

ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Jamestown Town Hall Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers 93 Narragansett Avenue Tuesday, June 23, 2020 7:00 PM

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER'S NO. 20-05 & NO. 20-25 EXECUTED BY GOVERNOR GINA RAIMONDO ON MARCH 16, 2020 & APRIL 15, 2020. THIS MEETING WILL BE TELECONFERENCED VIA ZOOM AND VIA TELEPHONE:

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- I. ROLL CALL; CALL TO ORDER
- II. TELECONFERENCE PROCEDURES FOR PROCEEDINGS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of the minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting; discussion and/or action and/or vote.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Application of Maria F. and David J. Lucier whose property is located at 10 Coulter Street and further identified as Assessor's Plat 7, Lot 123 to extend a variance granted on February 27, 2019 for an additional one year period. A variance was granted from Article 3, Section 82-302 "District Dimensional Regulations" for setbacks to reconstruct single story portions of an existing structure within the existing footprint, and reconstruct north and south decks with a connecting deck and to construct new stairs. The variance proposed a south side setback of 8'2" and east side setback of 13'4" where 20' is required, and a corner setback of 27'6" where 30' is required. Said property is located in a R40 zone and contains 21,182 square feet.; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
 - B. Application of James Clark, et al/Clark Boat Yard, whose property is located at 120 Racquet Rd., and further identified as Assessor's Plat 9, Lot 328 for a one-year extension of a previously granted special use permit under Article 3, Table 3-1, Marina, Ship & Boat Storage & Repair, Alteration of a Non-conforming Use under Article 7, Section 82-704, Special Use Permits & Variances under Article 6, to remove a 48' x 60' one story section of storage shed & construct a 48' x 60' three story addition on same foot print. Said property is located in a RR80 zone and contains 1.75 acres; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

- C. Application of Donald R. et Laura J. Carlson, whose property is located at 20 Brook St., and further identified as Assessor's Plat 9, Lot 281 for a variance/special use permit from Article 7, Section 82-704 & 705, alteration of a nonconforming use & structure, Article 3, Sec. 82-302 Table 3-2 setbacks, Sec. 82-311 max. size of accessory structure, Article 6, Sec. 82-601 thru 608 special use variance, to remove existing nonconforming 2nd dwelling on a lot and reconstruct slightly larger dwelling west 3.9' where 7' and north 4.8' where 10' setbacks are required. Max. size of dwelling 970 sq. ft. structure where 900 sq. ft. is allowed. Said property is located in a R8 zone and contains 22,000 sq. ft.; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote
- D. Application of Bruce R. Keiser, whose property is located at 1021 East Shore Rd., and further identified as Assessor's Plat 1, Lot 165 for a variance from Article 3, Section 82.302 Table 3-2, District Dimensional Regulations, & Article 6, Section 82-605 Variances to construct a shed 4' from property line where 20' is required. Said property is located in a R80 zone and contains 5,000 sq. ft.; review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: All Correspondence or Exhibits you wish the Board to consider on any of the above matters must be received by the Zoning Board Clerk Office no later than <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 17, 2020</u>. You may submit those documents the following ways: Email to <u>pwestall@jamestownri.net</u> or via drop box located on the West Street side entrance of Town Hall, or by regular mail 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835

The website link for the public to use to watch any meeting in Council Chambers is: http://158.123.195.41/OTRMedia/Town2020/Others2020/StreamPrimJtown.html

Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5(c) Notice of this meeting shall be posted on the Secretary of State's website and at the Town Hall and the Jamestown Philomenian Library. In addition notice may also be posted at the Jamestown Police Station and on the Internet at www.jamestownri.gov.

This meeting location is accessible to the physically challenged. If communications assistance or other accommodations are needed to ensure equal participation, please call 1-800-745-5555, or contact the Zoning Board Clerk at 401-423-7221, or email pwestall@jamestownri.net not less than three (3) business days prior to the meeting

JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

Minutes of the February 25, 2020 Meeting

A regular meeting of the Jamestown Zoning Board of Review was held at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The clerk called the roll and noted the following members present:

Richard Boren, Chair
Dean Wagner, Vice-Chair
Terence Livingston, Member
Edward Gromada, Member
Marcy Coleman, Member
Judith Bell, 1st Alt.
Erik Brine, 2nd Alt.
James King, 3rd Alt.

Also present:

Brenda Hanna, Stenographer Chris Costa, Zoning Officer Pat Westall, Zoning Clerk Wyatt Brochu, Counsel

MINUTES

Minutes of January 28, 2020

A motion was made by Marcy Coleman and seconded by Edward Gromada to accept the minutes of the January 28, 2020 meeting as presented.

The motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

Richard Boren, Dean Wagner, Terence Livingston, Edward Gromada, and Marcy Coleman voted in favor of the motion.

Judith Bell, Erik Brine and James King were not seated.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter dated Feb. 21, 2020 from Patrick J. Dougherty, Esq. representing an abutter requesting that the Feld matter be continued to the March meeting as his experts were not available tonight.

Natale

A motion was made by Terence Livingston and seconded by Marcy Coleman to grant the request of Rose M. Natale whose property is located at 15 Lugger Street, and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 3, Lot 75 for a Special Use Permit granted under Article 6, Special Use Permits and Variances, pursuant to Section 82-314, High groundwater table and impervious layer overlay district, sub district A, to construct a single family home, OWTS and associated storm water control.

This Board has determined that this application does satisfy the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTIONS 600 and 602.

This Special Use Permit is granted with the following restriction/condition(s):

This project must be constructed in strict accordance with the site and building plans duly approved by this Board.

In addition, the recommended conditions of approval as outlined in the decision of the Jamestown Planning Board dated February 6, 2020 are incorporated into this decision.

This motion is based on the following findings of fact:

- 1. Said property is located in a R40 zone and contains 16,000 square feet.
- 2. The house will be 2000 sq. ft. which is in line with the impervious coverage previously.
- 3. Professional Land Surveyor, Michael Darveau testified at length as to the project and the Board accepts his testimony.
- 4. No one objected to the project.

The motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.





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February 11, 2020

Chris Costa, Building Official Town of Jamestown

Via email

Re: Maria F. and David J. Lucier 10 Coulter Street Jamestown, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Costa;

This office represents Maria and David Lucier with regard to a zoning variance granted by the Jamestown Zoning Board on February 27, 2019.

The Luciers respectfully request that the variance be extended for an additional one year period.

Please place this matter on the Zoning Board docket for the next available Zoning Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Liberati, Esq.



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TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW



Application for Exception or Variation under the Zoning Ordinance

Zoning Board of Review;		
Jamestown, R. I.	Date 01/28/19	
Gentlemen:		
The undersigned hereby applies to the Zon the application of the provisions or regulat described premises in the manner and on the	ing Board of Review for an exception or a vari ions of the zoning ordinance affecting the follone grounds hereinafter set forth.	iation in wing
Applicant Maria F. & David J. Lucier	Address 10 Coulter Street, Jamestown, RI	02835
Owner Maria F. & David J. Lucier	Address 10 Coulter Street, Jamestown, RI	02835
LesseeN/A	AddressN/A	
1. Location of premises: No10	Coulter	Street
2. Assessor's Plat7 Lot	123	
3. Dimensions of lot: frontage 119'	ft. depth 178' ft. Area 21182	sq. ft.
4. Zoning Districts in which premises are lo	ocated: Use R-40 Area 21182 Height	
5. How long have you owned above premis	es? 3 months	
6. Is there a building on the premises at pres	sent? Yes	
7. Size of existing building 2,849 square	ft footprint + 676 square ft decking	
Size of proposed building or alteration 3		
8. Distance of proposed bldg.or alteration fr	50 square ft decking om lot lines:	
front_68' corner 27.5'	left side 13.33' right side 8.2'	
9. Present use of premises: Single Family	Dwelling	
10. Proposed use of premises: Single Family	y Dwelling	
Location of septic tank & well on lot	Please see site plan	

Lucier Residence Zoning Application Item

There are two flood zones on this property, an AE13 and a VE15. The existing house sits within the AE 13 zone, but it nearly touches the VE 15 zone on the east side. The current structure, as built, is too low for the AE 13 zone and does not meet code in terms of flood design. The owner is planning a substantial improvement to the property and would like to raise the existing dwelling to be above the more restrictive VE 15 flood zone elevation.

Based on input from multiple building movers, the one story north and south wings are potentially impractical to lift with the main two-story portion. Therefore, we are asking for permission to demolish and reconstruct them elevated above the VE flood zone elevation. We are also seeking permission to add a chimney to the south wing in the side yard setback and increase the area of the one story north wing an additional 20 s.f. This increases the width of the one-story portion located in the setback from 16' to 24' bringing it in line with the existing east end of the north deck that already occupied the setback.

We are also asking permission to reconstruct the south main deck within its existing footprint at the raised height. In addition, we would like to connect the north and south decks and add two stairways to grade located in the rear and side setback to allow for outdoor entertainment at the new first floor elevation.

(1) That the hardship from which the applicant seeks relief is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant;

The portions of the residence we are seeking permission to reconstruct already existed within the zoning setbacks prior to the current owner's purchase of the property. We are seeking permission to reconstruct them to comply with flood zone building requirements for the VE 15 zone.

(2) That the hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain;

The requested changes are to maintain the functionality and existing spaces of the house while also elevating the house to comply with flood zone requirements.



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Town of Jamestown

93 Narragansett Avenue 401-423-7200

Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835-1199

February 27, 2019

Maria F. Lucier Et David J. 10 Coulter St. Jamestown, RI 02835

Dear Ms. & Mr. Lucier,

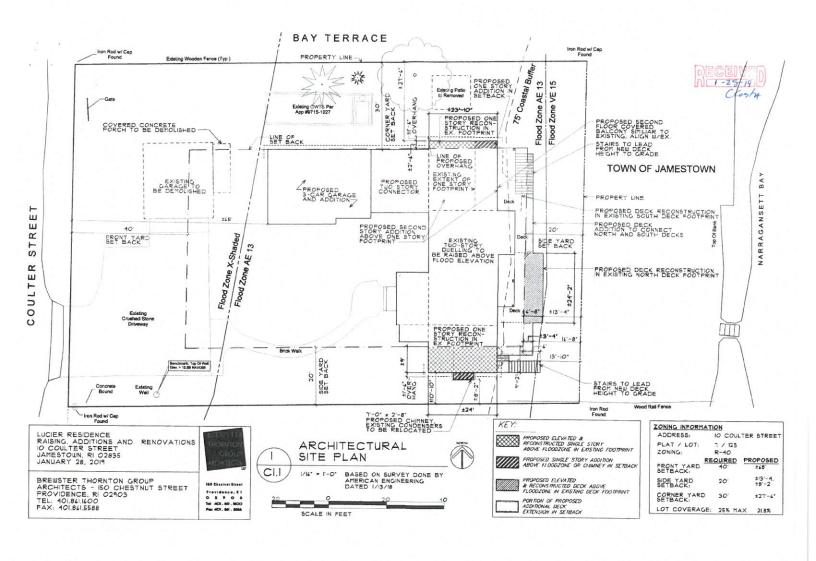
The following is the decision on your Petition heard by the Town of Jamestown Zoning Board of Review on February 26,

After testimony was completed at the public hearing for which due notice was given and a record kept, the Town of Jamestown Zoning Board of Review, after taking into consideration all of the testimony and exhibits at the public hearing, makes the following determination:

A motion was made by Judith Bell and seconded by Terence Livingston to grant the request of Maria F. & David J. Lucier whose property is located at 10 Coulter Street, and further identified as Assessor's Plat 7, Lot 123 for a Variance from Article 3, Section 82-302, "District Dimensional Regulations" for setbacks and Article 6, Section 82-605 "Variances authorized by this ordinance" to reconstruct single story portions of an existing structure elevated above the flood zone within their existing footprint and reconstruct the north and south decks elevated above the flood plain w/a connecting deck between them and construct new stairs to reach grade from their new height in the rear setback. With a south side yard setback of 8'2" & east side setback of 13'4" where 20' is required and a corner setback of 27'6" where 30' is required.

This Board has determined that this application does satisfy the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTION 600, SECTION 606, and SECTION 607, PARAGRAPH 2.

In particular reference to ARTICLE 6, SECTION 82-606.







Parcel ID: 7-114 UHLMAN, JAMES S JR 17 BAY TERRACE JAMESTOWN RI 02835

Parcel ID: 7-116
BONVOULOIR, DENNIS P.
16 BAY TERRACE
JAMESTOWN RI 02835

Parcel ID: 7-117
FRANK, NANCY LEE &
BRIDGMAN, GINA ANN TIC
156 EAST SHORE ROAD
JAMESTOWN RI 02835

Parcel ID: 7-122 FP-LP JAMESTOWN, LLC C/O 2 COULTER STREET JAMESTOWN RI 02835

Parcel ID: 7-123 LUCIER, MARIA F & DAVID J 10 COULTER STREET JAMESTOWN RI 02835 Parcel ID: 7-218 CICCHITELLI, ALLEN H & LOIS M 118 ABONDANCE DR. PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33410

Parcel ID: 7-31
HUNTOON, HOWARD JR TRUSTEE ET
HUNTOON, ANN TRUSTEE
19 SOUTH DOCTORS LANE
HOPE RI 02831

Parcel ID: 7-32 FRENCH, JOHN G TRUSTEE FRENCH, MERYL L TRUSTEE PO BOX 1493 WEST DOVER VT 05356

Parcel ID: 7-33
BOHNENBERGER, GEORGE J ET UX
BOHNENBERGER, SUSAN M, TRUSTEES
2 CONNIE DRIVE
FOXBORO MA 02035

Parcel ID: 7-67
PORCARO, FELIX A. ET UX
PORCARO, LORI A.
2 COULTER STREET
JAMESTOWN RI 02835

Parcel ID: 7-9 SILVIA, FELICE P. 10 PENNY ROAD JAMESTOWN RI 02835

X 68.00

Smyth Family Roundhouse, LLC 104 Racquet Road Jamestown, RI 02835

Mr. Chris Costa Town of Jamestown, RI Building and Zoning Department

Re: Clark Boat Yard Application for Permit

To Whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as our formal objection to the proposed special permit application filed by James Clark on behalf of Clarks Boat Yard for property located at 120 Racquet Road. Our primary concern is the proposed height of the building will further obstruct our view and enjoyment of Narragansett Bay. Please advise as to next steps.

David R. Smyth and Elizabeth S. Garlich, Managers 7331 SW 145th Terrace Palmetto Bay, FL. 33158

John Lawless, Jr.

9x/



14 Pemberton Avenue Jamestown, RI 02835 Tel. 401-423-9999 baybreeze2@yahoo.com

January 9, 2019 Revised February 17, 2019

Re: Clark Boat Yard, 120 Racquet Road

Assessor's Plat 9, Lot 328

Calculation of Average Existing Ground Elevation at Boat Building

The following calculates the average existing ground elevation based on the ground elevation at the four corner of the building (see attached sketch for location of elevations)

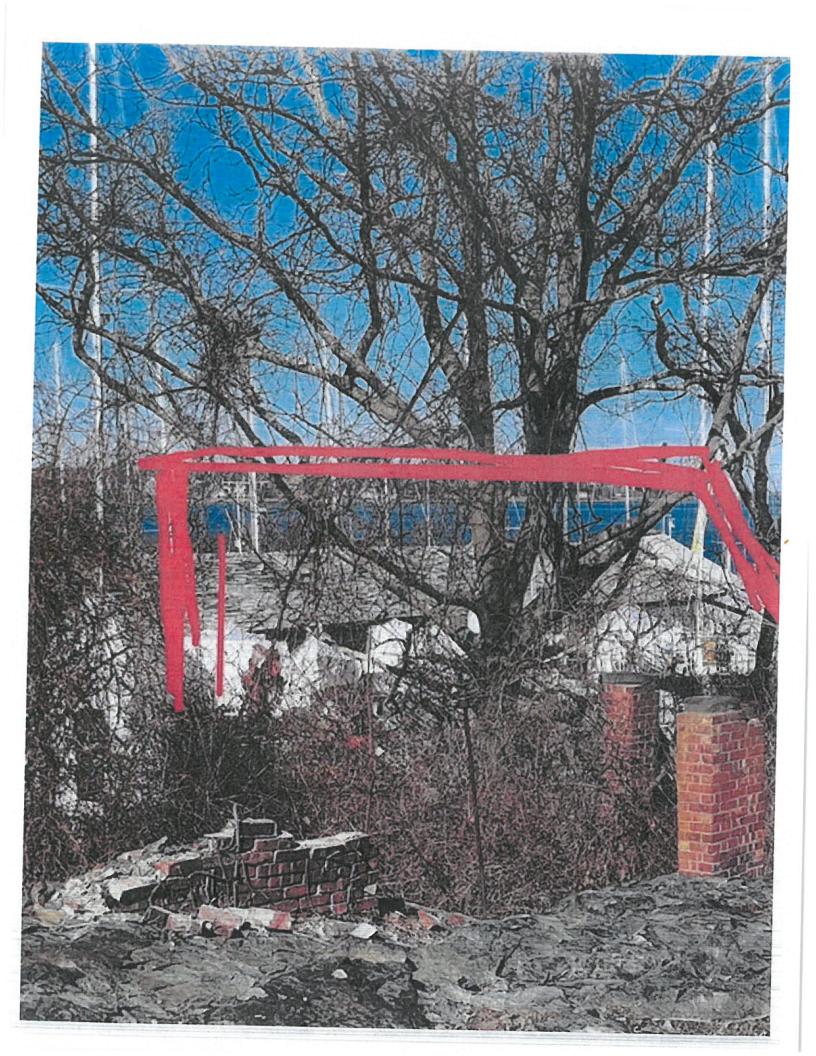
Location	Ground Elevation (NAVD88)	
NE Building Corner	8.67	
SE Building Corner	9.25	
SW Building Corner	14.14	
NW Building Corner	12.69	

Average Ground Elevation =
$$(8.67 + 9.25 + 14.14 + 12.69)/4 = (46.19/4)$$

= 11.19

Proposed Maximum Building Addition Height = Average Ground Elevation + 35.0'

= 11.19 + 35.0 = 46.19



Margo Bullock Wade 1260 Roxbury Mountain Road Warren, VT 05674 roxmtn@madriver.com / 802.279.7035

Submitted electronically on February 25, 2019

Richard Boren, Chair Zoning Board of Review Town of Jamestown 93 Narragansett Ave Jamestown, RI 02835

RE: Clark Boat Yard Boat Shed Expansion

Dear Chair Boren,

Please accept these written comments for the record pertaining to the Clark Boat Yard application currently before the board. My siblings and I own property at 121 Racquet Rd, which abuts the boat yard, but all live out of state and are unable to attend tomorrow night's Zoning Board of Review meeting. Our house has been in the Bullock family since our great grandmother purchased the property in the early 1900s. The Clarks and the boat yard are good neighbors and we support their efforts to strengthen their business, continue to support the local economy, provide access to recreation, and work the historic ship building trade, while continuing the legacy of their father.

During the board's review of this application we respectfully ask the Clarks and board to keep in mind the following items:

- Site lighting: For the most part the existing site lighting is not an issue. Though the spot light at the end of the pier does beam directly into two of our bedrooms windows and is quite bright. We would request that existing and proposed sight lighting be down cast and shielded as to provide the safety and security the business needs while not casting light towards neighboring properties.
- Noise: The Clarks are already mindful of the residential neighbors and we understand and support the historical use of the boat yard. We would ask that hours of operations of noisy activity conducted outside in the yard (bottom grinding, metal cutting, equipment back up alarms, etc) on weekends and holidays during warmer months when home windows are open and neighbors are using yards be reasonable and not begin early in the morning or extend late into the late afternoon and evening.
- Parking: Parking can be an issue on Racquet Road given the narrow nature of the road. Boat yard, and Green's Pier, vehicles can be problematic for through traffic, pedestrians and cyclists when parked on both side of the road. Are there opportunities to improve the situation? For instance, encourage parking only on one side of Racquet Road.

We believe all of the items articulated above have reasonable solutions that will allow the Clarks to move forward with their project and hope the board will review this application favorably. Please keep us updated as the project moves through the permitting process.

Respectfully.

Margo Bullock Wade for Rockrest Group

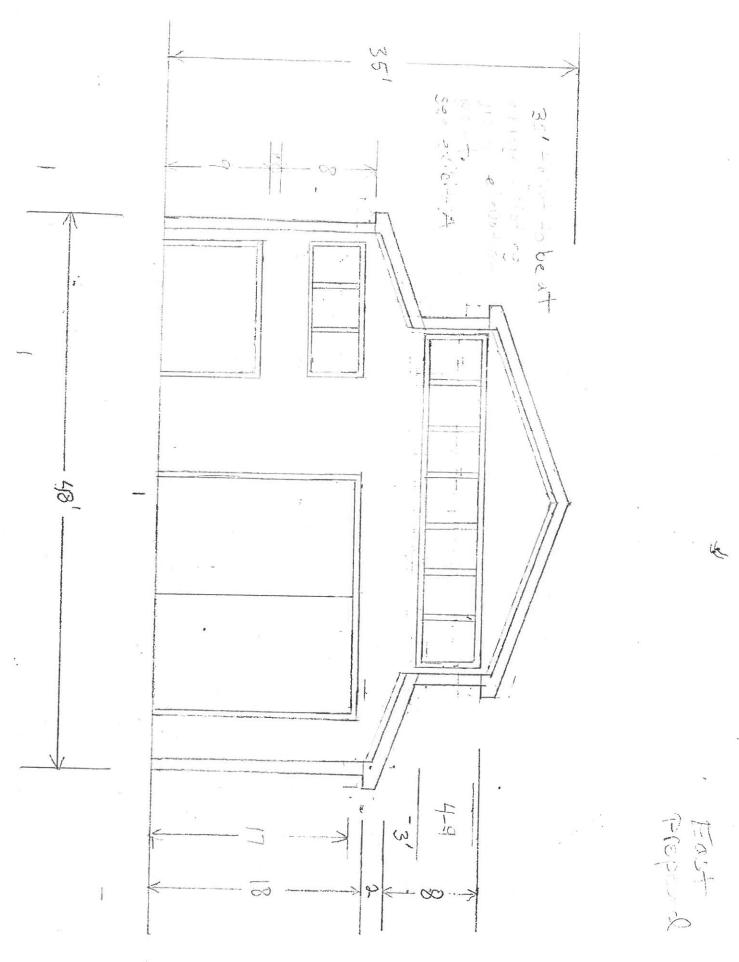
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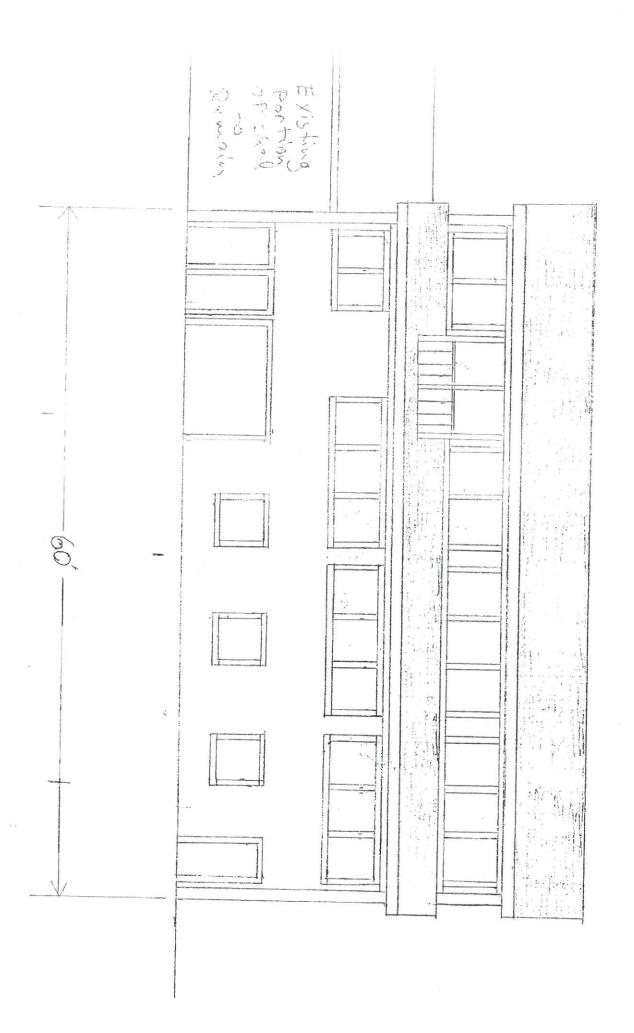
11. Give extent of proposed a	alterations Replace 48' x 60' of existing boat shed.		
Height to be 35'. New building to remain withing current footprint.			
12. Number of families for w	hich building is to be arranged: 0		
13. Have you submitted plans	s for above to Inspector of Buildings? Yes		
Has the Inspector of Build	dings refused a permit? Yes		
for exception or variance is m	Zoning Ordinance or State Enabling Act under which application tade: Article 3, Table 3-1, Marina, Ship and Boat Storage and Repair		
2) Special Use permits and Va			
3) Alteration of a Non-Conform	ming Use under Article 7 Section 82-704		
15. State the grounds for except. A. Office: Our existing office factors.	ption or variation in this case: aces Racquet Road not the water front. We need a water view		
office to monitor our mooring	ng field and dock. We've had thefts and emergencies in both		
our mooring field and on or	ur dock.		
B. Bathroom: To Secure our e	mployees		
C. Second story: to serve as a	in office, storage and sail loft.		
D. Current shed: Is in disrepai	r and was under built.		
E. Height of existing shed doo	r too low under 15', need 18' to allow for bringing in large vessels		

Respectfully Submitted,
Signature Sawel Clash
Address 84 Nautilus St.
Tames town, RT

Telephone No. 401 864-6363

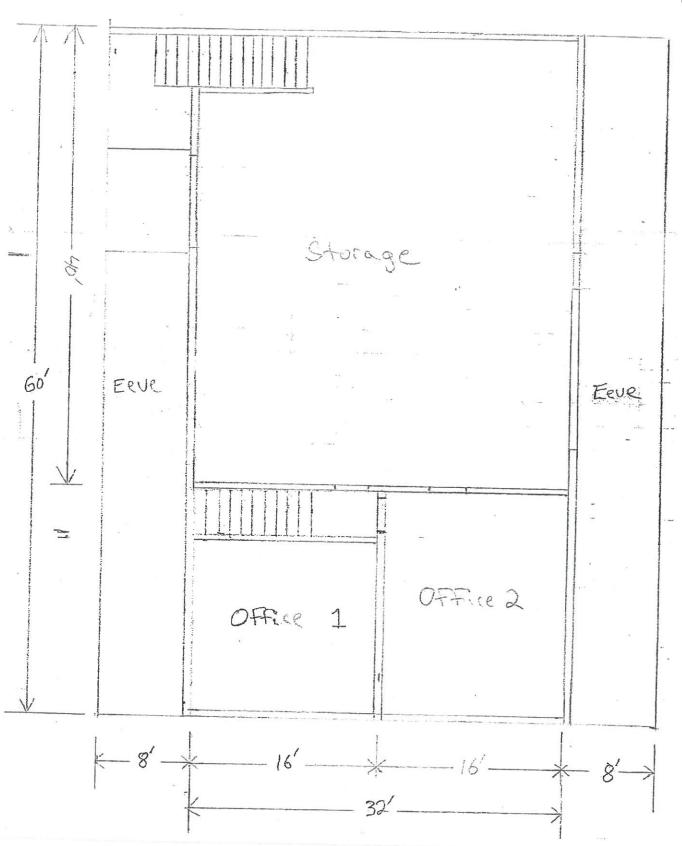
NOTE: A LOCATION PLAN AND SKETCH AND DRAWINGS NECESSARY TO GIVE FULL INFORMATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE APPLICATION.



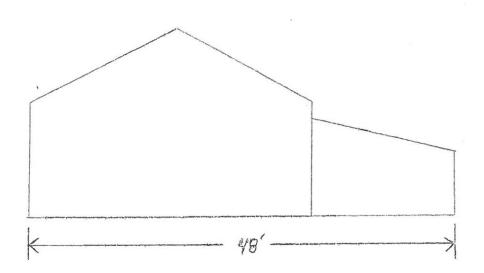


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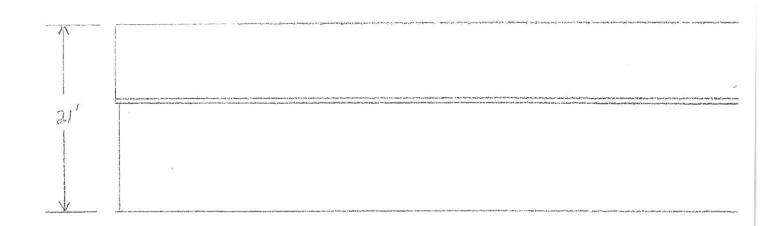
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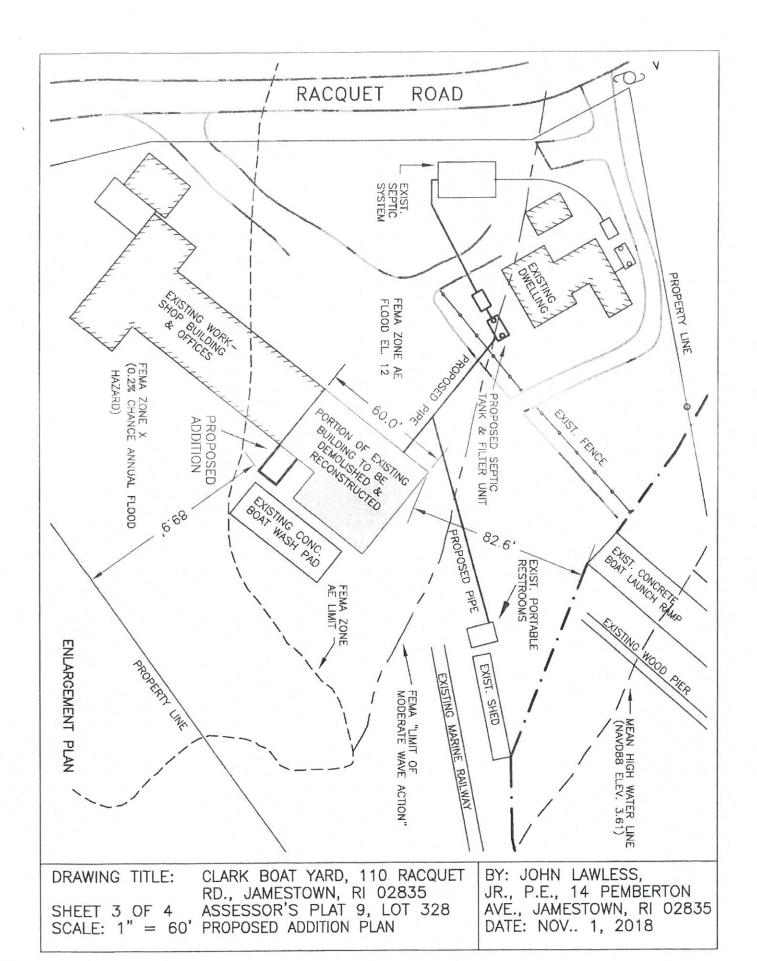




SHEET 1 OF 4 SCALE: N.T.S.

CLARK BOAT YARD, 110 RACQUET RD., JAMESTOWN, RI 02835 ASSESSOR'S PLAT 9, LOT 328 PROPOSED ADDITION PLAN

BY: JOHN LAWLESS, JR., P.E., 14 PEMBERTON AVE., JAMESTOWN, RI 02835 DATE: NOV. 1, 2018



National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette







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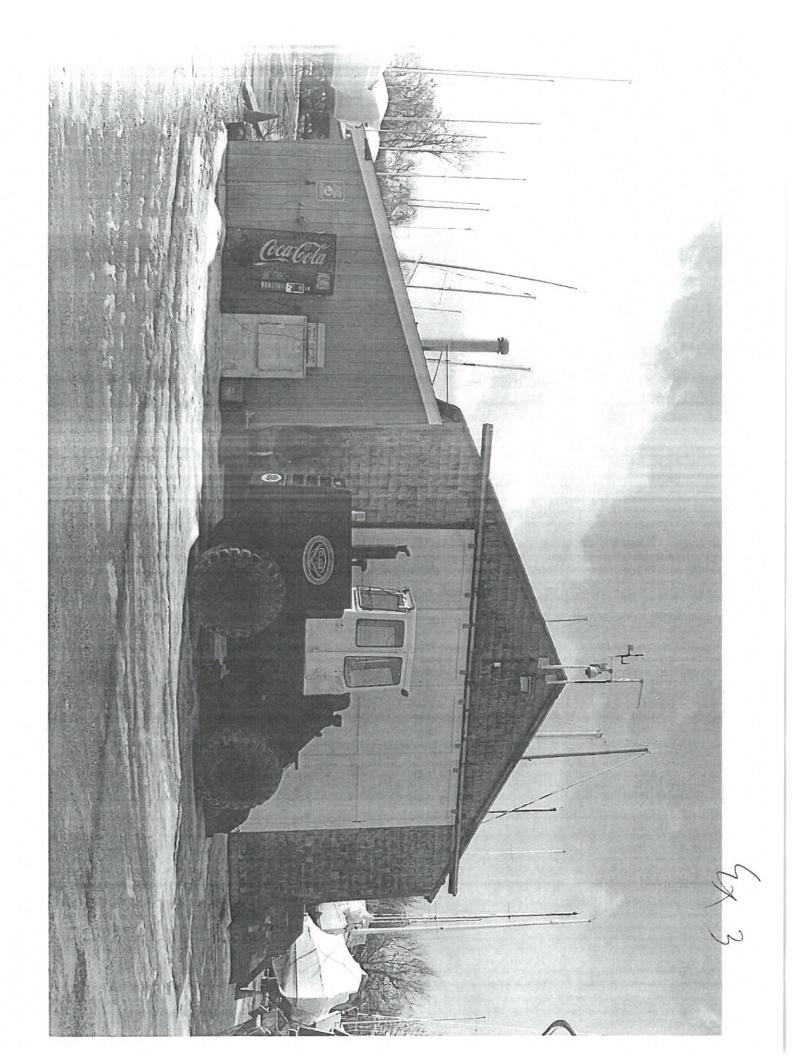
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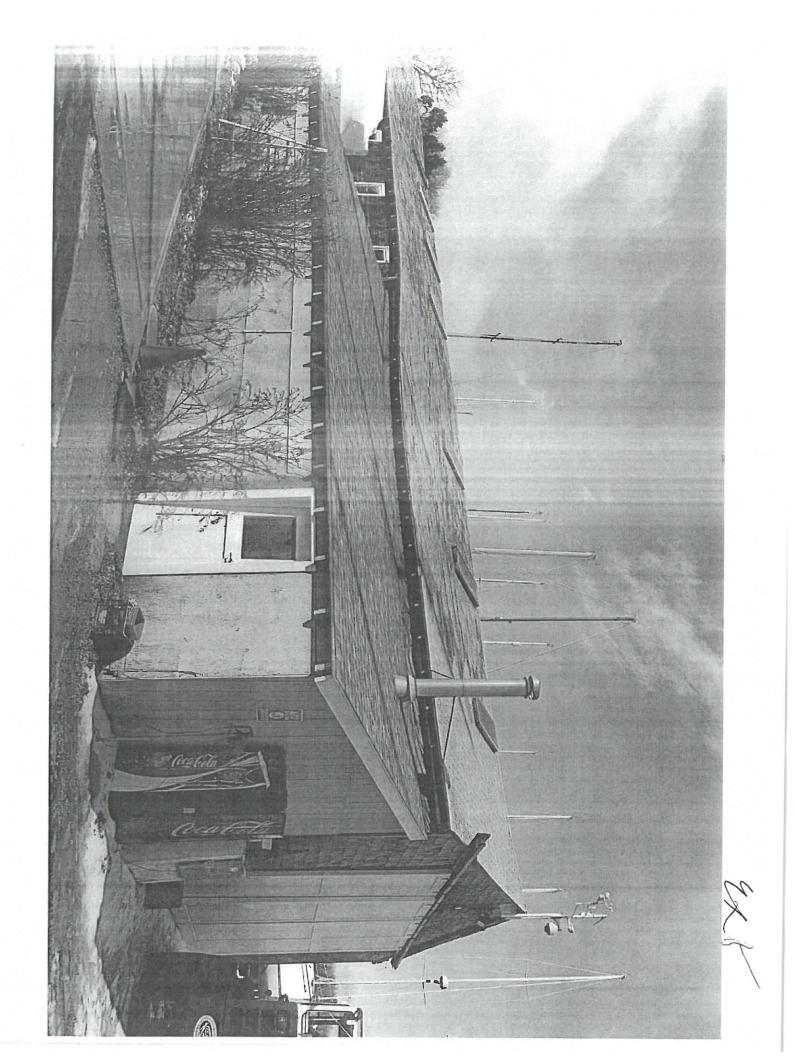
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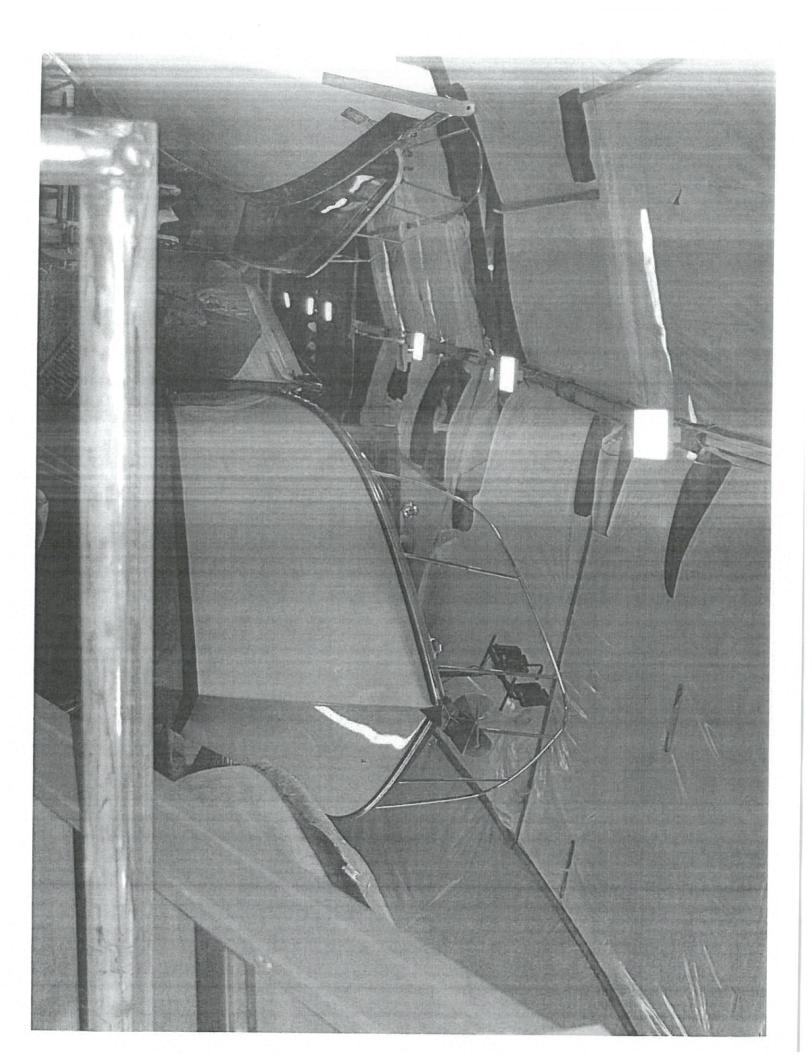
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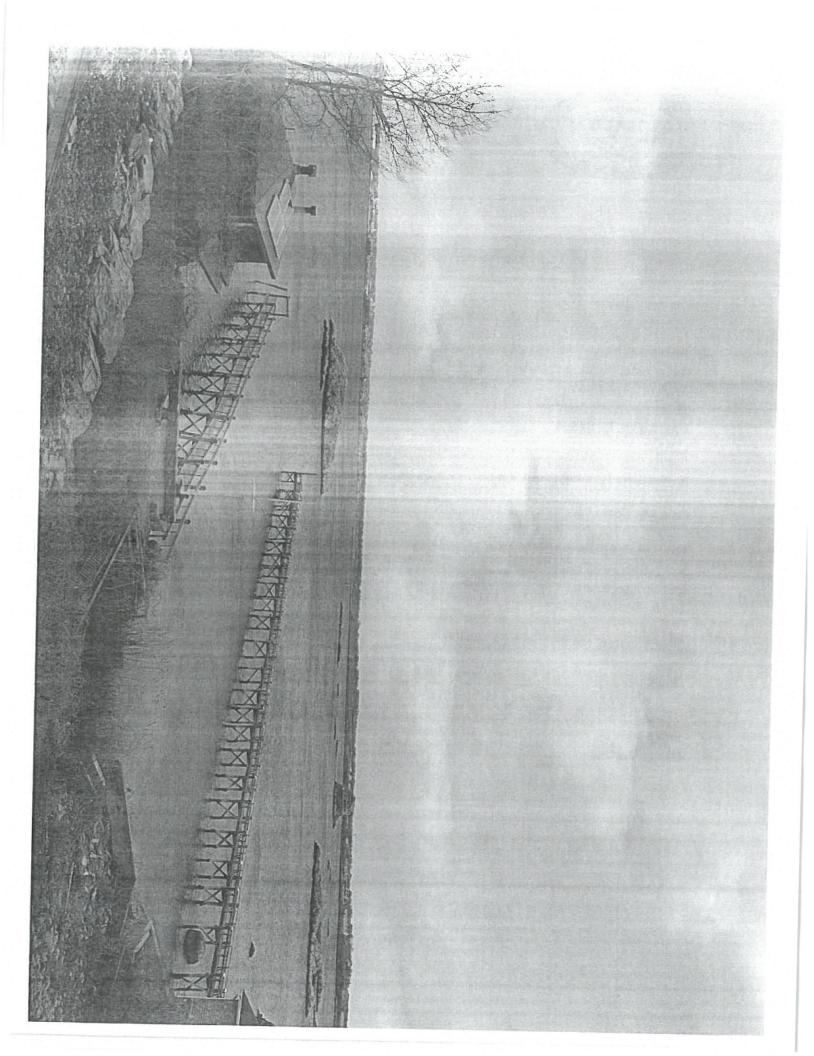
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- 2. Said property has been used for a marina, boat storage & boat repairs since 1969.
- 3. The current structure is not up to code.
- 4. The building is sinking and the sills are rotting.
- The current building is not able to accommodate larger boats.
- 6. The proposed building is constructed to address safety concerns by allowing the office to have a view of the operations.
- 7. The proposed building will be within the existing footprint.
- 8. The only further encroachment is a 10 \times 16 stairwell.
- 9. The 35 foot high proposed building is lower than many of the masts on the boats stored in the facility.
- 10. The proposed building will not cause drainage issues or create additional runoff.

The motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

Richard Boren, Terence Livingston, Edward Gromada, Marcy Coleman and Judith Bell voted in favor of the motion.

Dean Wagner was absent and Erik Brine was not seated.

This variance/special use permit shall expire one year from the date of granting unless the applicant exercises the permission granted.

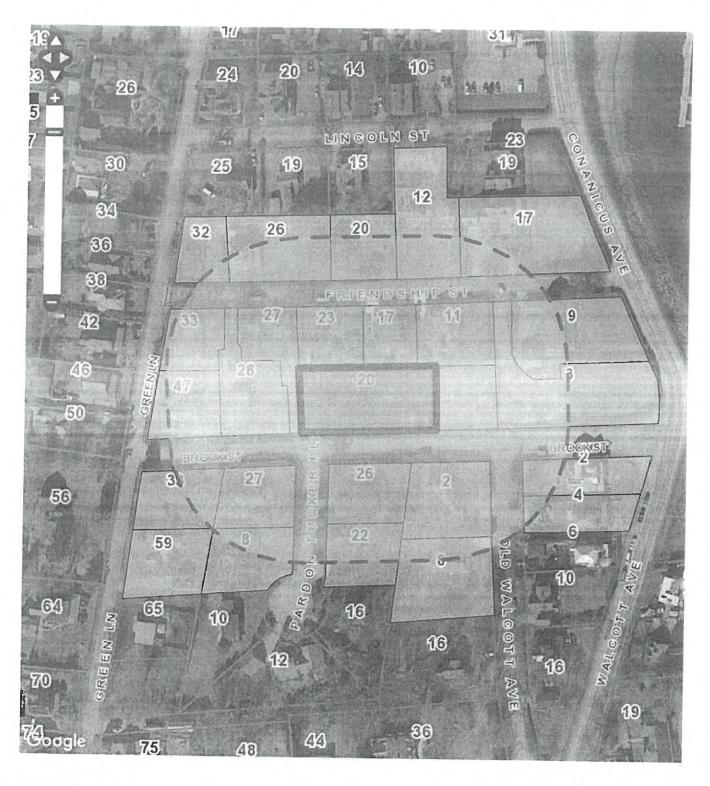
Very truly yours,

Richard Boren, Chairman

Jamestown Zoning Board of Review

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SAMPLE ZONING ADVERTISEMENT

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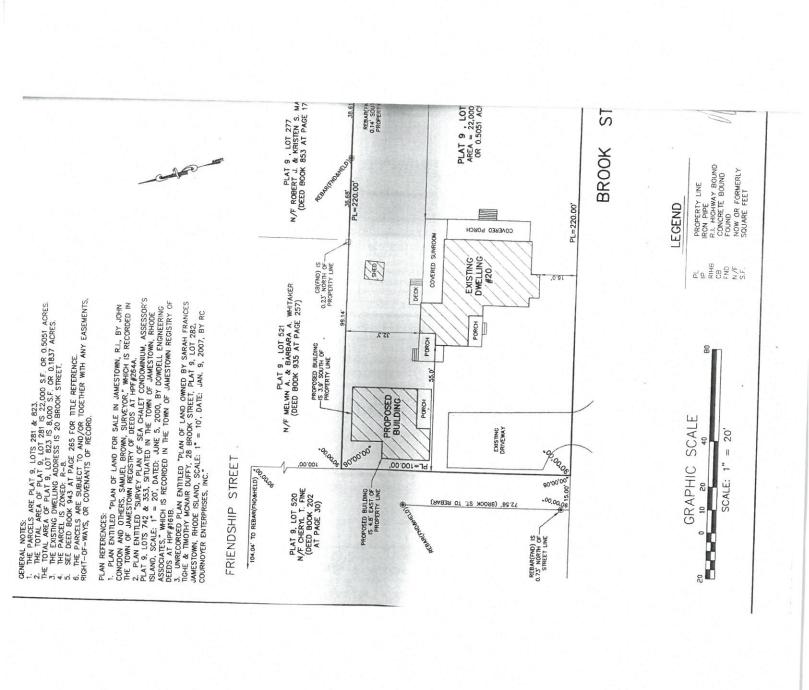
HOW TO WRITE YOUR AD

- Name of owner must be advertised exactly as it appears on the most recent deed for the
 property. If the applicant's name differs from the owner, the ad must read, for example:
 "Application of John R. Smith et ux Mary, (Jane Doe, Owner), whose property...etc"
- The exact street address must be included in the advertisement, as well as the Tax Assessor's
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TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

Application for Exception or Variation under the Zoning Ordinance

Zoning Board of Review;
Jamestown, R. J. Date 3/17/20
Gentlemen:
The undersigned hereby applies to the Zoning Board of Review for an exception or a variation in the application of the provisions or regulations of the zoning ordinance affecting the following described premises in the manner and on the grounds hereinafter set forth.
Applicant Donald Carlson Address 52 Namort St.
Owner Donald Carlson Address 52 Newport 56
LesseeAddress_
1. Location of premises: No. 20 Brook St. Street
2. Assessor's Plat 9 Lot 281
3. Dimensions of lot: frontage 220 ft. depth 100 ft. Area 22,000 sq. ft.
4. Zoning Districts in which premises are located? R-8
5. How long have you owned above premises?
6. Is there a building on the premises at present?
7. Size of existing building 441 59. fb.
Size of proposed building or alteration 790 59 ft
8. Distance of proposed bldg.or alteration from lot lines:
front 36 ft, rear 4 ft, left side 5 ft right side 104 ft
D. Present use of premises: hnoccupied, but recognized as a vental un-
10. Proposed use of premises: Residence For Senior Wember of family.
Location of septic tank & well on lot N one





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Elevations 1/8" = 1'-0" March 23, 2020



April 16, 2020

For: Laura Carlson 20 Brook Street Jamestown, RI 02835

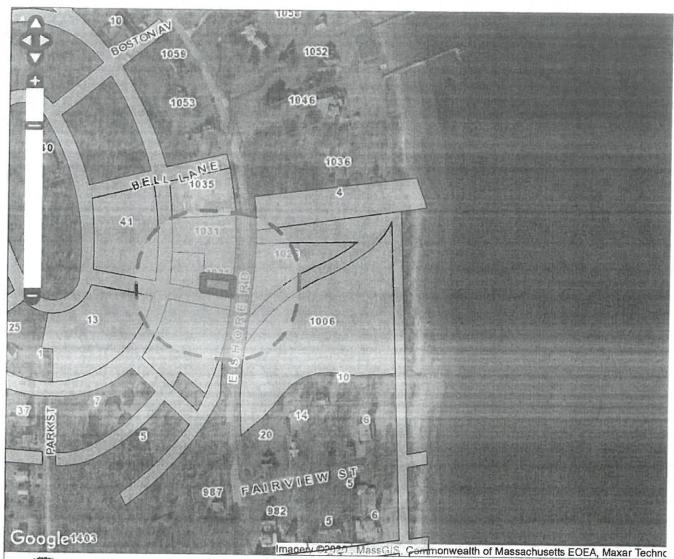
To Whom This May Concern,

Largess Forestry has maintained this ancient and valuable Japanese Flowering Cherry tree, *Prunus serrulata* 'Kanzan,' located in the backyard of 20 Brook Street in Jamestown, Rhode Island, for over 20 years. This is one of the great trees of Jamestown.

It is critical that this tree is protected during the upcoming construction project, especially its root system, which is vulnerable to incursions. It is therefore at risk if the proposed cottage and related excavation and construction intrudes too closely to its root system. With anticipated over-excavation for the foundation, and sufficient distance for heavy equipment to pass without driving over the root system, we recommend that the cottage be located no less than 15' from the tree's canopy. If the new building's footprint aligns with the pre-existing structure on the north and west sides, and the footprint extends to the markings currently laid out to reflect the drawings submitted to the Town, that spacing should adequately protect this important specimen tree. In my view the new building should not be moved any closer to the tree.

Jamestown is a Tree City USA and highly regards its forest canopy. I want to thank the town and ask them for their cooperation in preservation of this tree.

Matthew "Twig" Largess
ISA Certified Arborist NE 0802 / RI Arborist 200
HMI Tree Consultant
Voice of the Forest Alliance





Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island

Selected Parcel: 1021 EAST SHORE ROAD ID: 1-165

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Town of Jamestown



93 Narragansett Avenue 401-423-7200 Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835-1199

February 24, 2010

Ms. Terry L. Allen c/o Kevin M. Hayes, Esq. Revens, Revens, & St.Pierre 946 Centerville Road Warwick, RI 02886-4373

Dear Ms. Allen,

The following is the decision on your Petition heard by the Town of Jamestown Zoning Board of Review on February 23, 2010.

After testimony was completed at the public hearing for which due notice was given and a record kept, the Town of Jamestown Zoning Board of Review, after taking into consideration all of the testimony and exhibits at the public hearing, makes the following determination:

A motion was made by Dean Wagner and seconded by Thomas Ginnerty to grant the request of Terry L. Allen, whose property is located at East Shore Rd., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 1, Lot 165, for a variance from Article 3, Table 3-2 (District Dimensional Regulations) to construct a single-family dwelling which will be 30 ft. from the front lot line (easterly) 40 ft. being required, 20 ft. from the corner lot line (southerly) 40 ft. being required, 23.8 ft. from the side lot line (westerly) 30 ft. being required, and 10 ft. from the side lot line (northerly) 30 ft. being required.

This Board has determined that this application does satisfy the requirements of ARTICLE 6, SECTION 600, SECTION 606, and SECTION 607, PARAGRAPH 2.

This project must be constructed in strict accordance with the site and building plans duly approved by this Board.

This motion is based on the following findings of fact:

- 1. Said property is located in a RR80 zone and contains 4,886 sq. ft.
- 2. The property is a pre-existing non-conforming lot.
- 3. There is a deed restriction which purports to restrict any building within 20 feet of the street.
- 4. The proposed house is 16" x 40" and is designed to fit in with the neighborhood.
- 5. The applicant accommodated neighbors concerns.
- 6. An engineer, Daniel Cotta testified that the proposed OWTS is "state of the art" and the proposed house meets all the requirements of the high groundwater table and impervious layer overlay district.
- 7. Several of the abutters support this application.
- 8. The relief granted is the least relief necessary.
- 9. There was one letter is opposition.

The motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

Thomas Ginnerty, Don Wineberg, Joseph Logan, Dean Wagner, and Richard Cribb voted in favor of the motion.

Richard Allphin was not seated and Richard Boren and David Nardolillo were absent.

This variance shall expire one year from the date of granting unless the applicant exercises the permission granted.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Ginnerty, Chairman

Jamestown Zoning Board of Review

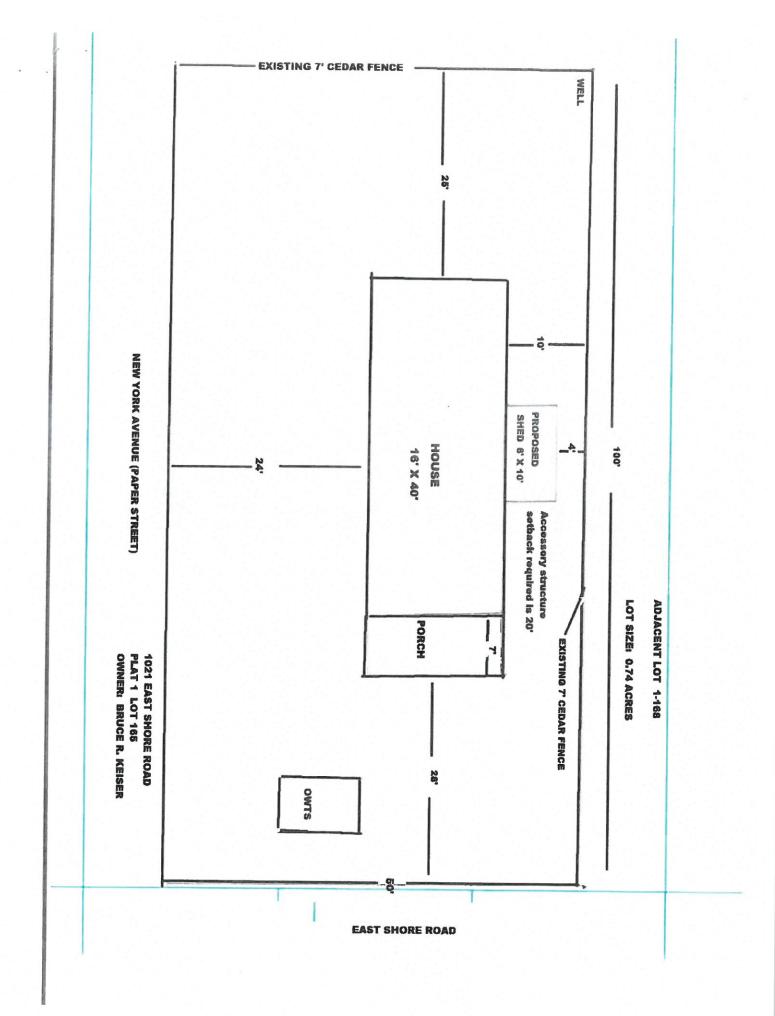
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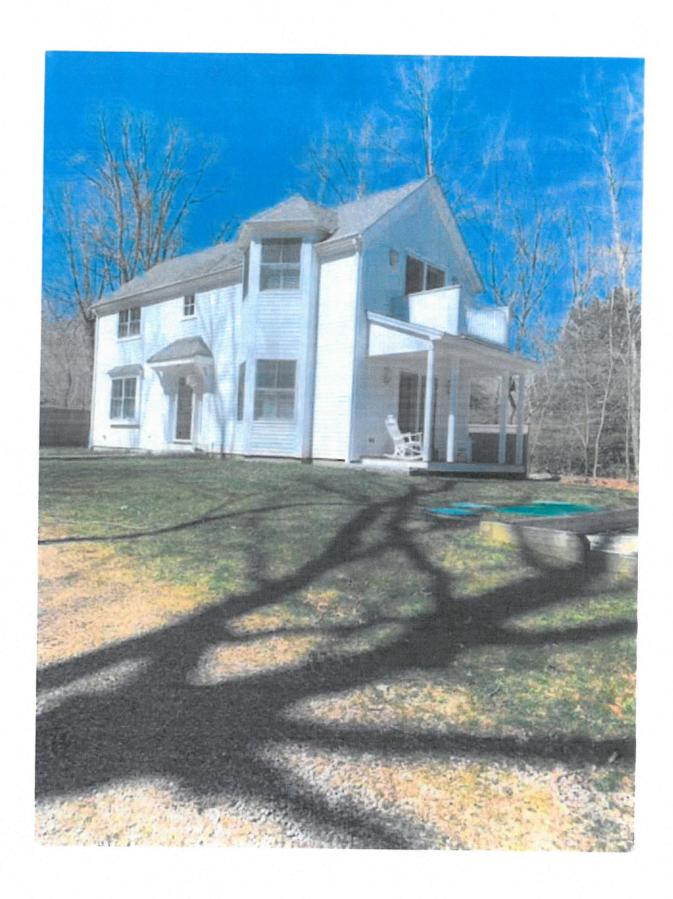
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW



Application for Exception or Variation under the Zoning Ordinance

Zoning Board of Review;
Jamestown, R. I. Date 4/6/20
Gentlemen:
The undersigned hereby applies to the Zoning Board of Review for an exception or a variation in the application of the provisions or regulations of the zoning ordinance affecting the following described premises in the manner and on the grounds hereinafter set forth.
Applicant Scient KEISER Address 47 WEST PARK LAN KINGSTON Owner Scient KEISER Address 47 WEST PARKLIN
Owner Scule KEISIER Address LT WEST PACK LN
LesseeAddress
1. Location of premises: No. 1021 FAST SHORE RD Street
2. Assessor's Plat Lot
3. Dimensions of lot: frontage 50 ft. depth 100 ft. Area 5.000 sq. ft.
4. Zoning Districts in which premises are located: Use R Area Height
5. How long have you owned above premises? July 2015
6. Is there a building on the premises at present? 4ES
7. Size of existing building 1324 59 ft
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8. Distance of proposed bldg.or alteration from lot lines:
front rear left side right side
P. Present use of premises: Single Family
10. Proposed use of premises: Single Family
Location of septic tank & well on lot SEPTIC - FRONT YAR V
WELL - REAR YARD RIGHT CORNER







SAMPLE ZONING ADVERTISEMENT MUST BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT

property is located at 1021 FAST SHOVE ROAD	whose
property is located at 1021 FAST SHOKE KOAD	, and further
identified as Tax Assessor's Plat, Lot	Use Perm it
from Article 3, Section 82, 302 TABLE 3-2 A	pplication of
DISTRICT REGULATIONS AND ARTICLE 6 SEC SE-	605 VAUANCES
to CONSTRUCT A SHED 4' FROM PROPERty	INE
WHERE 201 is REGUIRED.	
Said property is located in a 80 zone and contains 5,600 acres/	square feet.

HOW TO WRITE YOUR AD:

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June 16, 2020

Jamestown Zoning Board of Review:

Re: Application of Bruce R. Keiser, dated 4/6/20

We are the owners of the properties that are adjacent to plat 1 lot 165 on both the west and north and are directly affected by the variance requested by Bruce Keiser. We oppose this request.

It is unfortunate that lot 165 is as small as it is; 5000 square feet vs. the minimum lot size required in an R80 district of 80,000 square feet. At 6% of the minimum, this lot is a small fraction of the size of lot specified in the zoning regulations. We appreciate Mr. Keiser's desire for more interior space and clearly understand that one of the limitations of this home is its lack of storage space. This was one of many probable compromises made when this house was designed and when it was given zoning approval in 2010.

We are uncertain as to what the expectations should be regarding zoning regulations and variances to them. When this house was given zoning approval substantial reductions in the minimum yard dimensions were allowed:

Yard	Min. required	Variance granted	% reduction
Front	40'	30'	25%
Corner	40'	20'	50%
Side (West)	30'	23.8′	23%
Side (North)	30'	10'	66%

We did not envision that future requests would be made to further reduce these set-backs. In the case of this application, an 87% reduction from 30 feet to 4 feet is requested. Our thinking in 2010 was that a minimum sized dwelling had been shoe-horned into a minimal lot and that that would be the end of the story. We took the zoning board's statement that "the relief granted is the least relief necessary" as the last word.

In 2010, we did not oppose the construction of a dwelling on this lot, as it was being built by the owner for our cousin's use. However, we did make our acceptance conditional on two key requests: (1) that the dwelling be centered north-south on the lot, which would have given 15-foot side yards, and (2) that the north side of the dwelling be designed and finished as attractively as the other sides of the dwelling. At the hearing the decision was made to have a 10-foot side yard to the north and, subsequently, the north side of the dwelling, the subject of this application, has become a catch-all for building services.

Each of these requests, if they had been honored, would have reduced the impact of this dwelling on our properties.

We have discussed this issue with both Mr. Keiser and Mr. Costa. We feel that the relief already granted represented a substantial effort on our part to accommodate the interests of the owners of lot 165. As an alternative, we have suggested, and continue to suggest, that a shed attached to the west side of the house would be far less objectionable to us.

If a 6-foot shed were added to the west side it would reduce that yard to 17.8 feet, a far smaller percentage reduction than the requested reduction to a 4-foot north side yard.

Regards,	gards,
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Susan McKibben

Alan McKibben