ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF REPORT Case: 6250

INSPECTION DATE: 3/23/21

REPORT DATE:3/22/21

MEETING DATE: 4/8/21

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: Thomas Burandt

APPLICANT ADDRESS: 1268 Walsh Road, Ely, MN 55731

OWNER NAME:

(IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

SITE ADDRESS: 1268 Walsh Road, Ely, MN 55731

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 18 INC PART OF VAC LOWER ROLAND RD ADJ, Sunshine Beach, S34, T62N, R14W

(Eagles Nest)

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN): 317-0190-00180

VARIANCE REQUEST: The applicant is requesting relief from St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance 62, Article IV, Section 4.3, D., to allow an addition to a nonconforming principal structure that will exceed square footage allowed.

PROPOSAL DETAILS: The applicant is proposing to construct a 304 square foot addition to the side of a nonconforming dwelling. The existing dwelling is nonconforming to the shoreline setback at a distance of 45 feet where a 100 foot shoreline setback is required. The height of the structure may increase slightly from the existing height of approximately 22 feet.

PARCEL AND SITE INFORMATION

ROAD ACCESS NAME/NUMBER: Walsh Rd/989 **ROAD FUNCTIONAL CLASS:** Local

LAKE CLASSIFICATION: RD **LAKE NAME:** Eagles Nest Lake #3

RIVER NAME: N/A RIVER CLASSIFICATION: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT ON PARCEL: There is currently a dwelling, garage, shed, and septic system

on the parcel.

ZONE DISTRCT: SMU 7

PARCEL ACREAGE: 2 ACRES LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SITE: 185 FEET

FEET OF ROAD FRONTAGE: 450 FEET FEET OF SHORELINE FRONTAGE: Approx. 133 FEET

VARIANCE

PARCEL AND SITE INFORMATION

VEGETATIVE COVER/SCREENING: The parcel has good screening from the lake, road, and neighboring properties.

TOPOGRAPHY: The parcel has an approximate elevation change of 26 feet.

FLOODPLAIN ISSUES: N/A

WETLAND ISSUES: N/A

FACTS AND FINDINGS

A. Official Controls:

- 1. St. Louis County Zoning Ordinance 62 allows up to a 200 square foot addition for a nonconforming principal dwelling located between 25 feet and the shore impact zone. The applicant is requesting a 304 square foot addition.
- 2. Goal LU-3 of the St. Louis County Comprehensive Land Use Plan is to improve the integrity of the county's planning-related regulation by minimizing and improving management of nonconformities.
- Objective LU-3.1 of the St. Louis County Comprehensive Land Use Plan is to base variance
 decisions on uniform approval criterion to ensure all applicants are treated equitably, that
 community health and safety is protected, and that the overall character of a given area is
 preserved.

B. Practical Difficulty:

- 1. In 2003 a variance was approved on the parcel to allow a third story addition to the existing two-story nonconforming structure with a total height of 32 feet.
- 2. There are alternatives that do not require a variance:
 - a. The structure would be allowed an addition up to 200 square feet through a performance standard permit.
 - b. Construct an addition that conforms to the approved 2003 variance.

C. Essential Character of the Locality:

- 1. There has been one variance already approved on the parcel in 2003.
- 2. The plat of Sunshine Beach was created in 1951.

D. Other Factor(s):

1. Due to the existing structure location on the parcel any additions will be limited to 200 square feet.

NOTE TO PLANNERS-Add as attachments: 1. Zoning/location map 2. Air photo 3. Site sketch 4. Project picture (if applicable) 5. Other pertinent pictures or maps

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF A VARIANCE

- 1. Is the variance request in harmony with the general purpose and intent of official controls?
- 2. Has a practical difficulty been demonstrated in complying with the official controls?
- 3. Will the variance alter the essential character of the locality?
- 4. What, if any, other factors should be taken into consideration on this case?

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS, IF APPROVED

In the event that the Board of Adjustment determines that the proposal meets the criteria for granting a variance to allow an addition to a nonconforming principal structure that will exceed square footage allowed, the following conditions shall apply:

- 1. The structure shall be unobtrusive (earth-tone) colors, including siding, trim and roof.
- 2. The stormwater runoff from the proposed structure shall not directly discharge into the lake or on adjacent lots.
- 3. The previous variance from 2003 shall be revoked or limited to a height of 25 feet as allowed within the shore impact zone for nonconforming principal structures.

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*Indicates required field. Incomplete applications will be returned.

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About A variance allows the use of property in a manner otherwise forbidden by a zoning ordinance by varying one or more of the performance standards such as lot size, setbacks, etc.

Variances from official zoning controls are defined under Minnesota Statutes 394.27 and require the landowner to prove that the property could not otherwise be used or enjoyed in the proposed way by complying with ordinance requirements and that there will be no negative impact on surrounding properties.

It is advisable that you discuss your request with Planning and Community Development staff prior to submitting the application. Approval or denial of your request is dependent on the justification you provide in answering the questions on this application. For more information, check out our website at: www.stlouiscountymn.gov/VarianceRequired

APPLICANT

Applicant Name (Last, First)

Burandt, Thomas

VARIANCE REQUEST Complete this form along with the Land Use Permit Application

1. Describe what you are varying from and the situation that makes it difficult to comply with county ordinances?

Existing residential home is approximately 45 feet from water. Would like to add an addition of 304 sq. ft. because of existing set back max allowed is 200 sq. ft. Property already has a variance to add second floor but homeowners are 71 and 72 years old and would like to minimize the number of stairs if this variance is approved. Homeowners would be willing to vacate variance that was approved in 2003 and never built.
2. Describe the intended/planned use of the property.
This will be homeowners year round single family residential home.
3. Describe the current use of your property.
Single family residential.
4. Describe other alternatives, if any.
Would be to comply with variance approved in 2003.

5. If approved, how will the proposed use, with the variance, fit into the character of the neighborhood/area?

This would only add 12' x 16' to the lakeside of the property and would have minimal impact on neighbors. Lot is approximately 2 acres and 150' of shoreline.

6. Describe how neighboring properties and the use of those properties will be impacted by the proposed use with the variance.							
There should be no impact on neighbors property.							
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ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND DECISION

Inspection Date: March 21, 2003 Report Date: March 28, 2003 Meeting Date: April 15, 2003 Report By: Jim Plummer

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Case #4976

APPLICANT:

Robert Schmiege

5025 - 12th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55417

SITE ADDRESS:

1268 Walsh Road, Ely, MN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 18, Sunshine Beach Plat, Section 34, Township 62, Range 14 (Eagles Nest Twp).

VARIANCE REQUEST: Mr. Schmiege is requesting a variance from Zoning Ordinance 46, Article IV, Section 3.02, to construct a third-story addition to an existing two-story nonconforming structure, where an increase in height is limited to 2 feet by ordinance. The proposed height increase is 8.5 feet.

PROPOSAL DETAILS:

GENERAL LAND USE:

Location of Property - 14 miles west of the City of Ely. Road access and functional class - Walsh Road. Watershed or Lake Name - Eagles Nest #3. Shoreland Classification - Recreational Development Zone District- SMU-7

Description of development in the area - Moderate density lakefront development. Development trends, if any - None noted.

SITE SPECIFICS:

Acres in development - Approximately 3 acres.

Frontage on road, lake etc. - Approximately 133 feet at the shore.

Topography - There is a 15% slope where the existing structure exists.

Vegetative cover - Well vegetated between structure and shore.

Wetland issues - None.

Flood plain issues - None.

Existing development on the property - 792 square foot dwelling, with a walk-out basement, garage and 2 sheds.

TESTIMONY AT APRIL 15, 2003, HEARING: Robert Schmiege was present.

James Plummer, Planner, presented the case to the Board. Stated the structure would be 45 feet from the lakeshore where 100 feet is required. By using dormers, applicant is really keeping the height down; it is an efficient design. Very good screening exists from the lake. Wants to see at least all existing vegetation maintained.

Tyler Lampella, Health Department, stated septic contractor checked the site. No issues with sewage treatment system.

Robert Schmiege stated he wants to improve the house with minimum impact. Of all the houses in the bay, his is the most concealed. The color will be earth tones.

David Goehring, Architect from Minneapolis, was also present to answer any questions.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

CONCLUSIONS (based on St Louis Co. Zoning Ordinance 46 criteria for approving variances): Is the variance in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the Ordinance? Only in the sense that they are not expanding the footprint, which is modest in size (792 square feet). They have also attempted to keep the overall height of the structure down by using dormers opposed to a full story with a roof on top.

Is there practical difficulty or particular hardship? - The practical difficulty is that the existing structure is a substantial building that is in good shape, and has a permanent foundation. Are there alternatives that can be pursued to avoid the need for variance? - Yes, additions to the rear (i.e.368 square feet) or side (i.e.138 square feet) would be allowed.

Are the terms of the variance consistent with the comprehensive plan? - There is no plan for this area.

What is the degree to which the applicant seeks to vary from the ordinance? - The increase in height would be 8.5 feet, where 2 feet is allowed.

What is the degree of harm that will be imposed on the surrounding area if the variance is granted? - Greater visual impact from the lake.

Is the difficulty self-imposed? - Yes.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the variance with the following conditions:

- 1. Existing vegetation will be maintained or enhanced within 50 feet of the lake.
- 2. Earth-tone colors will be used for the siding, trim and roof.
- 3. A new septic system will be installed prior to the permit being issued.

DECISION:

Motion by Harris/Rogich to approve a variance to construct a third-story addition to an existing two-story nonconforming structure resulting in an overall structure height of 32 feet. The structure is 45 feet from lakeshore where 100 feet is required. The following conditions apply:

- 1. Existing vegetation will be maintained or enhanced within 50 feet of the lake.
- Earth-tone colors will be used for the siding, trim and roof.
- 3. A new septic system will be installed prior to the permit being issued.

In favor:

Harris/Rogich/Hill/Grubich/Prinkkila/Mueller - 6

Opposed:

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Carried 6-0.

BY ORDER OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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	AUDRA RENEE SEPPI LENZEN
(to each)	NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
3	My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2005
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Chair

Secretary

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on

this /3 day of

2003

Notary Public

Recorded pursuant to MN Statutes 394.27, Subd. 8

Upon receipt of this Decision and prior to construction, a Land Use Permit must be obtained.



APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

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Please carefully complete (PRINT) this application according to the instructions. Failure to fill in all of the required information may result in a delay of processing your application. A fee of \$ 450. made payable to St. Louis County Auditor must accompany this application.

Name of Applicant:	Gochring Architects LLC, David Gochring, AIA
Traine or replicant.	
Mailing Address:	275 Market Street Studio 565
	Minneapolis, MN 55450
Phone Number:	Work (617.333.5600 Home —
Site Address:	1268 Walsh Road Ely, MN. 55731-8029
Primary Access Road:	Walsh Road

PROPERTY DATA

Please print out the entire legal description, or attach a photocopy. The legal description can be found on the deed, abstract, or property tax statement.				
Description: Lot 18 Sunshine Beach Plate				
Parcel Code: 317 -190 - 180 Section # 34 Township # 62 Range # 4				
Shoreland Frontage? (FS) NO Name of Lake/River/Stream: Egges Nest Lake #3				
What is your lot width at the shoreline? 150 ft.				
Property size: Width at building siteft. Depth 300 ft. ±3 acres				
Ownership: Private Public Leased from:				
List all existing structures and their dimensions: House 36'x 22', Detached Garage 24'x 22',				
(2) Sheds at 12'x8', and (1) shed at 8'x8'				
Has there been any construction on your property since 1972? YES NO If yes, list				
Number of existing bedrooms: 3				

Goehring Architects LLC

Via Fax and US Mail

James B. Plummer, Saint Louis County Planning Department Northland Office Center, East Wing 307 1st Street South Virginia, MN 55792-2696

Re: Variance for Schmiege Residence, Ely, MN

May 5, 2003

Dear Jim:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the discrepancy for our project's variance finding. During a telephone conversation we had on March 31st, as we discussed the particulars of the project, I stated the change in roof height would be approximately 8.5 feet. As it turns out, our information was not accurate, as at the time I was measuring an earlier preliminary drawing, not the actual drawing we had submitted. This was an unintentional error on my part and was not meant in anyway to misrepresent the intention of the project.

Fortunately, the balance of the project submittal, including all designs and drawings, written statements and data is in fact accurate and represented with a high degree of accuracy. We respectfully request that you again consider our same submission as originally approved, less the restriction of 8.5 feet roof height increase. It appears the actual required increase would be 10.5 feet, the minimum height necessary to build an appropriate second floor to the existing structure, short of a flat roof structure.

Again, I would like to apologize for any inconvenience this matter has caused you and the Board of Adjustment. Thank you in advance for your assistance and I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday. If you have any questions, comments or additional information you need prior to the meeting, please do not he sitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely:

David Goehring

Principal Goehring Architects LLC

cc Robert and Lois Schmiege

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Goehring :

Via Fax and US Mail

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May 5, 2003

Dear Jim:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the discrepancy for our project's variance finding. During a telephone conversation we had on March 31st, as we discussed the particulars of the project, I stated the change in roof height would be approximately 8.5 feet. As it turns out, our information was not accurate, as at the time I was measuring an earlier preliminary drawing, not the actual drawing we had submitted. This was an unintentional error on my part and was not meant in anyway to misrepresent the intention of the project

Fortunately, the balance of the project submittal, including all designs and drawings, written statements and data is in fact accurate and represented with a high degree of accuracy. We respectfully request that you again consider our same submission as originally approved, less the restriction of 8.5 feet roof height increase. It appears the actual required increase would be 10.5 feet, the minimum height necessary to build an appropriate second floor to the existing structure, short of a flat roof structure.

Again, I would like to apologize for any inconvenience this matter has caused you and the Board of Adjustment. Thank you in advance for your assistance and I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday. If you have any questions, comments or additional information you need prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely:

David Goehring, A.A.

Principal Goehring Architects LLC

cc Robert and Lois Schmiege

Studio 565 Junitational Market Squar 275 Market Street Minicapolis, MN 55405 614555 5600 fd 5555 5601 fax www.GOMAstudio.com



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TAX TRANSMITTAL

Jim Plummer

from: David Goehring, AIA

company: St. Louis Co. Planning Department

cc:

1.218.749.0628 *9623*

date: May 5, 2003

subject: Schmiege Residence, Ely, MN

pages: 2 including cover

comments:

(1 of 1) Letter for variance modification, dated 5.05.03.

Jim:

here is the letter we discussed for your use. Let me know, if you have any comments.



Individual Sewage Treatment System

Permit to Construct

Site:

ROBERT SCHMIEGE

Address:

1268 WALSH RD

ELY, MN 55731

Permit Number:

11472

Date of Permit:

04/18/2003

Permit expires on:

04/18/2005

Parcel Code:

317-190-180

Township:

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EAGLES NEST (6214)

Designer:

LOW IMPACT EXCAVATORS, INC.

SCHMIEGE ROBERT A & LOIS R

5025 12TH AVE S

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55417

Legal Description:

LOT 18 INC PART OF VAC LOWER ROLAND RD ADJ

Sewage Treatment System plans for the following system meet the minimum standards of St. Louis County Ordinance No: 55. All sewage treatment system construction must be done in accordance with St. Louis County Ordinance No: 55.

The system was sized for a Single Family Dwelling with 3 Bedrooms.

The permit was granted for:

A Replacement Standard System

ONE 1,000 Gallon Septic Tank(s) and ONE 1,000 Gallon Additional Tank(s)

ONE 500 Gallon Pump Chamber(s)

System consists of 56 Feet of 8 Foot wide Seepagebed with a total of 12 Inches of Rock

Comments:

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY UNFORSEEN PROBLEM SUCH AS HIGH WATER TABLE, LEDGE ROCK, CHANGE IN SOIL CONDITIONS, OR CHANGES TO THE SYSTEM OR ITS LOCATION, YOU MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BEFORE CONTINUING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SYSTEM.

FINAL INSPECTION: A final inspection must be made prior to backfilling and must be scheduled a minimum of 24 hours in advance, excluding weekends and holidays. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DISCLAIMER: St. Louis County issues sewage treatment system permits as part of its discretionary activities on behalf of the public. St. Louis County disavows and assumes no liability for damages to person or property in any manner or form resulting from the issuance of this permit or subsequent authorization to use the system. St. Louis County cannot and does not guarantee successful operation of the system.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

St. Louis County Department of Public Health

118 South 4th Avenue East

Ely, MN 55731

JOHN LINDOUIST 218-365-8222

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Form: H420318P



Goehring Architects LLC

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

b: Jim Plummer, Planner

from: David Goehring, AIA

company: St. Louis County, Minnesota

date: 2.28.03

cc:

Robert and Lois Schmiege

via: Fed Ex Ground

subject:

Schmiege Residence at 1268 Walsh Road, Ely, MN

description:

(1 of 6) 24" x 36" Architectural drawings, dated 2.24.03.

(1 of 6) 8 1/2" x 11" Architectural drawings, dated 2.24.03.

(1 of 2) 8 1/2" x 11" Perpsectives drawings, dated 2.24.03.

(1 of 1) photos of existing cabin.

(1 of 2) Application for Residential Individual Sewage Treatment System (ISTS), dated 2.24.03.

(1 of 1) Check for \$285, for ISTS.

(1 of 4) Application for Variance, dates 2.24.03.

(1 of 1) Check for \$450, for Variance submittal.

Comments:

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the required materials for our variance submittal. At our request, John Lindquist has agreed in concept to allowing the variance processing to proceed, conditional that the Owner provisionally agrees to an all new septic field system. It is the intention of the Owner to comply 100% with any requirements that will be discovered upon testing in the spring.

Please let me know if there are any additional information required prior to staff review. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards:

David Goehring

address:

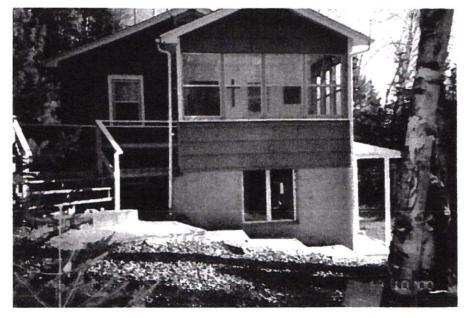
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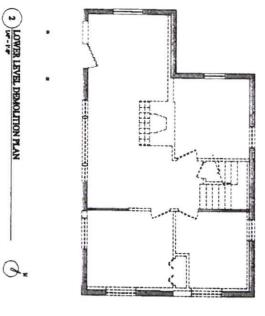


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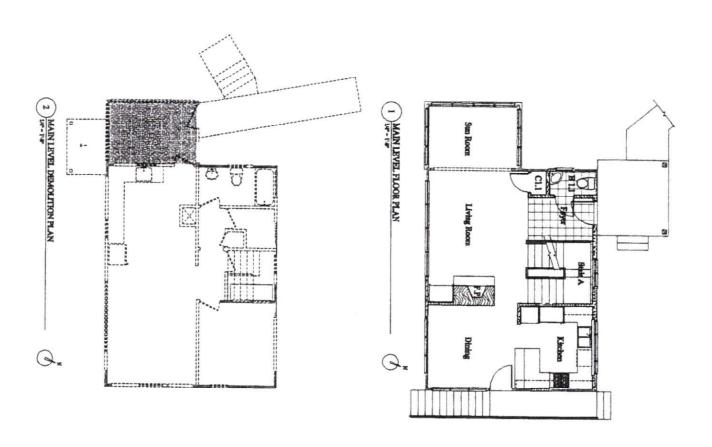
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2 ROOF PLAN

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STRUCTURAL DATA

Proposed structure and/or use: Two story with bacement used for				
year round living				
Total number of bedrooms after construction: Height (ground level to roof peak): 32 '				
Number of stories in structure: Z If more than one, please explain (i.e. Loft, walkout, etc.):				
Upper Lovel is a master suite.				
Proposed structure dimensions (Exterior Footprint): Width 22 Length 36 Square ft. 792				
Type of foundation (slab, crawlspace, basement, etc.): Resement				
Structural setbacks: Sideyard Near Sideyard Far (horizontal distance)				
Road Right of Way Road Centerline				
Shoreline Setback Approx. 46 Rearyard				
Will the proposed structure contain pressurized water? (YES) NO				
Have there been any Variances or Conditional Uses applied for on this parcel? YES NO				
Is there or will there be any commercial use of this property? YES NO If yes, explain:				
Estimated construction cost: \$ 700,000				
Contractor name: Not Determined Contractor registration number:				

SHORELAND DATA

Elevation of unaltered building site above lake/river or stream:	Approx. 40 ft.
Elevation of lowest floor or basement above lake/river or stream:	Agorox. 20 ft.
What is the slope of your property? (See instructions for how to calculate)	< 17_%
Are you planning to remove any vegetation? YES NO If yes, explain:	*
Are you planning to do any grading or filling? YES NO If yes, explain	
	LUP Rev 1-02

EXPLANATION OF REQUEST

What specific standard(s) are you requesting variance from? (i.e. lot size, road setback, etc.)
Heighth of building Structure.
What standard(s) or measurement(s) are you requesting? To increase roof height.
What construction options or alternatives do you have that may eliminate the need for a variance?
None
Are there unavoidable physical features on your property such as ledgerock, wetlands, bluffs or steep slopes, that severely limit your construction site options? YES (NO) If yes, explain.
Does the architectural design or floor plan of your building (i.e. location of kitchen of bathroom facilities, roof lines or fireplace) severely limit your construction options?
Ves, because non-conforming can not opened horizontally.
If your proposal is for an addition, what modifications to the existing structure are intended or required?
To expand roof height to add Master Suite on upper Floor.
Is there any other information that would help us determine if you should be granted a variance to the rules other property owners must follow?
Because of existing foliage the structure is not clearly visible from the lake.
There are good land use management reasons for the rules in the ordinance. Granting variances can decrease the effectiveness of land use controls and have a negative impact on shorelands, adjacent properties, real estate values, and the environment. There are ways a property owner can minimize the impact of a variance such as:
A. Retaining or adding vegetative buffers adjacent to property lines and shorelines. B. Minimizing the size and height of structures. C. Selecting building materials that the
 C. Selecting building materials that have a natural appearance and color. D. Decreasing the number of other structures on your property, and building them away from the shoreline and property lines.
Assuming that a hardship has been demonstrated, and a variance is justified, what measures are you willing to take to decrease the impact of development on your property?
We plan on executing all areas noted above (A-D).

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

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Does your property contain low areas, wetlands, or ar 1 and September 15? Yes No If yes, do you in YES NO If yes, explain:	reas with standing water for more than two weeks between May stend to drain, fill, or otherwise alter this area for any reason?				
Type of septic system: Septic Tank and Drai (see instructions) Year installed Approx. 1976	infield Permit number:				
ALL APPLICANT	TS MUST SIGN BELOW				
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placed upon this permit should this application be appro-	of the owner of the above property and that all uses will all controls. I further certify that I will comply with all conditions oved. Intentional or unintentional falsification of this application ication and any resultant permit invalid. I also authorize County ation during a reasonable time of day. DATE 22403				
OFFIC	CE USE ONLY				
Land use district	Floodplain YES NO				
Lake #	Bluff impact zone YES NO				
Shoreland district	AND				
Revenue code /3 29	Wetlands present YES NO				
	Field check YES NO				
Date approved	Approved by				
Receipt # 6 1930	Receipt date 3-7-03				
Required standard	Requested standard				
Article/Section from Ord. 46					
Health Dept. authorization required YES NO	Performance standards attached YES NO				
Comments:					

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

St. Louis County Planning Department Northland Office Center - East Wing 307 First Street South Virginia, MN 55792

St. Louis County Planning Department Missabe Building, Suite 100 227 West First Street Duluth, MN 55802 LUP Rev: 1-02

or

1 SITE PLAN

Schmiege Residence Remodel 1268 Wath Road Bly, MN. 55731-8029

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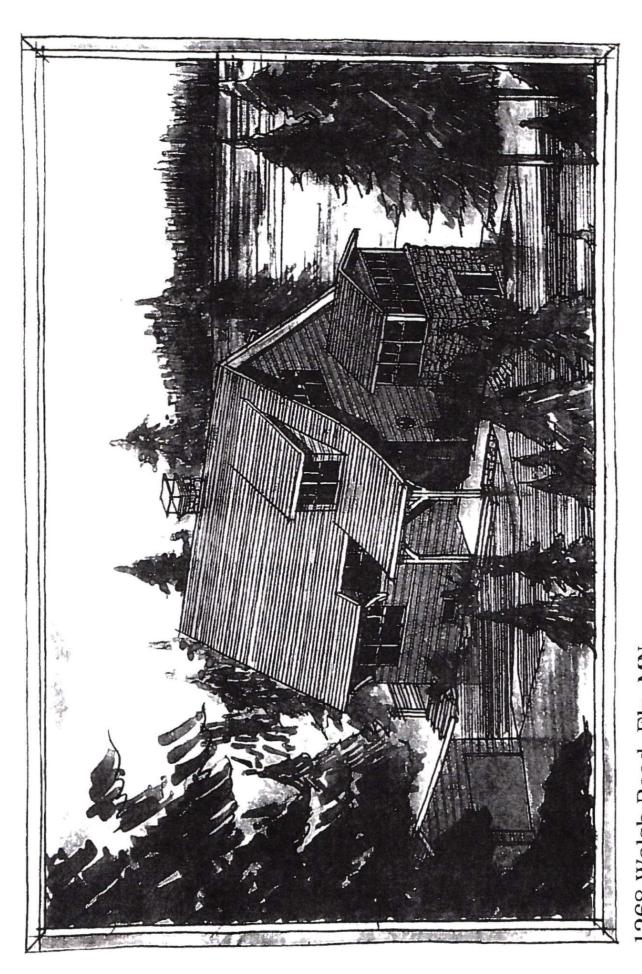
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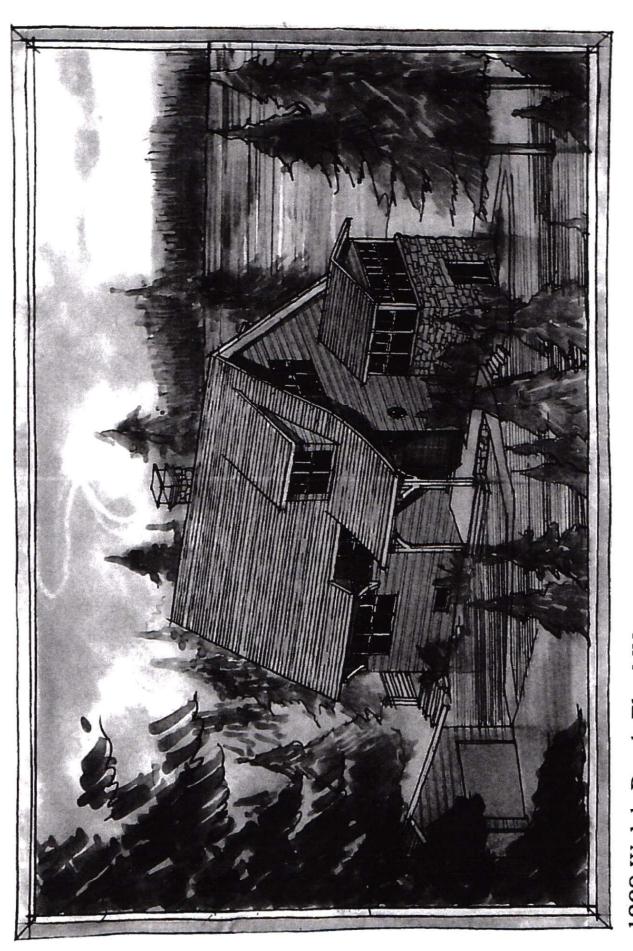
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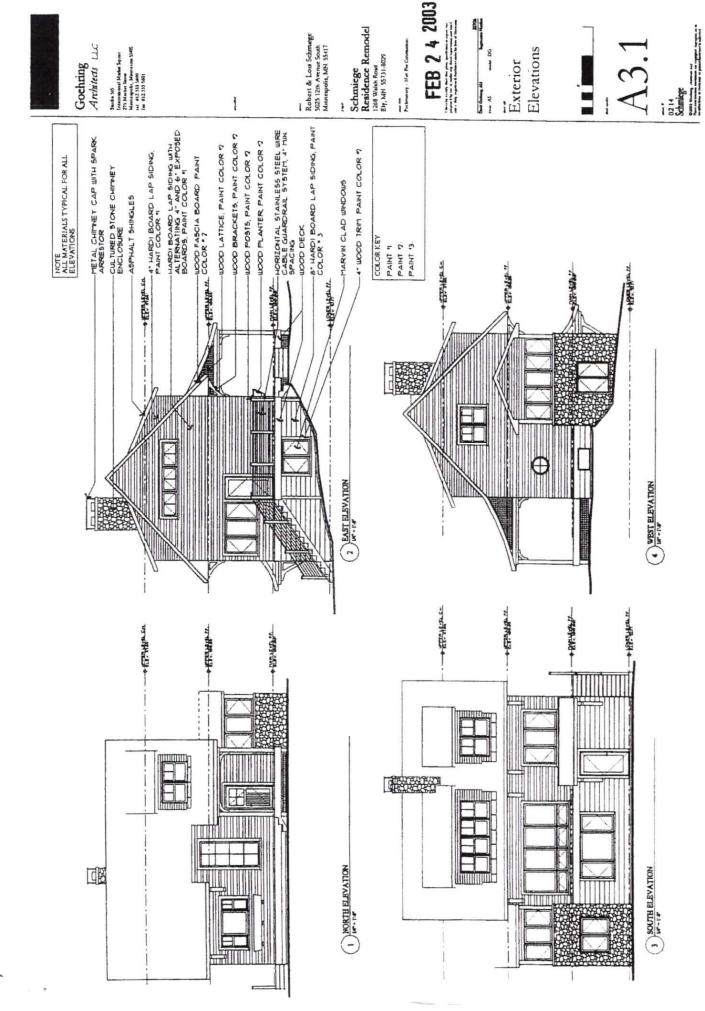




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Sections

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2 BUILDING SECTION

1 BUILDING SECTION

Return to McKay by Schmiege

St. Louis County Planning Department Record Review Request for Land Use Application Approval

Property Owner: Robert Schmiege	Parcel Code: 317-0190 - 00180
Site Address: 1248 Walsh Road	
Legal Description: Lot 18 Sunshine Beach	Plate Section 34 Township 6> Range 14
Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 105.485, a review of the required prior to the issuance of a land use permit. The County Planning Department in administering its land use	purpose of this form is to assist the St. Louis
1. Is there an individual sewage treatment system re	ecord for the above mentioned parcel?
Yes \square No $\underline{(62-14-)7}$ New Permit # New Permit To Construct How many bedrooms is the system sized to acco	Type of System Year Installed & being breessed
 Please attach a sketch showing the location of th noted. 	e sewage treatment area and expansion area, if
Jeaze	3-12-03
Signature of Qualified Professional	Date of Review
St. Louis County Plan	
Suite 100 Missabe Building 227 West First Street Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 725-5000	Northland Office County 307 First Street South Virginia, MN 55792 (218) 749-7103

Toll Free in Minnesota: 1-800-450-9777

*** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE COMPLETED *** BY THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S AGENT

Applicant Name (90

(Please Print) Poblet

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work Phone (C/2) 555. 5600					
Mailing Address 275 Market Street Studio 565 E-Mail 612-823-1898					
City Minneapolis State MN. Zip 55405					
Does the site have an address? (\widehat{Y}) N					
If not, please call (218)726-2920 or 1-800-450-9777 (911 Communications) and one will be assigned.					
Site Address 1268 (Road name) Walsh Road					
City_ElyZip_55731-8029_Site Ph ()					
Property Information /					
Property Tax Parcel Code 317-190-180 Township Name Eggles Nest Township					
Please print out the entire legal description or attach a photocopy. The legal description can be found on the deed, abstract, or property tax statement.					
Legal description of property Lot 18 Sunshine Boach Plate					
Section Township Explus Next Range Block Lot 18 Plat Name Sunshine Beach Platte					
Lot Width 150 ft. Depth 300 ft. Area sq. ft. Acres ± 3 Acres					
Is there Shoreland frontage? (Y) N Is the property located within 1,000 ft of a Lake or 300 ft of a River? (Y) / N Name of River, Stream or Lake Eagles Nest Lake #3					

Property Water Supply

Type of water supply: [drilled well] [sand point well] [dug water] [Hand carried]	
Vell Depth 75 ft. Cased Depth ft. Unique Well # (If	applicable)
Building Type and Us	se
Type: [Single Family House X] [Multi Family House] [Reconstruction	
Use: year round X seasonal (specify dates) Flows: # of bedrooms 3 # of people using system Z Galthub >75 gal? Y/N gallons Other	
Basement(Y)/N Plumbing in basement(Y)/N Grinder sewage sump	Y(N)
Is this an application for a: new sewage treatment system Comments / Reason for application	
Checklist of required attachments: X Site Map* Soils worksheet* System design (may be on site map)* Applicable design worksheets*	*These are generally prepared by licensed site evaluator/designers, however the applicant is responsible for the contents.
I, the undersigned, as owner or agent of the owner, of the above desc	cribed property do hereby release St. Louis amages to person or property in any
I, the undersigned, as owner or agent of the owner, of the above described to the undersigned, as owner or agent of the owner, of the above described to the undersigned, as owner or agent of the owner, of the above described to the undersigned that may accrue from the approval of plans, issuance construction, alterations, repair, extension, operation or maintenance System for which this permit application has been made. An approval practices, or that the system will continue to function properly when the continue to function properly when the continue to the permit fee of \$\frac{785.00}{200}\$ (Make checks and/or respectively).	te of a permit and the subsequent tocation, the control of the Individual Sewage Treatment the permit does not guarantee construction to built.

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PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

NO. 08602 62-14-77 e of issue June 11, 1975

	Date of issue June 11, 197
(Name) Erick H. Schmiege (Address) 832 E Harvey Street, Ely, Mn 55731 The construction of a sewage disposal system at (legal description of property) Sunshine Beach Platof Breitung, Government Lot 4, Lot 18, Section 34, Township 62N, Range 14 W. The hereby approved and permission is granted for the construction of this system in accordance with these apprents.	
by (Name) Erick H. Schmiege	
(Address) 832 E Harvey Street, Ely, Mn 55731	
for the construction of a sewage disposal system at (legal description of propert	y) Sunshine Beach Plat,
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ST. LOUIS	COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE: Unless contsruction is under way this permit expires one year after the date of issue. It is not transferable.

Final OK 9-19-75 Red.

Commercial or industrial

DSPPRCL1

5025 12TH AVE S

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55417

Alternate taxpayer:

Display Parcel Description

3/13/03 11:30:03

Notes: No

Parcel number/Tax year: 317-0190-00180 2004 Reference parcel:

Owner(s): 725366 SCHMIEGE ROBERT A

Taxpayer: 727473 FALCO: 4 C.D. SCHMIEGE ROBERT A & LOIS R

Parcel type: RE Hold tax stmt: Com district: 4 Misc1/2: 12400684

Escrow agent:

Mortgage hld:

UTA: Twp/City School SCHL WORS SAND ****

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TIF district: 000 000

Lake#/name : 69-0285 EAGLES NEST Property adr: 1268 WALSH RD

ELY MN

Emergency# : 5573
Twp/City Plt: TOWN OF EAGLES NEST
Sec/twp/rge : .0 Acres 55731 -

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Plat: SUNSHINE BEACH PLAT T OF EAGLES NEST Description: Lot/Block .: 0018
LOT 18 INC PART OF VAC LOWER ROLAND RD ADJ

Press Enter to continue or enter new parcel/tax year. <u>17-0190-00180</u> <u>2004</u> F1=Full desc F2=Trans hist F3=Exit F6=Prcl hist F7=Backward F9=Escrow hist F10=More owners F12=Cancel F14=Phy Addr F17=Dsply Note



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Planning Department • Northland Office Center, 307 First Street So. Virginia, MN 55792 Phone:(218) 749-7103 * Fax: (218) 749-0620

April 1, 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, AT 10:40 AM, AT THE BIWABIK CITY HALL, 321 MAIN STREET (3RD FLOOR), BIWABIK, MINNESOTA. (The hearing time is approximate – the case may begin later than the stated time, however, it will never begin earlier than the time shown above).

THE APPLICANT IS:

Robert Schmiege

5025 - 12th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55417

SITE ADDRESS OF VARIANCE: 1268 Walsh Road, Ely, MN

Mr. Schmiege is requesting a variance from Zoning Ordinance 46, Article IV, Section 3.02, to construct a third-story addition to an existing two-story nonconforming structure, where an increase in height is limited to 2 feet by ordinance.

The property in question is legally described as: Lot 18, Sunshine Beach Plat, Section 34, Township 62, Range 14 (Eagles Nest Twp).

As a property owner located within approximately 500 feet of the variance request, you are being notified. There is no need to appear at the hearing or answer this notice if you have no interest in this case. If you wish to express your opinion regarding the case, all correspondence must be received by Monday noon before the meeting date. Please send correspondence to this letterhead address, or e-mail to: mallaroc@co.st-louis.mn.us All correspondence will be read at the meeting and entered into the minutes.



Saint Louis County

Planning Department • Northland Office Center, 307 First Street So. Virginia, MN 55792 Phone: (218) 749-7103 * Fax: (218) 749-0620

April 1, 2003

Robert Schmiege 5025 - 12th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55417

Please be advised that the St. Louis County Board of Adjustment will hear your appeal for a variance on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>APRIL 15, 2003</u>, AT <u>10:40 AM</u>, at the <u>Biwabik City Hall, 321 Main Street (3rd Floor)</u>, <u>Biwabik, Minnesota</u>. (This hearing time is approximate – your case may begin later than the stated time, however, it will never begin earlier than the time shown above).

Cases will be heard in the order they appear on the agenda, which will be posted at the door.

You, or your authorized representative, should be present so that your best interest may be represented.

A copy of the Staff Report is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Carol Mallaro Recording Clerk

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CHECKLIST

4-15-03 mtg

Action	Person responsible	Date	Status	√
Enter in AS400 as pending applications	Support Staff	4-3-03		V
Copy of application sent to Twp clerk	Support Staff	3.10-03		/
Send legal notice to newspaper and DNR	Support Staff	3-31-03		V
Notices to adjacent property owners/applicant	Board planners will draft letter and support staff will finalize and send out	3-/8-03		~
Copy of staff report sent to applicant//BOA members/case file	Board Clerks	4-1-03		V
Meeting summary	Board clerks/Mark/Mary	4-16-03		V
Copy of Minutes (Findings) sent to Board Members for review	Board Clerks Mark/Mary oversee	4203	***************************************	1
Copy of notorized Facts in file and sent to Twp Clerks & applicant	Board Clerks	5-13-03		1/
Enter in AS 400 as approved or denied	support staff	4-23-03		V
Issue permit	Board planners	1		

Via Email

James B. Plummer
Saint Louis County Planning Department
Northland Office Center, East Wing
307 1st Street South
Virginia, MN 55792-2696

Re: Follow up for Variance for Schmiege Residence, Ely, MN

May 15, 2003

Dear Jim:

This letter is to confirm our conversation today. In the correspondence we received today, verifying the findings from the Board of Adjustment on Tuesday, May 13, the only reference to the roof height issue was that it identified a maximum permitted overall roof height of 32 ft, consistent with the original approved variance.

It did not however address changing the 8.5 ft roof increase, which is part of the public record, to the necessary 10.5 ft. This matter was the central issue for the second hearing and it was acknowledged both in the variance hearing on the record and again in conversation today that 10.5 ft is in fact permitted.

Please respond to our office within one week if you this information is incorrect, otherwise we will proceed with the above assumptions.

I would like to thank you and your colleagues for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely:

David Goehring, AIA Principal Goehring Architects LLC

cc Robert and Lois Schmiege