ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

Public Hearing Application #1

Application # 21Z-0005 10 Fernstone Lane Scott Banister

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Dear Penfield Town Board,



This letter of intent addresses the area variance request for a pool located at #10 Fernstone Lane, Penfield NY.

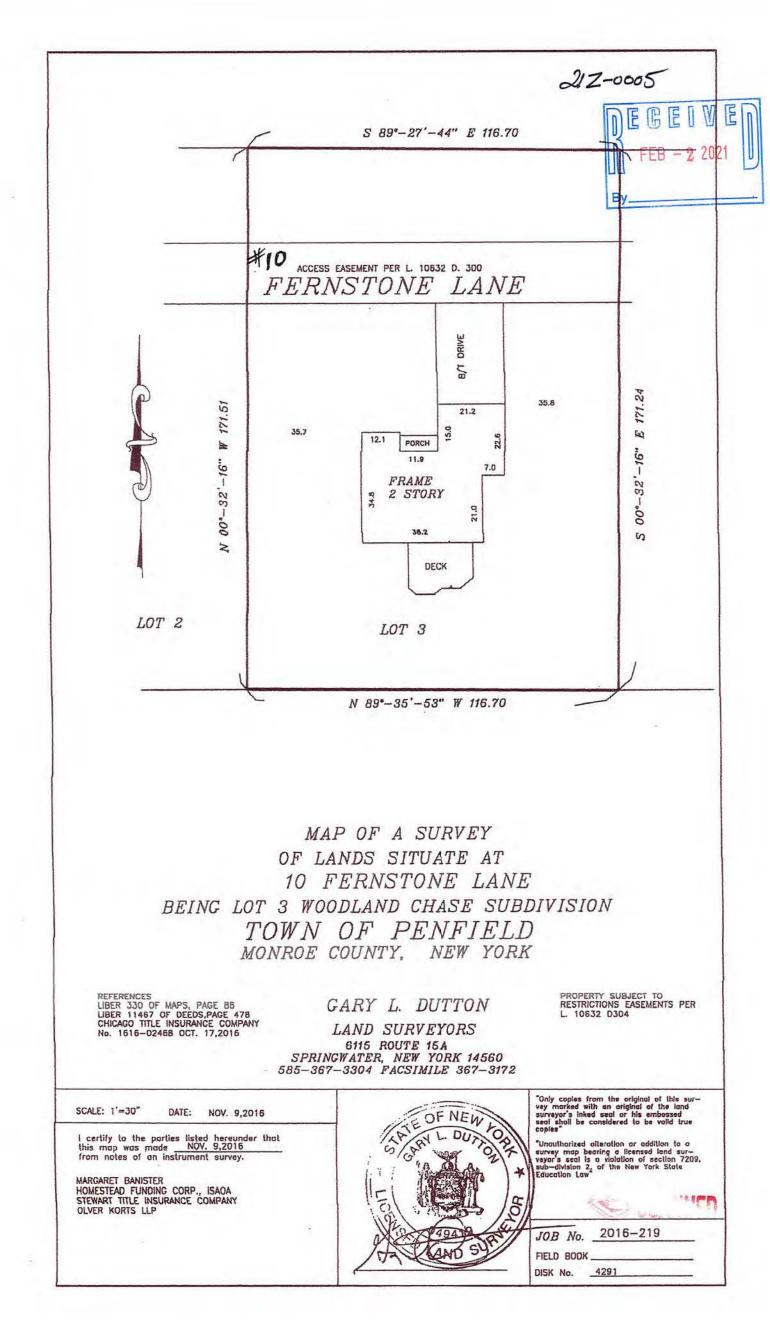
- 1) The desired location for the pool is behind the house and adjacent to the existing deck. The reason for locating it behind the house is to minimize its visual impact to the neighboring homes. The view toward the neighbor on the West (#4 Fernstone) and toward the property behind is completely blocked by trees and shrubs. The view toward the neighbor on the East (#12 Fernstone) will be mostly blocked by newly planted trees. The impact of the pool in this location will be the same as a smaller pool, so I believe if the variance is granted, there will be no increased negative effects.
- 2) To avoid the area variance, the pool could be located beside the house, but that would be much more visually obtrusive to the neighbors and toward the street, and also not be adjacent to the existing deck. Alternatively, the size of the pool could be reduced, but doing so would not significantly lessen the impact to the neighbors, and would be less desirable for our large family. Lastly, the existing deck could be reduced, but that would be cost prohibitive, as it would have to be completely removed then rebuilt with relocated structural footings.
- 3) The size of the area variance request is only 3', still leaving 7' of space to the rear lot line. There will only be a small area of the round pool extending into this area. The property adjacent to the rear is completely wooded.
- 4) The requested variance will have no increased physical or environmental impacts on the surrounding area. No trees will be removed and the disruption to the soil will be very minimal.
- 5) The request for the variance is self-created, but is in the best interests of our neighbors and ourselves, primarily for the minimized visual impact.

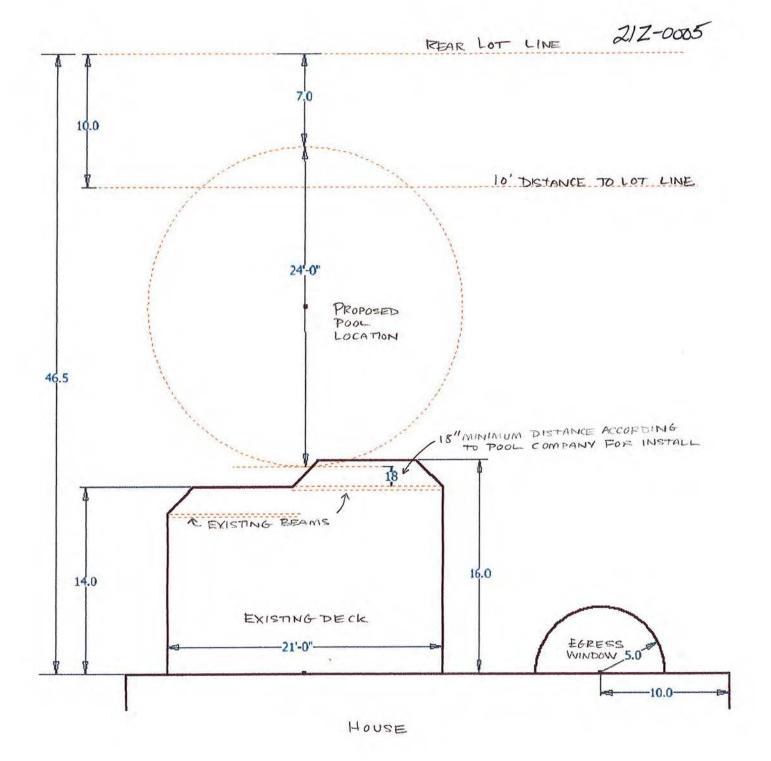
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