STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY

In order for a variance to be granted, a practical difficulty, as determined by the Board, must be present. On a separate sheet, please clearly identify and explain the practical difficulty justifying the variance request. The practical difficulty must be clearly related to as many of the 5 standards below as possible:

- a) Exceptional characteristics of property for which the variance is sought make compliance with dimensional requirements substantially more difficult than would be the case for the great majority of properties in the same zoning district. Characteristics of property which shall be considered include exceptional narrowness, shallowness, smallness, irregular shape, topography, vegetation and other similar characteristics.
- b) The characteristics which make compliance with dimensional requirements difficult must be related to the premises for which the variance is sought, not some other location.
- c) The characteristics which make compliance with the dimensional requirements shall not be of a personal nature.
- d) The characteristics which make compliance with dimensional requirements difficult must not have been created by the current or a previous owner.
- e) The proposed variance will not be harmful or alter the essential character of the area in which the property is located, will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property value within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

MOTION TEMPLATE GRANT VARIANCE

RESOLUTION TEMPLATE

Moved by: Seconded by:

That the variance request for [applicant name, address or location], for [request]

Be <u>granted</u> for the following reasons:

The applicant has demonstrated that:

- a) Exceptional characteristics of property for which the variance is sought make compliance with dimensional requirements substantially more difficult than would be the case for the great majority of properties in the same zoning district. Characteristics of property which shall be considered include exceptional narrowness, shallowness, smallness, irregular shape, topography, vegetation and other similar characteristics.
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Yeas: Nays:

MOTION CARRIED / FAILED

MOTION TEMPLATE DENY

Moved by: Seconded by:

That the variance request for *[applicant name, address or location]*, for *[request]*

Be <u>denied</u> for the following reason(s):

The applicant has not demonstrated that:

- f) Exceptional characteristics of property for which the variance is sought make compliance with dimensional requirements substantially more difficult than would be the case for the great majority of properties in the same zoning district. Characteristics of property which shall be considered include exceptional narrowness, shallowness, smallness, irregular shape, topography, vegetation and other similar characteristics.
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Yeas: Navs:

MOTION CARRIED / FAILED

MOTION TEMPLATE POSTPONE

Moved by: Seconded by:

RESOLVED, that the variance request for [applicant name, address or location], for [request]

Be <u>postponed</u> for the following reason(s):

Yeas: Nays:

MOTION CARRIED / FAILED

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – OPENING STATEMENT

Zoning Board of Appeals is a group of seven of your neighbors appointed by City Council to decide on requests for variances and other matters that are brought before them. A variance is a relaxation of the literal provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Petitioners must indicate a hardship or practical difficulty with the land that would warrant the granting of the variance.

PROCEDURE

The Board will hear the items in the order that they appear on the agenda. When an item is called, the Chairman will verify that the petitioner is present. Then the City Administration will summarize the facts of the case. The petitioner will then be given an opportunity to address the Board to explain the justification for the action requested.

After the petitioner makes their presentation, and answers any questions that the Board may have, the Chairman will open the Public Hearing. At the conclusion of public comments, the Chairman will close the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, no other public comment will be taken unless in response to a specific question by a member of the Board. The Board will then make a motion to approve, deny, or postpone the request. In order for the request to pass a minimum of four votes are needed. If the request is not granted, the applicant has the right to appeal the Board's decision to Oakland County Circuit Court.



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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING AGENDA

Michael Bossenbroek, Chair, David Eisenbacher, Vice Chair Thomas Desmond, Aaron Green, Mahendra Kenkre, Jim McCauley, Sadek Rahman, Barbara Chambers, Alternate, Jeffrey Forster, Alternate

FEBRUARY 15, 2022	7:30 P.M.	COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. PROCEDURE
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
- 4. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>
- 5. <u>HEARING OF CASES:</u>
 - A. <u>VARIANCE REQUEST, SARAH & JIM ROLL, 4721 STODDARD</u>- A variance request to construct a home addition setback 34.5 feet from the rear property line, where the Zoning Ordinance requires the addition to be setback at least 40 feet from the rear property.

ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION: 4.06 C, R1-C Zoning District

- 6. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

On September 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m., Chair Bossenbroek, called the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to order.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Michael Bossenbroek Thomas Desmond David Eisenbacher Aaron Green Mahendra Kenkre James McCauley Sadek Rahman

<u>Also Present:</u> Paul Evans, Zoning and Compliance Specialist Allan Motzny, Assistant City Attorney

- 2. <u>PROCEDURE</u>- read by Vice Chair Eisenbacher
- 3. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> –

Minutes of August 17, 2021

Moved by McCauley Seconded by Eisenbacher

RESOLVED, to approve the August 17, 2021 meeting minutes.

Yes: All

MOTION PASSED

4. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u> – no changes

5. <u>HEARING OF CASE:</u>

VARIANCE REQUEST, EUGENE AND DARIYA MALYARENKO, 5282 LUDSTONE- A variance request to construct a deck setback 18 feet from the rear property line, where the Zoning Ordinance requires the deck to be setback at least 25 feet from the rear property line.

Moved by Eisenbacher Second by McCauley

RESOLVED, to grant the variance

Yes: ALL

MOTION PASSED

- 6. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> None
- 7. <u>MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS</u> –None
- 8. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> –None
- 9. A<u>DJOURNMENT</u> The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting ADJOURNED at 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Bossenbroek, Chair

Paul Evans, Zoning and Compliance Specialist

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Zoning Board of Appeals Application

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THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETS THE **THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL**. PLEASE FILE A COMPLETE DIGITAL APPLICATION AND FEE AT LEAST **36 DAYS BEFORE** THE MEETING DATE. PRE APPLICATION MEETING WITH PLANNING DEPARTMENT REQUIRED BEFORE FILING APPLICATION.

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- 2. PROPERTY TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S): 88 20 13 176 00 2
- 3. ZONING ORDINANCE SECTIONS RELATED TO THE REQUEST: <u>RIC, CHAPTER 39, ARTICLE 4</u>
- 4. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY PREVIOUS APPEALS INVOLVING THIS PROPERTY? If yes, provide date(s) and particulars: _______
- 5. APPLICANT:

NAME GARY MINTO (BUILDE)	e)	
COMPANY DOW WINDOWS + SU	NROOMS	
ADDRESS 8068 E. COURT		
CITY DAVISON	STATE	ZIP <u>48423</u>
PHONE <u>810-1158-8777</u>	810-412-8538 CA	ELL
E-MAIL GARYM & DWWINDOWS.	com	
AFFILIATION TO THE PROPERTY OWNER:	BUILDER	



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6.	PROPERTY OWNER:				
	NAME SARAH + JIM ROLL				
	COMPANY				
	ADDRESS 4771 STODDARD DRIVE				
	CITY_TROY	STATE	ml	ZIP(48085
	TELEPHONE _ 248 - 689 - 3608				
	E-MAIL SROLL 4721 2 GMAIL, COM				

The undersigned hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the contents of this application are true to the best of my (our) knowledge, information and belief.

The applicant accepts all responsibility for all of the measurements and dimensions contained within this application, attachments and/or plans, and the applicant releases the City of Troy and its employees, officers, and consultants from any responsibility or liability with respect thereto.

I, <u>SARAH A. LOU</u> (APPLICANT) HEREBY DEPOSE AND SAY THAT ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS AND CITY STAFF TO ENTER THE PROPERTY TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT CONDITIONS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE South a Mod	DATE_	1/9/2022
PRINT NAME: SARAH ROLL		
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Failure of the applicant or their authorized representative to appear before the Board as scheduled shall be cause for denial or dismissal of the case with no refund of fees. The applicant will be notified of the time and date of the hearing by mail. If the person appearing before the Board is not the applicant or property owner, signed permission must be presented to the Board.

Approved variances are good for a one year period.

Statement of Practical Difficulty

- The rear property line is slanted, which reduces the allowed setback on the NW side of the backyard (the side for the proposed sunroom plan).
- The tree line/foliage in the NW corner of the backyard is situated such that the proposed sunroom plan maximizes privacy and better views when sitting in the proposed sunroom.
- Sunlight throughout the afternoon shines mainly in the middle of the backyard, which would be maximized in the proposed sunroom plan.
- Due to a stroke, one of the homeowners is disabled and uses a wheelchair.
 Building a sunroom within the current allowed setback does not provide enough room space for wheelchair accessibility and maneuverability.
- The rear property line borders the Larson Middle School field, so there are no homes/neighbors in the back that would be impacted.
- The proposed sunroom plan will not negatively affect any surrounding properties in any way, or in any way impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, morale, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City. It will however greatly increase the homeowners' comfort and enjoyment of their property and increase their property value.





Building Inspection Department

December 13, 2021

D & W Windows and Sunrooms 8068 East Court Street Davison, MI 48423

RE: 4721 Stoddard – Sunroom Application

To whom it may concern,

The application submitted for proposed sunroom at 4721 Stoddard has been denied for the following reason:

• This property lies within the RIC zoning which requires a 40-foot rear yard setback per chapter 39 article 4 district regulations. The proposed sunroom only has 34.5 feet of rear yard setback.

Sincerely,

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Dana V. Self Building Official, SAFEbuilt, Inc. /mm



PROJECT FOR: D&W AWNING and WINDOW ROLL - #54059

SUNROOM SPECIFICATIONS

4 SEASON GABLE ENCLOSURE COLOR: WHITE ROOM SIZE: 12'×14' GLASS TYPE: LOW-E / ARGON WINDOWS: SINGLE SLIDERS

DATE: 18 AUG 2021







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ROOF PANEL MAXIMUM SPAN TABLE

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ROOF PANEL CONFIGURATION	10 POUND SNOW LOAD	20 POUND SNOW LOAD	25 POUND SNOW LOAD	30 POUND SNOW LOAD	35 POUND SNOW LOAD	40 POUND SNOW LOAD	45 POUND SNOW LOAD	50 POUND SNOW LOAD	60 POUND SNOW LOAD	70 POUND SNOW LOAD
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