# Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Department

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1/29/2019

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The applicant(s) listed below has requested a variance which is regulated by one or more of the following ordinances: Chapter 23, the <u>Town/County Zoning Code</u>, Chapter 26, the <u>Floodplain Zoning Code</u>, and Chapter 27, the <u>Shoreland Zoning Code</u>. You are receiving this notice because this application or petition for action: 1. affects area in the immediate vicinity of property which you own; 2. requires your agency to be notified; 3. requires your Town to be notified; or 4. requires you, as the applicant, to be notified.

The Winnebago County Board of Adjustment will be holding a public hearing on 1/29/2019 at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 120 of the County Administration Building located at 112 Otter Ave, Oshkosh, WI.

All interested persons wishing to be heard at the public hearing are invited to be present. For further detailed information concerning this notice, contact the Town Clerk or the Winnebago County Zoning Office, where the application is available for viewing.

## **INFORMATION ON VARIANCE REQUEST**

# Applicant: KOEHN, KAREN KOEHN, STEVEN

Agent: None

**File Number:** 2019-VA-4700

Location of Premises: 9682 WELSCH RD WINNECONNE, WI 54986

**Tax Parcel No.:** 020-0595

#### Legal Description:

Being a part of Agnes Grinnell's Winnebago Plat, Lot 7, located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 14 East, Town of Poygan, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

## **Description of Proposed Project:**

Applicant is requesting a 73.5' setback to the OHWM of Lake Poygan for a house addition where 75' is required.

DESCRIPTION:	CODE REFERENCE:	REQUIRED:	PROPOSED:
AGNES GRINNELLS WINNEBAGO PLAT LOT 7	Chapter 27-6.1	75'	73.5

#### **INITIAL STAFF REPORT**

#### Sanitation:

Existing System Municipal System

#### Overlays:

Floodplain Shoreland

#### **Current or Proposed Zoning:**

R-2 Suburban Low Density Residential

## **Code Reference:**

Chapter 27-6.1

### **Description of Proposed Use:**

Applicant is requesting a 73.5' setback to the OHWM of Lake Poygan for a house addition where 75' is required.

#### **Surrounding Zoning:**

North: Lake Poygan

South: R-2 East: R-2 West: R-2

# THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE OWNER / APPLICANT

# Describe your project, include the proposed dimensions and setbacks:

650 square foot addition to existing home with 720 square feet attached garage. 76.5' setback on south east corner; 73.5' setback on south west corner.

# Describe how compliance with the requirement in question unreasonably prevents or restricts development of a permitted use on the property:

The south east corner is within the 75' setback requirements by 1' 5" (18").

# Describe the unique physical characteristics or limitations that prevent the property from being developed in compliance with the requirement in question:

I would like to keep the foundation as is and put attached garage and addition on.

# Describe how the granting of the requested variance will not harm the public interest or have adverse affects on surrounding properties:

Upgrade to the property will not be noticed from people using the lake. Neighboring properties sightlines will not be affected.

## SECTION REFERENCE AND BASIS OF DECISION

# **Town/County Zoning Code**

#### 23.7-234 Basis of decision

When making its decision, the Board of Adjustment shall consider each of the following standards:

(1) The requirement in question would unreasonably prevent the property owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such requirement unnecessarily burdensome and such circumstances were not self-created.

- (2) The subject property has unique physical characteristics or limitations that prevent the property from being developed in compliance with the requirement in question.
- (3) The granting of the variance will not be contrary to or harm the public interest given the general purposes of the zoning regulations and the specific purposes of the requirement in question.

The board shall grant a variance only if the board can make an affirmative finding for all of the criteria listed in this section.

## Floodplain Zoning Code

#### 26.6-7 Variances

- (a) **Review criteria**. The Board of Adjustment may, upon appeal, grant a variance from the standards of this chapter if an applicant convincingly demonstrates that (1) literal enforcement of this chapter will cause unnecessary hardship; (2) the hardship is due to adoption of the floodplain chapter and unique property conditions, not common to adjacent lots or premises—in such case the chapter or map must be amended—; (3) the variance is not contrary to the public interest; and (4) the variance is consistent with the purpose of this chapter in s. 26.1-5.
- (b) **Additional criteria**. In addition to the criteria in subsection (a), to qualify for a variance under FEMA regulations, the following criteria must be met:
- (1) The variance shall not cause any increase in the regional flood elevation;
- (2) Variances can only be granted for lots that are less than 0.5 acres and are contiguous to existing structures constructed below the regional flood elevation;
- (3) Variances shall only be granted upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, shall be the minimum relief necessary, shall not cause increased risks to public safety or nuisances, shall not increase costs for rescue and relief efforts, and shall not be contrary to the purpose of the chapter.
- (c) **Limitations**. A variance shall not (1) grant, extend, or increase any use prohibited in the zoning district; (2) be granted for a hardship based solely on an economic gain or loss; (3) be granted for a hardship which is self-created; (4) damage the rights or property values of other persons in the area; (5) allow actions without the amendments to this chapter or map(s) required in s. 26.6-4; or (6) allow any alteration of an historic structure, including its use, which would preclude its continued designation as an historic structure.

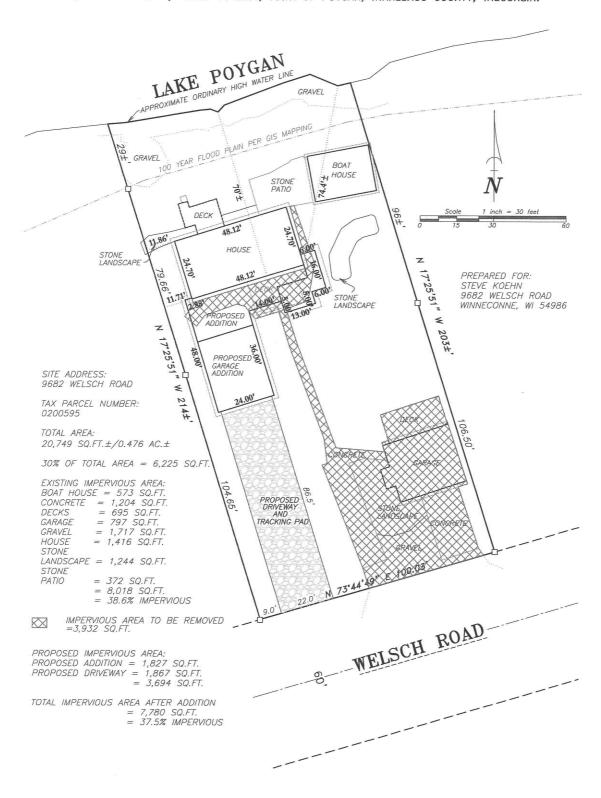
#### **Shoreland Zoning Code**

#### 27.6 -8 Variances

(a) **Generally**. The Board of Adjustment may, upon appeal, grant a variance from the standards of this chapter if an applicant convincingly demonstrates that (1) literal enforcement of this chapter will cause unnecessary hardship; (2) the hardship is due to unique property conditions, not common to adjacent lots or premises; (3) the variance is not contrary to the public interest; and (4) the variance is consistent with the purpose of this chapter.

# SITE PLAN

LOT 7 IN AGNES GRINNELL'S WINNEBAGO COUNTY PLAT, IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, TOWN OF POYGAN, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.



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