ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Thursday, February 23, 2023

6:00 pm

Council Board Room One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY

AGENDA

- II. Call to order
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of November 17, 2022 minutes
- V. Statement about the role of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the procedure it follows
- VI. Variance Requests
 - A. Request #1 255 Bank Street

Douglas Fronczak, contractor

Area Variance: Construct a front porch roof that will project into the front

yard setback by 2'11"

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

B. Request #2 115 South Main Street.

Julian Matla, owner

Area Variance: Construct a 24' x 50' x 14'2" tall one-story wood frame

pole building in the rear yard of this property. The owner is proposing to place the new building on a portion of land that is known to be located within the AE Special Flood

Hazard Area

- 1. Review application
- 2. Public hearing and discussion
- 3. Action by the board
- VII. Setting of Next Meeting: March 23, 2023
- VIII. Adjournment

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Draft Minutes Thursday, November 17, 2022 6:00 pm

Council Board Room One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY

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

Members absent: none

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

Enforcement Officer

I. Roll Call

Roll call of the members was conducted. Five 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 October 27, 2022 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

Area Variance: place a 146 sq.' one-story addition on the east elevation of an attached garage now under construction. A portion of the addition will be located within the north and east side yard clear spaces

Address: 6 Grandview Terrace
Applicant: Bruce Scofield, owner

Actions: 1. Review proposal

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

1. Review Application

Acting 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. Harris, and on roll call, was approved 5-0.

RESULT: Public hearing opened at 6:05 pm.

Burt Earl, agent for the applicant, explained that the addition is being place on an existing shed. The walls will be raised to 8', while the footprint remains the same.

Mr. McCarthy had checked out the property and spoken with the owner. Mr. McCarthy told the board that the applicant intends to create a pool changing house that has a toilet.

Mr. Russell asked if there are any obstructions, and Mr. Earl responded that there are none; the yard is fenced in.

There were no calls, letters, or email concerning the proposal.

MOTION: Mr. McCarthy moved to close the public hearing; the motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 5-0.

RESULT: Public hearing closed at 6:07 pm.

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: no

MOTION: Mr. Gillard moved to approve the variance, with 60 days to obtain the permit. The motion was seconded by Mr. Russell, and on roll call, was approved 5-0.

RESULT: Area Variance approved.

VII. Setting of Next Meeting: December 22, 2022

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. McCarthy adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.



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:

Genesee County Planning

Zoning Board of Appeals

From:

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date:

2/2/23

Re:

255 Bank St.

Tax Parcel No. 71.082-1-26

Zoning Use District: R-1A

The applicant, Douglas Fronczak, contractor for the owner, has applied for a permit to construct a front porch roof that will project into the front yard setback by 2.11'.

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) (17).

Review and Approval Procedures:

County Planning Board- Pursuant to General Municipal Law 239 m, referral to the County Planning Board is required since the property is within 500 feet of the right of way of a state road or highway.

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

1) Required variances- Area

BMC Sec. 190-29 A. and Schedule I

Front yard clear space Required Proposed Difference 20' 17.89' 2.11'

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	Batavia	N.Y.	14020
	City	State	Zip
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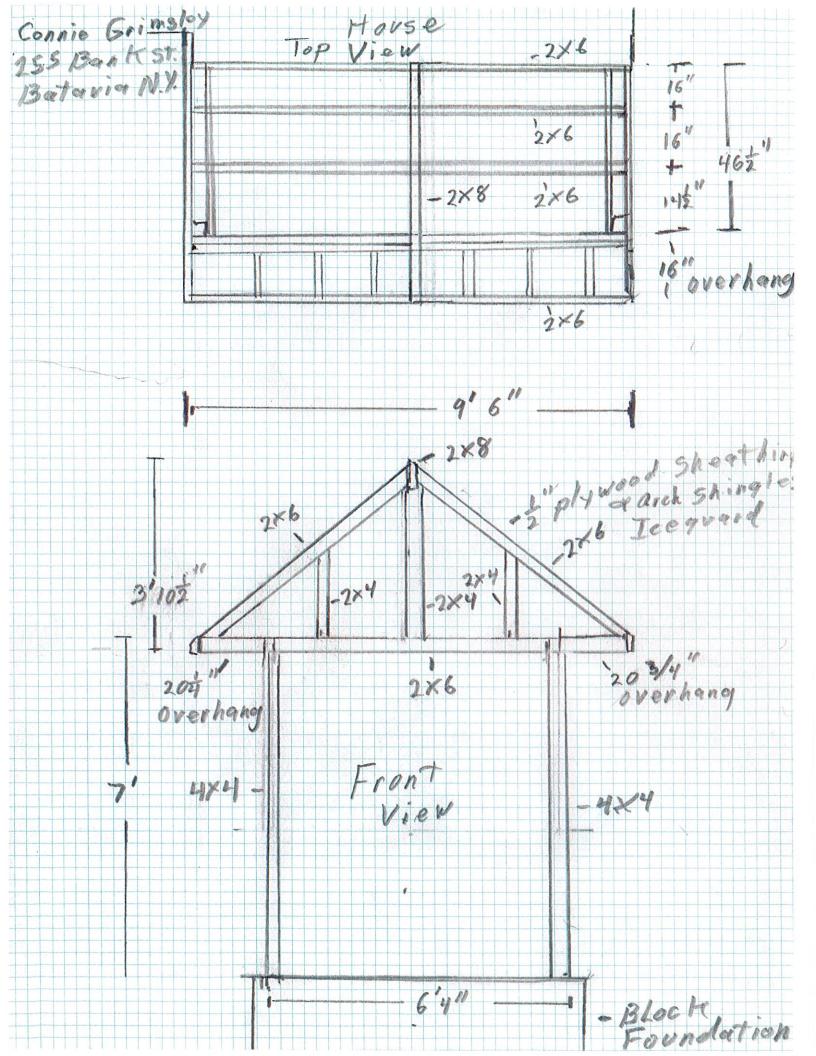
Criteria to Support Area Variance

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.	Undesirable Change in neighborhood Character. 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
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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CITY OF BATAVIA, NEW YORK APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT
Application Date: $1/17/23$
APPLICANT NAME Douglas Franczak/Franczak Carpentiphone (585) 356 -9284
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS 25 Walnut ST., Batavia, N.Y. 14020
APPLICANT EMAIL hone
Project Location and Information
Address of Project: 255 Bank St., Batava, N.Y.
Owners Mailing Address: 255 Bank St., Batavia, N.Y. 74020
Owners Mailing Address: 255 Bank St., Batavia, N.Y. 74020
Project Type/Describe Work Estimated cost of work: #3,500.00
Describe project: Exstend Roof line over front Door from Exstisting Roof line 9'52" wide x 462" Perep, 2x6 Truss with 8" Center Joist Suported by 4x4s, Trusses at 16" Center 1"plywood Sheathin + architexural Shingles
<u>Contractor Information</u> – Insurance certificates (liability & worker comp) required to be on file in our office before issuance of any permit Liability Workers Comp
GENERAL
Name & Address: Douglas Franczak, 25, Walnut St. Batavia N.Y. 14020
Phone: (58.5) 356 - 9284
PLUMBING (City of Batavia Licensed Plumber Required)
Name & Address: // Dn &
Phone:
<u>HEATING</u>
Name & Address:
Phone:
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 Department of Public Works Bureau of Inspections

One Batavia City Center, Batavia, New York 14020

(585)-345-6345

(585)-345-1385 (fax)

To:

Zoning Board of Appeals

From:

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date:

2/2/23

Re:

115 South Main St.

Tax Parcel No. 84.010-1-1.1

Zoning Use District: R-1A

The applicant, Julian Matla (owner), has filed an application to place a 24' x 50' x 14'-2" tall, one story wood frame pole building in the rear yard of this property. The owner is proposing to place the new building on a portion of land that is known to be located within the AE special flood hazard area.

The portion of the property located within the AE special flood hazard area is subject to additional requirements of the Batavia Municipal Code that includes 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.

The granting of a variance from the flood damage prevention requirements must be the result of a determination that failure to grant the variance would create an exceptional hardship, and not result in additional flood threats or nuisances. The availability of alternative locations that are not subject to flooding shall be considered. A copy of the municipal code regulating the variance procedure for floodplain development has been attached for reference.

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 87-19 A of the Flood Damage Prevention requirements, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

Required variances-

1) 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.

2) 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

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APPLICANT:	Julian and Laro	Matta Chart	ucca Ø30gmail. com
	Mame S Main St	585-298-12	ddress
	Street Address,	Phone	VICON Fax
	Batavia-	State	19020 Zip
STATUS:	X Owner	Agent for Owner	Contractor
OWNER:	Julian and Carol	Mostla Char-	huccad3@gmail.com
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	115 S Main St Street Address	Phone	AND Fax
	Batavia	107	14020
	City	State	Zip
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Provision(s) of	the Zoning Ordinance Appealed:	BMC 87-17 A(1) and (2) BMC87-13D(1)

Criteria to Support Area Variance

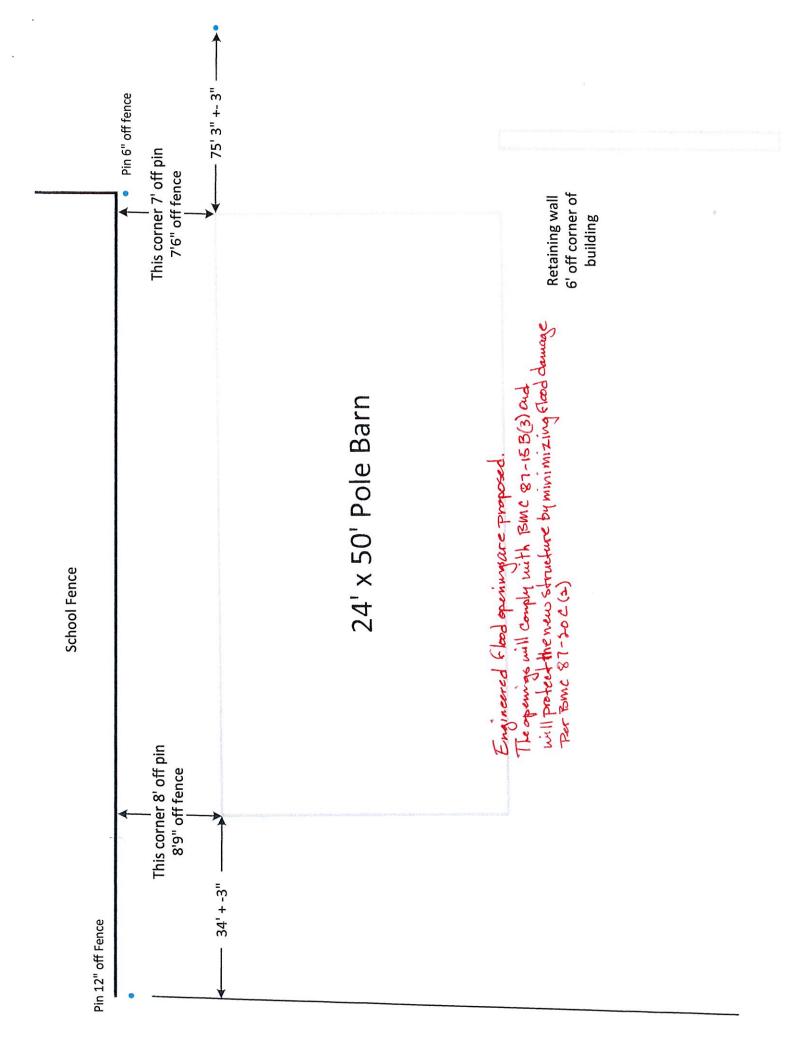
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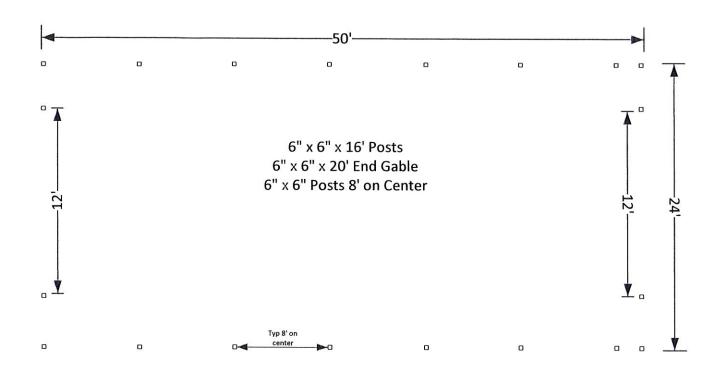
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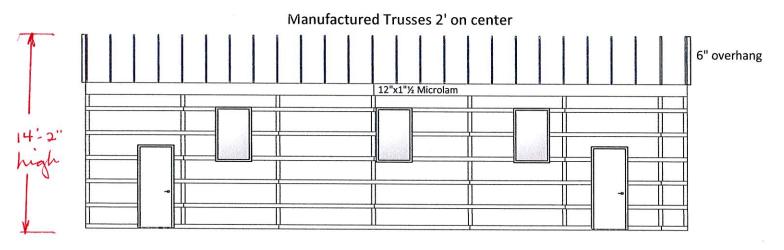
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2.	Alternative Cure Sought. There are no other means feasible for the applicant to pursue that would result in the difficulty being avoided or remedied, other than the granting of the area variance. Placing the building where wasked is the least visible fort of our property because of the Commercial building and the tree lines on both sides.
3.	Substantiality. The requested area variance is not substantial. Of the proposed location there is no impact to our neighbors.
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. There is no adverse impact or effect on the neighborhood.
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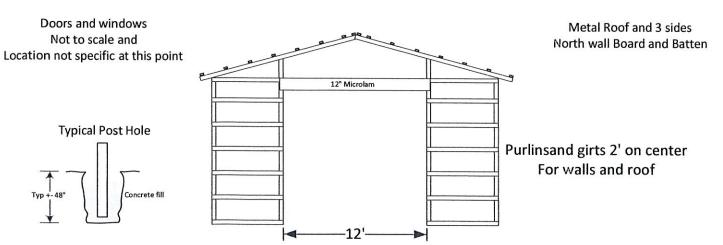
CITY OF BATAVIA, NEW YORK APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

Application Date:
APPLICANT NAME Julian and Carol Matla PHONE 305-8758
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS 115 S Main St Botavia 14020
APPLICANT EMAIL Chartucca \$30 gnail, Com
Project Location and Information
Address of Project: 115 S Main St Batavia Owner: Julian & Carol Matla Phone: 305-8758 Owners Mailing Address: 115 S Main St Batavia
Project Type/Describe Work Estimated cost of work: 9000
Describe project: Installation of a 24'x50' Pole BARN with Metal Roof and Sides
Contractor Information – Insurance certificates (liability & worker comp) required to be on file in our office before issuance of any permit Liability Workers Comp
GENERAL
Name & Address:
Name & Address: Phone:
Phone:
Phone: PLUMBING (City of Batavia Licensed Plumber Required) Name & Address: Phone: HEATING Name & Address: Phone: ELECTRICAL (Third Party Electrical Inspection Required)
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Matla pole barn

1 message

Carol Matla <cbartucca03@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 1:37 PM

To: drandall@batavianewyork.com, Carol Bartucca <cbartucca03@gmail.com>

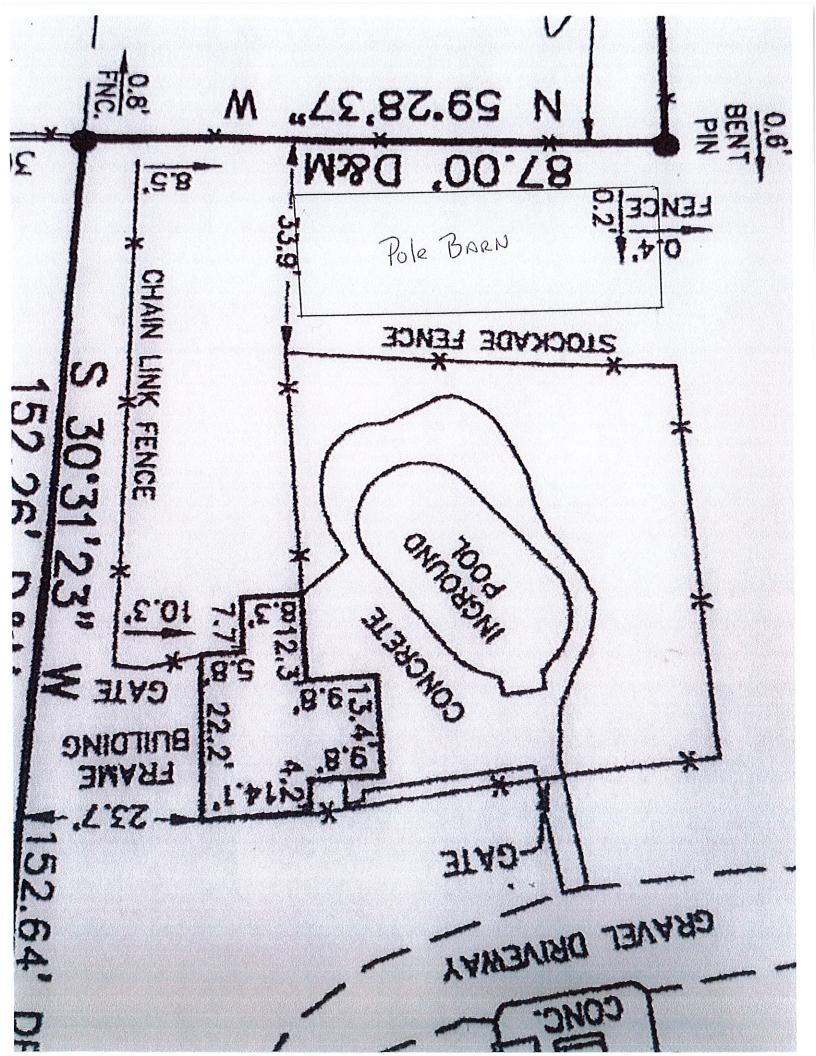
Doug,

We plan on using the company - Flood Solutions model #FS-1616 flood vents. There will be 7 of them.

 All Flood Solutions flood vents are ICC-ES Certified, engineered, FEMA compliant and proudly made in the U.S.A from heavy duty aluminum.

Julian and Carol Matla 585-298-1220





§ 87-19. Appeals Board.

- A. The Zoning Board of Appeals as established by the City of Batavia shall hear and decide appeals and requests for variances from the requirements of this chapter.
- B. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals when it is alleged that there is an error in any requirement, decision or determination made by the local administrator in the enforcement or administration of this chapter.
- C. Those aggrieved by the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals may appeal such decision to the Supreme Court pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.
- D. In passing upon such applications, the Zoning Board of Appeals, shall consider all technical evaluations, all relevant factors, standards specified in other sections of this chapter and:
 - (1) The danger that materials may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others.
 - (2) The danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage.
 - (3) The susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner.
 - (4) The importance of the services provided by the proposed facility to the community.
 - (5) The necessity to the facility of a waterfront location, where applicable.
 - (6) The availability of alternative locations for the proposed use which are not subject to flooding or erosion damage.
 - (7) The compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development.
 - (8) The relationship of the proposed use to the Comprehensive Plan and floodplain management program of that area.
 - (9) The safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles.
 - (10) The costs to local governments and the dangers associated with conducting search-andrescue operations during periods of flooding.
 - (11) The expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise and sediment transport of the floodwaters and the effects of wave action, if applicable, expected at the site.
 - (12) The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions, including search-and-rescue operations and maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems and streets and bridges.
- E. Upon consideration of the factors of Subsection **D** and the purposes of this chapter, the Zoning Board of Appeals may attach such conditions to the granting of variances as it deems necessary to further the purpose of this chapter.
- F. The local administrator shall maintain the records of all appeal actions, including technical information, and report any variances to the Federal Emergency Management Agency upon request.

§ 87-20. Conditions for variances.

A. Generally, variances may be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to be erected on a lot of 1/2 acre or less in size contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, provided that the items in § 87-19D(1) through

- (12) have been fully considered. As the lot size increases beyond the 1/2 acre, the technical justification required for issuing the variance increases.
- B. Variances may be issued for the repair or rehabilitation of historic structures upon determination that:
 - (1) The proposed repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure's continued designation as an historic structure.
 - (2) The variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.
- C. Variances may be issued by a community for new construction and substantial improvements and for other development necessary for the conduct of a functionally dependent use, provided that:
 - (1) The criteria of Subsections A, D, E and F of this section are met.
 - (2) The structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages during the base flood and create no additional threat to public safety.
- D. Variances shall not be issued within any designated floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.
- E. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
- F. Variances shall only be issued upon receiving written justification of:
 - (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause;
 - (2) A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant; and
 - (3) A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety or extraordinary public expense; create nuisances; cause fraud on or victimization of the public; or conflict with existing chapters or ordinances.
- G. Any applicant to whom a variance is granted for a building with the lowest floor below the base flood elevation shall be given written notice over the signature of a community official that: the issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as \$25 for \$100 of insurance coverage; and such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and to property. Such notification shall be maintained with a record of all variance actions and provided to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and to the NYSDEC upon request.