

# Building Inspection Department

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## AGENDA

Please be advised that there are two (2) items on the agenda for the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

1. Brian Harrington. 134 State Rd. Request to erect a 36' x 104' building to be utilized as an auto glass business situated in a Medium Density Residential Zone. (Use-vehicle service or repair shop)
2. Aleza O'Connor. 25 Beverly Avenue. Request to install a 16' x 22' concrete patio on the rear of the house situated in a Low Density Residential Zone. (Area- impervious area 64.5%)



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case No. 2351

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Dear Sir or Madam:

An Appeal under the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the property at 134 State Rd, Lockport, New York, had been filed by Brian Harrington.

The request is for a variance to erect a 36' x 104' building to be utilized as an auto glass business situated in a Medium Density Residential Zone.

Approval of the permit application was denied or withheld because an auto glass business is not a permitted use in a Medium Density Residential Zone.

The City of Lockport Zoning Ordinance permits vehicle service or repair shops in General Industrial Zones.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on **Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.**, at the Lockport Municipal Building, One Locks Plaza, Lockport, New York, at which time you may appear, if you so desire, either in person or by agent or attorney.

The purpose of this Hearing is to give all affected property owners an opportunity to support or oppose the granting of this Appeal.

Supporting documentation for this case may be found on the City of Lockport website [lockportny.gov](http://lockportny.gov).

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**CITY OF LOCKPORT, NEW YORK  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION**

☒ **AREA VARIANCE**

☒ **USE VARIANCE**

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 134 STATE Rd., Lockport NY 14094

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: Brian Harrington ADDRESS: 260 CHESTNUT ST.  
PHONE: 716-861-2029 Lockport NY 14094  
CITY STATE ZIP  
FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: AUTOGLOSS WNY @ GMAIL.COM

**OWNER INFORMATION**

NAME: Brian Harrington ADDRESS: 260 CHESTNUT ST.  
PHONE: 716-861-2029 Lockport N.Y. 14094  
CITY STATE ZIP  
FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: AUTOGLOSS WNY @ GMAIL.COM

RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT TO PROPERTY:

\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT PURCHASER      \_\_\_\_ CONTRACTOR      \_\_\_\_ OTHER  
\_\_\_\_ ARCHITECT/ ENGINEER      \_\_\_\_ LESSEE

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ZONING: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE TRANSMITTAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENDA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEADLINE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY TAX MAP IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF HISTORY OF PROPERTY** (historic use of property, ownership history, etc.)

WAS USED AS COMMERCIAL GARAGE / <sup>SERVICE</sup> STATION?  
AREA / STREET IS MAINLY COMMERCIAL.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION** (include specific use proposed, hours, # of employees, etc.)

PLAN USE IS AUTO CARES SHOP AND 1/2 BUILDING COMMERCIAL  
USE AS "RENTAL". BUILDING IS PLANNED 36x104 pole/post  
FRAME STEEL SIDING CONSTRUCTION. MAINLY NORMAL BUSINESS  
HOURS AND LOW NOISE & WILL COMPLY WITH ALL ORDINANCES.  
2-10 EMPLOYEES. PROPERTY IS NEXT DOOR TO A BAR (DISBARRED)  
THAT MAINTAINS LATE / EARLY MORNING HOURS.

**VARIANCE STANDARDS (USE VARIANCE)**

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**VARIANCE STANDARDS (AREA VARIANCE)**

Applications for area variances must be based on some extraordinary topographic condition or other physical condition inherent in the parcel (for example: exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area). This condition must prohibit or unreasonably restrict the use of the land and/or building. One example of special condition: A utility right-of-way cutting through the rear half of several properties within a larger neighborhood limiting the buildable area of those properties, thereby requiring variances for rear and side yard setbacks for those particular property owners to construct new garages or sheds.

**DESCRIPTION OF HARDSHIP** (describe the features or conditions of the property that restrict reasonable use of the property under current zoning regulations)

(Public)  
PROPERTY WAS AUCTIONED / LISTED AS "COMMERCIAL"  
PROPERTY! CITY BUILDING DEPT. TELLING ME I CAN  
EVEN PUT A SHED OR STORAGE ON THE PROPERTY?  
PROPERTY IS VIRTUALLY "USELESS" WITHOUT APPROVAL FOR  
COMMERCIAL USE.

Describe how the requested variance will not alter the character of the larger neighborhood or impact adjacent properties:

NEW BUILDING WILL NOT ALTER ADJACENT PROPERTIES AS MOST  
ALL ARE COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS USE GARAGES. NEW  
BUILDING WILL NOT IMPACT ADJACENT PROPERTIES AS  
MOST ARE SIMILAR BUSINESS USE.

NEW BUILDING IS BEHIND ALL SETBACKS EXCEPT ON BACK  
CORNER AND THAT CORNER IS BEHIND EXISTING BUILDING /  
GARAGE.

## APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

To ensure appropriate and timely review of the application, please provide the following additional documentation in support of the application. Failure to provide all of the applicable materials listed below may result in a delay in scheduling the application for review by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

- ☒ \$150 application fee (cash or checks payable to the City of Lockport)
- ☐ Detailed site plan (10 copies)
- ☐ Photographs of existing conditions
- ☐ Property survey (10 copies)

## APPLICANT/OWNER AFFIRMATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT INTENTIONALLY PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DENIAL OF MY APPLICATION.


FURTHERMORE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I (OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE) MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO REPRESENT THE APPLICATION AND RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBERS.

  
Signature (Applicant)

5/19/25  
Date

### IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER OF RECORD FOR SUBJECT PARCEL:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM THE OWNER OF RECORD FOR THE SUBJECT PARCEL AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. FURTHERMORE, I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE REQUEST BY THE APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZE SAID APPLICANT TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE OWNER (S) IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REQUEST.

  
Signature (Owner)

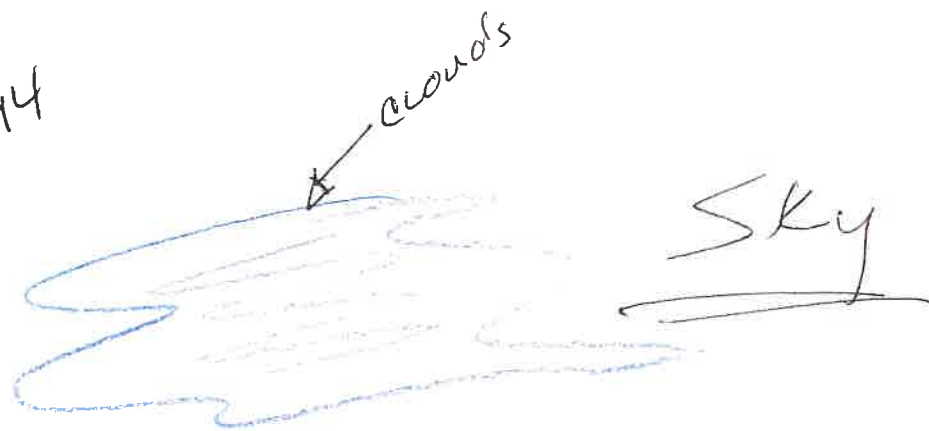
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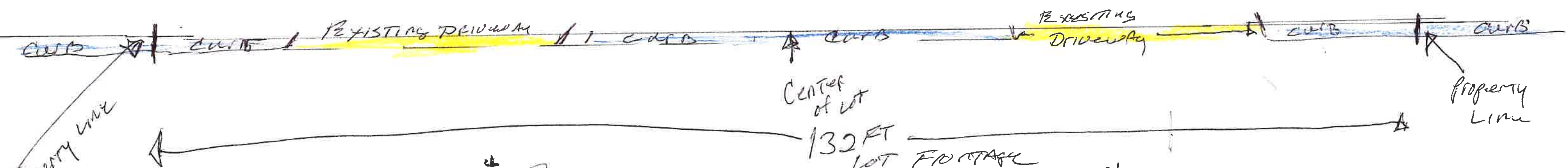
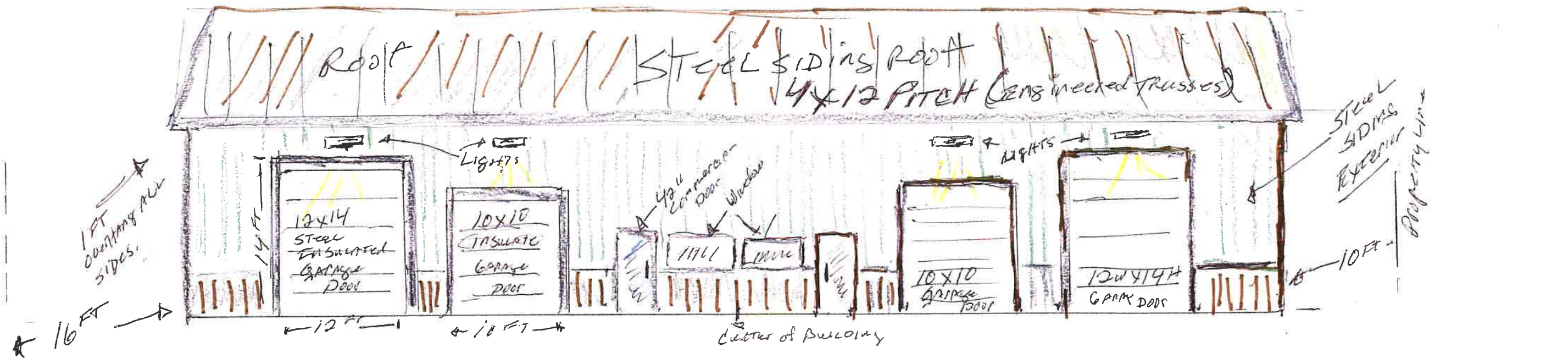
Pursuant to Section §190-188(d) of the City of Lockport Zoning Ordinance, property owners within a 200' radius will be notified of the intent of the applicant and given an opportunity to speak for or against the application.



SITE PLAN  
134 STATE Rd  
LOCKPORT, NY 14094



5 1/2 inch  
Reinforced  
Concrete Floor



STATE Rd

VIEW (FRONT)

FRONT VIEW

Approx 1 inch = 10 Feet

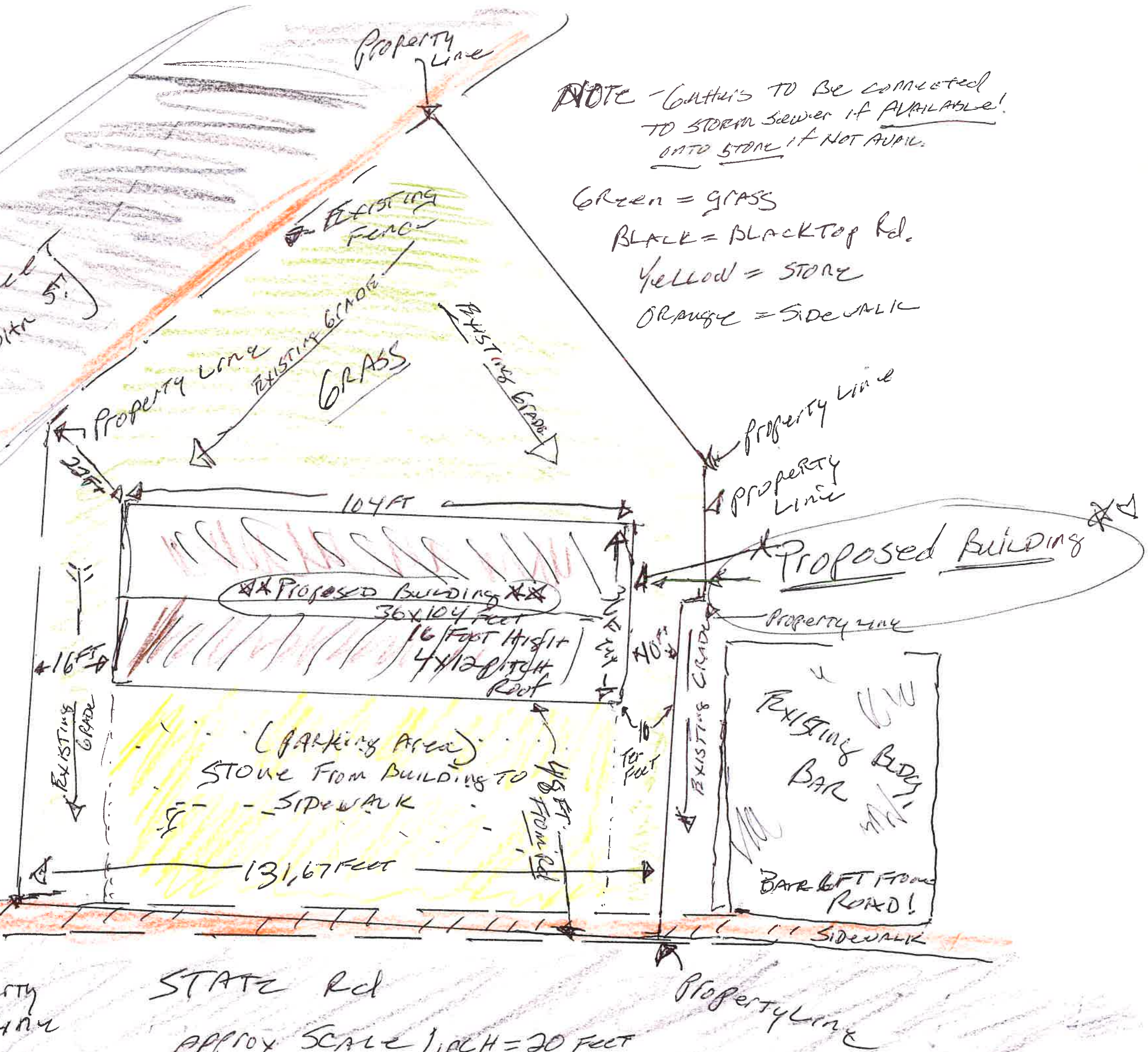


SITE PLAN  
BY STATE Rd.  
LOCKPORT, NY 14094

TOP  
VIEW

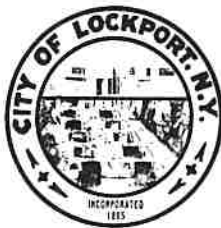
AMELIA STREET  
(Formerly John St.)

EXISTING  
HOUSE



STATE Rd  
APPROX SCALE 1 INCH = 20 FEET





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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case No. 2352

June 10, 2025

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Dear Sir or Madam:

An Appeal under the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the property at 25 Beverly Avenue, New York, had been filed by Aleza O'Connor.

The request is for a variance to install a 16' x 22' concrete patio on the rear of the house situated in a Low Density Residential Zone.

Approval of the permit application was denied or withheld because the patio installation will increase the total impervious area to 64.5%.

The City of Lockport Zoning Ordinance allows a maximum 30% impervious area in a Low Density Residential Zone.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 85 Beverly Ave

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: Aleza O'Lonnor ADDRESS: 85 Beverly Ave

PHONE: 716-818-3029 Lockport NY 14094  
CITY STATE ZIP

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: O.aleza@yahoo.com

**OWNER INFORMATION**

NAME: Same ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIEF HISTORY OF PROPERTY** (historic use of property, ownership history, etc.)

I have owned my Home for 19 yrs

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION** (include specific use proposed, hours, # of employees, etc.)

Patio

Poured concrete

One to two workers

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**DESCRIPTION OF HARDSHIP** (describe the features or conditions of the property that restrict reasonable use of the property under current zoning regulations)

No outdoor space to sit or Grill and  
Eat at a Table

I Lost my dining room to accommodate my Elderly  
parents. So I would like to have a space to  
have a table + chairs to eat with family at least  
in the warmer months

Describe how the requested variance will not alter the character of the larger neighborhood or impact adjacent properties:

It will improve the property + Look Beautiful



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Alger Olmer  
Signature (Applicant)

6/1/2025  
Date

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Alger Olmer  
Signature (Owner)

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25 - BEVERLY AVE

EXISTING  
HOME

DRIVEWAY

16'-0"

Proposed  
22' x 16'  
concrete patio  
352 sq ft

22'-0"

( 50.0' R.O.W. )

