#### ONTARIO COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Referrals for Review at the: Coordinated Review Committee Meeting –*CANCELLED*–County Planning Board Meeting –October 12, 2022 at 7:00pm 74 Ontario St., Canandaigua

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187 - 2022 Town of South Bristol Zoning Board of Appeals Class: exempt

Type: appeal of CEO decisions

Applicant: Bristol Harbour Village Association

Property Owner: *Various* Tax Map Parcel #: *Various* 

Brief Description: Neither interpretations nor appeals are subject to referral in accordance

with GML 239m. Additionally, the properties in question are not within 500'

of a municipal boundary; state or county building, park or road, or

agricultural use in an agricultural district and therefore any local action so

located is not subject to referral.

188 - 2022 Town of Victor Planning Board Class: 1

Type: Site Plan

Applicant: APD Engineering
Property Owner: 7503 Main St. LLC

Tax Map Parcel #: 6.00-1-27.110

Brief Description: Site plan for demolition of former Denny's restaurant at southwest corner of

SR 96/CR 42, 7503 CR 42, in the Town of Victor and replacement with a

Valvoline Instant Oil Change.

https://ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35909/188-2022-aerial

### https://ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35910/188-2022-site-plan

The proposed use will install new pavement, parking, lighting, irrigated landscaping, and utilities. The proposed site plan reduces impervious coverage by 25 percent compared to existing conditions. The lot will continue to have access off CR 42 via an adjacent property to the west and indirect access to SR 96 via a property to the south. The use will also continue to connect to the existing detention pond. Some mature trees on-site will be retained.

The applicant has requested a waiver from the Planning Board waiver to provide 11 parking spaces instead of the 18 required as the business is operated as a drive-thru service where customers do not park or leave their cars.

#### **Comments**

Landscape plan planting notations do not match planting table.

#### **OCSWCD Comments**

- 1. Drawing C-5.3 indicates concrete washout in text but location is not depicted on plans or C-5.5 details. Please note concrete washouts should be located 100 ft from stormwater inlets, which may be difficult within the limited area of work.
- 2. Tree Survey L-0.1 indicates *Phragmites* removal, make sure proper disposal methods are used for this invasive species.

189 - 2022 Town of Victor Zoning Board of Appeals Class: AR-2

Type: *Area Variance*Applicant: *Rhino 96 LLC*Tax Map Parcel #: 15.00-1-12.100

Brief Description: Area variance to modify the existing monument sign to list individual

businesses and to exceed the allowable SF at 7255 SR 96 in the Town of Victor.

# Policy AR-7: Signs

The County Planning Board has long taken an interest in supporting local efforts to limit excessive signage. The Board has identified SR 96 as a primary travel corridor for tourists visiting Ontario County: The intent is to protect the character of development along these corridors by encouraging local boards to adhere to their adopted laws as much as possible.

A. All applications for signs located on property adjoining primary travel corridors that do not comply with local limits on size and or number.

# Final classification: Class 2

#### **Findings:**

- 1. The proposed sign is on land within 500' of a corridor identified by the Board as being a primary travel corridor for tourists visiting Ontario County.
- 2. Protection of the community character along these corridors is an issue of countywide importance.
- 3. Local legislators have standards for signage that allows for business identification sufficient to safely direct customers onto the specified site.
- 4. It is the position of this Board that the proposed signage is excessive.
- 5. Excessive signage has a negative impact on community character.

#### **Final Recommendation** – Denial

#### **Comments**

- 1. The referring board should grant the minimum variance necessary to allow identification of the business and its products.
- 2. What are the letter heights on the proposed sign? As outlined on this sign company website, 3" letters have high visibility at 30' and are readable at 100'.

https://www.signazon.com/help-center/sign-letter-height-visibility-chart.aspx.

190 - 2022 Town of Victor Planning Board Class: 1

Type: Special Use Permit

Applicant: Crown Castle for Verizon

Property Owner: *Town of Victor* Tax Map Parcel #: 6.00-1-1.120

Brief Description: Special use permit to modify and upgrade equipment on tower on Bensen

Road in the Town of Victor.

191 - 2022 Village of Bloomfield Planning Board Class: 1

Type: Special Use Permit

Applicant: Zachariah Wilhelm

Property Owner: same

Tax Map Parcel #: 67.16-1-25.000

Brief Description: Special use permit to convert existing attached garage area of two family

residence to an apartment at 17 Main Street in the Village of Bloomfield.

https://ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35911/191-2022-aerial https://ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35912/191-2022-survey

The .54 acre lot meets the special use standard of 20,000 SF minimum lot size for conversion to multi family use. It is unclear whether the site meets the parking standards for the 2 existing units and the required 2 additional parking spaces.

192 - 2022 Town of Manchester Town Board Class: 2

Type: Text Amendment

Related Referrals: 185-2021 & 193-2022

Applicant: Town Board

Brief Description: Map and text amendment to Town of Manchester zoning to implement

recommendations of 2017 Comprehensive Plan.

https://ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35913/192-2022-TManchester\_ZoningCode\_D RAFT 092822

This comprehensive zoning update to implement the recommendations of the 2017 Comprehensive Plan has been revised to reflect many of the comments from the previous technical review as referral 185-2021 in September 2022. The proposed zoning regulations also include updates to the Town's solar energy regulations reviewed as referral 144-2022 in August 2022.

Key map changes include elimination of the Institutional District and designation of some lands where residential development has occurred as Rural Residential.

Significant changes in district regulations include non-residential design standards and enhanced supplemental regulations. There are more appropriate Hamlet Residential uses (up to 4 units MF) and standards (4,000 SF lots) for existing lots in Port Gibson and for adjacent areas (15,000 SF lots if serviced by public water). The proposed code also incorporates access management standards in an overlay district for the SR 96 corridor.

The Town of Manchester borders 6 towns and 3 villages. The proposed zoning appears to reflect existing conditions and/or compatible allowable uses.

#### **Comments**

Class: 2

- 1. The use tables indicate Tier one and Tier two energy systems in many districts require a special use permit, though the standards in section 325-40.2 and 325-40.33 indicate Tier one and Tier two systems are permitted uses in any district and Tier three systems are specially permitted in listed districts. The cross reference to solar energy standards in section 325-40.2 Accessory Structures and Uses subparagraphs C 9) and D 9) are incorrect.
- 2. The standards in 325-40.33 identify floodplains, wetland & wetland buffer areas, and historic districts as potentially sensitive with regard to siting of solar energy systems. The regulations provide for mitigation of agricultural impacts for systems under town review jurisdiction. The referring body should consider listing class 1 to 4 soils as sensitive to require state consideration of such impacts in relations to large scale solar projects. The referring body should also consider inclusion of primary tourist corridor (SR 96) as sensitive area.
- 3. The referring body should consider requiring submission of an annual report of energy generation to enable enforcement of code provisions. They should also require periodic inflation adjustments to the decommissioning surety.
- 4. Does the Town Board intend to identify Critical Environmental Areas and draft Environmental Protection Overlay district regulations for wetlands as recommended in the 2017 Comprehensive Plan?

193 - 2022 Town of Manchester Town Board

Type: Map Amendment

Related Referrals: 192-2022

Applicant: Town Board

Brief Description: Map and text amendment to the Town of Manchester zoning to implement

the 2017 Comprehensive Plan.

https://ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35914/193-2022-map

See information at 192-2022.

194 - 2022 Town of Geneva Zoning Board of Appeals Class: AR2

Type: Area Variance

Applicant: Daniel R. Long RA
Property Owner: Peter Mitchell
Tax Map Parcel #: 133.12-1-11.000

Brief Description: Area variance for 300 SF addition to pre-existing nonconforning accessory

building with 8' lake setback when 10' is now required at 4221 Glass

Factory Bay in the town of Geneva.

# Policy AR 5 Applications involving one single family residential site, including home occupations. Part B Development of Lakefront Parcels.

- B. The following applies to all development on parcels with lake frontage that require;
  - variances pertaining to lot coverage or,
  - variances pertaining to side yard setbacks or,
  - variance pertaining to lake shore setbacks

The CPB's role of reviewing and making recommendations on county wide development has provided a unique perspective on the trend of more intensive development and use of lakefront lots. Of particular concern are the incremental negative impacts to water quality and the character of our lakefront neighborhoods. The following

policy is a result of discussion and debate spanning 18 months as well as consultation with outside agencies directly involved with water quality issues in Ontario County. The intent is to address over development of lakefront lots and support the clearly stated interest by local decision makers to do the same.

# **Final Classification: 2**

# **Findings:**

- 1. Protection of water features is a stated goal of the CPB.
- 2. The Finger Lakes are an indispensable part of the quality of life in Ontario County.
- 3. Increases in impervious surface lead to increased runoff and pollution.
- 4. Runoff from lakefront development is more likely to impact water quality.
- 5. It is the position of this Board that the legislative bodies of lakefront communities have enacted setbacks and limits on lot coverage that allow reasonable use of lakefront properties.
- 6. Protection of community character, as it relates to tourism, is a goal of the CPB.
- 7. It is the position of this Board that numerous variances can allow over development of properties in a way that negatively affects public enjoyment of the Finger Lakes and overall community character.
- 8. It is the position of this Board that such incremental impacts have a cumulative impact that is of countywide and intermunicipal significance.

# Final Recommendation: Denial

#### **Comments:**

1. The referring body is encouraged to grant only the minimum variance necessary to allow reasonable use of the lot.

195 - 2022 Town of Livonia Town Board Class: exempt

Type: *Local Law*Applicant: *Town Board* 

Brief Description: Local law directing that the Deputy Superintendent of Highways in the Town of

Livonia may reside in the Town or adjacent communities in Livingston and Ontario Counties.