ROCHESTER CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

ROCHESTER CITY HALL 320 MAIN ST. ROCHESTER, IN 46975 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES FOR:

OCTOBER 25, 2023

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Dean & Karen Friermood (#230779)

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Daniel & Karen Dezelan (BZA# 230704) David Border #BZA (230707) Richard Eldridge II (#230721)

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The Rochester City Board of Zoning Appeals met on Wednesday the 25th day of October 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers located in the City Hall. Vice-Chairperson, Gloria Carvey, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The following members were present: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey. Also, in attendance were: Executive Director, Heather Redinger and Administrative Secretary, Kim Gard and Board Attorney, Andy Perkins.

It is duly noted that Teresa Houser was absent. It is duly noted that Duane Border recused himself, a family member was a petitioner.

IN RE:

MEETING MINUTES

October 25, 2023

Gloria Carvey asked the Board for any deletions, or corrections to be made to the October 25, 2023 minutes. Dan Shafer moved to approve the October 25, 2023 Rochester City Board of Zoning Appeals minutes as written. Paul Zartman seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

IN RE:

NEW BUSINESS

Joseph & Suzanne Benjamin (#230605)

Daniel & Karen Dezelan (BZA# 230704) is requesting Development Standard Variances of 16' off of the east rear/lake yard setback, 15' off of the south rear/lake yard setback and 2' off of the north west side yard setback for the purpose of an addition and screen in an existing deck, on property located at, 2113 Boulevard St., Rochester IN, within Lake Residential (R3) district.

In the Lake Residential (R3) district the rear/lake yard setback for a primary structure is 25' and the side yard setback is 8'. Mr. & Mrs. Dezelans lot has two rear/lake yards and they would like to construct a 4'6" x 28' deck on the east side of their home that would sit approximately 9' off the east rear/lake property line, they are also enclosing an existing deck on the south rear/lake property that sits approximately 10' off of the lake. They would also like to construct an addition on the north east of their home that will stay in line with the existing house and will sit approximately 6' off of their east property line. Therefore, variances of 16' off of the east rear/lake yard setback, 15' off of the south rear/lake yard setback and 2' off of the north west side yard setback for the purpose of a 9'6" x 11' addition and to screen in and repair the existing deck is being requested.

Gloria asked the petitioner if they had anything further to add.

Being nothing further to add, Gloria asked the board if they had any questions.

Being no further board questions or comments, Gloria entertained a motion to open the public hearing. Paul Zartman moved to open the public hearing. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

Being no public comment, Gloria entertained a motion to close the public hearing. Paul Zartman moved to close the public hearing. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

Being no further discussion, Gloria entertained a motion regarding the petition. Paul Zartman moved to approve Daniel & Karen Dezelan (BZA# 230704) is requesting Development Standard Variances of 16' off of the east rear/lake yard setback, 15' off of the south rear/lake yard setback and 2' off of the north west

side yard setback for the purpose of an addition and screen in an existing deck, on property located at, 2113 Boulevard St., Rochester IN, within Lake Residential (R3) district. Dan Shafer seconded.

Administrative Secretary, Kim Gard conducted roll call vote.

Dan Shafer

Yea

Paul Zartman

Yea

Gloria Carvey

Yea

Petition for, Daniel & Karen Dezelan (BZA# 230704) is requesting Development Standard Variances of 16' off of the east rear/lake yard setback, 15' off of the south rear/lake yard setback and 2' off of the north west side yard setback for the purpose of an addition and screen in an existing deck, on property located at, 2113 Boulevard St., Rochester IN, within Lake Residential (R3) district. Passed with three votes being in favor and none opposing.

IN RE:

NEW BUSINESS

David Border #BZA (230707)

David Border #BZA (230707) is requesting a Development Standard Variance of 4' off of the side yard setbacks for the purpose of a 16' x 18' roof over an existing patio on property located at 944 Jackson Blvd., Rochester IN, within Residential (R1) district.

In the Residential (R1) district the side yard setbacks for a covered patio is 10'. Mr. Border would like to construct a 16' x 18' roof over an existing patio making it part of the primary structure. The proposed patio would sit approximately 6' off of the east side, therefore, a variance of 4' off of the side yard setback to allow a covered patio is being requested.

Gloria asked the petitioner if they had anything further to add.

Being nothing further to add, Gloria asked the board if they had any questions.

Gloria stated she drove by the proposed project site and the project is already started.

Mr. Border stated after starting the project they realized they would need to replace the existing concrete, they called the plan commission to inquire about replacing the concrete and was then told they will need to apply for a variance as they would not meet setbacks.

Being no further board questions or comments, Gloria entertained a motion to open the public hearing. Paul Zartman moved to open the public hearing. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

Being no public comment, Gloria entertained a motion to close the public hearing. Paul Zartman moved to close the public hearing. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

Being no further discussion, Gloria entertained a motion regarding the petition. Paul Zartman moved to approve David Border #BZA (230707) is requesting a Development Standard Variance of 4' off of the side yard setbacks for the purpose of a 16' x 18' roof over an existing patio on property located at 944 Jackson Blvd., Rochester IN, within Residential (R1) district. Dan Shafer seconded.

Administrative Secretary, Kim Gard conducted roll call vote.

Dan Shafer

Yea

Paul Zartman

Yea

Gloria Carvey

Yea

Petition for, David Border #BZA (230707) is requesting a Development Standard Variance of 4' off of the side yard setbacks for the purpose of a 16' x 18' roof over an existing patio on property located at 944 Jackson Blvd., Rochester IN, within Residential (R1) district. Passed with three votes being in favor and none opposing.

IN RE:

NEW BUSINESS

Richard Eldridge II (#230721)

Richard Eldridge II (#230721) is requesting a Special Exception to allow a duplex on property located at 115 E 11th St., Rochester IN, within Downtown Commercial (DC) district.

In the Downtown Commercial (DC) district Multi-family housing is a special exception use. Mr. Eldridge would like to construct a duplex on this lot, therefore, a special exception to allow a duplex is being requested.

Gloria asked the petitioner if they had anything further to add.

The petitioner was not present. Heather called Nikki Nordman, a representative for the petition. While on speaker phone, the board had many questions in regards to parking, the driveway, size and position of the proposed duplex, green space.

Mr. Eldridge arrived at approximately 6:40 PM. He then presented the Board with drawings of an idea of what the units would look like. He stated the units would be approximately 1200sf per unit. The building would face 11th St. and the driveway will go between the two trees that are already there. Each unit will have 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms and a one car garage with enough space to park another car or two before parking on 11th street.

Being nothing further to add at this time, Gloria asked the board if they had any questions.

Being no further board questions or comments, Gloria entertained a motion to open the public hearing. Paul Zartman moved to open the public hearing. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

There were the gentlemen present as representatives from the First Christian Church, 1101 Madison St., Rochester IN. The church owns the parking lot east of the proposed duplex and stated concerns with parking. They have had problems in the past will cars parking in their lot for long periods of time. They are in favor of additional housing in Fulton County.

Being no public comment, Gloria entertained a motion to close the public hearing. Paul Zartman moved to close the public hearing. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposing.

Being no further discussion, Gloria entertained a motion regarding the petition. Paul Zartman moved to approve Richard Eldridge II (#230721) is requesting a Special Exception to allow a duplex on property located at 115 E 11th St., Rochester IN, within Downtown Commercial (DC) district. Dan Shafer seconded.

Administrative Secretary, Kim Gard conducted roll call vote.

Dan Shafer	Yea
Paul Zartman	Yea
Gloria Carvey	Yea

Petition for, Richard Eldridge II (#230721) is requesting a Special Exception to allow a duplex on property located at 115 E 11th St., Rochester IN, within Downtown Commercial (DC) district. Passed with three votes being in favor and none opposing.

IN RE:

PLAN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Heather presented the board with the end of the month reports.

Being no further business to come in front of the Board of Zoning Appeals, Gloria Carvey entertained a motion to adjourn the October 25, 2023 Rochester City Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. Paul Zartman moved to adjourn the October 25, 2023 Rochester City Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at 7:00 P.M. Dan Shafer seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Dan Shafer, Paul Zartman, and Gloria Carvey being in favor and no one opposed.

ROCHESTER CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

ATTEST:	
	Kim Gard, Administrative Secretary

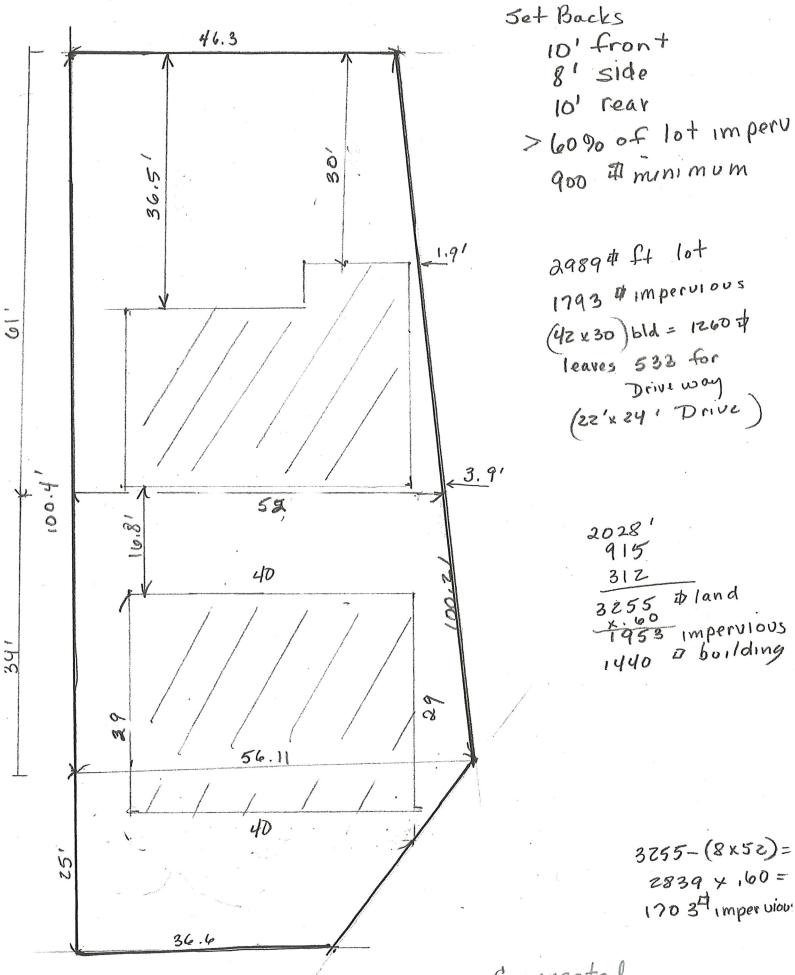
Docket #230779 Dean & Karen Friermood Development Standard Variance

Dean & Karen Friermood (#230779) is requesting Development Standard Variances of I3.7' off of the minimum lot frontage for the east lot, 28.06' off of the minimum lot frontage for the west lot, approximately 4' off the rear yard setbacks for an existing building on the east lot, 30II sf off the minimum lot size for the east lot and approximately 3972 sf off of the minimum lot size for the west lot on property located at I422 Ewing Rd., Rochester, IN within the Lake Residential (R3) District.

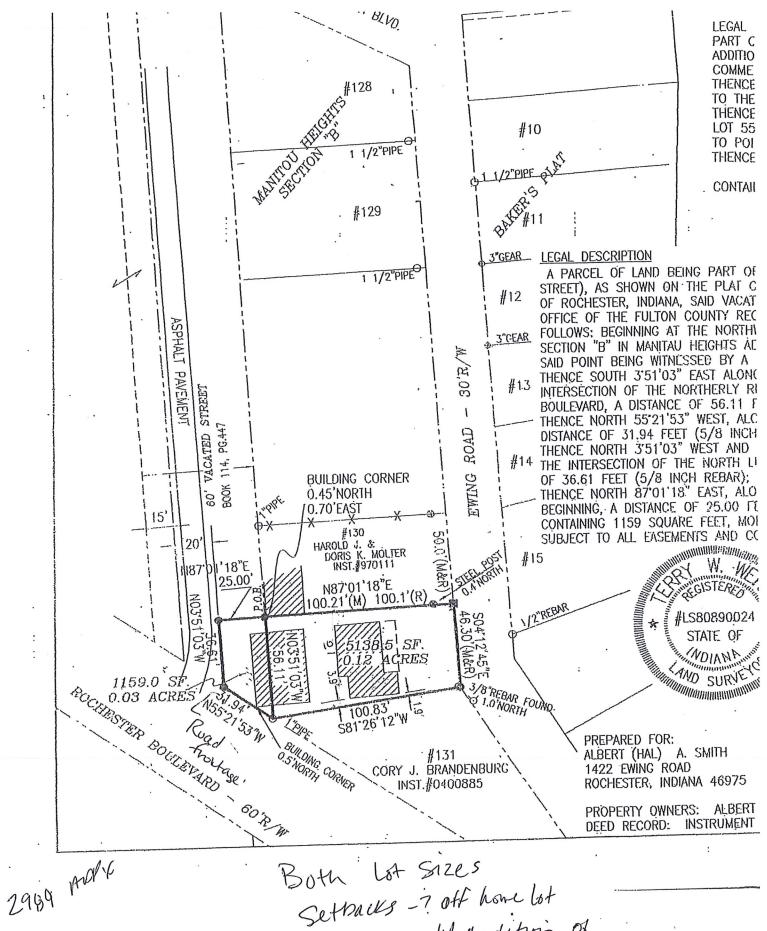
In the Lake Residential (R3) district the minimum lot frontage is 60', the rear yard setback is 10' and the minimum lot size is 6000 sf. Mr. and Mrs. Friermood would like to split the lot. The frontage for the newly created lot to the east will be will be 46.3', the lot size will be approximately 2989 sf and the existing building will sit approximately 1' from the newly created rear lot line. The west lot will be approximately 2028 sf and the road frontage will be approximately 31.94', therefore, variances of 13.7' off of the minimum lot frontage for the east lot and 28.06' off of the minimum lot frontage for the west lot, approximately 6' off the rear yard setbacks for an existing building on the east lot and 3011 sf off the minimum lot size for the east lot and approximately 3972 sf off of the west lot is being requested.

There are plans to demolish an existing building on the east lot, however, the existing building will not meet rear setbacks from the newly created property line.

The request is for a Development Standard Variances of I3.7' off of the minimum lot frontage for the east lot, 28.06' off of the minimum lot frontage for the west lot, approximately 4' off the rear yard setbacks for an existing building on the east lot, 30II sf off the minimum lot size for the east lot and approximately 3972 sf off of the minimum lot size for the west lot on property located at I422 Ewing Rd., Rochester, IN within the Lake Residential (R3) District.

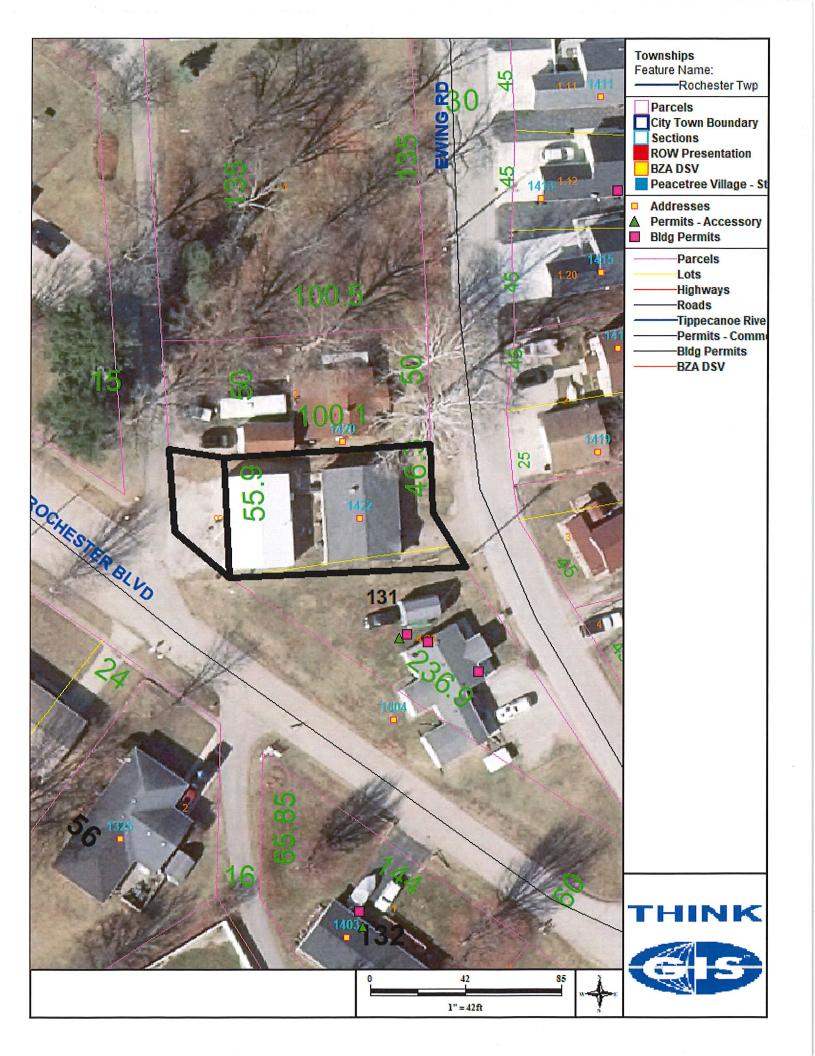


Corrected Existing



Both Lot Sizes Sethacks -7 off home lot M Condition of Split

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Fee Summary Paid Totals

11/01/2023 - 11/30/2023

Fee Name \$	Fee ‡ Description	Account Number \$	Total ‡ Amount	Total Fees	\$
Group: 1001	.20301.000.0036				
A. County.	Enter Number	1001.20301.000.0036	\$2,018.00		22

Group: 1001.20301.000.0036				
A. County, Akron, & Town of Fulton Residential - Inspection Fee	Enter Number of Inspections	1001.20301.000.0036	\$2,018.00	22
A. County, Akron, & Town of Fulton Residential - Permit Fee		1001.20301.000.0036	\$710.10	21
A-1. COUNTY, AKRON, & TOWN OF FULTON ELECTRICAL PERMIT		1001.20301.000.0036	\$120.00	3
			\$2,848.10	46

Group Total: 3

Group: 1001.20302.000.0036

B. City of Rochester Residential Permit Fee		1001.20302.000.0036	\$269.00	3
B-1. City of Rochester Residential- Inspection Fee	Enter Number of Inspections	1001.20302.000.0036	\$279.45	3
			\$548.45	6

Group Total: 2

Group: 1001.20303.000.0036

C. Cap.				
BZA. Development Standard Variance		1001.20303.000.0036	\$525.00	3
PC. Zone Map Amendment		1001.20303.000.0036	\$500.00	1
ZO. LIP		1001.20303.000.0036	\$850.00	17
ZO. Site Plan Review -		1001.20303.000.0036	\$175.00	1

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22	\$2,050.00				
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74	\$5,446.55				

Total Records: 9 12/20/2023

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