



CASE NO. 1423

DATE OF HEARING 11/17/2022

Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals
575 Oakwood 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 Kay Bostaph
Address 580 Porterhille Rd.
City East Aurora State NY ZIP 14052
Phone 716 Email Kay@l.com
Interest in the urchaser/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 580 Porterhille Rd, East Aurora, NY 14052
SBL# 165-14-3-10
Property size in acres 1.9 acres Property Frontage in feet 214' x 425' depth
Zoning District R1 Surrounding Zoning R1
Current Use of Property Residential

IV. REQUEST DETAIL

(check all that apply)

Variance from Ordinance Section(s) # 116-19 A
 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)

The intent is to have a chicken coop and 6 chickens for eggs for personal consumption.

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)

V. SIGNATURES (This application must be signed by the applicant/petitioner. If the applicant is not the owner of the property, a separate owner authorization form must be submitted – see pg. 5)

Kay Bostaph

Signature of Applicant/Petitioner

Kay Bostaph

Print name of Applicant/Petitioner

State of New York; County of Erie

On the 12 day of Oct in the year 2022 before me, the above individual appeared, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Martha Librock

Notary Public

(Notary stamp) **MARTHA L. LIBROCK**
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LI5028312
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires May 31, 2026

Office Use Only: Date received: 10/14/22 CK 280 Receipt #: 568031

Application reviewed by: _____

ECDP ZR-1 form sent to EC: _____ Hearing publication date: _____

PREVIOUS APPEAL(S):

A previous appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals () has () has not been made with respect to this property.

Previous appeals:

Date: _____ Type of Appeal: _____ Granted _____ Denied _____

Date: _____ Type of Appeal: _____ Granted _____ Denied _____

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October 13, 2022

Kay Bostaph
580 Porterville Rd
East Aurora, NY 14052

Kay:

The Building Department has reviewed your request to keep chickens at your residence at 580 Porterville Rd. The request has been denied because it fails to meet the code requirements for the R-1 Zoning District in which it is located.

Section 116-19A

Required: No bees, cattle, horses, goats, sheep, swine, mink, fox or other commercial fur-bearing animals, chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, or other fowl shall be kept, harbored, or maintained in any R-1, R-2, or R-3 District. The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant temporary or permanent permission to keep chickens on such conditions as it may require.

Requested: 6 chickens

Variance: 6 chickens

This letter serves as notice that we have received the application and fee for the Zoning Board of Appeals. You will receive notification from the Town Clerk with the date and time of the next available hearing. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 652-7591.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Cassidy
Code Enforcement Officer

**SITE PLAN OR ZONING REFERRAL TO COUNTY OF ERIE, N.Y.
AND REPLY TO MUNICIPALITY**

Submit this form with full statement of proposed action (as described in GML 239-m(c)) at www.Erie.gov/IRonline, OR mail a hard copy (retain a copy for your files) to: Erie County Division of Planning, 95 Franklin Street, Room 1053, Buffalo, N.Y., 14202

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Case No.: _____

Postmark/Delivery Date: _____

The proposed action described herein is referred in accordance with the provisions of NYS General Municipal Law §239 l - nn
A Municipal Referral Map is available to help determine whether an applicable action is subject to referral.

Description of Proposed Action

1. Name of Municipality: Town of Aurora

§239-m(4)(b) provides that the county shall have 30 days after receipt of a full statement of the proposed action to reply.

If the county fails to reply within such period, the referring body may take final action.

However, any county reply received after 30 days but 2 or more days prior to final action by the referring body shall be subject to §239-m(5)

The referring body shall file a report of its final action with the county within 30 days per §239-m(6).

2. Hearing Schedule: **Date** 11/17/2022 **Time** 7:00pm **Location** 575 Oakwood Ave., E. Aurora, NY

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 Address: 580 Porterville Road (aka: Aurora-Porterville Road)

5a. S.B.L. of Property: 165.14-3-10

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: Chickens in residential district require special use permit.

(specify the action, such as the scope of variances or site plans)

8. Other remarks: _____

9. Submitted by: Martha Librock, Town Clerk **Email:** townclerk@townofaurora.com

10. Return Address: 575 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, NY 14052

Reply to Municipality by Erie County Division of Planning

Receipt of the above-described proposed action is acknowledged on _____. 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. Comment on proposed action is attached hereto.
3. The proposed action is subject to review; Recommendation on Proposed Action is attached hereto.
4. No Recommendation; proposed action has been reviewed and determined to be of local concern.

By the Division of Planning: _____ **Date:** _____

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:			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): <i>580 Paterville Rd. East Aurora, NY 14052</i>			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: <i>Would like to keep six chickens on property.</i>			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: <i>Kay Bostaph</i>		Telephone: <i>71</i>	
		E-Mail: <i>Kay...@...il.com</i>	
Address: <i>580 Paterville Rd.</i>			
City/PO: <i>East Aurora</i>		State: <i>NY</i>	Zip Code: <i>14052</i>
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.		NO	YES
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		NO	YES
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		<i>1.9</i> acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		<i>0</i> acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		<i>1.9</i> acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or 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 type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

		NO	YES	N/A
5. Is the proposed action,	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<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: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input checked="" 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: _____ <i>NA</i> _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ <i>NA</i> _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ <i>NA</i> _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input checked="" 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: _____ _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<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 type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" 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	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

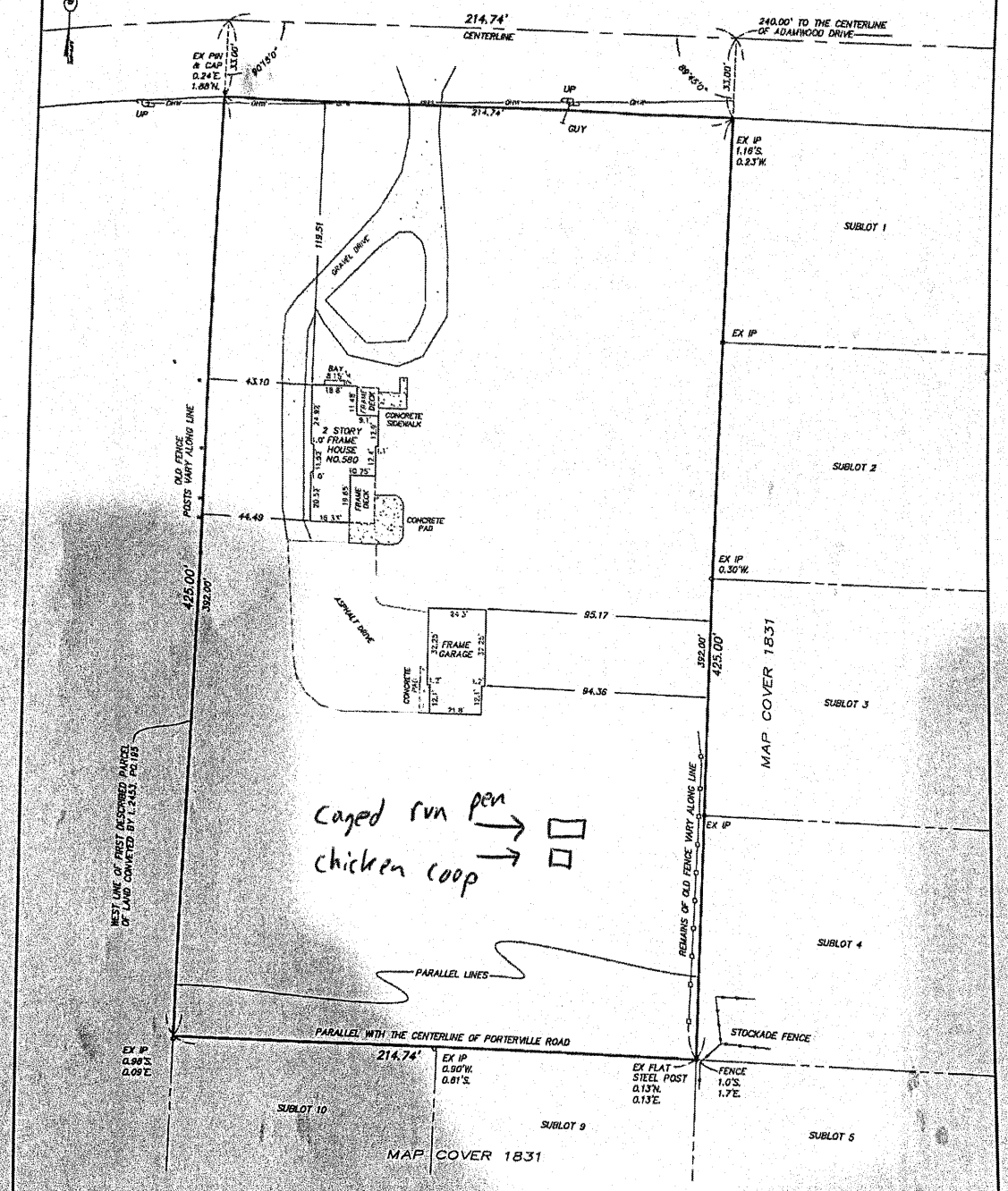
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor/name: Kay Bostaph Date: 10/11/2022

Signature: Kay Bostaph Title: _____

NOTE: UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATION OR ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 7209 PROVISION 2 OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW.
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PORTERVILLE (66' WIDE) ROAD



WEST LINE OF FIRST RESTORED PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED BY L.P. CO. PG. 10

Caged run pen
chicken coop

W. J. J.

DATE	REVISION/TYPE

SURVEY OF
 PART OF LOT 16, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 6
 HOLLAND LAND COMPANY'S SURVEY
 TOWN OF AURORA, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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