

PART I

Name of Municipality VILLAGE OF WESLEY HILLS Date 11/13/23

Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Board
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Board	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-preliminary/Sketch
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Lots	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Final
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Code Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Zone Change
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variance * (Fill out Part II of this form.)	

Project Name: _____

Applicant: Nancy Rubin, Project Manager Phone # 845-424-0244
Address 16 Squadron Blvd, New City NY 10956
Street Name & Number (Post Office) State Zip code

Property Owner: Mark Schwartz + Goldie Slater Phone # 718-288-1653
Address 7 Ardley Place, Monsey NY 10952
Street Name & Number (Post Office) State Zip code

Engineer/Architect/Surveyor: Civil Tec Phone # 845-547-2241
Address 139 Lafayette Ave, Suffern NY 10901
Street Name & Number (Post Office) State Zip code

Attorney: N/A Phone # _____
Address _____
Street Name & Number (Post Office) State Zip code

Contact Person: Nancy Rubin Phone # 845-424-0244
Address 16 Squadron Blvd, New City NY 10956
Street Name & Number (Post Office) State Zip code

Tax Map Designation:

Section 41-10 Block 1 Lot(s) 24
Section _____ Block _____ Lot(s) _____

Location: On the South side of Ardley
700 feet left of Wilder.

Acreage of Parcel 36,542 SF **Zoning District** R-35
School District East Ramapo **Postal District** 10952

Project Description: *(If additional space required, please attach a narrative summary.)*

We are applying to the ZBA for variances for the following:
side yard for accessory structure, rear yard for accessory
structure, side yard and impervious surface ratio.
The narrative attached goes into deeper detail.

If subdivision:

- 1) Is any variance from the subdivision regulations required? _____
- 2) Is any open space being offered? ___ If so, what amount? _____

Project History: Has this project ever been reviewed before? Yes

If so, list case number, name, date, and the board you appeared before.

This project appeared twice previously before the ZBA.
See attached resolutions. The public hearings were held on

5/19/21,
6/16/21,
and
11/16/22.

List tax map section, block & lot numbers for all other abutting properties in the same ownership as this project.

"Permission is hereby granted to the Village of Wesley Hills, its agents, servants and employees to enter upon the above described property solely for the purposes incidental to the within application at reasonable times upon reasonable notice to the owner or tenant in possession."

This property is within 500 feet of:
(Check all that apply)

IF ANY ITEM IS CHECKED, A REVIEW MUST BE DONE BY THE ROCKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING UNDER THE STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SECTIONS 239 K, L, M, AND N.

State or County Road

Long Path

Municipal Boundary

State or County Park

County Stream

County Facility

List name(s) of facility checked above. _____

Applicant's Signature and Certification

State of New York ^{NY}
County of ~~Rockland~~ ^{Orange} SS.:
Town/Village of Wesley Hills

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

Mailing Address

Nancy Rubin
16 Squadron Blvd
New City, NY 10956
NR

SWORN to before this

16th day of November, 2022

[Signature]
Notary Public

YEHUDA ABOUDI
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2025
COMMISSION: #50017921

Affidavit of Ownership/Owner's Consent

State of New York)
County of Rockland) SS.:
Town/Village of _____)

I, Mark Schwart being duly sworn, hereby
depose and say that I reside at: 7 Ardley Place, Monsey, NY 10952

in the county of Rockland in the state of NY

I am the * _____ owner in fee simple of premises located at:
7 Ardley Place, Monsey, NY 10952

described in a certain deed of said premises recorded in the Rockland County Clerk's
Office in Liber _____ of conveyances, page _____.

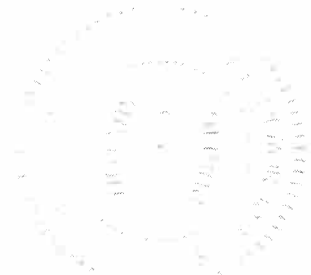
Said premises have been in my/its possession since 19 2020. Said premises are
also known and designated on the Town of Ramapo Tax Map as:
section 41.10 block 1 lot(s) 24

I hereby authorize the within application on my behalf, and that the statements of fact
contained in said application are true, and agree to be bound by the determination of the
board.

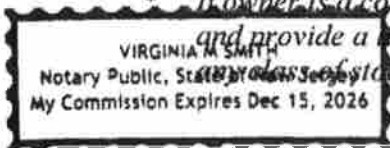
Owner _____
Mailing Address 7 Ardley Place
Monsey, NY 10952

SWORN to before this
10th day of October, 20 23

Virginia M Smith
Notary Public



* If owner is a corporation, fill in the office held by deponent and name of corporation,
and provide a list of all directors, officers and stockholders owning more than 5% of



Affidavit Pursuant to Section 809 of the General Municipal Law

State of New York)

County of Rockland) SS.:

Town/Village of Westley Hills)

I, Nancy Rubin, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that all the following statements and the statements contained in the papers submitted herewith are true and that the nature and extent of any interests set forth are disclosed to the extent that they are known to the applicant.

1. Print or type full name and post office address

Nancy Rubin

16 Squadron Blvd Suite 104

New City, NY 10956

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certifies that he is owner or agent of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and/or building described in this application and if not the owner that he has been duly and properly authorized to make this application and to assume responsibility for the owner in connection with this application for the relief below set forth:

2. To the Zoning Board of the Town/Village of Westley Hills, Rockland County, New York:
(Board, Commission or Agency)

Application, petition or request is hereby submitted for:

- Variance or modification from the requirement of Section 230-17;
- Special permit per the requirements of Section _____;
- Review and approval of proposed subdivision plat;
- Exemption from a plat or official map;
- An order to issue a certificate, permit or license;
- An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance or Official Map or change thereof;
- Other (explain) _____;

To permit construction, maintenance and use of We are requesting variances due to fact that we are looking for less side yard, rear yard for accessory structure, side yard for accessory structure and additional impervious surface ratio.

3. Premises affected are in a R-35 zone and from the town of Westley Hills tax map, the property is know as Section 41.10, Block, 1, Lot(s) 24.

4. There is no state officer, Rockland County Officer or employee or town/village officer or employee nor his or her spouse, brother, sister, parent, child or grandchild, or a spouse of any of these relatives who is the applicant or who has an interest in the person, partnership or association making this application, petition or request, or is an officer, director, partner or employee of the applicant, or that such officer or employee, if this applicant is a corporation, legally or beneficially owns or controls any stock of the applicant in excess of 5% of the total of the corporation if its stock is listed on the New York or American Stock Exchanges; or is a member or partner of the applicant, if the applicant is an association or a partnership; nor that such town/village officer or employee nor any member of his family in any of the foregoing classes is a party to an agreement with the applicant, express or implied, whereby such officer or employee may receive any payment or other benefit, whether or not for service rendered, which is dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of this application, petition or request.

5. That to the extent that the same is known to your applicant, and to the owner of the subject premises **there is disclosed herewith** the interest of the following officer or employee of the State of New York or the County of Rockland or of the Town/Village of Wesley Hills in the petition, request or application or in the property or subject matter to which it relates:

(if none, so state)

- a. Name and address of officer or employee N/A
- b. Nature of interest _____
- c. If stockholder, number of shares _____
- d. If officer or partner, nature of office and name of partnership _____
- e. If a spouse or brother, sister, parent, child, grandchild or the spouse of any of these blood relatives of such state, county or town/village officer or employee, state name and address of such relative and nature of relationship to officer and employee and nature and extent of office, interest or participation or association having an interest in such ownership or in any business entity sharing in such ownership. _____

f. In the event of corporate ownership: A list of all directors, officers and stockholders of each corporation owning more than five (5%) percent of any class of stock, must be attached, if any of these are officers or employees of the State of New York, or of the County of Rockland, or of the Town/Village of _____.

I, Nancy Rubin, do hereby depose and say that all the above statements and statements contained in the papers submitted herewith are true, knowing that a person who knowingly and intentionally violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mailing Address Nancy Rubin
16 Squadron Blvd
New City, NY 10952 *NR*

SWORN to before this

16th day of March, 2023
[Signature]
Notary Public

YEHUDA ABOUDI
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2025
COMMISSION: #50017921

VILLAGE OF WESLEY HILLS

432 Route 306
Wesley Hills, New York 10952
(845) 354-0400 Fax: (845) 354-4097

AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND }
VILLAGE OF WESLEY HILLS } SS:

Mark Schurz being duly sworn, deposes and
says that he/she resides at 7 Ardley Place
Monsey, NY 10952

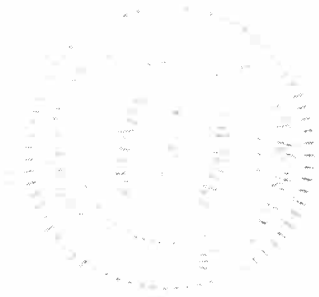
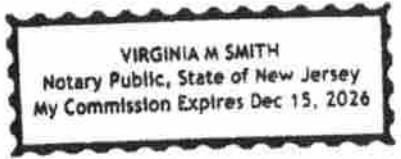
in the County of Rockland, State of New York; that he/she is the owner in
fee of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being
in the Village of Wesley Hills, and designated on the Town of Ramapo
Map as Section No. 41.10 Lot No. 24 and that he/she hereby
authorizes the attached application to be submitted in his/her behalf and
that the statements of fact contained in said application are true.

The applicant is the (owner) (contract vendee) of the said property.

Owner: [Signature]
Address: 7 Ardley Place
Monsey, NY 10952

Sworn to before me this

10th day of October 20 23
[Signature]
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT

State of New York)
 County of Rockland) SS.:
 Town/Village of Westey Hills)

I, Nancy Rubin being duly sworn ^{affirms} ~~deposes~~ and says that he is the applicant, agent or attorney for applicant, in the matter of the petition before the Zoning (board) in the town/village of Westey Hills affecting property located at 7 Ardley Place, Monsey, NY 10952, Rockland County, New York.

That the following are all of the owners of property 750 feet (distance) from the premises as to which this application is being taken.

SECTION/BLOCK/LOT	NAME	ADDRESS
<u>See attached.</u>		

SWORN to before this
16th day of November, 2023

[Signature]
 Notary Public

YEHUDA ABOUDI
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2025
 COMMISSION: #50017921

DISCLAIMER

APPLICANT TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCHING THE TAX MAP FOR THE LIST OF NAMES OF PROPERTY OWNERS ON THE ENCLOSED *AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING LIST*, AND SUPPLYING THE NECESSARY AMOUNT OF SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES.

THE APPLICANT'S ENVELOPES MUST COINCIDE WITH THE LIST. THE CLERK'S RESPONSIBILITY IS LIMITED TO CHECKING NAMES ON THE ENVELOPES AGAINST THE AFOREMENTIONED AFFIDAVIT BEFORE MAILING THEM.

RECEIPT OF THIS DISCLAIMER IS ACKNOWLEDGED

Nancy Rubin
APPLICANT

11/13/23
DATED

PART II

Application before the Zoning Board of Appeals

Application, petition or request is hereby submitted for:

- Variance from the requirement of Section 230-17 _____;
- Special permit per the requirements of Section _____;
- Review of an administrative decision of the Building Inspector;
- An order to issue a Certificate of Occupancy;
- An order to issue a Building Permit;
- An interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance or Map;
- Certification of an existing non-conforming structure or use;
- Other (*explain*) _____;

To permit construction, maintenance and use of _____
For additional impervious surface ratio and for loss
near to accessory side to accessory and side yard.

41.05-2-3

41.05-2-4.1

41.05-2-4.2

41.05-2-5

41.05-2-6

40.08-1-8

41.09-1-8

41.09-1-6

41.09-1-31

41.09-1-15

41.06-1-80

41.10-2-44

41.10-2-16

41.11-1-1



11/41.10-1-41
SHIMOFF WARREN & ROBIN
188 WILLOW TREE RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-42
WILLOW TREE TRUST
PH1203
9401 COLLINS AVENUE
SURFSIDE, FL 33154

11/41.10-1-40
KING ARICKA
186 WILLOW TREE RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-2
HAMERMAN JACOB
32 WILDER ROAD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-35
MARKOWITZ HILLEL & RUTH
5 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-36
SCHWARTZ ARON Z
6 SOUNDVIEW DR
SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977

11/41.10-1-38
OFFMAN FREDERICK &
DEBORAH
16 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-45.3
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX
WILLOW TREE ROAD LLC
2 WILDER ROAD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-29
REISS DANIEL P & BLANCHE
6 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-52
GOLDBRENNER ASHER &
ALIZA
19 ASTOR PLACE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-49
KATZ ISRAEL & DASYA
13 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-48
HIDALGO NELSON D &
GARCENIA G
11 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-25
STERNBUCH MICHEL & TZIPPY
9 ARDLEY PLACE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-13
KLEIN JEFFREY A & CHERYL
6 VILLA LA
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-34
LIPSCHITZ NEAL & SUSAN J
3 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-32
RIEDER SHIMON
1 WOODCREST RD
WESLEY HILLS, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-45.1
LEVINSON SAM & MICHELLE
2 WILDER ROAD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-30
HERSZFELD LEGACY TRUST
4 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-27
MATHIOS RACHELLE
10 WOODCREST RD
WESLEY HILLS, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-45.2
CSYKB 1-20 TRUST
8 WILDER RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-39
RIEDER SHIMON &
FRIEDMAN NICOLE
14 ASTOR PLACE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-47
WIZMAN KAREN ANNE &
WIZMAN ELIEZER JOEL
12 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-59
ACS REAL ESTATE TRUST
1 CARTER LA
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-33
1 WILDER LLC
C/O BEN LEV
18039 BURBANK BLVD
ENCINO, CA 90316

11/41.10-1-50
ROSENBERG SAMUEL L
15 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-37
STEWART JEFFREY M &
ELIZABETH
9 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-51
MITTEL YAAKOV & REBECCA
17 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-31
GREENBLATT JACOB & RACHEL
2 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-28
HAAS JOSEPH & BATSHEVA
8 WOODCREST RD
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-20
ROSENFELD YITZCHOK
2 ARDLEY PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-54
SUN CAPITAL PROPERTIES
LLC
C/O ROBOT RAVIT
23 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-26
BALBAN MORTON & HILDA
22 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-23
FELBERMAN SARA D
5 ARDLEY PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-24
SCHWARTZ MARK &
SLATER GOLDIE
7 ARDLEY PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-5
LAST IRA & VIVIAN
26 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-6
EGENHAUSER JACK & LINDA
28 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-9
NACHFOLGER ISRAEL &
MIRIAM
3 VILLA LANE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-2
LNMD GROUP REALTY LLC
C/O ROBOT RAVIT
23 ASTOR PLACE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-15
HOLTZBERG SHLOMO A &
MOLLIE N
35 WILDER RD
MONSEY, NY 10952-7126

11/41.06-1-75
TWERSKY GITTEL
9 VILLA LA
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-58
WEINER ALFRED J + DORIS R
3 CARTER LA
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-21
MELOHN JOSEPH ALEXANDER
& ROSEMARIE RICKY
1 ARDLEY PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-53
STILLMAN NORMAN A +
MARILYN
21 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-10
PANCER AVROM & BASTZION
1 VILLA LANE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-4
RUBINSTEIN ARYE
25 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-18
BALLOU MARY K
C/O KASEY SCHMID
70 NELSON RD
MONROE, NY 10950

11/41.10-1-17
BALLOU MARY K
C/O KACEY SCHMID
70 NELSON RD
MONROE, NY 10950

11/41.10-1-8
KOPCIEL ELIEZER TRUST
7 VILLA LA
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-14
GARTENBERG GARY N & MALKI
A
8 VILLA LA
MONSEY, NY 10952-1020

11/41.06-1-76
34 ASTOR PLACE REALTY LLC
32 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-11
DOBERMAN ALAN & CHERYL
4 ARDLEY PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-22
MARKOWITZ BARRY & IDA
3 ARDLEY PL
WESLEY HILLS, NY 10952

11/41.10-2-61
GOLD ABRAHAM
1 CARTER LANE
WESLEY HILLS, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-19
ROSENFELD YITZCHOK
4 CARTER LANE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-12
JACOBS SANFORD & STACY
4 VILLA LA
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-3
WOLFSET BRADLEY S &
ESTHER
27 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-16
BALLOU MARY K
C/O KASEY SCHMID
70 NELSON RD
MONROE, NY 10950

11/41.10-1-7
GREENSTEIN-DEUTSCH ALIZA
30 ASTOR PLACE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.10-1-1
WIEDER DEVORAH
31 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.06-1-72
LEBOVICS JACOB & DEBORAH
10 VILLA LANE
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.06-1-78
NUSSEN MARK & GILA T
33 ASTOR PL
MONSEY, NY 10952

11/41.09-1-15
RAMAPO TOWN OF
237 RT 59
SUFFERN, NY 10901

VILLAGE OF WESLEY HILLS

432 Route 306
Wesley Hills, New York 10952
(845) 354-0400 Fax: (845) 354-4097

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND } SS:
VILLAGE OF WESLEY HILLS }

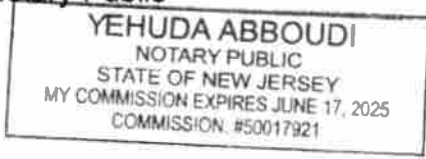
Nancy Rubin being ^{affirm} ~~duly sworn~~, deposes and says that he/she is the applicant in the matter of an application before the Village of Wesley Hills Planning Board affecting property located at 7 Ardley Place, Wesley Hills, Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, New York.

That on the 29th day of November 2023, he/she posted the posters provided by the Planning Board of the Village of Wesley Hills giving notice of the hearing on this application in a conspicuous place visible from every street along the frontage of the plot affected by this application.

[Signature]

Sworn to before me this
29th day of November 2023

[Signature]
Notary Public



RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board hereby makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. That the variances are not substantial, each one being less than 20% of the requirement;
2. That there is no feasible alternative to granting the variances since the architect has testified that the entire design of the residence would be changed if the height were reduced;
3. That the reason for the variance is the flat roof, i.e., if the residence had a gabled roof the Village definition of height would be complied with;
4. That the benefit to the applicant by granting the variances is substantial whereas no detriment to neighboring properties or to the environment has been identified.

**Item #9 –Public Hearing- Mark Schwartz and Goldie Slater
7 Ardley Place**

Chairman Schwab read the public hearing notice into the record. Mark Schwartz, homeowner, was present and affirmed to tell the truth. Mr. Schwartz stated that there had been a site visit of his property last weekend. Mr. Schwartz agreed that the driveway should not be 20 feet wide. Mr. Schwartz stated that the current plan states that the driveway is 15.9 feet wide.

Doris Ulman asked why the need for the four (4) additional feet than currently exist. Mr. Schwartz stated that it is current difficult to get out of the driveway, requiring a K-turn to exit in many situations. Mr. Schwartz stated that this request is purely a practical matter.

Chairman Schwab asked if anyone from the public wished to be heard. No one wished to be heard.

Chairman Schwab asked if anyone from the Board wished to be heard. Stefanie Collantes-Bouvry stated that this seemed to be a reasonable request.

Chairman Schwab made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Stefanie Collantes-Bouvry. Upon vote, this motion carried unanimously.

Dennis Dale made a motion to approve this application, seconded by Carole Anderson. Upon vote, this motion carried unanimously.

In the Matter of the Application of
Nancy Rubin as Project Manager for
Mark Schwartz and Goldie Slater
Premises situated on the south side of Ardley Place
Approximately 700 feet west of Wilder Road, known
As 7 Ardley Place, designated on the Tax Map as
Section 41.10 Block 1 Lot 24, in an R-35 Zoning District

WHEREAS, application had been made to the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wesley Hills by Nancy Rubin as Project Manager for Mark Schwartz and Goldie Slater for a variance from the provisions of Section 230-34(D)(4) to permit a new circular driveway that is 20 feet wide instead of the maximum permitted of 12 feet wide, and

WHEREAS, after due notice, a public hearing on said application was held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on October 19, 2022, which hearing was continued on November 16, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the applicant, Mark Schwartz, appeared in person and testified as follows:

That the driveway is bordered by a wall on each side so that the maximum width of 12 feet is less than 12 and makes it difficult for cars to turn around to leave the driveway;

That applicant has reduced the request for the variance and is now requesting that the circular driveway be permitted at 16 feet wide;

That members of the Zoning Board of Appeals visited the site and noted that the existing 12 foot wide driveway does not permit vehicles to turnaround in order to exit the property; and

WHEREAS, no one appeared in opposition to the application,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that the proposed action is a Type II action and that no SEQRA determination is required, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the application submitted by Nancy Rubin as Project manager for Mark Schwartz and Goldie Slater for a variance from the provisions of Section 230-34(D)(4) of the Code of the Village of Wesley Hills, to permit the construction, maintenance and use of a circular driveway having a width of 16 feet instead of the maximum permitted of 12 feet is hereby approved, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals hereby makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. That the way this driveway is constructed, the 12-foot width impedes the ability to turnaround to drive out of the property;
2. That there is no feasible alternative to granting the variance because of the safety issue;
3. That the benefit to the applicant by granting the variance is substantial whereas no detriment to adjoining properties or to the neighborhood has been identified.

**Item #8 –Public Hearing- Gartenberg
8 Villa Lane**

INSET B

In the Matter of the Application of
Mark and Goldie Schwartz
Premises situated on the south side of Ardley Place
approximately 250 feet east of Astor Place, known as
7 Ardley Place, designated on the Tax Map as Section
41.20 Block 1 Lot 24, in an R-35 Zoning District

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wesley Hills by Mark and Goldie Schwartz for variances from the provisions of Section 230-17 Attachment I of the Code of the Village of Wesley Hills, to permit the construction, maintenance and use of a single family residence and cabana having a side yard of 20.3 feet instead of the minimum required of 25 feet on the west side of the property, a side yard of 15.9 feet instead of the minimum required of 25 feet on the east side of the property, rear yard of 16.2 feet instead of the minimum required of 50 feet, total side yard of 58.4 feet instead of the minimum required of 60 feet, building coverage of .134 instead of the maximum permitted of .12 and front yard impervious surface ratio of .28 instead of the maximum permitted of .20, and

WHEREAS, after due notice, a public hearing was held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on May 19, 2021, which hearing was continued on June 16, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the applicants appeared in person and by their architect, who testified as follows:

That after the site visit and at the request of the Board, the applicant has revised the site plan 1) to install pervious pavers in the majority of the driveway so that the variance for front yard impervious surface ratio has been eliminated and 2) to move the cabana two feet further from the side and rear property lines so that the variances for the cabana have been reduced to 18 feet from the side property line and 18 feet from the rear property line;

That applicant has retained Yost Design Landscape Architects who have prepared a landscaping plan to reduce or eliminate any potential impacts on adjacent properties;

That the cabana is only 450 square feet of which 175 square feet is open porch so that the impact of the building will be minimal since there will be substantial open space within the side and rear yards;

That the next door neighbor has requested that the cabana be placed in the proposed location so that it is not intrusive;

That only one corner of the cabana is 18 feet from the property lines since the building will be placed on an angle; and

WHEREAS, members of the Zoning Board of Appeals visited the site and viewed the placement of the structures; and

WHEREAS, no one appeared in opposition to the application and applicant submitted several letters in support;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that the proposed action is a Type II action and that no SEQRA determination is required, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the application submitted by Mark and Goldie Schwartz for variances from the provisions of Section 230-17 Attachment I of the Code of the Village of Wesley Hills, to permit the construction, maintenance and use of a single family residence and cabana having one side yard of 20.3 feet for an open decorative archway instead of the minimum required of 25 feet, having the other side yard of 18 feet instead of the minimum required of 25 feet for a cabana, rear yard of 18 feet instead of the minimum required of 50 feet for the cabana, total side yard of 58.4 feet instead of the minimum required of 60 feet and building coverage of .134 instead of the maximum permitted of .12 is hereby approved, subject to the condition that applicants install and maintain landscaping in accordance with the landscaping plan prepared by Yost Design Landscape Architecture dated November 16, 2020, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals hereby makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. That none of the variances are substantial except for the rear yard variance for the cabana and, because the cabana will be constructed on a slant, only one corner of the cabana will be 18 feet from the property line; in addition the entire front on the cabana will be open porch so that only 275 square feet of the cabana will encroach into the rear yard;
2. That because of the clearing limit line that prevents construction throughout much of the rear yard of the property and the need to have the cabana in close proximity to the pool, the space within which the cabana can be placed is very limited;
3. That the landscaping plan provides adequate screening to limit the impacts on adjacent properties;
4. That the Zoning Board of Appeals appreciates applicants' efforts to reduce the size and number of variances and the submission of a revised site plan that eliminates the need for the front yard impervious surface variance and reduces the size of the side and rear yard variances for the cabana;
5. That the benefit to the applicant by granting the variances is substantial whereas no evidence of detriment to adjacent properties or to the community has been identified.