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#### COUNTY OF BECKER

#### Planning and Zoning

915 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Phone: 218-846-7314

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

\*\*HEARING DATE AND LOCATION\*\*
June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

\*\*Commissioner's Room - Becker County Courthouse\*\*

**APPLICANT:** Lila B Charon Rev Trust

1410 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S Fargo, ND 58103 Project Location: 15282 Summer Island Rd

Lake Park, MN 56554

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Request a variance to 1) Replace an existing detached structure with a gazebo to be located three (3) feet from the OHW. 2) Construct a gazebo to be located twenty-two (22) feet from the OHW. 3) Replace an existing dwelling with a dwelling and attached garage to be located nineteen (19) feet from the OHW; all deviating from the required setback of one hundred (100) feet on a Recreational Development Lake due to lot size and setback issues. This application was tabled at the April 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Adjustment Meeting.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 17.1195.000, 17.1196.000, 17.1197.000, & 17.1198.000 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 06 Township 138 Range 042; SUMMER ISLAND 138 42 Block 003 LOT 6 & RESTRICTED DRIVE, LOT 7 & RESTRICTED DRIVE, LOT 8 & RESTRICTED DRIVE, & LOT 9 & RESTRICTED DRIVE; Lake Eunice Township

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### **Variance Application Review**

**Permit # 350** 

Parcel Number(s): 171196000 171195000, 17119700	00, & 171198000
Owner: Lila B Charon Rev Trust	Township-S/T/R: LAKE EUNICE-06/138/042
Mailing Address: 1410 12th Ave S Fargo, ND 58103	Site Address: 15282 Summer Island Rd Lake Park, MN 56501
	Lot Recording Date: Prior to 1971
	Original Permit Nbr: SITE2024-2941
Legal Descr: Block 003 of SUMMER ISLAND 138 4	2 LOT 7 & RESTRICTED DRIVE
Variance Details Review	
Variance Request Reason(s):	If 'Other', description:
Setback Issues	
Alteration to non-conforming structure	
Lot size not in compliance	
Topographical Issues (slopes, bluffs, wetlands)	
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2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes

Explain: Other structures in the area do not meet the required setbacks, as well as are located within the shore impact zone.

3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes

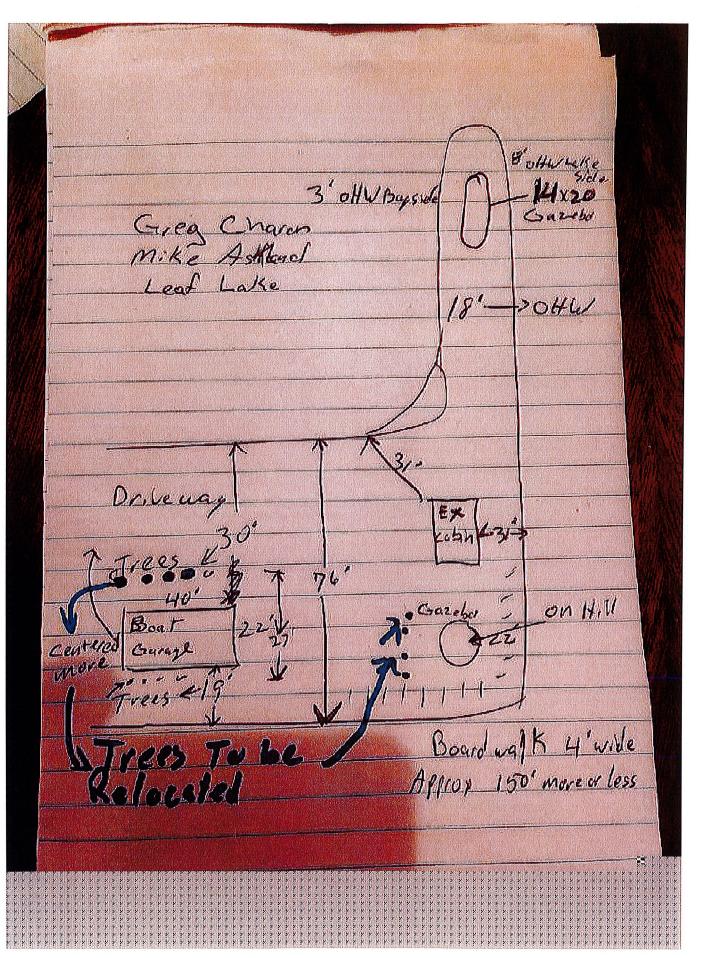
Explain: This proposal will allow us to use and enjoy the property. We are not asking for anything in excess.

4. Are there circumstances unique to the property? Yes

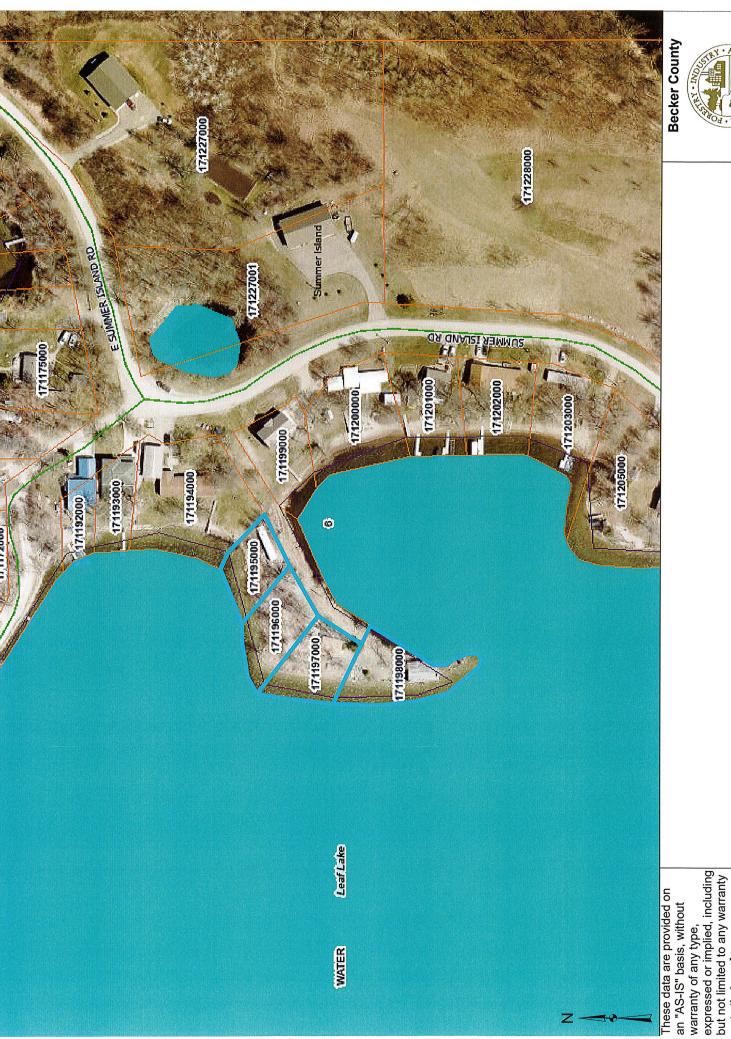
Explain: The peninsula creates a practical difficulty with water on both sides and a narrow width.

5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes

Explain: By removing the old structures and replacing them with new ones we feel it will make the property more aesthetically pleasing.



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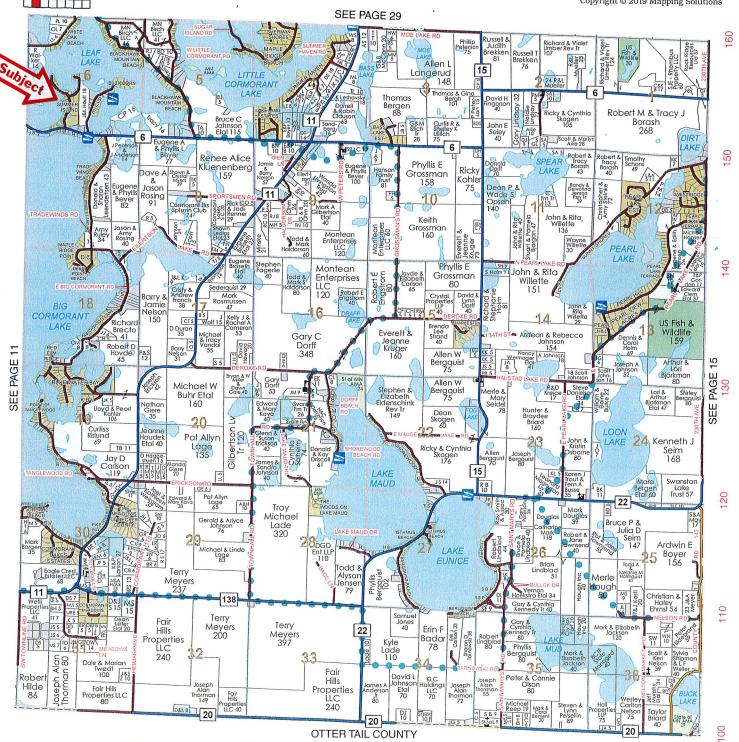
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June 13th, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

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**APPLICANT:** Jaeden G Pederson & Lorie M Pederson

1439 12<sup>th</sup> St Ct

West Fargo, ND 58078

Project Location: 15591 W Little Cormorant Rd

Audubon, MN

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Request a variance to construct a storage shed to be located fifteen (15) feet from the road right-of-way (ROW) deviating from the required setback of twenty (20) feet on a township road within the shoreland district due to setback issues. This application was tabled from the May 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Adjustment meeting.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 17.1252.832 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 05 Township 138 Range 042: Block 001 Lot 002 THREE LAKES HIDEAWAY, Little Cormorant Lake

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#### **Variance Application Review Permit # 357 Property and Owner Review** Parcel Number(s): 171252832 Owner: Jaeden G Pederson Township-S/T/R: LAKE EUNICE-05/138/042 Site Address: 15591 W LITTLE CORMORANT RD Mailing Address: 1439 12th St Ct West Fargo ND 58078 **AUDUBON MN** Lot Recording Date: After 1992 Original Permit Nbr: SITE2024-2954 Legal Descr: Lot 002 Block 001 of THREE LAKES HIDEAWAY Variance Details Review Variance Request Reason(s): If 'Other', description: Setback Issues Alteration to non-conforming structure Lot size not in compliance Topographical Issues (slopes, bluffs, wetlands) Other Description of Variance Request: We are requesting a variance from the road right-of-way setback for the construction of a detached garage. Becker County guidelines state that a structure shall not be closer to the road than 20 feet from the property line pins; we are asking for a variance that will allow the closest point of the structure to be no closer to the road than 5 feet from the property line pins. Side Lot Line Setback: 10 OHW Setback: 525 Rear Setback (non-lake): Bluff Setback: Road Setback: 15 Road Type: Township Existing Imp. Surface Coverage: 6.63% in total Proposed Imp. Surface Coverage: 9.17% in total Proposed Structure Sq Ft: 3200 Existing Structure Sq Ft: Existing Structure Height: Proposed Structure Height: 23 Proposed Basement Sq Ft: No Existing Basement Sq Ft: Change to roofline? Change to main structural framework?

#### **Other Questions Review**

1. Is the variance in harmony with the purposes and intent of the ordinance? Yes

Explain: We believe the purpose and intent of the right-of-way setback ordinance is to maintain an adequate distance between the road and any structures to allow for sufficient visibility for traffic and pedestrians, as well as space for snow removal and utility installations next to the road. We have examined the effect that granting a variance would have on these issues, and as the closest point of the building to the middle of the road would still be approximately 35 feet, we believe that there is still adequate distance to meet safety, visibility, and utility needs. Additionally, as the proposed structure would be built at a slight angle to the road, only about 205 square feet of the structure would be inside of the variance zone; the structure would not run parallel to the road. The road in that area is straight, so the proposed structure would not hinder visibility for traffic or pedestrians as they pass by.

2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes

Explain: Ordinances such as the right-of-way setback requirement are designed to work in tandem with the

BCCP; the BCCP is designed to allow for flexibility where reasonable departures result in a benefit to both the County and the applicant. We believe that this variance request would constitute a reasonable departure from the ordinance. Many of the concerns noted in the BCCP relate to pressure on natural resources and local services; due to the location of the proposed structure on the property as it pertains to stormwater runoff and erosion, we believe that those additional pressures would be nearly zero. It will not result in additional pressure in terms of use of local services, as it does not result in additional people using the roads or the lake. As the owners of the property, we would benefit from the construction of this structure by improving our utilization of the property, and the County would benefit through the increase in the value of the property. Neighboring properties would benefit through the improvement of the immediate area and a likely increase in the value of their properties as well. One of the main goals of the BCCP is to meet the demand for future development while preserving the quality and character of the lakes and adjacent lands (p. 21). By carefully examining the possible locations on the property for this proposed structure, we believe we would strike the balance between these issues that the BCCP intends. The BCCP also lists six development goals (p. 91): Water Quality, Sustainable Development, Shoreland Protection, Natural and Economic Stewardship, Agricultural and Agricultural Practices, and Sustainable Economic Development. We believe our continued improvement and maintenance of our property will contribute to the enhancement of the Sustainable Development, Shoreland Protection, Natural and Economic Stewardship, and Sustainable Economic Development goals, while not negatively impacting the Water Quality or Agricultural and Agricultural Practices goals of the BCCP.

- 3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes
- Explain: The intended use of the proposed structure is for storage of vehicles and equipment necessary for the maintenance of the property and the enjoyment of Little Cormorant Lake. It will also have a small area with a bathroom and space for indoor activities. The proposed location of the structure is on the back side of the existing house, further away from the lake, and would be the best use of that section of the property. It will be an enhancement to the value and utility of the property.
- 4. Are there circumstances unique to the property? Yes

Explain: The size of the lot is larger than many of the neighboring properties, which provides us with the opportunity to construct this building in the proposed location with the aid of a small setback variance. We believe that the granting of this variance will allow us to construct this building in the best possible location to keep it out of the sightlines for our neighbors, traffic, and pedestrians, while still maintaining enough of a setback from the road to not cause any safety or visibility issues. In addition, by building in the proposed location, the structure will be able to take advantage of the existing stormwater containment area and will not contribute to any possible erosion or runoff into the lake. Also, due to the size of the property, the percentage of impervious surface would be less than 10% even after construction of the proposed structure.

5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes

Explain: Many properties in the locality have both homes and detached garages or storage structures; the combination of being a rural area as well as a recreational area creates the necessity for storage of vehicles, boats, seasonal furniture, and property maintenance equipment. We intend for this structure to be pleasant to look at, with premium overhead doors, windows on all sides, and entry doors with overhangs. Its physical location is on the back side of the property, over 500 feet from the lakeshore, and will not interfere with visibility for our neighbors, traffic, or pedestrians. It will be a single story building that will not be out of place with other buildings in the area. It will not require the installation of an additional driveway or additional utility services.

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA

TOTAL IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA INDICATED: 11,579 SF



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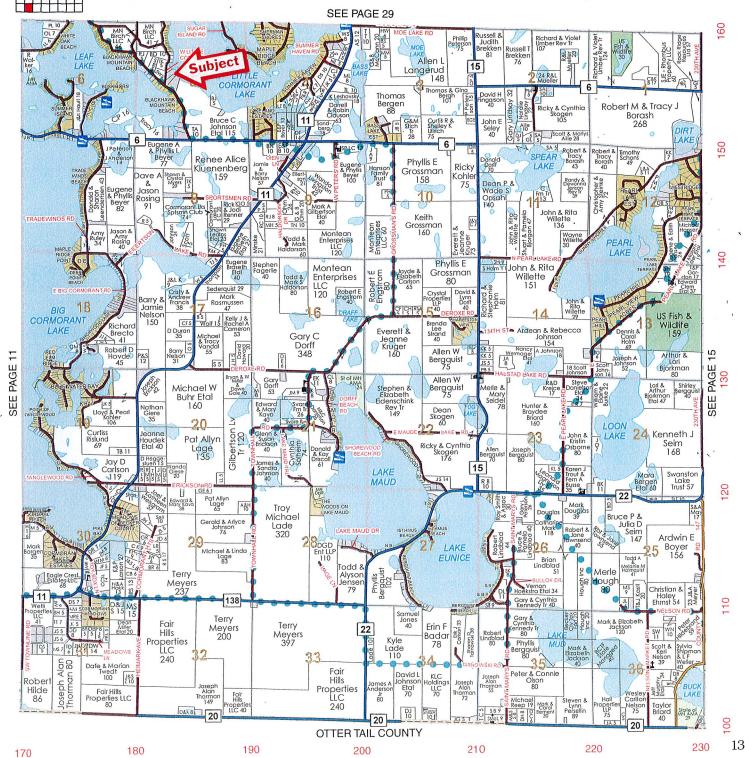
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**APPLICANT:** Jonathan Wayne Wiser &

Lisa Carol Bortnem-Wiser 14646 Tradewinds Rd Audubon, MN 56511 **Project Location:** 

14646 Tradewinds Rd

Audubon, MN 56511

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Request a variance to be at thirty-five (35) percent impervious coverage deviating from the allowable coverage of twenty-five (25) percent in the shoreland district.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 17.1293.000 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 07 Township 138 Range 042: TRADE WINDS BEACH, LOT 47 Lake Eunice Township

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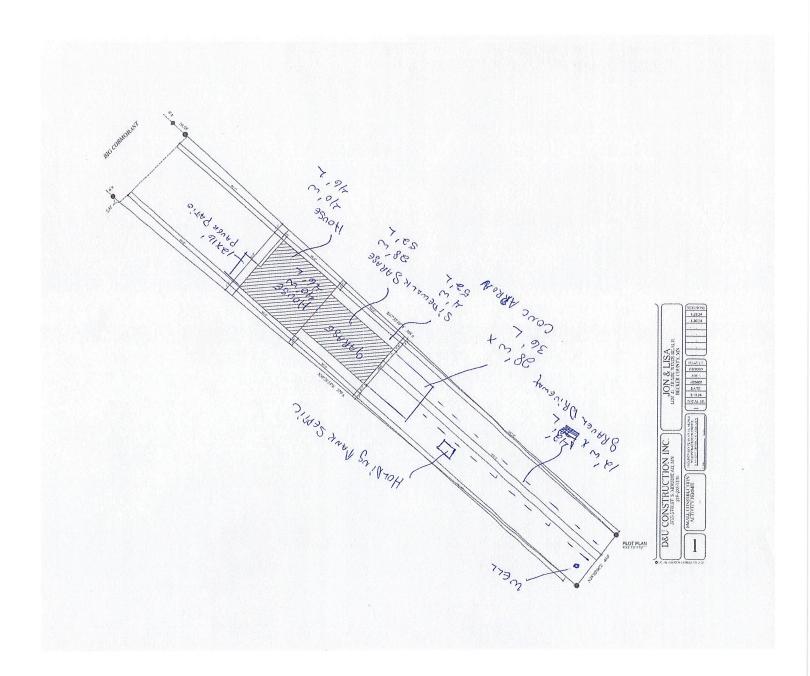
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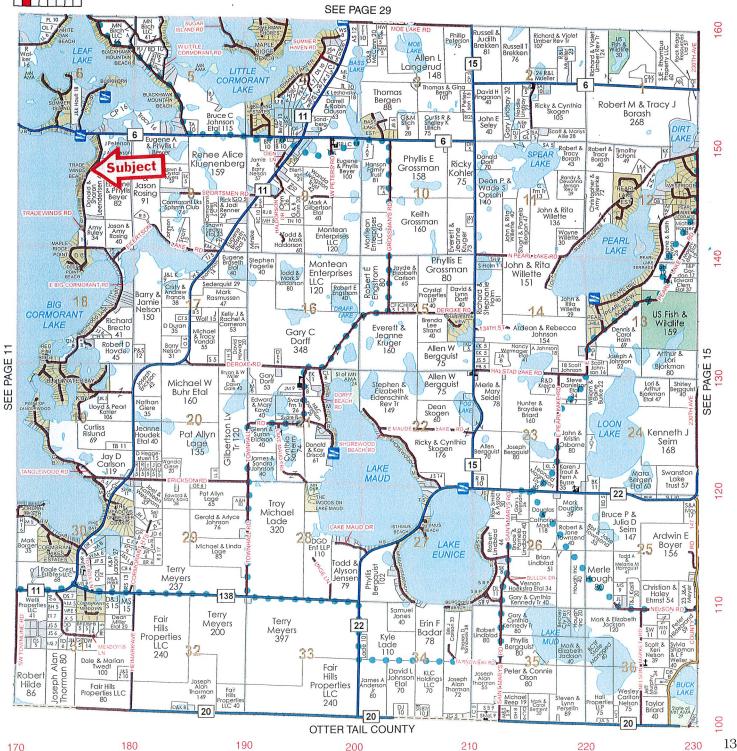
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**APPLICANT:** Christopher Rofidal & Dawn Rofidal RT

5037 W 56th St

**Project Location:** 

39187 W Juggler Rd

Waubun, MN 56589 Edina, MN 55436

APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Request a variance to construct a deck and screened porch to be located eighty-six (86) feet from the Ordinary High-Water (OHW) mark deviating from the required setback of one hundred (100) feet on a Recreational Development Lake due to setback issues.

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers: 25.0135.002 Legal Land Descriptions: Section 02 Township 142 Range 038: PT GOVT LOTS 6 & 7: COMM SW COR GOVT LOT 6, TH E 394.64' AL S LN GOVT LOT 6, TH N 357.38' TO POB; TH NE 378.42', SE 791.06', TH CONT SE 12' MORE OR LESS TO WATER'S EDGE, TH SWLY AL WATER'S EDGE TO LN WHICH INTERSECTS W/ POB, TH NW 938.35' TO POB AKA TRACT, Round Lake Township

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#### **Variance Application Review**

**Permit # 366** 

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- without being bothered by mosquitos. We are unable to setback average.

  2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes
- Explain: We are able to meet all other setbacks as well as remaining well below the allowed impervious surface coverage and we are out of the shore impact zone.
- 3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes

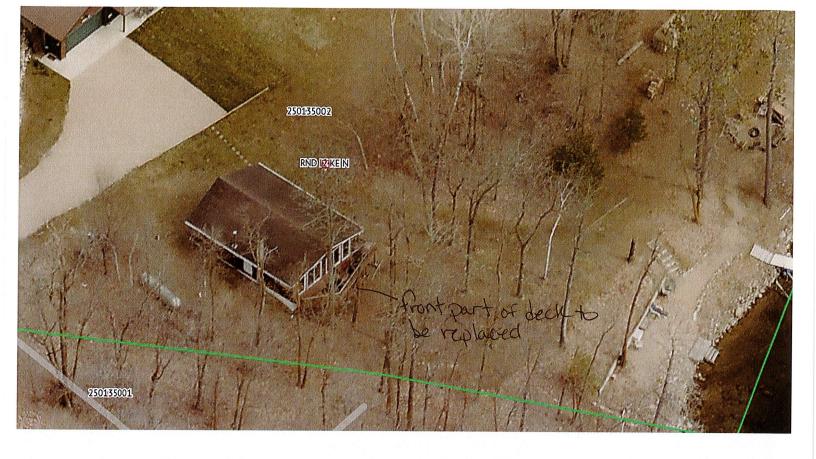
Explain: The current deck is not very big and this will allow us more use and enjoyment as well as protection from mosquitos.

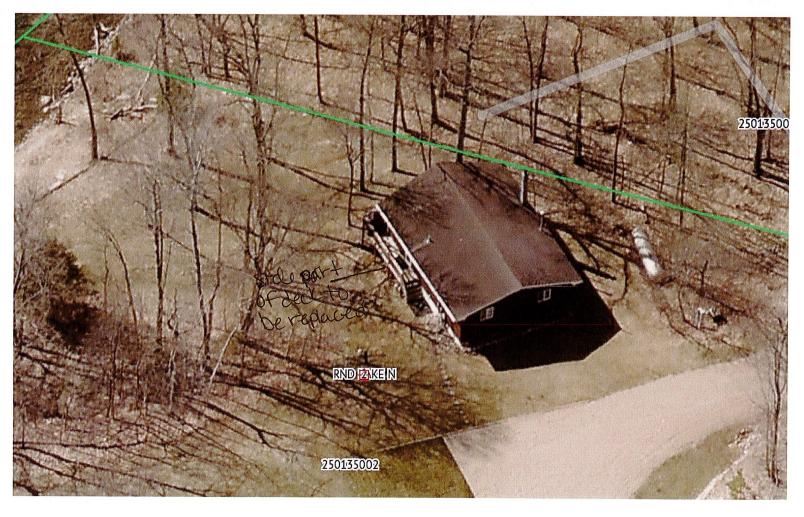
4. Are there circumstances unique to the property? Yes

Explain: The current structure was build in the 1970's. It does not conform to today's standards.

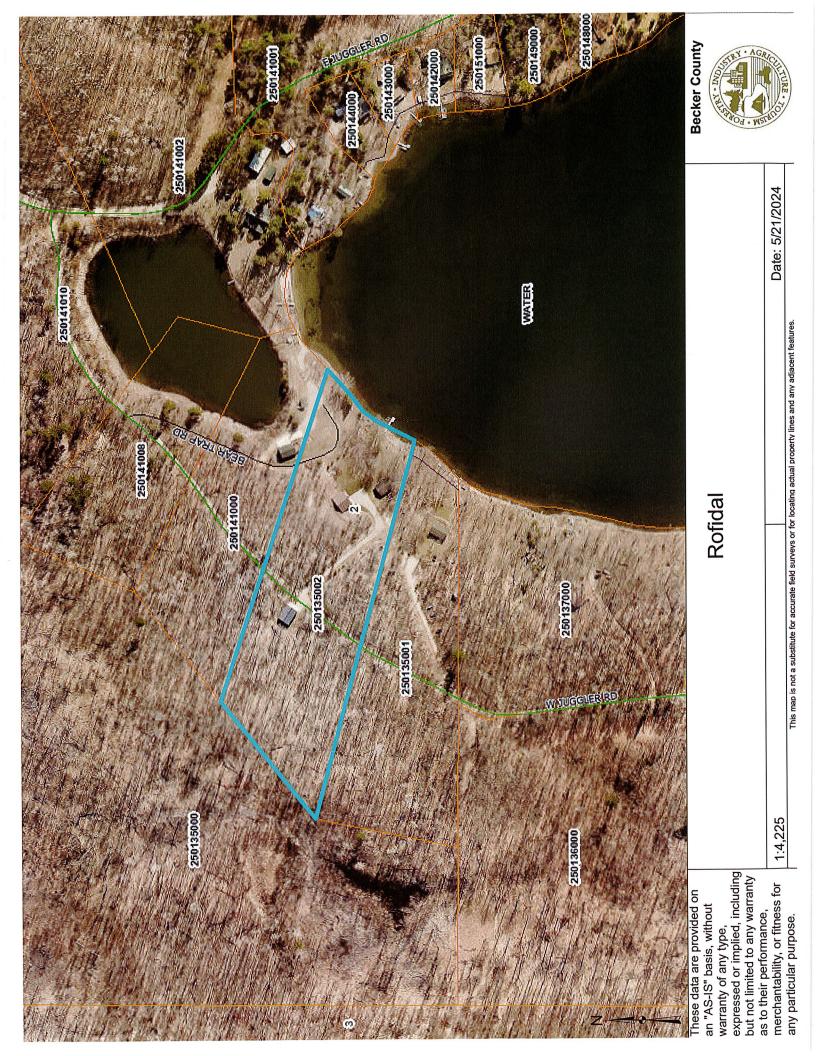
5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes

Explain: Replacing the existing deck with a new deck and screened porch with fit in better with the area and be more aesthetically pleasing. Other decks in the area sit much closer than what we are asking.





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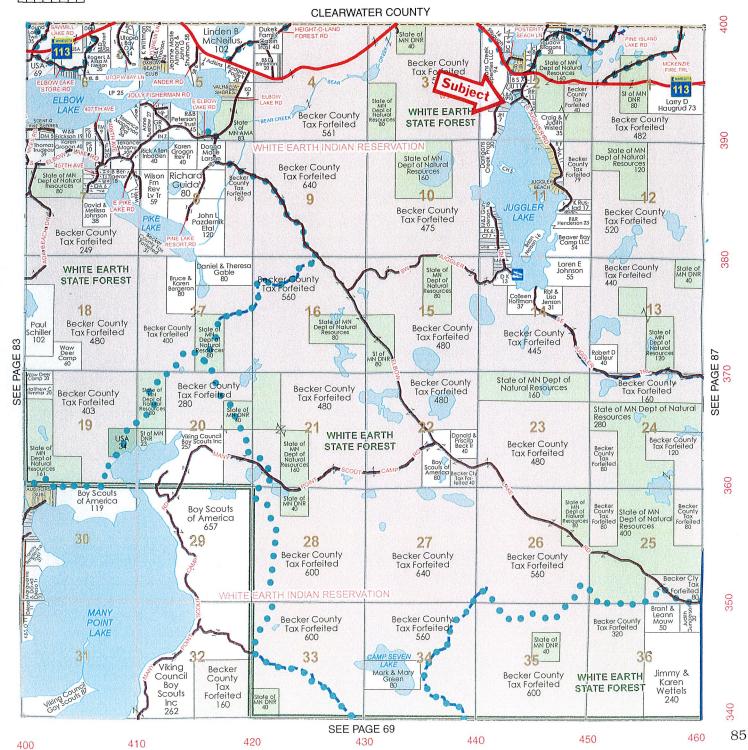




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#### COUNTY OF BECKER

#### Planning and Zoning

915 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Phone: 218-846-7314

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

\*\*HEARING DATE AND LOCATION\*\*
June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

\*\*Commissioner's Room – Becker County Courthouse\*\*

**APPLICANT:** Mark A How & Sarah K How

17550 200<sup>th</sup> St

Audubon, MN 56511

**Project Location:** 

17550 200th St

Audubon, MN 56511

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Request a Variance to construct a detached structure 1) to be located forty-nine (49) from the centerline deviating from the required setback of fifty-three (53) feet on a township road within the shoreland district and 2) to be located fifty-six (56) feet from the Ordinary High-Water (OHW) mark deviating from the required setback of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on a Natural Environment Lake due to lot size and setback issues.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 02.0043.000 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 07 Township 139 Range 042: 7-139-42: W1/2 GOVT LOT 4. PT GOVT LOT 5 N OF LN: COMM SW COR GOVT LOT 5, N 226.31', NE 728.38', NE 762.5' TO POB; W 139.35', NW 200' & TERM. Audubon Township

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### Variance Application Review

**Permit # 362** 

Property and	Owner	Review
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Parcel Number(s): 020043000

Owner: Mark A How & Sarah K How Township-S/T/R: AUDUBON-07/139/042

Mailing Address:

17550 200th St Audubon, MN Lot Recording Da

Site Address: 17550 200th St Audubon MN 56511
Lot Recording Date: After 1992

Original Permit Nbr: SITE2024-3048

Legal Descr: 7-139-42: W1/2 GOVT LOT 4. PT GOVT LOT 5 N OF LN: COMM SW COR GOVT LOT 5, N 226.31',

NE 728.38', NE 762.5' TO POB; W 139.35', NW 200' & TERM.

#### Variance Details Review

Variance Request Reason(s):

Setback Issues

Alteration to non-conforming structure

Lot size not in compliance

Topographical Issues (slopes, bluffs, wetlands)

**V** Other

If 'Other', description:

We would like to square off the current building that is 48'x12 with an attached 24'x16. We are proposing to make it square 28'x48'. The structure has to be completely rebuild as it is falling apart. we would stay in the same building footprint but add a 14x16 corner on the southwest side and a 10 by 16 on the southeast side. Because of the road running through the property it is difficult to meet all setbacks.

Description of Variance Request: Request a Variance to construct a detached structure 1) to be located forty-nine (49) from the centerline deviating from the required setback of fifty-three (53) feet on a township road within the shoreland district and 2) to be located fifty-six (56) feet from the Ordinary High-Water (OHW) mark deviating from the required setback of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on a Natural Environment Lake due to lot size and setback issues.

OHW Setback: 56 feet	Side Lot Line Setback: same as current building 225 from farthest lot line and 75 from other side lot line
Rear Setback (non-lake):	Bluff Setback:
Road Setback: 49 feet from centerline	Road Type: Township
Existing Imp. Surface Coverage: 1.9%	Proposed Imp. Surface Coverage: 1.9%
Existing Structure Sq Ft: 48'x12 with an attached 24'x16	Proposed Structure Sq Ft: 28'x48'
Existing Structure Height:	Proposed Structure Height: Not more than 25 feet
Existing Basement Sq Ft: <b>no</b>	Proposed Basement Sq Ft: no
Change to roofline? Yes	Change to main structural framework? Yes

#### Other Questions Review

1. Is the variance in harmony with the purposes and intent of the ordinance? Yes

Explain: We are wanting to improve the look of the current structure as it is falling apart and we have been using it for storage but the structure is deteriorating and we want to continue to use it for this purpose. We are building on the same footprint and would like to have a rectangle rather than odd shaped building. We want to conserve the value of our property and not change the shoreline or land except for what already is there. Setback averaging does not work for this request.

2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes

Explain: We are looking to improve the look of the current south side of our property and maintain the value

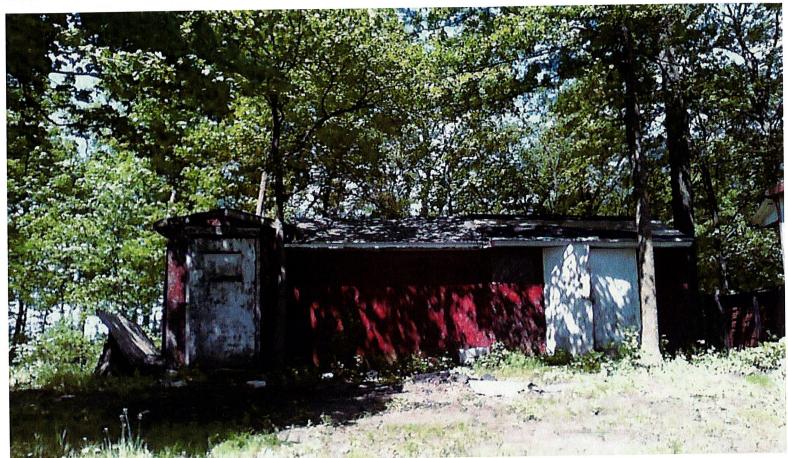
of the land. We are well below the allowable impervious surface coverage and meet the side property setbacks.

- 3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes

  Explain: The structure currently used for storage is deteriorating. We continue to store things but it is time to rebuild the structure. This will also improve the look of the property in the neighborhood.
- 4. Are there circumstances unique to the property? Yes
  Explain: The nonconforming property has been there since 1969 it was grandfathered into a storage unit
  when the house was built on the property. The road running through the property makes it difficult to meet
  the required setbacks.
- 5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes
  Explain: We are wanting to make the lot look nicer and not as run down as it is visible from the road and our neighbors have commented on it as they see it frequently.

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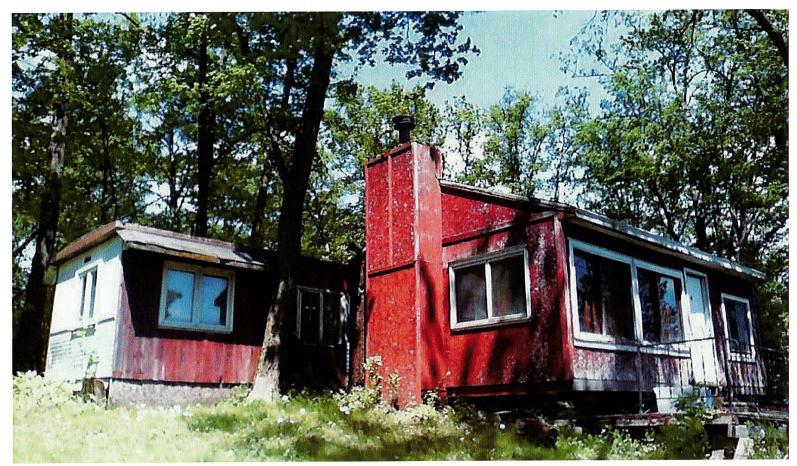
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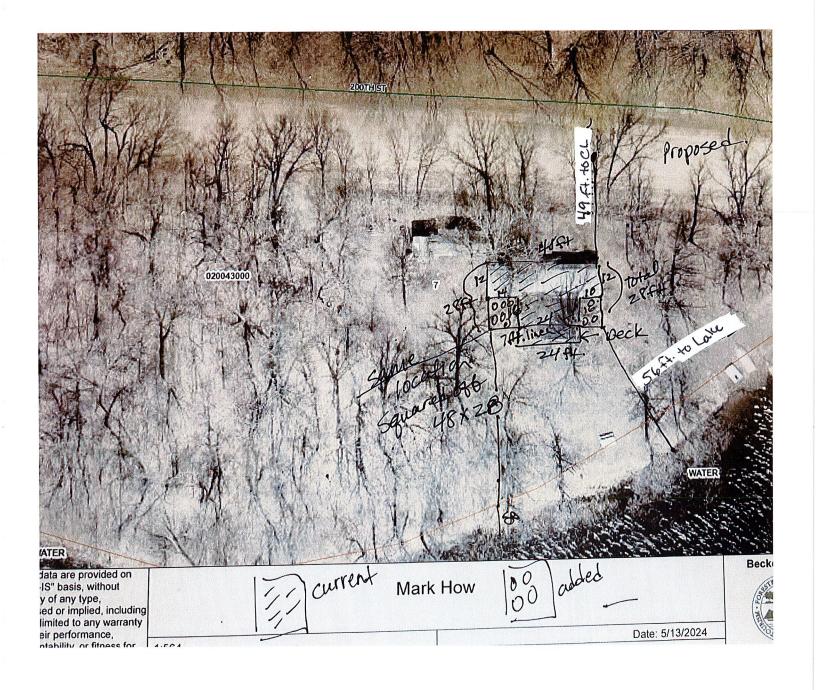


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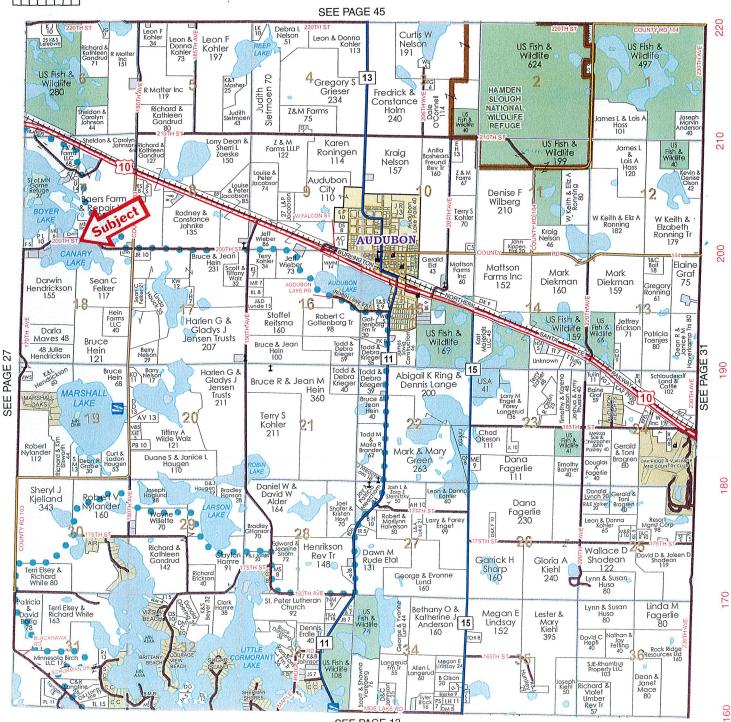
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\*\*HEARING DATE AND LOCATION\*\*
June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

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**APPLICANT:** Marilyn Slavin

4338 Velvet Ridge Ct Las Vegas, NV 89129 **Project Location:** 

27190 Little Floyd Lake Rd

Detroit Lakes, MN

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: Request a variance to construct an addition to a non-conforming structure within the shore impact zone of a general development lake and to be at thirty-seven (37) percent impervious surface coverage deviating from the allowable coverage of twenty-five (25) percent within the shoreland district due to lot size.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 08.1102.000 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 11 Township 139 Range 042: MADSEN'S GROVE LOT 6 Detroit Township

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#### Variance Application Review **Permit # 364 Property and Owner Review** Parcel Number(s): 081102000 Owner: Marilyn Slavin Township-S/T/R: DETROIT-11/139/041 Mailing Address: Site Address: 27190 Little Floyd Lake Rd Detroit Lakes 4338 Velvet Ridge Ct Las Vegas NV 89129 Lot Recording Date: Prior to 1971 Original Permit Nbr: SITE2024-3062 Legal Descr: MADSEN'S GROVE|LOT 6 Variance Details Review If 'Other', description: Variance Request Reason(s): Setback Issues n/a Alteration to non-conforming structure Lot size not in compliance Topographical Issues (slopes, bluffs, wetlands) Other Description of Variance Request: Request a variance to construct an addition to a non-conforming structure within the shore impact zone of a general development lake and to be at thirty-seven (37) percent impervious surface coverage deviating from the allowable coverage of twenty-five (25) percent within the shoreland district due to lot size. OHW Setback: 62 ft Side Lot Line Setback: 12 ft Rear Setback (non-lake): n/a Bluff Setback: n/a Road Setback: 125 ft Road Type: Township Existing Imp. Surface Coverage: 37 % Proposed Imp. Surface Coverage: 37% Existing Structure Sq Ft: 1587 Proposed Structure Sq Ft: 1587 Proposed Structure Height: 16 ft Existing Structure Height: 16 ft Existing Basement Sq Ft: n/a Proposed Basement Sq Ft: n/a Change to roofline? Yes Change to main structural framework? No **Other Questions Review** 1. Is the variance in harmony with the purposes and intent of the ordinance? Yes Explain: The addition itself would be permittable with setback averaging, but we cannot because it is attached to a structure that falls within the shore impact zone. Primary structure is 24' from the OHW, but the addition would start at 62'. We are not increasing the existing impervious surface coverage. We are just asking to

2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes

Explain: The addition will be out of the shore impact zone.

modify what is already impervious.

3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes

Explain: I am looking to modify the existing patios to create more useable and enjoyable space. We want to enclose an existing covered patio and put a roof over the other existing patio.

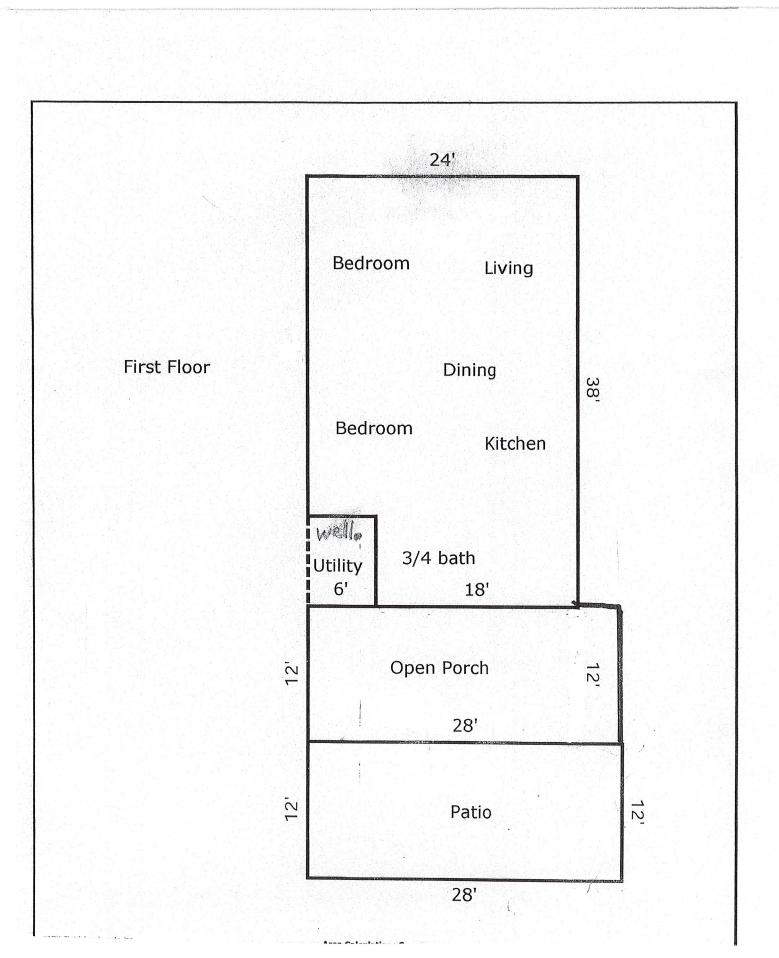
4. Are there circumstances unique to the property? Yes

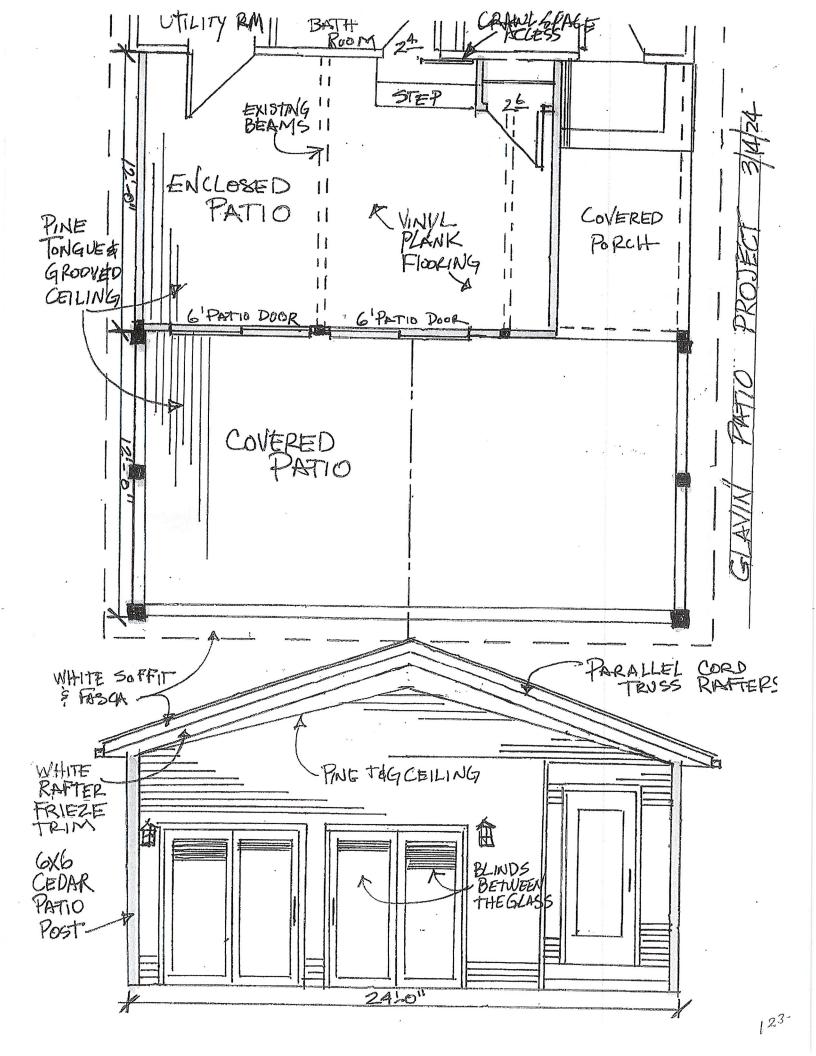
Explain: This is a non-conforming structure on a non-conforming lot of record. The structure sits in the shore-impact zone, but the modifications to the patios would be out of the shore impact zone.

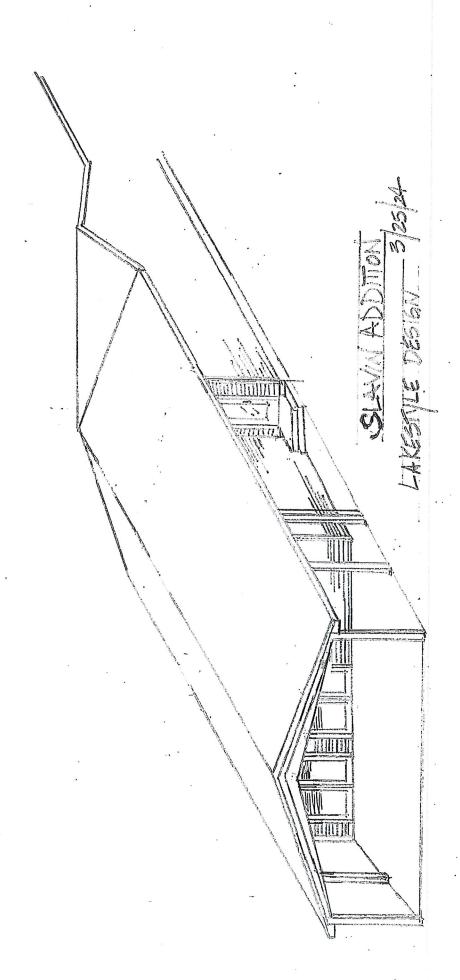
5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes

Explain: Yes, all of the homes in this area sit close to the lake. We want to improve the look of our property without moving closer to the lake or increasing the existing impervious surface coverage.











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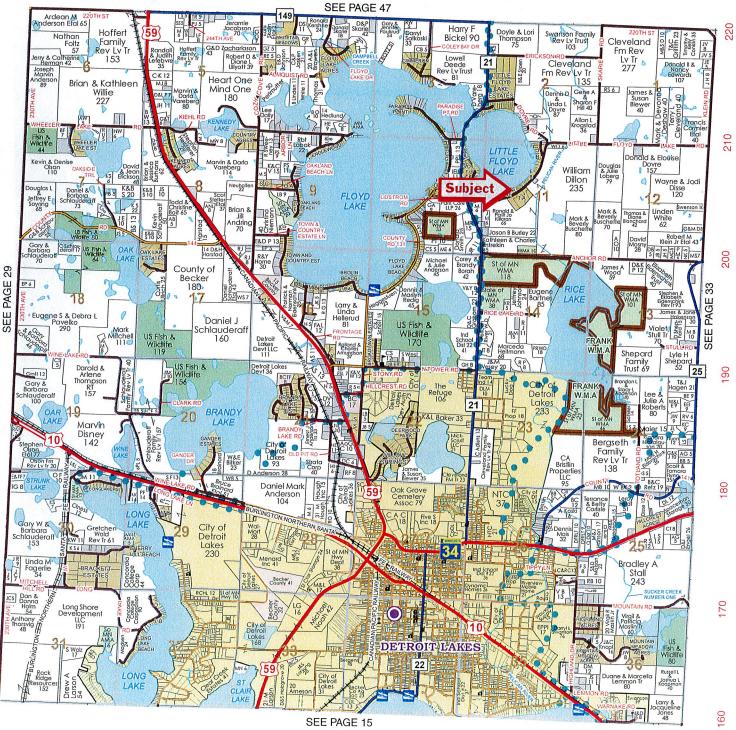
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\*\*HEARING DATE AND LOCATION\*\*
June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

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**APPLICANT:** Bradley E Amundson ET AL

860 Lakeridge Place West Fargo, ND 58078 **Project Location:** 

17218 S Big Cormorant Rd

Audubon, MN 56511

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Request a variance to be at twenty-nine (29) percent impervious surface coverage deviating from the allowable twenty-five (25) percent impervious surface coverage within the shoreland district.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 17.0352.000 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 30 Township 138 Range 042: 50X200' 33' W OF NE COR LOT 4, Big Cormorant Lake.

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#### **Variance Application Review Permit # 368 Property and Owner Review** Parcel Number(s): 170352000 Owner: Bradley E Amundson ET AL Township-S/T/R: LAKE EUNICE-30/138/042 Mailing Address: Site Address: 17218 S BIG CORMORANT RD Audubon 860 Lakeridge Place West Fargo ND 58078 Lot Recording Date: Prior to 1971 Original Permit Nbr: SITE2024-3078 Legal Descr: 50X200' 33' W OF NE COR LOT 4 Variance Details Review Variance Request Reason(s): If 'Other', description: Setback Issues Alteration to non-conforming structure Lot size not in compliance Topographical Issues (slopes, bluffs, wetlands) Other Description of Variance Request: Request a variance to be at twenty-nine (29) percent impervious surface coverage deviating from the allowable twenty-five (25) percent impervious surface coverage within the shoreland district. This project involves replacing a number of old and dilapidated structures on the lot. Mainly the removal of the existing bunkhouse and trailer and replacement/relocation of the septic system not in compliance. Note the septic work will be performed under a separate permit by the septic contractor. OHW Setback: 55 Side Lot Line Setback: 10 Rear Setback (non-lake): 148 Bluff Setback: Road Setback: 148 Road Type: Township Existing Imp. Surface Coverage: 36.5 Proposed Imp. Surface Coverage: 29 Existing Structure Sq Ft: Total Structure SF of exsisting Proposed Structure Sq Ft: Total proposed once project is estimated at 2,591 is complete is 2.459 Existing Structure Height: 12 Proposed Structure Height: 26 Existing Basement Sq Ft: No Proposed Basement Sq Ft: No Change to roofline? N/A Change to main structural framework? N/A Other Questions Review 1. Is the variance in harmony with the purposes and intent of the ordinance? Yes Explain: This project will significantly clean up the lot by significantly reducing the amount of impervious coverage while also maintaining all required setbacks. 2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes Explain: This project significantly reduces the overall amount of impervious surfaces, maintains all recommended set backs and allows for the Owner to relocate and update their septic system which are all key points from the Comprehensive Plan.

3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes

Explain: This project will greatly improve the aesthetic of the property and allow this family to continue to enjoy and spend money in the local area.

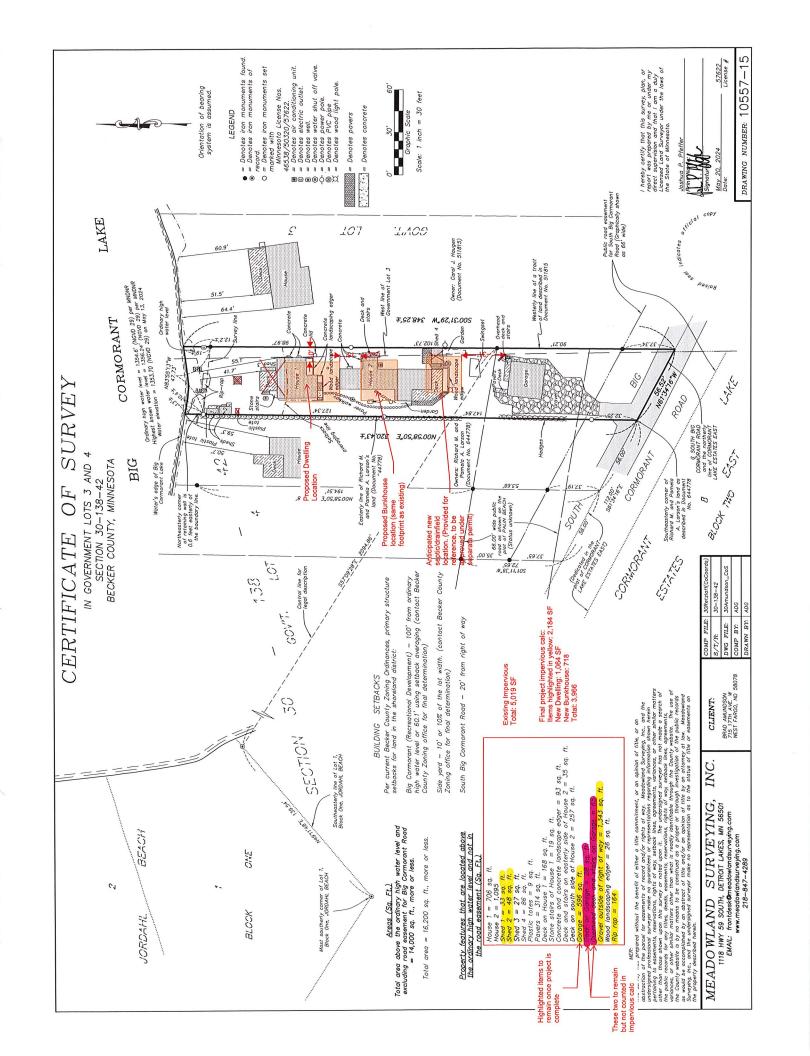
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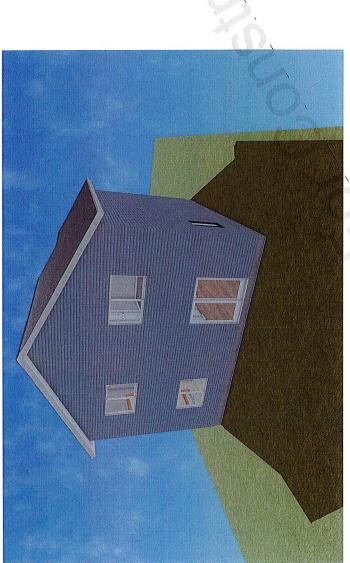
Explain: This a non-conforming lot of record.

If this permit is approved, the Owner will then have the ability to bring the septic up to current standards.

5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes

Explain: This project perfectly fits in with the adjacent properties.





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Located on Big Cormorant Lake 17218 S Big Cormorant Road Audubon, MN 56511

Notes:

Exterior Finishes:

Shingles - Asphalt Architectural Drip Edge - Steel White Siding - **Vinyl** D4 Blue - match existing

Fascia/Soffit - Aluminum White
Post Wrap - Vinyl/Fiberglass White
Windows - Vinyl White Slider
Door - Steel or Fiberglass 3P Mission Style with Window

Concrete Landing and Step at Entry Door

Interior Finishes:
Ceilings - Orange Peel White
Walls - Orange Peel - Single Color
Doors - HC 3P Mission White

Base - 4" MDF White Casing - 3" MDF White

Door Hardware - Black

Flooring: LVP at Bathroom and Main Floor (except main floor bedrooms)

Carpet at all bedrooms and upstairs Cabinets - box white with laminate tops Plumbing fixtures black Electric baseboard heat Thru-wall AC unit located on each floor

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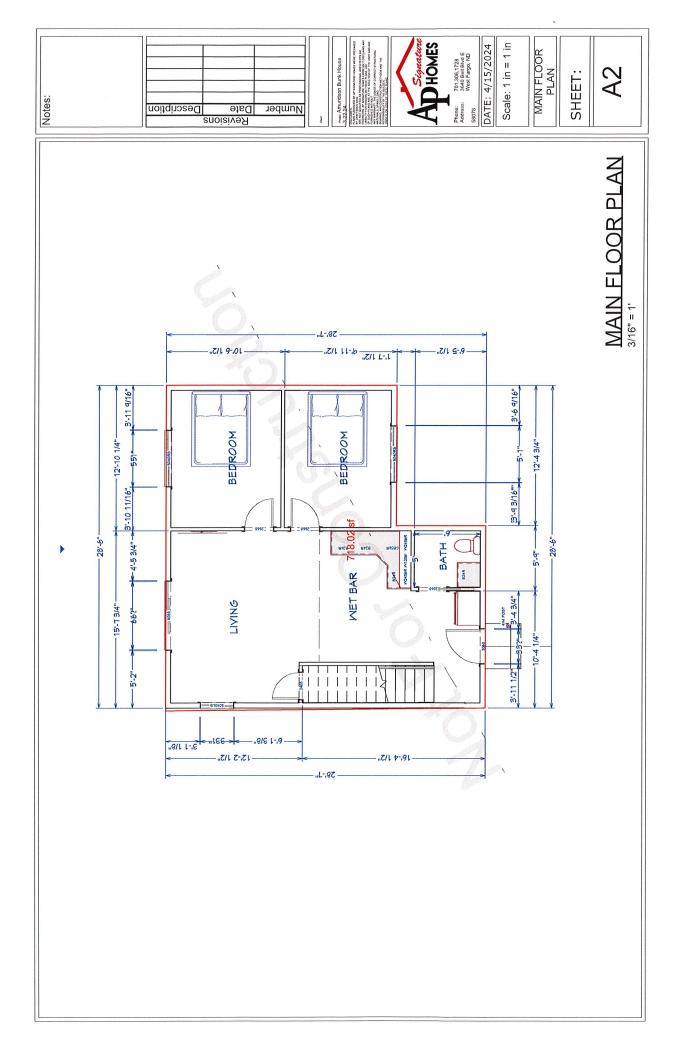
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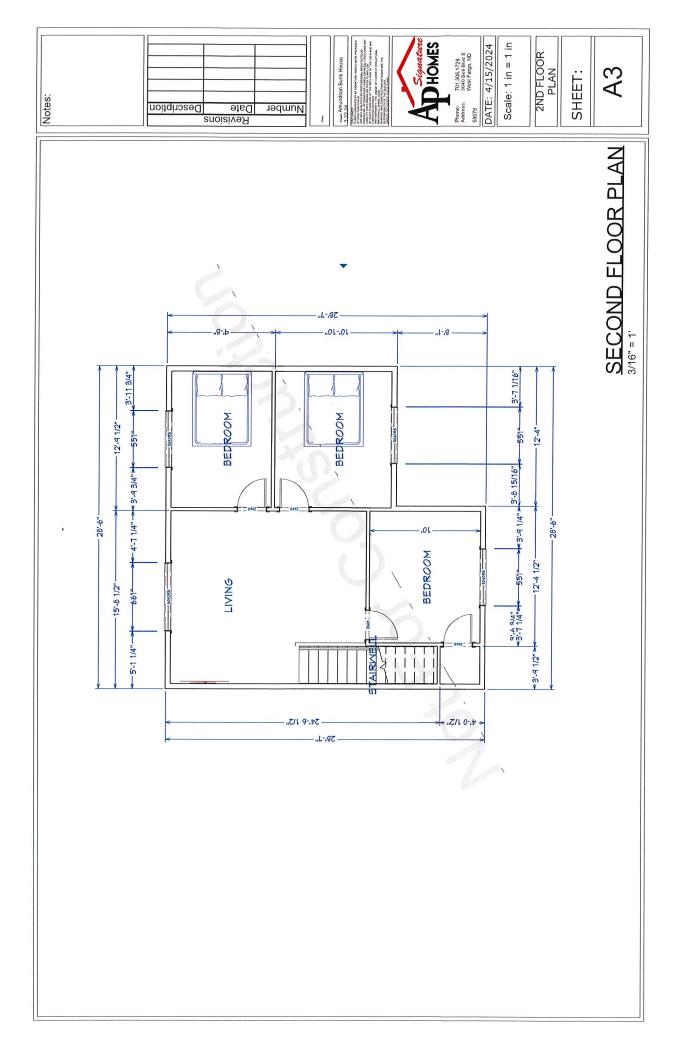
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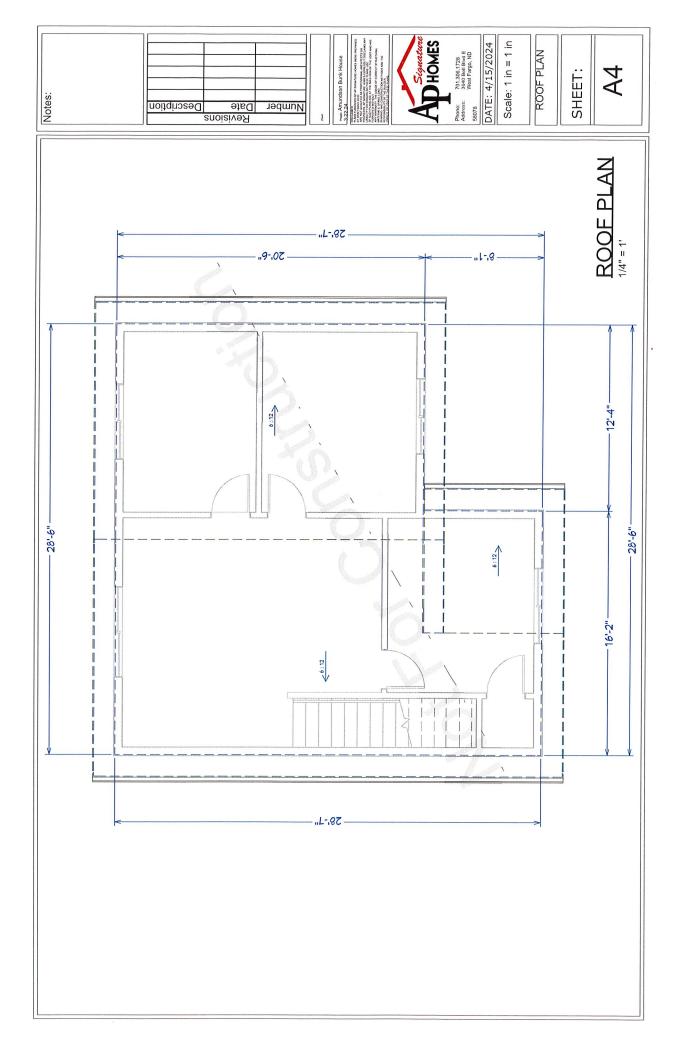
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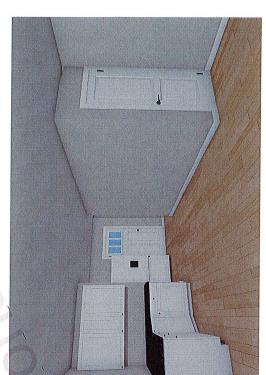








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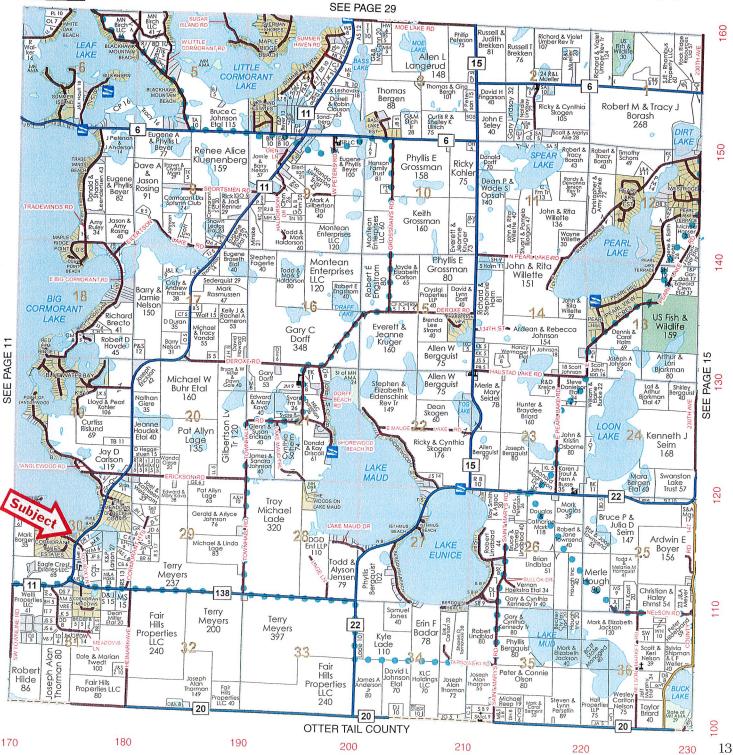
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**APPLICANT:** Terry J Welle RLT &

Chrisse J Welle RLT 2862 28<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Fargo, ND 58103 **Project Location:** 20334 Co Rd 131

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Request a variance to be at twenty-eight (28) percent impervious coverage deviating from the allowable coverage of twenty-five (25) percent in the shoreland district.

**LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID Numbers:** 08.1008.000 **Legal Land Descriptions:** Section 10 Township 139 Range 041; FLOYD LAKE POINT|LOT 34, Big Floyd Lake

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#### **Variance Application Review**

**Permit # 369** 

Property and Owner Review	
Parcel Number(s): <b>081008000</b>	
Owner: Terry J Welle & Chrisse J Welle	Township-S/T/R: DETROIT-10/139/041
Mailing Address: 2862 28th Ave SW Fargo, ND 58103	Site Address: 20334 Co Rd 131 Detroit Lakes MN
	Lot Recording Date: Prior to 1971
	Original Permit Nbr: SITE2024-3061
Legal Descr: FLOYD LAKE POINT LOT 34	-
Variance Details Review	
Variance Request Reason(s):	If 'Other', description:
Setback Issues	Existing impervious is over 25% Part of neighbors shed is on my property affecting my overall impervious surface coverage.
Alteration to non-conforming structure	
Lot size not in compliance	
Topographical Issues (slopes, bluffs, wetlands)	
Other	
Description of Variance Request: Request a variance coverage.	to be at twenty-eight (28) percent impervious surface

Would like to rebuild my garage in the exact same footprint, but cannot because the allowable impervious is over 25%

OHW Setback:	Side Lot Line Setback:
Rear Setback (non-lake):	Bluff Setback:
Road Setback:	Road Type:
Existing Imp. Surface Coverage: 28%	Proposed Imp. Surface Coverage: 28%
Existing Structure Sq Ft: 22x30	Proposed Structure Sq Ft: 22x30
Existing Structure Height: 13'	Proposed Structure Height: 13'
Existing Basement Sq Ft: <b>No</b>	Proposed Basement Sq Ft: <b>No</b>
Change to roofline? N/A	Change to main structural framework? N/A

#### **Other Questions Review**

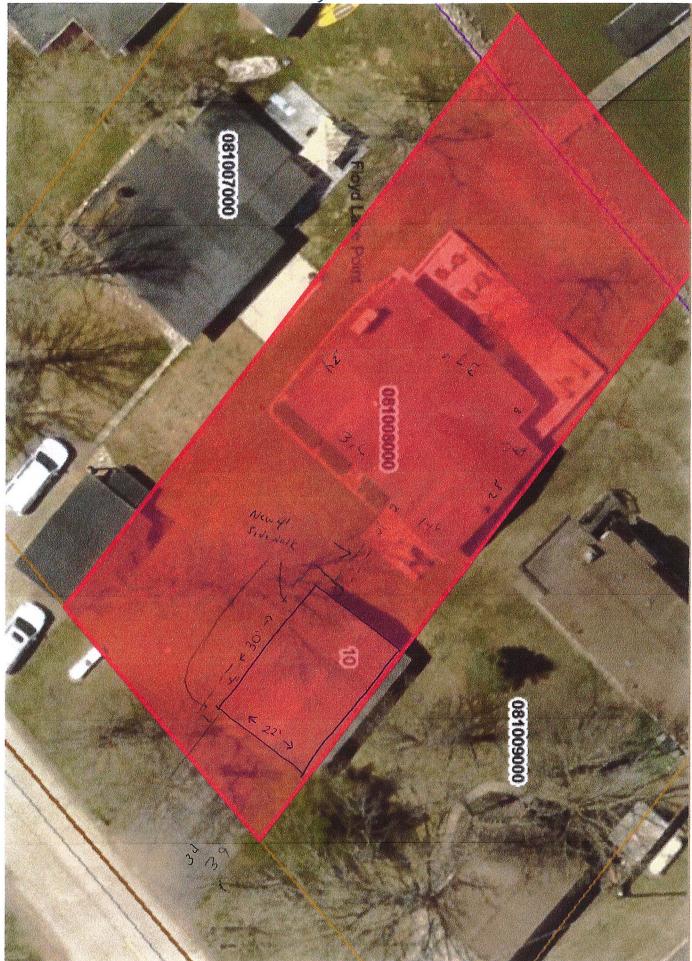
- 1. Is the variance in harmony with the purposes and intent of the ordinance? Yes
- Explain: I am requesting to replace my garage in the exact same footprint which is allowed by ordinance, but we are unable to without out a variance because we are over on impervious coverage.
- 2. Is the Variance consistent with the Becker County Comprehensive Plan? Yes
- Explain: We are not asking to increase the impervious coverage anymore than it already is. We want to improve the area by replacing the existing deteriorating garage and make the area look nicer.
- 3. Does the proposal put the property to use in a reasonable manner? Yes
- Explain: Replacing our garage would allow us to continue using our property like we have been for parking and additional storage.
- 4. Are there circumstances unique to the property? Yes
- Explain: This is a non-conforming structure on a non-conforming lot of record. We had a survey done that

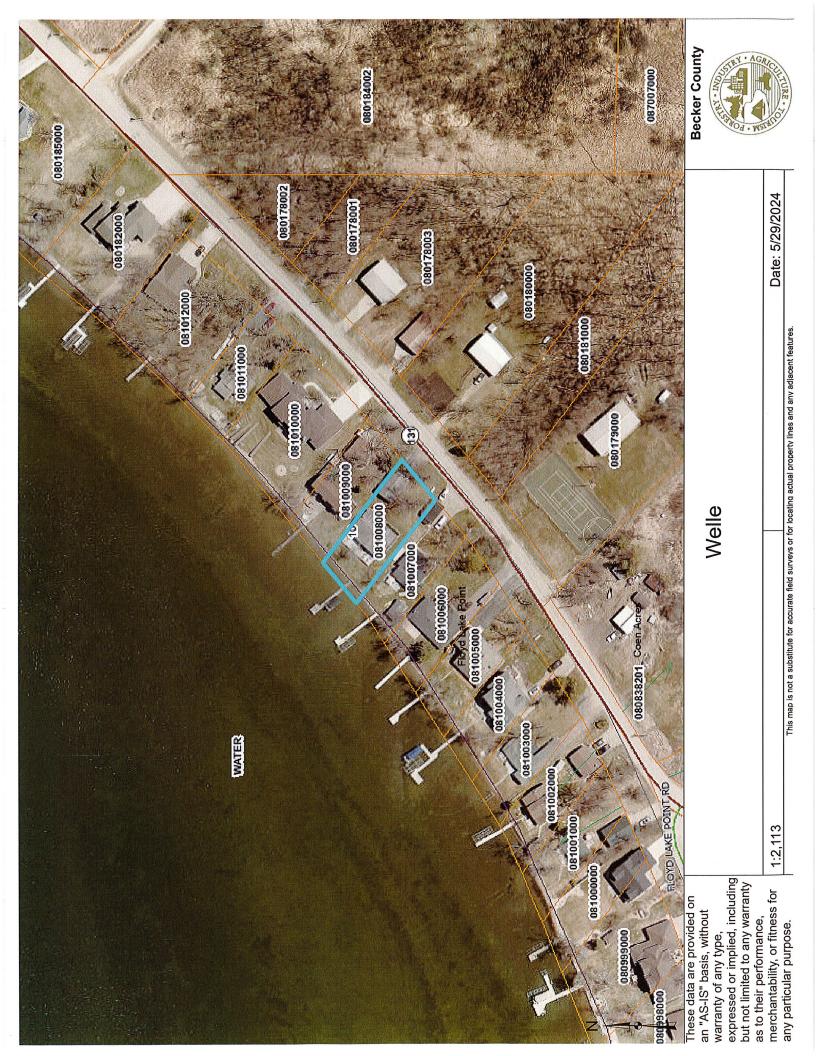
showed part of our neighbors garage is on our property. This has increased our overall impervious surface coverage. Something that is no fault of our own.

5. Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality? Yes

Explain: Other homes in this area also have garages. We want to replace ours in the same footprint to improve the use and aesthetics of the neighborhood.

20334 Courty Rd 131







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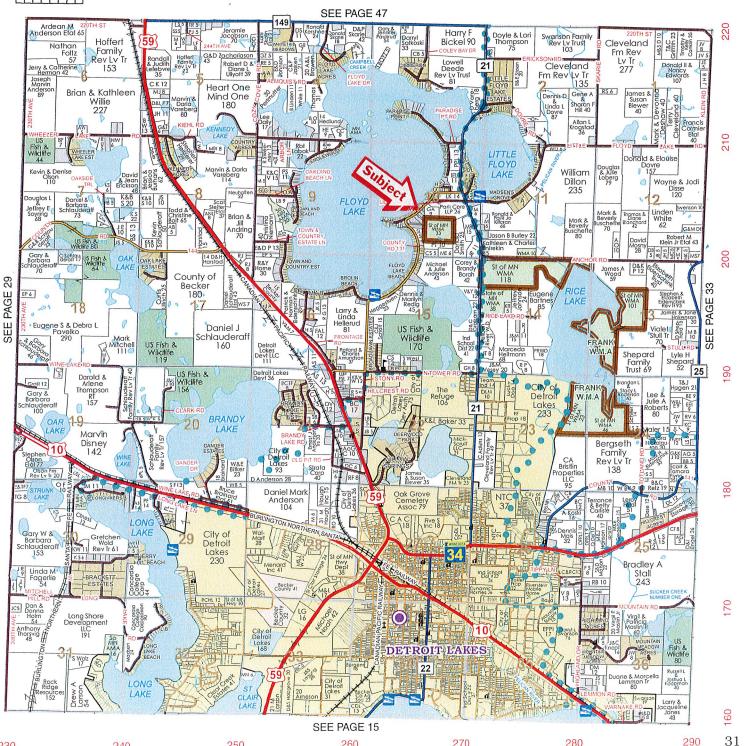
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