

# **MEMORANDUM**

To: Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Kariline P. Littlebear, Zoning Administrator

Date: April 16, 2025

Re: ZBA25-07

2670 Vero Dr 11-14-251-021

Applicant: Barkman Landscaping - Ron Frick

Owner: Matthew Denotter

The subject parcel is zoned RPUD – Residential Planned Unit Development. The total parcel size is approximately 0.796 acres (34,674 sq ft).

The required setbacks for this parcel per the Master Deed and Bylaws are as follows:

Front yard (from property line not road edge): 60 ft Ordinary High-water mark (rear yard per MD): 65 ft

Side yards: 15 ft each

This variance request is for a 48-foot variance from the required 65-foot ordinary high-water mark (rear yard) setback to 17-feet provided and a 5-foot variance from the required 15-foot side yard setback to 10-feet provided for the construction of a residential pool and patio. This request is for a variance from Section 7.02.C.5 of the Zoning Ordinance.

For the variance request, the applicant has provided a survey, a scaled site plan, and the HOA approval letter. Staff has supplied assessing records, the septic permit, a zoning map, aerial approximations of the property, page 28 of the recorded Master Deed and Bylaws of South Bay Shores, and Section 7.02. of the Zoning Ordinance.

Hearing Date 4/16/25

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

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## PERMIT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
Property Owner(s): Mathew D DenOtter	
Owners Permanent Address : 2670 Vero Drive	
City / Twp. : Highland Twp.	Zip Code: 48356
Owners Phone Number : <u>248-894-7024</u>	
Owners email Address : mdenotter@advancedpwc.com	
PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION	
Project Address: 2670 Vero Drive	
City / Twp. : Highland Twp., MI	Zip Code: 48356
County : Oakland County Lake / Waterwa	y : <u>Duck Lake</u>
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Name : Candice Simon, 2650 Vero Dr. Highland Twp.	
Name: Michael F. Kalil, 2690 Vero Dr. Highland Twp.	
I, <u>Mathew DenOtter</u> authorize Barkman Landscaping, Inc to act in nepermits for construction of my rear lawn landscape project on my pr 12/31/2025.	ny behalf to process all necessary roperty between 01/01/2025 and
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Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

I am writing to request a dimensional variance for the property located at 2670 Vero Drive. I am seeking permission to install landscaping and a swimming pool on this lot, which presents unique challenges due to its sloped terrain and the severe existing ordinary high water mark setback.

#### Description of the Project:

I propose installing an in-ground swimming pool and brick paver patio in the backyard of this property. I have included detailed site and landscape plans with my application.

#### Reason for the Variance Request:

The sloped nature of the lot along with the current 60' setback makes it impossible to comply with the current zoning regulations.

#### Hardship and Justification:

The unique topography of the lot creates a practical difficulty in meeting the zoning requirements. Without the variance, it would not be possible to install the pool or any other practical improvements to the rear yard severely limiting the use of the yard. Granting this variance will allow the homeowner to make reasonable use of their property without negatively impacting neighbors or altering the essential character of the neighborhood.

#### Impact on the Neighborhood:

I have taken steps to ensure that the installation of the pool will not negatively impact the surrounding properties. The topography of the lots negates any site line disturbance and the plan to remove a large cottonwood tree will increase the visibility of Duck Lake from residences to the south of the site property. The homeowner has consulted with his neighbors, and they have expressed their great support for this project.

#### Conclusion:

I respectfully request that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant this variance to allow the installation of a swimming pool and patio. I believe that this project will enhance the value and enjoyment of the property contributing no negative impact to the neighboring properties.

Thank you for considering my request. I am available to provide any additional information or answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely, Ronald J Fricke

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WORKSHEET

The worksheet is designed to help you understand the appeal process and to help you submit a complete application for review by the Zoning Board of Appeals. If you have any questions after reading this worksheet you may contact the Planning and Zoning Department for assistance.

### HAVE YOU MET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA?

1)	Do the characteristics of the property include exceptional narrowness, shallowness, smallness, irregular shape, topography, vegetation or other similar characteristics? If so, please describe here.
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2)	Can the project be redesigned to meet the zoning requirements without the need for a
2)	variance?
	NO
3)	Is the reason for a variance request of a personal nature? (for example: financial impact,
	physical and/or mental characteristics of the household members, inconvenience, etc.)

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Will the proposed variance be harmful to or alter the essential character of the area in which the property is located?
NO
Will the proposed variance be the minimum necessary?
YES
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# South Bay Shones Master Deel and Bylaws pg 28 as recorded

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Section 4. Nothing contained in the Condominium Documents shall be construed to give a Condominium Unit Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of first mortgagees of Condominium Units pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to Condominium Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Condominium Units and/or Common Elements.

#### ARTICLE VI

# ARCHITECTURAL AND BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. All improvements made within any Unit, including the construction of a residence, deck and garage, and the use and occupancy thereof, shall comply fully with these Architectural and Building Specifications and Use Restrictions. As set forth more specifically in this Article, if the improvements to be built in the Unit are not to be constructed by Developer, then before construction of any improvements to a Unit, plans and specifications, including grading and site plans, showing the nature, size, shape, elevations, height, and location, and other items set forth in Section 20 of this Article VI, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee (as further described in Section 20 of this Article VI.) Plans and specifications for landscaping and irrigation and selections of exterior materials and color scheme, including actual samples, shall be submitted to and approved by the Architectural Control Committee prior to installation of such items. The Developer intends by these specifications and restrictions to create and perpetuate a beautiful, serene, private residential condominium community consistent with the highest standards. No Unit in the Condominium shall be used for other than single-family residence purposes as permitted by applicable local zoning ordinances. No business, trade, profession or commercial activity of any kind shall be conducted within any Unit in the Condominium.

Section 2. No residence shall be constructed or located on any Unit except within the building envelope delineated on the Condominium Subdivision Flan and approved by the Architectural Control Committee. No building shall be constructed or permitted to remain on any Unit other than one (1) single-family (detached) condominium residence with an attached private garage for not less than two (2) cars. No residence shall be more than two and one-half (2) stories.

Section 3. Except as may be permitted by the appropriate officials of Highland Township and the Architectural Control Committee, all setback requirements shall be pursuant to the building code of the governing municipality. In addition, any dwelling or building shall meet the following setback requirements:

- (a) Sixty (60') feet from the front lot line except Units 28, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 60 which shall be forty (40') feet from the front line;
- (b) Forty (40') feet from the rear lot except Units 2 through 29, inclusive, which shall be sixty-five (65') feet from the rear lot line;
- (c) Fifteen (15') feet from each side lot line.

All septic fields shall be set back at least 125 feet from the shore line of Duck Lake. In addition all buildings and dwellings shall be orientated on the Unit so as to face the road on which it

#### Sec. 7.02. Residential Open Space Planned Unit Developments (RPUD).

- A. Intent. The Residential Open Space Planned Unit Development (RPUD) option is intended to provide an alternative to traditional residential subdivision design in a manner that encourages the preservation of rural character, large areas of open space and greenways, protects valuable natural resources, enhances ecological functions, and requires excellence in site design. These regulations are not intended as a device for subverting the zoning regulations and standards of the Township, nor the planning concepts upon which the ordinance is based. Specifically, the RPUD option is intended to achieve the following purposes:
  - 1. Permit flexibility in design and use that will result in a higher quality of development and a better overall project than would be accomplished under conventional zoning, and which can be accommodated without sacrificing established community values.
  - 2. Foster responsible stewardship of the natural environment resulting in the long term protection and preservation of natural resources and natural features.
  - 3. Encourage retention of the rural atmosphere including the preservation of historic and cultural resources.
  - 4. Incorporate design elements that unify the site through public amenities, landscaping, lighting, coordinated signage, and pedestrian walks and pathways.
  - 5. Encourage the use of naturalized landscape design and architectural design that is compatible with the rural surrounding.

#### B. Eligibility.

- 1. RPUD designation of a parcel(s) is an amendment of the official zoning map, subject to the review procedures and standards outlined in Article 19, Changes and Amendments, as well as those of this section. To be eligible for RPUD approval, the applicant must demonstrate that the following criteria will be met:
  - a. The intent of Section 7.02.A, Intent.
  - b. One (1) or more of the following benefits will be provided:
    - A recognizable and material benefit to the ultimate users of the project and to the community, where such benefit would otherwise be unfeasible or unlikely to be achieved without application of the planned unit development regulations; or
    - ii. Long-term protection and preservation of natural resources and natural features of a significant quantity and/or quality, where such benefit would otherwise be unfeasible or unlikely to be achieved without application of the planned unit development regulations.
  - c. The proposed type and density of use shall not result in an unreasonable increase in the need for or burden upon public services, facilities, roads, and utilities.
  - d. The proposed development shall be consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township.
  - e. The proposed development shall minimize any negative environmental impact on the subject site or surrounding land.
  - f. The proposed development shall minimize any negative economic impact upon surrounding properties.
  - g. The proposed development shall be consistent with the Highland Township Master Plan.

h. All property within the RPUD shall be under the ownership or control of a single entity with responsibility and authority for completing the project in conformity with the approved plan. This provision shall not prohibit a transfer of property ownership or control provided that the Township is notified and that any successors shall be bound by conditions of approval.

#### C. Design standards.

- Permitted uses within an RPUD. Any principal or accessory use allowed by right within the Residential districts as listed in Article 4, District Regulations, Section 4.05, Agricultural and Rural Residential District and Section 4.06, Residential Districts, may be permitted in an RPUD.
- 2. Density. An RPUD project shall not be developed more dense than one (1) dwelling unit per five (5) acres for parcels designated Agricultural and Rural Residential on the Master Plan or one dwelling unit per one and a half (1.5) acres for parcels designated Medium and Small Lot Residential or Open Space Residential in the Master Plan except as may be modified by bonus density granted by the Planning Commission under this Section. The Planning Commission will determine the maximum number of dwelling units for each RPUD based on a review of a sketch parallel plan submitted by the applicant during the preliminary site plan review as described in section 7.02.E.3, Procedures for Review and Approval.
- 3. Density bonus for exemplary projects. The Planning Commission and Township Board may allow a variable density credit pursuant to this section. In order to qualify for such increase in density, the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the reviewing body that the proposed project exhibits design excellence and exceeds the minimum standards for RPUD eligibility. The bonus density may be awarded for incorporation of the following design elements or planning principles, up to a maximum of thirty (30) percent, in combination as follows:
  - a. Up to ten (10%) percent: For providing dedicated open space configured to preserve and to protect high quality natural features in a non-fragmented fashion and to provide connectivity both within and beyond the development boundaries. Open space shall not consist of long, narrow strips, unless used to conserve a linear natural feature. The density bonus shall be generally awarded on a scale ranging from three (3%) percent for developments dedicating thirty (30%) percent of the gross site area as open space, up to ten (10%) percent for sites dedicating seventy (70%) percent of the gross site area as open space. No bonus density shall be awarded under this provision for sites dedicating less than thirty (30%) percent open space, or for open space that does not satisfy the standards of Section 7.02.C.3, Density Bonus for Exemplary Projects. The reviewing body may adjust the scale (not to exceed ten (10%) percent) based on the percentage of units which have direct access to open space.
  - b. Up to five (5%) percent: For providing a landscaped perimeter screen in excess of one hundred (100) feet in depth.
  - c. Up to ten (10%) percent: For providing central water and sanitary sewer service.
  - d. Up to ten (10%) percent: For other design strategies which provide a clear benefit to the residents of the RPUD, the surrounding area and the Township as a whole. The percentage of bonus density shall be determined at the discretion of the Planning Commission based on the expected benefit to the community and the preservation of any unique or significant features of the proposed site.

When the end density calculation results in a whole number of units plus a fractional portion of a unit, the fractional portion shall be rounded up to an additional whole number for decimal equivalents equal to 0.50 or larger, and down to zero for decimal equivalents less than 0.50.

4. *Dimensional requirements*. Once the density has been established, the allowable number of dwelling units may be clustered with lot areas and widths reduced below the minimum requirement of the pre-

- RPUD zoning district, provided that the open space within the development equals or exceeds the total area of lot area reduction.
- 5. Setbacks within the RPUD project. The setback requirements of the pre-RPUD zoning district shall be used as guidelines for the RPUD. To encourage flexibility and creativity consistent with the intent of the RPUD regulations, the Township may permit specific departures from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. A table shall be provided on the site plan that lists all deviations and regulatory modifications. Deviations shall only be approved through a finding by the Planning Commission that the deviation will result in a higher quality of development that would not be possible using conventional zoning standards. Only those deviations consistent with the intent of this Article shall be considered.

#### 6. Open space.

- a. When completed, the development shall have at least twenty percent (20%) of the gross site area in the development devoted to open space, which shall remain in its natural state and/or be restricted for use for active and/or passive outdoor recreational purposes harmonious with peaceful, single-family residential uses in and surrounding the development per the requirements of Section 7.04, Open Space Preservation Provisions.
- b. Open space shall be provided along the exterior public roads with a depth of at least one hundred (100) feet, either landscaped or preserved in a natural wooded condition.
- c. There shall be a perimeter setback and buffering, of up to one hundred (100) feet, taking into consideration the use or uses in and adjacent to the development. The setback distance shall be recommended by the Planning Commission, and need not be uniform at all points on the perimeter of the development.
- d. The Planning Commission may recommend a reduction of the perimeter setback and buffering in cases where the density of the proposed use is compatible with adjacent uses and/or natural features such as woodlands and topographical features provide adequate buffering to protect adjacent uses.
- e. If natural features, such as woodlands and topographical features, do not provide adequate buffering from adjacent property, the perimeter setback shall include noise reduction and visual screening mechanisms such as landscaping, berms and/or decorative walls.
- f. The amount of open space, including the area and percentage of the site, shall be specified on the site plan.
- In addition to preservation of the most important natural features, additional open space shall be located and designed to achieve the following: provide areas for active recreation; provide areas for informal recreation and pathways convenient to the majority of the residents within the development; connect into adjacent open space, parks, bike paths or pedestrian paths; provide natural greenbelts along roadways to preserve the rural character as viewed from the roads; and to preserve a buffer from adjacent land uses where appropriate.
- D. *Procedure for review and approval.* Prior to construction of an RPUD project, the applicant shall obtain the required reviews and approvals as described below:
  - 1. *Pre-application meeting.* Prior to the submission of an application for planned unit development approval, the applicant is required to meet with the Zoning Administrator to review required information and procedures as required in Section 5.03B, Pre-Application Meeting.
  - 2. Application submittal. The applicant shall apply for sketch plan review following the procedures and standards outlined in Section 5.03, Site Plan and Sketch Plan Review Procedures and Requirements. The following supplemental application materials are also required:

- a. A parallel sketch plan that meets the requirements set forth in Article 5, Site Plan Review, Procedures and Standards. A parallel plan shall represent a design of the parcel showing the number of lots that could be developed on the site in accordance with the underlying zoning district.
- b. A Natural Features Inventory and Stewardship Plan as required in Section 15.02, Natural Features and Inventory and Stewardship Plans.
- c. An area analysis which shows the location of the project in relation to existing and proposed uses in the surrounding area.
- d. A project narrative report shall also be submitted by the applicant providing a description of the project and proposed uses, the market concept and feasibility of the project, the manner in which the criteria set forth in Sections 7.02.B, Eligibility, have been met, and the known deviations from current Ordinance requirements and standards.
- 3. Sketch plan review procedure.
  - a. Staff/consultant review. The Zoning Administrator shall submit the application, sketch plan and supporting materials to the appropriate staff, consultants, committees or agencies for review and comment.
  - b. Planning Commission action. The parallel sketch plan and all supporting information shall be scheduled for a public hearing and review before the Planning Commission. Notice for the public hearing shall meet the requirements for a zoning amendment, as set forth in Section 3.10, Public Hearing Notice. The Planning Commission shall review the sketch plan and all supporting information and make a recommendation to the Township Board. The Planning Commission shall determine the appropriate number of units, and consider whether the project maintains compatibility with surrounding uses, meets the intent of Section 7.02.A, Intent, and satisfies the eligibility criteria of section 7.02.B, Eligibility.
  - c. *Township Board action.* Upon receiving the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the Township Board shall review the sketch plan and all supporting information and take one of the following actions:
    - i. *Approval.* Upon finding that the sketch plan meets the criteria set forth in Section 7.02.B, Eligibility, the Township Board shall grant preliminary approval. Upon approval, the applicant may proceed to preparation of the site plan, but shall not bind the Township Board to approval of the site plan.
    - ii. *Tabling*. Upon finding that the sketch plan does not meet the criteria set forth in Sections 7.02.B, Eligibility, but could meet such criteria if revised, the Township Board may table action until a revised sketch plan is resubmitted. The Township Board may refer a tabled sketch plan back to the Planning Commission for additional review.
    - iii. *Denial.* Upon finding that the sketch plan does not meet the criteria set forth in Sections 7.02.A, Intent and 7.02.B, Eligibility, the Township Board shall deny preliminary approval.
- 4. Site plan review. Within six (6) months following receipt of Township Board approval of the sketch plan, the applicant shall submit a site plan and supporting materials conforming to this Section. If a site plan is not submitted by the applicant for final approval within six (6) months following the date of the Township Board sketch plan approval, the sketch plan approval becomes null and void. An extension of the sketch plan approval beyond the specified period may be granted by the Township Board if such request is made to the Township prior to the six (6) month expiration period.
  - a. *Information required.* A site plan and application for approval of a RPUD shall contain the following information:

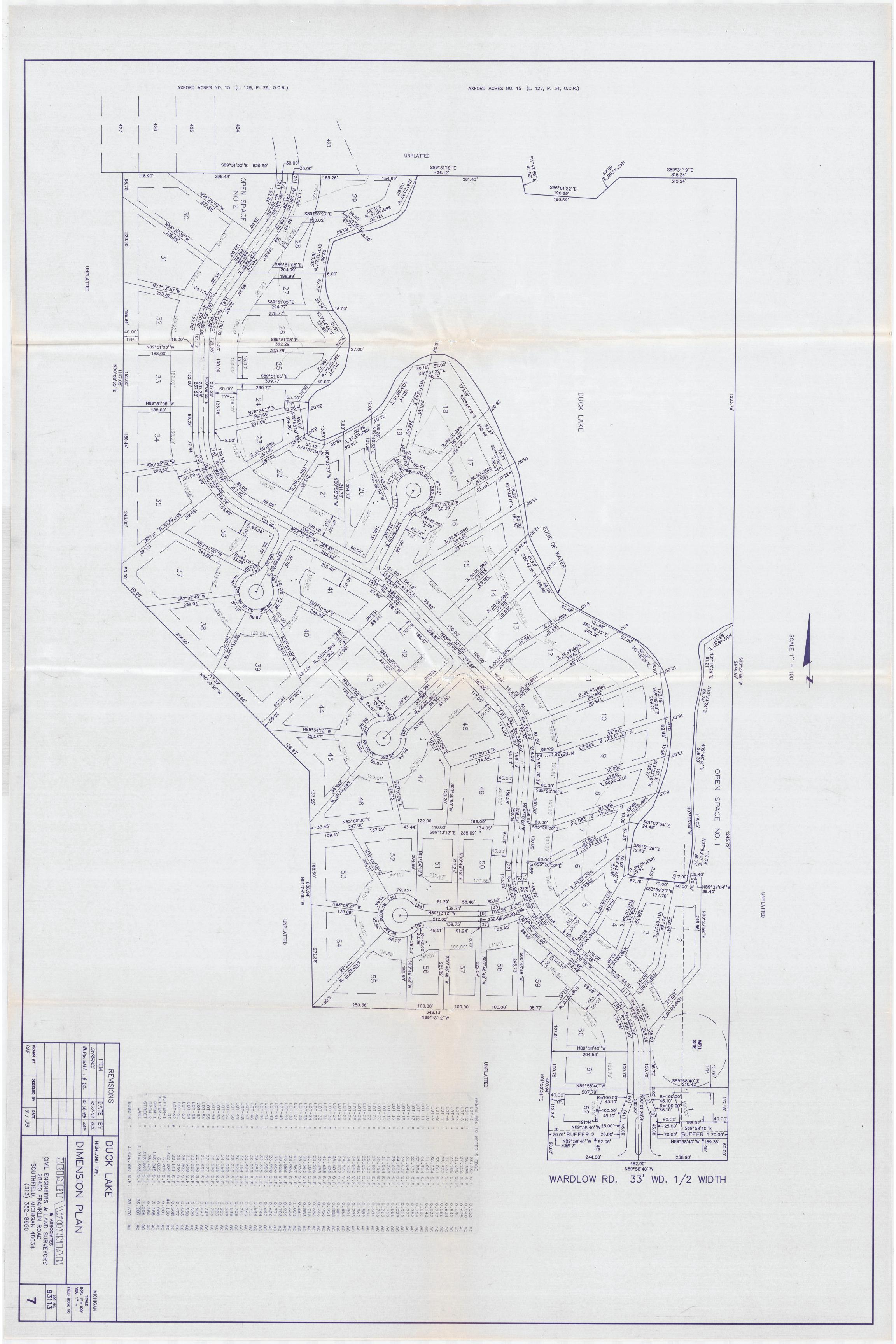
- i. A site plan meeting all requirements of Article 5, Site Plan Review Procedures and Standards, Site Plan and Table 5.2, Sketch Plan Submittal Requirements.
- ii. A separately delineated specification of all deviations from this ordinance which would otherwise be applicable to the development proposed in the absence of this planned unit development article.
- iii. A specific schedule of the intended development including phasing or timing.
- iv. A specific schedule of the general improvements to constitute a part of the development, including, without limitation, lighting, signage, the mechanisms designed to reduce noise, utilities, and visual screening features.
- v. A specification of the exterior building materials for the structures proposed in the project.
- vi. A draft of the proposed master Deed and Bylaws, if applicable.
- vii. Signatures of all parties having an interest in the property.
- b. Staff/consultant review. The Township shall submit the site plan, and supportive materials to appropriate staff, consultants, committees or agencies for review and comment.
- c. Planning Commission review. The site plan shall constitute an application to amend this Ordinance, and shall be noticed for public hearing as a zoning amendment before the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission shall, to the extent it deems appropriate, submit detailed recommendations relative to the RPUD project including, without limitation, recommendations with respect to matters on which the Township Board must exercise discretion.
- d. Township Board review. After receipt of the Planning Commission's recommendation, the application shall be noticed for public hearing as a zoning amendment before the Township Board. The Township Board shall review and deliberate upon the requested RPUD rezoning and terms of the proposed development agreement. The Township Board may approve, deny or approve with a list of conditions made part of the approval. The Township Board may require a resubmittal of the application reflecting the conditions for approval by the Planning Commission, Planning Director or Township consultants if appropriate.
- E. Effect of approval. When approved, the RPUD amendment, with all conditions imposed, if any, shall constitute the land use authorization for the property, and all improvements and uses shall be in conformity with such amendment. Notice of adoption of the final RPUD plan and development agreement shall be recorded at the Oakland County Register of Deeds. The official zoning map of Highland Township shall be revised to reflect the approval.
- F. Resolution of ambiguities and ordinance deviations. The Township Board, based upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission, shall resolve all ambiguities as to applicable regulations using the Zoning Ordinance, the Highland Township Master Plan, and other Township standards or policies as a guide.

Notwithstanding the immediately preceding standards, deviations with respect to such regulation may be granted as part of the overall approval of the RPUD, provided there are features or elements demonstrated by the applicant and deemed adequate by the Township Board upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission designed into the project plan for the purpose of achieving the objectives of this Article.

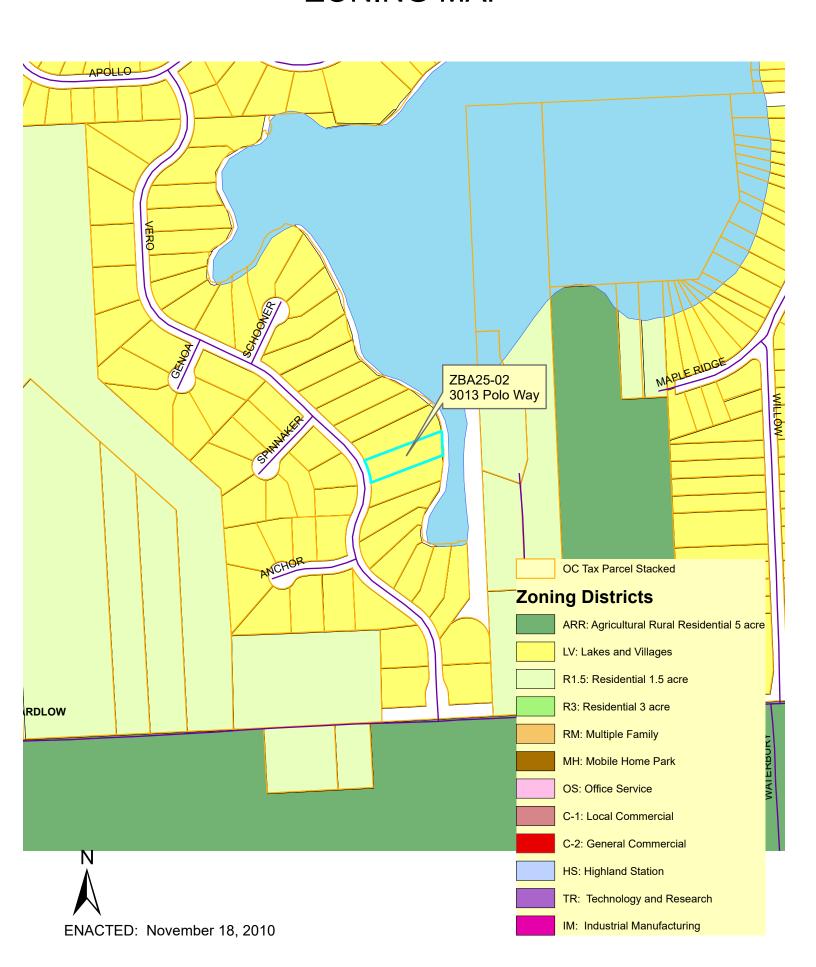
#### G. Conditions.

 Reasonable conditions may be required with the approval of an RPUD, to the extent authorized by law, for the purpose of ensuring that public services and facilities affected by a proposed land use or activity will be capable of accommodating increased service and facility loads caused by the land use or activity, protecting the natural environment and conserving natural features, ensuring compatibility

- with adjacent uses of land, and promoting the use of land in a socially and economically desirable manner.
- 2. Conditions imposed shall be designed to protect natural resources and the public health, safety, and welfare of individuals in the project and those immediately adjacent, and the community as a whole; reasonably related to the purposes affected by the planned unit development; and, necessary to meet the intent and purpose of this Ordinance, and be related to the objective of ensuring compliance with the standards of this Ordinance. All conditions imposed shall be made a part of the record of the approved planned unit development.
- H. Phasing and commencement of construction.
  - Phasing. Where a project is proposed for construction in phases, the planning and design shall be such
    that, upon completion, each phase shall be capable of standing on its own in terms of the presence of
    services, facilities, and open space, and shall contain the necessary components to ensure protection of
    natural resources and the health, safety, and welfare of the users of the planned unit development and
    the residents of the surrounding area.
  - 2. Construction progress. Substantial construction shall be completed within two (2) years following final approval of a residential open space planned unit development per Section 3.10, Expiration of Land Use Approvals, and shall proceed towards completion in accordance with an approved development agreement per Section 3.12, Development Agreements.
- I. Amendment and revision. A developer may request a change in an approved sketch plan, or an approved site plan. A change in an approved sketch plan or change in an approved site plan which results in a major change, as defined in this section, shall require an amendment to the sketch plan and site plan. All amendments shall follow the procedures and conditions herein required for original submittal and review. A change which results in a minor change as defined in this section shall require a revision to the approved site plan and approval by the Township Board following review by the Planning Commission.
  - 1. The following changes shall be considered major:
    - a. Change in the concept of the development.
    - b. Change in use or character of the development.
    - c. Change in the type of dwelling unit.
    - d. Change in the number of dwelling units (density).
    - e. Reserved.
    - f. Change in lot coverage or floor area ratio of the entire PUD.
    - g. Change in the character or function of any street.
    - h. Change in land area set aside for common space or the relocation of such areas.
    - i. Change in building height.
  - 2. The following changes shall be considered minor:
    - a. Change in residential floor space.
    - b. Minor variations in layout which do not constitute major changes.
  - 3. The Planning Commission shall have the authority to determine whether a requested change is major or minor, in accordance with this Section. The burden shall be on the applicant to show good cause as to any requested change.



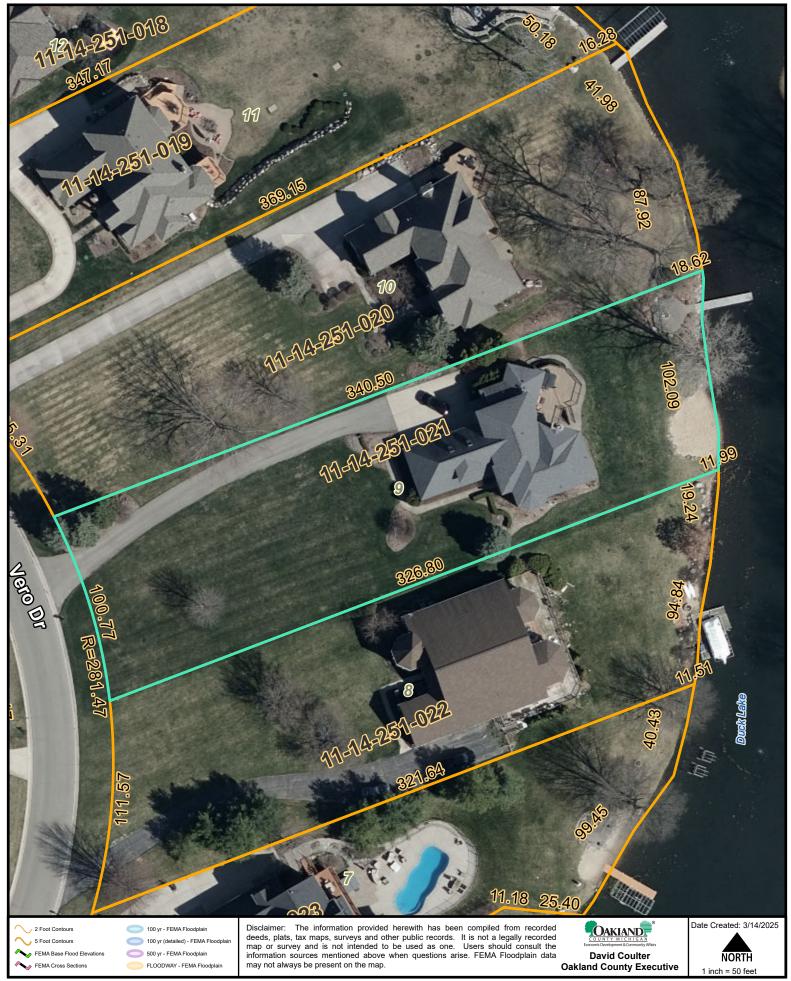
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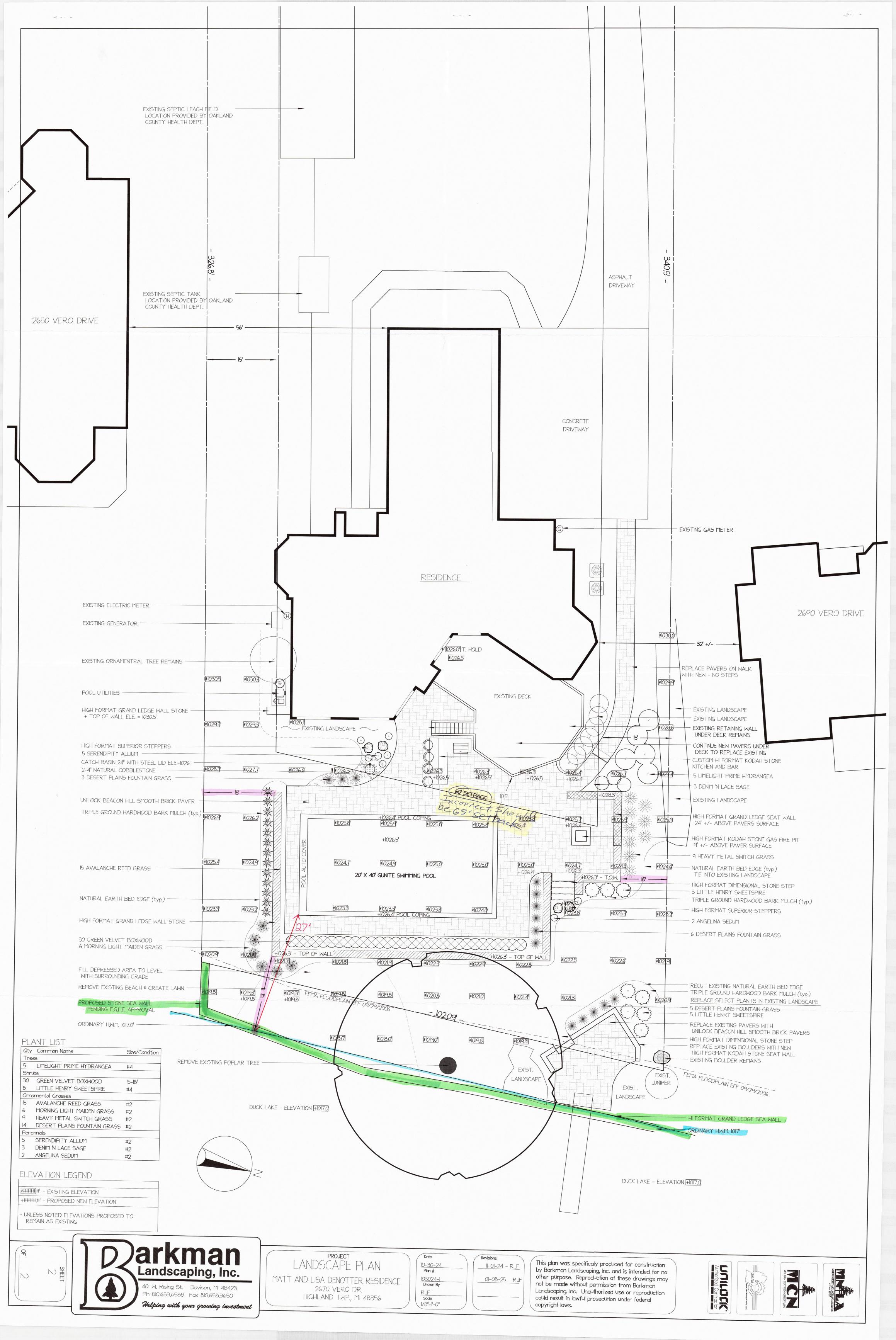
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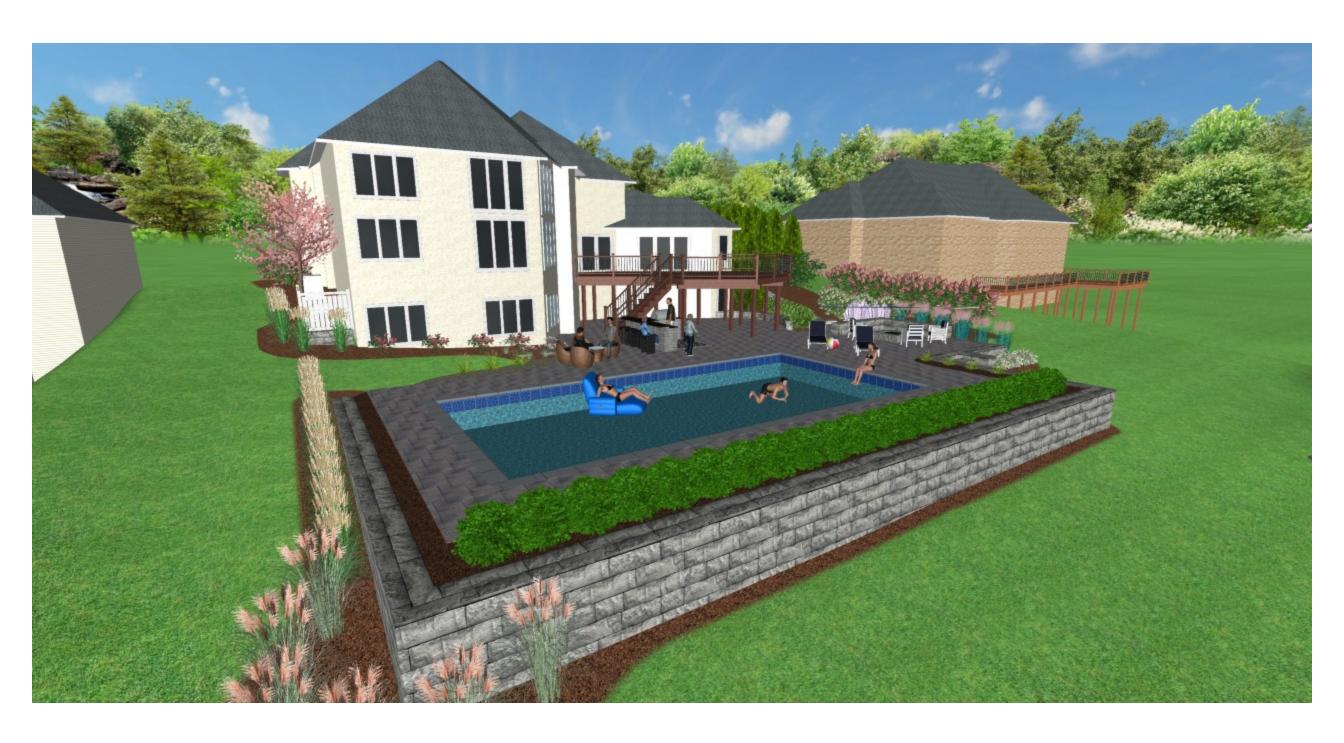


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PREPARED FOR: SKETCH OF SURVEY RON FRICKE PART OF "SOUTH BAY SHORES CONDOMINIUM" BARKMAN LANDSCAPING 401 W. RISING ST. OAKLAND COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 894 DAVISON, MI 48423 HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN SET IRON ON LINE 9.13' EAST OF PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: CORNER TO AVOID Lot 9 of "SOUTH BAY SHORES CONDOMINIUM" **BOULDER** Oakland County Condiminium Subdivision plan No. 894 10 "SOUTH BAY TAX ID NO. 11-14-251-020 SHORES CONDOMINIUM" OAKLAND COUNTY CONDOMINIUM N SHOWN PER AKLAND WEBSITE. LOCATED. SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 894 CONCRETE DRIVE DRIVE 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE ASPHALT #2670 VERO DR. TAX ID NO. 11-14-251-021 0.76 AC. FND IRON CONCRETE-W/FLAGGING WALK ,500 GALLON SEPTIC TANK 57243'22"W 326.80' (R&M) -10' WIDE PUBLIC SEPTIC FIELD UTILITY EASEMENT TAX ID NO. 11-14-251-022 SEPTIC FIELD AND TANK (BY OTHERS) L=100.77' (R&M) SHOWN PER OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH R=281.47' DEPARTMENT PERMIT APPLICATION. CRD=100,23' NOT FIELD LOCATED. CRD\_BRG=N13°50'32"W LEGEND REVISED: 03-10-25 NOTES: 940 S. GRAND TRAVERSE ST - IRON SET 1. BASIS OF BEARING IS THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 9 meridian FLINT, MI 48502 TEL: 810-339-6605 OF "SOUTH BAY SHORES CONDOMINIUM" OAKLAND RON FOUND COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 894. △ - SET LINE STAKE 2. NO TITLE WORK HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY THE LAND SURVEYING info@meridianls.com (M) - MEASURED CLIENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SURVEY, THEREFORE (R) - RECORDED NO GUARANTEE IS MADE THAT ANY OR ALL FLD/OFCE: DS/MA EASEMENTS BOTH RECORDED AND UNRECORDED ARE DATE: 01-06-25 - MONUMENT FOUND SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY. - SECTION CORNER SCALE: 1'' = 40SHEET: 1 of 1 JOB No. 2024209







November 6, 2024

Matt & Lisa Denotter 2670 Vero Drive Highland, MI 48356

**RE: Landscape Plans** 

Matt -

The South Bay Shores Homeowners Association reviewed the proposed landscape plans for your residence that were updated on 11.1.2024. We believe the landscape will look amazing once complete. If the plans meet the township provisions for how far the permanent structures need to be from the lot line and the lake, then we approve the plans that were provided.

Let me know if you need anything else from us.

Regards -

Susan Schroeder President – South Bay Shores Home Owners Association Cell: 248-563-2522

Cc: Treasurer – Dave Declerck Secretary – Sean O'Rourke

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LOT#9	OAKI AND	COUNTY HEALTH	DIVISION	, /	Δ.	Name :
		elegraph Rd., Pontia			(248) 858	-1312
Subdivision Subdivision		enfield Rd., Southfie			(248) 424	
Sidwell# 11-14-251-0		Maple Road, Walle PPLICATIO			(248) 926	-3305
	☐ PART A: NOTIFICAT	TION OF WATER SU	PPLY INFORM	IATION		
843920 OP	ART B: PERMIT TO INSTA	LL OR REPAIR A S	EWAGE DISPO	OSAL SYSTEM		
(Township, Village, City)	shaud No.	2670	Street	ent	D>	
New Home	No. of Bedroom	ms	Repair of Syst	em		
Non-Residential Building Type _				No.	of Persons	
Owner Jahr Coope	Address 300	monst	City	Hishlan	Zip 453	81
	Address		City	0,	Zip	
Signed:			Tele	ohone No. 😿 🖊	560-321	16
PART A	WEL	L INFORMAT	TON			
Will the property be serviced by	a water well on-site?	☐ YES	□ NO	Casing Size	inche	s
Well Use: ☐ New	☐ Replacement	☐ Residential		ublic		
SPECIAL CONDITIONS/DEVIA	TIONS:					
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BORING LOCATIONS MUST E	SE INDICATED ON ACCOM	PANYING PLOT PL	AN		Date	
REPORTED SOIL CONDITION					Date	
	<b>ON-SITE SEWAG</b>	E DISPOSAL	SYSTEM	PERMIT		
compartment tank recommende	d	25		7/-	0i 0 to 0 \$	
Size of Septic Tank	Gals; Lineal feet Drain	Tile; Tr	ench width	36In;	Spacing C. to C.	
OR Drainage Bed consisting of	Sq. Ft OR	Drywells of		_ Gals. each with	Ft. 0	stone
totaling Sq. Ft.	of Absorption Area. Stipulat	tions are listed below	. The location	and system desi	gn are indicated on a	ttache
scaled drawing which is part of	this permit.					
Locate drain field:		2.	Cut all trench	es	Ft. to	é
Cut drainage bed 50%/100	)% Ft. to					
3. CALL FOR A CUTDOWN	INSPECTION PRIOR TO BA	ACKFILLING 📜	YES			
Date of Mid-Inspection	by					
4. Backfill with Clean, Coarse	e Sand to Grade of Tile Field	d				

Special Conditions/Comments: \_ 5.

If Denied, Indicate Reasons:

A:\EHS-3\EHS-14-2.FRM (3/97)

PERMIT: Approved Denied Hold Environmentalist ACT 53 - P.A. 1974 Requires the applicant to notify the public utilities prior to excavation.

THIS PERMIT IS VOID TWO (2) YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

POST ON JOB

Date \_

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Sandusky, Michlgan 48471 Phone 810-848-3000 • Fax 810-648-3549 Grand Rapide, Michlgan 49508	Re! Ro	10 Vero N	with Bay	Shows
Grand Rapide. Michigan 49508 Phone G16-940-2660 * Fox G16-940-0169  State of the st	La House	306 du st. 200 se	94 Hovel San Jane Chis 07/16'99 09	3670 Velo Di

From: sk8jank@aol.com

Date: April 14, 2025 at 5:20:07 PM EDT

To: Matthew DenOtter < indenotter@advancedp

Subject: Variance

Matt and Lisa,

This email is to let Highland Township know that we are okay with the variance for the pool and landscape work you wish to do in your yard.

Your neighbors, Jan and Mike Kalil 2690 Vero Drive

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

From: Candace Simon <assium att ne > Date: April 14, 2025 at 10:11:23 PM EDT

To: Matthew DenOtter < ndenotter@advancedpwc.com

Subject: for the township

I am Candace A. Simon, living at 2650 Vero Dr, directly next to Matt and Lisa Denotter. I have no objections to their wishes to install a pool in their backyard and I am supportive of the project including the variances. Any questions, please call me at 248-420-2251

#### 2670 VERO DR HIGHLAND MI 48356-2254

OAKIAND COUNTY MICHIGAN PROPERTY GATEWAY

4 beds / 4 full baths / 1 half baths / 3670 sq ft

#### **Residential Property Profile**

11-14-251-021

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	Owner Information					
Owner(s)	: MATTHEW D DENOTTER & LISA K DENOTTER					
Postal Address	: 2670 VERO DR HIGH	LAND MI 48356-2254				
	Locati	ion Information				
Site Address	: 2670 VERO DR HIGHLAND MI 48356-2254					
PIN	: 11-14-251-021 Neighborhood Code : KSL					
Municipality	unicipality : Charter Township of Highland					
School District	School District : 63220 HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS					
Class Code : 407 Residential Condominiums						
Property Description						

T3N, R7E, SEC 14 OAKLAND COUNTY CONDOMINIUM PLAN NO 894 SOUTH BAY SHORES CONDOMINIUM UNIT 9 L 15155 P 572 1-20-95 FR 100-055

Culit/O ambination Information						
Split/Combination Information						
Added Status	: Added Parcel					
Added Date	: 06/14/1995	Added From	: FR 100-055			
	Most Recent	Sale Since 1994				
Date	: 07/10/2021					
Amount	: \$1	Liber	: 56566:637			
Grantor	: NITTI, LISA K					
	DENOTTER, MATTHEW	Grantee	: DENOTTER, MATTHEW			
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	DENOTTER, LISA K		DENOTTER, LISA K			
	Next Most	Recent Sale				
Date	: 01/27/2015					
Amount	: \$785,000	Liber	: 47837:001			
Grantor	: CHIESA, TAMARA L	Grantee	: NITTI, LISA K			
	CHIESA, ROBERT G		DENOTTER, MATTHEW D			

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Tax Information					
Taxable Value	: \$486,003	State Equalized Value	: \$619,320		
Current Assessed Value	: \$619,320	Capped Value	: \$486,003		
Effective Date For Taxes	: 12/01/2024	Principal Residence Exemption Type	: N/A		
Summer Principal Residence Exemption Percent	: 100%	Winter Principal Residence Exemption Percent	: 100%		
2023 Taxes		2024 Taxes			
Summer	: \$10,107.59	Summer	: \$10,596.21		
Winter	: \$5,106.11	Winter	: \$5,475.97		
Village	:	Village	:		
	Lot Info	ormation			
Description	: WATERFRONT	Area	: 0.796 ACRES		
	Primary	Structure			
Structure	: Contemporary	Living Area	: 3670 SQ FT		
Ground Floor	: 2421 SQ FT	Year Built	: 1999		
Effective Year	: 2004	Remodel Year	: 0		
Stories	: 1 Story	Rooms	: 15		
Bedrooms	: 4	Full Baths	: 4		
Half Baths	: 1	Fireplaces	: 1		
Ext Walls	: Brick	Basement	: YES - FULL		
Garage	: ATTACHED - 4 car (984 SQ FT)	Heat	: Forced Heat & Cool		
Fuel Type	: Gas	Central Air	: Yes		
Basement Information					
Finish	: LIVING AREA FINISH	Area	: 1700 SQ FT		
Porch Information					
	Туре		Area		
	CCP (1 Story)		45 SQ FT		
	Treated Wood		516 SQ FT		