ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Orangetown 26 Orangeburg Road Orangeburg, New York 10962 (845) 359-8410 (ex. 4316) Date: April 7, 2025

comments.

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TO: OBAPAE NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation New York State Dept. of Transportation Palisades Interstate Park Commission NYS Thruway Authority ACOE CSX	✓ Rockland County Drainage ✓ Rockland County Health ✓ Rockland County Planning ✓ Rockland County Highway ✓ Rockland County Sewer Dstrt #1 ✓ Orange and Rockland Utilities ✓ Veolia				
This matter is scheduled for: May 7, 2025					
Review of Plans: Garcia/Eugene, 9 Heather Lane, Orangeburg, NY					
Section 74.14 Block 2 Lot 18 R-15 zo	ne				
Chapter 43, R-15 District, Group M, Section 3.12, Column 11, Rear yard setback (20' required, with 15' proposed), and from Section 5.227 Pool side yard setback (20' required, with 17' proposed) for an above ground pool at an existing single-family residence. The premises are located at 9 Heather Street, Orangeburg, New York and identified on the Orangetown Tax Map as Section 74.14, Block 2, Lot 18 in the R-15 zoning district.					
Please review the information enclosed and pr These comments may be mailed, or e-mailed to	rovide comments. to the Zoning Board Office.				
If your Agency does not have any comments a office by sending back this sheet. US Postal: 26 Orangeburg Road, Orang Email to Zoning Board: KBettmann@or	eburg, NY 10962				
Zoning Board Meeting Date: May 7, 2025 () Comments attached () No Comments at this time. Please send future () No future correspondence for this site should reviewed and this agency does not have any () This project is out of the jurisdiction of this agency.	ure correspondence for review. d be sent to this agency. Plans further comments.				

This project is before the Zoning Board on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Kindly forward your completed review to this office BEFORE May 7, 2025

Reviewing Agency______

Name:______Date:_____

Signature: _____
Thank you, Katlyn Bettmann (EXT. 4316)

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

Date Submitted: APR 0 3 2025

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	Planning Board Zoning Board of Appeals		Historical Board Architectural Board	
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	Subdivision		Consultation	
	Number of Lots Site Plan		Pre-Preliminary/Sketch Preliminary	
	Site Fian Conditional Use		Final	
	Special Permit		Interpretation	
	Variance	PE	RMIT#: 100-18-6881-25	
	Performance Standards Review Use Variance		PECTOR: MIKE	
	Other (specify):			
		Ref	erred from Planning Board: YES / NO If yes provide date of Planning Board meeting:	
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Project Description: (If additional space required, please attach a narrative summary.)				
INSTALL ON ABOVE Ground POOL				
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Date:	21/25 Applicant's Signature Applicant	CV.		

APPLICATION REVIEW FORM

FILL IN WHERE APPLICABLE. (IF THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT APPLY PLEASE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PAGE)

f subd	ivis	ion:		
	1)	Is any variance from the subdivision regulations required?		
	2)	Is any open space being offered? If so, what amount?		
	3)	Is this a standard or average density subdivision?		
f site plan:				
	1)	Existing square footage		
	2)	Total square footage		
	3)	Number of dwelling units		
f speci	al p	permit, list special permit use and what the property will be used for.		
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Has this p	oroje	ct ever been reviewed before?		
f so, prov	/ide	a narrative, including the list case number, name, date, and the board(s) you appeared		
pefore, and the status of any previous approvals.				
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this proje	ct.			
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OFFICE OF BUILDING, ZONING, PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

26 Orangeburg Road Orangeburg, N.Y. 10962

Jane Slavin, R.A. Director

10-01-2024; emd

(845)359-8410

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REFERRAL TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Date:3.28.25	: 2 Lot: 18				
Applicant: Garcia					
Address: 9 Heather Ln, Orangeburg, NY					
RE: Application Made at: same					
Referred For:	II				
Chapter 43, Sectkoin 5.227 Pool Side yard setback 20' w/ 17' Table 3.12 R-15, Col 11 Rear Yd Setback 20' w/ 15' proposed					
2 variances required					
Comments: New Pool					
Dear Garcia :					
Please be advised that the Building Permit Application #	6881-25 , which you submitted on				
3.21.25 , has been referred to the Town of Orangetow					
the Zoning Board of Appeals, Katlyn Bettmann can assist you					
before the board. She can be reached at 845-359-8410 ext. 4316 or kbettmann@orangetown.com					
Sincerely,	RECEIVED				
lox Depto 3/28/25	APR U 3 2025				
Richard Oliver	AFR 0 3 2023				
Deputy Building Inspector	TOWN OF ORANGETOWN LAND USE BOARDS				
Lane II.	3/31/25				
Signature of Director NOTE: PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS	Date CC: Katlyn Bettmann				

DECISION

FLOOR AREA RATIO VARIANCE APPROVED

To: Gustavo Jara
9 Heather Lane
Orangeburg, New York 10962

ZBA #18-33 Date: June 6, 2018 Permit #47422

FROM: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Town of Orangetown

ZBA#18-33: Application of Gustavo Jara for variances from Zoning Code (Chapter 43) of the Town of Orangetown Code, Section 3.12, R-15 District, Group M, Column 4 (Floor Area Ratio: .20 permitted, .26 proposed) for and addition to an addition to a single-family house, including a shed, pool house and gazebo. The premises are located at 9 Heather Lane, Orangeburg, New York and are identified on the Orangetown tax Map as Section 74.14, Block 2 Lot 18 in the R-15 zoning district.

Heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Orangetown at a meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at which time the Board made the determination hereinafter set forth.

Gustavo Jara appeared and testified.

The following documents were presented:

- 1. Site plan signed and sealed by Gustavo Jara, RA. Dated 03/04/2018 (no reference to the surveyor. Revised site plan submitted dated 5/23/2018 signed and sealed by Gustava Jara, Architect taken from survey by Alfred R. Voght II dated September 30, 1963.
- 2. Architectural plans dated 03/04/2018 signed and sealed by Gustavo Jara, RA. A-100,A-2, A-3, A-4.
- 3. A letter dated May 21, 2018 from the Rockland County Department of Planning signed by Douglas J. Schuetz, Acting Commissioner of Planning.
- 4. A letter dated May 7, 2018 from the Rockland County Highway Department signed by Dyan Rajasingham, Engineer III.
- 5. A letter dated May 4, 2018 from the Rockland County Department of Health signed by Elizabeth Mello, P.E., Senior Public Health Engineer.

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

On advice of Denise Sullivan, Deputy Town Attorney, counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Sullivan 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. Feroldi, aye; Ms. Salomon, aye; Mr. Sullivan, aye; Mr. Quinn, aye; and Ms. Castelli, aye. Mr. Bosco was absent.

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Gustavo Jara testified that he grew up in Rockland and his parents bought this house; that it is on a larger lot than most of the houses in the neighborhood; that he and wife live in the house with his mother; that they would like to have a garage for their cars and a workshop area; that they are proposing a shed for the lawnmower and landscape materials; and they are also asking for an open air gazebo that would provide a shaded area for outdoor dining; that the proposed garage is 20° x 27.9° and they are not increasing the floor area by 30%.

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. Sullivan 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 floor area ratio variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties. The proposed improvements to the property are not negatively impacting the existing infrastructure, nor congesting the roads or the sewer system. Other houses in the area have similar additions.
- 2. The requested floor area ratio variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.
- 3. The benefits sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by other means feasible for the applicant to pursue other than by obtaining a variance.
- 4. The requested floor area ratio variance, although somewhat substantial, afford 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 improvements to the property are not negatively impacting the existing infrastructure, nor congesting the roads or the sewer system. Other houses in the area have similar additions.

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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.

DECISION: In view of the foregoing and the testimony and documents presented, the Board RESOLVED that the application for the requested floor area ratio variance is APPROVED; and FURTHER RESOLVED to over-ride modification #1 and #3 of the Rockland County Planning letter dated May 21, 2018; 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.

Ms. Salomon made a motion to over-ride modification #1 of the Rockland County Planning Department letter dated May 21, 2018 because the Palisades Interstate Park Commission was included in the referral that was mailed out April 27, 2018 and they did not respond; and to over-ride #3 of the same letter because the proposed floor area variance that was requested would not increase residential density, or cause more congestion on local roads, or overburden the sewer system, stormwater management systems or public water supply; the proposed additions are to accommodate three adults living in the residence; which motion was seconded by Ms. Castelli and carried unanimously.

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.

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- (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.

The foregoing resolution to approve the application for the requested floor area ratio variance is APPROVED and FURTHER RESOLVED to over-ride modification #1 and #3 of the Rockland County Planning letter dated May 21, 2018; was presented and moved by Ms. Salomon, seconded by Ms. Castelli and carried as follows: Mr. Feroldi, aye; Mr. Quinn, aye; Mr. Sullivan, aye; Ms. Salomon, aye; and Ms. Castelli, aye. Mr. Bosco 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: June 6, 2018

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

Deborah Arbolino Administrative Aide

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