

APPLICATION FOR AREA VARIANCE (REQUEST FOR 6.66% LOT COVERAGE VARIANCE)

\*\*\* NOTE: PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE IS 29.16% (FROM 22.5% PERMITTED)

"Area variance" shall mean the authorization by the Zoning Board of Appeals for the use of land in a manner which is not allowed by the dimensional or physical requirements of the applicable zoning regulations. (Town Law Section 267, subsection 1.(b)).

In deciding whether to grant an area variance, the Zoning Board of Appeals takes into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood or community. (Town Law Section 267-b, subsection 3.(b)).

To enable the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant an area variance, the applicant must present substantial evidence concerning the following topics by providing supporting evidence for each. Attached additional sheets if necessary.

1. Whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance.

No, the proposed variance is within the character of similar variances granted recently in this area. Drainage layout for the site has been conducted in order to protect neighboring properties.

2. Whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.

No, the site is split by West Lake Road. Given the history of the site, namely that development between West Lake Road and Canandaigua Lake already exists, a connection between the West and East portions of the lot was made in order to improve the functionality of the site and avoid unnecessary traffic from Onnalinda Drive to West Lake Road (in order to access the facilities down by Canandaigua Lake). Design of the walking path was meant to improve access between both portions of the lot for older family members of our client. The driveway layout shown has been minimized in order to provide safe access to/from the site and maneuvering larger vehicles (i.e. boat garage).

3. Whether the requested area variance is substantial.

No, the request is less than other variances granted recently in this area. We found the following variances granted in the Residential Lake District:



- 5.6% lot coverage variance granted to 4134 County Road 16 on 2/27/19
- 4.1% lot coverage variance granted to 3320 Fallbrook Park on 8/20/19
- 8.7% lot coverage variance granted to 3615 County Road 16 on 12/17/19
- 5.8% lot coverage variance granted to 3459 Lakeview Lane on 2/18/20

4. Whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.

No, given the design requirements for steep slope land development in the Town of Canandaigua, a drainage analysis and design has been done to treat stormwater runoff from all areas of the proposed development that can be contained. For this site, infiltration practices are used to treat runoff. This design was done considering containment of runoff from the 1-yr design storm, with surcharge management provided for greater storms (with the appropriate 10% reduction leaving the site). As such, the site layout aims to protect neighbors and Canandaigua Lake from site runoff.

5. Whether the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the ZBA, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the area variance.

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Representative Signature   Date 10/7/20