ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Thursday, June 22, 2023

6:00 pm
Board Room
One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Call to order
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of May 25, 2023 minutes
- V. Statement about the role of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the procedure it follows
- VI. Variance Requests

A. Request #1 29 Cherry Street

Jennifer Lynn Gobeyn, owner

Area Variance: Remove an existing 20.5'-wide asphalt driveway and place

a new 22'-wide Portland cement concrete driveway in its place. A zoning variance was previously granted by the ZBA on 8/28/08 to increase the width of the existing (approx.) 10.5'-wide asphalt driveway by adding 10' of

width on the west side of the existing driveway

- 1. Review application
- 2. Public hearing and discussion
- 3. Action by the board

B. Request #2 5 Sumner Street

Valentino Zinni, owner

Area Variance: <u>Place a 12' x 20' one-story wood-frame shed in the west</u>

side yard of this property. This property is located within

the AH special flood hazard area and is subject to

additional requirements of the Batavia Municipal Code that include elevating the floor level to a point at least 2' above the base flood elevation. Code compliant alternatives have

been proposed and are indicated below

- 1. Review application
- 2. Public hearing and discussion
- 3. Action by the board

VII. Setting of Next Meeting: July 27, 2023

VIII. Adjournment

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Draft Minutes
Thursday, May 25, 2023
6:00 pm
Community Room
One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY

Members present: Jeff Gillard, Leslie Moma, Dave McCarthy, Jim Russell

Members absent: Nick Harris

Others present: Meg Chilano – Recording Secretary, Doug Randall – Code

Enforcement Officer

I. Roll Call

Roll call of the members was conducted. Four members were present and Chair Dave McCarthy declared a quorum.

II. Call to Order

Mr. McCarthy called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes

There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. McCarthy assumed the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

RESULT: Approval of March 23, 2023 minutes.

V. Zoning Board of Appeals statement

Mr. McCarthy explained the role of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the procedures it follows.

VI. Variance Requests

A. Area Variance: place a 10' x 15' one-story wood-frame shed addition onto the back of the existing garage located in the rear yard of this property

Address: 19 Madison Avenue
Applicant: Justin Euren, owner

Actions: 1. Review proposal

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

1. Review Application

Vice Chair, Leslie Moma, read the summary of the proposal.

2. Public Hearing and Discussion

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to open the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing opened at 6:05 pm.

Mr. Euren said that he would like to construct a larger storage area and he intends to make it consistent with the rest of the buildings on his property.

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to close the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing closed at 6:06 pm.

3. Action by the Board

Mr. McCarthy asked if Mr. Euren would be using a system to satisfy the floodplain requirements, and Mr. Euren answered that he would be using certified flood vents.

Mr. McCarthy went through the list of supporting criteria for the variance:

- Undesirable change in neighborhood character: no
- Alternative cure sought: no
- Substantiality: not substantial
- Adverse effect or impact on neighborhood/community: no
- Self-created: no, it is a flood zone

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to approve the proposal with the provision that the vents are flood compliant, with 60 days to obtain the permit; the motion was seconded by Mr. Gillard, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Area Variance approved.

B. Area Variance: remove an existing 12' x 28' attached garage and patio roof in order to construct a new 24' x 34.5' attached garage structure between the south elevation of the dwelling and the southern lot line of this parcel. The front porch will also be extended by 14 sq.' west of the existing porch

Address: *9-11 Seneca Avenue*Applicant: Jennifer Griffith, owner

Actions: 1. Review application

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

1. Review Application

Ms. Moma read the summary of the proposal.

2. Public Hearing and Discussion

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to open the public hearing; the motion was seconded by

Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing opened at 6:11 pm.

Ms. Griffith explained that the driveway currently extends beyond the garage, but she would like to use that space to expand the garage to accommodate two vehicles and some storage.

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to close the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing closed at 6:12 pm.

Mr. Russell asked if the addition would extend beyond the existing driveway. Ms. Pestillo, designer of the project, responded that it would extend about 1'6".

Mr. Russell asked if the new porch would extend beyond the current porch, and Ms. Pestillo said that it would, by about 2'.

Mr. McCarthy noted that he would like to see gutters discharge the water into the street, if possible.

3. Action by the Board

Mr. McCarthy went through the list of supporting criteria for the variance:

- Undesirable change in neighborhood character: no
- Alternative cure sought: no
- Substantiality: not substantial
- Adverse effect or impact on neighborhood/community: no
- Self-created: yes

MOTION: Ms. Moma moved to approve the variance with the stipulation that stormwater must be managed on site and the side yard setback should be 3', with 60 days to obtain the permit. The motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Area Variance approved.

C. <u>Area Variance: demolish a portion of the dwelling and construct a two-</u>story addition within the front yard clear space

Address: 149 Jackson Street
Applicant: Michael Pastore, owner

Actions: 1. Review application

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

1. Review Application

Ms. Moma read the summary of the proposal.

2. Public Hearing and Discussion

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to open the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing opened at 6:22 pm.

Mr. Pastore explained that the reason for the expiration of the first variance approved by the ZBA was that he had been required to apply for a State variance, and the time allotted by the board to obtain the permit elapsed while he was waiting for the State. He is now ready to begin the project.

Mr. Gillard asked if the application is the same as the previous one. Mr. Randall told the board that the application is essentially the same.

There were no calls, letters, or email concerning the proposal, and no one present who wished to speak.

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to close the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing closed at 6:24 pm.

Mr. McCarthy went through the list of supporting criteria for the variance:

- Undesirable change in neighborhood character: no
- Alternative cure sought: no
- Substantiality: no
- Adverse effect or impact on neighborhood/community: no, it will be an improvement
- Self-created: no

3. Action by the Board

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to approve the variance, with 90 days to obtain the permit. The motion was seconded by Ms. Moma, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Area Variance approved.

D. <u>Area Variance: widen an existing 12'-wide asphalt driveway by placing 12' of asphalt to the south side of the existing driveway</u>

Address: 114 Jackson Street
Applicant: Brian White, owner

Actions: 1. Review application

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

1. Review Application

Ms. Moma read the summary of the proposal. She noted that the Planning and Development Committee had reviewed the application and recommended approval.

2. Public Hearing and Discussion

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to open the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Ms. Moma, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing opened at 6:28 pm.

Mr. White explained that there is not enough room for him, his wife, and their tenants to park in the driveway. He said that the street is busy and parking on the street is unsafe.

There were no calls, letters, or email concerning the proposal, and no one present who wished to speak regarding the project.

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to close the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Public hearing closed at 6:30 pm.

Ms. Moma asked if the curb cut would be wider, and Mr. Randall responded that a wider curb cut had not been proposed. Mr. White added that there is no curb because people parking on it have destroyed it.

Mr. Randall asked if Mr. White planned to work on the apron, and when Mr. White answered yes, Mr. Randall explained that the DPW controls permits for work in the ROW. The Bureau of Inspection controls the private side only.

Mr. McCarthy observed that there are also other wide driveways in the neighborhood.

3. Action by the Board

Mr. McCarthy went through the list of supporting criteria for the variance:

- Undesirable change in neighborhood character: no
- Alternative cure sought: no
- Substantiality: not substantial
- Adverse effect or impact on neighborhood/community: no
- Self-created: yes

MOTION: Mr. Russell moved to approve the proposal with 60 days to obtain the permit; the motion was seconded by Ms. Moma, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Application approved.

E. <u>Area Variance: widen an existing 23'-wide concrete driveway by placing 30' of additional concrete to the west side of the existing driveway</u>

Address: 249 Bank Street

Applicant: Brian Kotarski, contractor

Actions: 1. Review application

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

The applicant did not attend the meeting.

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to table the application; the motion was seconded by Ms.

Moma, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Application tabled.

VII. Setting of Next Meeting: June 22, 2023

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. McCarthy adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm.

Meg Chilano Recording Secretary



City of Batavia Department of Public Works Bureau of Inspections

One Batavia City Center, Batavia, New York 14020

(585)-345-6345

(585)-345-1385 (fax)

To:

Planning and Development Committee

Zoning Board of Appeals

From:

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date:

5/30/23

Re:

29 Cherry St.

Tax Parcel No. 84.066-1-28

Zoning Use District: R-3

The applicant, Jennifer Lynn Gobeyn (owner), has applied for a permit to remove an existing 20.5' wide asphalt driveway and place a new 22' wide Portland cement concrete driveway in its place.

A zoning variance was granted by the ZBA on 8/28/08 to increase the width of the existing (approx.) 10.5' wide asphalt driveway by adding 10' of width on the west side of the existing driveway.

Note: This is a type II action as defined by Environmental Conservation Law and is not subject to review under SEQR 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (c) (13).

Review and Approval Procedures:

City Planning and Development Committee— Pursuant to section 190-49 C. of the zoning ordinance, the Planning and Development Committee shall review and make recommendations to the ZBA for applications that include parking variances.

Zoning Board of Appeals- Pursuant to BMC Sec. 190-49 of the zoning ordinance, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

Required variances- Area

1) BMC Sec. 190-39 E (1) The width of driveways shall not exceed 25% of the lot frontage.

	Permitted	Proposed	Difference
Driveway width	20.5' (variance in 2008)	22'	1.5'



CITY OF BATAVIA

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

1915			Application No.: 3033 - 13 Hearing Date/Time:
APPLICANT:	Jennifes Lyc Name 29 Cherry St Street Address Ratavia City	NY State	igobean brokportedu E-Mail Address 585-703-8363 Phone Fax 14020 Zip
STATUS:	Owner	Agent for Owner	Contractor
OWNER:	Name 29 Cherry St Street Address Batavia City	Scherp ig 5 Ny State	Cheach brockport edu E-Mail Address 85 - 703 - 8363 Phone Fax 14020 Zip
LOCATION (of property: 29 c	hirry St	
Applicant must be the applicant to pr	present at the hearing date. Failure	to do so will result in the applic	ation being discarded. It is the responsibility of the benefit of the applicant does not but weigh rhood. MAY - 8 2023
Applicant's Si	gnature (Date	CLERK-TREASURER
Owner's Signa	Type Gluga	Date	18/2023
	To be	Filled out by Zoning Office	er
TAX PARCEL	84.066-1-28	ZONING DISTRICT:	FLOOD PLAIN: C
TYPE OF APP	EAL: Area Variance Use Variance Interpretation Decision of Plann	FEE:	\$50 (One or Two Family Use) \$100 (All other Uses)
Provision(s) of	the Zoning Ordinance Appealed	lt	

Criteria to Support Area Variance

In making its determination, the zoning Board of Appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety, moral, aesthetics and welfare of the neighborhood or community. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider the following test, as per §81-b of the General City Law when making its determination:

Explain how the proposal conforms to EACH of the following requirements:

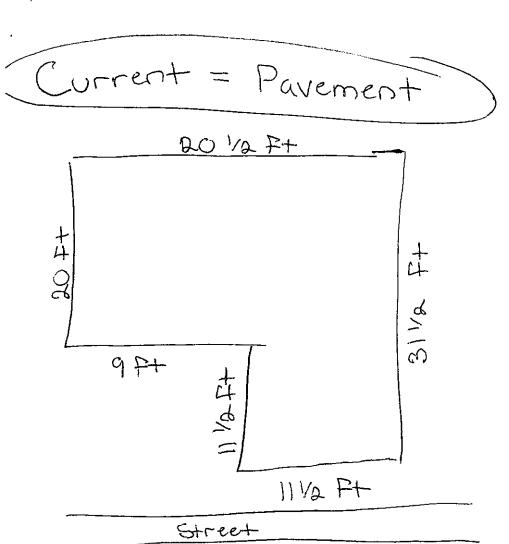
1.	<u>Undesirable Change in neighborhood Character.</u> The granting of the variance will not produce an undesirable change in the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties.
2.	Alternative Cure Sought. There are no other means feasible for the applicant to pursue that would result in the difficulty being avoided or remedied, other than the granting of the area variance.
3.	Substantiality. The requested area variance is not substantial. Newscorpe
4,	Adverse Effect or Impact. The requested variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or community.
5.	Not Self-Created. The alleged difficulty existed at the time of the enactment of the provision or was created by natural force or governmental action, and was not the result of any action by the owner or the predecessors in title.
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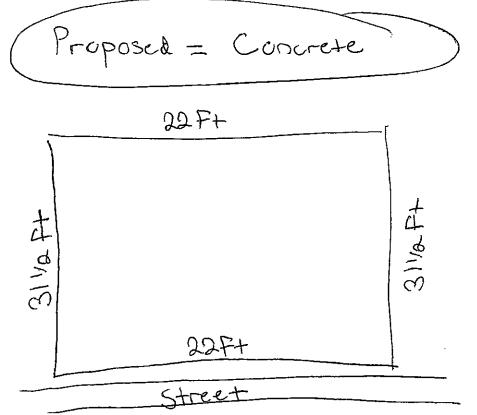


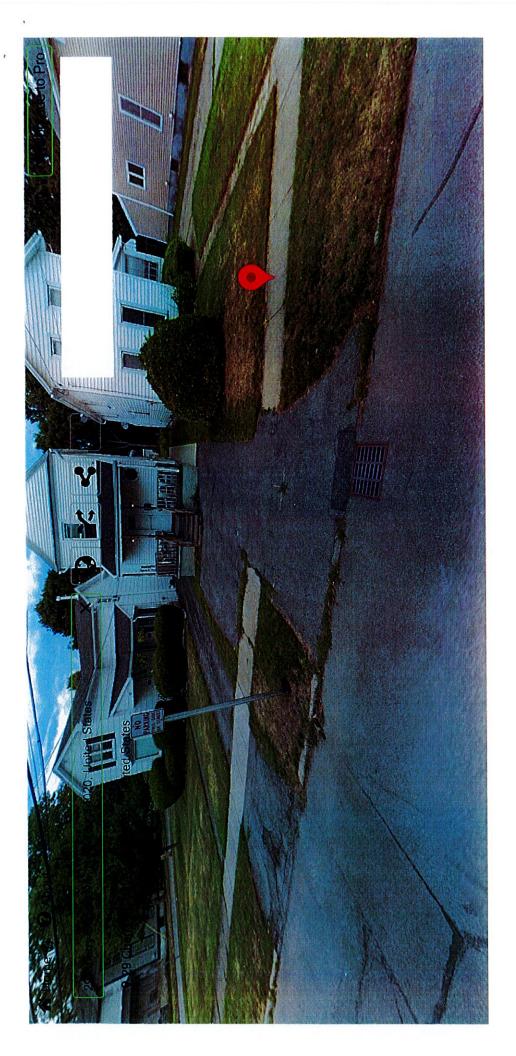
Permit No	
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DRIVEWAY AND PARKING SPACE PERMIT \$55 fee - Please attach Survey Illustration

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	Bata City	VC.	NY State		4000 Zip
CONTRACTO	Name 826 Street Add	Shumway		matter	Hen E-mail Address D. Tyan (a) gmail. com Phone 4420 Zip
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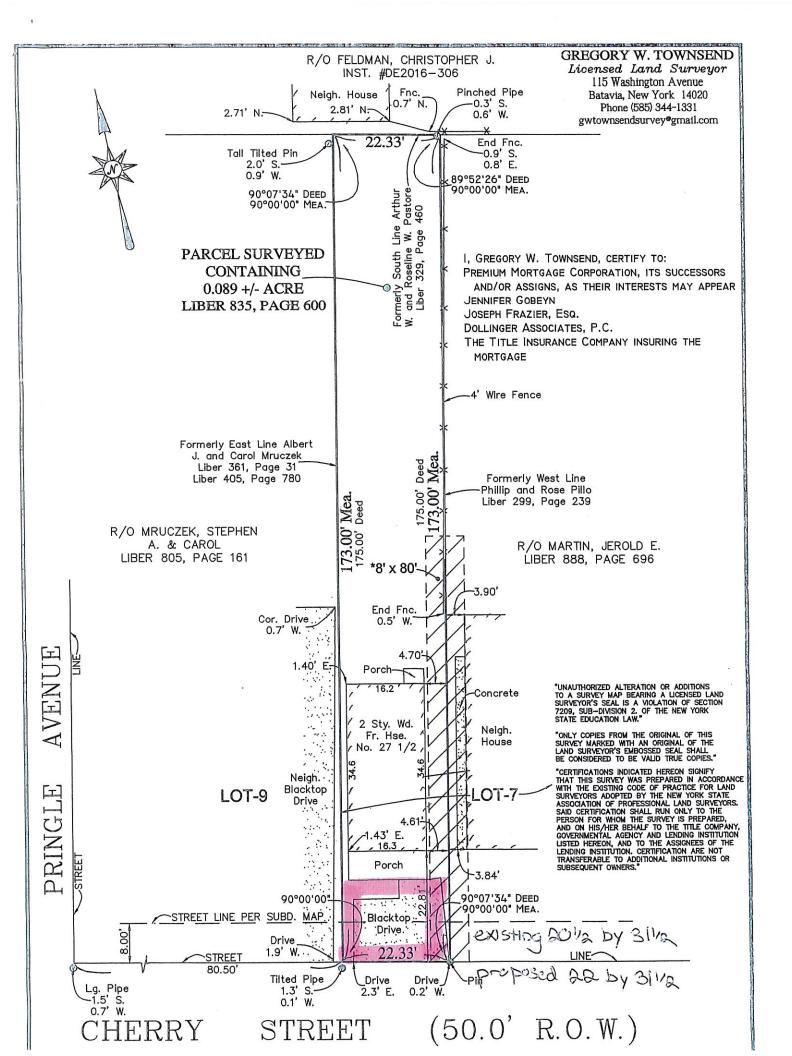


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To:

Zoning Board of Appeals

From:

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date:

5/30/23

Re:

5 Sumner St.

Tax Parcel No. 84.074-1-36

Zoning Use District: R-2

The applicant, Valentino Zinni (owner), has filed an application to place a 12' x 20' one story wood frame shed in the west side yard of this property.

This property is located within the AH special flood hazard area and is subject to additional requirements of the Batavia Municipal Code that include elevating the floor level to a point at least 2' above the base flood elevation. Code compliant alternatives have been proposed and are indicated below.

Note: This is a type II action as defined by Environmental Conservation Law and is not subject to review under SEQR 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (c) (12).

Review and Approval Procedures:

Zoning Board of Appeals- Pursuant to BMC Sec. 190-49 of the zoning ordinance and BMC 87-19 A of the Flood Damage Prevention requirements, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

Required variances-

- 1) BMC 190-35 D. Accessory buildings are not permitted to occupy spaces other than a rear yard.
- 2) BMC 87-17 A (1) and/or BMC 87-17 A (2) The lowest floor level of buildings located within a special flood hazard area are required to be elevated to a point 2 or more feet above the base flood elevation; or be flood proofed so that the structure is water tight to a point 3 feet above the base flood elevation.

The applicant is proposing a code compliant alternative flood proofing method that will provide for the equalization of hydrostatic flood forces by allowing automatic entry and exit of floodwaters. A minimum of two openings having a total area of not less than 1 square inch per 1 square foot of enclosed floor area will be placed in the exterior walls. Placement will be made so that each opening is on a separate wall and the bottom of the openings will be no higher than 1 foot above the lowest adjacent finished grade. The openings will permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

3) BMC 87-13 D (1) In special flood hazard areas, an as-built elevation certificate is required upon placement of the lowest floor. This verifies the requirement that the floor is located a minimum of 2 feet above the base flood elevation as is required by BMC 87-17 A (1). An elevation certificate would not be needed if a variance from BMC 87-17 A (1) is granted.



CITY OF BATAVIA

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

1915		Application No.: 2023-14 Hearing Date/Time:	<u></u>
APPLICANT	: Valentina Zinni	trad 7 no Panil Com	
THE PERSON !	Name 5 Surger St	E-Mail Address () (585) 356 -1989	
	Street Address	Phone Fax	
	<u>Ratavia</u> Cių	NY 14020 State Zip	
STATUS:	<u>A</u> Owner	Agent for Owner Contrac	tor
OWNER:	Valentino Zinni	tino Zini Banail Com	
	Name 55umger St	E-Mail Address () (585)-356-1989	
	Street Address	Phone Fax	
	Batavia City	NY VOZO State Zip	
LOCATION	OF PROPERTY: 5 Su	mner St Badavia NY	
DETAILED DE	SCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Place	e 12'x20' Shed 5 feet from	
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Adverse Effect or Impact. The requested variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental condition in the neighborhood or community.
Not Self-Created. The alleged difficulty existed at the time of the enactment of the provision or was created by natural force or governmental action, and was not the result of any action by the owner or the predecessors in title. ★)○
5-8-23
oplicant's Signature Date

CITY OF BATAVIA, NEW YORK APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

Application Date:
APPLICANT NAME Valentino Zini PHONE 5853561989
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS 5 Summer Street
APPLICANT EMAIL + 1007: no. Qgma, Com
Project Location and Information
Address of Project: 5 Summer St
Owner: Valentina Zinoi Phone: (585) 356-1989
Owners Mailing Address: 5 Sum ner St
Project Type/Describe Work Estimated cost of work: \$3500
Describe project: Place fre built thed on Acoparty
Contractor Information – Insurance certificates (liability & worker comp) required to be on file in our office before issuance of any permit Liability Workers Comp SENERAL Vame & Address: Phone: PLUMBING (City of Batavia Licensed Plumber Required)
Name & Address:
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HEATING
Name & Address:
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ELECTRICAL (Third Party Electrical Inspection Required)
Name & Address:
Phone:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Zoning District: Flood Zone: Corner Lot: Historic District/Landmark:
Zoning Review: Variance Required: Site Plan Review: Other: National Grid Sign Off (Pools): Lot Size:

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City of Batavia Bureau of Inspections

One Batavia City Centre Batavia, NY 14020 585-345-6345

Floodplain Development Permit Application

Project Ad	dress 5 Sumner 57		Applicatio	n date
Owner:	Name 5 Sumner St Mailing Address	Badavia City	E-mail address 1402 0 Zip Code	0gmail.Com (585)356-1989 Phone No.
Flood Haz	ard Area			
Provide a d	etailed description of proposed accentrated	development	activity within	this flood hazard area:
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Please provide the following documents for preliminary review:

of the National Flood Insurance Program and the City of Batavia's floodplain ordinance.

- o Completed building permit application with drawings and site plan/property survey
- O The proposed elevation, in relation to mean sea level, of the lowest floor, including basement, of new or substantially improved structures
- o An elevation certificate prepared by a NYS licensed Land Surveyor or Engineer
- o An engineer's design and description of the extent to which any watercourse will be altered or relocated as a result of the proposed development

General information and requirements for development within a special flood hazard area:

- For the purpose of this application, a "structure" is defined as a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home.
- "Substantial improvement" is defined as any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other
 improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds fifty percent of the market value
 of the structure before the start of construction of the improvement. The term includes structures
 which have incurred repetitive loss or substantial damage, regardless of the actual repair work
 performed. The term does not, however include either:
 - 1) Any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local code enforcement official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions; or
 - 2) Any alteration of an historic structure, provided that the alteration will not preclude the structures continued designation as an historic structure.
- "Basement" is defined as that portion of a building having its floor subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.
 - 1) Basements are not permitted for new or substantially improved structures.
- New or substantially improved structures shall be constructed with materials that are resistant to flood damage and:
 - 1) The lowest floor, including the basement, of the structure shall be elevated 2 feet or more above the base flood elevation.
 - 2) For structures located in the AO zone, new construction and substantial improvements shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated above the highest adjacent grade at least as high as the depth number specified in feet on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map enumerated in section 3.2. Plus two feet of freeboard, or not less than 3' in depth if a depth number is not specified.
 - 3) In-lieu of elevation, nonresidential structures may be flood proofed so that the structure is watertight below a level three feet or more above the base flood elevation. Walls must be substantially impermeable to the passage of water and all structural components located below the base flood level must be capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy.

Flood proofing requires a licensed professional engineer or architect to develop the structural design, specifications, and plans. Prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy or compliance, a flood proofing certificate or other certification shall be provided to the City certifying the design and methods used are in accordance with accepted standards and meet the provisions to which the structure is to be flood proofed.

4) Enclosed areas, other than basements, below the lowest floor of a structure in the A1-A30, AE, or AH shall have openings designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on the exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters.

The openings shall be designed, and/or certified by an engineer or architect, or comply with the following:

There shall be a minimum of two openings, located on separate walls, having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area.

The bottom of the openings shall be no higher than one foot above the adjacent finished grade.

The openings may be equipped with louvers, valves, screens, or other coverings or devices, provided they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters. Note: Enclosed subgrade spaces (basements) are not permitted, see basement definition.

- 5) All new and substantially improved structures shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement during a flood.
- Machinery and equipment (heating, ventilation, air conditioning, generators, water heaters, appliances, elevator machinery, electrical junction and circuit breaker boxes) servicing a building must be either elevated two feet or more above the base flood elevation (BFE) or be designed to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during a flood.
 - 1) When machinery and equipment is located below the BFE an architect or engineers design certification is required.
- New and replacement sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate
 infiltration of floodwaters. Sanitary and storm sewer drainage systems that have openings below
 the BFE shall be provided with automatic backflow valves or other automatic backflow devices
 that are installed in each discharge line passing through a building's exterior wall.
- Additional flood-resistant construction requirements can be found in the New York State
 Uniform Code (Section 1612 Building Code of NYS and Section 322 of the Residential Code of
 NYS)
- The Zoning Board of Appeals may hear and decide appeals when it is alleged there is an error in any requirement, decision or determination made by a local administrator in the enforcement of Chapter 87 of the Batavia Municipal Code.

Variances may also be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to properties when it can be demonstrated that the structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages and creates no additional threat to public safety. A variance may only be granted upon determination that the variance is the minimum necessary considering the flood hazard.

• As-built elevation certification of the lowest floor or flood proofing, prepared by a licensed land surveyor or professional engineer, is required prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy or compliance.

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