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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Members Present: A. Yusick, D. Maglich, T. Spada, N. Manges, V. Gugliuzza

Members Absent:

Also Present: J. Hill, Building Inspector

Mr. Yusick opened the meeting with a quorum at 6:30pm. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building Court room, 8787 Erie Road, Angola, New York 14006.

Mr. Yusick explained the procedure in which the meeting will be conducted. The procedures are that old business matters are heard first and then appeals are heard according to the order of publication in The Dunkirk Observer. The staff report prepared by the building inspector is read. The board has had your file for a week. We have had an opportunity to review your appeal. The appellant is then given the opportunity to speak, and then those in favor or in opposition are allowed to speak. After hearing the respective matters, the Board will either vote or reserve the right pursuant to our local statue to adjourn to executive session to deliberate. Motions granting and rejecting appeals are voted upon in the public portion of the meeting.

Mr. Yusick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from May 9, 2018.

Mr. Gugliuzza made a motion to approve the May 9, 2018. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tracy Farris, 9860 Utica St., Angola, NY 14006, is requesting to increase the allowable height of fences in the front yard, in violation of the Town of Evans Zoning Law section 200.34 C.

Applicant is requesting to increase the allowable height of fences as it pertains to front yards by increasing the height of fence from 4 feet to 6 feet, at the above address in violation of the Town of Evans Zoning Law section 200-34 C.

The applicant would like to construct a 6 foot privacy fence on the front property line of Porter Ave. The property sits on the corner of Utica St and Porter Ave, according to the survey, the existing split rail fence is in the right of way.

Present for the appeal was Tracy Farris.

Mr. Yusick asked if there was an existing fence. Ms. Farris stated that there is a partial existing fence that is going to be replaced and she was to add on to it so she can enclose the backyard. Because she is on a corner lot, she was told that she needed a variance but the fence will be 10 to 15 feet back from the street. Ms. Farris showed the board where the fence will be located on her survey.

Mr. Yusick asked if the board has any questions and no one in the audience was there for or against this appeal.

Mr. Yusick made a motion to approve with the following conditions: the fence runs from the southwest corner of your home, westerly parallel with the north line of Porter Ave, seconded by Mr. Maglich.

All in favor:
Vote: Mr. Yusick, aye
Ms. Spada, aye
Ms. Manges, aye
Mr. Maglich, aye
Mr. Gugliuzza, aye

Buffalo Renewables, Inc on behalf of B. Shaw Estate, LLC, 6892 Lake Shore Road Derby, NY 14047, requesting a use variance in order to erect a wind turbine at the above address, in violation of the Town of Evans Zoning Laws section 198.12 B (1) permitted uses.

Applicant is requesting a use variance in order to construct a wind turbine in the WMU district, in violation of the Town of Evans Zoning Law section 198-12 B (1).

The applicant would like to construct a 105 feet wind turbine on their property approximately 188 feet form the west side of the property 200 feet from the lake, 1,186 feet from Lake Shore Rd. Erie County Division of Planning was sent the 239M on May 8, 2018, on May 18, 2018 Buffalo Renewables was notified to submit a site plan per Eris County. On May 29, 2018, the site plan was provided to the Town and forwarded to Erie County; no recommendation response received by Erie County on May 30, 2018.

Present for the appeal was Padma Kasthurirangan from Buffalo Renewables.

Mr. Yusick read a letter marked as "Exhibit A" from attorney Brad Randaccio of Lippes, Mathias representing Brian and Deborah Lipke in opposition of the appeal. Mr. Yusick read a letter marked as "Exhibit B" from Roberta Rappoccio, Director of Planning and Community Development for the Town of Evans, advising the board that Buffalo Renewables, Inc will be submitting an application for a use variance for Suncliff on the Lake, Inc to install a non commercial wind energy turbine. The Planning Board determined that the Zoning Board would be the approving body for the application since the current zoning does not allow for this use. Mr. Yusick stated that the town did receive a decision from Erie County on the 239M and it came back as no recommendation. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that the property is located in the waterfront mixed use district and the town created the wind ordinance two or three years ago and the waterfront mixed use was put in place after the wind ordinance so the wind ordinance does not list waterfront mix use as one of the areas that a wind turbine is allowed in. It is a small wind turbine of 25 kilowatts and the total height is 105 feet. The Planning Board was not willing to change the ordinance because then anyone in the waterfront mixed use would be able to erect a wind turbine and they wanted it to be a case by case basis. The applicant wants to maintain the character of the place. They want to make it green and looked at various energy options. The town currently has a moratorium on commercial solar, and so that was not an option. If they did something with the roof, then it would alter the existing character of the building. Mr. Yusick asked if it is currently serviced off the grid. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated yes. Mr. Yusick asked if the wind turbine and the energy generated are necessary for the operation. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that the applicants want to go as green as possible and the power they get from the utility is not entirely green power. Mr. Yusick asked Ms. Hill if the property has ever been zoned for a wind turbine. Ms. Hill stated that they are only allowed in the ag. districts. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that wind turbines

are also allowed in light industrial and industrial districts. Ms. Hill stated yes but it was never zoned for that to begin with. Mr. Maglich asked if solar is allowed with a business. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated to equal the wind turbine, the applicant would need about 80 to 90 kilowatts of solar panels which would be a bigger impact than the turbine. Mr. Yusick asked when the prior owner purchased the property. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated November 1, 2017. Mr. Yusick asked if there was anyone in the audience for the appeal.

Steve Hotz, president, LED Energy Solutions stated that with partnership with Buffalo Renewables, have done clean energy saving projects at Suncliff on the Lake. He stated that the applicants are very progressive in energy saving solutions.

Mr. Maglich asked about the mortality rate of various birds that are in that area with wind turbines. Mr. Maglich stated that the wind turbines in Lackawanna kill thousands of birds. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that they did a study and there was no critical area on the parcel. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that there was a study and wind turbines are fourth on the list and number one is buildings. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that this is a small turbine and different from a wind farm. Mr. Yusick asked how this is in character with the neighborhood. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that the turbine is white and the shape is different than a cell tower. Mr. Maglich stated that there is opposition against turbines because of the noise and the flicker effect. Mr. Yusick stated that his concern is that the Town Board implemented this new district recently with hearings and has chosen not to make these types of energy generating systems an allowable use in the district. He stated that under the law, a use variance is not easily obtained. He stated that the applicant can still operate their business to the grid. Ms. Kasthurirangan stated that maybe because since no one has asked for a wind turbine, they may not have considered it. Mr. Yusick stated that there has been a turbine law since 2008. Mr. Yusick asked if anyone was against the petition.

Attorney Mark Davis, Lippes and Mathias, submitted a petition of other Lake Shore residents that are opposed to the variance.

Mr. Yusick had the petition marked as "Exhibit C" and read into the record the addresses of the petitioners against the variance.

Mr. Davis stated that a use variance has a high standard that the applicant has to meet. There are four factors and they all have to be met. The first factor is a reasonable rate of return. It has to be supported by financial evidence. He stated that the applicant will still rent out the venue out and will still get a return with or without a turbine. No financial evidence was submitted. Another factor is that it has to be unique. All the properties in the area are supplied by the grid. The final factor is a hardship. He stated that this is a self created hardship. They purchased the property with turbines not allowed. He submitted an article marked as "Exhibit D" regarding a wind turbine on the lake in Ohio.

Marie O'Connor, 8812 Lake Shore Rd, stated that her concern is for the bird life and the impact on migration.

David Johnson, owner of Suncliff, thanked the board for their time. The variance request was doing something that would be good for the world and the environment.

Mr. Yusick stated that the board has to look at the zoning aspect and it is not allowed in this district and the district has recently been rezoned and these issues were addressed. There is no evidence that the applicant cannot make a reasonable rate of return because it is still serviced by the grid and the business will still go on.

Mr. Yusick made a motion to deny, seconded by Mr. Maglich.

All in favor:
Vote: Mr. Yusick, aye
Ms. Spada, aye
Ms. Manges, aye
Mr. Maglich, aye
Mr. Gugliuzza, aye

SKG Properties, LLC, 8996 Erie Road, Angola, NY 14006, is requesting to decrease the front yard setback for self storage building, and the side yard setback for parking, loading stacking area at the above address, in violation of the Town of Evans Zoning Law section 200-21 C (3).

Applicant is requesting to reduce the front yard setback for proposed self storage units located at 8996 Erie Rd, in violation of the Town of Evans Zoning Law section 200-21 C (3) from 300 feet to 264.65 feet and the side yard from 50 feet to 25 feet for vehicle parking and loading/stacking.

The applicant would like to construct self storage units at 8996 Erie Rd. The site plan has been approved by the Planning Board. Erie County Division of Planning was sent the 239M on May 10, 2018; response was received May 30, 2018 with no recommendations.

Present for the appeal was Attorney Sean Hopkins and Greg Suffoletto from SKG Properties, LLC.

Mr. Hopkins stated the property is approximately 8.34 acres in size and zoned general business. The applicant has already received site plan approval from the Planning Board for the project in November of last year. An environmental review was conducted by the Planning Board and issued a negative declaration. After approval, there was contemplation of certain code amendments to make this either an expressly permitted use or a use permitted by a special use permit. In April of this year, the town board did amend that section of the code, section 200-21 C (3) to allow this without a special use permit but imposed special setbacks that only apply to self storage facilities, section 200-21 C (3) which requires a front yard setback of 300 feet. The current front yard setback is 264.65 feet. Mr. Yusick asked if the law was changed after approval from the Planning Board. Mr. Hopkins stated yes. The second code provision that only applies to self storage facilities is section 200-21 C (3) which requires for vehicle use area of 50 feet and the applicant is at 25 feet. Mr. Yusick asked if it was taken back to the Planning Board after the change in the stature. Mr. Hopkins stated that a determination was made that the applicant did not need to go back to the Planning Board. If the variance was denied, then the applicant would have to go back to the beginning and apply all over again. Mr. Yusick asked if there was anyone in the audience for or against the appeal.

Marie O' Connor, 8812 Lake Shore Rd, spoke against the variance. She stated that there were many people against the rezone. The Planning and Town Board ignored the request that it not be rezoned from residential to general business. Mr. Maglich asked where she was in relation to the site. Ms. O'Connor stated she is down stream from the property. Mr. Maglich asked if these issues were presented to the Planning and Town Board. Ms. O'Connor stated yes but they were ignored. Mr. Maglich stated that the Zoning Board only grants variances not rezone. Ms. O'Connor stated that she wants the variance denied based on the rezone. She stated that the plans were approved before a variance was issued. Mr. Yusick stated that under the prior

law, this would still be allowed but under a special use permit. Mr. Hopkins stated that there were informational meetings held with residents and none of the contiguous property owners are here.

Mr. Yusick stated that the site plan has been before the Planning Board and reviewed again after the zoning change with no objections. All issues were already addressed. He stated that the Ms. O'Connor is complaining about the 25 foot setback but no one that seems to be affected has come before this board, sent a letter or communicated with the board indicating objections.

Mr. Maglich made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Gugliuzza.

All in favor:

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Vote: Mr. Yusick, aye
Ms. Spada, aye
Ms. Manges, aye
Mr. Maglich, aye
Mr. Gugliuzza, aye

Mr. Yusick asked if there was anything further for the board.

Mr. Yusick made a motion to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting.

All in favor:
Vote: Mr. Yusick, aye
Ms. Spada, aye
Ms. Manges, aye
Mr. Maglich, aye
Mr. Gugliuzza, aye

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Renaldo
Secretary

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Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Evans
8787 Erie Road
Angola, New York 14006

RE: Use Variance Application – 6892 Lakeshore Road, Derby, NY
(Suncliff on the Lake)

To Whom it Concerns:

We are the attorneys for Brian and Deborah Lipke, the owners of a residential property located at 6858 Lakeshore Road, Derby, NY.

We are in receipt of notice from the Town of Evans that the owner of 6892 Lakeshore Road has applied for a Use Variance to permit the construction and use of an energy generating windmill on their property, such windmill to extend far above the tree line to a height of approximately 128 feet.

Please be advised that our clients strongly object to this application and we encourage you to deny same. We will be present at the hearing on June 13, 2018 to express our clients' position in the strongest possible terms.

The Town Law clearly states that no use variance shall be granted without a showing by the applicant of unnecessary hardship, demonstrating that (1) the applicant cannot realize a reasonable return, which return is substantial and is supported by competent financial evidence; (2) that the alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or neighborhood; (3) that the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; and (4) that the alleged hardship has not been self-created. It is quite clear that the applicant cannot meet any of these requirements in making this application. There is no unnecessary hardship, the windmill is not essential to the operation of the property and the installation of same would forever alter or destroy the essential character of this iconic neighborhood in the Town of Evans. It would not only be an eyesore and a blight on the landscape in this residential neighborhood, but it would also pose a significant safety hazard. Our research shows that these windmill blades can break off and when they do can travel for as far as one mile away, causing significant property damage and personal injuries to anything or anyone in its path.

Exhibit A

We strongly urge this Board to deny the application.

Very truly yours,

Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP

Brad F. Randaccio

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May 17, 2018

Mr. Andrew Yusick, Chairman
Evans Zoning Board of Appeals
8787 Erie Road
Angola, NY 14221

RE: Suncliff on the Lake – 6892 Lake Shore Road – Use Variance Application

Dear Chairman Yusick:

Buffalo Renewables, Inc. will be submitting an application for a Use Variance for Suncliff on the Lake to install a non-commercial, wind energy turbine on the property. The Planning Board determined that the Zoning Board of Appeals should be the approving body for this application since the current zoning does not allow such a use. See Section 198 Wind Energy Conversion Systems; Article II – Noncommercial (Section 198-12B(1)).

At the May 9, 2018 Planning Board work session, the Planning Board decided that instead of pursuing a zoning amendment for the proposed project the applicant will need to apply for a use variance to allow the proposed project on the site. The property is located in the newly adopted Waterfront Mixed Use (WMU) zoning district where the installation of solar and wind energy systems are not permitted; and where the Town would not wish to allow the use in all parcels under the WMU zoning district.

That being said, the Planning Board asks that the Zoning Board of Appeals review the request based on the proposed site and its ability to conform to Section 198 Article II of the Town Code.

Please inform the Department of Planning and Community Development of your decision regarding this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roberta Rappoccio, Chairperson
Evans Planning Board
Director of Planning and Community Development

cc: Steve Bremer, Code Enforcement Officer

Exhibit B

PETITION AGAINST USE VARIANCE APPLICATION FOR 6892 LAKE SHORE ROAD, DERBY, NEW YORK 14047

To the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Evans:

We have become aware of an application submitted by Buffalo Renewables, Inc. on behalf of B. Shaw Estate, LLC requesting a use variance in order to erect a wind turbine on the property located at 6892 Lake Shore Road, Derby, New York 14047.

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(4) that the alleged hardship has not been self-created.

Please be advised we are strongly opposed to the construction of a wind turbine on the property located at 6892 Lake Shore Road, Derby, New York 14047. More importantly, the applicant cannot establish any of the factors required for a use variance. As a result, we request that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Evans deny the pending application for a use variance.

DATE	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
6/11/18		6862 Lakeshore Rd. Herzog
6/11/18		6960 Old Lake Shore Rd Zurich
6/11/18		6932 Lake Shore Rd. Marinella
6-11-18	Audrey J. Felgrab	6900 Lake Shore Rd. Tefft
6-11-18		6923 LAKE SHORE RD
6-11-18		6850 Lakeshore Rd

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DATE	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
6/11/18	[signature]	6975 Sweetland Rd Derby NY
6/11/18	[signature]	7112 LAKESHORE RD DERBY 14047
6/11/18	[signature]	7112 LAKESHORE RD DERBY 14047
6/11/18	[signature]	NATIONAL FUEL MGMT ASSC 7060 OLD LAKESHORE RD
6/11/18	[signature]	7060 Old Lake Shore Rd Derby N.Y. 14047
6/11/18	[signature]	7100 Lakeshore Rd Derby NY 14047
6/12/18	[signature]	6896 KIMBERLY LN, DERBY, NY 14047
6/12/18	[signature]	7160 LAKESHORE RD DERBY NY 14047
6/12/18	[signature]	7176 Lakeshore Road Derby

6-12-18	Lisa Gilbert	6800 Lake Shore Rd Derby NY

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DATE	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
6/6/18	Karl R Mangan	6786 Old Lakeshore Rd Derby, NY
6/10/18	Heidi Bach	6795 Old Lakeshore Rd Derby, NY
6/12/18	Larry Franz	6780 Old Lakeshore Rd
6/12/18	T.A. Nyptrier	6796 Lake Shore Rd. Derby NY
6/12/18	[illegible]	6786 Old Lakeshore Rd
6/12/18	C.P. Nyptrier	6796 Old Lake Shore Rd. Derby NY
6-12-18	Diane Peschio	6794 Lake Shore Derby NY


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PRESS RELEASES

Bird Conservation Groups Win Fight Against Great Lakes Wind Project

Camp Perry Turbine Would Have Set Dangerous Precedent

Contact: Michael Hutchins (mailto:mhutchins@abcbirds.org), Director of ABC's Bird-Smart Wind Energy Program (https://abcbirds.org/program/wind-energy/), 202-888-7485, or Kimberly Kaufman (kimkaufman@bsbo.org), Executive Director, Black Swamp Bird Observatory, 419-898-4070, ext. 201

(mailto:?body=Bird%20Conservation%20Groups%20Win%20Fight%20Against%20Great%20Lakes%20Wind%20Project&subject=Bird%20Conservation%20Groups%20Win%20Fight%20Against%20Great%20Lakes%20Wind%20Project)

(Washington, D.C., June 29, 2017) American Bird Conservancy (ABC) and Black Swamp Bird Observatory (BSBO) have won their campaign to stop a planned wind turbine in a major bird migration corridor close to the shores of Lake Erie. In response to a lawsuit by ABC and BSBO, the Ohio Air National Guard (ANG) has

Exhibit D

fight-announced (https://abcbirds.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Ben-Lawless-letter-13-Jun-2017.pdf) that it has not approved or authorized plans to install a large turbine at its Camp Perry facility in Ottawa County, Ohio, and that it has no plans to do so. As a result, ABC and BSBO filed a motion (https://abcbirds.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/CampPerryStipulationofDismissalAsFiled.pdf) today in U.S. District Court to dismiss the lawsuit.

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Kirtland's Warbler is one of many species at risk from wind energy development in the Great Lakes region. Photo by Laura Erickson

The Camp Perry site would have been the first wind energy development on public land in this ecologically sensitive area. "ABC is delighted that the Ohio Air National Guard has finally decided not to develop a large wind turbine at Camp Perry in one of the world's largest concentrations of migratory birds and bats," said Dr. Michael Hutchins, Director of ABC's Bird-Smart Wind Energy Campaign (https://abcbirds.org/program/wind-energy/).

"This reaffirms the Department of Defense's record on wildlife conservation, and sends a message to other wind energy developers who have their eyes on the Great Lakes."

Today's resolution of the lawsuit represents the successful outcome of a long battle to protect the area's birds and bats. In October 2016, ABC and BSBO announced their intention to sue (https://abcbirds.org/article/conservation-groups-file-notice-intent-sue-camp-perry-wind-turbine/) the ANG over violations of the Endangered Species Act and other federal laws in the course of planning the Camp Perry turbine. ABC and BSBO also threatened to sue the ANG over the proposed turbine in 2014. The two groups stand ready to take legal action again if the ANG were ever to decide to move forward with the project in the future.

Located less than a mile from Lake Erie, the Camp Perry turbine would have presented an extremely high risk to migrating songbirds, including the federally Endangered Kirtland's Warbler (https://abcbirds.org/bird/kirtlands-warbler/). Other birds likely to be harmed by such projects include migrating songbirds, Bald Eagles (https://abcbirds.org/bird/bald-eagle/), and other raptors, and waterfowl.

"We are relieved that after a five-year battle to convince them to do so, the ANG made the decision to protect the integrity of this Globally Important Bird Area by halting construction of the Camp Perry wind turbine project," said Kimberly Kaufman, Executive Director of BSBO. "It is our hope that this decision will send a strong message to others looking to develop wind energy in this area. I'd also like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who supported BSBO and ABC in this effort."

The victory sets an especially important precedent because many other wind energy projects are currently being planned around the Great Lakes, which could threaten the future of millions of migratory birds and bats. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has recommended that no turbines be built within 3 miles of the Great Lakes shoreline. Based on FWS's advanced radar studies (https://abcbirds.org/article/bird-groups-sue-stop-lake-erie-wind-project/) showing vast numbers of birds and bats migrating through this area and flying within the rotor-swept area of wind turbines, ABC recently sent a letter to FWS suggesting that this setback be expanded to at least five miles.

"Camp Perry is a cautionary tale about how location does matter," Hutchins said. "Rules must be followed, and similar projects should not threaten federally protected bird and bat species."

ABC and BSBO were represented in the lawsuit by the Washington, D.C. based public-interest law firm of Meyer Glitzenstein & Eubanks and William Sheehan, ABC's General Counsel.

American Bird Conservancy's work on this program is supported by the Leon Levy Foundation (http://leonlevyfoundation.org/).

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American Bird Conservancy (https://abcbirds.org/) is the Western Hemisphere's bird conservation specialist—the only organization with a single and steadfast commitment to achieving conservation results for native birds and their habitats throughout the Americas. With a focus on efficiency and working in partnership, we take on

the toughest problems facing birds today, innovating and building on sound science to halt extinctions, protect habitats, eliminate threats, and build capacity for bird conservation.

Black Swamp Bird Observatory (http://www.bsbobird.org) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit whose mission is to inspire the appreciation, enjoyment, and conservation of birds and their habitats through research, education, and outreach.

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