TOWN OF WAPPINGER





PLANNING BOARD & ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

20 MIDDLEBUSH ROAD WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 PH: 845-297-6256 Fax: 845-297-0579

Application for an Area Variance

Application for an Area variance
Appeal No.: 21-1735 Date: 06-28-21
TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, TOWN OF WAPPINGER, NEW YORK:
I (We), Meghan and Terence Dolan residing at 3 Fowlerhouse Rd, T/Wappinger, NY
, (phone) _914-552-5601 or 914 557-3325, hereby,
appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals from the decision/action of the Zoning Administrator,
dated, and do hereby apply for an area variance(s).
Premises located at: 3 Fowlerhouse Road, T/Wappinger, NY
Tax Grid No.: 6157-04-573325
Zoning District: R20/40
1. Record Owner of Property: Meghan Dolan
Address: 3 Fowlerhouse Rd, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590
Phone Number: 914-552-5601
Owner Consent dated: 6-28-21 Signature: Meghan) Oxfore Print Name: MEGHAN DOUAN
2. Variance(s) Request:
Variance No. 1 I (We) hereby apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance(s) of the following requirements of the Zoning Code. Section 240-37
(Indicate Article, Section, Subsection and Paragraph)
Required: 25 foot side yard setback
Applicant(s) can provide:22.2 feet
Thus requesting:2.8 foot side yard variance
To allow: for a 1500 sq ft addition to existing home.

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Variance No. 2

I (We) hereby apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance(s) of the following requirements of the Zoning Code.

		(Indicate Article, Section, Subsection and Paragraph)
Required: 2	25 foot side yard	setback
Applicant(s) ca	an provide:	15.3 feet
Thus requestir	ng: 9.7 foot	side yard variance
To allow: add	dition of second	floor directly above the existing first floor. Existing first floor is already over the setback line

- 3. Reason for Appeal (Please substantiate the request by answering the following questions in detail. Use extra sheet, if necessary):
 - A. If your variance(s) is (are) granted, how will the character of the neighborhood or nearby properties change? Will any of those changes be negative? Please explain your answer in detail.

The character of the neighborhood will remain unchanged, It is currently residential and this project will remain residential and will not alter the character of the neighborhood. One of the variances, on the east side abuts a commercial property, while the variance on the west side is to construct directly above the existing first floor, which is already over the setback requirement.

B. Please explain why you need the variance(s). Is there any way to reach the same result without a variance(s)? Please be specific in your answer.

No. The owners need more space for their family. The proposed additions are to provide them the space they need. The choice to add a full second floor is both a more affordable option for them, and maintains setbacks at their current distances, not making them

any worse. Therefore the variance for the west side is requested. On the east side, the owners currently do not have a garage, and need

storage space, and the east side is the only place to easily add a garage, since the driveway is there and it functions better with the rest of the existing house. The existing lot width is fairly narrow, limiting possible locations for the addition to those shown. The owner has already conceded one bay of the garage, as they originally wanted 2-bays. The east side also abuts commercial property.

C. How big is the change from the standards set out in the zoning law? Is the requested area variance(s) substantial? If not, please explain in detail why it is not substantial.

In our opinion, the variance on the east side at 2.8 feet is minor. At 22.2 feet, we are providing 89% of the required setback. In consideration that this side abuts commercial property, it will have no negative impact on that side. On the west side, while the variance of 9.67 feet

seems substantial, by choosing to go up instead of out, we maintain the existing setbacks, and not make them any worse. Given the existing house is over the required setbacks, this proposal is the best and least impactful option.

D. If your variance(s) is (are) granted, will the physical environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district be impacted? Please explain in detail why or why not.

If granted, the physical environmental conditions in the neighborhood will not be impacted. There are no existing environmentally sensitive species of plants or animals in the area of the additions or on the property. The use currently is and will remain residential, and will not generate any hazardous materials beyond typical household functions.

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E. How did your need for an area variance(s) come about? Is your difficulty self-created? Please explain your answer in detail.

The need for the variance is because the owners need more space for their family. The existing lot is relatively small and narrow at approximately 100 feet wide. Given 25 foot side yard setbacks, there is only 50 feet of width available, minimizing potential locations

for the additions. It is our opinion that those proposed serve the owner's needs and have minimal impact on the neighborhood while approaching the required setbacks as much as possible.

F. Is your property unique in the neighborhood that it needs this type of variance? Please explain your answer in detail.

The property is unique in that it abuts a commercial property, and has limiting existing conditions of a narrow lot at 100 feet, with

	yard setbacks and an existing house established on the lot. While these m	
that the propo	osed design provides the owner with their needs and when completed, will	not negatively impact the neighborhood.
4. List	of attachments (Check applicable information)	
(\propto)	Survey dated: May 4, 2011, Last revise Prepared by: David L. O'dell	ed and
(∝)	Plot Plan dated: June 25,2021	
(&)	Photos	
(4)	Drawings dated:	
(%)	Letter of Communication which resulted in apple (e.g., recommendation from the Planning Board Letter from:	
5. Sigi	nature and Verification	
	ase be advised that no application can be deeme	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	ow. The applicant hereby states that all informati	on given is accurate as of
the	date of application.	1
SIG		DATED: 6/28/21
SIG	NATURE: (Appellant)	DATED: 6/28/21
	(If more than one Appellant)	/ /

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

1.	THE REQUESTED VARIANCE(S) () WILL / () WILL NOT PRODUCE AN UNDESIRABLE CHANGE IN THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
2.	() YES / () NO, SUBSTANTIAL DETRIMENT WILL BE CREATED TO NEARBY PROPERTIES.
3.	THERE () IS (ARE) / () IS (ARE) NO OTHER FEASIBLE METHODS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO PURSUE TO ACHIEVE THE BENEFIT YOU SEEK OTHER THAN THE REQUESTED VARIANCE(S).
4.	THE REQUESTED AREA VARIANCE(S) () IS () ARE) NOT SUBSTANTIAL.
5.	THE PROPOSED VARIANCE(S) () WILL / () WILL NOT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT OR IMPACT ON THE PHYSICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR DISTRICT.
6.	THE ALLEGED DIFFICULTY () IS /() IS NOT SELF-CREATED.
CC	NCLUSION: THEREFORE, IT WAS DETERMINED THE REQUESTED VARIANCE IS
	() GRANTED () DENIED
	ONDITIONS / STIPULATIONS: The following conditions and/or stipulations were adopted the resolution of the Board as part of the action stated above:
()	FINDINGS & FACTS ATTACHED.
DA	TED: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER, NEW YORK
	BY:
	(Chairman)
	PRINT:

TOWN OF WAPPINGER



PLANNING BOARD & ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

20 MIDDLEBUSH ROAD WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 PH: 845-297-6256 Fax: 845-297-0579

Owner Consent Form

Project No:	21-7735	Date:	06-28-21	Selektrica (1980 in Selekt
Grid No.:	6157-04-573325	Zonin	g District:	r20/40
Location of F	Project:			
3 Fowlerhouse	Road, T/Wappinger, NY 12590			
Name of App Meghan and	licant: d Terence Dolan 914-552-5601 or 914-557	·-2762	And the second of the second o	
	Print name and	phone number		
	of ddition to existing residence. Proposal is to 24 x 38 foot addition to east side of existing			<u>-</u> /
Meghan and	Terence Dolan	, owner of the	above land/s	site/building
	ermission for the Town of Wappinge ith local and state codes and ordinal	er to approve or o		
Date		Owner's Sign	ature	
914- 55 Owner's Tele	52-5601 phone Number	MEGHAN Print Name a	DOLAN nd Title ***	-OWNER

*** If this is a Corporation or LLC, please provide documentation of authority to sign.

If this is a subdivision application, please provide a copy of the dead.

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: Dolan Residence - Addition to existing single family home.		
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 3 Fowlerhouse Road, T/Wappinger NY. Located on southerly side of Fowlerhouse	ouse Rd, approximately 1	00 ft west of US RTE 9
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Project is to add a second story addition to existing one story house. Additional addition to the east side of the house. The additional space will be to expand additional storage.		
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 845-790-09	968
Paul S. Pilon, R.A., S&P Architects, P.C.	E-Mail: sparchitects@o	ptonline.net
Address: 1022 Rte 376, Suite 21		
City/PO: Wappingers Falls	State: NY	Zip Code: 12590
 Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the emay be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to quest Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Building Permit - Town of W 	nvironmental resources the tion 2.	NO YES NO YES NO YES X
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? 0.43 acres 0.02 acres 0.43 acres		
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Commercia Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec		ban)

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5.	Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		X	
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		X	
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
0.	is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			X
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If	Yes, identify:		X	
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			X
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		X	
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If t	he proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
	Will meet the requirements of current Energy Code of the State of New York			X
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water: Existing private well		X	
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	\neg	NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: Existing private sewage treatment system	n		
	17 To, describe method for providing waste-water deathletic.		х	
12.	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	\dashv	NO	YES
whi	ich is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the	f	X	
	nmissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the te Register of Historic Places?	-		
arcl	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for naeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		х	
13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	I	NO X	YES
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	-	X	一
If Y	es, 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 all that apply:		-
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☒ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	X	
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	X	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,	X	
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	П	П
If Yes, briefly describe:		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?		
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	x	П
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste	NO	YES
management facility?		
If Yes, describe:	X	П
	LJ	
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or	NO	YES
completed) for hazardous waste?		
If Yes, describe:	X	П
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF	
MY KNOWLEDGE		
Applicant/sponsor/name: Paul S. Pilon, R.A. Date: 6 28	21	
Signature: Title: Architect		
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Agency Use Only	[If applicable]
Project:	
Date:	

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?		
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?		
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?		
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?		
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?		
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?		
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?		
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?		
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?		
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?		

Agenc	y Use Only [If applicable]
Project:	
Date:	

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information that the proposed action may result in one or more potential impact statement is required.	ormation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, entially large or significant adverse impacts and an
Check this box if you have determined, based on the info that the proposed action will not result in any significant	ormation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, adverse environmental impacts.
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

PRINT FORM

Town of Wappinger

20 Middlebush Rd. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (845) 297-6256

To: Dolan, Meghan M

SBL: 6157-04-573325

Date of this Notice: 06/04/2021

Zone: R20/40

Application: 40567

3 Fowlerhouse Rd

For property located at: 3 Fowlerhouse Rd

Your application to:

1500 SQ FT ADDITION - GARAGE AND 2ND FLOOR

is denied for the following deficiency under Section 240-37 of the Zoning Laws of the Town of Wappinger.

Where 25 feet to the side property line is required, the applicant can provide 22.2' to the left side for a 1500 sf addition. Where 25 feet to the right side is required the applicant, the applicant is adding a second floor with a setback of 15.3'.

5	REQUIRED:	WHAT YOU CAN PROVIDE:	
REAR YARD:	ft.	ft.	
SIDE YARD (LEFT):	25. ft.	22.2 ft.	
SIDE YARD (RIGHT):	_25 ft.	15.3 ft.	
FRONT YARD:	ft.	ft.	
SIDE YARD (LEFT):	ft.	ft.	
SIDE YARD (RIGHT):	ft.	ft.	,

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals within 60 days of the date of this letter. This Zoning Board of Appeals meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The area variance appeal will require at least two meetings, one for discussion and one for a Public Hearing. The required forms can be obtained at this office or on our website at www.townofwappingerny.gov

Very Truly,

Town of Wappinger



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BULLDING SELVARIMENT FOWNOY WAPPINGER

TOWN OF WAPPINGER BUILDING DEPARTMENT

20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590 telephone: 845-297-6256 fax: 845-297-0579

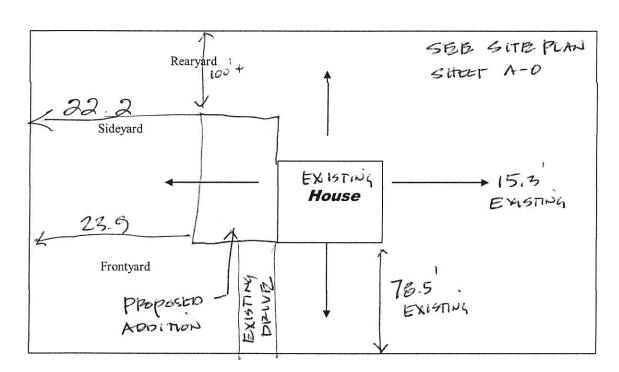
APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT		
APPLICATION TYPE: O'Residential ZONE: R20 40 DATE: 5/10 2021		
O New Construction O Commercial APPL #: 40567 PERMIT #		
© Renovation/Alteration O Multiple Dwelling GRID: 6157-64-573325		
APPLICANT NAME: MEGHAN DOLAN ADDRESS: 3 FOWLERHOUSE RD, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 TEL#: CELL: 94.552-5601 FAX#: E-MAIL: MEGMEG 614@OPTONLINE. NE		
NAME OWNER OF BUILDING/LAND: MEGHAN DOLAN *PROJECT SITE ADDRESS*: 3 FOWLERHOUSE RD, WAPPINGERS FAUS, NY 12590 MAILING ADDRESS: 3 FOWLERHOUSE RD, WAPPINGERS FAUS, NY 12590 TEL#: CELL! 14552-5601 FAX#: E-MAIL: MEGMEG 614 80P TONUNE. N		
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR DOING WORK: COMPANY NAME: ADDRESS:		
TEL #: CELL: FAX #: E-MAIL:		
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL NAME: TEL #: CELL: FAX #: E-MAIL: APPLICATION FOR: Add I, as 1500 50 (1) Application for and second (1)		
SETBACKS: FRONT: 50 REAR: 50 L-SIDEYARD: 25 R-SIDEYARD:		
APPROVALS: ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: O Approved Denied Date: 5.21.21 O Approved O Denied Date: Signature of Applicant Signature of Building Inspector		

TOWN OF WAPPINGER PLOT PLAN

MAY 1 8 2021

BULLUMGE TYAPTINGER

Building Permit #	Date 5/18/2021	
Address: 3 FOWLERHOUSE RD	Interior/Corner Lot: circle one	
Owner of Land MEGHAN DOLAN	Zone: R20 40	
LIST ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES ON PROPERTY: (ie: Pool, shed, decks, detached garage)		
l. House, DECK		



Draw proposed structure on plot plan.

Indicate Location Setbacks to both sides and rear property line measurement of structure you are applying for.

Signature

Approved:/Rejected:

Zoning Administrator

Date: 5-21.21