

**TOWN OF ROTTERDAM
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
October 18, 2023**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Rotterdam Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the John F. Kirvin Government Center, 1100 Sunrise Boulevard, Rotterdam, New York in the V. Dalton Bambury Hearing Room. The Board will hold a workshop of these applications starting at 7:00 pm and the Public Hearings of the following application(s) will commence at 7:30 p.m.:

- 1) **Jason and Tracey VanVranken – 1068 Fort Hunter Road, Rotterdam, NY**, Tax Map #59.18-1-3 located in the Agriculture (A-1) Zoning District. Petitioners respectfully request that they be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-138 entitled “Accessory structures and uses.” The applicants wish to construct a 40’ x 50’ detached garage with a height of 18 feet. The variance request(s) are as follows: **Chapter 270-138(c)**: “Lot Coverage” states with respect to private garages, the floor area for each stall for the enclosed parking or storage of private motor vehicles shall not exceed 300 square feet. Calculations computed for square footage shall be based upon exterior foundation dimensions. No accessory garages shall exceed a maximum height of 15 feet in all existing zoning districts. The proposed detached garage is 2000 square feet with a height of 18 feet, which is 1100 square feet over the allowed size of 900 square feet and 3 feet over the allowed height of 15 feet.

SEQR Requirement: Type II Listed Action – 6NYCRR Part 617.5. No further review is required.

County 239-m Requirement: County review is not required and is exempt pursuant to the 2011 MOU between Schenectady County Economic Development and Planning and the Town of Rotterdam.

- 2) **Tetevi Benissan-Tremblay – 302 May Avenue, Rotterdam, NY**, Tax Map #59.15-10-18 located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District. Petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-143 entitled “Fences.” **Chapter 270-143(A)(1)** sets a front yard height limit at four (4) feet. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence, which would require a variance of two (2) feet. **Chapter 270-143(A)(4)** states that front yard fences should be less than fifty percent (50%) solid or opaque. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence that is one hundred percent (100%) solid. The property is a corner lot.

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- 3) **Ellen Snee and Casey Soblosky – 1729 Caldicott Road, Rotterdam, NY**, Tax Map #59.6-9-12 in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District. Petitioners respectfully request that they be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-143 entitled “Fences.” **Chapter 270-143(A)(1)** sets a front yard height limit at four (4) feet. The applicants would like to install a six (6) foot high fence, which would require a variance of two (2) feet. **Chapter 270-143(A)(4)** states that front yard fences should be less than fifty percent (50%) solid or opaque. The applicants would like to install a six (6) foot high fence that is one hundred percent (100%) solid. The property is a corner lot.

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- 4) **Erica Fernandez – 273 Giffords Church Road, Rotterdam, NY, Tax Map #70.6-4-18** in the Agriculture (A-1) Zoning District. Petitioner respectfully requests that she be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-143 entitled “Fences.” **Chapter 270-143(A)(1)** sets a front yard height limit at four (4) feet. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence, which would require a variance of two (2) feet. **Chapter 270-143(A)(4)** states that front yard fences should be less than fifty percent (50%) solid or opaque. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence that is one hundred percent (100%) solid. The property is a corner lot.

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- 5) **Donald Lester and Laurie Andrews-Lester – 1104 Rockwood Lane, Rotterdam, NY,** Tax Map #59.17-1-15 located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning Districts. Petitioners respectfully request that they be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-160 entitled: “Storage of Travel Trailers.” **Chapter 270-160 (B)** states: “No travel trailer shall be stored on the front yard of the property.” The applicants would like to be granted a variance to allow for the storage of a travel trailer on the front yard.

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- 6) **Christian Cincotta– 3201 Delmar Avenue, Rotterdam, NY**, Tax Map #48.18-4-20 in the Retail Business (B-1) Zoning District. Petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-143 entitled “Fences.” **Chapter 270-143(A)(1)** sets a front yard height limit at four (4) feet. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence, which would require a variance of two (2) feet. **Chapter 270-143(A)(4)** states that front yard fences should be less than fifty percent (50%) solid or opaque. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence that is one hundred percent (100%) solid. The property is a corner lot.

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