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MEETING NOTICE  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
OCTOBER 11, 2018  
5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Bettendorf City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1609 State Street

1. Roll Call: Clements \_\_\_\_, Falk \_\_\_\_, Gallagher \_\_\_\_, Spranger \_\_\_\_, Voelliger \_\_\_\_
2. Review of Board Procedures.
3. The Board to review and approve the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2018.
4. The Board to hold a public hearing on the following item:
  - a. Case 18-078; 6345 James Road (R-5) - Variance to reduce the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 20 feet to allow for construction of a screened porch, submitted by Patrick Trimble.

The following are minutes of the Bettendorf Board of Adjustment and are a synopsis of the discussion that took place at this meeting and as such may not include the entirety of each statement made. The minutes of each meeting do not become official until approved at the next board meeting.

MINUTES  
BETTENDORF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018  
5:00 P.M.

Voelliger called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Item 1. Roll Call

PRESENT: Clements, Falk, Gallagher, Voelliger  
ABSENT: Spranger  
STAFF: Fuhrman, Soenksen

Item 2. Review of Board procedures.

Item 3. The Board to review and approve the minutes of the meeting of August 9, 2018.

On motion by Clements, seconded by Gallagher, that the minutes of the meeting of August 9, 2018 be approved as submitted.

ALL AYES

Motion carried.

Item 4. The Board to hold a public hearing on the following item:

- a. Case 18-071; 5128 Pandit Drive (R-5) - A request for a variance to reduce the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 12 feet, submitted by Everest Homes, LLC.

Voelliger asked if there was an affidavit of publication. Soenksen stated that notice of public hearing had been received. Notice and affidavit of publication are Annex #2 to these minutes.

Soenksen reviewed the staff report. Staff report is Annex #3 to these minutes.

There being no one present wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to the request, Voelliger closed the public hearing.

On motion by Gallagher, seconded by Falk, that a variance to reduce the required rear yard setback from 25 feet to 12 feet be approved in accordance with the Decision and Order.

ALL AYES

Motion carried.

Decision and Order is Annex #4 to these minutes.

There being no further business, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 5:05 p.m.

These minutes and annexes approved \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Soenksen  
Community Development Director



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October 11, 2018

Staff Report

**Case No. 18-078**

**Location:** 6345 James Road

**Applicant:** Patrick Trimble

**Zoning Designation:** R-5 High-density Multi-family Residential

**Request:** For a variance to reduce the rear yard setback from 25 feet to 20 feet to allow construction of a 12-foot by 16-foot screened porch.

**Background Information and Facts**

The site is located towards the cul-de-sac end of James Road. The site is accessed from Forrest Grove Road to Golf Course Road and then to James Road (see Attachment A – Location Map). The applicant would like to add a 12-foot wide by 16-foot deep screened porch on the rear of the existing structure. If allowed, the structure would be within twenty feet of the rear property line (see Attachment B – Plot Plan).

**Staff Analysis**

The intent of the required setback is to insure proper separation of structures. The applicant points out the fact that one of the fairways for Crow Valley Golf Course is located directly behind this site as shown on Attachment A and the separation intent of the setback will be observed due to the extensive open space behind this site.

A site visit by staff revealed that the new porch would be only slightly closer to the rear property line than is an existing deck on the rear of the house.

Staff also noted that this site has the narrowest rear yard of all of the lots on St. James Road (see Attachment C – Lot Comparisons).

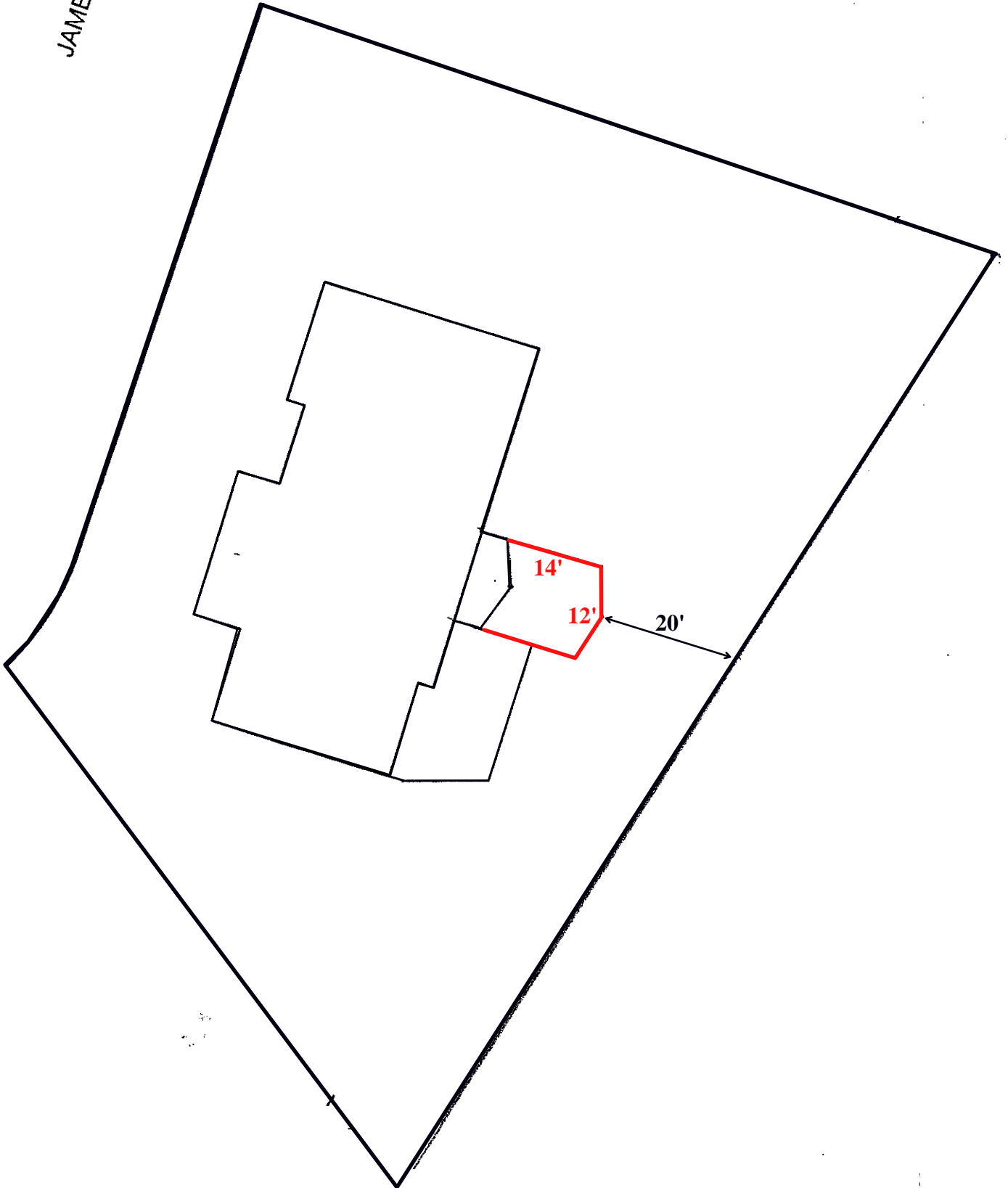
Respectfully submitted,

John Soenksen  
City Planner

Attachment - A



JAMES



Front Setback \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Setback \_\_\_\_\_

Side Setback Min \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Scale 1" = 20'



**PERMIT RECORD**

Zoning District \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Board of Adjustment Variance:</b>
	No _____ Yes _____
	DEC/ORDER #
	Notes:

<b>Legal Description:</b>
Lot _____
Subdivision: _____
<b>Building Address:</b>
6345 James Road
<b>Contractor:</b>
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING REVIEW</b>
PLANNER INITIALS: _____
DATE REVIEWED: _____







Case No. 18-078

APPEAL AND APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF BETTENDORF, IOWA

Part 1. Property Involved.

Street Address 6345 James Road

Legal Description of the property. \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2. Contact Information.

Applicant Name Patrick Trimble Phone 309-236-3135

Address 6345 James Road FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: ptrimble@congateinternational.com

Owner Name MARIKAY Trimble Rev Trust Phone 309-236-0407

Address 6345 James Road FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: MKT 246 @ AOL . com

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 3. Type of Application. (check at least one)

1. Variance/Exception. Before the Board of Adjustment grants approval of a variance to the City of Bettendorf Zoning Ordinance, all of the following conditions **MUST** be met:

- (a) That the granting of the exception will not permit any use in any district which would be in conflict with the permitted uses of such district under the terms of this ordinance.
- (b) That it will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property.
- (c) That it will not unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets.
- (d) That it will not increase the danger of fire or of the public safety.
- (e) That it will not unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas.
- (f) That it will not in any other respect impair the public health, comfort, safety, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

2. Special Use Permit. Before the Board of Adjustment grants approval of a special use permit, all of the following conditions **MUST** be met:

- (a) The proposed use is designated by this ordinance as a special use in the district in which the use is to be located.
- (b) The proposed use will comply with all applicable regulations in the district in which the use is to be located.
- (c) The location and size of the proposed use, the nature and intensity of the operation involved in or conducted in connection with it, the size of the site in relation to it, and the location of the site with respect to streets giving access to it are such that it will be in harmony with the appropriate and orderly development of the district in which it is located.
- (d) The location, nature, and height of buildings, walls, and fences and the nature and extent of the landscaping on the site are such that the use will not unreasonably hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings.
- (e) Parking areas will be of adequate size for the particular use, properly located, and suitably screened from adjoining uses and the entrance and exit drives will be laid out so as to prevent traffic hazards and nuisances.
- (f) The proposed use will not cause substantial injury to the value of other property in the neighborhood.
- (g) Conditions in the area have substantially changed and at least one year has elapsed since any denial by the Board of Adjustment of any prior application for a special use permit that would have authorized substantially the same use of all or part of the site.
- (h) The Board of Adjustment shall impose such conditions and restrictions upon the premises benefited by a special use permit as may be necessary to assure compliance with the above standards, to reduce or minimize the effect of such permit upon other properties in the neighborhood, and to better carry out the intent of this ordinance. Failure to comply with such conditions or restrictions shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

3. Other. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a separate sheet and explain in detail.)

**Part 4. General Information.**

Section(s) of Zoning Ordinance Involved \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Zoning \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5. Reasons for Application.** In the space below, give a general description of the activity desired and principal reasons why this application should be granted by the Board. If this application is for a variance, please state the hardship which the zoning ordinance imposes on the property. Use the following criteria as justification for the requested variance. Use additional sheets if necessary.

- (a) It shall be the property owner's responsibility to show that the terms of this ordinance will impose unusual and practical difficulties or particular hardships. The hardship established by the property owner must not be SELF-IMPOSED. A self-imposed hardship is NOT justification for the approval of a variance request.
- (b) If the variance granted is in harmony with the general purpose, intent, and spirit of this ordinance.
- (c) If the board determines that the granting of the requested variance will not serve merely as a convenience to the applicant, but will alleviate a demonstrable hardship as to warrant a variance from the official city plan as established by Ordinance No. 381 of the city, and at the same time the surrounding property will be reasonably protected.
- (d) That by granting the request for a variance substantial justice shall be done.

*We are asking for a variance from a 25' setback on the rear of our property to a 15' setback. This would allow us to install a screen porch to the rear of our home. We cannot do a 12 to 15' screen porch and keep a 25' setback. Our two adjacent neighbors has told us that they have no objection to the screen porch being added to our home.*

**Part 6. Attachments.** The following items are attached and are a part of this application.

- ( ) 1. Scale accurate site plan, at a scale of 1" = 20' or other suitable scale, showing adjacent street, property line, building location of existing and proposed buildings and other important features of the property. Required with all applications.
- ( ) 2. Legal Description. (If not shown on page 1.)
- ( ) 3. Floor plan if internal design of building is part of application.
- ( ) 4. List additional attachments.

**Part 7. Signature.**

I (we) depose and say that all the information contained in this application and the statements contained in the papers submitted herewith are true. Witness our Hands and Seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

Signature of Applicant *[Signature]* Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 (The owner **MUST** indicate his consent to this application by signing above. Application without the signature of the owner will not be processed)

State of Iowa )  
 ) SS  
 County of Scott )

Before me the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the County and State, personally appeared applicant(s) and separately and severally acknowledge the execution of the foregoing application is his/her voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my Hand and Notarial Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 20 18.

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa

**Part 10. Filing Fee.**

\$ 50.00 Single Family/Two-family Residential Variance  
 \$100.00 All Other Applications

Received by *[Signature]*  
 Amount 50.00 Date 9-12-2018  
*CV#1105*