September 25. 2022
Town of Penfield
3100 Atlantic Avenue


Penfield, NY 14526-9798
RE: Zoning Board of Appeals Application
Letter of Intent for DiBella Set back variance request

## Greetings:

The owners, James and Nancy DiBella located at 5 Skimore Lane, are applying for a setback variance for an existing structure (pole barn) on our property. We are in the process of subdividing our property for our new home. In order for us to move forward with our subdivision we need to resolve a violation which was identified by the most recent survey of the property.

The survey submitted for the subdivision is indicating that one corner of the building is in violation the 50 ft setback by $4^{\prime \prime}$ ( 49.7 ft ). A re-survey by the same engineering firm indicates $2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 49.8 ft ). Because the building is at a slight angle to the property line, the total area of the violation is approximately 0.32 sf (about . $018 \%$ of the total buildings area). There have been 2 measurements done with the 4 " measurement being the worst-case violation.

The results shown in figure 4 and figure 6 indicate that inherent errors in measurement techniques can yield significantly variations to the amount of the building that is crossing the setback line. Since the property line is established with a fence post and a "bent-rebar marker" It is possible another measurement could actually show the building is in compliance.

The parcel is within the Zoning District RR-1.
The structure has been in place for 15 years there would be no undesirable change to the area if a variance is granted.

Since very little of the building is in violation, one possibly means of being in compliance could be bending the siding at the corner. While this would be more economical than a variance it would not be very esthetically.

The request for a. $32 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}\left(4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ variance is not substantial with respect to the location of the building and property border it is closest to. The property is a very irregularly shaped 43 -acre parcel with 13 corner points and 2 curved boarders causing locating the exact property line to be difficult without the use of sophisticated GPS equipment.

The proposed area variance will have no adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood as there is no additional work planned to be done to the building.

The error in the buildings position was self-created. The building was placed 54 ft from the property fence line which appeared to be along the actual property line shown in our 1998 survey. It wasn't until the more recent survey that a violation was even known.

Thank you for your consideration of this Application.



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