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CITY OF GROSSE PTE WOODS
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APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

809 Shoreham Road

(Number and Street)

1. Address of the Property

TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

I (We)	Matthew & Jessica Yascolt	586-549-9524
Name (Please Print)		Phone No. (Daytime)
Address	Gross Pointe Woods MI	483226
	City	State
		Zip

Hereby appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance to:

Sideyard setback and total sideyard setback

2. DESCRIPTION OF CASE (Fill out only items that apply)

a. Present zoning classification of the property R1-B

b. Description of property

(1) Size and Area of Lot 9710 sf

(2) Is the lot a corner or interior lot Interior

Payment Validation

c. Description of EXISTING structures

(1) Total square footage of accessory building now on Premises 0; of main buildings 1980 sf

(2) Uses of building on premises Residential Home

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(3) Percentage of lot coverage of all buildings on ground level 20.4 %

d. Description of PROPOSED structures

(1) Height of proposed structure 25'10"

(2) Height and area of existing structure 20-9"

(3) Dimensions and area of structure or addition to be constructed 16'x14' and 10'x14'

(4) Percentage of lot coverage of all buildings including proposed 24.1 %

e. Yard setbacks after completion of addition/structure

(1) Front Yard (measured from lot line) 35.0'

(2) Side Yard (measured from lot line) 5.4' & 10.1'

(3) Rear Yard (measured from lot line) 41.6'

f. A sketch drawn to scale depicting the above information shall Be included herewith.

3. TYPE OF VARIANCE REQUEST: NON-USE – Common regulations subject to non-use variance requests: setbacks, height or parking regulations, lot coverage, bulk or landscaping restrictions. Uniqueness: odd shape, small size, wetland, creek, natural features, big trees or slopes.

The applicant must present evidence to show that if the zoning ordinance is applied strictly, a practical difficulty to the applicant will result, and that all four of the following requirements are met: (please answer all four).

a) That the ordinance restrictions unreasonable prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose.

The house is pre-existing, non-conforming. The existing house does not meet the

current ordinance for sideyard setback and total sideyard setback. Our proposed

addition does not make the non-conformity worse.

b) That the variance would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district, and a lesser relaxation than that requested would not give substantial relief to the owner of the property or be more consistent with justice to other property owners.

Since we are proposing the make the addition in line with the existing, substantial

relief to the owner and would not affect neighboring homes.

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c) That the plight of the landowner is due to the unique circumstances of the property.

The house is pre-existing, non-conforming and currently does not meet
the ordinance for sideyard setback and total sideyard setback.

d) That the alleged hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property.

The hardship was not created by the homeowner, who wants to keep
the proposed addition in line with the existing house.

***NOTE:** When answering questions pertaining to use and non-use variances, additional paper may be used if necessary.

4. **TYPE OF VARIANCE REQUEST: USE** – A use variance permits a use of land that is otherwise not allowed in that zoning district. The applicant must present evidence to show that if the zoning ordinance is applied strictly, an unnecessary hardship to the applicant will result, and that all four of the following requirements are met (*please answer all reasons*):

a) That the property could not be reasonably used for the purpose permitted in that zone.

The proposed rear addition is a master suite, which is keeping within
the general room sizes of the existing house. If we were to conform to
the setback, we would be going from a proposed 15'-5" width to 10'.

b) That the appeal results from unique circumstances to the property and not from general neighborhood conditions

The appeal stems from the unique, pre-existing, non-conforming

c) That the use requested by the variance would not alter the essential character of the area.

Keeping the proposed addition in line with the existing house will look
more like the addition was always there, providing good character
to surrounding neighbors.

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d) That the alleged hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property.

Correct. The current homeowner did not build the original house and

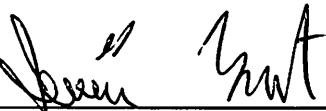
inherited the pre-existing, non-conforming placement of the house.

When granting any variance, the Board must ensure that the spirit of the ordinance is observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done.

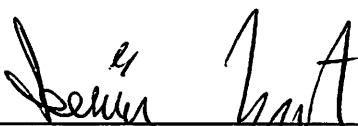
5. Interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance is requested because:

6. Article and Section of the Zoning Ordinance that is being appealed:

I hereby depose and say that all the above statements and the statements contained in the papers submitted herewith are true and correct.



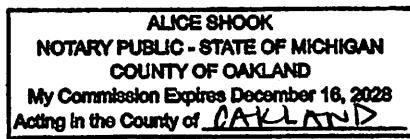
Signature of Property Owner

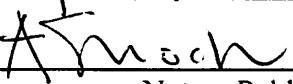


Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8/11 day of JAN 2026




Notary Public

My Commission expires 12-16-26

NOTE: The Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. The application must be filed with the City Clerk with a fee in the amount of \$375 a minimum of 14 days prior to council hearing.



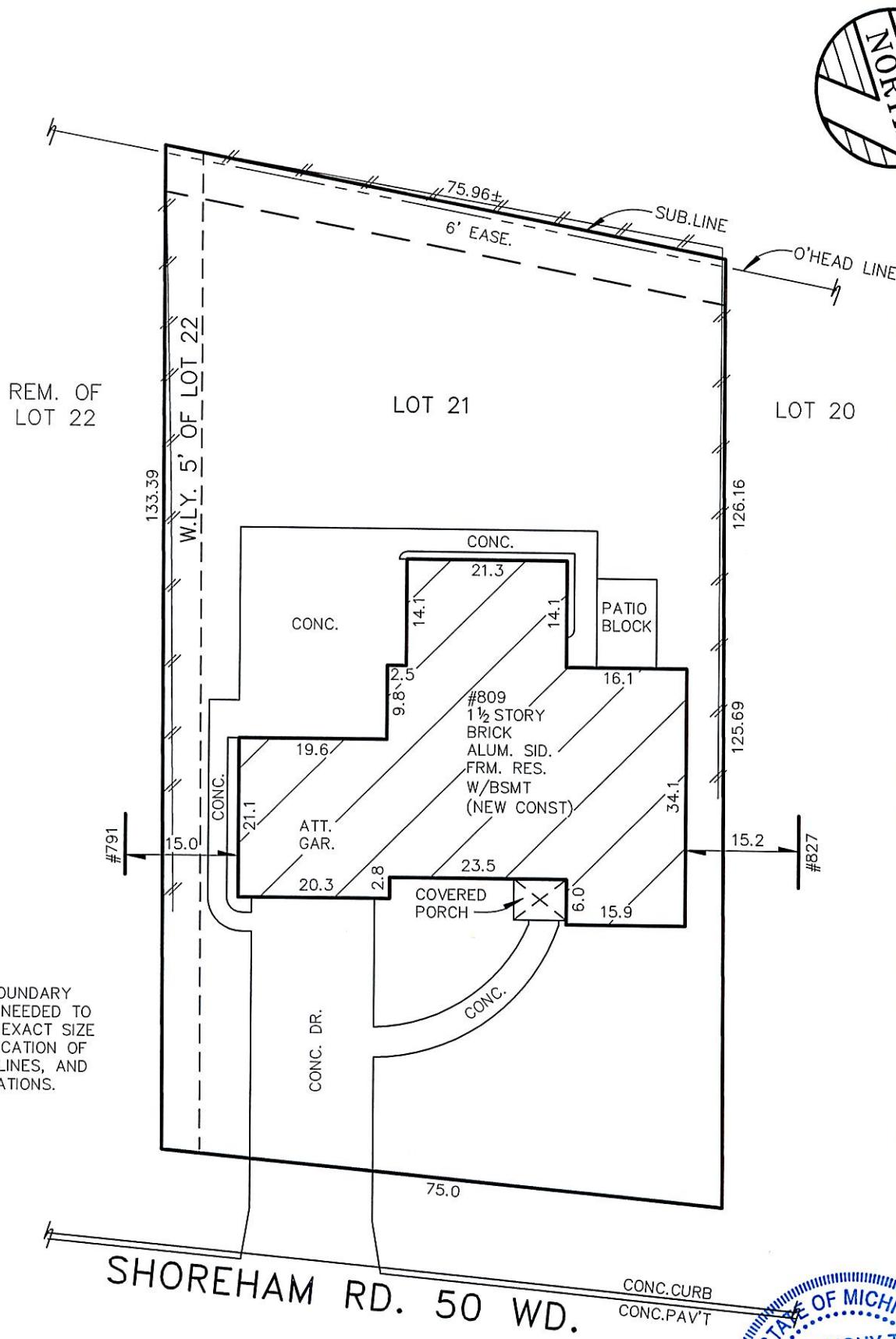
KEM-TEC LAND SURVEYORS

MORTGAGE SURVEY

Certified to: STERLING CUSTOM HOMES

Property Description:

Lot 21 and the Westerly 5 feet of Lot 22; SHOREHAM ROAD SUB., of part of P.C. 631, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 72 of Plats, Page 70 of Wayne County Records.



CERTIFICATE: We hereby certify that we have surveyed the above-described property in accordance with the description furnished for the purpose of a mortgage loan to be made by the forementioned applicants, mortgagor, and that the buildings located thereon do not encroach on the adjoining property, nor do the buildings on the adjoining property encroach upon the property heretofore described, except as shown. This survey is not to be used for the purpose of establishing property lines, nor for construction purposes, no stakes having been set at any of the boundary corners.

THIS SURVEY DRAWING IS VOID IF THE PROFESSIONAL SEAL IS NOT IN BLUE INK.



JOB NO: 25-02372
DATE: 11/05/25

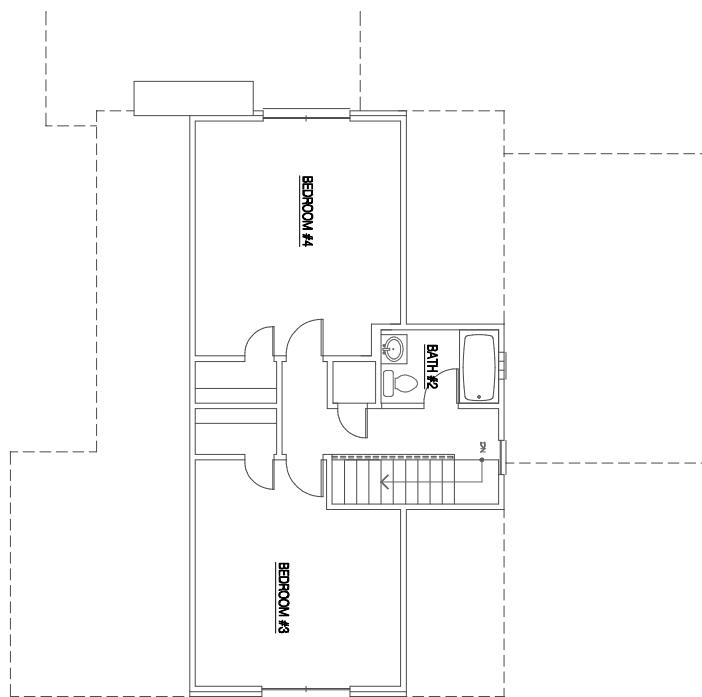
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DR BY: MD

REVIEWED UNDER:
2015 MICHIGAN RESIDENTIAL CODE &
2015 MICHIGAN UNIFORM ENERGY CODE

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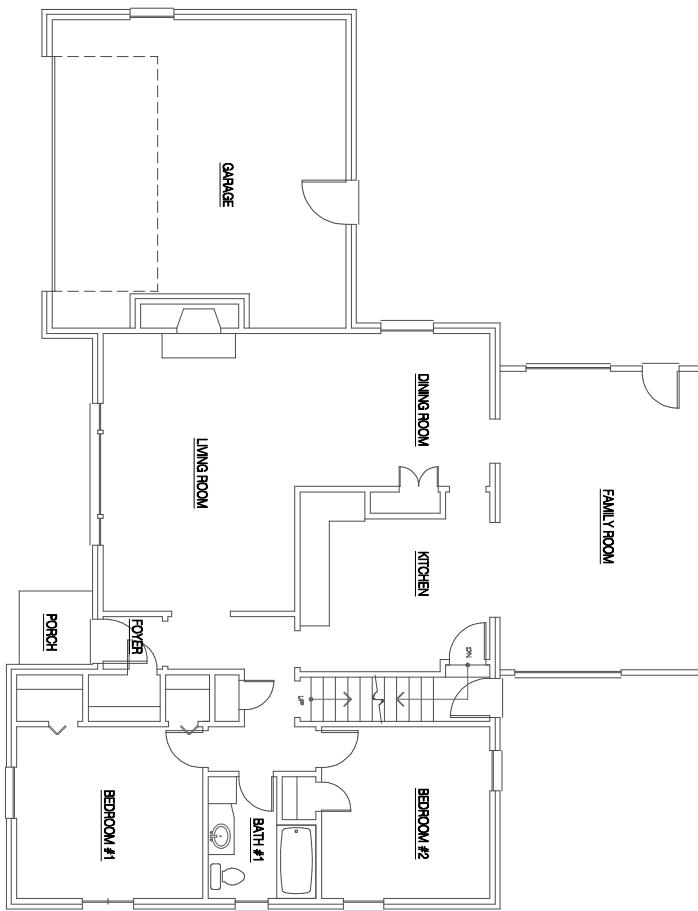
1. SMOKE ALARMS TO CODE: ALL SMOKE ALARMS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY INTERCONNECTED WITH A BATTERY BACKUP
2. *RES/6, Carbon monoxide alarms*: For new construction, an approved carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms in dwelling units within which fuel-fired appliances are installed and in dwelling units that have attached garages.
3. ELECTRICAL TO CODE

WALL LEGEND	
EXISTING WALL	—
DEMOLITION WALL	—
NEW WALL	—
PIPE	—
JOIST/STUD BLOCK	—



UPPER LEVEL
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN

MAIN LEVEL
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN



DRAFT -- NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

EXISTING
FLOOR PLANS
AS NOTED
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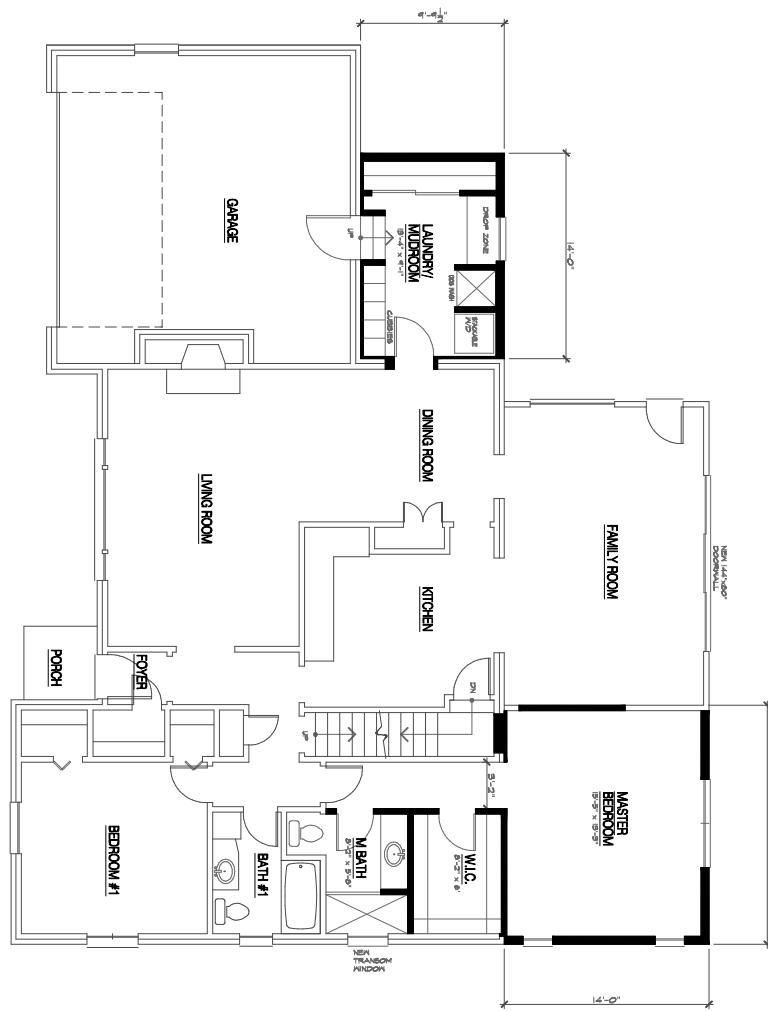
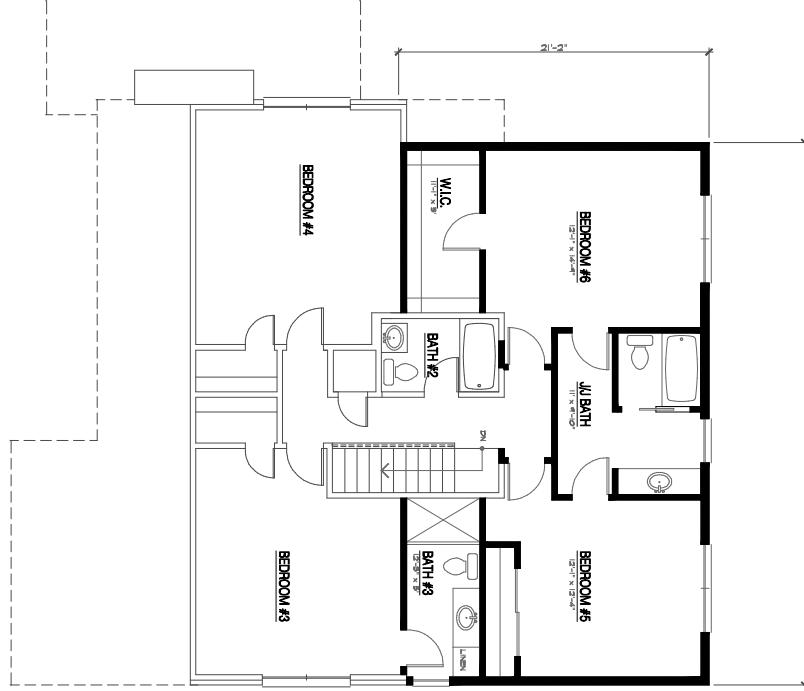
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A PROPOSED ADDITION/RENOVATION FOR:
YASCOLT RESIDENCE

809 SHOREHAM ROAD
GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN 48236

REVISIONS

No.	Date	REVISIONS
		ADDITION/RENOVATION



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MAIN LEVEL
PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

UPPER LEVEL
PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

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SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"
PROPOSED FL **UPPER LEVEL**

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