## Town of Beaver Dam Notice of Public Hearing and Board of Appeals Meeting

**Notice is hereby given** that the Town of Beaver Dam Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Town of Beaver Dam Town Hall located at W8540 County Road W, Beaver Dam, WI. Town Board members may attend the meeting for purposes of gathering information.

The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to order and roll call
- 2. Verify compliance with the Open Meeting Law
- 3. Approve the minutes of the December 16, 2020 Board of Appeals meeting
- 4. Conduct a public hearing on the appeal of Jay A. & Susan L. Smith for a variance to Sec. 62-7(b) Zoning Ordinance to permit a sideyard aggregate setback of 22 ft., and a variance to Sec. 62-122(3) Zoning Ordinance to permit a street setback of 20 ft. for a new house on Parcel 004-1214-2022-013 at N8483 Sunset Blvd
- 5. Act on Item 4 above
- 6. Adjourn

Jeff Schmitt Board of Appeals Chairman

## BOARD OF APPEALS UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16 2020 TOWN OF BEAVER DAM W8540 COUNTY ROAD W

Meeting called to order 7:02 pm. Present: Chairman Jeff Schmitt, Alan Mannel, Del Guenther, Howard Bohl, Harold Hicks, Sue Rechek, Secretary Abby Klodowski.

Meeting posted December 7, 2020 and published December 5, 2020.

Motion (Guenther/Hicks) to approve minutes of August 12, 2020 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Chairman opened the public hearing on the appeal of Christopher W. & Brenda L. Kuhl for a variance to Sec. 62-7(c) Zoning Ordinance to construct a new single family residence without a basement on Parcel 004-1214-2044-002 on S. McKinley Beach Road. Cynthia Sandberg, N8196 S McKinley Beach Road present in support, but with questions. Discussion. Chairman closed the public hearing.

Motion (Mannel/Guenther) to approve variance for the single family residence without a basement. Discussion. Motion carried.

Motion (Bohl/Hicks) to adjourn. 7:21 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Abby Klodowski, Secretary

## **Appeal Application**

Applicant (Agent)Jay /Susan Smith
Street Address4019 Valley Ridge Road
City, State, Zip Code_Middleton, WI, 53562
Phone Number608-445-3611 (cell)_ Emailjayandsusan@tds.net
Property Owner (If different from applicant)
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone NumberEmail
Parcel Identification Number (PIN)004-1214-2022-013
Site AddressN8483 Sunset BlvdLot 7, part of Lot 8, & part of vacated Sunset Blvd, WC Schoenfel
Subdivision & Lot Number or CSM Number  Lot 7, part of Lot 8, & part of vacated Sunset Blvd, WC Schoenfel Plat of North Add to Roedl's Plat
Zoning R1
Present Use of PropertyVacant Lot
Proposed Use of Property_Build a new single-family residence
List any prior variances granted or denied for this propertyN/A
Describe all Nonconforming structures and uses on this propertyN/A
Zoning Ordinance Section for which a variance is sought _62-7(b) & 62-121(3)(e)
Variance RequestedAllow home to be built closer to the road and to the side lot than the ordinance states. We are looking for an 8 ft front setback and a 5-foot side yard variance.
List names and addresses of all property owners within 300 feet of the subject parcel. Attach additional sheet if necessary.
Name Address
Please See Attached

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Description of the variance requests:

We are seeking variances to build our new home at N8483 Sunset Blvd. The variances requested are

- 1). 8-foot front setback
- 2). 5-foot side yard setback

There are several reasons for this and are as follows:

- It would get the residential structure further away from the lake and reduce the exposure to flood damage
- It would provide a more efficient and a tatically pleasing use of the property
  - o Better use of scenic lake side yard
  - o Better use of street side yard
  - o Better use of the side yard to position the structure to match the house direction to the south. The lot is angled and the property to the north is built at the opposite angle.
- Extending the garage closer to the road and to the south side lot will allow storage for a boat and other items. This would eliminate items from being stored outside.
- While we are under the 30% requirement moving the house forward would reduce the driveway length thus reducing the impervious surface area. This will help with avoiding additional runoff.
- Due to the angle of the lot (shoreline and road) we have had to design the garage on the south side of the property. Unfortunately, Alliant Energy placed an electrical pole in the middle of the lot, and it will end up costing us over \$2000.00 to move it to the South lot line. By granting the front setback it will also reduce the cost of concrete as the driveway will also be shorter. This will help us offset the utility pole movement cost.

In addition to the above-mentioned reasons, the other reasons for the requested variances are:

- There are many other structures in the neighborhood closer to the street than allowed by current code.
- There are many other structures in the neighborhood with less than 25 feet side setback with the 15 feet minimum requirement.
- The street sits in the road right-of-way closer to the east side of right of way than the west and uses more of the land. The right of way for our lot and the one to the south and north angles in towards the lake compared to the others on Sunset Blvd. This is illustrated with the attached aerial picture from the Dodge County Website.

Thank you for considering these variances.

Jay and Susan Smith





