of CR16 ,  945 _ ft. N S E W of SR19 , |

#### **Developmental Variance** — **Questionnaire**

| Na | me: Steven Lee Keyser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 1) | Tell us what you want to do. build a accessry Garage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2) | Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3) | Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. Connot be seen by the road, minimal impact on neighbors if any.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4) | Does the property need well and septic? Well:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5) | Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions? Y N If yes, fill out below.  Building or addition 1 Size and height to the peak: 40 × 60   Building or addition 2 Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for.  Building or addition 3 Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for. |
| 6) | Does the application include a variance for a residence on property with no road frontage?   Y  N  If yes, fill out below.  Is the easement existing?  Y  N  If the easement is existing, is it recorded?  Y  N  Tell us who owns (will own) the land under the easement.  Tell us how many parcels will use the easement.                        |
| 7) | Does the application include variances for signs?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | Existing?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8) | Does the application include a variance for parking spaces?   Y  N  If yes, tell us how many total there will be.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9) | Tell us anything else you want us to know.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |









Looking south toward property



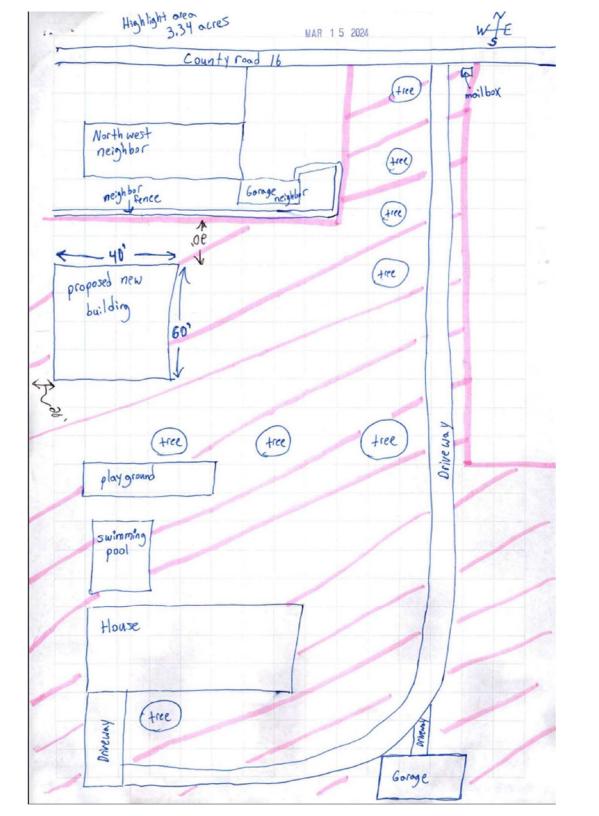
Looking north



Looking east



Looking west



# Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0167-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-03-31-176-005.000-030.

Existing Zoning: R-1.

**Petition:** For a 30 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for an existing residence 90 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right.

Petitioner: Jeff Simons & Barb Simons, Husband & Wife.

Location: North side of SR 120, 810 ft. east of CR 17, in Washington Township.

# Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, 2 sheds.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Detached garage.
- > Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential.

## History and General Notes:

- February 27, 1975 The BZA approved a Special Use for the keeping of 2 horses.
- > The petitioner states that a shed will be moved to accommodate the proposed garage. Relocation and new construction both require building permits.

## Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 4. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The proposed garage replaces a 320 sq. ft. shed in approximately the same location, and there will be little change to the appearance of the property. The existing residence has been in its position since 1953 with no safety impact.
- 5. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The proposed garage observes all required setbacks, and no changes to the residence are proposed at this time.
- 6. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. The residence lacks an attached garage, and its small size results in a low storage limit.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. Variances from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance are void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing the centerline of SR 120 and the final locations of the 2 existing sheds.
- 3. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

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Developmental Variance - Developmental Variance

April 17, 2024 DV-0167-2024 Transaction #: Date: 03/15/2024 Meeting Date: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing for a 30 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for an existing residence 90 ft. from the centerline of the right- of-way and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Jeff Simons & Barb Simons, Jeff Simons & Barb Simons, Husband & Wife Husband & Wife 21751 Sr 120 21751 Sr 120 Elkhart, IN 46516 Elkhart, IN 46516 20-03-31-176-005.000-030 Site Address: 21751 State Road 120 Parcel Number: ELKHART, IN 46516 Washington Township: NORTH SIDE OF SR 120, 810 FT, EAST OF CR 17 Location: RIVERVIEW PLACE 15 & 16 Subdivision: Lot# 2.01 100.00 893.44 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: Zoning: R-1 NPO List: RESIDENTIAL Present Use of Property:

Legal Description:

Comments:

SEE APPROVED SPECIAL USE 75-565: SPECIAL USE FOR HORSE

RESIDENCE IS 1,080 SQ. FT. WITH 110% IS 1,188 SQ. FT. MINUS 2 SHEDS OF 320 SQ. FT. AND 96 SQ. FT. LEAVES 722  $\,$ 

SQ. FT. MINUS THE PROPOSED NEW ACCESSORY STRUCTURE OF 1,280 SQ. FT. IS OVER BY 588 SQ. FT.

Applicant Signature:

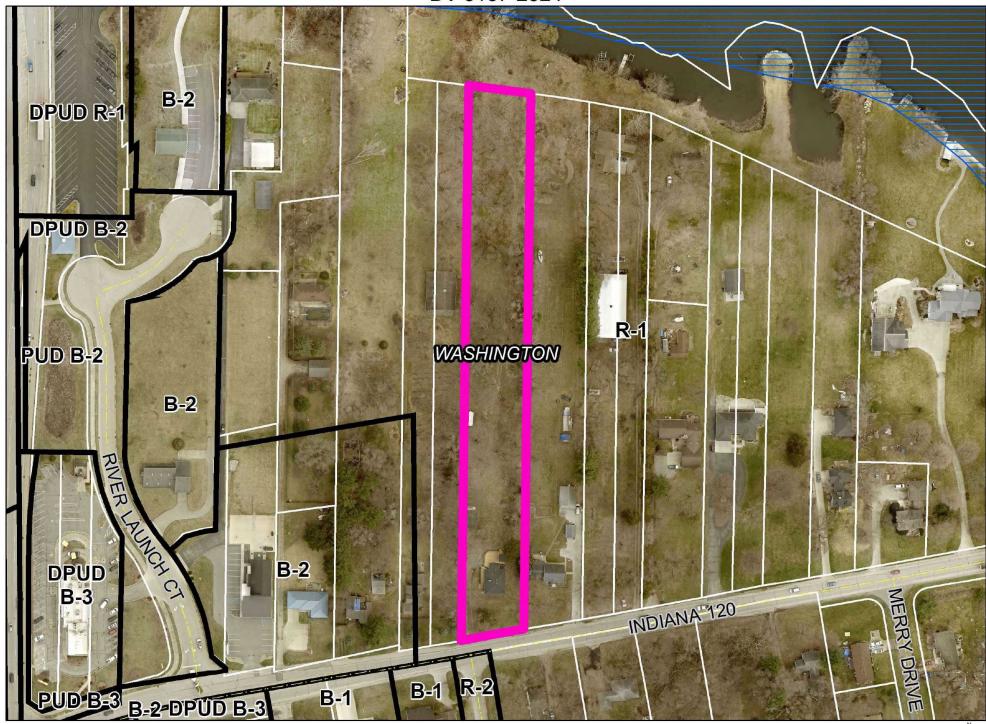
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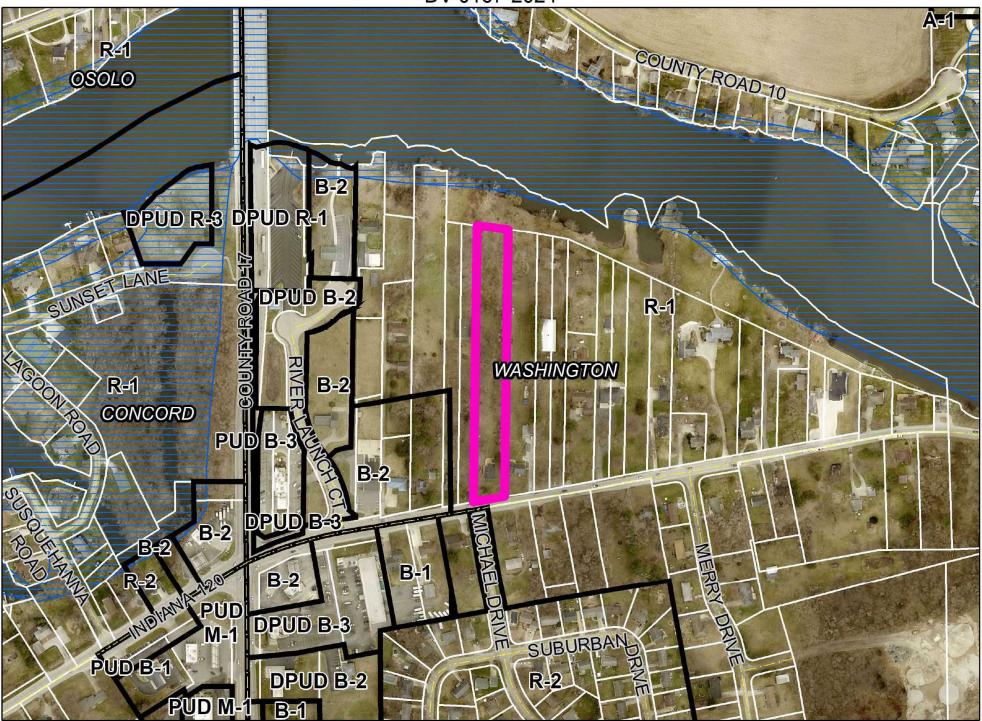
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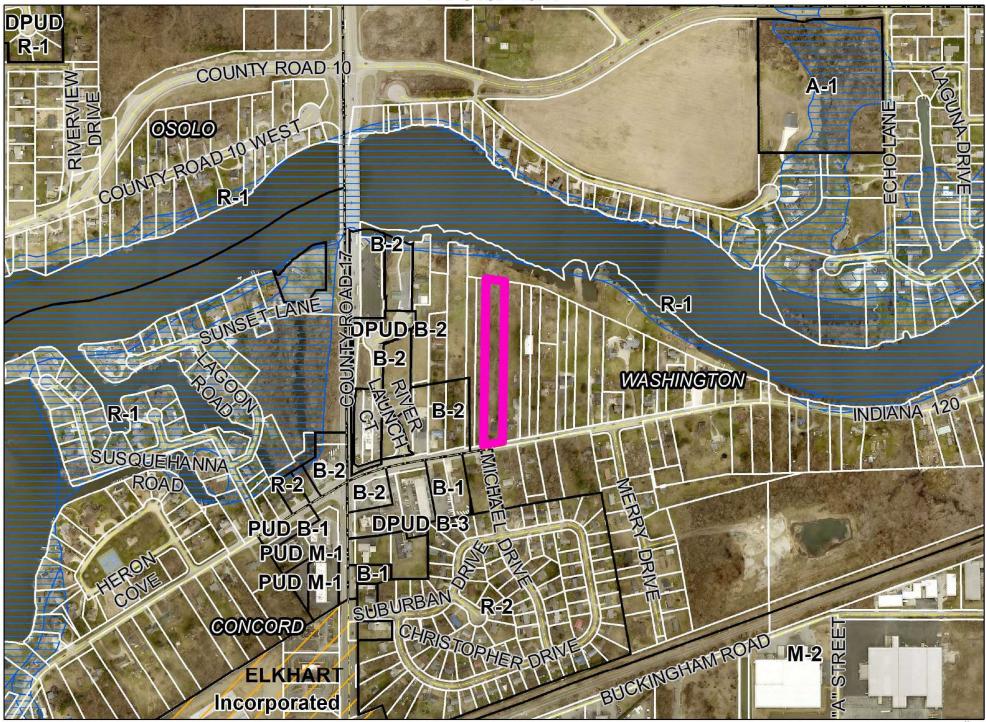
| Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Site address: 2/751 S.R. 12,00, Plkhart, IN, 46516                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Parcel number(s):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Current property owner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Name: 1eff Simons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Name: Jeff Simens<br>Address: 21751 & R. 1200, Elkhart, IN, 46516                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Phone: 574.361.5906 Email: jwsinvestments a gnail.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Other party                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Address:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Signature of current property owner or authorized agent:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Staff Use Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Parcel creation date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Subdivision required? ☐ Y ☑ N If yes, ☐ AS ☐ Minor ☐ Major                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable: Residence is 1,080 sq.ft. w/ 110%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15 1,188 minus & She's of 320 or 96 leaves 722 sq.ft. minus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| the proposed new detached building of 1,280 sq.ft. is over by 588 sq.ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Location: N S E W corner side end of SR 120 ,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| in Washing ton Township                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Frontage: 100 Depth: 893.44 Area: 7.014 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Subdivision and lot number, if applicable: Riverview PL, Lots 15, 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Present use: Residential                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

# **Developmental Variance — Questionnaire**

| Nai | me:leff Simons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
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| 1)  | Tell us what you want to do. Build new 32' x 40' garage and move existing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |
| 2)  | Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance. And garge and Storage space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |
| 3)  | Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. I have two acres of weeked prefectly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| 4)  | Does the property need well and septic? Well:  Y N Septic: Y N N  Does the property need a <u>new</u> septic system?  Y N  If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it?  Y N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |
| 5)  | Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions? Y N If yes, fill out below.  **Building or addition 1**  Tell us what you'll use it for.  **Building or addition 2**  Tell us what you'll use it for.  **Building or addition 3**  Tell us what you'll use it for.  **Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for.  **Tell us what you'll use it for.  **Tell us what you'll use it for.  Tell us what you'll use it for. |  |  |  |  |
| 6)  | Does the application include a variance for a residence on property with no road frontage?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| 7)  | Does the application include variances for signs?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |
|     | Sign 2 Dimensions (length and width):  Existing?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |
|     | Sign 3 Dimensions (length and width):  Existing?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 8)  | Does the application include a variance for parking spaces?   Y  N  If yes, tell us how many total there will be.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 9)  | Tell us anything else you want us to know.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |





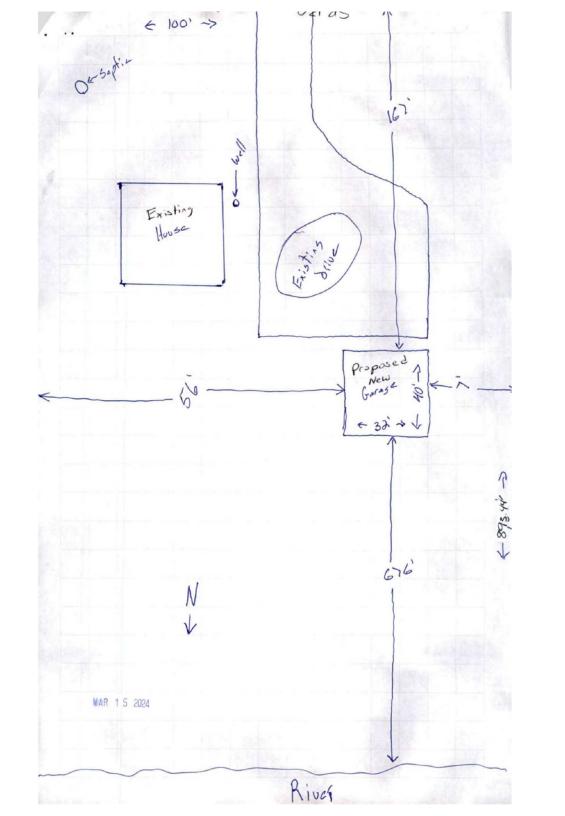












# Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0168-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-02-09-477-003.000-026.

Existing Zoning: R-2.

**Petition:** For a 2 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 5 ft.) to allow for an addition to an existing accessory structure 3 ft. from the east side property line and for a 10 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 50 ft.) to allow for the existing accessory structure 40 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way.

**Petitioner:** Michael P. Cheney & Lucinda M. Cheney, Husband & Wife.

Location: South side of North Shore Dr., 2,090 ft. west of CR 11, in Osolo Township.

### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, detached garage, shed.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Addition to detached garage.
- > Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential.

### History and General Notes:

None.

# Staff Analysis:

### Staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. This is a dense lake neighborhood with many older nonconforming structures, and the existing garage has observed these setbacks since 1954 with no impact on safety or welfare.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The addition will encroach no farther into the side setback than the existing structure.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. Strict application would require unnecessary relocation or partial removal.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. Variances from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance are void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 3/15/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

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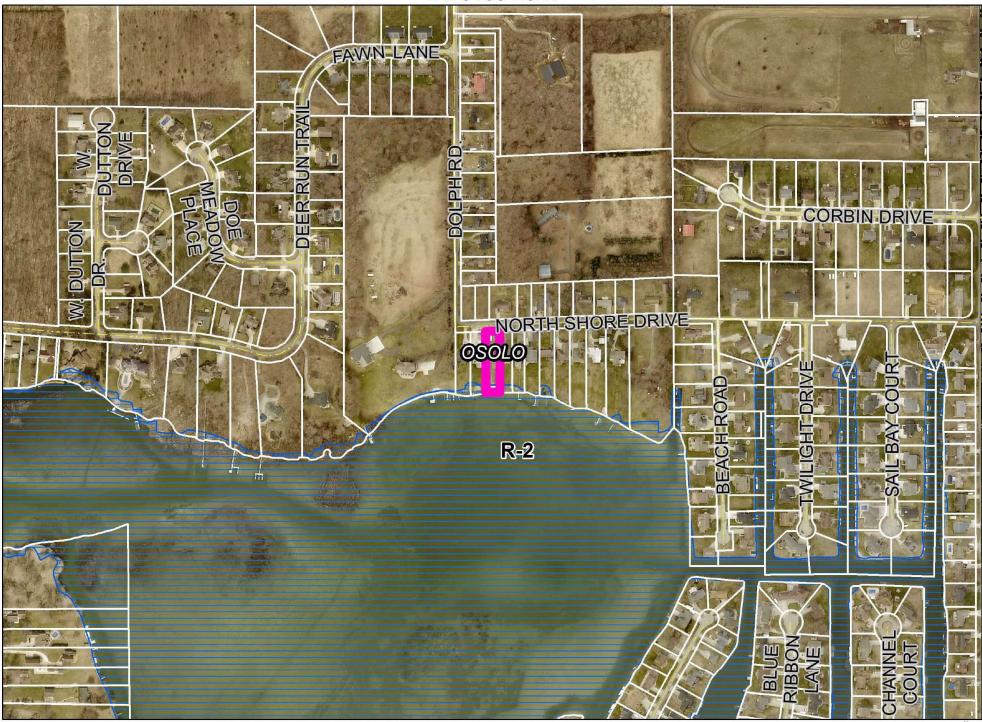
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# ${\bf Developmental\ Variance-Question naire}$

| 1) | Tell us what you want to do. Add 13'7" length to rear of detached garage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
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| 2) | Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance. It is not economically reasonable to move the existing garage and foundation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 3) | Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. The garage will not be closer to the property line than current garage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| 4) | Does the property need well and septic? Well:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 5) | Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions? Y N If yes, fill out below.  Building or addition 1 Size and height to the peak: 24'6" x 13'7" x 16' hrgh  Tell us what you'll use it for.  Building or addition 2 Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for.  Building or addition 3 Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for. |  |  |
| 6) | Does the application include a variance for a residence on property with no road frontage?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 7) | Does the application include variances for signs?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
|    | Electronic message board?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| 8) | Does the application include a variance for parking spaces? $\square$ Y $\nearrow$ N If yes, tell us how many total there will be.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| 9) | Tell us anything else you want us to know. <u>Exteror</u> of existing garage will be updated to match addition and home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |







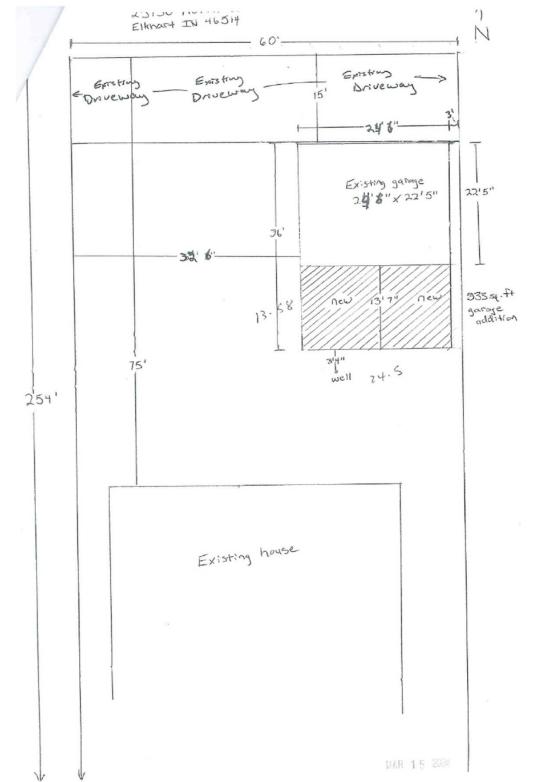












Simonton little lake

# Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0171-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-05-03-301-016.000-005.

Existing Zoning: M-1.

Petition: For a 224 sq. ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance allows 300 sq. ft.) to allow for 524 sq. ft.

of wall signage.

Petitioner: Wal-Mart Stores East, LP.

Location: South side of Old US 20, 805 ft. east of Ash Rd., in Cleveland Township.

## Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Major retail store, parking, retention.

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Wall signage.
- > Existing Land Use Commercial.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Commercial, dense residential.

#### History and General Notes:

> The wall signage update is concurrent with a permit for an addition and remodeling from January 2024.

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The requested amount of signage is a reduction from the existing, and nothing is proposed that would injure public health or welfare.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The requested amount of signage is within the character of any Walmart or similar store, and the neighboring property is already either commercial or dense residential.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. The Zoning Ordinance limit for wall signage does not account for a major retail store on a large parcel where approximately 16 modest wall signs are required for typical branding and wayfinding.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 3/18/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

# DV-0171-2024

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Developmental Variance - Developmental Variance

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Legal Description:

Present Use of Property:

COMMENTS: CURRENT SIGNS DID NOT HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL VARIANCE, OVERALL SQ. FOOTAGE OF PROPOSED SIGNS

WILL BE SMALLER, BUT STILL NEEDS VARIANCE.

COMMERCIAL

TWO OPEN PERMITS FOR REMODEL (BC-0161-2024) AND GENERATOR (ELEC-C-0437-2024).

Applicant Signature:

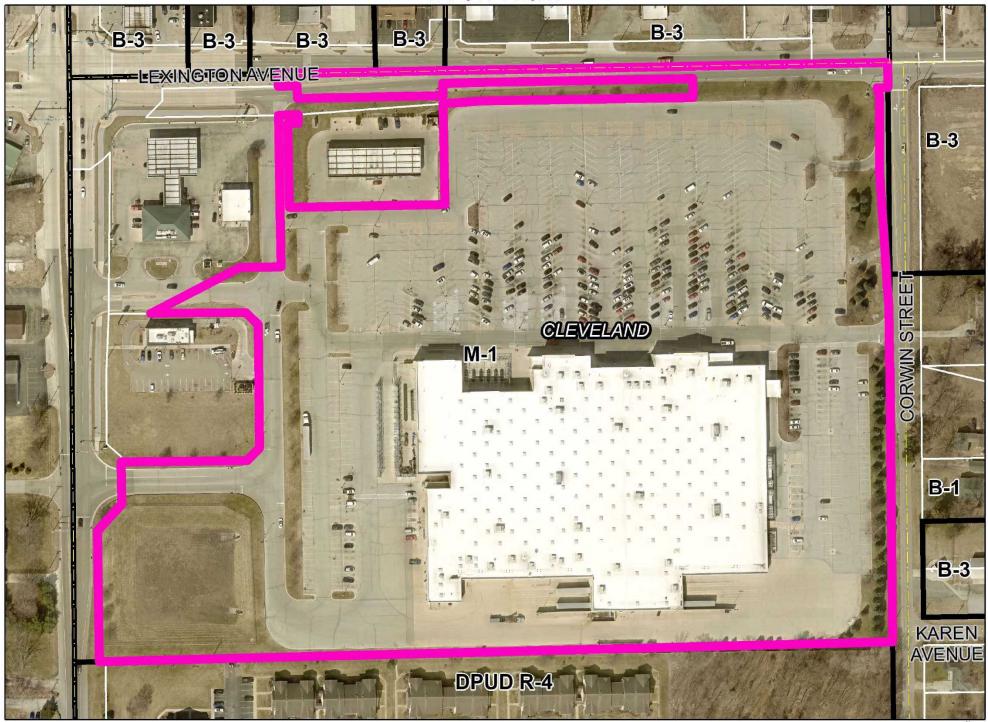
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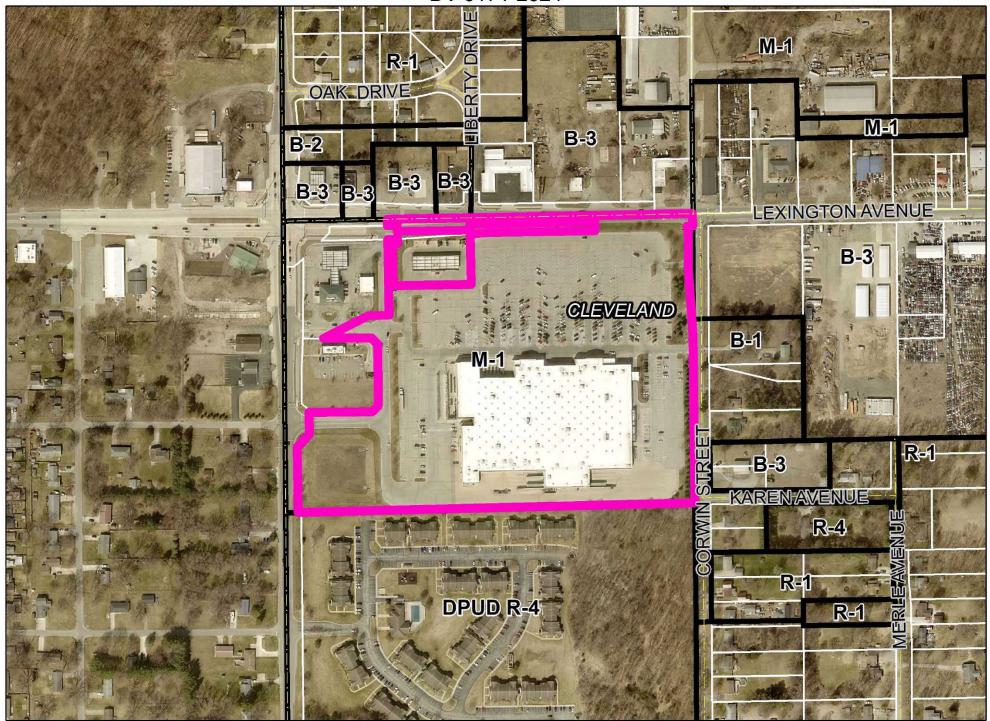
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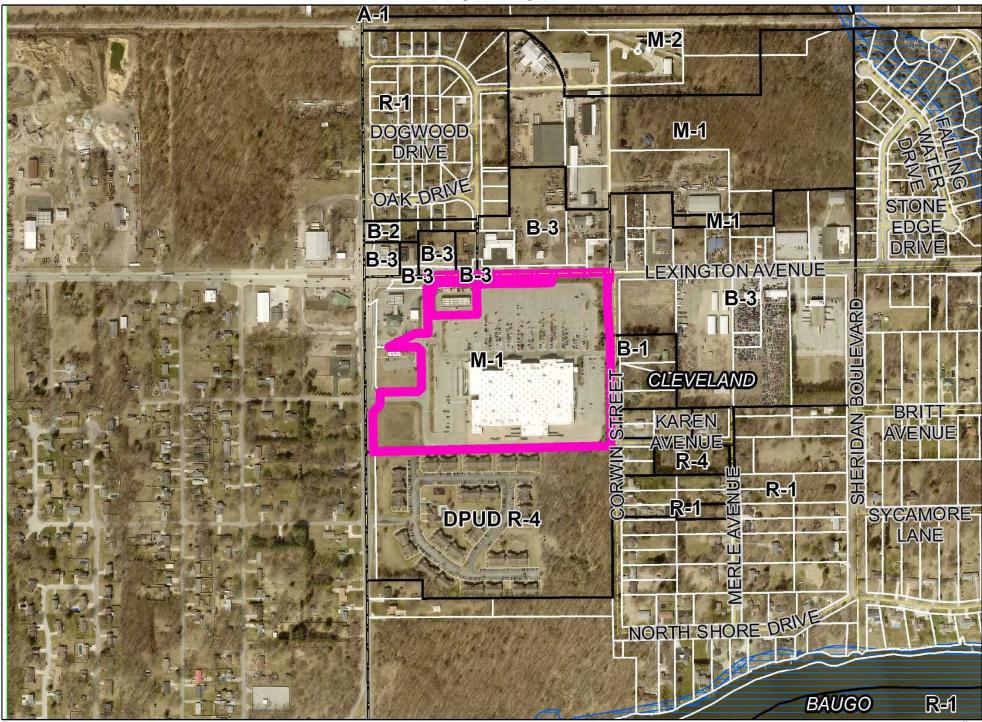
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### Developmental Variance — Questionnaire

| Van | ne: Ben Dariano, Signage variance for Walmart, Elkhart IN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |
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| 1)  | Tell us what you want to do. Walmart wishes to modify their current wall signage package & reduce from                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
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|     | The front facade alone is being reduced by nearly 200 SQFT and the new signage is auto area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |
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| ))  | Tell us anything else you want us to know. Walmart is proposing an overall reduction in signage SQFT, from                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
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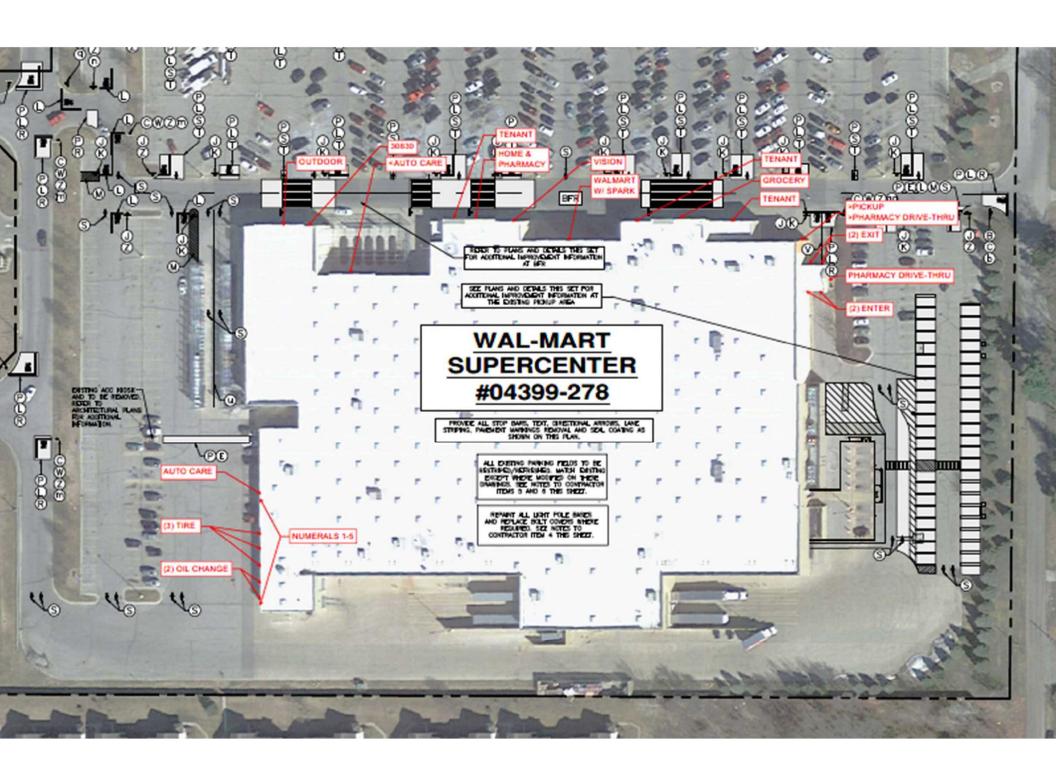












# Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0163-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-03-25-300-031.000-030.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a Special Use for an existing mobile home, for a Developmental Variance to allow for an existing mobile home within 300 ft. of a residence, for a 10 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 10 ft.) to allow for an existing mobile home 0 ft. from the east side property line, and for a Developmental Variance to allow the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right.

Petitioner: David D. Fore.

Location: South side of CR 8, 1,375 ft. East of CR 27, in Washington Township.

### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Mobile home, accessory structure.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) None.
- Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential.

### History and General Notes:

- ➤ October 20, 1983 A Special Use for a mobile home was granted.
- The property has been inspected multiple since then, passing each inspection.

#### Staff Analysis:

For a Special Use for an existing mobile home, staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. A mobile home is allowed in the A-1 zone with a special use.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. The mobile home is existing and has no complaints.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing an affordable living option.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. The request is approved subject to Staff renewal every three (3) years and with a one (1) year review to verify compliance with the following:
  - a. The mobile home shall be adequately stabilized and skirted and have tie-downs installed.
  - b. The water supply and sewage disposal system shall be installed in accordance with County Health Department specifications.
  - c. Adequate provisions for storage shall be provided at all times to eliminate exterior storage of personal property, tools, and vehicles, except licensed motor vehicles.
  - d. At all times, the premises shall be kept free of abandoned junk vehicles and parts thereof as described by Indiana State Law.
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing all setbacks for the mobile home and accessory structure.

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- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The mobile home is buffered from County Road 8. The additional storage space allows for less outdoor storage.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The mobile home is existing with no complaints from neighbors. The neighborhood is residential in character and the accessory structure does not change the character of the property.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. The property could not continue to have a mobile home without the variance.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 03/15/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

# PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

Special Use - Mobile Home

April 17, 2024 SUP-0163-2024 Date: 03/15/2024 Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Special Use for an existing mobile home Contacts: Applicant Land Owner David Fore David Fore 16403 Cr 108 16403 Cr 108 Bristol, IN 46507 Bristol, IN 46507 20-03-25-300-031.000-030 Parcel Number: Site Address: 16730 County Road 8 BRISTOL, IN 46507 Washington Township: SOUTH SIDE OF CR 8,1375 FT EAST OF CR 27 Location: Subdivision: Lot # 263.00 100.00 0.60 Depth: Lot Area: Frontage: Zoning: A-1 NPO List: RESIDENTIAL Present Use of Property: Legal Description: Comments: PARCEL CREATION DATE 12/17/2008 PREVIOUS SPECIAL USE FOR MOBILE HOMES: 0169-2020 0113-2017 8-140213-1 83-144-SU 81-72-SU Applicant Signature: Department Signature:

### Elkhart County Planning & Development

|                                                                            | Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |
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| Site address:                                                              | 16730 CR 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| Parcel number(s):                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |             |
| Current property o                                                         | owner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |
| Name: Dan                                                                  | vid Fore<br>23 CR-108 Bristol IN 46507                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |
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| Phone: 574-8                                                               | 848-4193 Email: Middleburyseptic@yaho                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 00.50       |
| Other party                                                                | ☐ Agent ☐ Buyer ☐ Land contract purchaser ☐ Lessee                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |
| Name: Margie                                                               | 3 CR 108 Bristol, IN 46507                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| Address: 16403                                                             | 3 CR 108 Bristol, IN 46507                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
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| be met before appro<br>may include a comm                                  | understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have by all in final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the condition nitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning. | ve to<br>ns |
| Signature of curre                                                         | ent property owner or authorized agent: (and face                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |
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## Special Use — Questionnaire

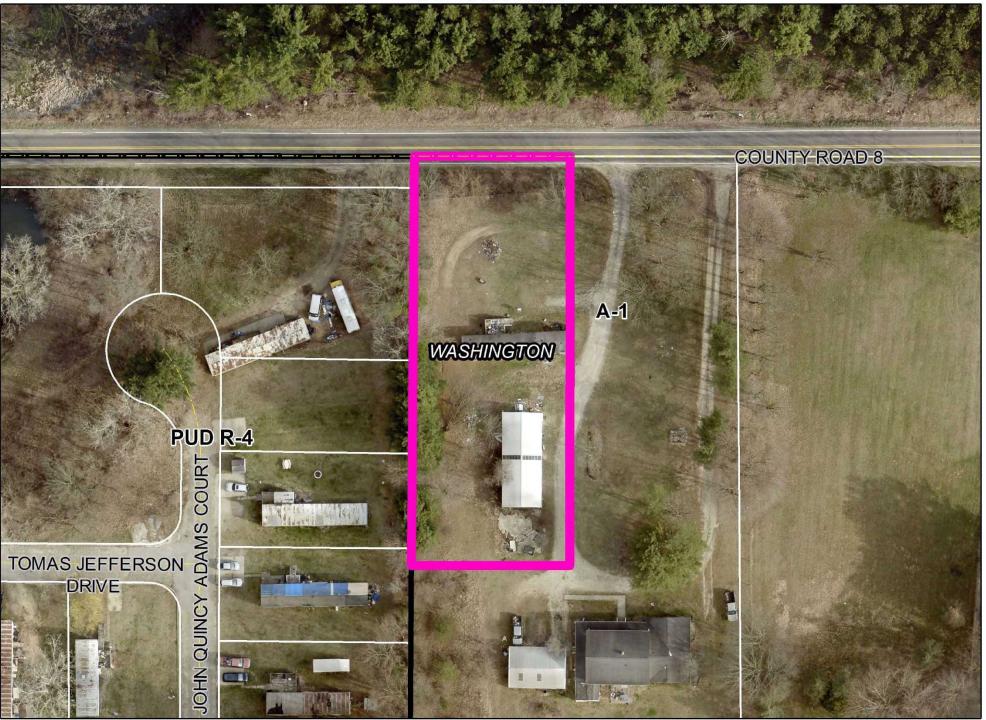
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| 1)  | Tell us what you want to do. continue To rest the property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 2)  | Tell us why this activity won't hurt your neighbors or the community. Its right against a mobile home park and fits in with The neighborhood                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | Is there a subdivision covenant that says you can't do this activity? □ Y □ N  If yes, does the subdivision have an active homeowners' association? □ Y □ N                                                                                                                                           |
| 4)  | Will the activity create noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, heat, or glare?   Y  N  If yes, fill out below  Tell us what will create those things.                                                                                                                                                  |
|     | Tell us how you'll reduce the impact of those things on neighbors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5)  | Will there be buffering (fences, trees, shrubs, mounds)? ☐ Y ☑ N  If yes, tell us about it.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|     | Building or addition 2 Existing? ☐ Y ☐ N Size and height to the peak:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|     | Building or addition 3  Existing? □ Y □ N  Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8)  | Does this application include animals?   Y  N  If yes, tell us what kind and how many of each.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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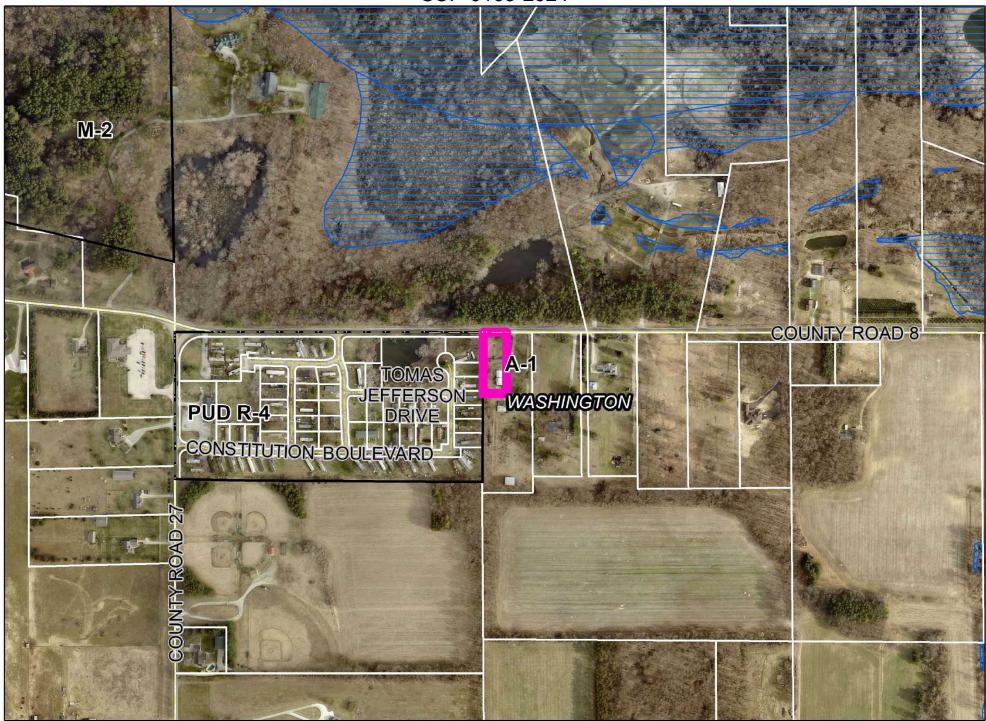
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# Special Use — Questionnaire

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|          | any employees do you have now? Full time: Part time:                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How m    | How many employees do you want? Full time: Part time:                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How m    | How many of the employees won't live onsite?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| What v   | What will be the days and hours of operation on this property?                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How m    | How many parking spaces do you have now?  How many parking spaces do you want?  Will there be outside storage or display areas on this property?   Y  N                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How m    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Will the |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If yes,  | If yes, tell us what will be stored outside or displayed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Will th  | Will there be retail sales on this property? □ Y ☑ N                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If yes,  | If yes, tell us what will be sold.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approx   | Approximately how many customers (clients, guests, students, members) will be on this property per de                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|          | Will there be pickups or deliveries on this property? $\square Y \square N$ If yes, fill out below.  Tell us how often. $\square \square \square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tell     | Tell us the kind of vehicles used. Willis Trash SVC                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Does t   | Does the application include signs?   Y  N  If yes, fill out below.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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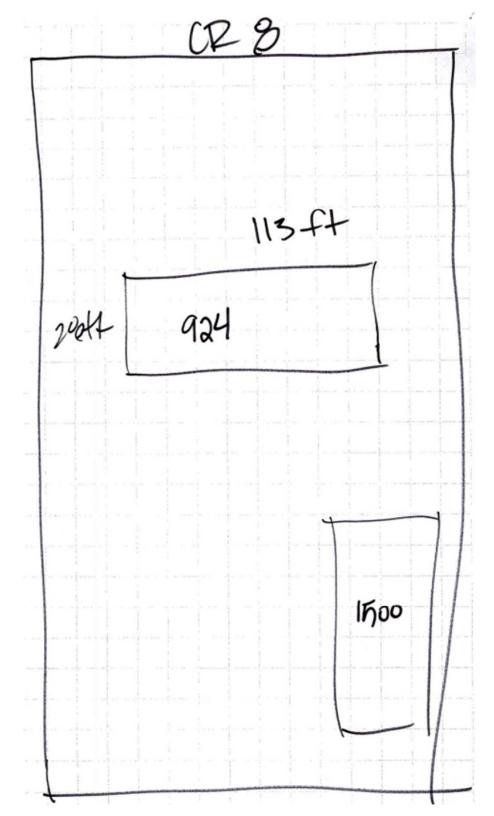












# Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0164-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-05-13-404-005.000-001.

Existing Zoning: R-2.

**Petition:** for a Special Use for an existing mobile home and for a Developmental Variance to allow for an existing mobile home within 300 ft. of a residence.

Petitioner: David Fore.

Location: East side of Paul St., 565 ft. North of CR 20 (Mishawaka Rd.), in Baugo Township.

### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Mobile home, accessory structure.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) None.
- > Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ October 16, 1980 A special use was granted for a mobile home.
- > The property has been inspected multiple times since then, passing each inspection.

#### Staff Analysis:

For a Special Use for an existing mobile home, staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. A mobile home is allowed by special use in the R-2 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. The neighborhood has several mobile homes and this is an existing use.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing an affordable housing option.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: April 17, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. The request is approved subject to Staff renewal every three (3) years and with a one (1) year review to verify compliance with the following:
  - a. The mobile home shall be adequately stabilized and skirted and have tie-downs installed.
  - b. The water supply and sewage disposal system shall be installed in accordance with County Health Department specifications.
  - c. Adequate provisions for storage shall be provided at all times to eliminate exterior storage of personal property, tools, and vehicles, except licensed motor vehicles.
  - d. At all times, the premises shall be kept free of abandoned junk vehicles and parts thereof as described by Indiana State Law.
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 03/15/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.

For a Developmental Variance to allow for an existing mobile home within 300 ft. of a residence, staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The mobile home follows the correct setbacks to Paul Street.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The mobile home is existing and is buffered from neighboring residences.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. The property could not continue to have a mobile home without the variance.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 03/15/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

# PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Special Use - Mobile Home.

Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

| Date: 03/15/2024                                              | Meeting Date:                                              | April 17, 2024  Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing |                | Transaction #: | SUP-0164-2024         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Description: for a Special Use for                            | a mobile home.                                             |                                                        |                |                |                       |
| Contacts: Applicant David Fore 16403 Cr 108 Bristol, IN 46507 | Land Owner<br>David Fore<br>16403 Cr 108<br>Bristol, IN 46 |                                                        |                |                |                       |
| Site Address: 57596 Paul Stre<br>ELKHART, IN                  |                                                            |                                                        | Parcel Number: | 20-0           | 05-13-404-005.000-001 |
| Township: Baugo  Location: EAST SIDE OF PA                    | AUL ST., 565 FT. NOR                                       | RTH OF CR 20                                           |                |                | 7.15                  |
| Subdivision: REVISED LOCU                                     | JST GROVE                                                  |                                                        | Lot # 28 & 29  |                |                       |
| Lot Area:                                                     | 0.31 Frontage:                                             | 100.00                                                 |                | Depth          | 136.00                |
| Zoning: R-2                                                   |                                                            |                                                        | NPO List:      |                |                       |
| Present Use of Property: RES                                  | IDENTIAL                                                   |                                                        |                |                |                       |
| Legal Description:                                            |                                                            |                                                        |                |                |                       |
| Comments: 80-134-SU, SUP-01                                   | 68-2020, SUP-0149-20                                       | 017, ELEC-R-2018                                       |                |                |                       |

Applicant Signature: Tore

Department Signature: Wass

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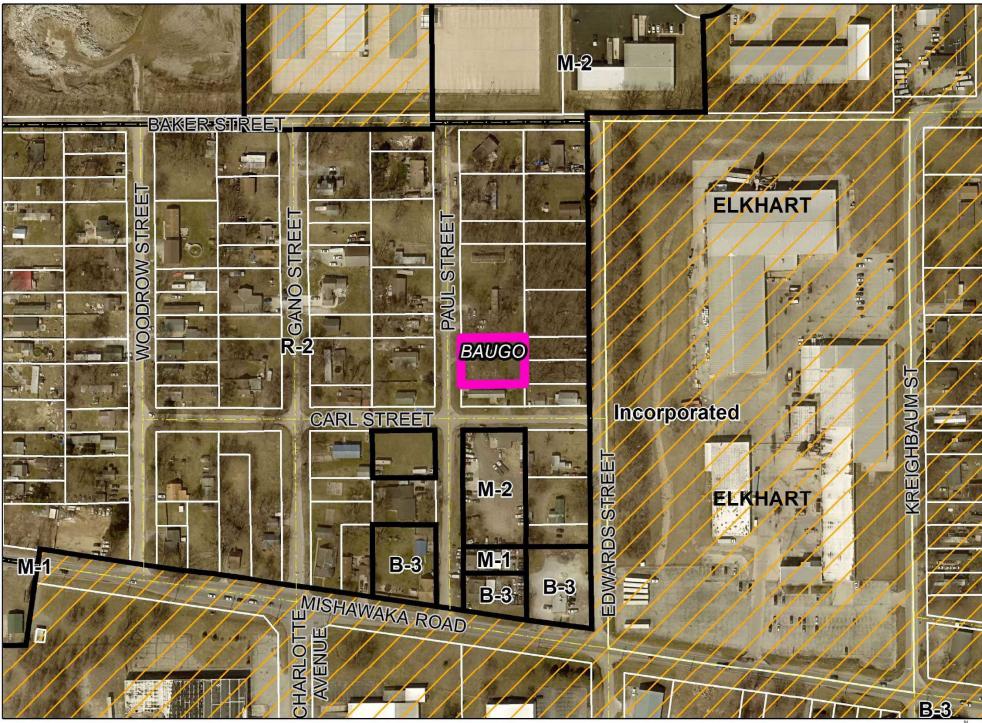
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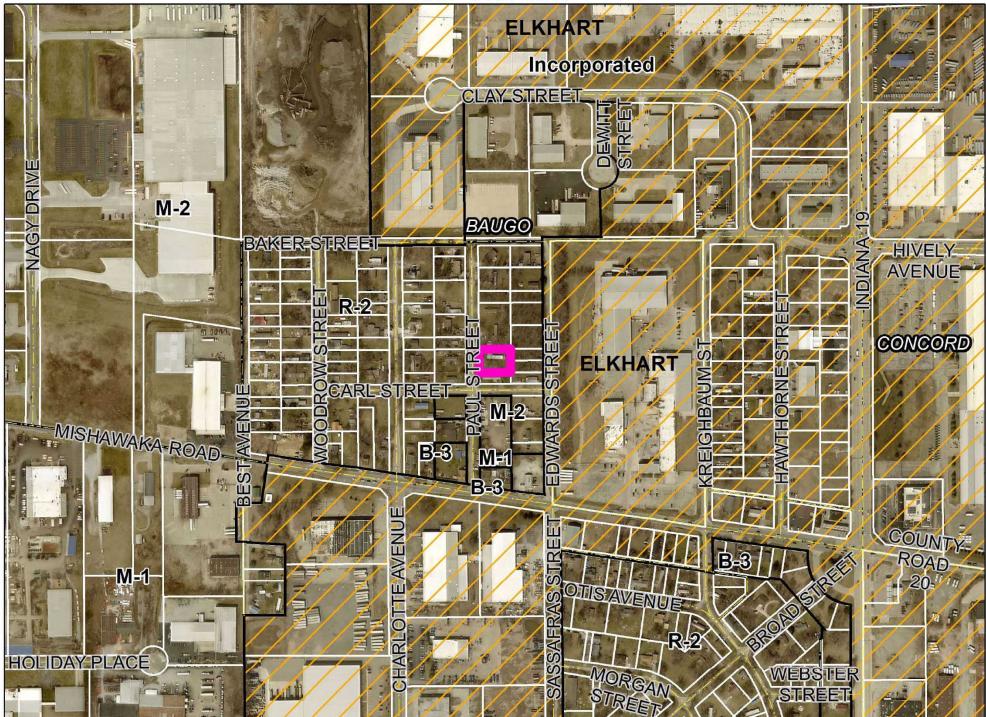
| Application                                                                                                                                                                       | Meeting held at<br>County<br>Administration Bidg |
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| Site address: 57596 PAUL ST.                                                                                                                                                      | 117 N. 2nd St.<br>Goshen, IN 46526               |
| Parcel number(s): 20-05-13-404-005. 000-001                                                                                                                                       | Meeting rooms                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                   | 104, 106 & 108                                   |
| Current property owner                                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |
| Name: DAVID FORE                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                  |
| Address: 16403 CR 108                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  |
| Phone: 574-848-4193 Email: myddleburys                                                                                                                                            | eptice yahoo com                                 |
| Other party Agent Agent Agent Agent Agent                                                                                                                                         | Lessee                                           |
| Name: Margie FORE                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                  |
| Address: 16403 CR 108 BRISTON, IN 46307                                                                                                                                           |                                                  |
| Phone:                                                                                                                                                                            | -                                                |
| By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved there may be conditionally                                                                                      | no that will be a s                              |
| be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand the may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and ref | - L Ll                                           |
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| Signature of current property owner or authorized agent:                                                                                                                          | fore                                             |
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| Staff Use Only  Description: For a Special use for a mobile                                                                                                                       | home.                                            |
| n/4                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                  |
| Parcel creation date: N/A                                                                                                                                                         |                                                  |
| Subdivision required? ☐ Y → N If yes, ☐ AS ☐ Minor ☐ Major                                                                                                                        |                                                  |
| Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable:                                                                                                                                   |                                                  |
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| Location: N S & W corner side end of Paul ST.  565 ft. N S E W of Cl 26                                                                                                           | ,                                                |
| in Bango. Township                                                                                                                                                                |                                                  |
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| Prontage: Depth: Area: O. 3/4                                                                                                                                                     | acres                                            |
| Frontage:                                                                                                                                                                         | VE . LOI 28+29.                                  |
| Present use:                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                  |

Special Use for a Mobile Home — Questionnaire 1) Is there an existing main residence already on the property?  $\qed$  Y  $\qed$  N If yes, tell us who will live in the existing main residence. 2) Tell us who will live in the mobile home. Tenant 3) Is the mobile home needed because of a hardship like poor health, age, or an emergency? If yes, tell us about it. 4) Tell us why the mobile home won't hurt your neighbors or the community. many mobile homes in The neighborhood. Helps to provide a 5) Does the mobile home need its own well and septic? Well: □Y □ N Septic: ☑ Y ☐ N Does the mobile home need a <u>new</u> septic system? DYDN If yes, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it?  $\qed$  V  $\qed$  N 6) Tell us the size of the mobile home. 14 x 70 8) Tell us anything else you want us to know. \_\_\_

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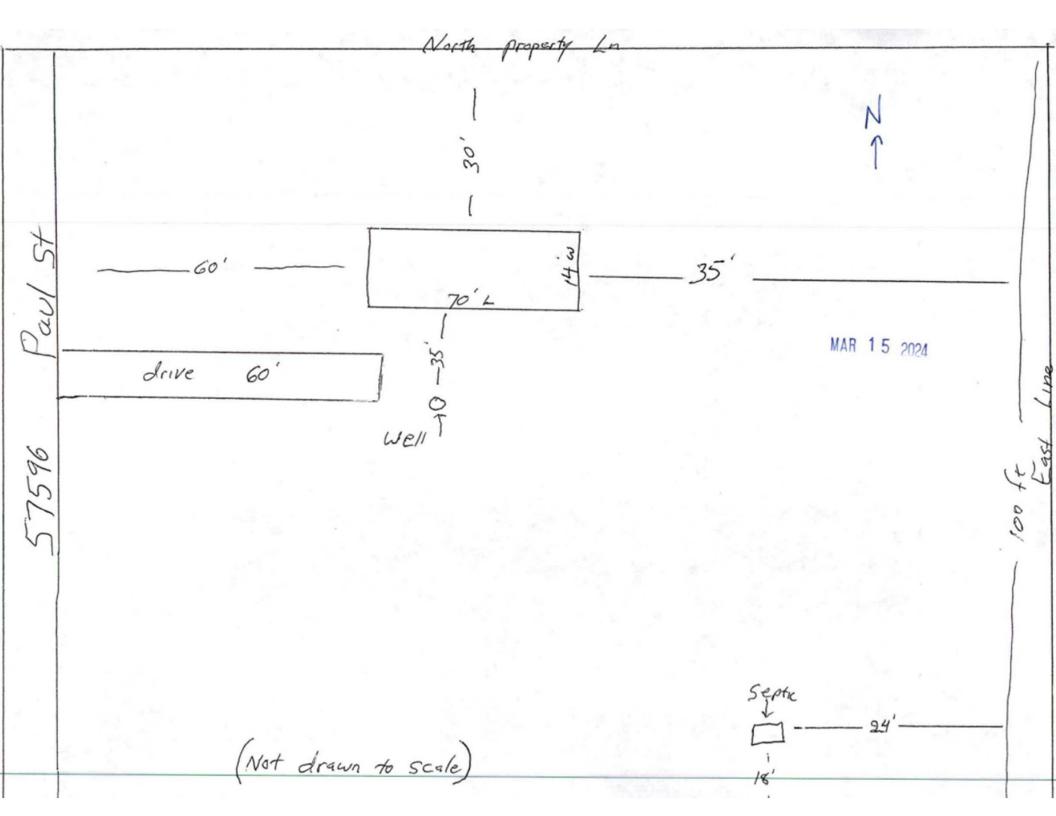












## Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: March 20, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0057-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-14-35-251-001.000-028, 20-14-35-251-002.000-028.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a 30 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for an existing residence and the construction of a porch addition 90 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way.

**Petitioner:** Randy Vance, Jerry M. Bethel, Sr. & Brenda Bethel, Husband & Wife (Land Contract Holders) & Randy Vance & Jessica Hubbel (Land Contract Purchasers).

*Location:* South side of US 6, 2,510 ft. West of CR 15, in Union Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, accessory structure.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Porch.
- Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ January 17, 2024 a complaint for having junk in the yard was opened.
- ➤ January 26, 2024 a complaint for building without a permit was opened.
- ➤ March 20, 2024 The Hearing Officer tabled this petition.

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 4. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The added encroachment to state road 6 will not limit visibility.
- 5. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The neighboring properties are agricultural and there is little housing density in the area.
- 6. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. Abutting to a state road and the location of the house limits the buildable area.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: March 20, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. A recorded deed is required showing all the petitioner's property on one deed and in one name.
- 3. A revised site plan is required showing the full property with the proposed porch dimensions and setbacks to the road to be placed in the petition file.
- 4. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

#### **Developmental Variance** — **Questionnaire**

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| 1)  | Tell us what you want to do. Add Englosed Perch                                                                         |
| 2)  | Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance.                                            |
| 3)  | Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community.                                                    |
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| 4)  | Does the property need well and septic? Well: \( \Bar{Y} \)     |
|     | Does the property need a <u>new</u> septic system? ☐ Y ☑ N                                                              |
|     | If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it? $\ \square\ Y\ \square\ N$ |
| E\  | Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions?                                             |
| 5)  | 3 1                                                                                                                     |
|     | Building or addition 1 Size and height to the peak: 13 od red man Tell us what you'll use it for.                       |
|     | Building or addition 2 Size and height to the peak: Enclosed Porol                                                      |
|     | Tall us what you'll use it for                                                                                          |
|     | Building or addition 3 Size and height to the peak:                                                                     |
|     | Tell us what you'll use it for.                                                                                         |
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| 6)  |                                                                                                                         |
|     | If yes, fill out below.                                                                                                 |
|     | Is the easement existing? □ Y □ N If the easement is existing, is it recorded? □ Y □ N                                  |
|     | Tell us who owns (will own) the land under the easement.                                                                |
|     | Tell us how many parcels will use the easement.                                                                         |
| 7)  | Does the application include variances for signs? $\ \square$ Y $\ \square$ N If yes, fill out below.                   |
|     | Sign 1 Dimensions (length and width):                                                                                   |
|     | Existing?                                                                                                               |
|     | Electronic message board? $\ \square\ \ Y\ \square\ \ N$ If no, lighted? $\ \square\ \ Y\ \square\ \ N$                 |
|     | Freestanding?                                                                                                           |
|     | Sign 2 Dimensions (length and width):                                                                                   |
|     | Existing?                                                                                                               |
|     | Electronic message board? $\square$ Y $\square$ N If no, lighted? $\square$ Y $\square$ N                               |
|     | Freestanding? □ Y □ N Wall mounted? □ Y □ N                                                                             |
|     | Sign 3 Dimensions (length and width):                                                                                   |
|     | Existing? $\square$ Y $\square$ N Double faced? $\square$ Y $\square$ N                                                 |
|     | Electronic message board? $\ \square\ Y\ \square\ N$ If no, lighted? $\ \square\ Y\ \square\ N$                         |
|     | Freestanding?                                                                                                           |
| 8   | Does the application include a variance for parking spaces?   Y  N                                                      |
| ,   | If yes, tell us how many total there will be.                                                                           |
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| 9   | Tell us anything else you want us to know.                                                                              |
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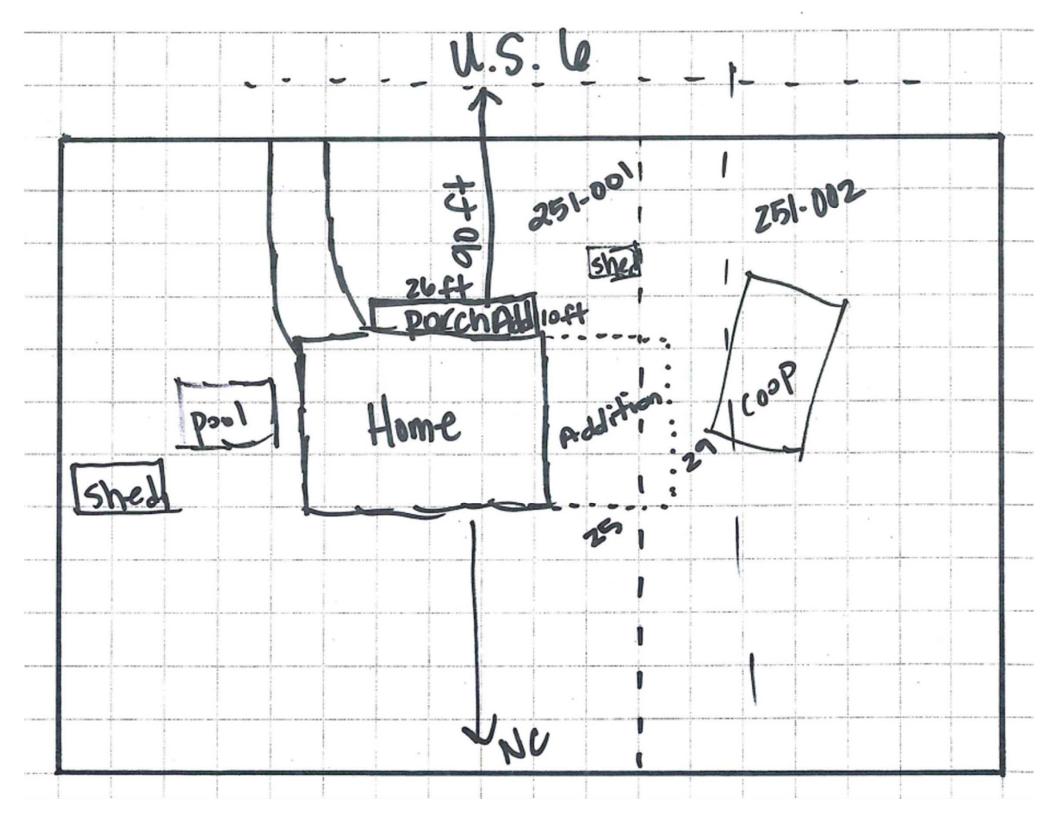












## Hearing Officer Staff Report

Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development** 

Hearing Date: March 20, 2024

Transaction Number: DV-0063-2024.

Parcel Number(s): 20-14-32-476-013.000-028.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on property with no road frontage served by an access easement.

Petitioner: Dale L. Miller & Judy D. Miller, Husband & Wife.

**Location:** Northeast side of the easement, 1,380 ft. West of CR 9, 2,650 ft. South of US 6, in Union Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) None.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Single-Family Residence.
- > Existing Land Use Agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Agricultural & Residential.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ October 17, 2018 The Hearing Officers approved a development variance to allow for the construction of a residence with no road frontage on a 4.5-acre parent parcel (DV-0609-2018)
- ➤ **December 27, 2018** An administrative subdivision was approved by staff on a 4.5-acre parent parcel (AS-2697-2018).
- The proposed property configuration is comprised part of a parent and adjacent parcels.
- ➤ March 20, 2024 The Hearing Officer tabled this petition.

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 7. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The proposed configuration is the result of previous land splits including an administrative subdivision and cleans up a non-conforming accessory use / structure on the adjacent parcel.
- 8. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. This will be a 3.15-acre property in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and the property will remain residential and agricultural in character.
- 9. Strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. Without the benefit of the variance, the property could not be used for residential use and would be nonconforming.

# Hearing Officer Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: March 20, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 2/9/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.
- 3. A subdivision is required.

### **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Elkhart County Planning & Development **Public Services Building** 

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678

Developmental Variance - Developmental Variance

Fax - (574) 971-4578 March 20, 2024 02/09/2024 DV-0063-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Developmental Variance to allow for the construction of a residence on property with no road frontage served by an access easement Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Private Surveyor Advanced Land Surveying Of Dale L Miller & Judy D Miller Advanced Land Surveying Of Northern Indiana, Inc. H&W Northern Indiana, Inc. 17120 County Road 46 72977 County Road 9 17120 County Road 46 New Paris, IN 46553 Nappanee, IN 46550 New Paris, IN 46553 Site Address: 72963 County Road 9 Parcel Number: Part of 20-14-32-400-014.000-028 Part of 20-14-32-476-001.000-028 NAPPANEE, IN 46550 Union Township: WEST SIDE OF CR 29, 2650 SOUTH OF US 6 Location: Subdivision: Lot# 0.00 3.15 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: Zoning: A-1 NPO List: Present Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL & VACANT LAND Legal Description: SEE PREVIOUS DV-0609-2018 APPROVED ON 10/17/2018 FOR NO ROAD FRONTAGE, AND AS-2697-2018 FOR NEW Comments: RESIDENCE. PER JENNIFER AT ADV LAND SURV, JASON SAID SUBDIVISION IS NOT NEEDED - KB 2/9/2024 (JASON NOT HERE TO VERIFY) BOTH PARCELS HAVE CREATION DATE OF 3/1/1967

Department Signature:

February 09, 2024 1224 pm

Applicant Signature:

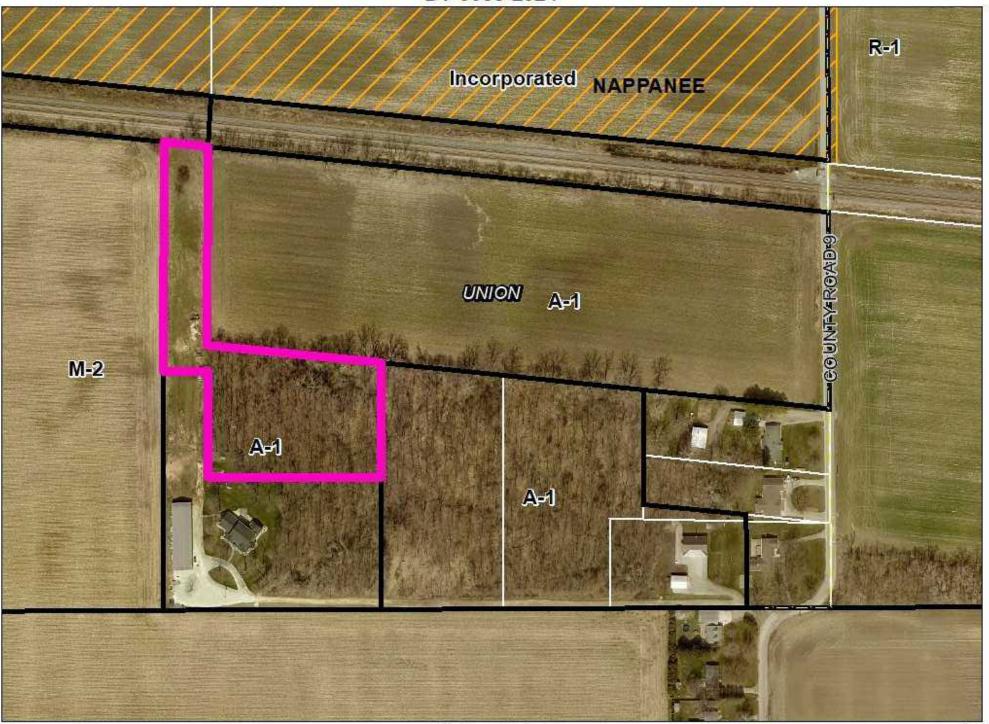
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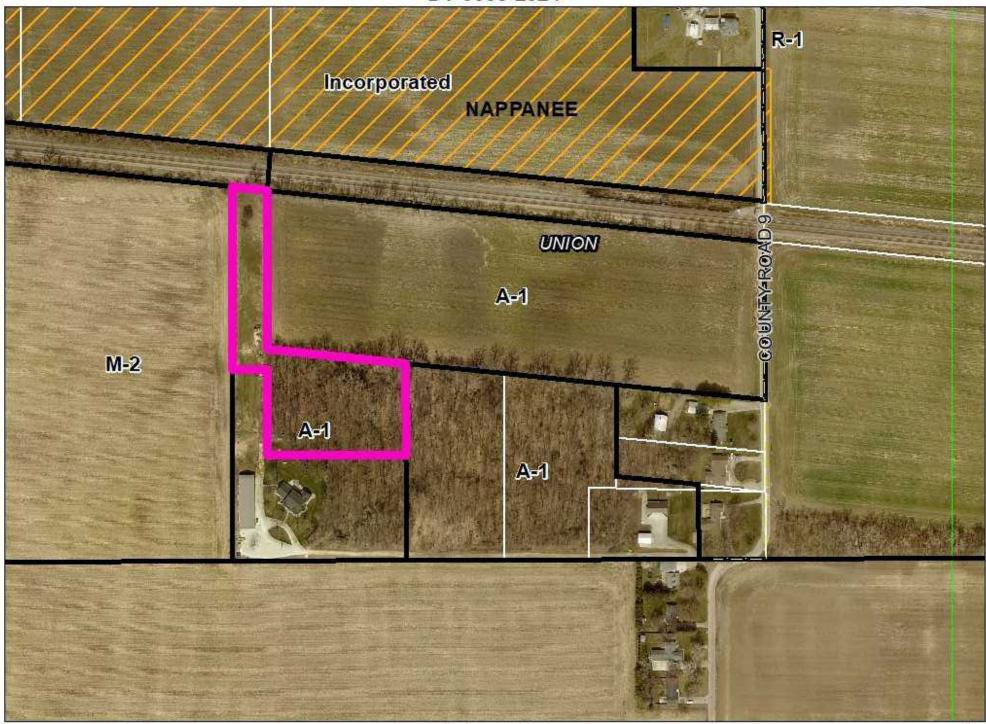
| _           | ddress: 72963 County Road 9, Nappanee, IN 46550                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Parcel nur  | nber(s): Part of 20-14-32-476-001.000-028, Part of 20-14-32-400-014.000-028                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Current n   | roperty owner 3/1967 3/1967                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|             | Dale L. and Judy D. Miller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|             | 72963 County Road 9, Nappanee, IN 46550                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Phone:      | 574-773-0220 Email: dale.miller86@icloud.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Other par   | ty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Name:       | Ronnie Justice P.S. / Advanced Land Surveying                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Address:    | 17120 County Road 46, New Paris, IN 46553                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Phone:      | 574-849-4728 Email: ron@advancedlandsurveying.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| be met bet  | below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to ore approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions e a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning. |
| Signature   | of current property owner or authorized agent: Ronnie Justo                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Description | Staff Use Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|             | on:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Subdivisi   | eation date:  Don required?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

#### **Developmental Variance** — Questionnaire

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Looking north toward subject property



Looking south



Looking east



Looking west

