## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

## Public Hearing Application #2

Application # 21Z-0002 214 Crowne Pointe Dr P. Rosella

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December 16, 2020

Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Penfield 3100 Atlantic Avenue Penfield, New York 14526

Dear Zoning Board of Appeals,

In order to have a portion of an in-ground swimming pool and associated appurtenance extend 12 feet beyond the required setback, we request an area variance in the Town of Penfield Zoning Code, Part II, Article V, §250-5.1, F (2), (3).

Presently, we reside at 14 Crowne Pointe Drive in Penfield. Our lot is on the corner of Crowne Pointe Drive and Kings Mill Court. We have contracted with Northeastern Pools and Spa to install an in-ground swimming pool, with the anticipated install occurring during the late Spring or early Summer of 2021. We have contracted with Thomas Landscape and Design to design and install the surrounding hardscape and landscape. NYS Fencing will be contracted to install the required fence.

We have resided at 14 Crowne Pointe Dr since 2008, and we have spent tens of thousands of dollars on landscaping the back yard. All of the landscape and hardscape work in our yard was performed by Thomas Landscape and Design. The current landscape includes mature vegetation including pine trees, a shade tree, and several bushes. Furthermore, there is mature hardscape in our back yard, including roughly 400 square feet of patio space, a retaining wall, and landscape boulders. We also have landscape lighting and an in-ground irrigation system. Over the years, we have spent thousands of dollars each year to have this landscape professionally maintained by Thomas Landscape and Design.

Adhering to the setback on our side frontage and installing the planned in-ground swimming pool will have a substantial impact on existing landscape and hardscape. To install the pool within the required setback, will require a significant change to the grade of our backyard. At least one 15 foot tall blue spruce pine tree will be removed, a shade tree will be removed, several bushes will be removed, and hardscape will be disrupted. Adhering to the setback, will add a significant financial cost to our pool installation.

By rotating the pool on a center point nearest to the house, such that the end of the pool farthest from the house is 12 feet beyond the setback, the impact on existing landscape will be minimal. The requested area variance will not be substantial, and the majority of the in-ground pool and the majority of new landscaping will be within the setback. With our proposal, there will not be a significant change to the grade of our back yard, the pine and shade trees can remain, and there will be less of a disruption to the preexisting hardscape. This will result in a significant cost savings on our proposed pool project. To provide privacy in our backyard, we currently have a row of mature pine trees along the sidewalk that courses through the side





frontage. To increase this sense of privacy and to add to the cosmetics of our backyard, we will plan to plant bushes along the outside of the street facing fence line for the proposed pool. It is our intent to have all of the landscape surrounding our proposed pool professionally maintained.

In our opinion and after consulting with Thomas Landscape and Design, this requested area variance is not substantial nor will it have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district. The installation of the pool and the surrounding landscape will maintain the character of our neighborhood, and nearby properties will not be affected by the proposed area variance. Furthermore, granting this variance will not result in any detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of our neighborhood and community. From an environmental standpoint, the proposed variance will allow mature vegetation to stay in place. In addition to a significant cost savings, the proposed variance will allow us better use of the space in our backyard and result in enhancement of our property's appearance.

Since this proposal does not have an apparent negative effect on the environment, neighborhood, or safety of our community and will benefit us aesthetically and financially, we ask the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider granting us variance to the Town of Penfield Zoning Code, Part II, Article V, §250-5.1, F (2), (3).

Thank you for your consideration,

Peter Rosella, MD

Lauren Rosella, DDS

**Enclosures:** 

Photos of existing landscape and proposed changes

Check for Fees (\$70.00)

Town of Penfield Zoning Board of Appeals Application

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Instrument Survey Map/Site Plan without pool Instrument Survey Map/Site Plan with pool Letter from Thomas Landscape and Design

Landscape Design Drawing





Aerial view of property, existing landscape, and major roadways (Photo credit, Pictometry).



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Placement of pool within setback results in substantial impact to existing landscape. Area shaded in yellow represents area that will require significant regrading due to existing elevations. Areas shaded red represent spruce trees that will be affected.



The proposed area variance would result in less disruption to existing landscape, prevent removing spruce trees, and require significantly less regrading of the backyard.







## Garden Center and Florist

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December 14, 2020

Mr. Rosella 14 Crowne Pointe Dr Webster, NY 14580

To Whom It May Concern:

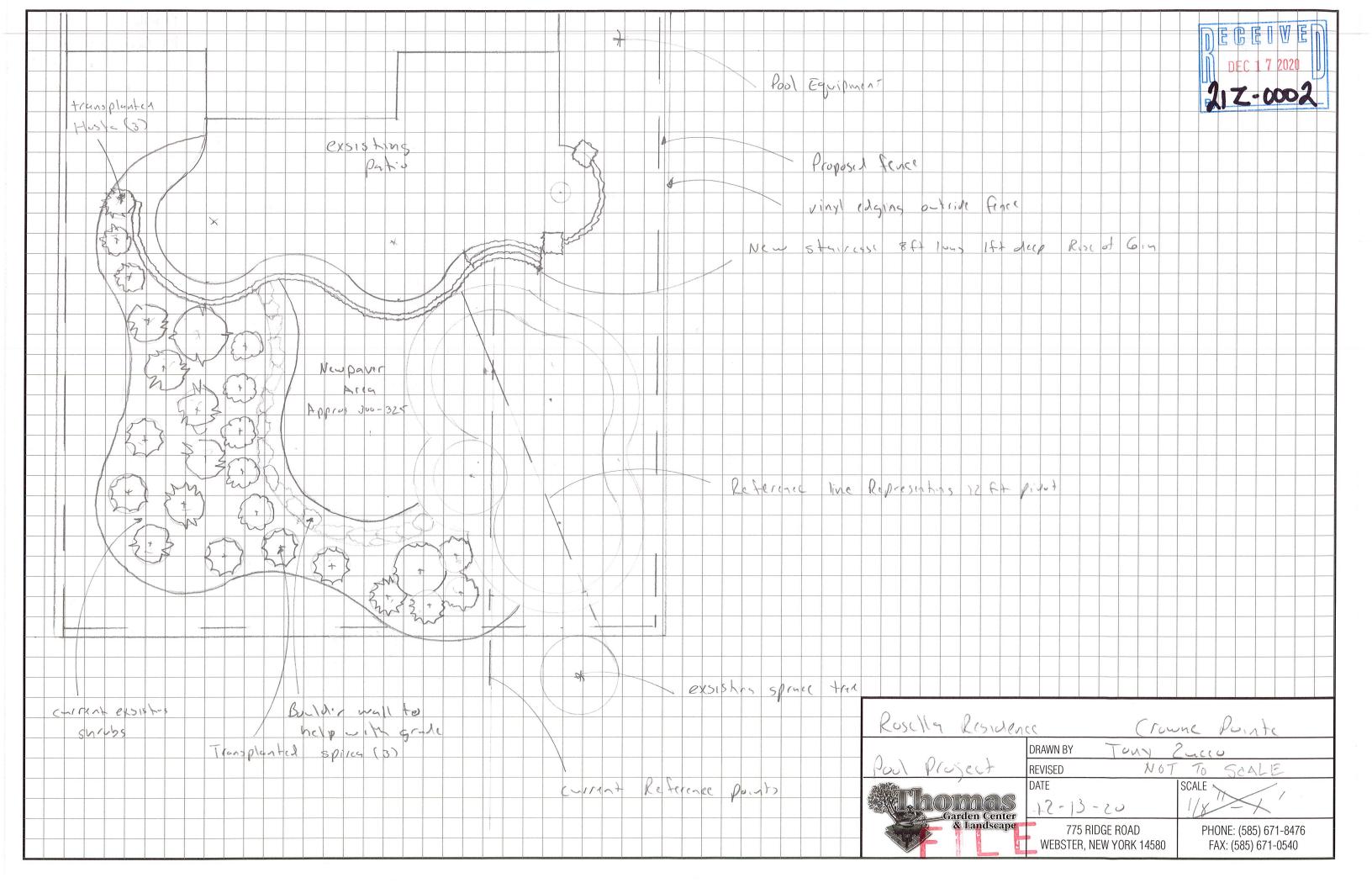
I am writing this letter to detail the changes needed for construction of the inground pool at the Rosella Residence, 14 Crowne Pointe Dr. Following the current variance there will be substantial impact to the existing landscape / patio.

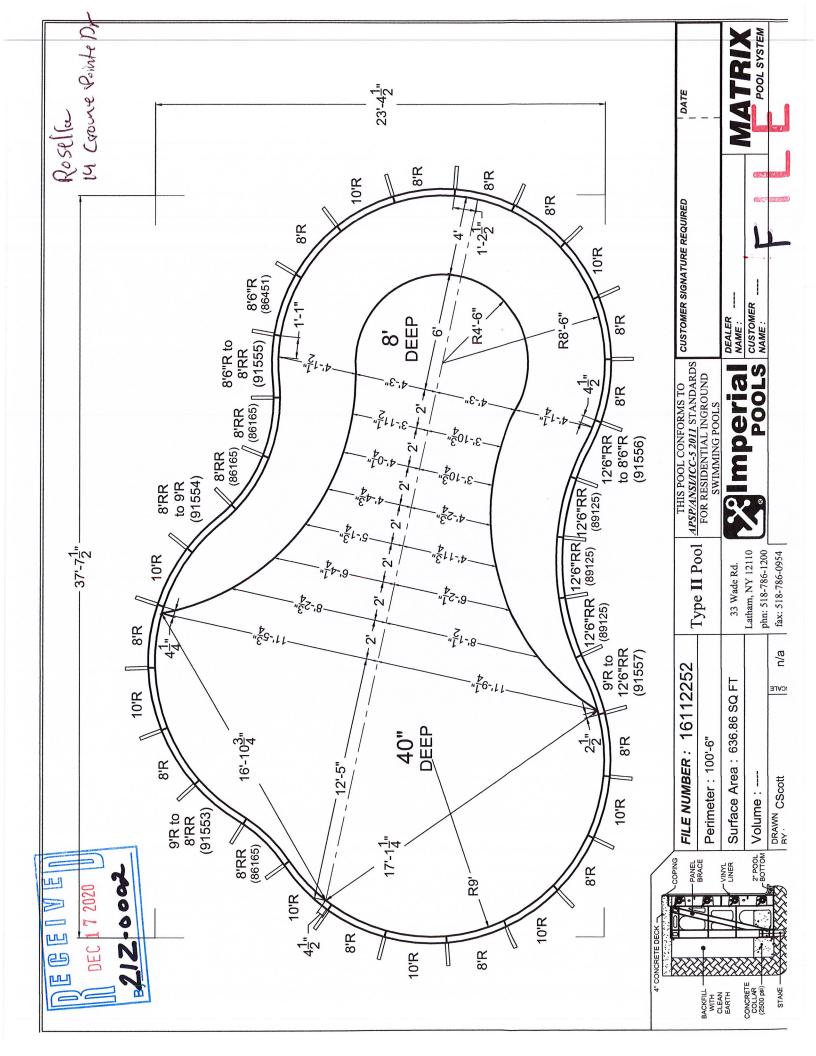
Mature trees and shrubs will need to be removed and current landscape footprint will be reduced significantly. After meeting with the homeowner and measuring all points of the pool project and current hardscape, we determined that by pivoting the pool from its current east reference point 12ft, the impact on the landscape will be minimal. By doing this we transplant anything in the way of the new proposed patio space. We will be using natural boulders to transition the grade to accommodate final pool height. Once the pool is complete, we will create new steps to the concrete around the pool. Detailed in my sketch is the fence which is also brought in closer to the landscape and will not interfere with any of the mature evergreens. Upon completion the irrigation system will be remodeled around all fixed points and lawn returned to current conditions with topsoil and hydroseed. We appreciate your time and consideration of these changes.

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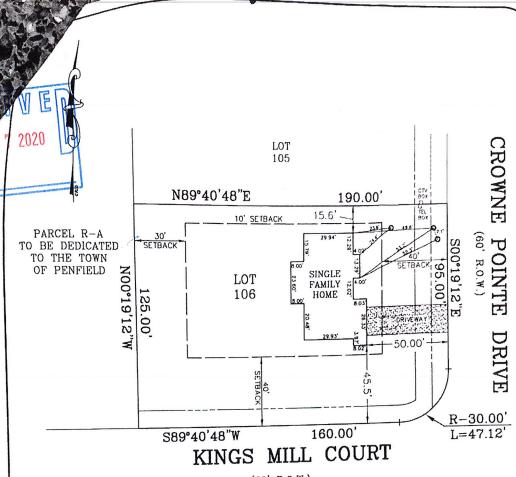
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