# Village of Centre Island

303 Centre Island Road Oyster Bay NY, 11771 (516)922-0606

2/25/2021

Mr. Jim Cohn 353 Centre island Rd. Centre Island, NY 11771

Re: Application to additions to existing dwelling.

NCTM: Section: 28 Block: **57** 

Lot: 21-24

Zone: A-2

# Notice of Zoning Denial

Dear Resident.

Your most recent application for a building permit has been DENIED for the following reason(s):

Pursuant to Village of Centre Island Code, section 122-; the minimum front yard setback required for dwellings or structures within the A-2 zoning district is 40.0".

Proposed additions show the following south front yard setbacks:

Ι.	Proposed covered front porch (west side of dwelling)	24.5'FY.
2.	Proposed fireplace (south front yard)	22.92'FY
3.	Proposed two story elevator (south front yard)	18.42'FY
	Proposed one story addition (east side of dwelling)	
	Proposed on grade patio (east side of dwelling)	

Should you wish to pursue this application as submitted, a variance must be obtained from the Centre Island Board of Zoning Appeals. If you are successful in obtaining the required variance, you will then be required to submit to the Architectural Review Board for approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Village Hall or on my cell phone at (516) 659-

98,10.

os⊨ph ∰ Richardson, Building Inspector

# APPLICATION BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND RELATING TO PROPERTY BELONGING TO JAMES COHN and KATHLEEN COHN



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# **RELATING TO**

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# APPLICATION BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND RELATING TO

# PROPERTY BELONGING TO JAMES COHN AND KATHLEEN COHN

### **SYNOPSIS**

Cohn Residence 1. **Project Title** 353 Harbor View Drive Centre Island, New York 2. **Property Location** 353 Harbor View Drive Centre Island, New York Section 28 Block 43 Lots 21-24 3. Tax Map Designation 4. James Cohn and Kathleen Cohn Owner 353 Harbor View Drive Centre Island, New York 11771 5. Architect Gregory S. Andrea, AIA, Architects 4 Birch Street Locust Valley, NY 11560 6. 5 Boro Drafting Surveyor 966 Little Neck Ave. North Belmore, NY 11710 (516) 652.9984 7. **Applicants Attorney** Hogan & Hogan, Esqs. : 108 Forest Avenue

:

8.

(a) Area of Land

P.O. Box 447

(516) 759-4270

.54 Acres

Locust Valley, New York 11560

(b) Zoning District

Residence A-2 (1/2 Acre Zoning District)

(c) Water District

Private Water Supply

(d) Is land located within:

300 feet of Village Boundary

: No

500 feet of navigable or large body of water?

: Yes

(e) Is any part of the property subject to flooding?

: No

(f) Have Test Holes been dug?

: N/A

(g) Does the Survey show every structure on the property?

**1**7.00

(h) Is Local Water District able to serve subject property:

N/A – Private Well

- (j) **Relief Requested**: The relaxation of the Village of Centre Island's Building Zone Ordinance to the extent necessary to permit the construction of an addition to their home.
- 9. **Legal Status of Land**: The land is held by James Cohn and Kathleen Cohn by deed dated October 28, 2020 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau.
- 10. **Is land affected by easements, reservations or restrictions**: Yes, none of which would prevent the construction of the proposed addition.
- 11. Signature and Certification:

I have read the foregoing application and understand that any false statements made therein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor, pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Dated: April 5, 2021

James Cohn

Kathleen Cohn

# APPLICATION BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE

# INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND RELATING TO PROPERTY BELONGING

# JAMES COHN AND KATHLEEN COHN

Your Applicants, James Cohn and Kathleen Cohn respectfully petition the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Centre Island for relief from the Village's front yard setback standards to the extent necessary to authorize the construction of addition to their home that would include:

- Enclosing an existing covered porch in order to enlarge the first floor living room and the second floor master bedroom.
- Adding a covered porch with deck above, that would provide a sitting area for both the family room and master bed room.
- A one story addition to the existing family room and kitchen.
- An elevator.

### 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The subject property enjoys spectacular waterfront views of Oyster Bay Harbor and is improved with a legal non-conforming, pre-existing single family residence constructed in 1927. Your Applicants home has roofed over porches, a free standing two car garage and a wood deck with stairs leading to the Harbor, all as depicted on the Site Plan, annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

The property, as depicted on the property survey – Exhibit B is generally rectangular in shape with 135 feet of water front on Oyster Bay Harbor. Unlike most residences which front on an improved roadway, this parcel's front yard property line faces that portion of Harborview Drive that is a tree and grass covered, unimproved paper road. The main entrance to the home is from their driveway entrance on the properties east side yard. It is well screened from the neighboring property owner to the south by significant stands of mature trees. The names and addresses of neighboring property owners are set forth and their properties depicted on the radius map annexed hereto as Exhibit C.

## 2. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS – An Overview:

When your Applicants acquired their home in the fall of 2020, they knew by reason of its

94 year history, it would be necessary to make certain improvements to bring it to today's standards and life style expectations. They planned an enlarged kitchen, expanded master bedroom and bath, the addition of an open covered porch overlooking a new swimming pool and at grade patios. They love their home, its location and community. While they were aware that they would have to enlarge their home to accommodate their needs, they were unaware that they would have to seek relief from the Village's Board of Zoning Appeals to do so.

As they undertook to renovate their home, your Applicants hired Greg Andrea, a respected Architect, who over the past several months has worked to develop an overall design concept that suits your Applicants' requirements in both an esthetic and functional manner. (See Building Plans - Exhibit D).

After Mr. Andrea and his clients agreed upon his design concept, plans were prepared and submitted to the Village's Building Inspector for review. It was not until Joseph Richardson, the Village's Building Inspector reviewed and commented upon the plans that they were made aware that variances would be required before they could proceed with the addition to their home.

### 3. THE VILLAGE BUILDING INSPECTOR

In his letter of Denial (Exhibit E), the Village's Building Inspector states that "Pursuant to Village of Centre Island Code, section 122; the minimum front yard setback required for dwellings or structures within the A-2 Zoning District, is 40.0 feet." The Village Building Inspector advised that the proposed additions show the following south front yard setbacks:

- 1. Proposed covered front porch (west side of dwelling)...24.5 ft.
- 2. Proposed fireplace (south front yard)......22.92 ft.
- 3. Proposed two story elevator (south front yard) .......18.42 ft.
- 4. Proposed one story addition (east side of dwelling).....24.5 ft.
- 5. Proposed on grade patio (east side of dwelling) .......25.0 ft.

It is to be noted that the Cohn's home's front yard setback is 24.6 feet from their property line which fronts on a mapped but unpaved portion of Harborview Drive. That which separates the Cohn's property from their neighbors to the south is a treed and grass lawn area within a paper road. With the exception of a 6 foot elevator enclosure and a 2 foot chimney, the proposed additions will not extend further into their front yard line than their existing residence.

# 4. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY – Prior Variances:

A review of the Village records shows that on June 30, 2004, William Jaget, the then owner of the subject property applied to the Village's Board of Zoning Appeals for variances to construct (1) a protruding basement entrance having a front yard setback of 16 feet

rather than 40 feet as required, and (ii) a raised concrete terrace with second floor wood deck having a front yard setback of 24.7 feet rather than 40 feet as required. A copy of the Zoning Board Decision 4/2004 is annexed as Exhibit F.

It is apparent that when your Applicant's home was originally constructed, it was designed to front on a shared driveway and not Harborview Drive that for some reason was never improved. Today, that part of Harborview Drive which separates your Applicants home from the Seewalds to the south, remains as a treed and lawn area. See photos, Exhibit G. Clearly, in order to make their home more commodious, there is no reasonable alternative but to respect the homes architecture by adding to it in a balanced and proportionate manner. Its front entrance will now be from a roofed over porch that will be constructed on the north side of their home.

It is respectfully submitted that your Applicants proposed plans are consistent with the manner in which other homes within the area have been improved and will have no impact on any neighboring property. By way of example, in December of 2010, Alan Seewald, their neighbor whose home is on the south side of Harborview Drive and directly across the paper road from your Applicant's home, received Zoning Board approval to construct a new home with a front yard setback of 12.84 feet rather than the required 40 feet. (Exhibit H).

What the Village is faced with is a subdivision that was created in 1926 well before the Village adopted its current code of ordinances and land use plans. In order for anyone to build in this subdivision today, a variance of the Village's set back standards will most likely be required. An analysis of the subject property draws one to the inescapable conclusion that there is no other way to achieve the relief sought other than to grant the relief requested.

The reasonable and necessary benefit of the Applicants request is real and essential to the value, use and enjoyment of the premises by your Applicants and there will be neither any detriment to the neighboring properties, nor to the health, safety, welfare and character or the physical or environmental conditions of the neighborhood or community created by the granting of the requested variance.

# 5. PRESERVATION OF NATURAL COVER AND EXISTING FEATURES:

The proposed addition has been designed, located and will remain landscaped in such a manner that there will be no impact on the environment or neighboring properties (Environmental Impact Statement annexed, (Exhibit I).

### 6. <u>UTILITIES:</u>

No additional utilities will be required.

### 7. **NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS**

The names, addresses, Section, Block and Lot Numbers of the owners of record of contiguous

parcels of land within 100 feet of the border of the subject property and of any contiguous highway as set forth in the Official Records of the Village of Centre Island are included on the Radius Map. Exhibit C:

WHEREFORE, your Applicant respectfully requests that the Honorable Zoning Board of Appeals grant the relief requested herein together with such other and further relief as this Board may deem just and proper.

Dated: April <u>5</u>, 2021

James Cohn

Kathleen Cohn

# AFFIDAVIT OF PROPERTY OWNER AND APPLICANTS AND DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED ON ALL ZONING AND SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS

# INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

STATE OF NEW YORK)

:SS:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

James Cohn and Kathleen Cohn being duly sworn, depose and say that:

- 1. They reside at 353 Harborview Drive, Centre Island, New York.
- 2. This Affidavit is submitted in connection with an application to the Incorporated Village of Centre Island for the granting of a variance of the Village's front yard set back standards.
- 3. Your deponents are the owners of the property designated as Section 28 Block 57, Lots 21-24 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County and which forms the subject matter of this proceeding and are bringing the within Application for relief of the Village's Building Zone restrictions. Your Applicants are fully familiar with all the facts and circumstances herein set forth.
- 4. There are no known covenants, reservations or encumbrances or holders of any instruments creating an encumbrance upon the subject property except a residential mortgage.
- 5. That all statements made in this application and all supplementary documentation are true and complete to the best of your deponents knowledge and they hereby authorize the firm of HOGAN & HOGAN, ESQS., their agent, to make and affirm the preceding application and to enter into agreements with respect to the subject property. All such acts will be done in deponents' name and we undertake to be bound by any and all such agreements as if made by themselves.
- 6. That neither of your Applicants nor any other person mentioned in this Affidavit is a village officer or employee, or is related to a village officer or employee.
- 7. That no state officer or employee or local municipal officer or employee in Nassau County or his spouse or a person by consanguinity related to your deponents within the third degree are the applicants or an officer, director or employee of the applicants, or legally or beneficially owns or controls the corporate stock of the applicant in a joint venture or has an agreement with the applicant, expressed or implied, whereby his compensation for services is to be dependent or contingent upon the favorable exercise of discretion in the granting of the application herein, except as herein set forth.

- 8. In compliance with Section 809 of the General Municipal Law, added by Chapter 646 of the Laws of 1969, neither your Applicants nor any person associated with them is a public official.
- 9. That in the event there is any change in the matters set forth herein prior to the public hearing relating to the property affected hereby, deponents will file with the Village a supplemental affidavit indicating the details of such change within forty-eight (48) hours of such change.

James Cohn

Kathleen Cohn

Sworn to before me this <u>5</u> day of April, 2021

Notary Public

Howard Thomas Hogan, Ir. Bassy Pablic, State of New York No. 02H05037037 Ouglified in Nassau County

Commission Expires Peb. 14-2022

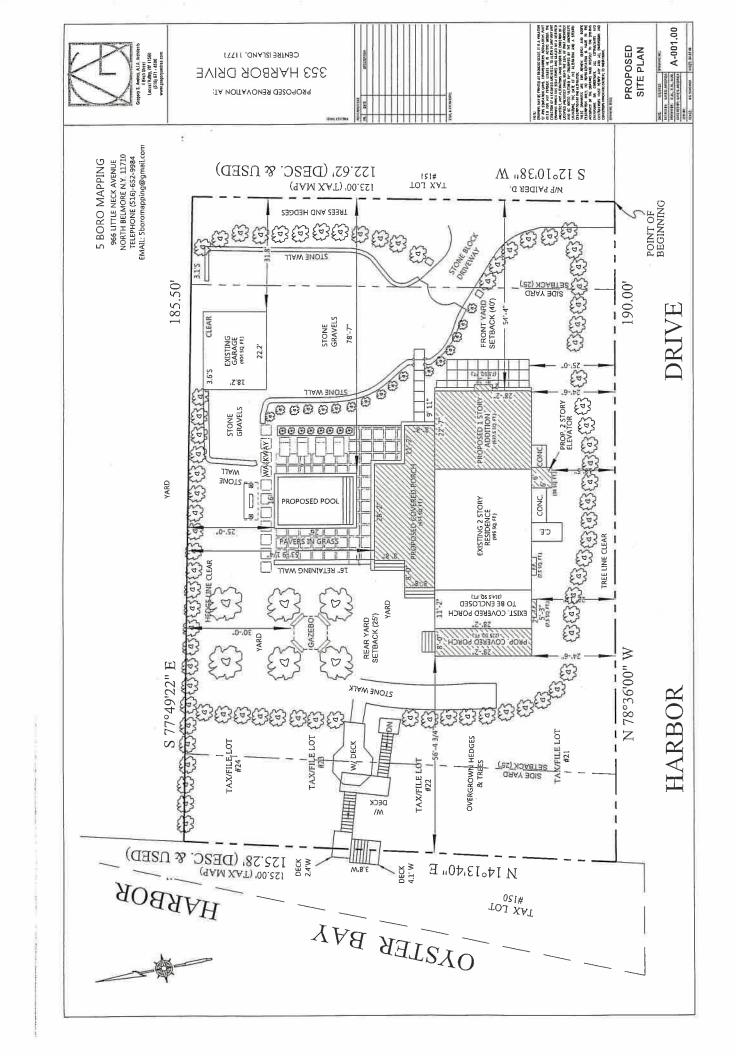
# NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the names and addresses of all abutting property owners to within a 100 foot radius of that certain parcel of land known and designated as Section 28, Block 57 Lots 21-24 on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau were obtained from the Village Clerk of the Village of Centre Island

H. T. Hogan, Jr.

# EXHIBIT A

SITE PLAN



# **EXHIBIT B**

**SURVEY** 

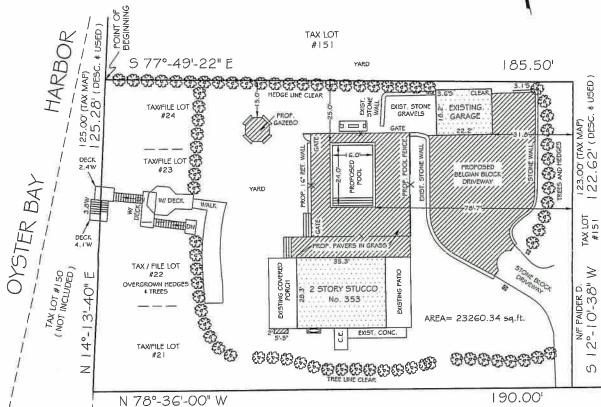
SURVEY NO. 5BNY-20-4146 PREPARED BY RAJ KUMAR DRAWN BY: R.M.

## MAP OF HARBOR VIEW AT CENTER ISLAND

TOWN OF OYSTER BAY COUNTY OF NASSAU STATE OF NEW YORK SECTION 28 BLOCK 57 LOT 21-24 DATE: AUGUST 3RD, 2020 PROPOSED IMPOVEMENTS:-DATE: OCTOBER 5th, 2020 POOL DIMS: MARCH 5th, 2021 REV. PLAN: MARCH 15th, 2021

THIS SURVEY IS TO BE USED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ONLY





HARBOR

DRIVE

DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 21, 22, 23 AND 24 ON "MAP OF HARBOR VIEW AT CENTER ISLAND" FILED ON AUGUST 23RD, 1926 A5 MAP NO, 362 AND CASE NO. 2391

# SURVEY SHOWING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS CERTIFIED TO:

THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

I GUARANTEES OR CERTIFICATIONS INDICATED HEREOM SHALL RUN CHLY TO THE PERSON FOR WHOM THE BURVEY IS PREPARED AND OM THEIR BEHALF TO THE TITLE COMPANY, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND LENDING HISTITUTION USED HEREOM AND TO THE ASSIGNEES OF THE LENDING INSTITUTION, GUARANTEES OR CERTIFICATIONS ARE NOT TRANSPERABLE TO ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR SUBSECULENT OWNERS. S. PROPERTY CORNER MOMEMENS WERE NOT PLACED AS PART OF THIS SURVEY.

3. UNAUTHORZED ALTERATION OR ADDITION TO THIS SURVEY IS A VICLATION OF SECTION 7203 OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW.

4. ONLY COPIES FROM THE ORIGINAL OF THIS SURVEY MARKED WITH AN ORIGINAL OF THE LAND SURVEY OR SINCE DEAD. OR HIS EMBOSSED SEAL SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE VALID TRUE COPIES.

5. EASEMENTS OF RECORD ARE ONLY GUARANTEED IF AN ARSTRACT OF TITLE IS FURNISHED TO THE SURVEYOR.

6. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THERE ARE NO VISIBLE STREAMS NOR NATURAL WATER COURSES IN THE PROPERTY DECENT AS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY.

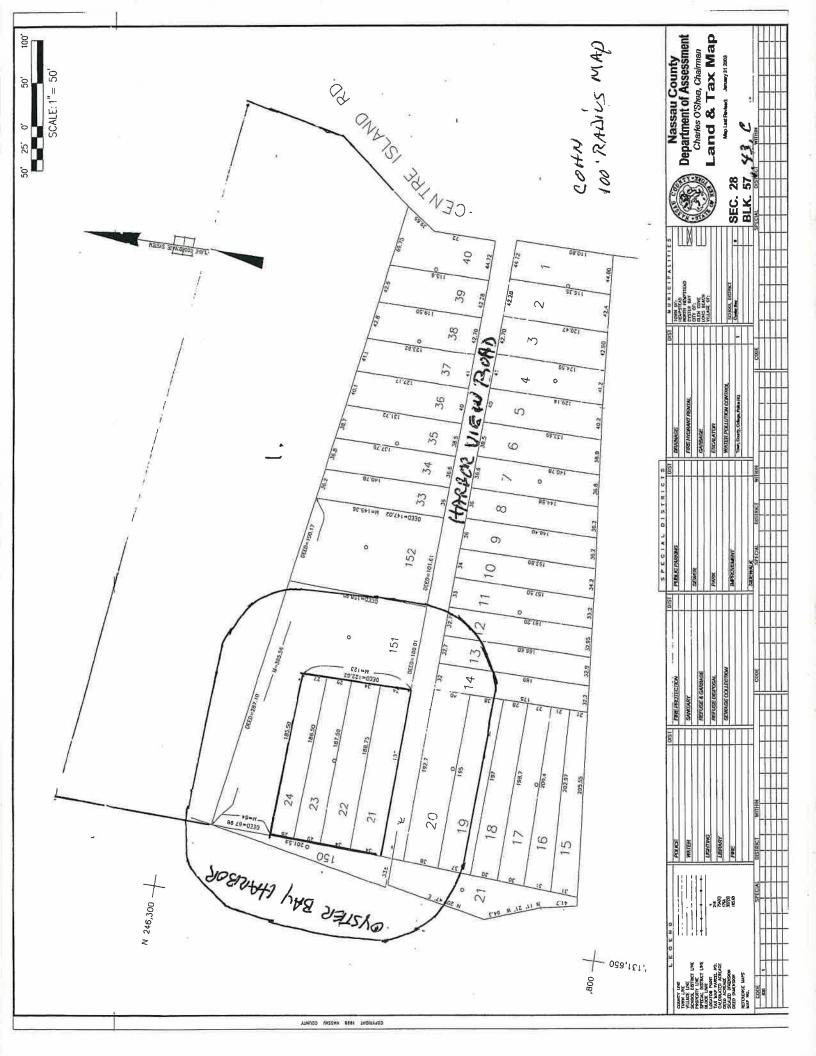


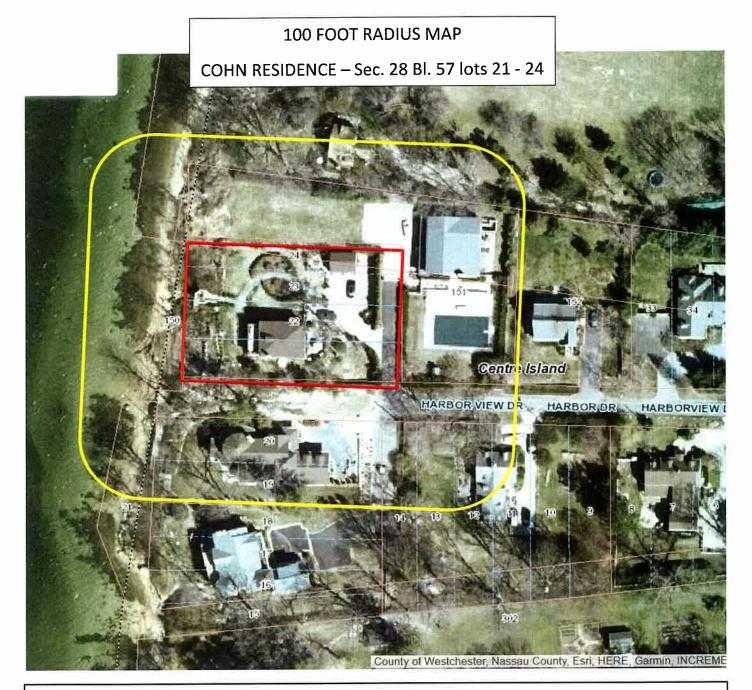
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# **5 BORO MAPPING**

966 LITTLE NECK AVENUE NORTH BELLMORE N.Y. 11710 TELEPHONE (516)-652-9984 EMAIL: 5boromapping@gmail.com

# EXHIBIT C RADIUS MAP





Sec. 28 Block 43 Lots 19 - 20

Alan Seewald

352 Harborview Drive, Centre Island

Sec. 28 Block 43 Lots 9 - 14

Walter Roll

350 Harborview Drive, Centre Island

Sec. 28 Block 57 Lot 151

Jason Trennert

354 Centre Island Road, Centre Island

Sec. 28 Block C Lot 1

Hon. Ute Lally

345 Centre Island Road, Centre Island

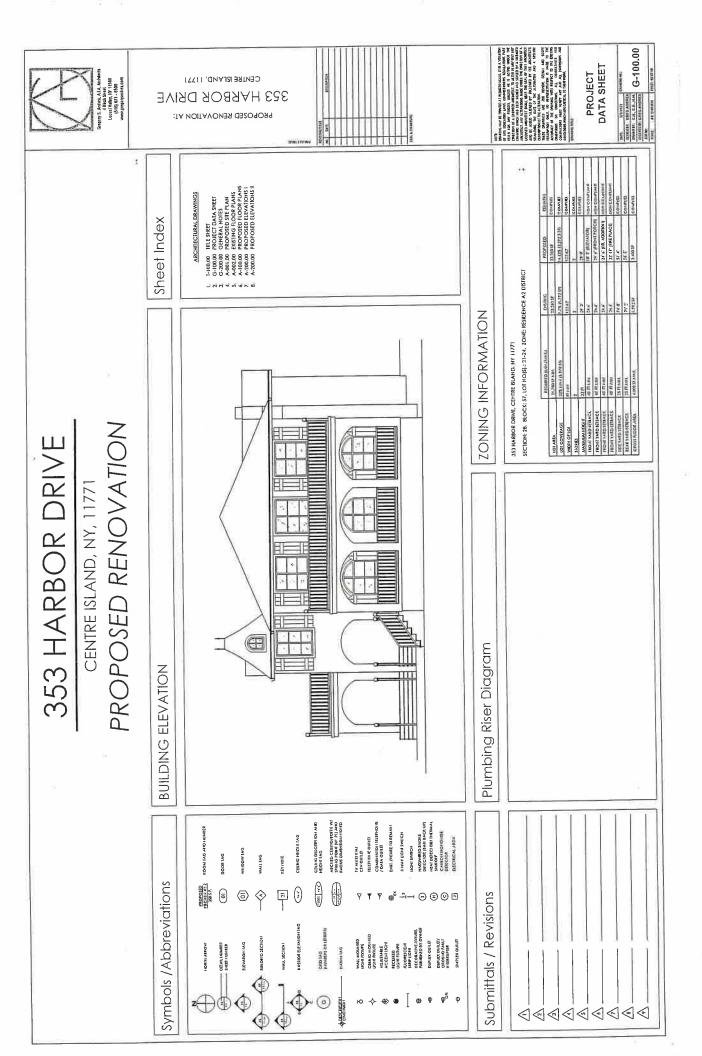
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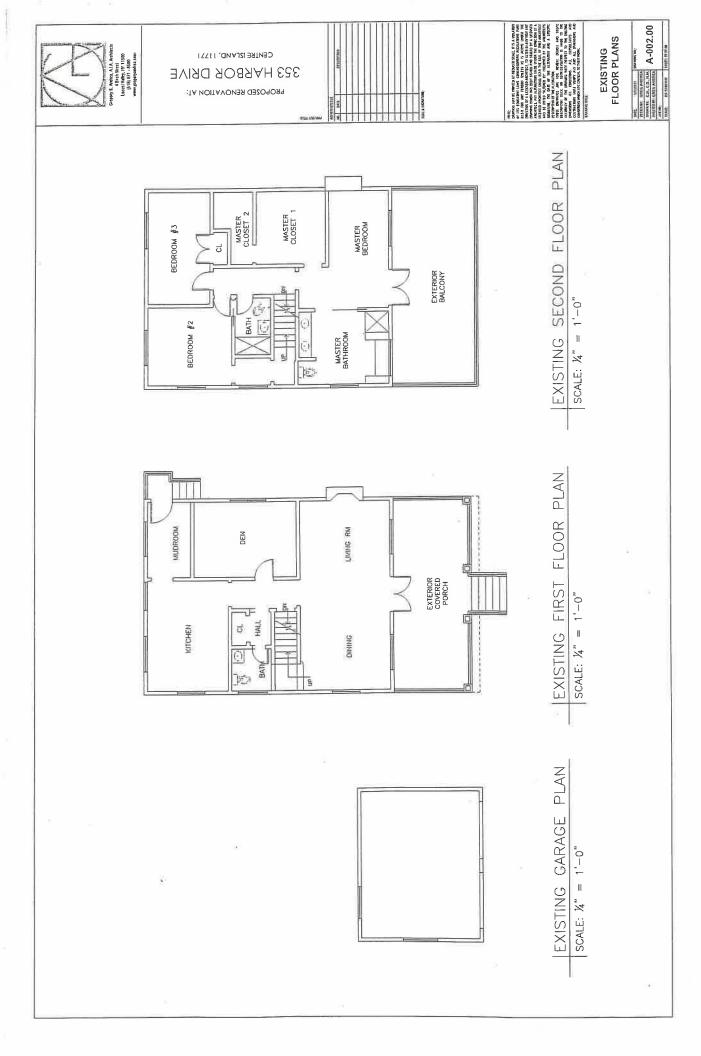
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401 Centre Island Road, Centre Island

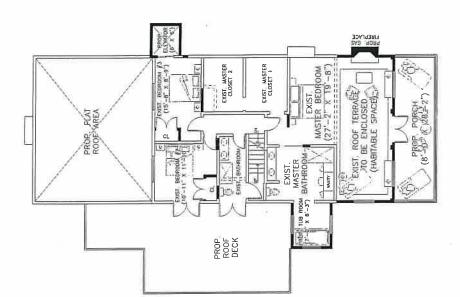
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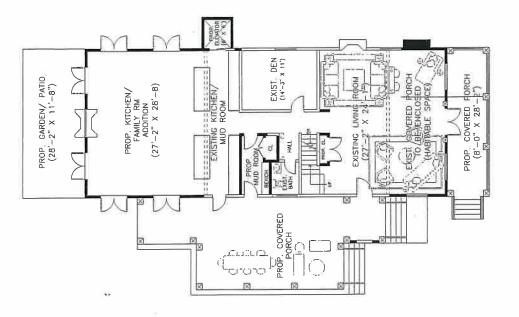
BUILDING PLANS







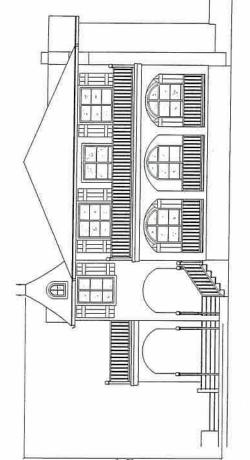




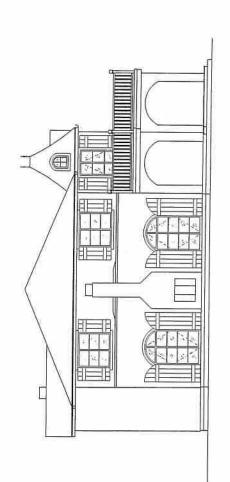
|PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN | SCALE: %;" = 1'-0"

| PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN | SCALE: %s" = 1'-0"

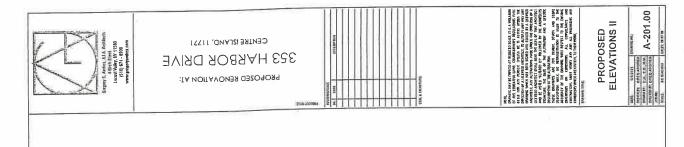


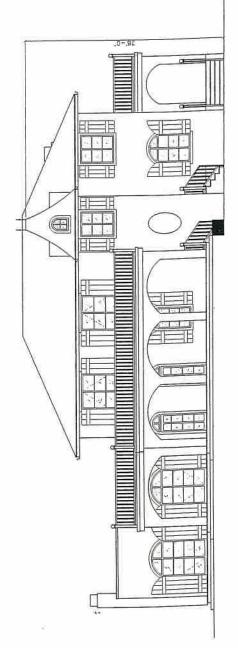


| PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION | SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

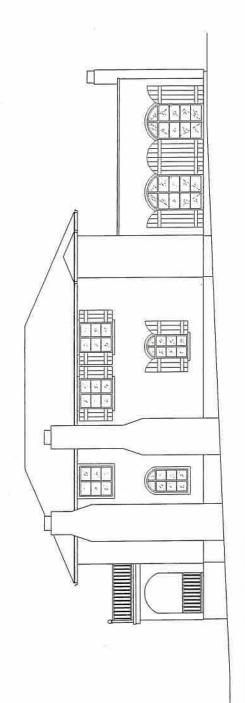


PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION SCALE: X" = 1'-0"





PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION SCALE: 1/2 = 1'-0"



PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION SCALE:  $\lambda$ " = 1'-0"

# EXHIBIT E VILLAGE BUILDING INSPECTORS DENIAL LETTER

# **EXHIBIT F**

# PRIOR ZONING BOARD DECISION APPLICATION OF WILLIAM JAGET

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND

# In The Matter of the of the Application

## SHORT-FORM DECISION

### WILLIAM JAGET

Present:

Walter Stackler, Chairman

Rita Hirschfield Stephen Lyon Stephen Murphy Angelo Pegno

Hearing Date: June 30, 2004

Decision Date: September 15, 2004

Property:

Section 28, Block 57, Lots 21 through 24

R-2 (1/2 acre) Zoning District

Applicant's

Status:

Owner

Also Present:

William Jaget, Applicant Rita Jaget, Applicant

Jack Williams, Mayor

Stephen P. Conlon, Village Attorney
Joseph Richardson, Building Inspector
Nicholas Paumgarten, Village Resident
Carol Paumgarten, Village Resident
Dwight James Relyea. Village Resident
Christa Margaret Relyea, Village Resident

Holly Relyea, Village Resident Heather Relyea, Village Resident Jack Townsend, Village Resident

Peter Bernholz, Paumgarten Representative Thomas Reimels, Architect for Relyea James Boglioli, Attorney for Paumgarten

Chuck Panetta, Land Surveyor

F. Clayton Hunt, Village Resident
Lawrence M. Lally, Village Resident
Ute W. Lally, Village Resident
Bogart Seaman, Village Resident
Stephen Lyon, Village resident and recused BZA member

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island, with the above Board members constituting a quorum of the Board, render its decision in the above application.

### \*\*\*\*\*Decision\*\*\*\*

The application of William Jaget, owner of a .5340 acre parcel of land located in the village's R-2 (1/2 acre) zoning district at the northwesterly terminus of Harbor Drive and designated as Section 28, Block 57, Lots 21 through 24 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County which application seeks a variance to construct the following additions and modifications to a principal dwelling having a pre-existing nonconforming front yard setback of 24.6 feet: (i) a protruding basement entrance having a front yard setback of 16 feet rather than 40 feet as required, and (ii) a raised concrete terrace with second floor wood deck having a front yard setback 24.7 feet rather than 40 feet as required be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED, subject to the following condition:

1. All construction shall conform to and comply with to the plans submitted with the application.

Votes for Grant:

Walter Stackler

Rita Hirschfield Stephen Lyon Stephen Murphy Angelo Pegno

Votes Against:

None

Walter Stackler, Chairman

Filed this 4

Villagé Clerk

# EXHIBIT G PHOTOS









# EXHIBIT H

# ZONING BOARD DECISION APPLICATION OF ALAN SEEWALD

December 14, 2010

# VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPEAL OF ALAN SEEWALD MINUTES and DECISION

A public hearing and meeting was held before and by the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island, Nassau County, New York at the Village Hall at 303 Center Island Road in said Village on December 14, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Present:

Walter Stackler, Chairman

Rita Hirschfield Stephen Murphy Angelo Pegno

Absent:

None

The Chairman called the hearing to order. He announced that the Appellant, Alan Seewald is the owner of a parcel of land located at 352 Centre Island Road in the Village, designated as Section 28, Block 43, Lots 19 & 20 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map and located in the Village's A-2 (1/2 acre) zoning district in which the Appellant seeks variances of Sections 122-8, 122-9 and 122-10C to permit the construction of a new dwelling which would require the following variances:

- 1. Front yard setback from Harbor Drive of 12.84 feet rather than the required 40 feet;
- 2. Side yard setback of 17.92 feet rather than the required 25 feet;
- 3. Building height of 34.08 feet rather than the maximum permitted 32 feet;
- 4. Maximum gross floor area of 3,654 square feet rather than the maximum permitted 2,791 square feet

After hearing the Appellant's case, comments from the public, and deliberating on the matter, on motion duly made and seconded, the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island, with Walter Stackler, Chairman, Rita Hirschfield, Stephen Murphy and Angelo Pegno present, constituting a quorum of the Board, rendered the following decision.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
VILLAGE OF CENTRE ISLAND

----X
In the Matter of the Appeal of

### ALAN SEEWALD

from an order, requirement,
decision or determination of the
Building Inspector of the
Incorporated Village of
Centre Island

On the appeal of Alan Seewald, owner of a parcel of land located at 352 Centre Island Road in the Village, designated as Section 28, Block 43, Lots 19 & 20 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map and located in the Village's A-2 (1/2 acre) zoning district in which the Appellant seeks variances of Sections 122-8, 122-9 and 122-10C to permit the construction of a new dwelling which would require the following variances:

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

**RESOLVED**, that based upon the Appellant's submitted environmental assessment form and application describing the project and in accordance with Article 8 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act of the Environmental Conservation Law this Board, as lead agency, determines that the above described action is a Type II action and no further environmental review is required, and it is

RESOLVED, that based upon the documentary evidence and testimony given at the hearing, and their own knowledge of the neighborhood and community, the Board determined that the above requested variances were not substantial; would not create an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood, nor would they result in a detriment to the nearby properties; would not have an adverse impact on the physical or environmental condition of the neighborhood; cannot be achieved by any other method feasible for the Appellant to pursue; are self-created, however this finding shall not preclude the Board from granting the variance, and therefore in applying the balancing test, the benefit to the Appellant in granting the variances outweighs the detriment to the community, and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such variances be, and the same hereby are GRANTED.

Votes for Grant:

Walter Stackler, Chairman

Rita Hirschfield Stephen Murphy Angelo Pegno

Votes for Denial:

Not voting:

Walter Stackler, Chairman

Filed with me this  $3l \frac{st}{day}$  of Vanuary, 2011.

Village Clerk

# EXHIBIT I SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

# 617.20 Appendix B Short Environmental Assessment Form

# Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project: James Cohn and Kathleen Cohn Residence				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 353 Harbor Drive, Centre Island, New York				
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Applicants are seeking a front yard setback variance in order to make additions to their home.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: For information contact Tom Hogan	Teleph	ione: 516.759.4270		
James and Kathleen Cohn	E-Mail	f: tomhogan2@yahoo	.com	
Address: 353 Harbor Drive	Li-			
City/PO: Centre Island		State: NY	Zip Code: 11771	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, lo	cal law,	ordinance,	NO	YES
administrative rule, or regulation?  If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.				
			YES	
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:				
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  54				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.		Residential (suburban	u)	

5. Is the proposed action, NO			N/A	
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? With Zoning Board Relief				
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			Х	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural		NO	YES	
landscape?			Х	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Are	еа?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify:	<del></del>	Х		
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES	
		Х		
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		Х		
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed acti	ion?	Х		
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			Х	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES	
[If Yes, does the existing system have capacity to provide service? $\square$ NO $\square$ YE	S			
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		Х		
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES	
[If Yes, does the existing system have capacity to provide service?   If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	5		х	
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12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic		NO X	YES	
Places?				
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?				
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain			YES	
wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?			Х	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?  If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:				
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check al X Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successi	-	pply:		
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban				
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed		NO	YES	
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?				
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?			YES	
		X NO		
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?			YES	
If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?  X NO □ YES				
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?  If Yes, briefly describe:  ▼ NO □ YES				
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of				
water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?  If Yes, explain purpose and size:	x			
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed	NO	YES		
solid waste management facility?				
If Yes, describe:	X			
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or				
completed) for hazardous waste?				
If Yes, describe:				
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY				
KNOWLEDGE				
Applicant/sponsor name: James Cohn  Date: 4.5.21				
Signature:				

Part 2 - Impact Assessment. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 2. Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?		
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?		
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?		
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?		
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?		
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?		
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?		1
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?		

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?		
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?		

Part 3 - Determination of significance. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 3. For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

¤	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.		
¤	Mark Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation,		
	that the proposed action will not result in any significant a		
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	Name of Lead Agency	Date	
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency		Title of Responsible Officer	
	Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	