ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Orangetown 20 Greenbush Road

Orangeburg, New York 10962 (845) 359-8410 (ex. 4316)

Date: July 5, 2024 TO: OBAPAE

Signature: _

Thank you, Katlyn Bettmann

Environmental Management and Engineering
Rockland County Sewer District #1
New York State Dept. of Transportation

Rockland County Drainage
Rockland County Health
Rockland County Planning

New York State Dept. of TransportationRockland County PlanningPalisades Interstate Park CommissionRockland County HighwayOrange and Rockland UtilitiesNYS Dept of Environmental

Orangetown Highway Conservation

This matter is scheduled for: September 4, 2024

Review of Plans: Quarter Waters, LLC., 667 Oak Tree Road, Palisades, New York

Section: 78.17 Block: 2 Lot: 31; R-40 zone

Chapter 43, R-40 District, Group E, Section 5.226 (fence height: 6' permitted, with 8' proposed) for an existing fence installed on the rear property line at a single-family dwelling. The premises are located at 667 Oak Tree Road, Palisades, New York and identified on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 78.17, Block 2, Lot 31 in the R-40 zoning district.

Please review the information enclosed and provide comments. These comments may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the Zoning Board Office.

If your Agency does not have any comments at this time, please respond to this office by sending back this sheet.

- US Postal: 20 South Greenbush Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962
- Email to Zoning Board: <u>KBettmann@orangetown.com</u>

Zoning Board Meeting Date: September 4, 2024

() Comments attached
() No Comments at this time. Please send future correspondence for review.
() No future correspondence for this site should be sent to this agency. Plans reviewed and
this agency does not have any further comments.
() This project is out of the jurisdiction of this agency and has no further comments.
This project is before the Zoning Board on <u>Wednesday, September 4, 2024.</u> Kindly forward your completed review to this office by September 4, 2024.

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Name of Municipality: <u>TOWN OF ORANGETOWN</u>

Date Submitted:

Please check all tha	
Commercial	Residential Historical Board
Zoning Board of Appeals	Architectural Board
Subdivision Number of Lots Site Plan Conditional Use	Consultation Pre-Preliminary/Sketch Preliminary Final Interpretation
Special Permit Variance Performance Standards Review Use Variance	PERMIT#: BLDR-5349-24 ASSIGNED INSPECTOR: Ken L.
Other (specify):	Referred from Planning Board: YES / NO If yes provide date of Planning Board meeting:
Project Name:	e Quarter Worters LLC
Street Address: 667 Oak Tree Rd	
Palisades, NY 109	64
Tax Map Designation: Section: 78.17 Block: Block:	2 Lot(s): 3 Lot(s):
Directional Location:	
On the South side of Dak Tree 500 feet WLST of the intersection	Road, approximately of Oak Tree Rd & Closk P, in the
Town of Orange town in the hamlet/village of	
Acreage of Parcel 1.43	Zoning District R-40
School District Soc 5D Ambulance District So AC	Postal District Palisades Fire District Sparkin- Palisades
Water District Veolia	Sewer District Orange out
	Gewel District 1/10
Project Description: (If additional space required, plea	ase attach a narrative summary.)
A pre-existing fence was tak	en down & replaced
with an eight foot tall.	metal deer fence
on the property line in t	he backyard.
The undersigned agrees to an extension of the statutory time lin	
Date: 7/2/24 Applicant's Signature:	
Applicant's Signature.	

APPLICATION REVIEW FORM

Affidavit of Ownership/Owner's Consent

State of New York)	
County of Rockland) SS.:	
Town/Village of Orungatown Palisades)
1. Michael Phe Campbel be	eing duly sworn, hereby depose and say
that I reside in the county of Rock and	in the state of
New York.	
I am the (* Sole) owner in the fee at: bb7	simple of premises located
Palisades, NY 10964	
described in a certain deed of said pro	emises recorded in the Rockland County
Glerk's Office in Liber of conveyance	
Said premises have been in my/its possession since 202 Said premises are also known and designated on the Town of Tax Map as: section: 78.17 block: 2 Thereby authorize the within application on my behalf and the application are true, and agree to be bound by the determinant of the Council Supplication are true.	lot(s): 31
Mailing Address: _	700 Oak Tice PD Pacisades, NY
SWORN to before this	7.97-
Aday of June , 2024 Notary Public	MARIA GAGLIARDI NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK No. 01GA6442480 Qualified in Rockland County My Commission Expires 10-17-2026
*If owner is a corporation, fill in the office held by depon	ent and name of corporation, and provide a

list of all directors, officers and stockholders owning more that 5% of any class of stock.



OFFICE OF BUILDING, ZONING, PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

20 Greenbush Road Orangeburg, N.Y. 10962



Jane Slavin, R.A. Director

(845)359-8410

Fax: (845) 359-8526

	REFER	RAL TO	THE ZON	ING BOA	RD OF	APPEAL	S
Date: _ Applica	6.13.2 nt; Quart	4 Sect	ion: 78.17 s LLC	Block:	2	Lot:	31
Address	: 667 C	ak Tree I	Rd, Palisades	, NY			
RE: Ap	olication M	ade at: sar	me				
setback from t	he lot line a	6 A fence of a distance c	ver 6' in height is of 2/3 its height.	s allowed in the	ne side and property lir	rear yards prome with 8' prome	provided it is oposed
1 variance rec	uired						
Comments: 8	' fence or	n rear yar	d property line	e, 6' allowe	d		
_{Dear} Quarter	Waters I	LC ;					
6.69.24 the Zoning Boa	_, has been	n referred to als, Katlyn	ermit Applicatio the Town of O Bettmann can a at 845-359-8410	rangetown Zo ssist you in th	oning Board ne preparati	d of Appeals	y to appear
Sincerel Richard Deputy	1	spector	6/19/29	/			

Signature of Director
NOVE: PLYASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

CC: Liz D

Liz DeCon Debbie Arbolino



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REFERRAL TO THE HISTORICAL AREAS BOARD OF REVIEW
Date: 6.13.24 Section: 78.17 Block: 2 Lot: 31
Applicant: Quarter Waters LLC
Address: 667 Oak Tree Rd, Palisades, NY
RE: Application Made at: same
Referred For: Chapter 12, Section 12-4(E) Requires HABR approval
8' fence on rear yard property line, 6' allowed
requires permit, in historic district
Dear Quarter Waters LLC
Please be advised that the Building Permit Application # 5349-24, which you submitted on 6.6.24, has been referred to the Historical Areas Board of Review. The Clerk to the Historical Areas Board of Review, Katlyn Bettmann, can assist you in the preparation necessary to appear before the board. She can be reached at 845-359-8410 ext. 4316 or kbettmann @orangetown.com
Richard Oliver Deputy Building Inspector

Signature of Director NOTE PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS 1-30-2023 JSA

Date

CC:

Liz DeCort Debbie Arbolino

Re: 667 Oak Tree Road, Palisades, NY 10964 Owner's Written Authorization

I, <u>MONUL COMPON</u> owner of the residential property at 667 Oak Tree Road, Palisades, NY 10964, hereby authorize Cellen Wolk (*Hey Hoe Garden Design*) to represent my interests and make decisions on my behalf for the entire process of applying for permits, approval, and any variances necessary through the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Historical Areas Board of Review, specifically in relation to the fence installed on the above property.

MICHAEL Campben	4/24
Printed Name	Date
MRY	
Signature	
Cenen F. Work	6/4/24
Printed Name	Date
and Elimin	

Signature

PRINT KEY	NAME
78.17-2-12	Guy Raoul
78.17-2-13	Sunthorn Bunyaviroch
78.17-2-22	Palisades Free Library
78.17-2-23	Teri R Zehentner
78.17-2-24	Barbara Meyer
78.17-2-25	Diane Donnelly
78.17-2-26	Charles Hyun Choi
78.17-2-27	Emelyn DePalma
78.17-2-28	Pierre Relland
78.17-2-29	Sunny Park
78.17-2-30	Palisades Community Center Inc
78.17-2-31	Quarter Waters LLC
78.17-2-32	Burke S Anderson
78.17-2-33	Matthew Bartels
	Dorian Tunell
78.17-2-35	Abhineet Soni
78.17-2-37	Roberta M Smith
	Carol Anne Knudson
	Laraine Slavitt
	Keith Buterbaugh
78.17-2-42	Matthew Bartels
	78.17-2-12 78.17-2-13 78.17-2-22 78.17-2-23 78.17-2-24 78.17-2-25 78.17-2-26 78.17-2-26 78.17-2-27 78.17-2-29 78.17-2-30 78.17-2-31 78.17-2-32 78.17-2-33 78.17-2-35 78.17-2-37 78.17-2-37 78.17-2-37 78.17-2-38 78.17-2-39 78.17-2-39 78.17-2-39

ADDRESS

668 Oak Tree Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
672 Oak Tree Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
21 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
23 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
25 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
P.O. Box 54, Palisades, NY 10964
R6 Fern Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
676 Fern Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
685 Oak Tree Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
P.O. Box 222, Palisades, NY 10964
888 7th Ave FI 4, New York, NY 10106
245 S Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960
6 Post Ln, Palisades, NY 10964
P.O. Box 591, Palisades, NY 10964
3 Carroll St, Brooklyn, NY 11231
645 Oak Tree Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
41 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
47 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964
6 Post Ln, Palisades, NY 10964



Clerk of E	loards Review:	
Date:	Initials:	

ENTITY DISCLOSURE FORM

Building Dept. (Accepted By):
Date: _____Initials: _____

TOWN OF ORANGETOWN
Office of Building, Zoning, Planning Administration and Enforcement (OBZPAE)
20 Greenbush Road

Orangeburg, New York 10962 Tel: (845) 359-8410

Website: www.orangetown.com

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL LAND USE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY AN ENTITY AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 43, ARTICLE 16 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF ORANGETOWN.

PROJECT NAME: FEACE QUARTER WOHERS, LLC.	RECEIVED
PROPERTY ADDRESS: UUT DOK TYCE ROAD	JUL 2 2024
TAX LOT ID: 78.17-2-31	TOWN OF ORANGETOWN
NAME OF APPLICANT: DURANTEY WONTEYS LLC	LAND USE BOARDS
OWNER OF PROPERTY: MChall Campben	
Land Use Application/Brief Description of Project: £tn(t	

PART ONE:

- Pursuant to Section Chapter 43, Article 16 of the Town Code, the disclosure of the names and address of all
 persons or entities owning any interest or controlling position of any limited liability company, limited liability
 partnership, general or limited partnership, professional corporation, joint venture, doing business as name or
 venture, association, business trust, or non-publically traded corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Entity") is
 required when filing a land-use application.
- Set forth the names of <u>all</u> members, officers, shareholders, directors, partners or other authorized persons of the Entity for the past year from the date of filing of any land-use board application.
- 3. Attach a copy of <u>all</u> Entity documents filed with the NYS Secretary of State, or in any other State of formation, including:
 - a. All records regarding membership interests in the Entity;
 - b. Records regarding the transfer of membership interests since the date of formation.
- If a member of the Entity is <u>not</u> a natural person, please provide the name(s) and address(es) for the of the nonnatural person member of that Entity, and provide the formation filing documents for such Entity.
- 5. Provide supplemental sheets if the information does not fit below; (kindly label the supplemental sheets).

PART THREE:

- 10. Is any person identified in Part TWO currently employed by or hold a paid or unpaid position with a department, agency or land use board of the Town of Orangetown? Please circle:
- 11. Is any person identified in PART TWO the spouse, sibling, parent, child, or grandchild of any individual who is employed by or holds a paid or unpaid position with a department, agency or land use board of the Town of Orangetown? Please circle:

 YES

 NO
- 12. Does any person identified in PART TWO perform services for or have a contract, or employed by an entity that has a contract to perform services for the Town of Orangetown? Please circle: YES NO
- 13. If the answer is "YES" to any of the above, please provide a supplement sheet and list every Board, Department, Office, agency or other position with the Town of Orangetown in which the party has a position, paid or unpaid, or provides services for, and identify the agency, title and date of hire.

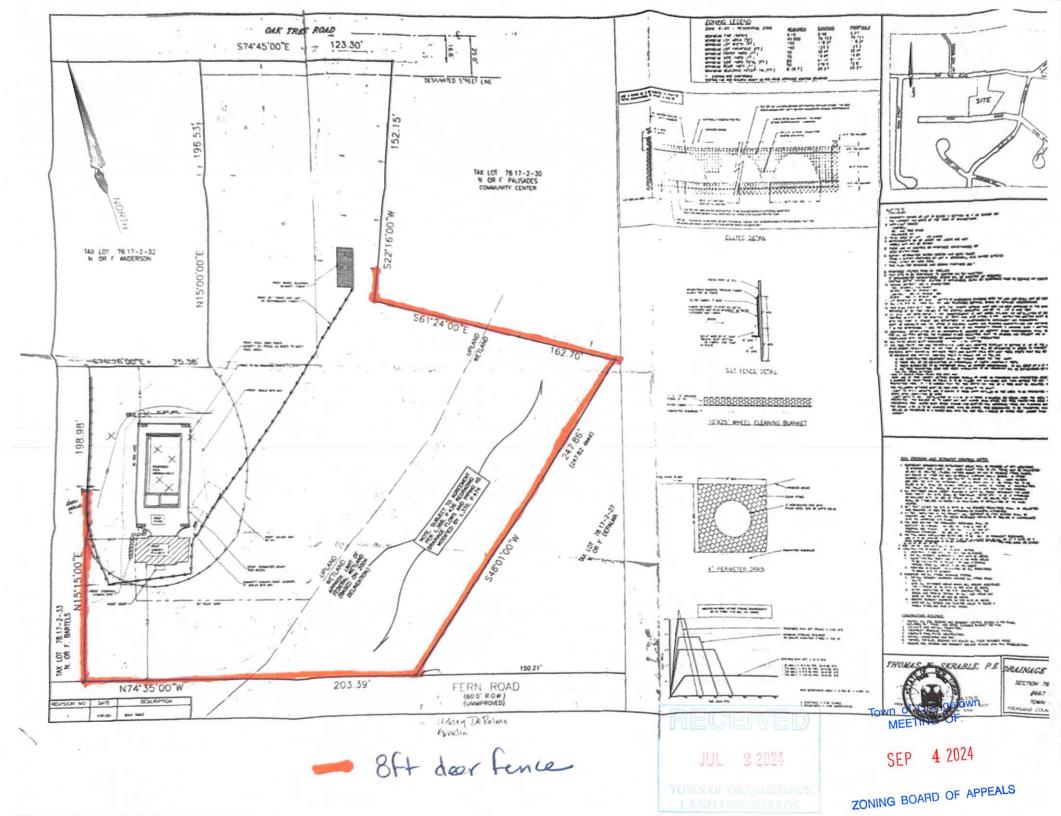
PART FOUR:

- 14. The information contained herein shall be updated with the Clerk of the Boards no later than THIRTY (30) DAYS after any change in information.
- 15. NOTE: Any person who (a) provides false or fraudulent beneficial ownership information; (b) willfully fails to provide complete or updated information; or (c) during the application process, fails to obtain or maintain credible, legible and updated beneficial ownership information shall be subject to suspension of any pending application by the applicant entity, or a "stop work" order on any work relating to the application, or both, in addition to any other applicable penalties under the Town Code, or State and Federal Statute, or both.

STATE OF NEW YORK) N(W YOVK) ss.: COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)	
I, MICHAEL CAMPOLL Attworv , an active or qualified member of the a business duly authorized by law to do business in the State of New Affidavit are true, accurate and complete. I further understand that upon the health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Orang Town Board is required to be certain that anyone with an interest of land use approval or permission must have no conflict of interest as NYS General Municipal Law, and that the disclosure of any off authorized persons, beneficial owners, any other controlling par membership or voting interest in the entity is required to be made in from the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain no conflict of interest exists and without the controlling part of the Town, to be certain the controlling part of the Town.	w York, and that the statements made in the foregoing Land Use Applications may have a significant impact getown and its inhabitants and visitors; and that the recontrolling position of an Entity, who applies for any sithat term is described in NYS Town Law, as well as icers, directors, members, shareholders, managers, ties with the above entity, and all persons with a any land use application or request for any approval
take place.	Signature
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence	
This 4 day of JUNT 2024	l
NOTARY PUBLIC	LINDSAY RYAN NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK No. 01RY6423710 Qualified in New York County

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My Commission Expires 10-18-2025





NJHIC #13VH00345600 NY License # (Westchester): WC16642H05 NY License # (Rockland):

H0716912

Job Specification

Date Submitted September 17 2023 13 19 31

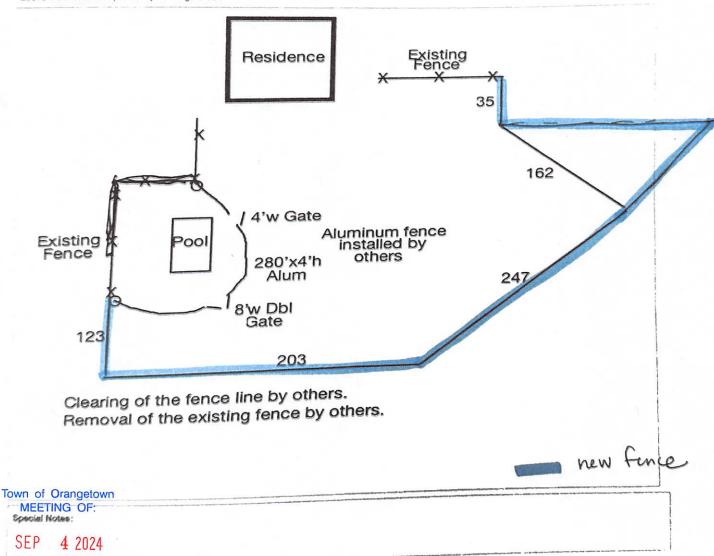
Customer

Project Name: Hey Hoe Garden Design

Salesmen

Al Laskowski

Note: The below drawing and fence specifications are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Any changes to above must be accompanied by a change order.



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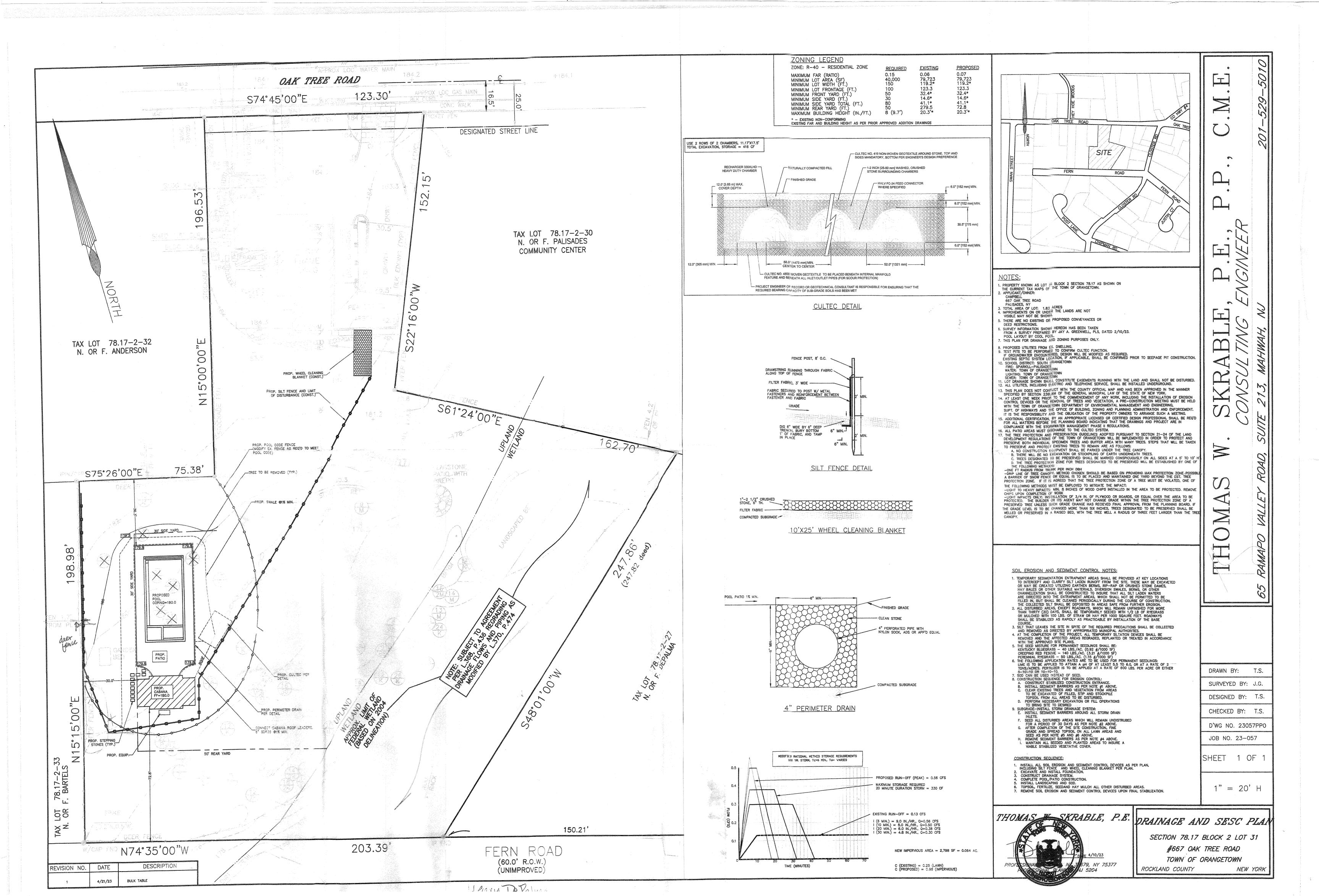
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TOWN OF OKANGETOWN LAND USE BOARDS









DECISION

SIDE YARD AND TOTAL SIDE YARD VARIANCES APPROVED

To: Jonathan Van Orden
1 West Mears Avenue
Beach Haven, New Jersey, 08008

ZBA # 11-60 Date: July 20, 2011

FROM: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Town of Orangetown

ZBA# 11-60: Application of Jonathon Van Orden for variance from Chapter 43 (Zoning) Section 3.12, R-40 District, Group E, Columns 9 (Side Yard: 30' required, 14.6' proposed), and 10 (Total Side yard: 80' required, 43.31' proposed) for an addition to an existing single-family residence. The premises are located at 667 Oak Tree Road, Palisades, New York an identified on the Orangetown tax Map as Section 78.17, Block 2, Lot 31; R-40 zoning district.

Heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at which time the Board made the determination hereinafter set forth.

Jonathan and Marissa Van Orden and Thomas Cusanelli, Architect, and Jesse DeRosa, appeared and testified.

The following documents were presented:

- 1. Architectural plans dated 04/18/2011 with the latest revision date of 05/24/2011 signed and sealed by Thomas F. Cusanelli, Architect. (13 pages)
- 2. A site plan not dated or signed submitted at ZBA Hearing.
- 3. A letter dated July 8, 2011 from the County of Rockland Department of Planning signed by Thomas Vanderbeek, P.E., Commissioner of Planning.
- 4. A letter dated June 1, 2011 from the County of Rockland Department of Highways signed by Joseph Arena, Principal Engineering Technician.

Mr. Mowerson made a motion to open the Public Hearing which motion was seconded by Ms. Salomon and carried unanimously.

On advice of Barbara Gionta, Deputy Town Attorney, acting counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Mowerson moved for a Board determination that the foregoing application is a Type II action exempt from the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), pursuant to SEQRA Regulations §617.5 (c) (9), (10), (12) and /or (13); which does not require SEQRA environmental review. The motion was seconded by Ms. Salomon and carried as follows: Mr. Sullivan, aye; Mr. Warren, aye; Ms. Salomon, aye; Ms. Albanese, aye; and Mr. Mowerson, aye. Ms. Castelli was absent.

Thomas Cusanelli, Architect, testified that the existing dwelling maintains 14.6' side yard; that the westerly side of the drawing that is hatched is the proposed addition;; that the proposed addition is in conformance for the most part; that one section of it intrudes into the side yard enough to cause the need for a total side yard variance; that the lot narrows along Oak Tree and widens at Fern Road; that there are designated wetlands in the rear by Fern Road; that the minimum total side yard is sixty feet and the application is providing 43.31 feet' and that the Palisades Community Center is approximately 20 to 25 feet away from the proposal.

Marissa Van Orden testified that they closed on the house in March and have been working on the plans to fix the house; that they are adding onto the kitchen and adding a mudroom family room and the finished house will have four bedrooms and two baths.

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Public Comment:

No public comment.

The Board members made personal inspections of the premises the week before the meeting and found them to be properly posted and as generally described on the application.

A satisfactory statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 809 of the General Municipal Law of New York was received.

Mr. Mowerson made a motion to close the Public Hearing which motion was seconded by Ms. Albanese and carried unanimously.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS:

After personal observation of the property, hearing all the testimony and reviewing all the documents submitted, the Board found and concluded that the benefits to the applicant if the variance(s) are granted outweigh the detriment (if any) to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant, for the following reasons:

- 1. The requested side yard and total side yard variances will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties. The addition was designed to complement the existing historic structure and the existing house has an existing side yard of 14.6 feet and a small portion of the proposed addition causes the total side yard variance.
- 2. The requested side yard and total side yard variances will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district. The addition was designed to complement the existing historic structure and the existing house has an existing side yard of 14.6 feet and a small portion of the proposed addition causes the total side yard variance.
- 3. The benefits sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by other means feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by obtaining variances. The existing side yard requires a variance.
- 4. The requested side yard and total side yard variances, although substantial, will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions of the area. The addition was designed to complement the existing historic structure and the existing house has an existing side yard of 14.6 feet and a small portion of the proposed addition causes the total side yard variance.
- 5. The applicant purchased the property subject to Orangetown's Zoning Code (Chapter 43) and is proposing a new addition and/or improvements, so the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration was relevant to the decision of the Board of Appeals, but did not, by itself, preclude the granting of the area variances.

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TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

DECISION: In view of the foregoing and the testimony and documents presented, the Board: RESOLVED, that the application for the requested side yard and total side yard variances are APPROVED as modified; and FURTHER RESOLVED, that such decision and the vote thereon shall become effective and be deemed rendered on the date of adoption by the Board of the minutes of which they are a part.

General Conditions:

- (i) The approval of any variance or Special Permit is granted by the Board in accordance with and subject to those facts shown on the plans submitted and, if applicable, as amended at or prior to this hearing, as hereinabove recited or set forth.
- (ii) Any approval of a variance or Special Permit by the Board is limited to the specific variance or Special Permit requested but only to the extent such approval is granted herein and subject to those conditions, if any, upon which such approval was conditioned which are hereinbefore set forth.
- (iii) The Board gives no approval of any building plans, including, without limitation, the accuracy and structural integrity thereof, of the applicant, but same have been submitted to the Board solely for informational and verification purposes relative to any variances being requested.
- (iv) A building permit as well as any other necessary permits must be obtained within a reasonable period of time following the filing of this decision and prior to undertaking any construction contemplated in this decision. To the extent any variance or Special Permit granted herein is subject to any conditions, the building department shall not be obligated to issue any necessary permits where any such condition imposed should, in the sole judgment of the building department, be first complied with as contemplated hereunder. Occupancy will not be made until, and unless, a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the Office of Building, Zoning and Planning Administration and Enforcement which legally permits such occupancy.
- (v) Any foregoing variance or Special Permit will lapse if any contemplated construction of the project or any use for which the variance or Special Permit is granted is not substantially implemented within one year of the date of filing of this decision or that of any other board of the Town of Orangetown granting any required final approval to such project, whichever is later, but in any event within two years of the filing of this decision. Merely obtaining a Building Permit with respect to construction or a Certificate of Occupancy with respect to use does not constitute "substantial implementation" for the purposes hereof.

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The foregoing resolution to approve the application for the requested side yard and total side yard variances was presented and moved by Ms. Albanese, seconded by Ms. Salomon and carried as follows: Mr. Sullivan, aye; Mr. Warren, aye; .Ms. Albanese, aye; Ms. Salomon, aye; and Mr. Mowerson, aye. Ms. Castelli was absent.

The Administrative Aide to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this decision and file a certified copy thereof in the office of the Town Clerk.

DATED: July 20, 2011

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

Deborah Arbolino Administrative Aide

DISTRIBUTION:

APPLICANT
ZBA MEMBERS
SUPERVISOR
TOWN BOARD MEMBERS
TOWN ATTORNEY
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY
OBZPAE
BUILDING INSPECTOR –R.O.

TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
ASSESSOR
DEPT. of ENVIRONMENTAL
MGMT. and ENGINEERING
FILE,ZBA, PB
CHAIRMAN, ZBA, PB, ACABOR

TOWN CLERKS OFFICE TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

DECISION

SIDE YARD AND TOTAL SIDE YARD VARIANCE APPROVED

To: Jonathan and Marisa Van Orden 667 Oak Tree Road Palisades, New York 10964

ZBA # 11-100 Date: November 16, 2011

FROM: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Town of Orangetown

ZBA#11-100: Application of Marisa and Jonathan Van Orden for variances from Chapter 43 (Zoning), Section 3.12, R-40 District, Group E, Columns 9 (Side Yard: 30' required, 14.6' proposed), 10 (Total Side Yard: 60' required, 43.31 proposed) for an addition to an existing single family residence. The premises are located at 667 Oak Tree Road, Palisades, New York and are identified on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 78.17, Block 2, Lot 31; R-40 zoning district.

Heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at which time the Board made the determination hereinafter set forth.

Jonathan and Marisa Van Orden and Raymond Hartwick, Architect, appeared and testified.

The following documents were presented:

- 1. Site plan dated 10/18/2011 signed and sealed by Raymond Hartwick, Architect.
- 2. Architectural plans dated 10/18/2011 signed and sealed by Raymond Hartwick, Architect.
- 3. Zoning Board decision #11-60 dated July 20, 2011.

Mr. Mowerson made a motion to open the Public Hearing which motion was seconded by Ms. Castelli and carried unanimously.

On advice of Dennis Michaels, Deputy Town Attorney, counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Mowerson moved for a Board determination that the foregoing application is a Type II action exempt from the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), pursuant to SEQRA Regulations §617.5 (c) (9), (10), (12) and /or (13); which does not require SEQRA environmental review. The motion was seconded by Ms. Castelli and carried as follows: Mr. Warren, aye; Ms. Salomon, aye; Ms. Albanese, aye; Ms. Castelli, aye; and Mr. Mowerson, aye. Mr. Sullivan was absent.

Jonathan Van Orden testified that they had been before the Board earlier in the year and were approved for the requested variances; that they have hanged Architect's since they were approved; that the plans have changed; that they are extending out into the rear by 8'; that the piers for the carport had to be moved over slightly to accommodate the cars and these changes affected the side yard and total side yard.

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Public Comment:

No public comment.

The Board members made personal inspections of the premises the week before the meeting and found them to be properly posted and as generally described on the application.

A satisfactory statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 809 of the General Municipal Law of New York was received.

Mr. Mowerson made a motion to close the Public Hearing which motion was seconded by Ms. Castelli and carried unanimously.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS:

After personal observation of the property, hearing all the testimony and reviewing all the documents submitted, the Board found and concluded that the benefits to the applicant if the variance(s) are granted outweigh the detriment (if any) to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant, for the following reasons:

- 1. The requested side yard and total side yard variances will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties. The proposed change from the previously approved plan is minor.
- 2. The requested side yard and total side yard variances will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district. The proposed change from the previously approved plan is minor.
- 3. The benefits sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by other means feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by obtaining variances.
- 4. The requested side yard and total side yard variances, are not substantial, affords benefits to the applicant that are not outweighed by the detriment, if any, to the health, safety and welfare of the surrounding neighborhood or nearby community. The proposed change from the previously approved plan is minor.
- 5. The applicant purchased the property subject to Orangetown's Zoning Code (Chapter 43) and is proposing a new addition and/or improvements, so the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration was relevant to the decision of the Board of Appeals, but did not, by itself, preclude the granting of the area variances.

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DECISION: In view of the foregoing and the testimony and documents presented, the Board: RESOLVED, that the application for the requested side yard and total side yard variances are APPROVED; and FURTHER RESOLVED, that such decision and the vote thereon shall become effective and be deemed rendered on the date of adoption by the Board of the minutes of which they are a part.

General Conditions:

- (i) The approval of any variance or Special Permit is granted by the Board in accordance with and subject to those facts shown on the plans submitted and, if applicable, as amended at or prior to this hearing, as hereinabove recited or set forth.
- (ii) Any approval of a variance or Special Permit by the Board is limited to the specific variance or Special Permit requested but only to the extent such approval is granted herein and subject to those conditions, if any, upon which such approval was conditioned which are hereinbefore set forth.
- (iii) The Board gives no approval of any building plans, including, without limitation, the accuracy and structural integrity thereof, of the applicant, but same have been submitted to the Board solely for informational and verification purposes relative to any variances being requested.
- (iv) A building permit as well as any other necessary permits must be obtained within a reasonable period of time following the filing of this decision and prior to undertaking any construction contemplated in this decision. To the extent any variance or Special Permit granted herein is subject to any conditions, the building department shall not be obligated to issue any necessary permits where any such condition imposed should, in the sole judgment of the building department, be first complied with as contemplated hereunder. Occupancy will not be made until, and unless, a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the Office of Building, Zoning and Planning Administration and Enforcement which legally permits such occupancy.
- (v) Any foregoing variance or Special Permit will lapse if any contemplated construction of the project or any use for which the variance or Special Permit is granted is not substantially implemented within one year of the date of filing of this decision or that of any other board of the Town of Orangetown granting any required final approval to such project, whichever is later, but in any event within two years of the filing of this decision. Merely obtaining a Building Permit with respect to construction or a Certificate of Occupancy with respect to use does not constitute "substantial implementation" for the purposes hereof.

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The foregoing resolution to approve the application for the requested side yard and total side yard variances was presented and moved by Ms. Castelli, seconded by Ms. Salomon, and carried as follows: Mr. Sullivan, aye; Ms. Castelli, aye; Ms. Albanese, aye; Ms. Salomon, aye; and Mr. Mowerson, aye.

The Administrative Aide to the Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign this decision and file a certified copy thereof in the office of the Town Clerk.

DATED: November 16, 2011

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

Deborah Arbolino Administrative Aide

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