#### **STAFF MEMO**

TO:Board of Zoning AppealsPROJECT NUMBER:VAR2301-002FROM:Niels Tygesen, PlannerPROJECT ADDRESS:4279 Reynold Road

**DATE:** February 28, 2023 **PARCEL NUMBER:** 24.-4-9.115

**MEETING DATE**: March 15, 2023 **ZONING**: A/R: Agricultural/Rural

### **INTRODUCTION**

Proposal of a new detached accessory building within a required side yard setback. Ulysses Town Code (UTC) 212-29.G requires a minimum side yard setback of 30 feet for the A/R zone. UTC 212-167.A permits accessory buildings to be located within 20 percent a required yard setback, this provision reduces the minimum required side setback to 24 feet for the proposed detached accessory building. The applicant has proposed to construct the garage approximately 10 feet from the east lot line.

#### **PROCESS**

Per <u>6 CRR-NY 617.5</u>, the granting of a setback variance is a Type II action which have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review.

Per the Inter-governmental Agreement with Tompkins County Planning Department, the proposal is exempt from the requirements of CLNY 24.12-C.239-L, M, and N.

Per CLNY 62.16.267-B.3.b, the BZA is required to consider the following criteria for an area variance:

- 1. The benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant;
- 2. Whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance;
- 3. Whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance;
- 4. Whether the requested area variance is substantial;
- 5. Whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district; and
- 6. Whether the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the board of appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the area variance.

Per <u>CLNY 62.16.267-B.3.c</u>, if the BZA grants an area varaince, it shall grant the minimum variance deemed necessary and adequate and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

Per <u>CLNY 62.16.267-B.4</u>, the BZA shall have the authority to impose reasonable conditions and restrictions. The conditions shall be consistent with the spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance, and shall be imposed for the purpose of minimizing any adverse impact the variance may have on the neighborhood or community.

### **COMMENT LETTERS**

Scott Hamula, property owner of the adjacent parcel to the east of the subject lot, submitted a letter in support of the requested varaince.

### **AERIALS AND MAPS**



2018 Aerial of Subject Site

Single-family residence on subject lot, Reynolds Road to the north, vacant lot to the east, and agriculture – field crops to the west and south according to County records.



**Zoning of Subject Site and Adjacent Properties** 

A/R: Agricultural/Rural for the subject lot, and adjacent properties to the west, south, and east, and to the north across Reynold Road.



# TOWN OF ULYSSES Board of Zoning Appeals Application

10 Elm Street Trumansburg, NY 14866 607-387-9778

Tax Map No. 24-4-9.115 Appeal No
1. APPLICANT:
Name Tyler Murray
Address <u>HA79 Reynolds</u> Rd
Telephone 607-279-5317 email: TMUTTOY 0890@gmail.com
2. PROPERTY OWNER:
Name Tyler Murray
Address HA79 Revincelds
Telephone 607-279-5317 email: tmurray 0890@gmail ocom
Number & Street name <u>HA79 Reynolds Rd</u>
4. ACTION DENIED:
Building permit Use Renewal Subdivision Project/site plan Other
5. DENIAL MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER & SECTION <u>UTC 212-167A</u>
6. TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED:
Use variance Area Variance Permit Renewal Interpretation
Flood Variance Other
7. ZONING DISTRICT:
A1 A2 R1 R2 LS CD
RM MHP H1 H2 B1 MD IL PR DD
8. LOT INFORMATION:
Acres: 3.69 SQ.FT. 166, 660 Frontage 100 Ff Wetlands Flood Plain
Within 500ft of a farm operation located in an Agricultural District X across Road
Within 500ft of State/County Highway
By submitting this application, the applicant consents to the Town, through its officers or employees, entering upon the subject premises to conduct relevant site inspections in connection with this application.
9. SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER:
Print name: DATE:
STAFF USE ONLY
Date of Board Meeting Action Taken
Fees Paid
Revised 9/30/2019

# Narrative Attachment for Zoning Appeals Application

New two car garage 24ft wide X 26ft deep built parallel with the house allowing vehicle access from the front is proposed. Garage will be 6 ft. from east side of house with a 10 ft - 12 ft property side setback.

An alternative site was evaluated on the west side of the property including a 350ft driveway, new road culvert, appropriate drainage for wet area and an elevated base pad for the garage. Alternative was not affordable and gives very limited practical use for a garage. Site prep and access costs are 1.5 X the actual garage cost.

- -Driveway, culvert and permit \$9,650
- -Drainage \$1,000
- -Garage pad \$4,500

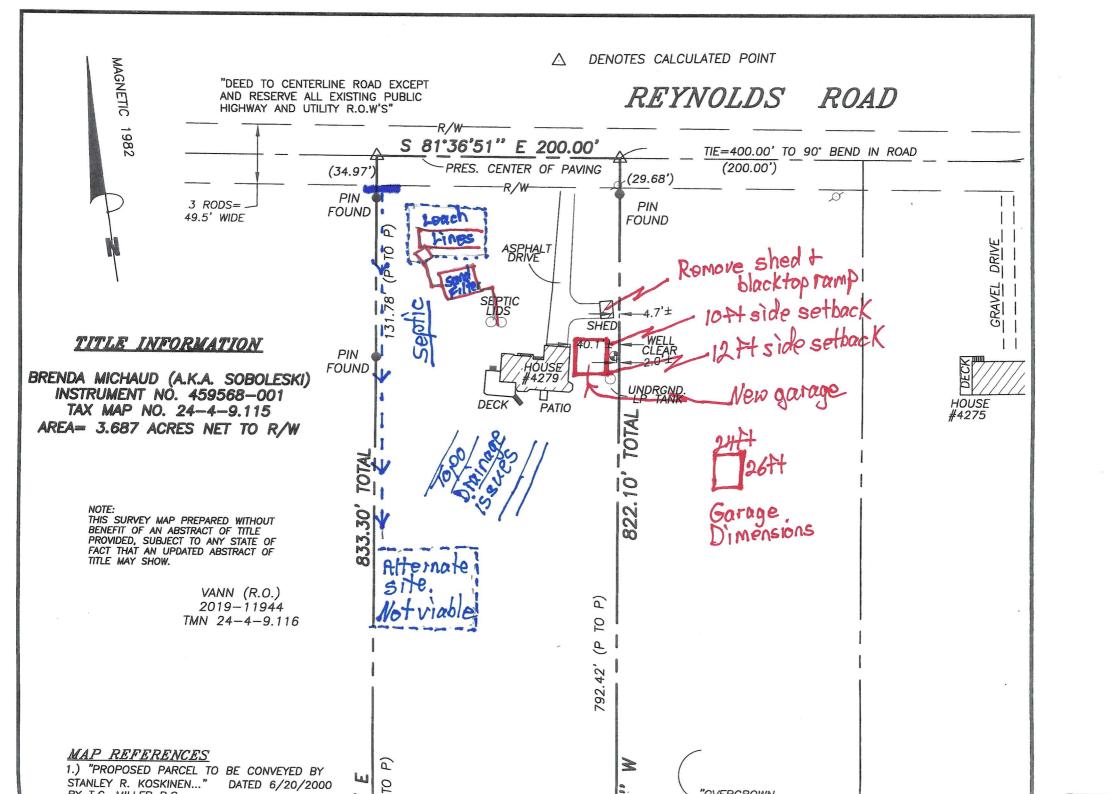
Initial building permit proposed the new garage 24ft X 26ft with an 18ft carport to replace the existing shed and maintain the existing property side setback of 4.7ft.

This zoning appeal application removes the 18 ft carport, turns the garage 90 degrees, moves garage 6ft from east side of house and establishes a 10-12ft side setback. Existing 4.7ft setback issue is eliminated with the relocation of the shed.

The garage will not be detrimental to the vacant side lot owned by Scott Hamula (24.-9.114). Scott has provided a letter of approval for a reduced side setback and has given me first denial right to purchase the vacant lot if Scott decides to sell.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tyler J. Murray



# SEWAGE TREATMENT. SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

401 Harris B. Dates Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850-1386 (607)274-6688 Fax (607)274-6695 Your partner for a healthy community.

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# 617.20 Appendix B Short Environmental Assessment Form

# **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	Alternative and the second	
Name of Action or Project:		
New garage 24 × 26		
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):		<del></del>
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Brief Description of Proposed Action:	100140	- 20 to 16
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Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 607-279-53	117
Tyler Murray	E-Mail: + MUNCAU 0890 6	gamail. Co
Address:	17.4. 1.4 00/10	29 101411843
4279 Reynolds Rd		
City/PO:	State: Zi	p Code:
Trumpas burg	NY	4886
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan,	ocal law, ordinance,	NO YES
administrative rule, or regulation?		
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to	the environmental resources that	
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any		100 200
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	other governmental Agency?	NO YES
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3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	acres	
<ul><li>b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?</li><li>c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned</li></ul>	acres	
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	3.69 acres	
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4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action		
□ Urban □ Rural (non-agriculture) □ Industrial □ Comm		
□ Forest Agriculture □ Aquatic □ Other	(specify): Rura	<del></del>
□ Parkland		

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			X
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			X
5. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental A	rea?	NO	YES
f Yes, identify:		X	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		X	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed ac	ction?		
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:	ia.	NO	YES
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?  ☐ YES, does the existing system have capacity to provide service?  ☐ NO ☐ YES]	and some state on the	NO	YES
[If Yes, does the existing system have capacity to provide service? \(\sim\) NO \(\sim\) YES]  If No, describe method for providing potable water:		٠	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?  [If Yes, does the existing system have capacity to provide service?   NO □ YES]		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		X	description of the latest statement of the latest stat
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic	,	NO	YES
Places?  b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		X	
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13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, cont wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	ain	NO	YES
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:	?	X	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-success	c all tha sional	t apply:	
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban		1	T =
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
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES
		X	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?		NO	YES
If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?  NO□YES		X	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm dr. If Yes, briefly describe:	ains)?		

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of	NO	YES
water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?  If Yes, explain purpose and size:	X	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	$ \chi $	
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	V	
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I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE KNOWLEDGE	BEST O	F MY
Applicant/sponsor name: Tyler Murrey  Signature:  Date: 1/25/23		

Part 2 - Impact Assessment. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 2. Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	X	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	X	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	X	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	X.	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	X	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	X,	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	X	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	X	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	X.	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	X	

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	X	
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	X	

Part 3 - Determination of significance. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 3. For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

	that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.				
	Name of Lead Agency	Date			
Pr	int or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer			
-	Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)			

# Town of Ulysses 10 Elm Street Trumansburg, NY 14886

# **AGRICULTURAL DATA STATEMENT**

Section 283-a of the New York State Town Law requires that application for a special use permit, site plan approval, use variance, or subdivision approval on property containing a farm operation within an agricultural district or on a property with boundaries within 500 feet of a farm operation located in an agricultural district, include an Agricultural Data Statement. The Town of Ulysses will use the information in this statement to assist in evaluating the impacts of proposed development projects on farm operations in Agricultural District #2 of Tompkins County.

A farm operation is defined as "...the land and on-farm buildings, equipment, manure processing and handling facilities, and practices which contribute to the production, preparation and marketing of crops, livestock and livestock products as a commercial enterprise...." (Section 301, Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law).

1.	Name of Applicant: Tyler Murray
	Mailing address: H279 Roynolds Rd
	Trumansburg NY 14886
2. Si	de of house allowing vehicle access
3.	Description of proposed project: Construction of a GO1060
100	ated 200 ft across the road from farm operators
inc	luding crops for the Bergen Farms Roalty
4.	Tax Parcel Number(s): $2H-H-9.115$
5.	Number of total acres involved with project: OODA
6.	Number of total acres presently in Tax Parcel: 3 o 69 A
7.	How much of the site is currently farmed?Acres
8.	Please identify who is farming the site:

	Landowner Name	Address	Tax parcel number	Type of farm
1	Bergen Farm	Reynolds Rd	24-1-7	Crops
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(Use separate sheet if needed)

10. Attach a copy of the current tax map showing the site of the project relative to the location of farm operations identified in #9 above.

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Signature of Applicant:	Date: 427/25













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Grantor (Party 1)			
MICHAUD, BRENDA			

Fees	
Recording Fee	\$20.00
Pages Fee	\$15.00
State Surcharge	\$20.00
TP-584 Form Fee	\$5.00
RP-5217 Form Fee	\$125.00
State Transfer Tax	\$1,200.00
County Transfer Tax	\$600.00
Deed Notice Fee	\$10.00
Total Fees Paid:	\$1,995.00

Maureen Reynolds, County Clerk

Tompkins County Clerk 320 North Tioga Street Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 274-5431

Receipt Number: 20-262276

Grantee (Party 2)	
MURRAY, TYLER	

Transfer Amt: \$300,000.00

Instrument #: 2020-03824 Transfer Tax #: 001561

Property located in Ulysses

State of New York County of Tompkins

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**Tompkins County Clerk** 

THIS INDENTURE, Made the 3 day of APALL . Two Thousand Twenty,

Between

BRENDA MICHAUD (f/k/a Brenda Sobeleski), of 29 Glen Ellyn Way, Rochester, NY 14618,

party of the first part, and

TYLER MURRAY AND ABIGAIL MURRAY, husband and wife, both of 132 Hillcrest Road, Ithaca, NY, as tenants by the entirety

parties of the second part,

Witnesseth that the party of the first part, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, and other good and valuable consideration paid by the parties of the second part does hereby grant and release unto the parties of the second part, his or her survivor, and his or her heirs or distrubutees, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns forever,

SEE SCHEDULE "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof,

Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises,

To have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the parties of the second part, his or her survivor, and his or her heirs or distrubutees, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns forever, and assigns forever.

And said party of the first part covenants as follows:

First. That the parties of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises;

Second, That said party of the first part will forever Warrant the title to said premises

Third, That, in Compliance with Sec. 13 of the Lien Law, the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the tetal of the same for any other nurnose.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written,

In Presence of

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF PHONICE

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK QUALIFIED IN MONROE COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Oct. 8, 2022

2020, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared BRENDA Kday of April MICHAUD (f/k/a Brenda Soboleski), personally known to me, or proved to nie on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

#### SCHEDULE A

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL of land situate in the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins, State of New York, being a part of Military Lot 20 in the Town, more particularly bounded end described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Reynolds Road which point marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly of Hamula (CD2506/3728);

THENCE South 08 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, passing through a point marked by an iron pin at 29.68 feet, a total distance of 822.10 feet to a point marked by an iron pin;

THENCE North 84 degrees 49 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 200.27 feet to a point marked by an iron pin;

THENCE North 08 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East, passing through points marked by iron pins at 666,55 feet and at 798.33 feet, a total distance of 833.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Reynolds Road;

THENCE South 81 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East, along the centerline of Reynolds Road, a distance of 200.00 feet to the point or place of beginning; CONTAINING 3.687 +/- acres of land, net to right of way.

REFERENCE is hereby made to a survey entitled "SURVEY MAP NO. 4279 REYNOLDS ROAD — TOWN OF ULYSSES, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NEW YORK" prepared by T.G. Miller, P.C., dated February 6, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be incorporated herein and is intended to be recorded concurrently herewith.

SUBJECT TO an easement and right of way to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Trumansburg Home Telephone Company, by instrument dated November 9, 2004 and recorded on January 17, 2005 in the Tompkins County Clerk's Office as Instrument NO. 467101-008.

SUBJECT TO all covenants, easements and restrictions of record, if any, affecting the premises.

BEING a part of the same premises conveyed to Brenda Michaud (f/k/a Brenda Soboleski) by deed dated August 4, 2004 and recorded on August 20, 2004 in the Tompkins County Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 459568-001.

**Board of Zoning Appeals** 

Town of Ulysses

10 Elm St.

Trumansburg, NY 14886

January 15, 2023

Dear Board of Zoning Appeals,

As the owner of the adjacent property, 24.-9.114, I am submitting this letter of support for the Board of Zoning Appeals Application submitted by Tyler Murray which seeks a setback variance to replace an existing shed with a newly constructed garage.

While the application does not appear to specifically state the proposed setback, I am assuming the setback will be as least five (5) feet from the property line since, on page 14 of the application, the line drawn for the back of the new garage overlays the same line as the back of the existing shed and, on page 3 of the application, it states the shed setback is five (5) feet from the property line. I have not verified these measurements.

Respectfully,

Scott R. Hamula

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