ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Thursday, August 26, 2021

6:00 pm

Council Board Room One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY

AGENDA

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- II. Call to order
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of July 22, 2021 minutes
- V. Statement about the role of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the procedure it follows
- VI. Variance Requests

A. Request #1 42 Columbia Avenue

Debra Barnard, owner

Area Variance: Place an 8' x 12' one-story wood frame shed in a front yard

of this property that is located between two streets

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

B. Request #2 319 South Jackson Street

Alicia Brenkus, owner

Area Variance: Place a 15' diameter above ground swimming pool in the

northwest side yard of this corner lot property

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

C. Request #3 9-11 Seneca Avenue

Jason Armbrewster, agent for the owner

Area Variance: Construct a 16' x 26' one-story, three season room addition

on the northeast corner of the dwelling

1. Review application

- 2. Public hearing and discussion3. Action by the board
- VII. Setting of Next Meeting: September 23, 2021
- VIII. Adjournment

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Draft Minutes Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:00 pm Council Board Room One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, NY

Members present: Deborah Kerr-Rosenbeck, Jeff Gillard, Paul McCarthy, Leslie Moma

Members absent: Nick Harris, Jim Russell

Others present: Meg Chilano – Secretary, Doug Randall – Code Enforcement Officer

I. Roll Call

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

II. Call to Order

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

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 June 24, 2021 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: construct a wood-frame deck on the east elevation of this dwelling. A portion of the deck will be placed within the front yard clear space of this corner lot parcel

Address: 48 Manhattan Ave. Applicant: John Fitros, owner

Actions: 1. Review application

2. Public hearing and discussion

3. Action by the board

1. Review Application

Vice Chair Deborah Kerr-Rosenbeck read the summary of the proposal. Mr. McCarthy reported that the Genesee County Planning Board recommended approval of the project.

2. Public Hearing and Discussion

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

RESULT: Public hearing opened at 6:04 p.m.

Mr. Fitros explained that he would like to build a deck that is even with the house. He noted locating the deck in any other place would not be esthetically pleasing.

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

RESULT: Public hearing closed at 6:06 p.m.

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. McCarthy moved to approve the variance with 60 days to obtain the permit. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kerr-Rosenbeck, and on roll call, was approved 4-0.

RESULT: Area Variance approved.

VII. Setting of Next Meeting: August 26, 2021

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Meg Chilano Bureau of Inspection 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:

Zoning Board of Appeals

From:

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date:

7/27/21

Re:

42 Columbia Ave.

Tax Parcel No. 84.035-1-24

Zoning Use District: R-2

The applicant, Debra Barnard (owner), has filed an application to place an 8' x 12' one story wood frame shed in a front yard of this property that is located between two streets. The shed will be placed to the rear of the Columbia Ave dwelling.

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, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

Required variances- Area

1) BMC 190-35 D. Accessory buildings are not permitted to occupy spaces other than a rear yard.



CITY OF BATAVIA

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Application No.: 21-17
Hearing Date/Time:___ APPLICANT: Debra Barnard bar 81758@ Yahoo. Com Name

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Street Address

Boatavia

City

State

St Xowner Agent for Owner ___ Contractor STATUS: Debra Barnard Dar 81758 Qyahoo, Com
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42 Columbia AveStreet Address
Phone
Fax
14020 OWNER: Street Address Batavia LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Located a Shed other than Applicant must be present at the hearing date. Failure to do so will result in the application being discarded. It is the responsibility of the applicant to present evidence sufficient to satisfy the Zoning Board of Appeals that the benefit of the applicant does not outweigh the health, safety, morals, aesthetics and general welfare of the community or neighborhood. July 6, 20.2 Applicant's Signature Date Owner's Signature To be Filled out by Zoning Officer ZONING DISTRICT: R-> FLOOD PLAIN: ______ TAX PARCEL: 84.035-1-24 \$50 (One or Two Family Use) ✓ Area Variance TYPE OF APPEAL: \$100 (All other Uses) Use Variance __ Interpretation ___ Decision of Planning Committee Provision(s) of the Zoning Ordinance Appealed: _ BMC 190-35 D (Messory) Permitted to occupy spaces other than arearyard. **CLERK-TREASURER**

Criteria to Support Area Variance

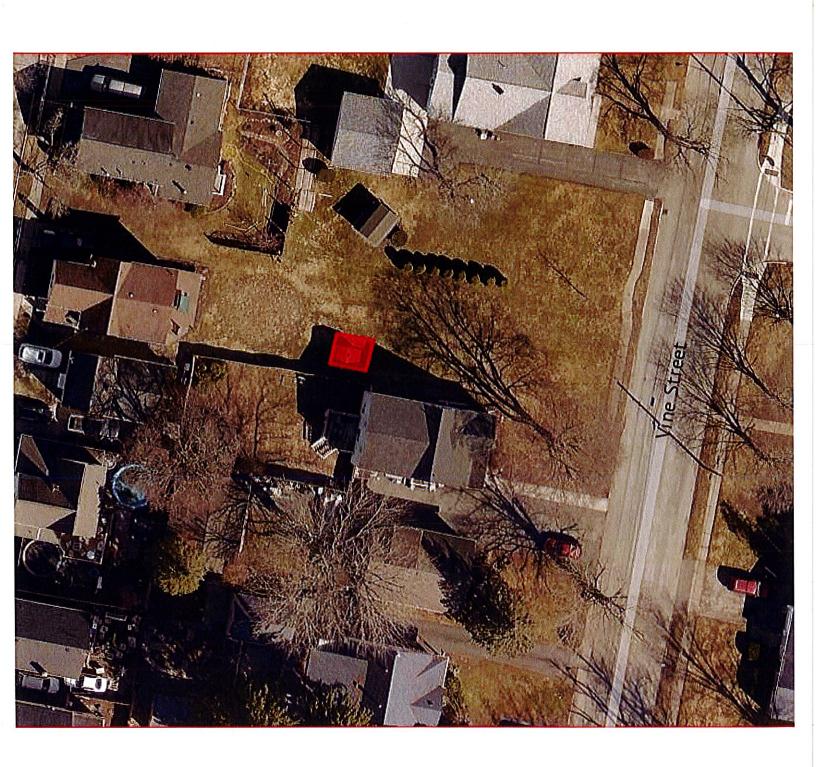
In making its determination, the zoning Board of Appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety, moral, aesthetics and welfare of the neighborhood or community. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider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

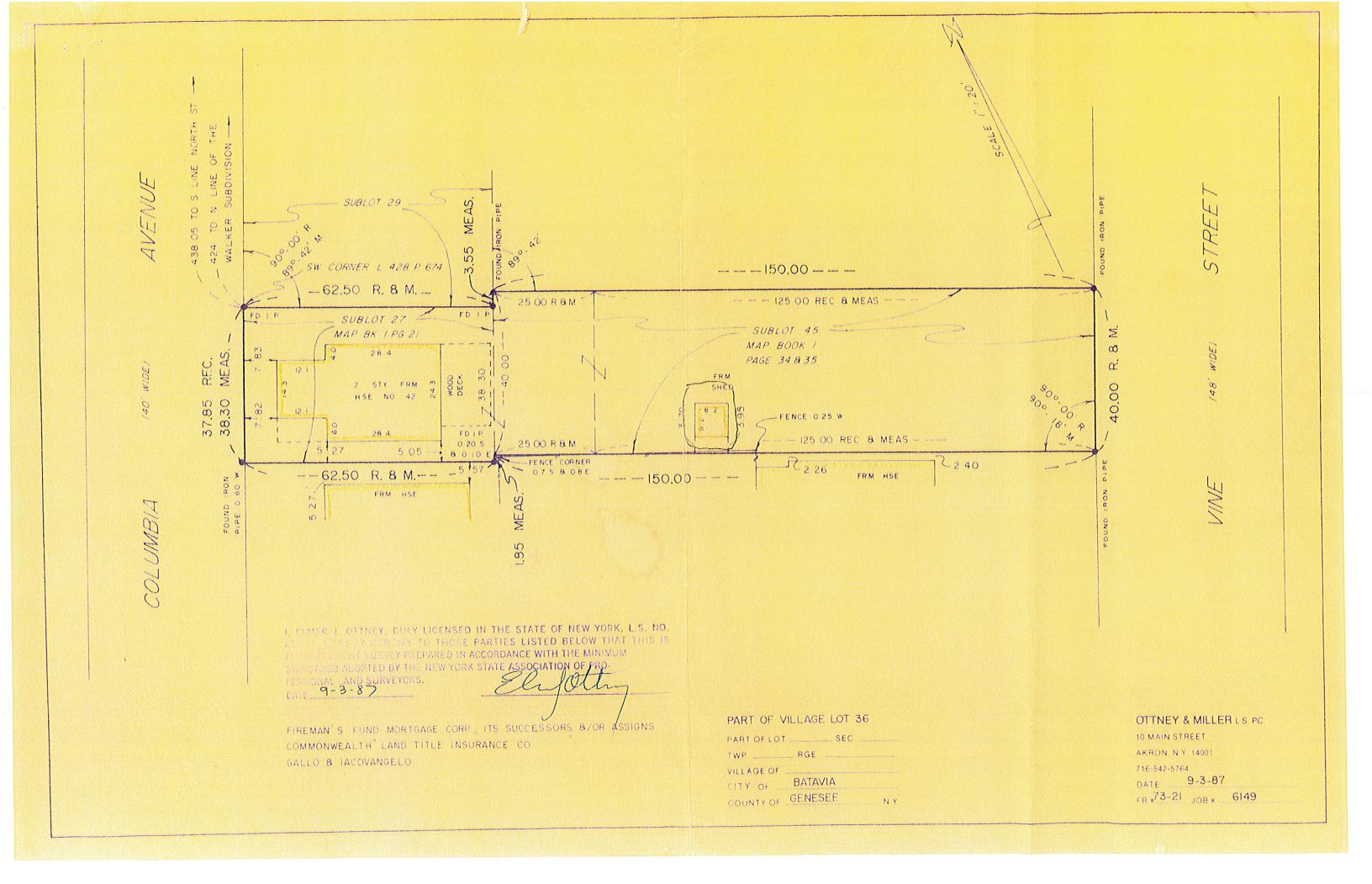
Explain **how** the proposal conforms to EACH of the following requirements:

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. No
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.
<u>{</u>	20 bra Barnard July 6, 2021 plicant's Signature Date

CITY OF BATAVIA BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME & PHONE: Debra Barnard 585-813-3154
Project Location and Information Permit #: Fee:
Address of Project: 139 Vine Street
Owner & Address: Debra Barnard 42 Columbia Ave - Batavia
Phone: 585-813-3154
Project Type/Describe Work
Estimated cost of work: $3,500,00$ Start date:
Describe project:
Replace Old Shed 8x10
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Contractor Information – Insurance certificates (liability & workers comp) required being on file
GENERAL
Name/Address:
Phone:
PLUMBING (City of Batavia Licensed Plumber Required)
Name/Address:
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:
Existing Use: NYS Building Code Occupancy Class:
Proposed Use: NYS Building Code Occupancy Class:







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To:

Zoning Board of Appeals

From:

Doug Randall, Code Enforcement Officer

Date:

7/28/21

Re:

319 South Jackson St.

Tax Parcel No. 84.073-1-35.1

Zoning Use District: R-1A

The applicant, Alicia Brenkus (owner), has filed an application to place a 15' diameter above ground swimming pool in the northwest side yard of this corner lot property.

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, the ZBA shall review and act on required variances.

Required variances- Area

1) BMC 190-35 D. Accessory buildings including swimming pools are not permitted to occupy spaces other than a rear yard.



CITY OF BATAVIA

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Application No Hearing Date/Time APPLICANT: Street Address State STATUS: Agent for Owner Contractor OWNER: LOCATION OF PROPERTY: DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST high Applicant must be present at the hearing date. Failure to do so will result in the application being discarded. It is the responsibility of the applicant to present evidence sufficient to satisfy the Zoning Board of Appeals that the benefit of the applicant does not outweigh the health, safety, morals, aesthetics and general welfare of the community or neighborhood. Applicant's Signature Date Owner's Signature To be Filled out by Zoning Officer ZONING DISTRICT: R-IA TAX PARCEL: 84.073-1-35.1 FLOOD PLAIN: X 500 \$50 (One or Two Family Use)
\$100 (All other Uses) Area Variance TYPE OF APPEAL: Use Variance Interpretation Decision of Planning Committee JUL - 1 2021Provision(s) of the Zoning Ordinance Appealed: _ CITY OF BATAVIA CLERK-TREASURER

Criteria to Support Area Variance

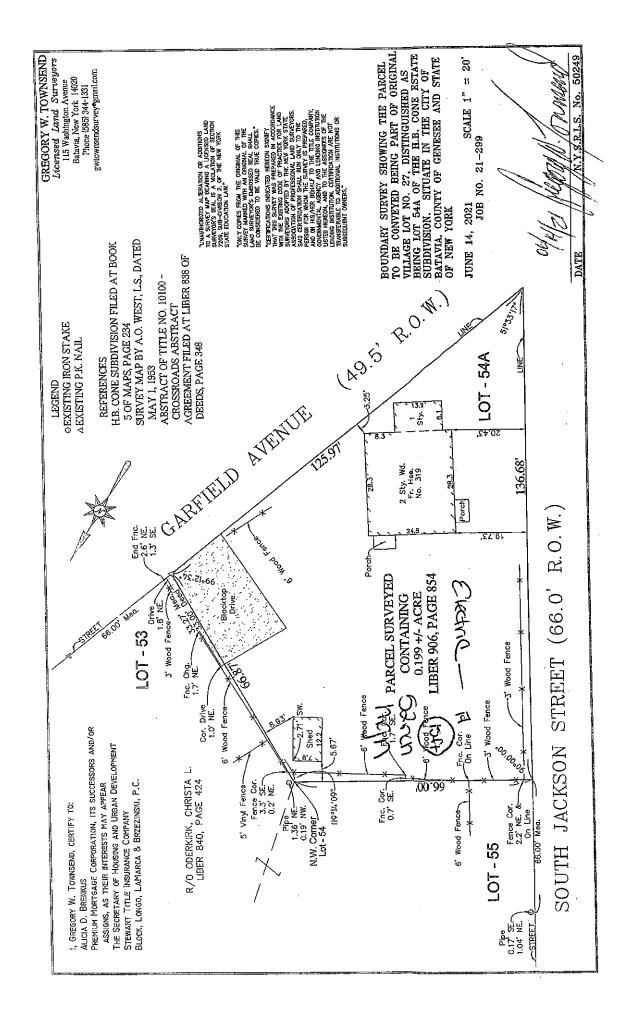
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1.	<u>Undesirable Change in neighborhood Character.</u> The granting of the variance will not produce an undesirable change in the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties.
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2.	Alternative 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.
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.
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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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A	applicant's Signature Date

CITY OF BATAVIA BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

DATE: (1/29/2)
APPLICANT NAME & PHONE: AliciA Grenicus 25 473 cos2
Project Location and Information Permit #: Fee:
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Address of Project: 319 South Jankson Street Botauth W
Owner & Address: AliciA Brenkus
Phone: 58S 993 coS2
Project Type/Describe Work
Estimated cost of work 500 Start date:
Describe project:
Building a pool / installing pool 15 ft round circular and 52 inches high
Contractor Information – Insurance certificates (liability & workers comp) required being on file
GENERAL
Name/Address:
Phone:
PLUMBING (City of Batavia Licensed Plumber Required)
Name/Address:
Phone:
HEATING
Name/Address:
Phone:
ELECTRICAL (Third Party Electrical Inspection Required)
Name/Address: McCabe Eentprofises Electrical Contractor
Phone: 2623 main St east Rembrace M 1405Co SES 762 9347
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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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Existing Use: NYS Building Code Occupancy Class: Proposed Use: NYS Building Code Occupancy Class:







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From:

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Date:

8/2/21

Re:

9-11 Seneca St.

Tax Parcel No. 84.034-3-49

Zoning Use District: R-2

The applicant, Jason Armbrewster (agent for the owner), has filed an application to construct a 16' x 26' one story, three season room addition on the northeast corner of the dwelling. The addition will be located entirely within the rear yard clear space.

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) (11).

Review and Approval Procedures:

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. 190-29 A. and Schedule I

	Required	Proposed	Difference
Rear yard clear space	35'	1.7'	33.3'



CITY OF BATAVIA

APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Application No.: 2l - 13Hearing Date/Time JARMBREWSTER @JANOO: COM APPLICANT: E-Mail Address Phone Fax 585-590-0346 14058 Contractor Agent for Owner STATUS: ___ Owner Sgriff 1414 @ gmail 1 com E-Mail Address OWNER: City LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Residential neighborhood Small lot on Existing Conc. pad with foundation new Rear privary
fence not permitted athis time Applicant must be present at the hearing date. Failure to do so will result in the application being discarded. It is the responsibility of the applicant to present evidence sufficient to satisfy the Zoning Board of Appeals that the benefit of the applicant does not outweigh the health, safety, morals, aesthetics and general welfare of the community or neighborhood. Applicant's Signature Owner's ignature To be Filled out by Zoning Officer ZONING DISTRICT: FLOOD PLAIN: C TAX PARCEL: 84.034-3-49 FEE: X \$50 (One or Two Family Use) TYPE OF APPEAL: Area Variance \$100 (All other Uses) Use Variance Interpretation Decision of Planning Committee Provision(s) of the Zoning Ordinance Appealed: BMC 190-29 and Schedule! 35' near yard chear Space/ Set back is required

Criteria to Support Area Variance

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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. Yes no other means looked at alternates but shall bet
3. 5	Substantiality. The requested area variance is not substantial. 3 Season Room
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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. No adverse effect down sports down to property drainage on property
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. Room instead of concrete pad.
(mall 7-23-2021
Ap	plicant's Signature Date

CITY OF BATAVIA BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

DATE: 7-23-2021 Septicant NAME & PHONE: Septicant NAME & PHONE: Septicant Constant Granter Gra					
Project Location and Information Permit #: Fee:					
Address of Project: 11 Seneca Avanue					
Owner & Address: Same					
Phone: 730-1330					
Project Type/Describe Work					
Estimated cost of work: Start date:					
Describe project: 3 Segson Room W/ Fire proof walls because of variance					
Contractor Information – Insurance certificates (liability & workers comp) required being on file GENERAL Name/Address:					
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Zoning District: Flood Zone: Corner Lot: Historic District/Landmark:					

