

#### STAFF REPORT

Board of Zoning Appeals

Meeting Date: April 16, 2025

Case #: BZA-2025-045 Address: 292 Gravel Bar

**Appellant:** Joseph Nejdl, Owner **Zoning**: "R-C" Recreational Comm.

**Agent:** John Feick, Architect

Joey Vassallo Builders, LLC, Contractor

Request: Request for Area Variances from Section 5.1.7 to allow for the rebuild of a single-

family home to encroach into the south, side-yard setback (1'8" proposed/ 5' required) and to Section 7.12.3.C to raze an existing nonconforming structure more

than 75% of the existing floor area and rebuild in the same location.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The property is part of the Port Ann Subdivision, which was platted in 1951, and the existing structure was nonconforming because the house sat at 2'8" to the south, side property line (1'8" if an overhang was present) where 5' was required. The applicant came before the Board of Zoning Appeals in October 2024 (BZA Case# 2024-245) requesting variances to allow for a 23' x 36'4" (831s.f.) addition to encroach into the south, side-yard setback and to exceed the 20% addition limitation onto a nonconforming structure. These variances were approved. A zoning permit for the addition, which included an "L" shaped covered porch, was issued in November 2024 (#2024-304).

Upon inspection of the property January 22, 2025, the footer and foundation had been poured for the addition. Upon inspection of the property March 3, 2025, the existing home that was identified on the plans as remaining, had been torn down and was in the process of being rebuilt (See Township Ex. #3). The architect was contacted immediately before leaving the job site, providing him a verbal "Stop Work Order". He indicated to me that day he was not aware of what took place because he was not contracted on this project to oversee it, like he is in many others at Lakeside. The architect did reach out to the homeowner to notify them of my contact and to explain the issues the teardown posed, not only for zoning but also for the Building Department because the plans they were issued a permit on were no longer being followed. The applicant has provided in your packets 3 pages of photographs A-P and their explanation on how and why it was decided to tear down the original part of the house.

A nonconformity is defined in Section 2.2. of the zoning resolution as "A building, structure or use of land existing at the time of enactment of this Resolution, and which does not conform to the regulations of the district or zone in which it is situated." This is reiterated in Section 7.12.1 and the Purpose Statement, which states "The purpose of this section is to (1) define the legal status of buildings or land uses which do not conform to this Resolution but which were in operation prior to the enactment of this Resolution and (2) to provide either for the conversion of nonconforming uses into conforming uses as soon as reasonably possible or for their eventual and equitable elimination." Modifications to a Nonconformity are explained in Section 7.12.3.C., "A nonconforming use or structure which has been damaged by fire, explosion, act of God, or the public enemy or demolished, removed, or structurally altered voluntarily, to the extent of seventy-five (75) percent or more of the floor area contained in the building or structure at the time of damage shall not be restored, rebuilt or enlarged except in conformity with the regulations of the district in which it is located." [emphasis added with the underline].

The applicant is proposing to rebuild the single-family home, including the 2024 proposed addition in the same location of the former structure which will be 2'8" to the south, side property line (1'8" if an overhang is present) where 5' is required. Essentially with the tear down of the original part of the house, the previous variances granted in 2024 are now null-in-void since we are no longer dealing with an existing, nonconforming structure, and this is now viewed as all new construction that should have been brought into compliance. The only change from the last application is that the applicant is now proposing a larger wrap-around porch in this application, which meets the setback requirements. The porch portion and "addition" is no longer subject to the 20% addition limitation since we no longer have a

protected nonconformity. Lot coverage and building height requirements are all satisfied for the new construction.

To a degree we are in this position as a result of the applicants' own actions and the consequences of those actions are not blind to the Board on the potential outcomes (approve & continue work as started or deny & remove what has been done in order to comply). The duty of the Board, however, is to determine if the strict enforcement of the zoning requirements for the specific lot would present "practical difficulties." Port Ann Subdivision when it was platted consisted of 40' wide lots. This property consists of two lots and 15' of a 3<sup>rd</sup> lot and is the largest lot in this subdivision. The applicant's own narrative statement essentially acknowledges that the property can be beneficially used the same as intended if the house is moved because there is ample space.

The Board must consider, had a teardown and rebuild been presented before the house was razed, would the Board have granted the variances needed for new construction to encroach into the required setbacks?

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

None.

SUBMITTED BY:

Kathryn A. Dale, AICP

Danbury Township Zoning Inspector

Date Prepared: March 31, 2025

**List of Exhibits Enclosed:** 

Exhibit 1: BZA Application

Appellants Narrative Statement Appellants explanation of tear down

Updated house plans

Adjacent property owners' notification list

Property Deed

Exhibit 2: Refused Permit

Site plan

Twp. Ex. 1: 03.13.25 Photo's A-E



59 M	BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPLICATION  Date Filed: 3 21 25 Application #: 2025-045  Action:  Action:  Rejected Permit: 2025-042 Approved Permit:
1.	Property Location: 292 Gravel Bar
	Parcel ID# 0141248516634000 Zoning District : "R-C" Recreational Comm.
	Attach Deed For Complete Property Legal Description
	Existing Use SF Home Proposed Use Raze & Rebuild SF in same location
2.	Agent John Feick, Feick Design Address 224 E. Water Street
	City         Sandusky         State         Ohio         Zip         44870         Phone         (419) 625-2554
	Email: feickja3@gmail.com
3.	Appellant/Owner Joseph Nejdl: Debbie Address 3230 W. Wallings Road
	City Broadview Heights State Ohio Zip 44147 Phone (440) 665-4053
	Email: shoprag2008@hotmail.com
	Use an additional application if there is more than one owner making the request.
4.	Specific Request:
	Area Variance Use Variance Special Exception Conditional Use Appeal
	Chapter / Section Request for Area Variances from Section 5.1.7 to allow for the rebuild of a single-family home to
	encroach into the south, side-yard setback (1'8" proposed/ 5' required) and to Section 7.12.3.C to raze an existing nonconforming
	structure more than 75% of the existing floor area and rebuild in the same location.
	Practical Difficulty SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE STATEMENT
	Attach Separate Narrative Statement Describing The Request If Additional Space Is Needed.

- 5. Attach a Narrative Statement with a response to each Decision Standard listed in Attachment "A" hereto, as is relates to the specific request.
- 6. Maximum 11" x 17" sized drawings. Attach a scaled site plan/ plot plan showing the dimensions of the property, location of roads, size and location of existing and proposed structures, including but not limited to driveways, patios, sidewalks and decks, as well as the setback distances from the property lines to each of these aforementioned items on

the property. Elevations shall also be submitted when applicable. Applications for signs shall include all drawings depicting the size, height and location of the proposed sign.

- 7. A typewritten list of the names & addresses of the property owners contiguous to and directly across the street from the property involved.
- 8. Photographs or any other information and documentation as it relates to the request being made.

An application is hereby made for an appeal before the Danbury Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). It is understood and agreed to by the appellant(s) and agent(s) that the Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial Board. The BZA's primary function is to hear testimony and issue a decision. The BZA only hears relevant, sworn testimony from the Appellant, his/her duly appointed agent or attorney, and any other person with standing to testify in a particular matter. The Appellant has the right to cross-examine any testimony given. Hearings are open to public attendance. Unless appealed to the judicial system, the subject property shall comply with the decision rendered and the laws of the State of Ohio, and; should an application be granted, a permit shall be applied for and issued 30 days after such decision is rendered. The Appellant and Agent hereby certify that the information and statements given on this application, drawings and specification are to the best of their knowledge, true and correct.

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#### **Applicant's Narrative Statement & Response to Decision Standard's**

#### Nejdl - 292 Gravel Bar

**Scope of Work:** During the construction of the addition to the west of the existing house, it was discovered that there was extensive damage dur to an unknown leak at the windows. Over a long period of time the leak rotted the wall sheathing, the wall framings around the windows, the floor sheathing along the outside edge, the floor joist ends and sill. Because this was all on the exterior side of the house the damage was not noticeable.

Once the siding was removed to start tying in the new work, the damage was uncovered. The amount of rot and mold was unfathomable to us.

Because the house was now open to the weather our only thoughts were what we needed to do to get the damage repaired and everything covered up. In discussion with our contractor, we determined it would be faster to tear down the balance of the wood framing and rebuild on the existing foundation. We didn't realize we would need to get a variance to rebuild what was already there.

#### **Decision Standards:**

- A. The property in question **will** yield a reasonable return and **can** be used beneficially without the variance, if it is rebuilt 3-feet to the north out of the setback, because it will presumable be the original size after completion.
- B. The variance is not substantial because it will be in line of the addition to the west.
- C. The essential character of the neighborhood would not be substantially altered by the variance and adjoining properties would not suffer a substantial detriment as a result of the variance because it is a replacement of what had previously existed prior to the uncovering of the rot and mold damage.
- D. The variance **would not** adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (i.e. water, sewer, garbage, etc.) because everything is existing and not being relocated as a result of the granting of the variance.
- E. The property owner in 2010 **did not** purchase the property with knowledge of the zoning restriction but were aware of the restrictions in 2024 because they were granted a variance to construct the addition. However, the property owners were not aware that removing the wood framing of the house and rebuilding on the existing foundation required a variance.
- F. The property owner's predicament **can** feasibly be obviated by rebuilding a new foundation 3-feet north out of the side yard setback. While it is feasible, aesthetically, it would not look appropriate and financially it would be much more expensive.
- G. The spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement **would** be observed and substantial justice done by granting the variance because there is no negative impact on the neighbor to the south, who has been made aware of the issue, and since the original house existed there would be no change to any sight lines.



# Thank you to everyone for your time and consideration with this matter. It is so important to us and we love this community, and our home here.

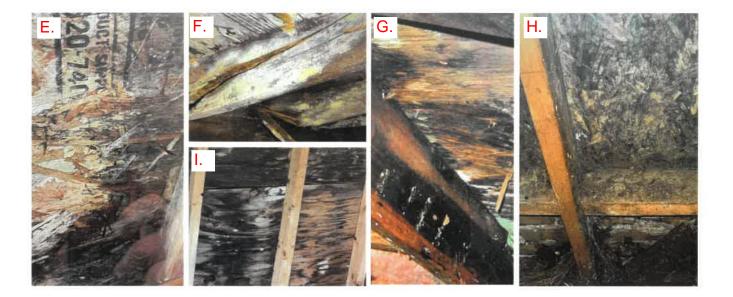
The reason we're here is to ask for a variance for our property on North Gravel Bar Road.

There was a "Stop Build" issued to stop any work being done on the property by the builder. After we found out, I immediately contacted our architect and asked why.

He stated that we need a variance because we took down the house fully.

It was never out intention to take the house down. When I spoke with our builder (prior to having to take it down) and talking about our flooring he cited major concerns. He said the flooring was "spongy" and saw that the floor only had 1/2" plywood and four layers of floor. This meant we needed to take the floor up.

When we removed the floor, we discovered **black mold** in the walls of the house and in all of our floor joists. We also found it on the south side of the house. The sill plates were rotted, as well as the 2x4 studs. We took the siding off the house to find the sheathing (plywood) also rotted and covered in black mold. At that point, the builder and I discussed what steps we needed to take next.



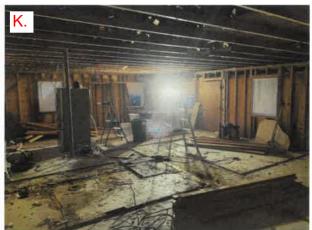
When discussing the issue and how extensive it was, and the cost associated, the builder stated that we were only saving one or two walls to begin with. It was his opinion that it would be better to start fresh because of all of the rotted floors, 2x4s, and sheathing (plywood). At this point we decided the best course of action was to take down what was left of the house. We were so overwhelmed about the mold and rotted wood, not to mention the cost, we truly did not realize that this would be a permit or variance issue because we were putting it back together exactly as we found it—just without the mold and rotted materials. We were just trying to make our house safe and try and solve the issue.

This is our forever home. We want to spend the rest of our lives here. Our grandkids love it here, and our family gathers here and it means so much to us.

We are so sorry about this, it was truly a mistake. We just didn't know what to do. Our intentions were always good, and we just want to make it right. Granting us this variance would mean so much, and we will never forget this and won't make this kind of mistake again.

Again, thank you for your time with this matter. It means so much to us to get the house back to a safe and beautiful place for our family.















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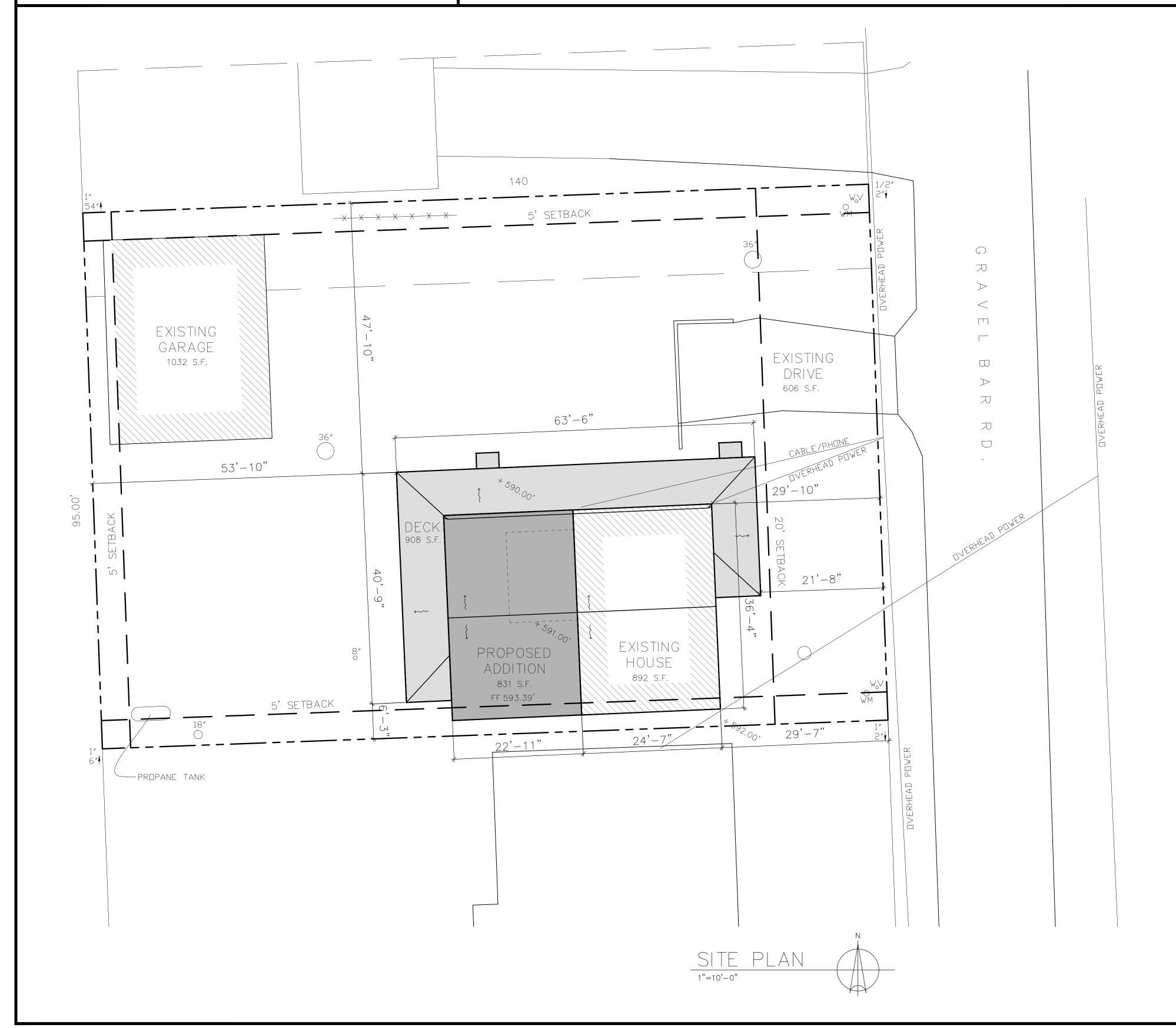
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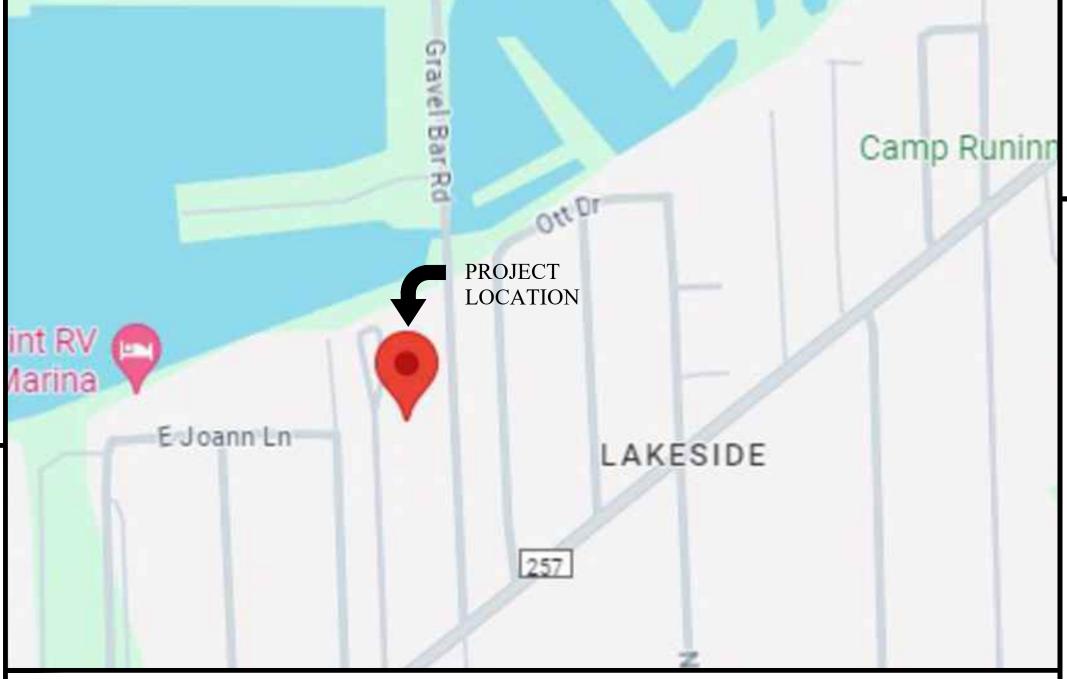
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**HOUSE ADDITION** for:

# NEJDL RESIDENCE

292 GRAVEL BAR RD. LAKESIDE MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440 PARCEL #0141248516634000





# GENERAL

1. ALL WORK SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER OTTAWA COUNTY INSPECTION. MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION FOR STORM & SANITARY SEWAGE, WATER AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS SHALL MEET ALL STATE AND LOCAL CODES. BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET LOCAL BUILDING AND ZONING CODES AND OHIO BUILDING CODE.

- 2. ALL PROPER PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK (WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY PROPER DEPARTMENTS) PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR TO SECURE AND PAY FOR ALL THE REQUIRED STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS. PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN PERMITS, FEES AND ECT.
- 3. ALL CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING THE GENERAL AND HIS SUBCONTRACTORS, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, MUST BE LICENSED TO DO WORK WITHIN THE GOVERNING MUNICIPALITY.
- 4. ALL MATERIALS TO BE NEW OR UNUSED QUALITY AND INSTALLED & FINISHED PER MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS & INDUSTRY STANDARDS.
- 5. ALL CONTRACTORS SHALL VISIT THE SITE AND FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH EXISTING PHYSICAL CONDITIONS. BEFORE & DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTORS WILL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS & ELEVATIONS & CONDITIONS. ANY DISCREPANCIES OR UNKNOWNS FOUND WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE

### NOTES

- 6. MATERIALS AND ARRANGEMENTS NEITHER SHOWN NOR NOTED, BUT OBVIOUSLY NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK FOR PROPER PERFORMANCE AND USE, USUALLY INCLUDED IN WORK OF SIMILAR CHARACTER, SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- 7. ANY MATERIALS AND/OR EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED BY CONTRACTORS WILL BE OFFERED TO THE OWNER AFTER REMOVAL. MATERIALS AND/OR EQUIPMENT NOT WANTED BY THE OWNER SHALL BE DISPOSED, BY THE CONTRACTOR OFF THE SITE.
- 8. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES AND REGULATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTORS WILL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION BARRIERS TO MAINTAIN OWNER'S SAFETY.
- 9. ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT & JOB TRAILERS SHALL BE STORED ONLY IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE OWNER.
- 10. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE & MAINTAIN A REFUSE CONTAINER FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS. CONTRACTORS WORKING ON THE SITE SHALL CLEAN UP WORK AREAS ON A DAILY BASIS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER.
- 11. ANY DAMAGE BY CONTRACTORS TO EXISTING SURFACES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION WILL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO OWNER'S SATISFACTION.

## **BUILDING CODE NOTES:**

2019 RESIDENTIAL CODE OF OHIO WITH UPDATES 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

2009 ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BUILDINGS (ICC A117.1)

2018 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE

BASIC WIND SPEED 115 MPH WIND EXPOSURE CATEGORY D

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- 1. ROOF TRUSSES SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A STATE OF OHIO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND SUBMITTED TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AS A SHOP DRAWING PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. ENCLOSED ATTICS AND RAFTER SPACES SHALL HAVE CROSS VENTILATION FOR EACH SPACE BY VENTILATION OPENINGS. PROTECT OPENINGS AGAINST THE ENTRANCE OF SNOW AND RAIN. THE NET FREE VENTILATING AREA SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 1/150 OF
- 3. FIRE STOPPING SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: IN CONCEALED SPACES OF STUD WALLS AND PARTITIONS AT THE CEILING AND FLOOR, OR ROOF LEVELS; AT ALL INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN CONCEALED VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL SPACES AS THEY OCCUR SUCH AS SOFFITS, OVER CABINETS, DROP CEILINGS, ETC.; AND AT OPENINGS AROUND VENTS, PIPES, DUCTS AND CHIMNEYS, AT CEILING AND FLOOR LEVELS: INSTALL WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
- IMMEDIATE VICINITY OUTSIDE EACH SLEEPING ROOM. THEY SHALL ALSO BE LOCATED ON EACH STORY INCLUDING BASEMENT AND CELLARS. ALL DETECTORS SHALL BE HARDWIRED AND INTERCONNECTED.
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- HATCH MUST BE INSULATED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2-INCH RIGID INSULATION. 7. ACCESSIBLE FLOOR OPENING OF NOT LESS THAN 18-INCHES BY 24-INCHES OR WALL OPENING OF NOT LESS THAN 16-INCHES BY 24-INCHES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO CRAWL SPACE AREA. ACCESS HATCH MUST BE INSULATED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 INCH RIGID
- 8. UNCONDITIONED CRAWL SPACES WITH COVERED FLOORS SHALL HAVE VENTILATION OPENINGS OF NOT LESS THAN ONE SQUARE FOOT NET CLEAR AREA PER 1500 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR AREA.
- 9. PROVIDE AN EXHAUST FAN IN EVERY BATHROOM. EACH FAN SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM CAPACITY OF 100 CFM. EACH FAN SHALL BE SWITCHED SEPARATELY FROM THE LIGHT

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- A-1 FLOOR PLAN
- A-2 ELEVATIONS, SECTION S-1 FOUNDATION PLAN

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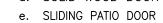
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- e. SAFETY GLAZING
- f. MATCH EXISTING WINDOW SIZE
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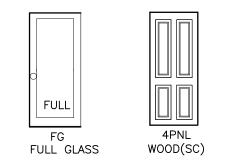
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## DOOR SCHEDULE NOTES

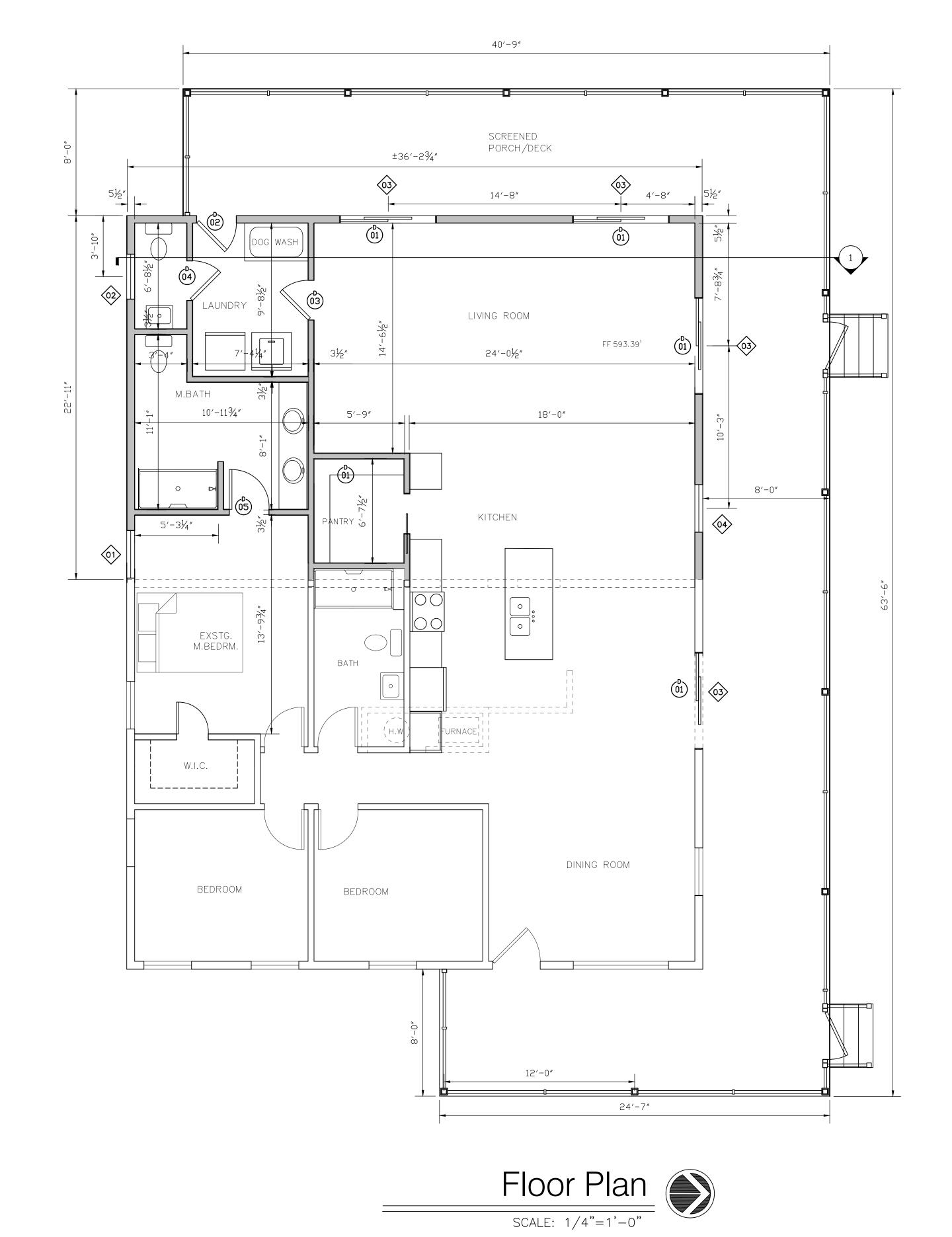
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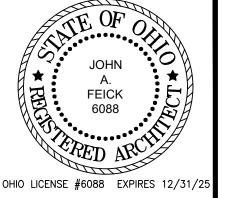




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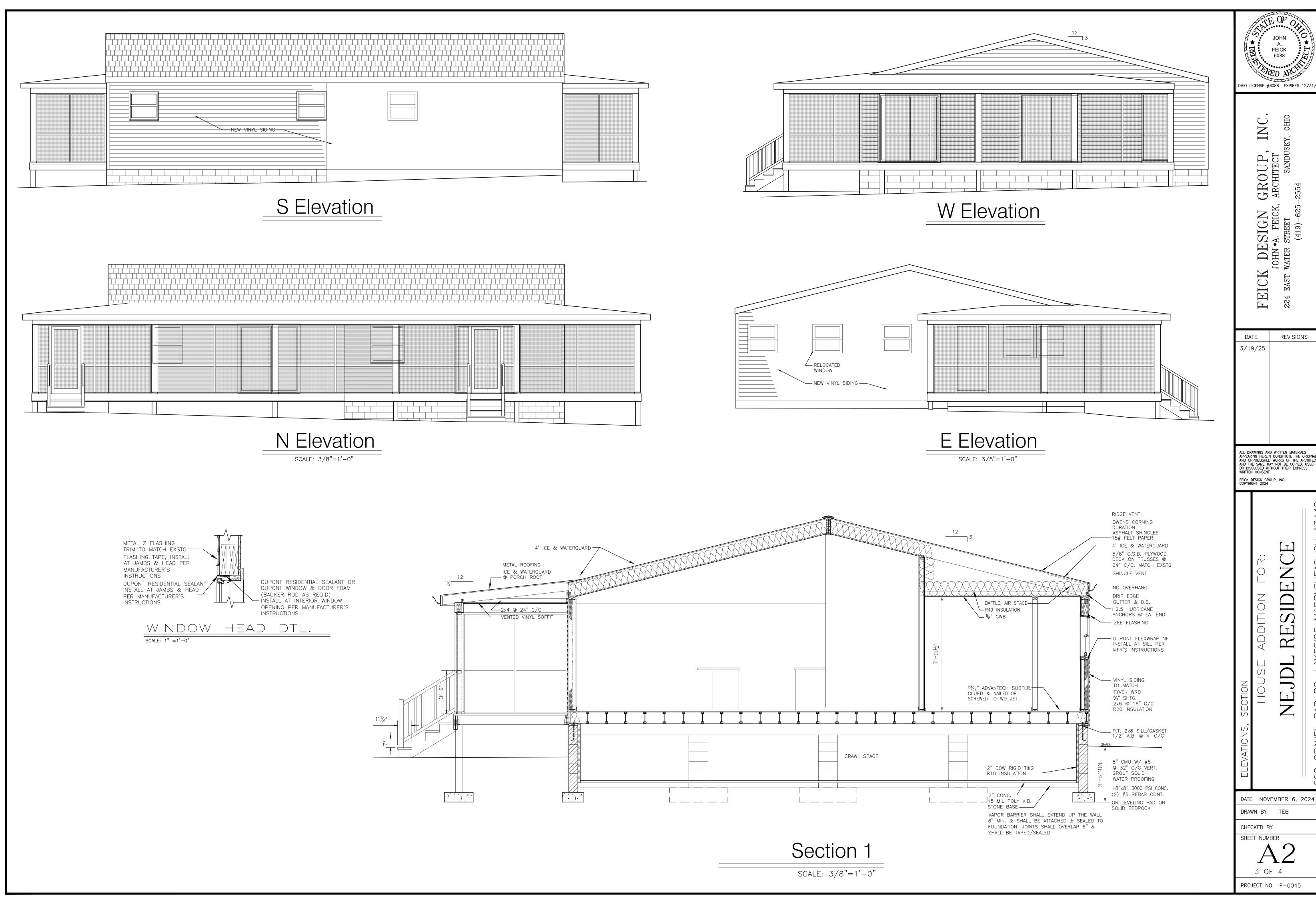
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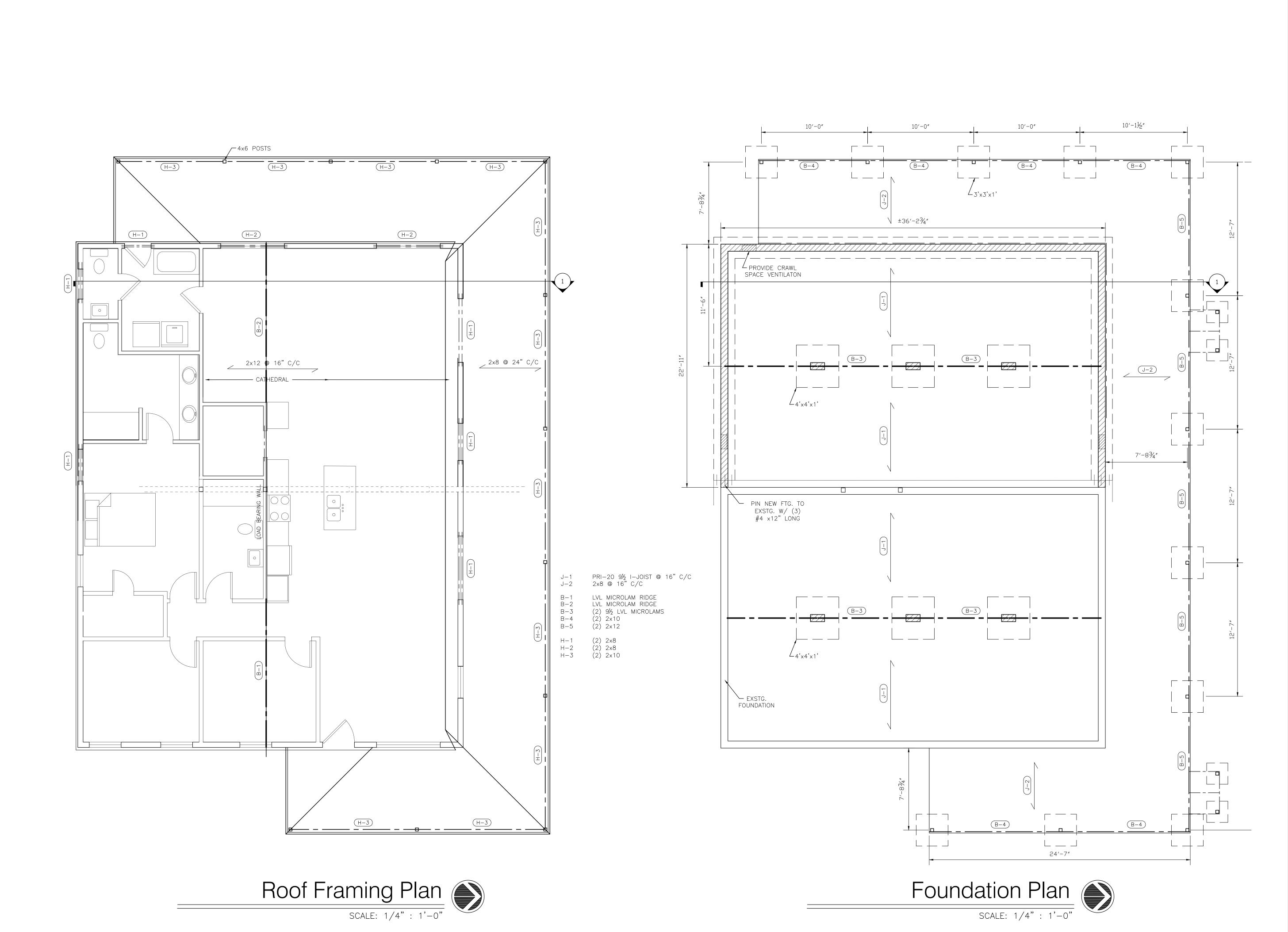
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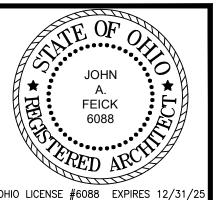
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#### Nejdl Neighbors

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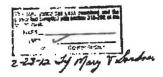
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#### WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that JOAMN M. NEJDL, widowed and not remarried, (herein referred to as "Grantor") for valuable considerations, does hereby convey and grant, with general warrant covenants, to JOSEPH L. NEJDL, (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee") and whose tax mailing address is 3230 West Wallings Road, Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147, all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following real property:

Situated in the Township of Danbury, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

Being Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) and the South fifteen (15) feet of Lot Bight (8), Port Ann Allotment, Danbury Township, Ottawa County, Ohio.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Grantee and the Grantee's successors and assigns forever. And Grantor does for Grantor and for Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns, covenant with Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, that at and until the snessling of these presents, Grantor was well seized of the above described premises, as a good and indefeasible estate in fee simple, and has good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form above written, and that the same are free from all encumbrances whatsoever except mortgages, reservations, conditions, limitations, easements and restrictions of record, soning ordinances, if any, and real estate taxes and assessments, both general and special, which are a lien but not yet due and payable; and that Grantor will warrant and defend said premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the Grantee and to Grantee's successors and assigns, against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever.

The Grantee is hereby granted the power and authority to protect, conserve, sell, lease, encumber, manage, convey or otherwise dispose of the premises and appurtenances aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Brecksville, Ohio, on January \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of:

CONTRACTOR

THE STATE OF OHIC

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COUNTY OF CUYANOGA

BEFORE ME, a notary public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Joann M. Nejdl, who acknowledged that she did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on January 19, 2012.

Notary Public

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DANIEL P. SEINK, Attorney Notery Public-STATE OF C.I. J My commission has an englishmum daft Section 147,09 (IC

This Instrument Prepared By
And Return To:
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#### Kathryn A. Dale, AICP Zoning & Planning Administrator

#### **NOTICE OF REFUSAL**

March 18, 2025

To Applicant/:

Joseph Nejdl

Owner

3230 W. Wallings Road

Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147

Application No.:

25-042

292 Gravel Bar

BZA Case No.:

Your application dated MARCH 18, 2025, for a zoning certificate for a NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOME located at 292 GRAVEL BAR ROAD, MARBLEHEAD, OHIO 43440 is hereby refused on this 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025 under Article 3, Article 5 and Article 7 of the Danbury Township Zoning Resolution in that;

Article 3 of the Danbury Township Zoning Resolution and Map designates the location of this property as "R-C" Recreational Commercial.

#### Article 5, Section 5.1.3

#### General Regulations Applicable to All Districts

3. No building or structure shall be erected, converted, enlarged, or reconstructed or structurally altered except in conformity with the yard and lot area regulations of the district in which the building is located unless otherwise specified herein.

#### Article 5, Section 5.9.3

# Lot Area, Lot Width & Building Setbacks for Dwellings in the "C-1", "C-2" and "R-C" Commercial Districts

For all dwellings in the C-1, C-2 or R-C districts, the following shall apply:

3. With both community water supply and community sanitary sewer treatment systems, the "R-3" requirements shall apply.

#### Article 3, Section 3.5

#### "R-3" High Density Residential Development Standards

The minimum setback requirements in the "R-3" zoning district are as follows:

Minimum Front-yard Setback 25' Minimum Rear-yard Setback 25' Minimum Side-yard Setback 5' Maximum Lot Coverage 40%

#### Information Only – Reduced Setbacks Available Below

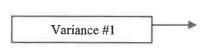
#### Article 5, Section 5.1.7

#### **General Regulations Applicable to All Districts**

7. Any lot of record at the time of the adoption of this Resolution may be used for a single-family dwelling. Any lot of record that can comply with the required setback requirements of the district in which it is located shall be required to do so. However, on such lots in all districts where compliance with required district setbacks cannot occur, the following setbacks shall be maintained unless a variance is granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Front-Yard Setback: 20' Side-Yard Setbacks: 5' Rear-Yard Setback: 5'

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Variance #2

- The property is part of the Port Ann Subdivision which was platted in 1951.
- The existing home is nonconforming because it is 2'8" from the south, side property line (1'8" if an overhang is present).
- The applicant is proposing to tear down and rebuild the single-family home in the same location as the existing home from the south, side property line at 2'8" where 5' is required.

#### Article 7, Section 7.12.3.C. Nonconforming Uses

- C. A nonconforming use or structure which has been damaged by fire, explosion, act of God, or the public enemy or demolished, removed, or structurally altered voluntarily, to the extent of seventy-five (75) percent or more of the floor area contained in the building or structure at the time of damage shall not be restored, rebuilt or enlarged except in conformity with the regulations of the district in which it is located.
  - The existing structure is nonconforming because the house sits at 2'8" to the south, side property line (1'8" if an overhang is present) where 5' is required.
  - The applicant came before the Board of Zoning Appeals in October 2024 (BZA Case# 2024-245) requesting a variance to allow for an addition to encroach into the south, side-yard setback and to exceed the 20% addition limitation onto a nonconforming structure. These variances were approved.
  - A zoning permit for the addition was issued in November 2024 (#2024-304).
  - Upon inspection of the property January 22, 2025, the footer and foundation had been poured for the addition.
  - Upon inspection of the property March 3, 2025, the existing home that was identified as remaining had actually been torn down and was in the process of being rebuilt.
  - The applicant is proposing to rebuild the single-family home, including the 2024 proposed addition in the same location of the former structure which will be 2'8" to the south, side property line (1'8" if an overhang is present) where 5' is required.

Article 7, Section 7.5.1.A states; It shall be unlawful for an owner to use or to permit the use of any structure, building or land, or part thereof, hereafter created, erected, converted or enlarged, wholly or partly, until a zoning certificate/permit shall have been issued by the Zoning Inspector. It shall be the duty of the Zoning Inspector to issue a certificate/permit, provided the Zoning Inspector is satisfied that the structure, building or premises, and the proposed use thereof conform with all the requirements of this Resolution. No certificate/permit for excavation, construction or reconstruction shall be issued by the Zoning Inspector unless the plans, specifications and the intended use conform to the provisions of this Resolution.

Article 7: An appeal from this decision to the Danbury Township Board of Zoning Appeals is governed under Section 7.9.2 of the Danbury Township Zoning Resolution. A request for an Area Variance is necessary prior to proceeding with the proposed construction.

Please contact the Zoning Department at (419) 734-6120 to obtain the appropriate application and to review the adjudication hearing process if you wish to proceed with the appeal.

Kathryn A. Dale, AICP

Danbury Township Zoning & Planning Administrator

Note: The applicant has 20 days (per Section 7.8.2.A.i.) to submit revisions or to appeal this decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals. A new application will be required, including payment of a new fee, if the applicant fails to submit adequate revisions within this time period. Revisions that address these deficiencies may result in further comments relative to these or other Zoning Code provisions. This review is only for compliance with the zoning regulations. The Ottawa County building departments may also have comments that will need to be addressed before releasing permits.

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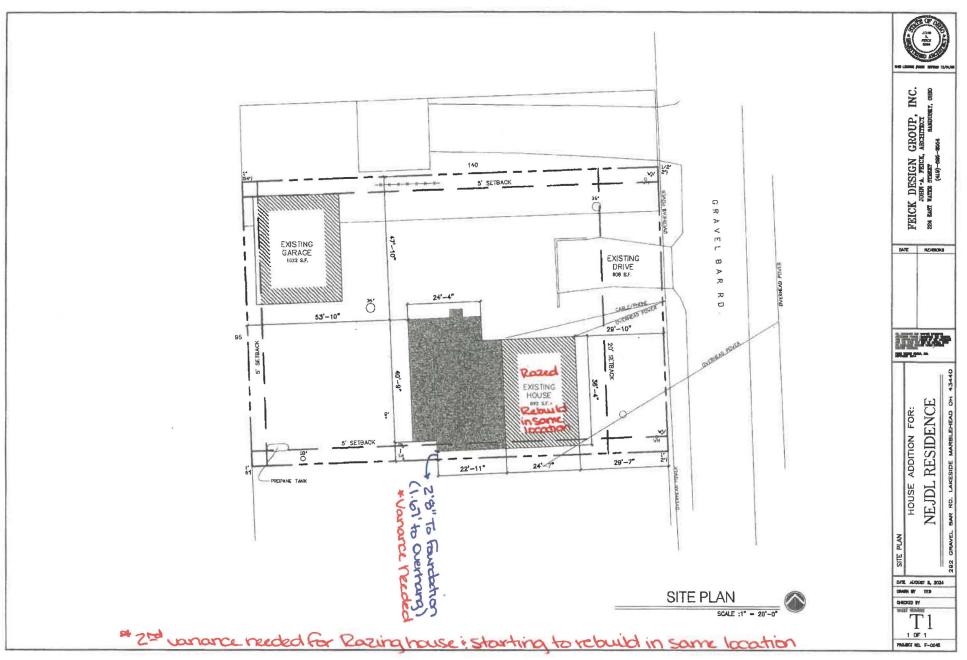
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## **ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Date Filed:	3	18/	25	Application #: 2025 - 042
Refusal Approval Da	te: 3	181	25	BZA Case #: See 12450 BZA - 2024 - 245
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	Subdivision Port Ann Allotment	☑ Lot#	t 8, 9, 1	Zonin	g District	"R-C" Rec	reational Commerci
	Existing Use 1 Family	Propo	sed Use	20	ZE EX	1 Fami	ly 12 build
2.	Applicant Joseph Nejdl		Address	3230	Walling	gs Road	
	City Broadview Heights	_State	OH	Zip_	44147	Phone	4406654053
	Email: shoprag200@hotmail.com						
3.	Owner Joeseph Nejdl		_ Address	3230	Walling	gs Road	
	City Broadview Heights	_State	OH	Zip_	44147	Phone	4406654053
	Email: shoprag200@hormail.com						<u> </u>
4.	Contractor/ Architect Vassallo Builders	LLC	_ Address	3007	Hayes A	Avenue	
	City_Sandusky	_State	ОН	Zip_	44870	_Phone	4196563574
	Email: joeyvassallo@gmail.com						
5.	Site Plan: Attach site plan for subject	ct property	. See Inst	ructio	ons & Sa	mple.	
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D.	Type of Improvement Residential Use		Non-Re	sident	ial Use		
- 2	➤ New Single Family ( w/Deck)				ding(s)		
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	Addition			lition	C4		
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	Walls or Fences				Fences		
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	Other (specify)			` .			

7.	Project Description: Rebuild rotten section								
	w/proposed addition from								
8.	Are the property line pins located or have you	had a recent survey of the lot?	yes	(yes/no)					
9.	If application is for a non-residential use, is residential use list total area of living space per Attach sketch of lot, showing existing building dimensions, indicate <i>north</i> and provide the following	er floor as well as total area of all gs and proposed construction or u	applicable attachments to the	structure.					
	<b>Existing Proposed</b>	Setbacks:	<b>Existing</b> Proposed						
	Basement:sfsf.		perty lines to roof overhang, not the d pavement or foundation)	edge of the					
	First floor: 89Z sf. 1723sf.	Front Yard Setback: Side Yard Setback:	ft29.9	ft.					
	Second floor:sfsf.	n side:	57.9 ft. 47.9	ft.					
	Third floor: sf. sf.	s side:	2.67 <sub>ft.</sub> 2.67	fl. vburance					
	Garage/carport: 1032 sf. sf.	Rear Yard Setback:	84.9ft53.9	_ft.					
	Decks/porches: sf. 464 sf.	5' Acc. Bldg/ Separati	on? Yes No 6'10	<u></u> ft.					
	Breezeway:sfsf.	Is the property Nonco	nforming? 🔀 YesNo	see Sec. 7.12 Johnance Neede					
	Accessory:sfsf.	Lot Coverage:							
	Parking: 606 sf. sf. sf.	A. Principal Building	A. Principal Building Footprint:  B. Total of Accessory buildings:  C. Lot Width x Lot Depth = Lot Area:  1032 sf  13,300 sf.						
	Other:sfsf.								
	Highest point of building above the								
	established grade:ftft.	$[(A+B) \div C] \times 100$	$[(A + B) \div C] \times 100 = 24.2\%$						
	NOTE: Private deed restrictions may need to be restrictions. It is the responsi	be met in some areas of the townshi ibility of the Owner & Applicant to l		vate					
mis wor per and in	plication is hereby made for a zoning certificate. Is sepresentation of fact or expression of fact in the applicable, operate to cause the issuance of a permit in accordance at any time. The owner of this building or premises and the Zoning Resolution of Danbury Township, and to confide accordance with the plans and specifications submitted twings and specification are to the best of their knowledges.	cation, either with or without intention lance with this application, shall constit and the undersigned, do hereby agree t onstruct the proposed building or struct herewith, and certify that the informa	on the part of the applicant, such tute sufficient ground for the revol o comply with all the laws of the S ure or make the proposed change	as might, or cation of the cate of Ohio or alteration					
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