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December 6, 2012

Mr. Michael Moore PO Box 3904 Ithaca, NY 14852

Re: Cutia Area Variance, Tax Parcel 46.-1-49.4

Dear Mr. Moore,

The Planning Department has reviewed your survey proposing the division of the subject parcel into three parcels which will utilize one common driveway, but each parcel will have approximately 16 feet of road frontage. Minor Subdivisions are approved administratively and this proposal is not an exception. However, because the proposed road frontages are insufficient for each lot proposed, a variance for each lot will be necessary, and we anticipate a ZBA Hearing to be held in January, 2013 likely on the 8th.

In order for your case to be heard by the ZBA, a request to the Planning Board for a recommendation is required under Section 277 part 6 of NYS Town Law. In order to expedite the process, we have arranged for the Planning Board to review your project at the December 13th Planning Board meeting. At that time the Planning Board may, or may not, make a recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Note, this is not an approval.

The Planning Department will forward the drawing and description you have provided to the Planning Board for their review and comment. You need to supplement your information by including a short EAF form including an Agricultural Data Statement (enclosed).

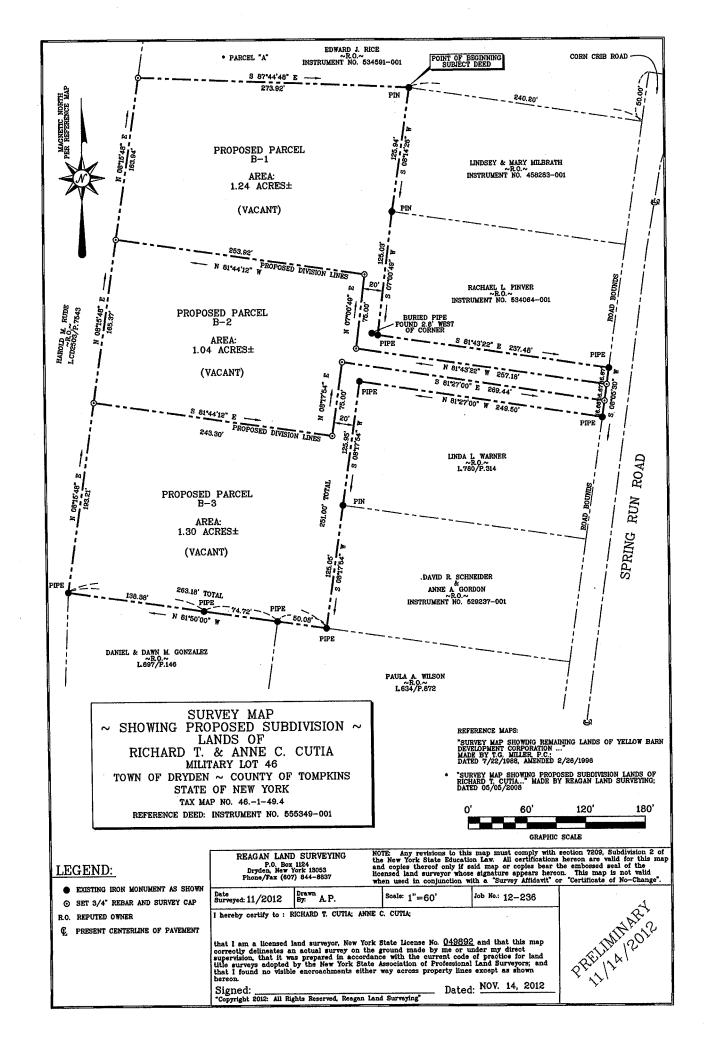
The ZBA is scheduled to meet, as needed, on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Because New Years Day is the first Tuesday of January, the earliest the ZBA would be able to convene is January 8th. We are contacting ZBA members to see if a January 8 hearing can be scheduled.

At this time the check you have provided is adequate, but may not be assigned to the right permit application as there was some confusion regarding your application. We will hold the check and recalculate your permit fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may call 844-8888 ext 215, or e-mail me at: david@dryden.ny.us.

Sincerely,

Code Enforcement Officer



## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

## AREA VARIANCE APPLICANT: Michael Moore

January 8, 2013

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Dryden will hold a Public Hearing to consider the application of Michael Moore who is requesting 3 area variances for road frontage deficiencies related to the subdivision of a 3.58 acre parcels 46.-1-49.4 on Spring Run Road.

SAID HEARING will be held on Tue. Jan.8, 2013 at 7:45 PM prevailing time at the Dryden Town Hall, 93 East Main St. Dryden NY, at which time all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Individuals with visual, hearing or manual impairments and requiring assistance should contact the Town of Dryden at  $607-844-8888 \times 216$  at least 48 hours prior to the time of the public hearing.

A. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER AN UNDESIRABLE CHANGE WOULD BE PRODUCED IN THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR DETRIMENT TO NEARBY PROPERTIES WILL BE CREATED BY GRANTING OF THE AREA VARIANCE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Yes there could be a undesirable change relative to storm water management, a storm water management plan approved by the town engineer might mitigate this concern.

Motion made by: Shigley - Yes

Second: German - Yes

Brann - No, storm water is not our issue we are only doing the road frontage for the driveway.

Curtis - Yes Hogg - Yes

B. In considering whether the benefits sought by the applicant can be achieved by some other method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance, the zoning board of appeals finds as follows:

No lot is nonconforming as it is

Motion made by: Shigley - Yes

Second: Hogg - Yes

Brann - Yes

German - No

Curtis - No.

## C. In considering whether the requested area variance is substantial. The zoning board of appeals finds as follows:

Yes frontage has been reduced by almost 90%.

Motion made by: Curtis- Yes Second: Brann - Yes All in favor

D. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER THE PROPOSED VARIANCE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT OR IMPACT ON THE PHYSICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR DISTRICT. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPRALS FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

No this variance allows for only 3 more houses in a residential established area.

Motion made by: Brann-Yes Second: Shigley-Yes

German - No Curtis - No Hogg - Yes

Sprout: to the board again you are only to address frontage for this variance not future events.

E. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER THE ALLEGED DIFFICULTY WAS SELF-CREATED. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Yes the change in the right away requirement from 50 to 60 feet may have created the problem for the applicant.

Motion made by: Shigley -Yes

Second: Brann-Yes

All in favor

Curtis makes a motion that we grant the (3) Area Variances with the condition that a storm water management plan be approved by the storm water management officer

Shigley: Second-Yes

Brann - Yes German - No Hogg - Yes

Hogg reads that this area variances is <u>L & M 239 SEQR exempt type if action part 617.5-c 13</u>

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Nelson Hogg. (Chairperson) of the Town of Dryden ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, do hereby certify pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure of such Board, that the foregoing are the findings of fact and decision approved by such Board on:

Dryden, New York

Dated: Jan 25 2013

Nelson Hogg, Chair