

**Town of North Greenbush
Zoning Board of Appeals
2 Douglas Street, Wynantskill NY 12198**

**Application for a Variance, Special Permit,
and/or Appeal**

Zoning Board Fees as per Chapter 197 Section I

General Information

Applicant Number	<u>23-30</u>
Date Application Received	<u>11/13/23</u>
Hearing Scheduled Date	<u>12/13/23</u>
Application Fee	<u>\$100 - (Pd)</u>
Approved Date	_____ Conditions
(y/n)	_____
Denial Date	_____ Withdrawn
Date	_____

Applicant:
Name: Mark Impellizzeri
Company: _____
Address: 3 Middle Rd
Tray N.Y 12180
Phone: (518) 369-2790

Property Owner:
Name: same Mark Impellizzeri
Company: _____
Address: 3 Middle Rd
Tray N.Y 12180
Phone: (518) 369-2790

Applicant is: Owner ☒ Builder _____ Lessee _____ Architect/Engineer _____ Agent _____ Other _____
If Other, Explain: _____

Lot Information

Street Address of Lot: 3 Middle Rd Tray N.Y 12180

Parcel ID Number: 123.32-4-8 Zoning District: R1

Irregular Shape of Lot (Y or N) N Corner Lot (Y or N) N

Existing: Lot Area 22,800 Frontage 150 Depth 150
Set Backs: Front 56 Rear 68' Left 52' Right 40
Proposed: Lot Area 22,800 Frontage 150 Depth 150
Setbacks: Front 30 Rear 68 Left 52 Right 40

Type of Water Service: city Type of Sanitary Disposal: Septic

Describe Existing Use:

I have a ranch style house. I would like to convert the garage to a room and add a garage

Type of Request: ☒ Area Variance _____ Use Variance _____
☐ Special Permit _____ Code Interpretation _____

Briefly describe the proposal:

I would like to go past the 40 foot area to the street to build a garage connected to the house 40 foot property line to front and would like to go to 30 feet

Abutters- Adjacent Property Owners

List the name and address for each adjacent property owners. Use additional paper if needed.

	Name:	Address:	Property Use:
Front	<u>Lisa Julian</u>	<u>6 Middle Rd</u>	<u>owner</u>
Rear	<u>Marion</u>	<u>31 Meadow Rd</u>	<u>owner</u>
Left	<u>Jim Arnold</u>	<u>8 Middle Rd</u>	<u>owner</u>
Right	<u>Kimberly Rowe</u>	<u>35 Meadow Rd</u>	<u>owner</u>

Required Submittals

- ☒ A plot plan showing all property lines, dimensions, adjacent streets, existing structures, setback distances, and location of proposed changes.
- ☒ Part 1 of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Short Environmental Form
- ☒ Appropriate fee, as determined by the Code of the Town of North Greenbush, and as Calculated by the Building Department

NOTE: Additional submittals may be required by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**Failure to submit all required documents may result in a delay
in the processing or denial of the application.**

Have there been any other variances issued for this property? (Y or N) N

If yes, explain:

For any Area Variance Request, please complete the following:

Proposed use/construction: single family - adding garage
(Single family home, commercial building, addition, deck, pool, accessory building, sign, fence, etc)

	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
Lot Size:	1/2 acre	1/2 acre
Width at set back:		
Front Setback:	40 feet to road	30 feet for garage
Rear Setback:		
Left Side Setback:	41 feet	41 feet
Right Side Setback:		
Maximum Lot Coverage:		
Maximum Height:	50 feet	50 feet

For Multi-family Residential / Non- Residential Area Variances, please complete the following:

	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
Number of Parking Spaces:	NA	4
Buffer:	NA	NA
Units per Acre:	1/2 acre	1/2 acre

Area Variance Continued

1. Explain how no undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood; nor a detriment to nearby properties created by granting the area variance.

This is just adding a front garage to add a place to store a vehicle and personal items. The character is still intact and a pleasant view.

2. Explain why the benefit sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an Area Variance.

This is the only way to expand the house. The conversion will add more room in the house for more comfort in the home. People will have more room to entertain and more usable space for family.

3. Describe whether the requested Area Variance is substantial.

The variance is substantial to add square footage to the house. The garage will provide value and storage to the house.

4. Explain how the proposed variance will not have an adverse effect on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.

This addition has no adverse effect on the street. The conditions will remain constant with or without the garage. This is a benefit for the owner.

5. Explain whether difficulty is self-created. (Consideration is relevant, but should not necessarily preclude the granting of the Area Variance.)

The difficulty is self-created due to a desire to expand. The lot is limited and this is a creative way to expand the property.

For Use Variance Applications, please complete the following:

Describe the request use: I would like to convert the garage to a living space and add a garage towards the road

N/A

1. Explain why the application cannot realize a reasonable return without the Use Variance, as demonstrated by the content financial evidence.

I can't build a garage without the length desired.
I wouldn't be able to fit a vehicle in for storage

N/A

2. Explain how the alleged hardship relating to the property is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the neighborhood.

This is unique due to the lack of ability to expand sideways or backwards on the lot. Forward towards the street is a creative and beneficial move

N/A

3. Describe why granting the requested use variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

The character is still the same. The addition will not affect the neighborhood.

N/A

Explain whether the alleged hardships have been self-created.

The desire to expand the house is self-created. Limited to space is what makes it difficult

N/A

Describe in Detail your request:

I would like to convert the existing garage to a living space. I would add a garage forward towards the street to have storage of a vehicle.

N/A

Explain why granting the request is consistent with the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community, including the public or commercial inconvenience of the applicant.

Approval will give more quality living space, storage for the owner's vehicle or personal items. This is a benefit to the owner and future owners and families

N/A

For **Home Occupation Request**, please see Town of North Greenbush Code Sections 197-3 and 197-24

For **Earthwork Permit**, Please see Town of North Greenbush Code Section 197-30

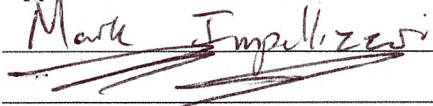
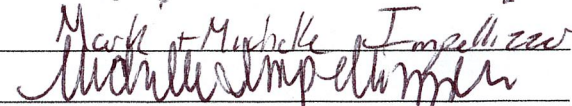
For **Telecommunication Tower Permit**, Please see Town of North Greenbush Code Section 197- 107

Appeal Criteria

Explain the nature of the requested appeal, including Town Code Section, Building Department decision, and your objections.

Certification and Authorization

I certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I authorize the Town of North Greenbush to process this application as provided by law.

	Applicant:	Property owner:
Name:	Mark Impellizzeri	Mark + Michelle Impellizzeri
Signature:		
Date:	11/7/23	

FEES as per Town Code Chapter 197

Special Permits for a residential single parcel: \$50	Special Permit for non-residential parcel: \$150
Area Variance for a single residential parcel: \$100.00	Area Variance for a non- residential parcel: \$300.00
Use Variance for a single residential parcel: \$200.00	Use Variance for a non-residential parcel: \$500.00

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Short Environmental Assessment FormInstructions for Completing

Please refer to this link for step by step assistance: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/90156.html>

Part 1- Project information. The applicant or project sponsor is reliable 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; attached additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1- Project and Sponsor Information					
Name of Action or Project: <i>convert garage to living space, add new garage</i>					
Project Location (Describe, and attach a location map): <i>adding garage towards street</i>					
Brief Description of Proposed Action: <i>I will be converting existing garage to living space - I would build a new garage in front of it connected.</i>					
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: <i>Mark Impellizzeri</i>	Telephone: E-Mail: <i>(518) 369-2790</i>				
Address: <i>3 Middle Rd</i>					
City/PO: <i>Troy</i>	State: <i>N.Y</i> Zip Code: <i>12180</i>				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, 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.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">x</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO		x
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">x</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO		x
YES	NO				
	x				
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? <i>1/2</i> Acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? <i>1/2</i> Acres c. Total acreage (Project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? <i>1/8</i> Acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action. <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Urban</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Rural</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Forest</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Parkland</div> </div>					
5. Is the proposed action, YES NO					

a. A permitted use under the Zoning regulations?	YES	NO
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	YES	NO
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If yes, identify:	YES	NO
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8.	YES	NO
a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:	YES	NO
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If no, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	YES	NO
<i>garage will have no water or toilet</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If no, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	YES	NO
<i>not needed</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.	YES	NO
a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic places?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		
13.	YES	NO
a. does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other water bodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or water body? If yes, identify the wetland or water body and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Identify the typical habit types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:	YES	NO
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	YES	NO
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Is this project site located in the 100 year flood plan?	YES	NO
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm weather discharge, either from point or non- point sources? If yes,	YES	NO
a. Will storm water discharge flow to adjacent properties?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

b. Will storm water discharges be directed to establish conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If yes, briefly describe _____			
			X
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: _____	YES	NO	
			X
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If yes, describe: _____	YES	NO	
			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: _____	YES	NO	
			X
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			
Applicant/ Sponsor name: <u>Mark Impellizzeri</u>			
Date: <u>11/7/23</u>			
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>			

Part 2- Impact Assessment. The Leaf 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?	X	
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)?	X	
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?	X	
7. Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	X X	
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	X	
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, water bodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	X	
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding, or drainage problems?	X	
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	X	

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 significance 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.

☐ 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 adverse environmental impacts.

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)



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