To Ms. Laura Barkowski
Code Compliance Officer
Town of Simsbury, Planning & Land Use Department
933 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT, 06090
Ibrakowksi@simbury-ct.gov

Date: 28 November 2022

Subject: Variance Application (revision #1) set-back 10 Victoria Lane, W. Simsbury, CT

Please find here-in our application for a variance to our set back requirement (West side yard building to property line) for a proposed addition to our home at 10 Victoria Lane. Purpose of addition is a first floor bedroom & bath for a retiring couple. Design matches current house and neighborhood.

Pursuant to Simsbury variance 22-08, this application is an adjustment to comply with updated information on the FEMA flood zone. FEMA has recently replied with our FEMA application for "map amendment, structure out of zone" and clarified that the flood elevation is 298.3', whereas the prior variance request assumed 298.0' (as published). To comply with this, the proposed addition should move forward (South) 3.0' feet. This increases the penetration of the front corner into the setback to be < 2.0' whereas the prior approved variance was +/- 1.0 ft.

We have made a concerted effort to work within the zoning requirements and the unique site attributes (topography and proximity to wetlands, flood zone, septic, and well) have resulted in a very small corner of the addition now 1.7 ft inside the 40' set back (total of <8 ft2 inside the setback zone).

Enclosed please find:

- a. Completed Application form
- b. Survey of plot and proposed addition updated 22 November 2022 by Godfrey, Hoffman Hodge
- c. History of permit applications
- d. Proposed addition design plot plan, plan view design, elevation views design
 [note architectural plot plan had originally established building line within 40' West property
 line set back but survey and FEMA result in placement distance of 38.3']
- e. Recent photographs of the house (all four sides)
- f. Listing of current abutting property owners

Thank you for your consideration of this variance. I understand this is subject to a board review likely in December, 2022. Thank you for consideration of the revised variance request.

Regards, John

John & Elizabeth Marion 10 Victoria Lane West Simsbury, CT, 06092 (860) 424-1657 John.l.marion@comcast.net

Completed Application form

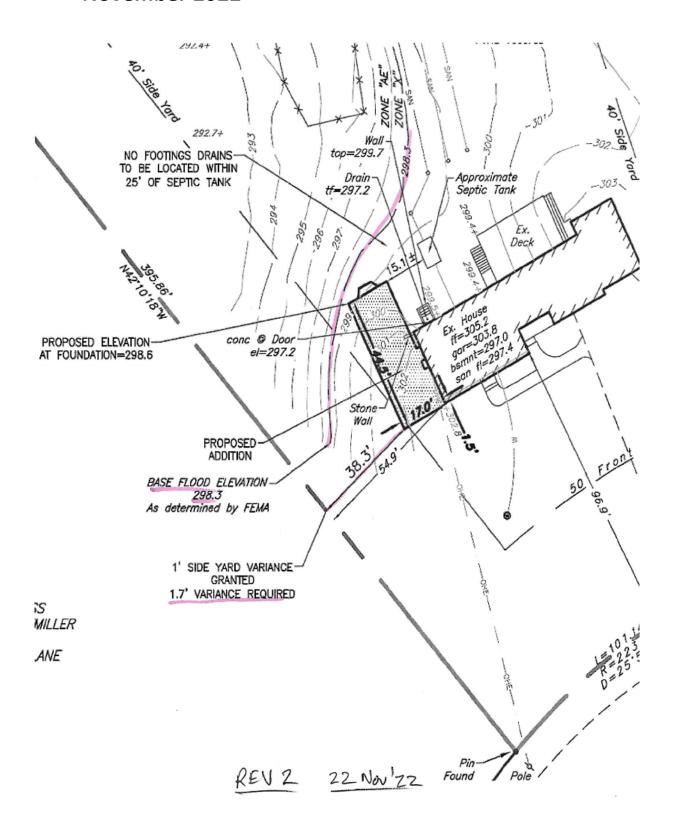
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION TOWN OF SIMSBURY, 933 HOPMEADOW STREET, SIMSBURY, CT 06070

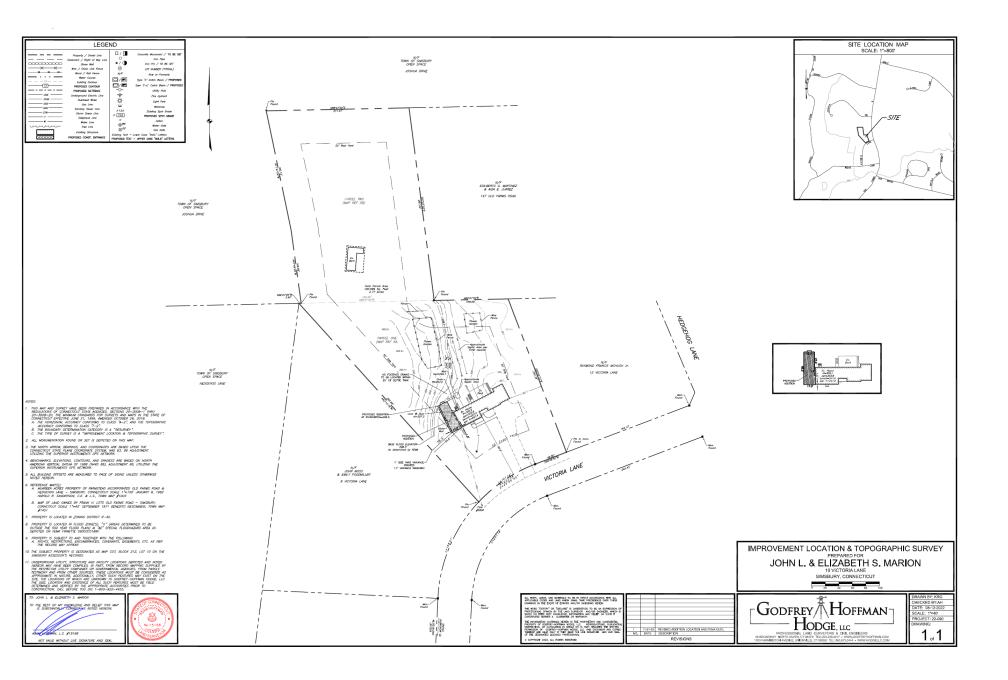
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	(number and street name)
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eed Volum	e Number Page Number (property owner must supply copy of the deed)
Applicant -	Please Print the Following:
Vame:	John & Elizabeth Marion
Address:	10 Victoria Lane, West Simsbury, CT, 06092
Email:	John.J.marlon@comcast.net Telephone: (860) 651-9126
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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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Survey of plot and proposed addition revised 22 November 2022



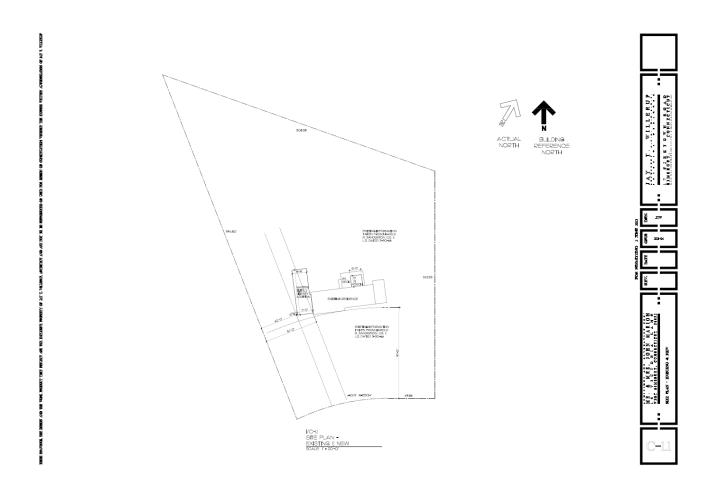


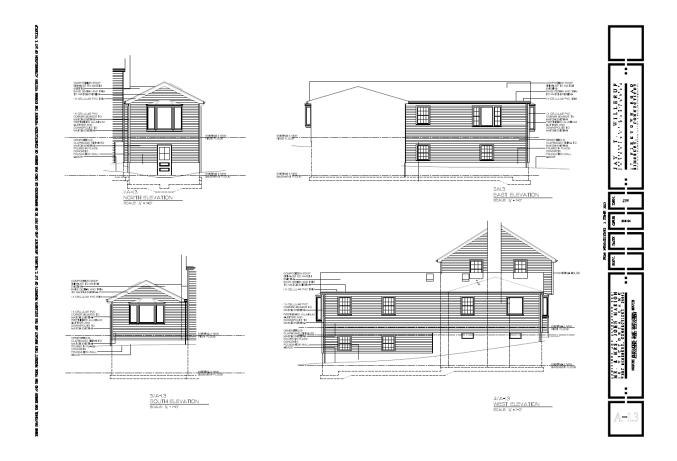
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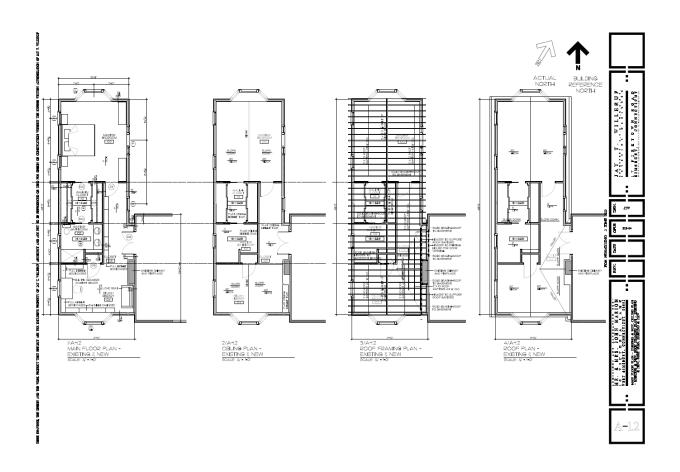
To summarize where we are and how we got here:

- 1. June 2022 Original applications to Town of Simsbury submitted.
- 2. July 5, 2022 Simsbury wetland board approval.
- 3. July, 2022 Simsbury planning (building engineer Henry ...) oral approval of detailed design.
- 4. July 19, 2022 Simsbury planning office advice provided to applicant regarding FEMA flood zone.
- 5. August 17, 2022 Survey of property completed by Godfrey, Hoffman, Hodge.
- 6. August 26, 2022 Application to FEMA submitted by Godfrey, Hoffman, Hodge.
- 7. September 1, 2022 Application to Simsbury Zoning Board of Appeals for setback variance submitted.
- 8. October 20, 2022 Simsbury Zoning Board of Appeals approval construction within +/-1 ft granted.
- 9. 17 November 2022 FEMA application reply received c/o Godfrey, Hoffman, Hodge. Application to FEMA was for "letter of map amendment" for "structure out" of FEMA flood zone. Understanding (as published) was that flood zone elevation was 298.0' and therefore, position of house had a lowest elevation of 298.2' and the survey conducted by Godfrey, Hoffman, Hodge verified this as part of the application. FEMA has come back and indicated that in detailed review, the flood zone elevation is 298.3'
- 10.28 November, 2022 Revised Simsbury Zoning Board of Appeals application After consulting with Godfrey, Hoffman, Hodge and builder Atkinson Associates, and with input from CT DEEP specialist (Ms. Diane Ifkovic), we would like to slightly modify the placement of the addition by moving it forward (South) by 3.0'. This will place the lowest elevation point just above the flood zone. Consequence of this adjustment is small change in setback variance request here-in.

d. Proposed addition design – plot plan, plan view design, elevation views design







e. Recent photographs of the house (all four sides)



• Front view (note that house faces South)



Rear view



 West side view (note the orange stake in foreground marks distance of the proposed one story addition from house)



• East side view (showing attached garage)

f. Listing of current abutting property owners

- Raymond Francis McHugh Jr.
 12 Victoria Lane
 [East side]
- John Moss & Emily Pogemiller
 8 Victoria Lane
 [West side]
- Edilberto Martinez & Aida Juarez 147 Old Farms Road [Northeast...rear right side]
- Town of Simsbury Open Space [North & Northwest sides]

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

CONDITIONAL LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT COMMENT DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION		LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION					
COMMUNITY	TOWN OF SIMSBURY, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT	Lot 10, Maureen Acres, as described in the Warranty Deer File No. 7577, in Volume 412, Pages 0404, 0405, and 040 Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Simsbury, Connecticut					
	COMMUNITY NO.: 090035						
AFFECTED MAP PANEL	NUMBER: 09003C0188F						
	DATE: 9/26/2008						
FLOODING SOU	RCE: HOP BROOK	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY:41.888828, SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: LOMA LOGIC	-72.848563 DATUM: NAD 83				

COMMENT TABLE REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROPERTY (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION. A FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE UPON RECEIPT OF AS-BUILT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PROPERTY.)

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10		Maureen Acres	10 Victoria Lane	Structure (Residence)	AE	298.3 feet	298.2 feet				

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)

CONDITIONAL LOMA DETERMINATION

This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's comment regarding a request for a Conditional Letter of Map Amendment for the property described above. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we have determined that the proposed structure(s) on the property(ies) would be located in the SFHA, an area inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) if built as proposed. Therefore, flood insurance would be required for the subject property described above. The lowest adjacent grade to a structure must be at or above the Base Flood Elevation for a structure to be outside of the SFHA. This document is not a final determination; it only provides our comment on the proposed project in relation to the SFHA shown on the effective NFIP map.

This comment document is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this request and information regarding your options for obtaining a Letter of Map Amendment. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22304-6426.

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CONDITIONAL LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT COMMENT DOCUMENT

ATTACHMENT 1 (ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS)

CONDITIONAL LOMA DETERMINATION (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 Property.)

Comments regarding this conditional request are based on the flood data presently available. Our final determination will be made upon receipt of this comment document, certified as-built elevations and/or certified as-built survey. Please note that additional items may be required before a final as-built determination is issued.

This letter does not relieve Federal agencies of the need to comply with Executive Order 11988 on Floodplain Management in carrying out their responsibilities and providing Federally undertaken, financed, or assisted construction and improvements, or in their regulating or licensing activities.

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