

Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, November 16, 2017 Regular Session

Item 4

Schloesser Packet

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT/OWNER:

Thomas & Michelle Schloesser

911 ADDRESS:

24386 Arrowhead Trail, Cleveland, MN

VARIANCE REQUEST:

To install a septic tank and pump tank 110 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL).

VARIANCE NUMBER:

17397

PARCEL NUMBER:

04.650.0290

SITE INFORMATION

LOCATION:

Lot 29, Jefferson Heights, Section 6, Elysian Township

ZONING & PURPOSE:

Recreational Residential

The intent of the Recreational Residential (RR) District is to preserve areas which have natural characteristics suitable for both passive and active recreational usage. Also, it is the intent of this district to manage areas suitable for residential development of varying types, including permanent and seasonal housing. Some non-residential uses with minimal impacts on residential uses are allowed if properly managed under conditional use procedures.

GOALS AND POLICIES:

The current Land Use Plan as adopted in 2007 does make reference to water quality.

GOAL #3:

Improve water quality in Le Sueur County.

Objective 1:

The County will undertake actions to help protect groundwater as well as surface water features.

Action 2:

The County will take leadership in initiating a wastewater or septic replacement program.

Strategy #2:

a. Septic replacement program in areas with space to accommodate this type of improvement program.

GENERAL SITE

DESCRIPTION:

Shoreland, residential

ACCESS:

Existing off Arrowhead Trail

LAKE:

Un-named Natural Environment Lake

Natural Environment Lake - Lakes that usually have less than one hundred fifty (150) total acres, less than sixty (60) acres per mile of shoreline, and less than three (3) dwellings per mile of shoreline. They may have some winter kill of fish; may have shallow, swampy shoreline; and are less than fifteen (15) feet deep.

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ATTACHMENTS

Application, Written Detail of Request, Survey, Surveyor Certification, Aerial photo, Findings of Fact,

STAFF FINDINGS

Staff findings per Le Sueur County Ordinance, the following findings have been developed for this request:

1. Variance:

Request:

Required:

Ordinance:

Page:

a. Septic tank to OHWL:

110 feet

200 feet

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2. Refer to DNR Guidance Letters:

a. The Role of the Variances in Shoreland Management Ordinances

pg. 9

b. Non-conforming Lots of Record in Shoreland Areas

- pg. 19
- Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the official controls and
 are consistent with the comprehensive plan.
- 4. A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official controls will result in a practical difficulty.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the <u>applicant</u> and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.
- 6. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the findings of fact.

CONSIDERATIONS

- The following shall be considered at the hearing:
 - a. There are special circumstances or conditions affecting the land, structures or use referred to in the Variance.
 - b. The granting of the application will not be a detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the area adjacent to the property of the applicant/landowner.
 - c. Consider sewage treatment and water supply capabilities or constraints of the lot and shall deny the variance if adequate facilities cannot be provided.

2. Additional Considerations:

- a. Property is located within the German/Jefferson Sewer District. Installation deadline 12-31-17.
- b. Property is connecting to an existing Cluster system.

CONDITIONS

- In granting any Variance, the Board of Adjustment may designate such conditions in connection that will secure substantially
 the objectives of the Ordinance, regulation or provision to which the application is granted.
- 2. Conditions must be directly related to and bear a rough proportionally to the impact created by the Variance.
- 3. If approved, construction must be completed prior to the Variance expiration, Section 22; Subdivision 7.
- 4. If approved, a zoning permit must be purchased prior to starting construction, Section 26.
- 5. Extension must be requested 30 days prior to Variance expiration, Section 22; Subdivision 7.

VARIANCE FINDINGS OF FACT

Name of Applicant: THOMAS & MICHELLE SCHLOESSER Variance # 17397

Variance Request: TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO INSTALL SEPTIC TANK AND PUMP TANK 110 FEET FROM OWHL (CONNECTING TO EXISTING CLUSTER)

- A. No Variance may be granted that would allow any use that is prohibited in the Zoning District in which the subject property is located.
- B. Facts supporting the answer to each question must be documented below, and are hereby certified to be the Findings of Fact of the Board of Adjustment.
- C. A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official control will result in a practical difficulty.
- D. It is the responsibility of the applicant / landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.
- E. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the following criteria.

	Y	N	1.	Does the property owner propose to use the property in reasonable manner?	
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	Υ	N	2.	Is the alleged practical difficulty unique to the property?	
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	Υ	N	3.	Were the circumstances causing the practical difficulty created by someone other than the applicant / landowner?	IN IIW ID OU 50
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	Y	N	4.	Will the issuance of the Variance maintain the essential character of the locality?	
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	Υ	N	5.	Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations?	
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F.	Var	ianc	es s	shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and in	ntent of the official controls.
	Υ	N	6.	Is the Variance consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, the Ordinance?	goal and objectives in
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	Y	N	7.	Is the Variance consistent with the Comprehensive Plan?	JM JW JD CH FC
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G.	<u> </u> IF	<u>ALL</u>	_TF	HE ANSWERS ARE " <u>YES",</u> THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING THE VARIANCI	E HAVE BEEN MET.
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V	ariance Application
1.	Applicant: Name Thomas 2 Michelle Schloesser Mailing Address 24386 Acos had to City Cheveland State Man Zip 5(2017) Phone # 507-931-1969 Phone # 507-327-3830
II.	Name Thomas 2 Michelle Schloesser Property Address 24386 Mranhad to City Cleveland State Mn Zip 56017 Phone # 507-931-1969 Phone # 507-327-3830
III.	Parcel Information: Parcel Number 09.650.0290 Parcel Acreage Township 6/956 Section Subdivision 10 Block 1 Full Legal Description must be attached. (Full legal description can be found on deed, not abbreviated legal description from tax statement).
IV.	Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s). Place underground Septic tanks within the 200' Setback of an unamed lake the Septic tanks will be about 110' from the unamed Lake.
V.	Description of Request: a. A <u>full written description</u> of the proposed variance request with detailed information must be attached.
VI.	Township Notification:
	Township must be notified prior to application. (County Commissioners are not the Township Board.) Ly Sian (Township Name) Township notified on (Date) Board Member (Name) regarding the proposed request. (Name)
VII.	regarding the proposed request. (Name) Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to: North point Setbacks Setbacks Property lines Road Right-Of-Way Lot Dimensions Easements Proposed Structures Setion of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts.
	 Impervious Surface Required for Shoreland, Business, & Industrial Districts. Itemized current & proposed impervious surfaces to include total percentages. Examples include but are not limited to: rooftops, sidewalks, patios, decks, driveways, parking lots, storage areas and concrete, asphalt, or gravel roads, or tightly compacted soils.
	*Site shall be physically staked, <i>then</i> surveyed.

^{*}Stakes shall be in place at the time of onsite visit/meeting, or the application will be tabled. *Stakes must remain in place until construction commences.

VIII. Practical Difficulty:

- a. Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the official controls and are consistent with the comprehensive plan.
- b. A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official control will result in a practical difficulty.
- c. It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.
- d. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the following criteria:

Describe how the Variance request is reasonable compared to the ordinance requirements being varied from.
Thave to be more than 200' from unranned lake no where in my back, and would I reach totalent sothers. Also putting the tanks in my fortyers would be impossible
2. What are the unique circumstances of this property that prevent compliance with the Zoning Ordinance that will result in a practical difficulty? There was no unamed lake in my backue of when I But 19 1999. Only recently did they charge the design ortion
3. Describe how the unique circumstances causing the practical difficulty were created by someone other than the applicant/landowner. The County of Dak changed the classification from Luctles to unnamed Lake
4. How will the request maintain the essential character of the locality? tanks will be buried and nothing in the Countain of
5. Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations? No other option to Place the Septic tenks ex any where on my property
6. Is the request consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals and objectives in the Ordinance? 46. Philswer Cant, 15 making me come into capitance with my Septic and this is now my only notice.
7. Describe how the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Sever will be in Geocompliance and all continues and land will be mantained as it is now
8. Describe the properties current, and any proposed, onsite sewage treatment and water capabilities. Getting (id of Mon-compliant Septic, Hosking up 10 10 Geldur II studer
9. Explain why this request is the minimum variance amount to afford relief. ACI That there is an unemed to lake in my Backyand, I cannot replace of upgrade my septice without a variance

IX. Attachments shall include but not limited to: a. Site Plan-survey e. Floor plans and/or blue prints (For structures) b. Surveyor Certification f. Septic System Compliance Inspection c. Access approval g. Erosion control plan d. Full legal description h. Description of request The Department may request additional information regarding the application. X. Quantities and Submittal Formats: a. One (1) reproducible copy of the request and all other supporting documents. b. Ten (10) copies must be submitted for documents larger than 11 x 17, documents in color, aerials or photographs. c. Electronic version of any supporting documents if available. d. Additional copies may be requested as deemed necessary by the Department. XI. Fees: Variance: 600 Filing Fee: 46 Variance for Clusters: 600 + \$200 per household Filing Fee: Additional Fees: Special Meeting: \$1,200 After-The-Fact meeting fee: Doubled + After-The-Fact Penalty. After-The-Fact Penalty: \$1,500 OR 10% of the improvement, whichever is greater. Fees must be paid at the time of application, cannot be accepted by mail, and are non-refundable. Cash or check. Credit cards will not be accepted. XII. Procedure: See Section 22 of the Zoning Ordinance for full details. a. Pre-application meeting is recommended prior to making application to ensure submittal completion. Appointment is necessary. b. Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. Appointment is necessary. c. All required information must be correct and submitted at the time of application, or the application will not be accepted. d. Fees will not be accepted by mail and must be paid at the time of application.

- Notification will be sent to all landowners within 500 feet of the affected property, (minimum of 10 landowners) as well as the affected Town Board, any municipality within 2 miles, and other applicable agencies.
- Notice will be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned and the official newspaper of the County.

The Board of Adjustment may conduct an onsite visit to the affected property prior to the scheduled meeting. Any conversation with the Board of Adjustment during the onsite visit is prohibited. The Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing on the proposed Variance at a scheduled Board of Adjustment meeting. The applicant or representative must appear before the Board of Adjustment in order to answer i. questions concerning the request, or the application will be tabled. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to request additional information or designate conditions. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to determine Variance approval or denial. No Variance may be granted that allow any use that is prohibited in the Zoning District in which the property is located. The Department shall notify the applicant and/or landowner in writing of the Board of Adjustment m. The Department will file a certified copy of any order or decision issued by the Board of Adjustment with the County Recorder. n. A zoning permit is required prior to starting construction however zoning permits will not be available the day of the Board of Adjustment meeting. Zoning permit application must be approved prior to obtaining a zoning permit. XIII. Signatures: I hereby certify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Applicant signature I hereby certify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Landowner signature OFFICE USE ONLY Date received 10 10-11 Present Zoning Classification Feedlot within 500' Erosion Control Plan Meeting date 11-110-1 Lake Classification Water courses

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Site Plan -survey

☐ Surveyor Certificate

☐ Floor plans/blue prints

Description of Request

☐ Application complete

FEMA Panel #

☐ Full legal description

Planning & Zoning Department Signature

- Access approval

Flood Zone

- Blue Prints

Bluff

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COC

NONC/Waiver Design

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Proposed request for variance

I am requesting be granted a variance in the ordinance concerning setbacks from an unnamed lake. I need to place my upgraded septic tanks within the 200' setback. There is nowhere on my property that they can be placed as my entire backyard is within the setback as well as bluff zones on either side. And to put the tanks in my front yard would be virtually impossible as I would have to change my entire plumbing system as well as reroute the power coming into my house.

Once the tanks are placed my contractor will bore a pipe to the Geldner II Cluster system, of which I've been a member for over 1 year. Thus making my septic system compliant.

There was no such unnamed lake when I built my house 17 years ago. It was a slough or wetland and there was a 70' setback. My original system as well as this one would have meet those guidelines.



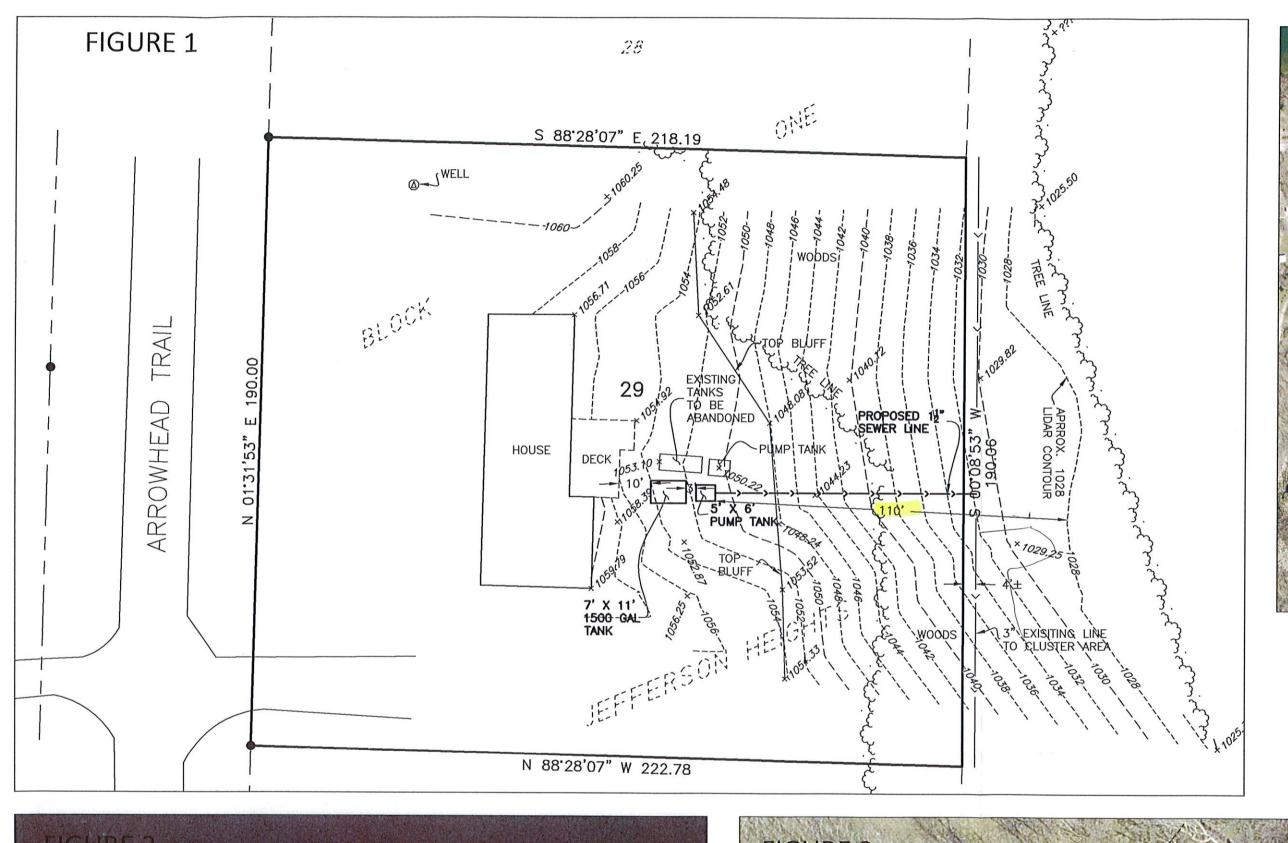




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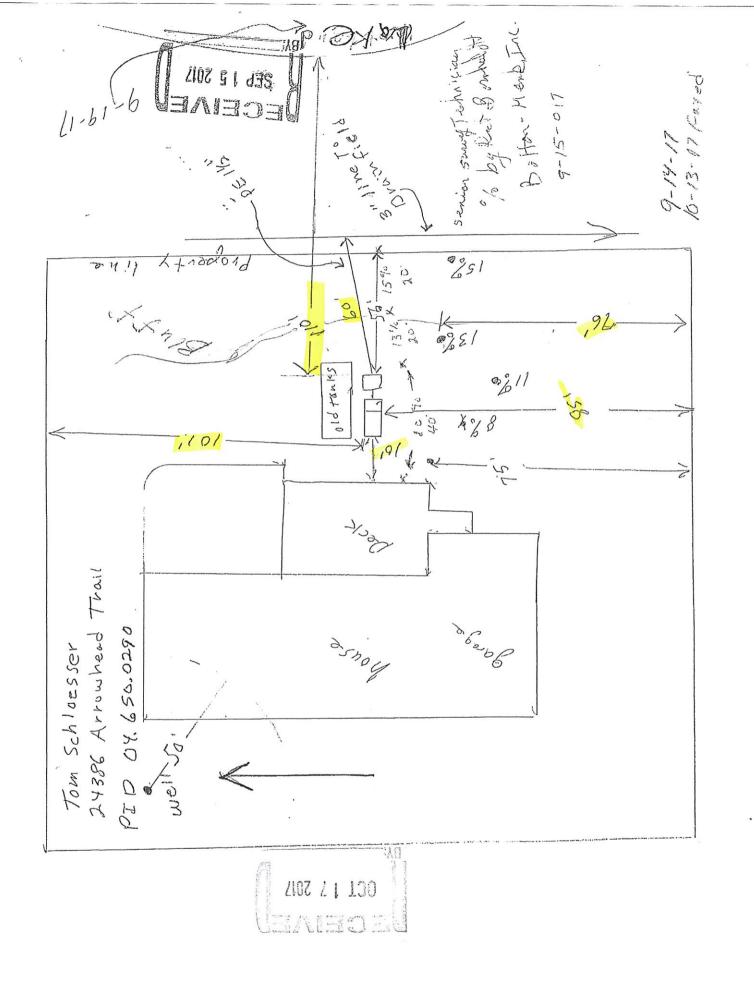
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1.		NameTHomas Sch./oesser
II.	1	Property Address 24386 ARROWHEAD TRAIC City CLEVE LAND State MN Zip 560 17
III.		Parcel Number04,650 a 0 2 9 0
IV.	•	te Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to: North point Sebacks Rivers Property lines Road Right-Of-Way Lot Dimensions Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to: Well Access Septic System Easements Proposed Structures Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area. Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts
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	b.	Ten (10) copies must be submitted for documents <u>larger than 11 x 17</u> , documents in <u>color</u> , <u>aerials or photographs</u> .
	C.	Electronic version of any supporting documents if available.
	d.	Pre-application meeting is recommended prior to making application to ensure submittal completion. 6 2017 Appointment is necessary.
	e.	Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. Appointment is necessary .
	f.	All required information must be correct and submitted <u>at the time of application</u> , or the application will not be accepted.
VI.	The	gnatures: e proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite \underline{then} surveyed on $\underline{/0/2/201}$ reflect an accurate account of current and proposed conditions of the property identified above.
	I he	ereby certify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and crect to the best of my knowledge.
	Sur	rveyor Signature $\frac{10/2/17}{\text{Date}}$ $\frac{19>89}{\text{Lic}\#}$
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	Date	e Received Planning & Zoning Department Signature
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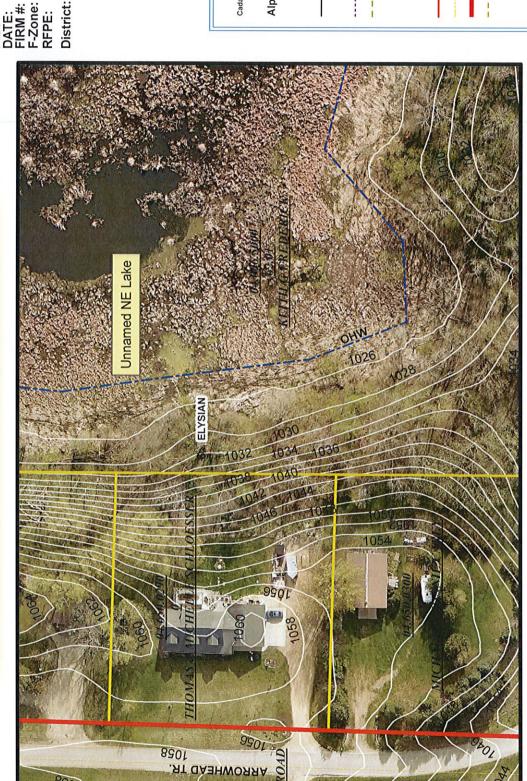


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