## VILLAGE OF HOMER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CORTLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK

31 NORTH MAIN STREET HOMER, NY 13077 ADAM CLIFFORD, CHAIR MICHAEL HARTER DANIEL ZECH PATRICIA POLLAK ALTERNATE, OPEN

### **MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA**

AUGUST 29, 2024 - 6:30 PM - TOWN HALL, 31 NORTH MAIN STREET, HOMER, AND ZOOM

#### APPEAL #510:

Applicant/Property Owner:

Paula Jones

Property Address:

15 North West Street

Tax Map #:

66.72-03-19.000

Zoning District:

R-2

Code Ref.:

Article II, Section 228-12D(1)

Variance Requested:

Area Variance to construct a front porch

Exceeding the minimum front and side yard setback

- a. Explanation of request from Applicant/Owner
- b. Questions, if any, from Board Members (no public comments)
- e. Decision Meeting (no public comments)

SEQRA, if required, Balancing Test for Appropriate Type of Variance.

Minutes: 7/27/24

#### ADJOURNMENT

Copy: Mayor, Village Attorney, Village CEO

**ZBA Members** 

### NOTICE OF VILLAGE OF HOMER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Homer Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in person at the Town Hall in Homer located at 31 North Main Street on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30 pm. to consider the following pursuant to the current Village of Homer Code of Ordinances:

 Appeal # 510 – 15 North West Street – Construction of a new front porch exceeding the minimum front and side yard setbacks.

Pursuant to NYS Legislature's approval of Bill S50001, amending the Open Meetings Law 1, the Village of Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be zoom and in-person attendance. Individuals may speak at the public hearing or in the absence of public comment, we encourage residents to request a zoom link by contacting Dan Egnor at the Village Offices at 607-749-3322 or by emailing degnor@homerny.org. Individuals may also watch the public hearing on the Village of Homer's YouTube channel. Please include in your email if you would like to participate directly in the remote conference portion. The above application is open to inspection at the Village Offices. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should contact the undersigned to request such assistance. We encourage you to email, call (607-749-3322). or mail, all of your communication needs before said Village of Homer Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Dan Egnor Village Clerk



### TRISHAR. HIEMSTRA, P.E.

Director of Planning Email: thiemstra@cortlandcountyny.gov

### General Municipal Law (GML) 239 Return

August 1, 2024

RE:

Applicant:

Paula Jones

Tax ID#:

66.72-03-19.000

**Project Location:** 

15 N West Street

The staff of the Cortland County Planning Department has reviewed the application submitted by the Village of Homer for an area variance for tax map parcel # 66.72-03-19.000. The applicant seeks to build a new porch at the front of their house. This addition would exceed the minimum front and side yard setback which would require an area variance. This parcel is zoned R-2 (Residential District 2). It is located within 500 feet of State Route 281 (West St) and is therefore subject to GML 239-M regulations.

The staff has determined that this request is both technically adequate and has no State or Countywide impact. Therefore, this request is being returned to the Village of Homer without County Planning Board review. If the Village of Homer feels that a full review by the County Planning Board is necessary, please contact the County Planning Department as soon as possible.

Prepared by:

Chris Jankus

GIS Planner

Reviewed by:

Trisha R. Hiemstra,

Director of Planning

## **GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW**

## **Zoning Referral Form**

## Conditional Permits, Special Permits, Site Plan Reviews & Variances

Director	GML No. 066.72 - 03 - 19.000		
CORTLAND COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT 37 Church St.	(Tax Map Number)		
Cortland, NY 13045-2838			
Telephone: (607) 753-5043	Date: 7/18/24/		
Fax: (607) 753-5150	, .		
Submitting Officer: KEVIN MOMORON			
Municipality:	6R		
Mailing Address:3) N main ST			
Homer			
Phone Number: 607 - 749 - 33 Z.Z.	Fax Number:		
Type of Re	eferral		
The applicant request the following:  Variance: K Bulk – Article	279-12 1(1)		
Variance: Bulk – Article \$	Section 228-12		
Ose - Aitible	Section		
Special Permit: Article	Section		
Conditional Permit: Article	Section		
Site Plan Review: Article	Section —————————		
Reason(s) for request: REQUESTING A NE	EW PORCH BUILT CLOSER TO		
THE FRONT & SIDE YARDS THAN	AUDWED IN R-2 DISTRICT		
Is the above action a Type 1, Type 2 _ Environmental Quality Review Act? Attach required en unlisted actions.	, or unlisted action under the State nvironmental assessment forms for Type I and		
The following information is required for	or your application to be complete:		
1. Name of petitioner: PAULA JONES			
Owners name (if different):			
Date of acquisition: 0'7/10/20/4			

File Name: pln/wpdata/forms/Zoning Referral Form.05/03/05 [Conditional Permits.Special Permits.Site Plan Reviews.Variances]

Addr	ss: 15 N WEST 87	
State	NY Zip: /3077	_
Phor	Number: 607 - 591 - 4307 Fax Number:	
2. A	Site Plan Map showing:	
b. c. d. e. f.	Scale (1 inch equals 20 feet if site is less than 1 acre or an agreed upon scale for a site larger than 1 acre)  North Arrow  Physical Characteristics of Site, existing and proposed (Topography, Water and Vegetation)  Layout Plan Showing buildings, parking and available utilities  Surface and Subsurface Drainage Plan, incorporated with Layout Plan  Location of County or State facility pursuant to Section 239 I, m and n of the  General Municipal Law  Location Map at 1"=1000' scale  Area Map at 1"=200' or an agreed upon scale  (1) zoning classification of subject and adjoining properties  (2) surrounding land use within 500 feet of subject property  (3) surrounding zoning classifications	
3. A	ertified Tax Map from the Cortland County Office of Real Property and Assessment showing the perty lines of the applicant's property.	e
V Fi	ailability of public utilities and services:  ater	
	es Site Plan conform to municipal master plan? If not why?	
6. D	es Site Plan conform to county land use plan? If not why?	
7. S	hool District: HOBE - HOMER CENTERL	
8. P	pjected energy consumption:/A Type:	
9. T	affic generation (expected vehicle departures and arrivals per 24 hour period) :	
NOT	: All maps require the name and address of the N.Y.S. licensed engineer or land surveyor responsible for preparing the seal and map.	
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(REVISED: 8/01)

Signature and Title of Submitting Official

# VILLAGE OF HOMER APPLICATION TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

e Zoning Board of Appeals, ge of Homer, New York:	Appeal No Date
Paula Jones	
(Street and Number)	Home/ (Municipality)  607 591 4 30 7 (Phone Number)
NCW YOAK (State)	(Phone Number)
Map Number: 46/72 -03-19,000	
	D OF APPEALS FROM THE DECISION OF THE ORDINAN CHED BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION DATED
I WANT (select one of the following paragraphs and	provide complete information):
a) AN INTERPRETATION of the meaning of Section	ion of the Village law, particularly the phrase
b) ASSE VARIANCE* because (you must show	substitutions and about discomment on avacation to the last. Decime to dead
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- 3. **PROFESSIONAL REVIEW.**
- 4. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, I ASK THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TO OVERRULE THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S DECISION OR INTERPRETATION AND GRANT THE PERMISSION REQUESTED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH PERMISSION, IF GRANTED, MAY CONTAIN OTHER CONDITIONS. I SWEAR TO THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION.

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

### **Instructions for Completing**

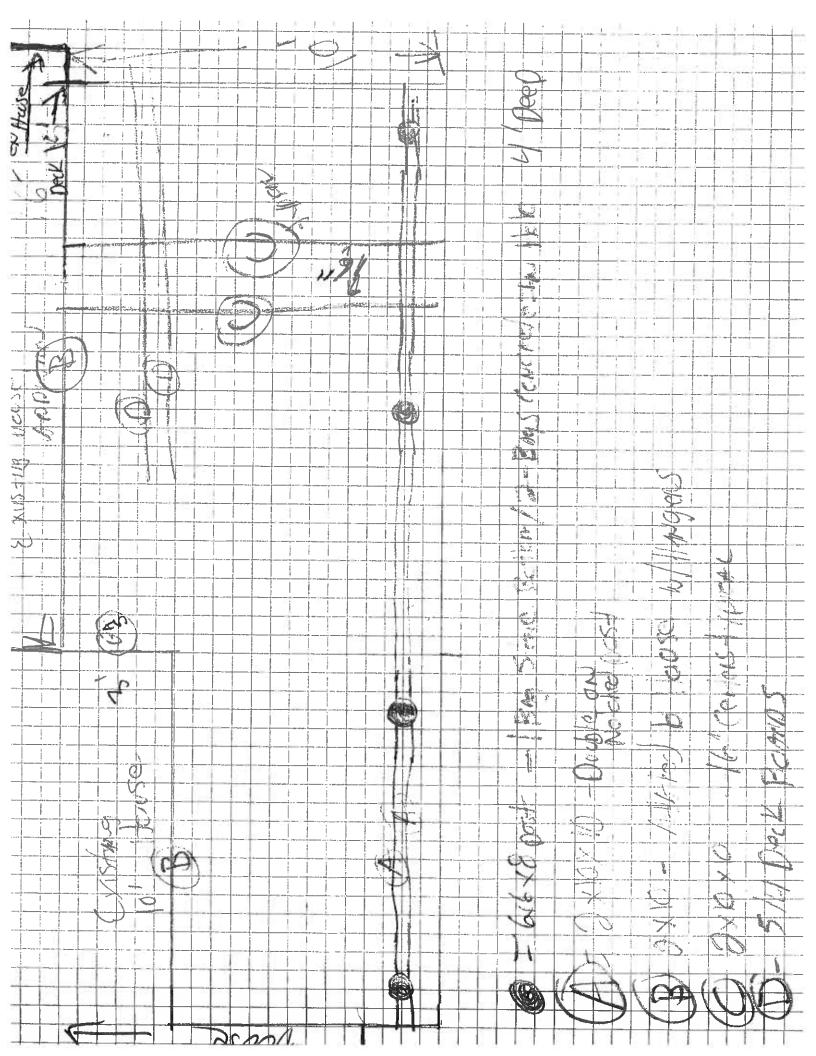
Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

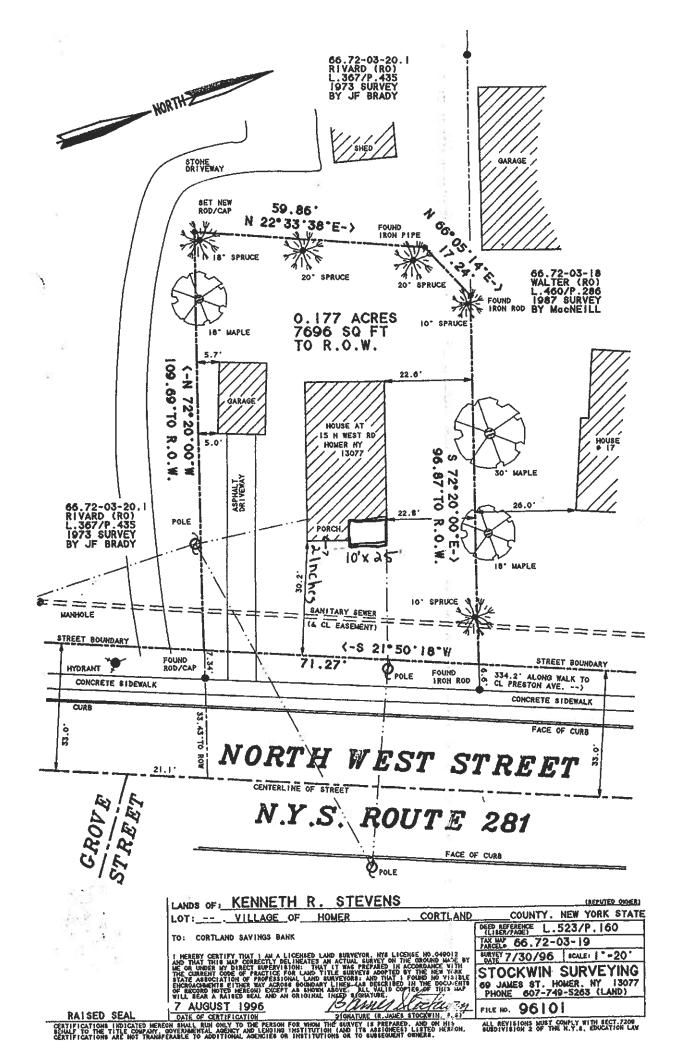
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

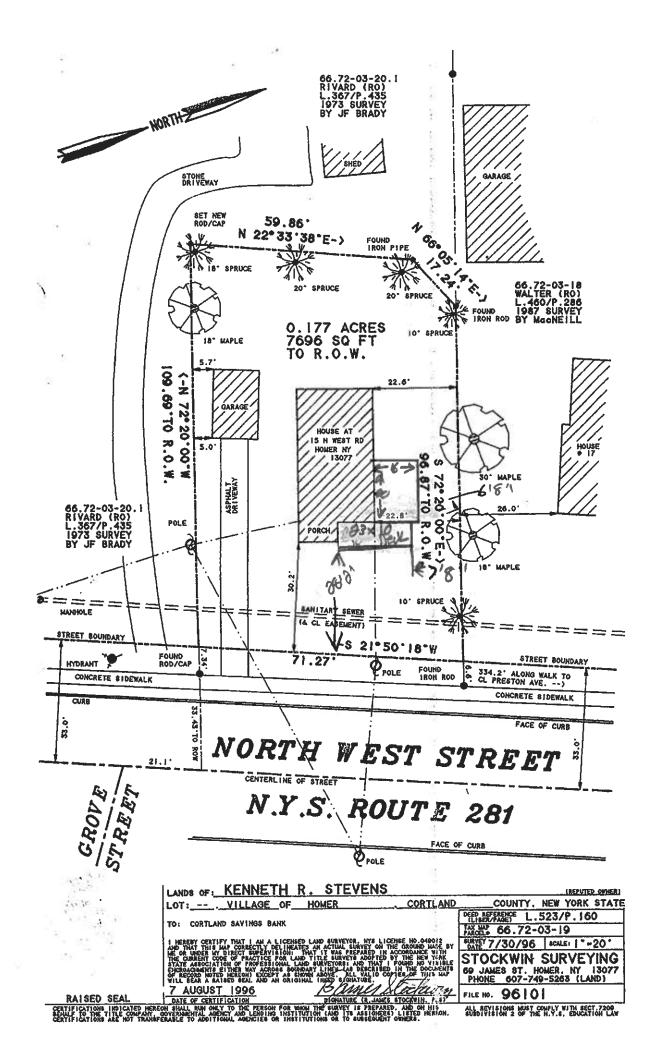
Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information  Name of Action or Project:					
Front porch Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):					
Brief Description of Proposed Action:  NY: Front purch, right sale front of house					
Brief Description of Proposed Action:					
Front porch on the next front of the property					
10x25: Kevin has the drawing.					
Pt 14					
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Telephone: (07+5914307					
Paula Jones E-Mail: Plones O nomercentral					
Address:					
15 N. West St					
City/PO: State: Zip Code:					
170mer NY 13077					
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, NO YES					
administrative rule, or regulation?					
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.					
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency?  NO YES  If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:					
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned					
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?					
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The Check an initial uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.  ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban)					

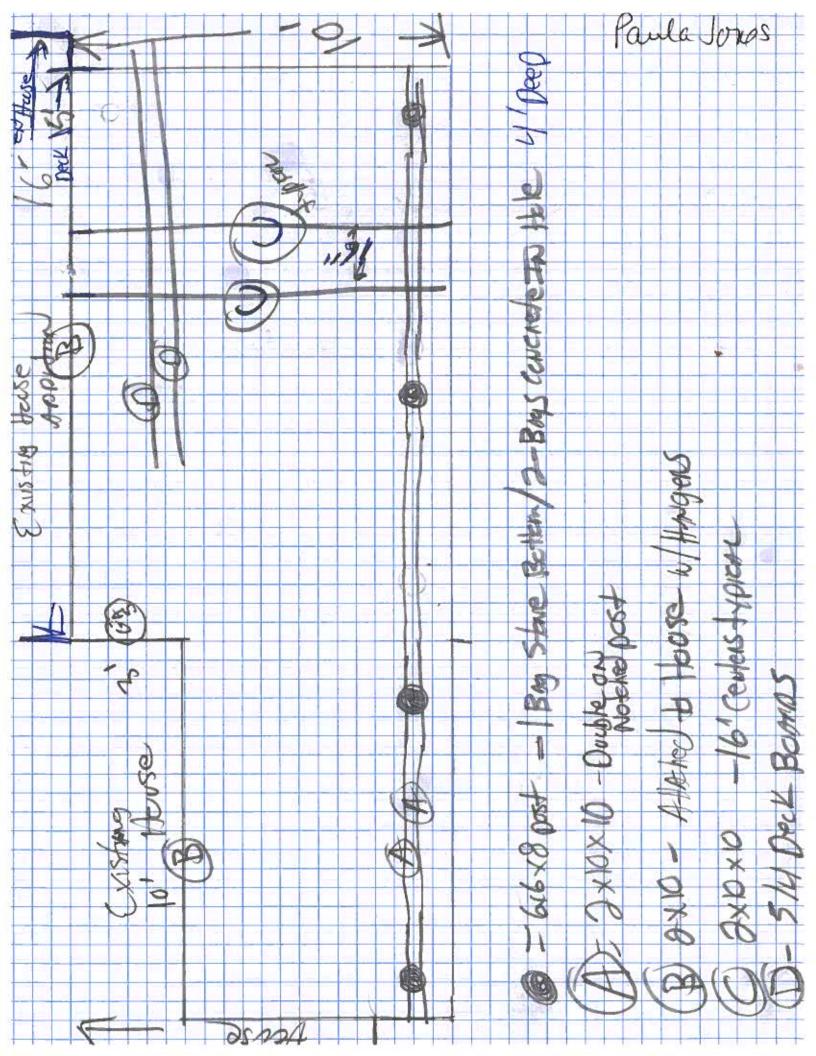
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5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural		NO	YES
landscape?			X
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental A If Yes, identify:	rea?	NO	YES
it to, wentry.		X	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
		V	
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		X	-
	4° 0		
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed ac	HON?	X	1120
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?  If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		NO	YES
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water: no water needed		×	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
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If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: Www. wolved			
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic		NO	YES
Places?			
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		X	
		X	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contains wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	in	NO X	YES
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b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check		apply:	
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-success	ional		
☐ Wetland ☑ Urban ☑ Suburban		Υ	1
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed		NO	YES
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?		X	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES
		X	Ш
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?  If Yes,		NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		X	
h Will star and discharge had in the day of the start of	\D		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (nunoff and storm drail If Yes, briefly describe:	ns)?		

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain purpose and size: No	X	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe: No		
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THI KNOWLEDGE	BEST O	F MY
Applicant/sponsor name: faula Jones  Date: 7/8/2  Signature:	4	









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## **VILLAGE OF HOMER**

## **BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION**

31 North Main St. - Homer, NY 13077 - 607-749-3322

Building Permit #:	Date issued:	7/10/24	Fee paid:		
Tax Map #: 46, 75			Est. Cost: \$ 3,000		
This notice must be prom	This notice must be prominently displayed on the property or which it pertains.				
Applicant Name:	ALLA JONES				
Property Owner Name:	PACIA JONES				
	project): 10x 03	Dock			
Paula Jo	ines				
Address: 15 N.W	rest St How	wer	NY		
Phone Number: 60	75914307	Zoning Distri	ct:		
You will be expected of all materials to t	to provide detailed drawings be used, all measurement and property line whe	d spacing detai	et which should include: details ls, and measurements to the		
Do not proceed beyond these points until countersigned below by the inspector. Any work covered before inspection. including footers and foundation shall be uncovered upon the request of the Code Enforcement Officer. If proper inspection cannot be performed neither a Certificate of Occupancy nor Certificate of Compliance will be issued for work covered under this permit.					
Footing before pouring cond	crete	Footing before b			
Framing before closing Plumbing before enclosing Insulation Inspection		Electrical before HVAC before en Final Inspection	nclosing		
Permission is hereby gr statement now on file in must be submitted for app	this department. Any amenda	ork as set fort ments made to t	h in the specifications, plans, or he original plans or specifications		
Ordinances and the New covered by Workmen's	ding Permit will meet the request value of the request of the requ	uirements of the ction Code. The ertificate of w	knowledge and the building (s) to be Village of Homer, New York at all workmen engage thereon are hich is herewith filed with this of Occupancy is issued.		
Ka b					
Applicant		Issuir	ng Officer		
Application Approved					
Application Denied	<b>(2)</b>	Home	er Village Clerk		

# VILLAGE OF HOMER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Public Hearings & Meeting Minutes - Thursday, 25 July 2024 - 6:30 PM Village Offices - 31 North Main Street - Homer, NY

**Board Members** 

(\*absent)

Others Present

Adam Clifford, Chair Patricia Pollak

Daniel Zech \*

Michael Harter

Dan Egnor, Village Clerk

### **Applicants/Public Present**

Stephanie Koslowski

Acting Chairman Clifford opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 PM.

APPEAL #509

Stephanie Koslowski/Applicant-Owner - 67 North Main St. - TM #66.67-01-01.000-R-2 - Article II: 107-5 (A)-Variance is to construct a privacy fence higher than 6 feet. Chair Clifford recognized the applicant and asked Stephanie to restate her variance. Stephanie would like the fence on the side yard to shield her from the neighbors parking area. She is asking for the extra height due to the neighbor's property elevation is higher than her property. There was one neighbor disagreed and the owner of the property was agreeable to the fence. Members also suggested that a seven-foot fence would be agreeable.

With everyone heard who wished to be heard, Chair Clifford moved to the Board Discussion

### **BOARD DISCUSSION/DECISIONS**

1. Would there be an undesirable change in neighborhood character or a detriment to nearby properties?

Finding: Yes- all Board members present agreed.

- 2. Can the benefit be achieved by other means feasible to the applicant? Finding: No- 2, Yes -1.
- 3. Is the requested variance substantial? Finding: Yes- all Board members present agreed.

4. Would the variance have an adverse impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood?

Finding: Yes-all Board members present agreed.

5. Has the alleged difficulty been self-created.

Finding: No- all Board members present agreed.

A motion was made by Member Harter to allow the variance of seven-foot fence. The motion was seconded by Member Pollak, with the vote recorded as follows:

Ayes:

Chair Clifford

Nays: None

Member Harter Member Pollak

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 30 MAY 2024</u> By Member Harter, second by Member Pollak.

Ayes:

Chair Clifford

Nays: None

Member Harter Member Pollak

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:55 PM, a motion was made by Member Harter to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Member Pollak, with all those present voting in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Maureen Hoy Account Clerk