

# SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

March 7, 2024

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Call to Order
Roll call:
Approval of Agenda:
Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2024
New Business:
1. Application of Midwest V LLC for a variance from parking count and off- street parking
Adjournment

\*Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per individual. Time will

not be yielded to another individual.

## MINUTES OF THE SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

A meeting of the Schoolcraft Township Zoning Board of Appeals was held on Thursday, January 25, 2024, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Members Present:

Terry Blodgett, John Gardner, Ray Hocevar, Gary Steensma, Jack

Westendorp

Members Absent:

None.

Also Present:

Mike Homier of Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith, attorneys for Schoolcraft

Township.

Chairperson Terry Blodgett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

# **Approval of Agenda**

A motion by Commissioner Gardner supported by Commissioner Westendorp, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0

# **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals reviewed the minutes of the November 9, 2023, meeting. A motion by Commissioner Hocevar, supported by Commissioner Westendorp, to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2023, meeting. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Public Comments: None.

New Business: None.

### **Old Business**

a. Continued discussion of the application of Geoffrey Clapp for a variance from setbacks (high water line) and side property line. Motion by Commissioner Gardner, supported by Commissioner Westendorp to adopt a resolution granting the variance request regarding 14589 N. Barton Lake Dr. Motion carried 5-0

# Commissioner Comments: None.

A motion by Commissioner Gardener Hocevar, supported by Commissioner Westendorp, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0-0.

# SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

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### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

## SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 7:00 P.M.

The Zoning Board of Appeals of Schoolcraft Township will conduct a public hearing at a special meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. and consider any other business to come before the Board.

At this meeting, the Zoning Board of Appeals will consider and hold a public hearing on the following matter:

Variance request submitted by Midwest V LLC (the "Applicant") involving property located at: 12900 S Portage Rd, Vicksburg, MI 49097 (Parcel No. 14-15-280-010)

The Applicant is requesting a variance to construct a new 10,640 sq ft retail facility. The variance would be from the Article 26.11 Section 3 Parking count and Article 26.10 Item A requiring all off-street parking to be at least 10 feet from a property line or street. The applicant is requesting banked parking to encroach within the 10 foot north buffer yard area.

Copies of the request are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular business hours. The Township will receive written comments concerning the proposed request at the Schoolcraft Township Hall, 50 East "VW" Avenue, Vicksburg, MI 49097. Comments must be received by the Township prior to the start of the public hearing March 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and published in compliance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, 2006 P.A. 110.

Dated: February 5, 2024

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the hearing should notify Virginia Mongreig, Township Clerk, at vmongreig@schtwp.org within a reasonable time in advance of the date of the hearing.

Virginia Mongreig Schoolcraft Township Clerk 50 East "VW" Avenue Vicksburg, MI 49097 (269) 649-1276

### ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

ADDRESS: <u>12900 S PORTAGE RD</u> ID# 14-15-280-010

APPLICANT/OWER: MIDWEST V LLC

1435 FULTON ST –  $2^{ND}$  FLOOR GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

PH: 616-842-2030

CONTACT PERSON: JASON RALEIGH W/AR ENGINEERING

PH: 269-806-6718

EMAIL: jason@arengineeringllc.com

ZONING DISTRICT: LC LOCAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

**REQUEST:** TO CONSTRUCT A NEW 10,640 SQ. FT. RETAIL FACILITY

SECTION OF ZONING APPLIED/DENIED: ARTICLE 26 – PARKING AND LOADING SPACES

SECTION 26.11.3M FOR OFF STREET PARKING AREAS REQUIRES ONE PARKING SPACE FOR 200 SQ.FT. OF USABLE FLOOR AREA SITE PLANS DEPICTS 8,463 SQ.FT OF USABLE FLOOR AREA 8,463 / 200 = 42 REQUIRED SPACES

### **COMMENTS:**

APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A REDUCTION IN THE REQUIRED PARKING SPACES FROM 42 SPACES TO 31 SPACES, A 12 SPACE VARIANCE.

SECTION 26.12 PARKING VARIATION ONLY ALLOWS FOR A VARIATION IN THE REQUIRED PARKING PER SECTION 26.12.2 IF THE SITE PLAN DEPICTS 'FUTURE' PARKING AREA FOR 12 SPACES.

THIS PARCEL DOES NOT HAVE THE NEEDED AREA AND/OR DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING TO DEPICT ADDED PARKING AREA CURRENT OR FUTURE.

NOTE: IN DISCUSSION WITH THE PROJECT CONTACT, THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED THROUGH THE PARKING VARIATION SECTION, WOULD CREATE A SETBACK ISSUE. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PARKING SPACES WOULD BE 7' FROM THE PROPERTY LINE, NOT THE REQUIRED 10'.

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