

# Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, May 21, 2015 Regular Session

Item 3

**Lomen Packet** 

**Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler** 

# VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT/OWNER:

Eric & Diana Lomen

911 ADDRESS:

50452 Sunset LN, Waterville

VARIANCE REQUEST:

To allow the applicant construct a story &  $\frac{1}{2}$  detached garage with a 22 foot peak height to

also include a basement tuck-under garage.

VARIANCE NUMBER:

15055

PARCEL NUMBER:

14.028.2600

### SITE INFORMATION

LOCATION:

Government Lot 2, Section 28, Waterville 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.

**GENERAL SITE** 

DESCRIPTION:

Shoreland, residential

ACCESS:

Existing driveway off the new Sunset Lane. (Old access was off Blue Bay Lane).

LAKE:

Tetonka

Recreational Development Lake - Lakes that usually have between sixty (60) and two hundred twenty five (225) acres of water per mile of shoreline, between three (3) and twenty five (25) dwellings per mile of shoreline, and are more than fifteen (15) feet deep.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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

### 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. Structure height:

22 feet

20 feet

Section 13.2 Subdiv.4.A.1.

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- 2. <u>STRUCTURE, ACCESSORY</u> A structure on the same lot with, and of a nature customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal structure. An accessory structure shall not contain living space.
- 3. 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

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- 4. 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.
- 5. A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official controls will result in a practical difficulty.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.
- 7. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the findings of fact.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. 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. Accessory structure height reduced during ordinance revisions.
- b. Walkout language was erroneously added to structure height rather than dwelling height during ordinance revisions.
- c. Proposed structure is for main level, upper level and lower level.

# CONDITIONS

- 1. 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

# LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

88 SOUTH PARK AVENUE LE CENTER MN 56057

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BUILDING SITE MUST BE STAKED OUT THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE TABLED.

# VARIANCE FINDINGS OF FACT

Name of Applicant: ERIC & DIANA LOMEN Variance # 15055

Variance Request: To allow the applicant to construct a story and 1/2 detached garage with a 22 ft peak height to also include a basement tuck-under garage

- 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.

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# Le Sueur County

Va	riance Application
I.	Applicant:         Eic & Diana Lomen           Name         Eic & Diana Lomen           Mailing Address         1216 Scheffer Ave           City ST. Pauc         State MN         Zip 55116           Phone # 651 - 698 5280         Phone # 612 280 3517 CEII
II.	Name Same   Property Address 50452 Sunset Lane   City Water viile State MN Zip 55096   Phone # Phone #
III.	Parcel Information: Parcel Number 14 . 0 28 . 2600 Parcel Acreage 0 . 81  Legal Description-Full legal description must be attached (not from tax statement)
IV.	Variance Request: To build 9 22 6 Army ON 9  10+ less than 2 Acres IN AN R-1 district
V.	Township Notification: Township must be notified of proposed request prior to application.  Waterville  (Township Name)  Township notified on  Township Name)  Township Name)  Board Member  Fritz Cummins  regarding the proposed request.  AL GENCKE

- VI. Quantities and Submittal Formats:
  - a. One (1) reproducible 8.5" x 11" copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
  - b. Ten (10) copies must be submitted, if in <u>color</u>, an <u>aerial</u>, or <u>larger than 8.5" x 11" in size</u>,
  - c. Electronic version of any supporting documents if available.
  - d. Additional copies may be requested as deemed necessary by the Department.
  - e. Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner no later than 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.
  - g. Applications will not be accepted by mail.

# VII. Site Plan-must be a survey and shall include but not limited to the following:

- North point
- Lakes
- Existing structures (within and adjacent to project area)

- Setbacks
- Rivers
- Proposed Structures

- Property linesRoad Right-Of-Way
- WetlandsStreams
- Lot DimensionsSeptic System

- Easements
- Ponds
- Well
- Access
- Impervious Surface -- Itemized current & proposed with total percentages (If in Shoreland)
- Location of significant trees to be removed (If in Shoreland)
- Note how disturbed areas will be restored (If in Shoreland)
- Landscape, screening and buffering (If applicable)

Building site shall be physically staked by the surveyor or the application will be tabled.

## VIII. Attachments shall include but not limited to:

☐ a. Site Plan <b>-survey</b>	d. Floor plans and/or blue prints (For structures)
☐ b. Full legal description	e. Septic System Compliance Inspection
☐ c. Access approval	☐ f. Erosion control plan
g. Surveyor Certification	g. Written Detail of Variance

# IX. Fee: Must be paid at the time of application.

Variance: \$ 600 After-The-Fact meeting fees are <u>doubled</u>. Filing Fee: \$ 46

Additional Fees:

Special Meeting: \$1,200

After-The-Fact Penalty: \$1,500 OR 10% of the improvement, whichever is greater.

# X. Procedure:

The Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing on the proposed Variance at a regularly scheduled Board of Adjustment meeting.

The Board of Adjustment has the authority to determine Variance approval or denial.

The Planning & Zoning Administrator shall notify the applicant and/or landowner in writing of the Board of Adjustment decision.

A zoning permit is required prior to starting construction; however zoning permits will not be available the day of the Board of Adjustment meeting.

# XI. 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.

A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official control will result in a practical difficulty.

It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.

A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the following criteria:

1.	Describe how the Variance request is reasonable compared to the ordinance requirements being varied from.
	The ordinance is 20' for Height. We wish to have  9 storage area in the Catters. We also require  8 Doors to Accommodate a conversion Van. According to  my builder, we need 22' to accomplish this.
2.	What are the unique circumstances of this property that prevent compliance with the
,	Zoning Ordinance that will result in a practical difficulty?  OUR PRESENT CABIN IS SMULL AND due to the Sloping lot  It would be have to add on to we intend to retire here  and will weed more Springe place.
3.	Describe how the unique circumstances causing the practical difficulty were created by someone other than the applicant/landowner.  The Stope of the lot limits the options for an addition.
4.	How will the request maintain the essential character of the locality? The sarast will be essentially the same configuration as my house is now. Walk out on a slope.
5.	Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations?  VLS. IN Order to have a storage space and an Bi overhead door the overall huight needs to be 22'.
6.	Is the request consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals and objectives in the Ordinance?  Building on this Site Will Icclain an area.  Huf is presenting subject to Erusian. IT will be a good use of existing space.
7.	Describe how the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.  IT WILL help STABAGIZE the Sloped Area and  the run off that is Presently Ending the Slope.
8.	Describe the properties current, and any proposed, onsite sewage treatment and water capabilities.  DNE OF the requirements for a building permit  Was to regarde my sawage treatment which has
9.	Water .  Explain why this request is the minimum variance amount to afford relief.
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# XII. Signatures:

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- Comment	711/13
Applicant signature	Date
I hereby certify with my signature that all data c data are true and correct to the best of my know	vledge. 4/17/15
Land Owner signature	Date

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Planning & Zoning Department/Signa	ture Date	7/15	1605h	
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# **Eric Lomen**

From: <rjswantz@frontiernet.net>

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2015 12:20 PM

To: "Eric Lomen" <elomen@lomen.com>

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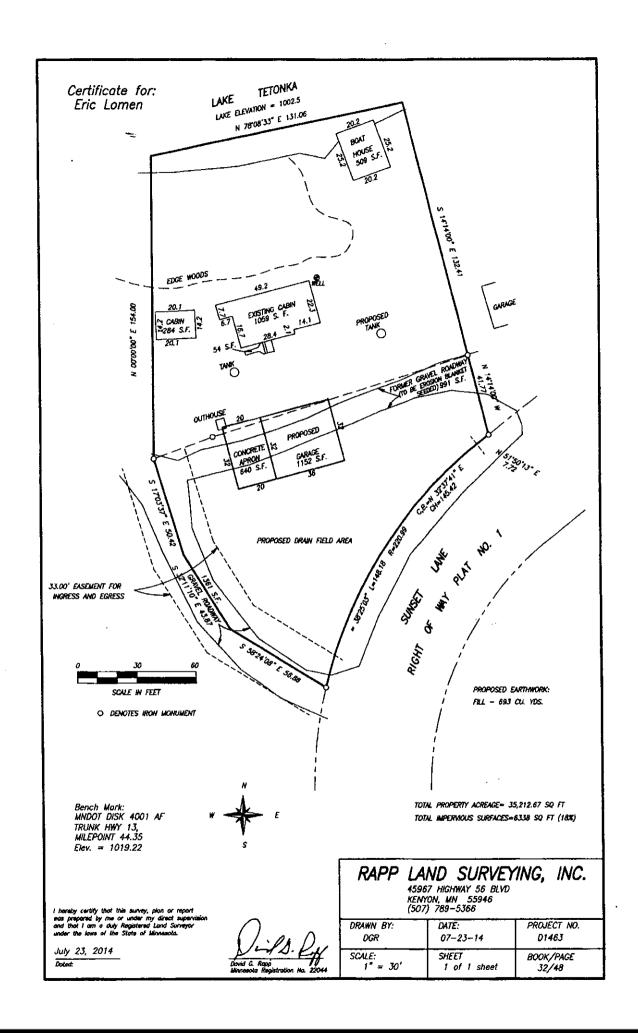
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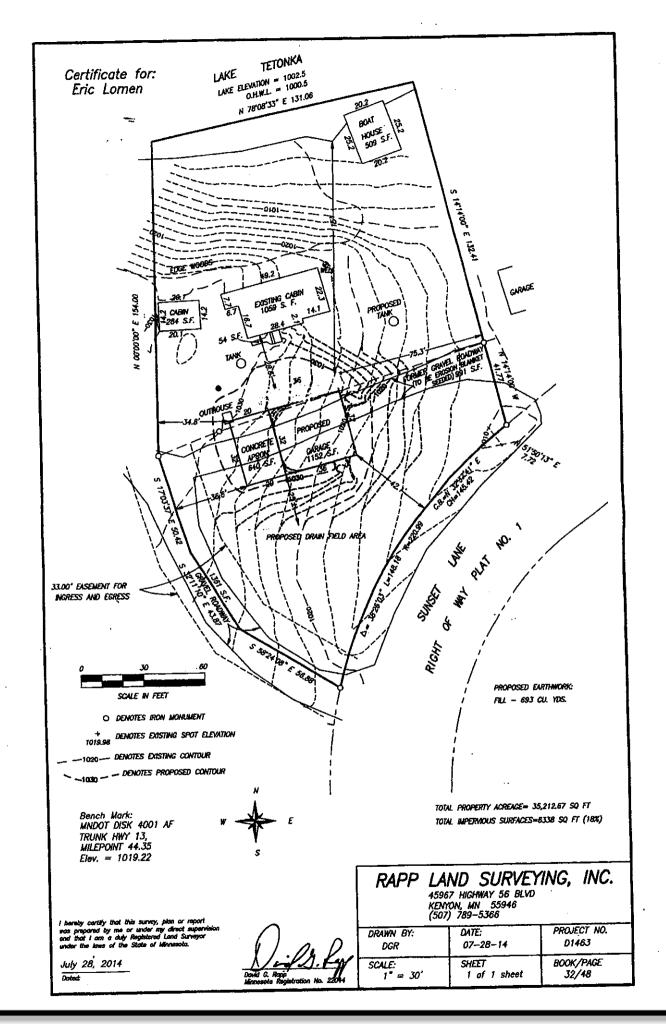
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Subject: Garage

Eric: Truss layouts, basic truss profile, list & 3d views attached. In order to keep the total height @ 20'-0", you will not be able to use 8'-0" high garage doors. If fact, 7'-0" high doors would require low headroom hardware. I do not recommend using this set up because you will have a lot of trouble with that hardware. If you could raise the wall height by only 2'-0" all these problems go away. Thank-you, Ralph / Lloyd Truss Systems.

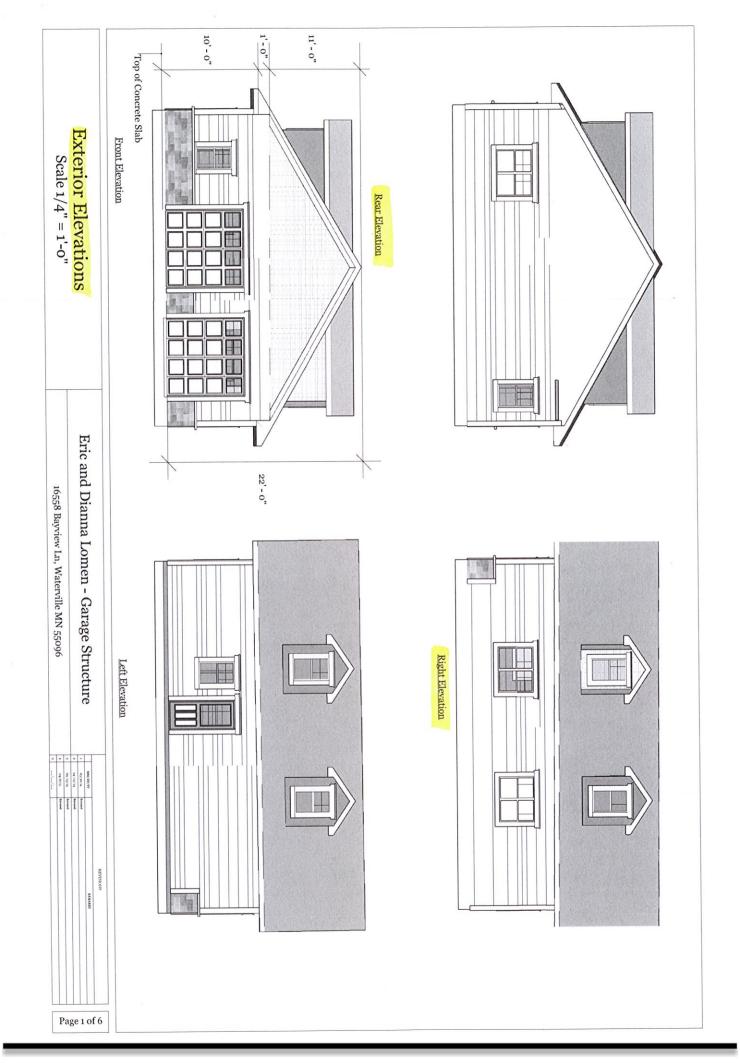
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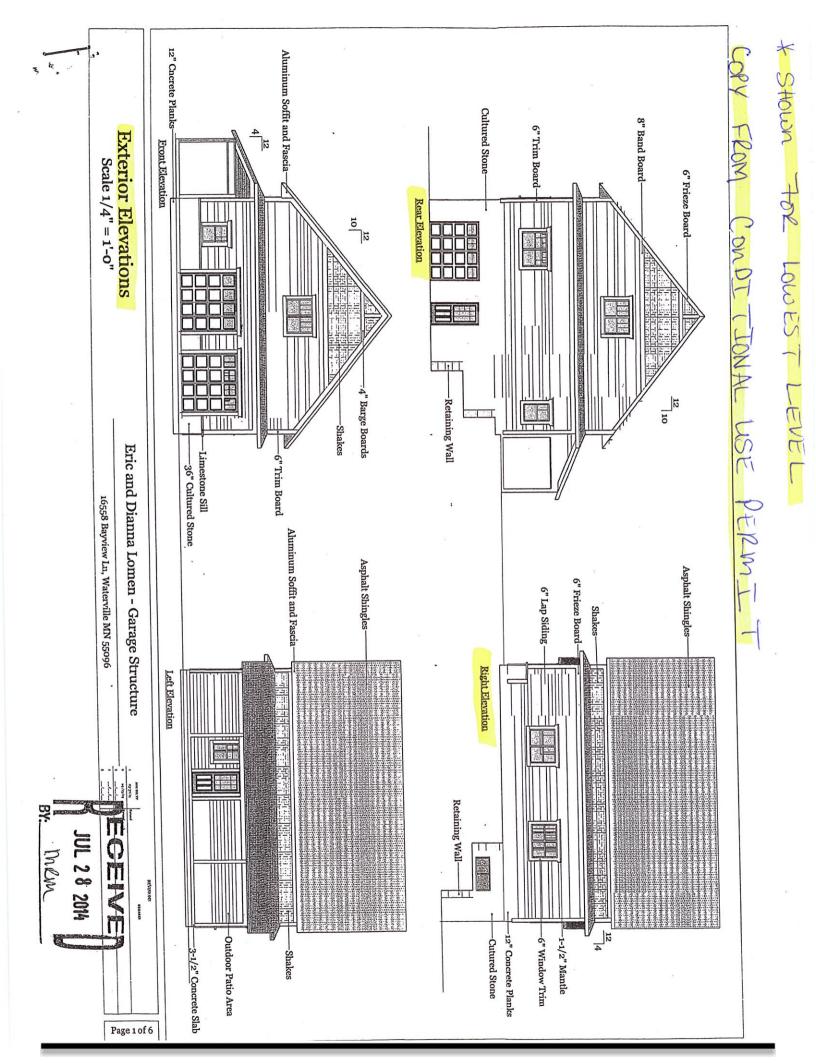


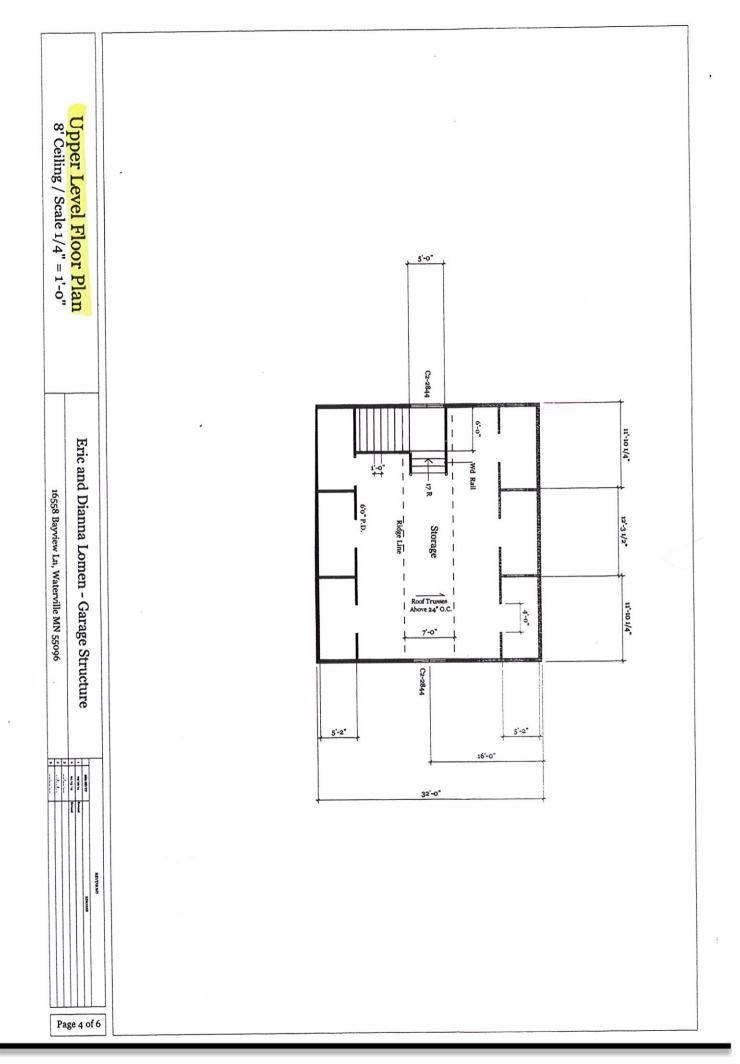


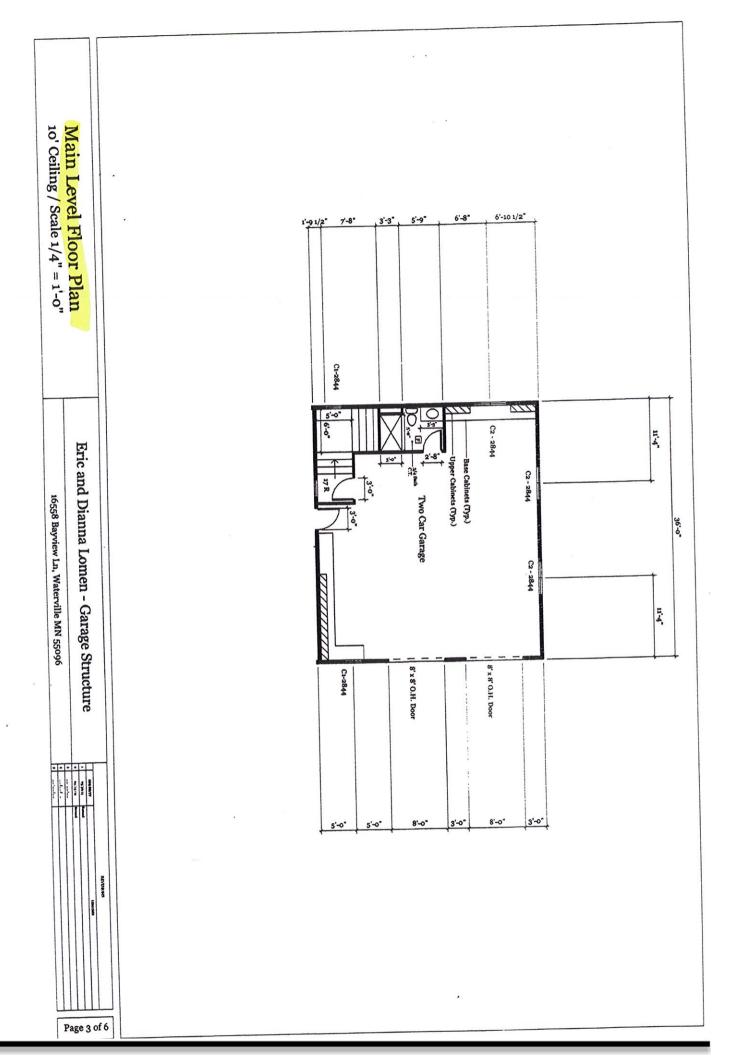
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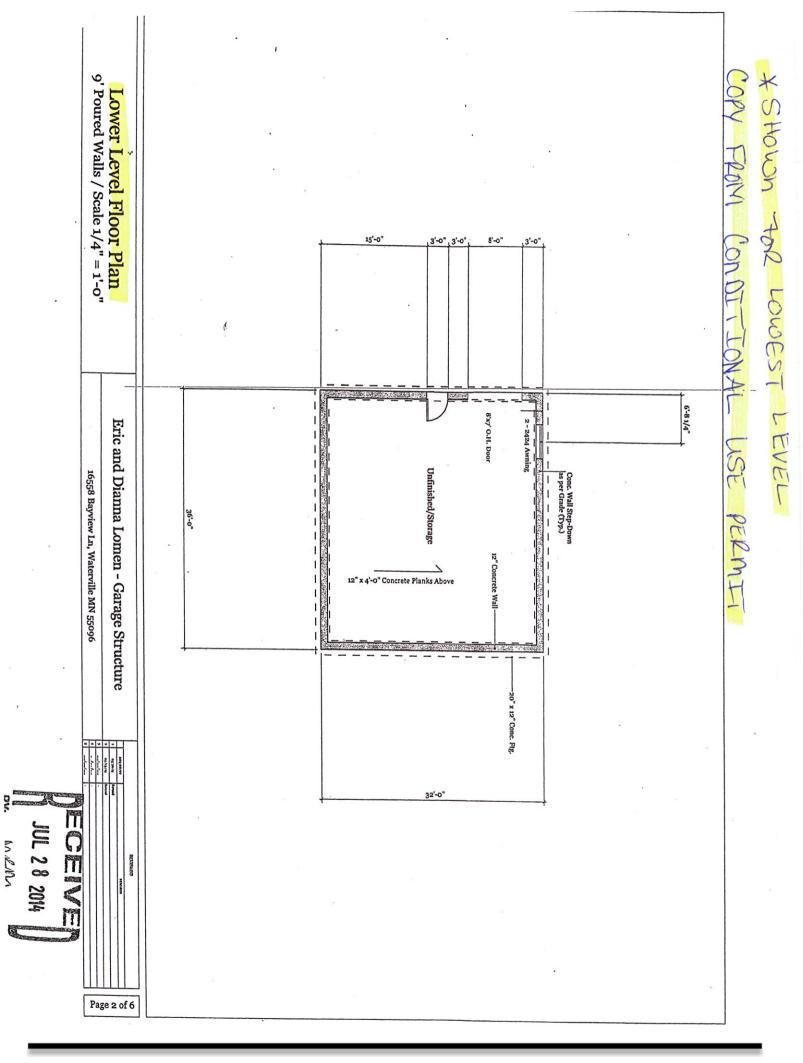
Sui	rveyor Certification
<u>I.</u>	Applicant: ERIC LOMEN
II.	Land Owner (s), if different from above:  Name <u>FRIC LOMEN</u> Property Address <u>FG0452 SUNSET LANE</u> City <u>WATERVILLE</u> State <u>MINN</u> , Zip <u>56096</u>
III.	Parcel Information: Parcel Number 14.028, 2600
IV.	Quantities and Submittal Formats:
	a. One (1) reproducible 8.5" x 11" copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
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	Building site shall be physically staked by the surveyor or the application will be tabled.
VI.	The proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite then surveyed on <u>July 10,2019</u> to reflect an accurate account of current and proposed conditions of the property identified above.
VII.	Signatures:
	I hereby sertify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  Surveyor's signature    T - 28 - 14
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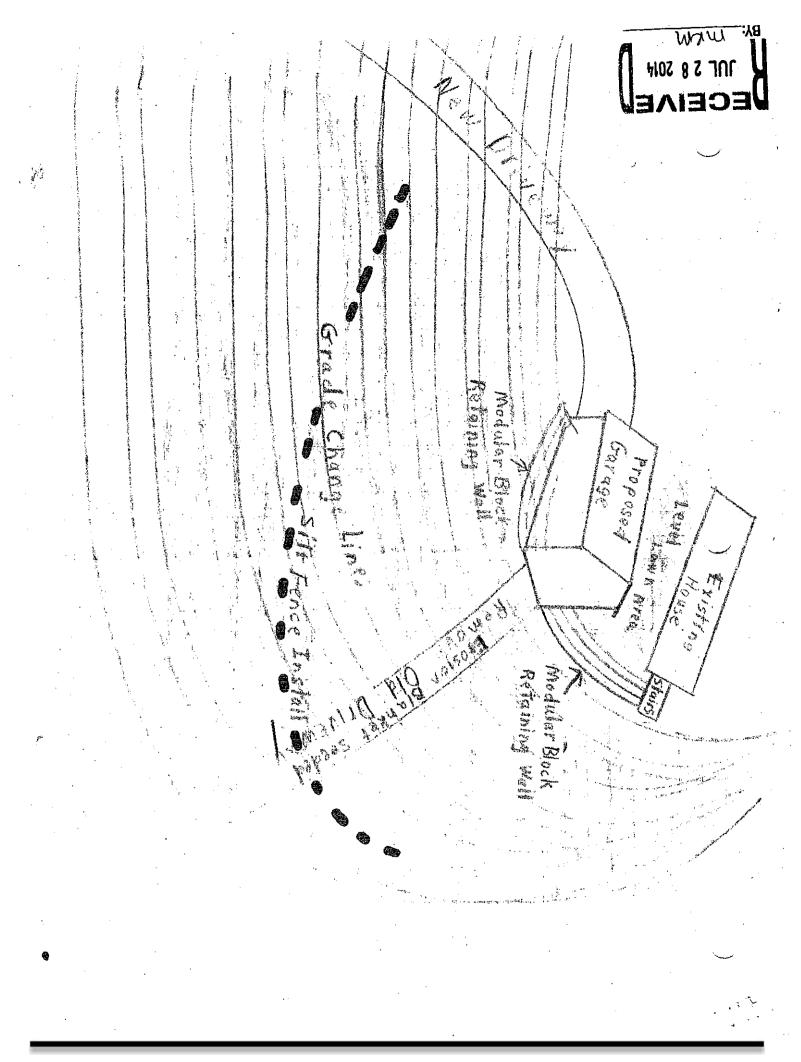


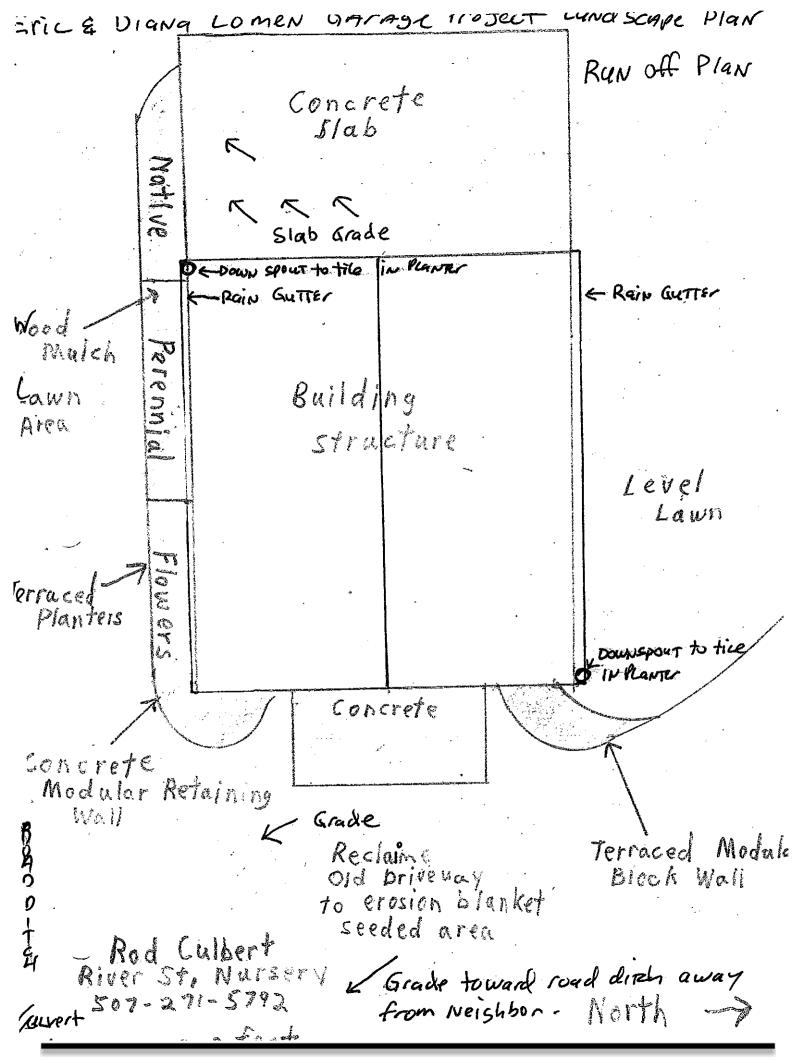












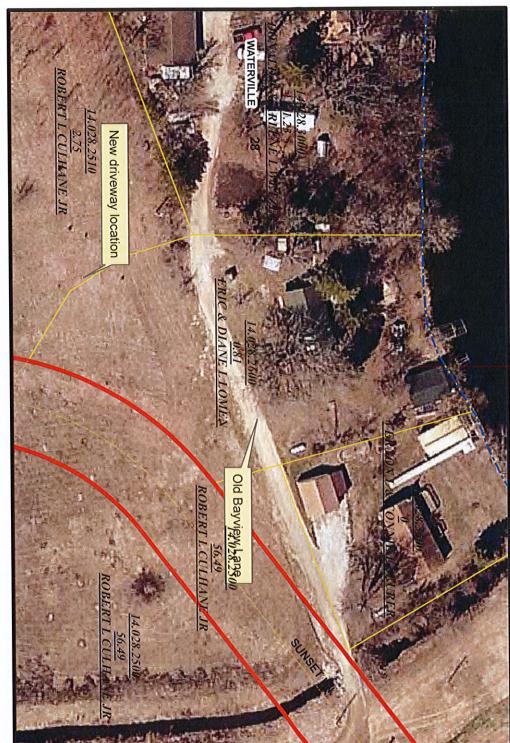
# Legal description

That part of Government Lot No. 2, Section 28, Township 109, Range 23, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 28; thence on an assumed bearing of North along the west line of said Government Lot No. 2, a distance of 512.50 feet; thence on a bearing of East, a distance of 268.00 feet to a point 21.00 feet due South of a concrete monument with brass center, set by A. F. Scheid; thence North 72 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 137.30 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 72 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West along last described course, 137.30 feet; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 31.92 feet; thence South 17 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds East 50.42 feet; thence South 32 degrees 11 minutes 09 seconds East 43.87 feet; thence South 58 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds East 56.88 feet to the northwesterly right of way line of Le Sueur County Right of Way Plat No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly right of way line to an intersection with a line bearing South 14 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East from said point of beginning; thence North 14 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West

Subject to and together with a 33.00 foot easement for ingress and egress over and across part of Government Lot No. 2, Section 28, Township 109, Range 23, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 28; thence on an assumed bearing of North along the west line of said Government Lot No. 2, a distance of 512.50 feet; thence on a bearing of East, a distance of 268.00 feet to a point 21.00 feet due South of a concrete monument with brass center, set by A. F. Scheid; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 31.92 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence South 17 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds East 50.42 feet; thence South 32 degrees 11 minutes 09 seconds East 43.87 feet; thence South 58 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds East 56.88 feet to the northwesterly right of way line of Le Sueur County Right of Way Plat No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said 33.00 foot easement shall be lengthened or shortened to terminate on said northwesterly right of way line and on the north line of the above described parcel.

# LE SUEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES





Map Disclaimer

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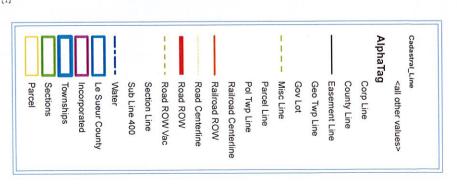
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Coordinate System: NAD 1983 HARN Adj MN Le Sueur Feet

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES** LE SUEUR COUNTY NAME: PID: DATE: FIRM #: F-Zone:

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