



CASE NO. 1338

DATE OF HEARING 8/5/19

Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals
300 Glead Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052

Zoning Board of Appeals Application Form

I. TYPE OF REQUEST

AREA VARIANCE SPECIAL USE PERMIT USE VARIANCE INTERPRETATION

II. APPLICANT/PETITIONER

Applicant's Name Greg Shepard
Address 1450 Owen Rd
City South Wales NY State NY ZIP 14389
Phone [redacted] ax [redacted] Email Greg@Adly.com
Interest in [redacted] r/purchaser/developer)

III. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (If different from applicant information)

Property Owner(s) Name(s) SAME
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

III. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address SAME
SBL# 188.00-4-7.221
Property size in acres 3.5 Property Frontage in feet 146.72
Zoning District RR7A Surrounding Zoning RR7A
Current Use of Property _____

IV. REQUEST DETAIL

(check all that apply)
 Variance from Ordinance Section(s) # 116-28(d)
 Special Use Permit for: _____
 Use Variance for: _____
 Interpretation of _____

PETITIONER'S LETTER OF INTENT

Please describe in detail the proposed project, reason the variance and/or special use permit is being requested and any additional information that may be helpful to the Zoning Board of Appeals in deciding this appeal: (attach additional pages if needed)

Porch 2' to Close too Property Line
(See Picture)

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY WHEN A USE VARIANCE IS BEING REQUESTED:

A Use Variance is requested because the applicable regulations and restrictions in the Zoning Code of the Town of Aurora have caused unnecessary hardship as demonstrated by the following:

1) I cannot realize a reasonable return on my property for each and every permitted use allowed in the current zoning classification as demonstrated by the accompanying financial evidence (provide financial evidence to support your argument).

Financial Evidence Provided Yes ___ No ___ (financial evidence is required per NYS Town Law)

2) Describe why your alleged hardship relating to the subject property is unique and does not apply to other properties in the zoning district or neighborhood: _____

3) Describe why you believe that the essential character of the neighborhood/community will not change if the Zoning Board of Appeals grants you a use variance: _____

4) Is your need for a use variance a result of you own actions (is your difficulty self-created)? Please explain: _____

(Attach additional pages if needed)

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: Greg Shepard 2 1/2 PC porch							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): side of house							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: 2' porch to PC close to property line							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Greg Shepard		Telephone: 716 . 					
Address: 1450 Ocean Rd.		E-Mail: 					
City/PO: South Wales, NY		State: NY	Zip Code: 14139				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, 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.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres							
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres							
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres							
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____							
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places? b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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? 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: _____ _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<p>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)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Gregory</u> Date: <u>7-2-15</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>[Signature]</u></p>		

SITE PLAN OR ZONING REFERRAL TO COUNTY OF ERIE, NY AND REPLY TO MUNICIPALITY

Note: Please complete in triplicate. Send original and one copy (with attachments) to Erie County Division of Planning, Room 1053, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202. Retain last copy for your files.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
Case No.: ZR-19-A52
Received: 7/10/19

The proposed action described herein is referred in accordance with the provisions of the General Municipal Law, which provides that if no reply is received in 30 days after receipt of full information including a SEQOR EAF if applicable, the municipal agency may take final action without considering such reply. If, however, reply is received at any time prior to municipal Action, such reply must be considered.

Description of Proposed Action

1. Name of Municipality: Town of Aurora

2. Hearing Schedule: **Date** 8/15/2019 **Time** 7:00pm **Location** 300 Glead Ave., E. Aurora

3. Action is before: Legislative Body Board of Appeals Planning Board

4. Action consists of: New Ordinance Rezone/Map Change Ordinance Amendment
 Site Plan Variance Special Use Permit Other

5. Location of Property: Entire Municipality Specific as follows 1450 Olean Rd., PO S. Wales, Town of Aurora

6. Referral required as Site is within 500' of: State or County Property/Institution Municipal Boundary Farm Operation located in an Agricultural District
 Expressway County Road State Highway Proposed State or County Road, Property, Building/Institution, Drainageway

7. Proposed change or use: (be specific) Projection from house (balcony) larger than allowed by Town Code

8. Other remarks: (ID#, SBL#, etc.) SBL#188.00-4-7.221

9. Submitted by: Martha Librock, Town Clerk 7/10/2019

300 Glead Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

Reply to Municipality by Erie County Division of Planning

Receipt of the above-described proposed action is acknowledged on 7/15/19. The Division herewith submits its review and reply under the provisions of applicable state and local law, based on the information submitted with this referral.

1. The proposed action is not subject to review under the law.
2. Form ZR-3, Comment on Proposed Action is attached hereto.
3. The proposed action is subject to review; the Division makes the recommendation shown on Form ZR-4, Recommendation on Proposed Action, which is attached hereto.
4. No recommendation; proposed action has been reviewed and determined to be of local concern

By the Division of Planning: Sarah E. Gatti Date: 7/16/19

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July 8, 2019

Gregory Shepard
1450 Olean Rd
South Wales, NY 14139

The Building Department reviewed the construction of the balconies on your addition to your residence at 1450 Olean Rd. The balconies fail to meet the requirements of the Town of Aurora Code for projection into required yards in the Rural Residential/Agriculture (RR/A) zoning district in which it is located.

Section 116-28(D) – Balconies, bay windows, chimneys and roof projections not exceeding three feet.

Requested: Two balconies projecting 3'10" from house wall.

Variance: 10 inches

If you wish to pursue this matter further you must apply to the Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals for an area variance. You must include your application and fee, a letter to the ZBA explaining your difficulty, any information to support your need for a variance from the Town Code.

If you have any questions contact us at 652-7591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Cassidy".

Elizabeth Cassidy
Asst. Code Enforcement Officer

Greg Shepard
1450 Olean Road
South Wales, NY. 14139
(716) 489-6465

Town of Aurora Zoning Board
300 Gleed Avenue
East Aurora, NY. 14052

RE: Greg Shepard Porches 2' to close to property line

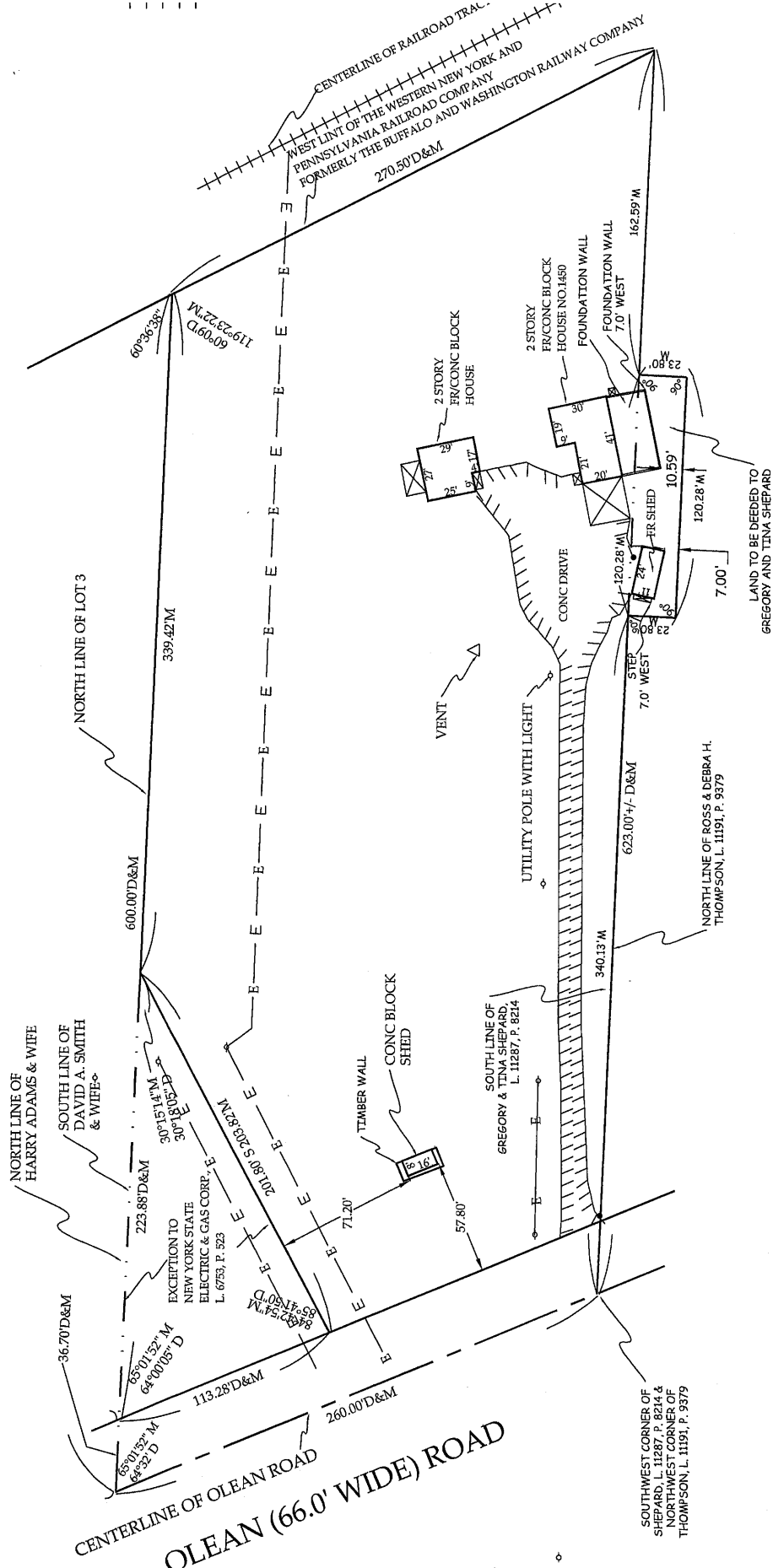
Zoning Board,

In consideration of the 2nd Floor Porches and are as follows:

1. The porches don't make an undesirable change to the character of the neighborhood and nearby property because it is hay fields / agricultural and the neighbor doesn't care – it's 3' 10" off of the house. (See picture.)
2. It's a normal porch and we need the depth so that we can sit down on it with a normal rocking chare.
3. Nobody will be building anything that's 12 to 14' away from the house.
4. Has nothing to do with the Environment – it's in the air / 2nd Floor.
5. This was self-created because I didn't know of such a variance if I didn't cross the property line. (See picture)
6. Also, when I purchased the property from the neighbor – he offered more property for the same price and I said I didn't want it because then I would have to mow that lawn – also, I put stone up to the property line and there's plenty of room to get around without going on the neighbor's property – it's as is no changing. (See picture.)

Greg Shepard
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greg@advancedsafety.com





SURVEY REDATED
01/25/18

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ANGOLA, NY, 14006
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LIC NO 049775-1
SUCCESSOR TO THE RECORDS OF
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NORMAN B. JOHNSON L.S.
WILSON M. HUNTER L.S.

1450 OLEAN	DATE	08/27/
DRAWN	FMM	APPROVED
FMM	FMM	FMM
SCALE	1" = 60'	SHEET
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Erie County On-Line Mapping Application

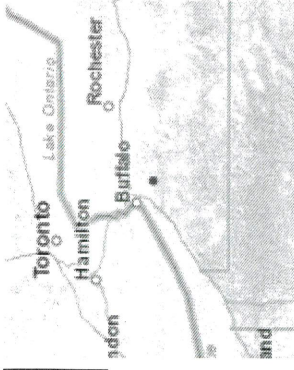


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Legend

- Parcels
- Streets and Highways
 - Interstate
 - Primary State Road
 - Secondary State Road
 - County Road
 - Local Road

1: 4,514

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