

### **Zoning Board of Appeals Application Checklist Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, Gerard Piering**



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<u>NOTICE:</u> This checklist is presented as a guide for the preparation of a complete Zoning Board of Appeals application. Please be sure to include all of the documents and items required. Please print legibly or type the application.

### ZBA APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A DENIAL LETTER ANNEXED.

Name of Applicant:		
Suffolk County Tax Map No.: 905	Property Address:	
10 Fully Executed Applications, inclusive of documents. Items #1-11 on the Certification	2 originals and 8 photocopies, <b>submitted in coll</b> n <b>MUST BE</b> initialed.	ated packets, all containing the requested
Application Submitted By:		
Property Owner (Must be Notarized)	Agent of Owner (If so, the Own and Notarized)	ner's Authorization must be attached, signed
Application Includes:		
10 Fully Executed Environmental As	sessment Forms	
	prepared within one (1) year of the date of the ap and should not exceed 11" x 17" and must show of	
*NOTE: Coastal Erosion Variance Applica and accessory buildings SEPERATLEY.	ntions: The survey must show the lot coverage	of the dwelling, decks, swimming pools
10 Copies of EVERY Certificate of C	Occupancy issued for the property.	
10 Copies of the current Deed.		
8 Sets of Construction Plans for the p	roposed work	
If Applicable:		
NYS Department of Environmental C	Conservation Determination/No Jurisdiction lette	r if within 300 feet of tidal waters
Certified Abstract of Single and Sepa	rate Ownership (for dimensional variances on un	ndersized lots)
	sted from more than one of the following, the fil he Use Variance and Area Variance must be a	
\$350.00 – Area Variance or Zoning I	nterpretation	\$500.00 – Use Variance
\$1,000.00-Coastal Erosion Variance		\$1,000.00-FEMA Variance
\$350.00-Appeal from the determinati	on of the Architectural Review Board	
and place the hearing, in accordance with the the Public Notice to the applicant or his/her d	licant or his/her designated agent will be responsivillage Law. At that time, the Secretary to the esignated agent with detailed instructions for notin the inability of the Zoning Board of Appeals to	Board of Zoning Appeals will mail a copy of tifying the bounders. Failure to properly
Checklist completed by:	Dat	e:
	Administrative Use Only Application Date Stamped:	

Application is \_\_\_\_ Complete \_\_\_\_Incomplete

Receipt # R\_



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### PART I: OWNER INFORMATION (Please type or Print)

Property Location:	· ·- <del></del>			
Owner(s) of Recor	d [FULL NAME]:			
Home Phone #:		Work Phone #:	Cell Phone #:	
	Γ INFORMATION (If			
			Email Address:	
	RNEY INFORMATION			
		<u> </u>		
			Email Address:	
	ation is being made by	someone other than the o	owner, the owner <u>must</u> sign the owner's authorization attached.	
I (we)			being the owner(s), agent or attorney, for the premis	ses
located at:			·	
		[PROPEI	RTY LOCATION]	
Suffolk County Ta	x Map No.: 905		Zoning District:	
Apply for (check o	each applicable area o	<u>f relief requested)</u>		
Area Varia	ance	_ Use Variance	Coastal Erosion Variance FEMA Variance	
Variance o	of the Sign Ordinance	Variance of the C	Group Rental Ordinance Interpretation of Zoning Ordinan	nce
Special Us	se Permit	_ Appeal from the deterr	mination of the Architectural Review Board	
The applicable pro	visions of the Zoning C	ordinance from which reli	ief is sought, are:	
Article:	_, Section:	, Article:	, Subsection:	
Article:	_, Section:	, Article:	, Subsection:	
Article:	, Section:	. Article:	. Subsection:	





Has a prior Variance, Special Use Permit, o	or Interpretation ever been applied for on this property?	Yes	No
If yes, give the date	, and <u>ATTACH</u> a copy of the prior Board of Zoning	Appeals decision.	
NOTE: If sufficient space does not exist to answers properly referenced to question an	o give appropriate answers to any questions on this form, pleased page number.	e attach a rider giving	such
State in factual terms the exact manner in v	which applicant seeks relief from the Board of Zoning Appeals:		
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specify the practical difficulty or nardship:	:		
Describe any circumstances supporting this	s application:		
beserve any encambanees supporting and	supplication.		



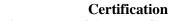
## Certification

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This form must be completed in its entirety.

	states as follows:
	[FULL NAME]
(1) Board	I am interested in an application for a Variance of Special Use Permit now pending before the Village of Westhampton Beach of Zoning Appeals.
(2)	I reside at:
(3)	The nature of my interest in the aforesaid application is as follows:
(4)	If the applicant or owner is a corporation, list officers:
Presid	dent: Vice President:
Secret	tary: Treasurer:
(5)	Do any of the following individuals have an interest, as defined blow, in the owner of the applicant:(A) Any New York State officer, or
	(B) Any officer or employee of Westhampton Beach, Southampton Town, or Suffolk County.
	ne purposes of this disclosure, an officer or employee shall be deemed to have an interest in the owner or applicant when he, his e, or their brothers, sisters, parents, children, grandchildren or the spouse of any of them:
payme	(A) Is the applicant or owner, or; (B) Is an officer, director, partner, or employee of the applicant or owner, or; (C) Legally or beneficially owns or controls stock of a corporate applicant or owner, or; (D) Is a party to an agreement with such an applicant or owner, express or implied, whereby he may receive any ent or other benefit, whether or not for services rendered dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of such application.
	son who knowingly and intentionally fails to make such disclosure shall be Guilty of a misdemeanor as provided for in General cipal Law, Section 809. Yes No
If "ye	s" state the name, address, nature and extent of the interest of such individual.
	[NAME]
	[ADDRESS]
	[EXTENT OF INTEREST]









This application is submitted as follows: (Initial each, as applicable)

(1)	After denial of a Building Permit application (Copy of the denial must be annexed):	(	)
(2)	In ten (10) copies, inclusive of two (2) originals:	(	)
(3)	Notarized properly:	(	)
(4) Months	With ten (10) accurate original surveys prepared by a NY State Licensed Surveyor within the past twelve (12) (surveys must include the existing and proposed lot coverage)	(	)
(5)	With one (1) original and nine (9) copies of a completed and executed Environmental Assessment Form:	(	)
(6)	With ten (10) copies of every Certificate of Occupancy issued for the property:	(	)
(7)	With a Certified Abstract of Single and Separate Ownership (for dimensional variances on undersized lots):	(	)
(8) 300 feet	With NY State Department of Environmental Conservation determination or no jurisdiction letter (if within of tidal waters):	(	)
(9)	With a written authorization signed by the Owner, if the applicant is a contract vendee:	(	)
Origina	Applicant affirms that he/she will notify all property owners within a two-hundred (200) foot radius by Certified eturn-Receipt-Requested. Notice must be at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date. I receipts of the Certified Mailings must be submitted to the Zoning Board Secretary five (5) days prior to the hearing late is signed return receipt cards must be submitted to the Zoning Board Secretary at or prior to the hearing date:	g (	)
(11)	With the appropriate filing fee payable to the Village of Westhampton Beach:	(	)
(12)	Copy of the recorded Deed, if new purchase:	(	)
Zoning	olication not filled in properly, or submitted without the necessary papers will not be processed until it is complete. Appeals reserves the right to request additional documentation and drawings, and to condition upon relief upon the fats and restrictions with the Suffolk County Clerk.		
Signatu	re of Owner, Agent, or Attorney		
	o before me this day		
Notary 1	Public Public		



### Use Variance and Area Variance Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, Gerard Piering



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#### PART I: USE VARIANCE

An individual who wants to utilize property for a use that is not permitted by the Zoning Ordinance must apply for a Use Variance. An application for a Use Variance must demonstrate unnecessary hardship by satisfying each of the following four (4) tests:

- (1) <u>Uniqueness:</u> The applicant must prove that there are certain features or conditions of the land that are not generally applicable throughout the zone and that these features make it impossible to earn a reasonable return without some adjustment. If the features or conditions are generally applicable throughout the district a variance should not be granted. In those situations where the difficulty is shared by others, the relief should be accomplished by an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, not a variance.
- (2) <u>Reasonable Return:</u> The applicant must demonstrate an inability to realize a reasonable return under any of the uses permitted by the Zoning Ordinance. There must be a dollar and cents proof of the applicant(s) inability to realize reasonable return; speculation of qualitative assessment is inadequate. Failure to realize the highest return is not considered a hardship.
- (3) <u>Character:</u> The applicant must prove that the requested modification will not change the character or quality of the neighborhood. In addition, the spirit of the ordinance or local law should be preserved.

#### PART II: AREA VARIANCE

In making its determination, the Board of Zoning Appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In make such determination, the Board shall also consider:

- (1) Whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance.
- (2) Whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some other method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.
- (3) Whether the requested area variance is substantial.
- (4) Whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.
- (5) Whether the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals, but shall not preclude the granting of the area variance.

The Appeals Board should grant the minimum relief necessary to allow reasonable use of the land in question. An applicant is not automatically entitled to receive relief.

#### **SUMMARY**

The major difference between a Use Variance and an Area Variance involves the use of the property. An Area Variance results in a modification of physical restrictions so that an allowable use may be established on this property. By contrast, a use variance permits the establishment of a use which is prohibited by the Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map. It is for this reason that the standards established for an area variance.

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall have the power, upon an appeal from a decision of the administrative official charged with the enforcement of such ordinance or local law, to grant area variances as defined herein.

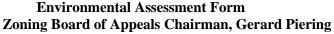






State of	)
	) ss.:
County of	)
I,	[Owner]
residing at	
Toolong at	[Owner Address]
being the owner of premises	
	[Property Location]
also known as Suffolk County	Tax Map No.: 905
hereby authorize	
•	[Agent]
whose mailing address is	
	[Agent Address]
to appear on my behalf before t	the <b>Board of Zoning Appeals</b> of the Village of Westhampton Beach, and to file
any documents required with re	eference to my application for
	nt, whose name appears above, to act on my behalf and I further agree to abide by his Board as a condition of their approval.
Owner Signature	
Sworn to before me this of,	
Notary Public	







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### PART 1 (To be completed by the Applicant)

(Note: To be accompanied by a survey showing the location of a project or action, including elevations, if necessary). This form must be completed in its entirety. **If a question does not apply, please indicate so**.

The purpose of this Environmental Assessment Form is to provide information, which will assist the Village in determining whether the action you propose, may have a significant impact or effect on the environment. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Please complete the entire form leaving no blanks. If a question does not apply, please indicate so.

This is a standardized form widely used by agencies of Government in an effort to comply with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and to protect the environment by a close review of a proposed action. Different parts, accordingly, will be of lesser or greater significance depending on actual facts as presented by the applicant.

NOTE: If sufficient space does not exist to give appropriate answers to any questions on this form, please attach a rider giving such answers properly referenced to question and page number.

#### **VILLAGE REVIEWING AGENCY**

Project Name:	Site Plan:
Street:	Subdivision Waiver:
Zoning District:	Suffolk County Tax Map No.: 905
Subdivision:	Special Permit:
Zoning Board:	
OWNER:	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Email Address:	
ATTORNEY OR AGENT:	
Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	





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<u>SUR</u>	<u>VEYOR OR ENGINEER:</u>			
Name	e:			
Addr	ess:			
Telep	phone No.:			
Emai	l Address:			
DES	CRIPTION OF PROJECT: (Briefly describe type of pro	ject or action)		
A.	Site Description (Physical setting of overall project, bo	oth developed and undevelo	ped areas.)	
1.	General Character of the land: Generally	uniform slope;	Generally uneven and	l rolling or irregular
Other	r (describe):			
2.	Present land use: Urban; Industrial;	Commercial;	Rural; Forest; _	Agriculture;
	Suburban; Other: (describe)			
3.	Approximate percentage of project area:	Presently	After completion	
	Meadow or brushland	%	%	
	Forested	%	%	
	Agricultural	%	%	
	Water surface	%	%	
	Wetland	%	%	
	Unvegetated (rock, earth or fill)	%	%	
	Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	%	%	
	Other (indicate type)			
4.	What is the predominant soil type(s) on site?			





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5.	Approximate percentage of present	ity undeveloped project area with slopes:					
	15% or greater;	10-15% or greater;	0-10% or great	ter			
6.	Is project located within quarter m	ile of or contain:					
	a. A building or site listed or	n the National Register of Historic Places?	Yes		No		
	b. A building or site listed or	n the Statewide Inventory or Historic and Cultural Resour	rces? Yes		No		
	c. An archeological site or fo	fossil bed?	Yes		No		
7.	What is the depth to the water table	e?			Feet		
8.	Do hunting or fishing opportunities	s presently exist in the project area?	Yes		No		
9.	Does project site contain any speci	ies of plant or animal life that is identified as Threatened	or Endangered? _	Yes	No		
10.	Are there any unique or unusual la	Are there any unique or unusual landforms on the project site? (i.e. cliffs, dunes, other geological formations?YesNo					
	If yes, describe:						
11.		y the community or neighborhood as an open space or rec					
12.		de Scenic Views or Vistas known to the community?		Yes			
13.	Are there any streams within or co.	ontiguous to project area?		Yes	No		
14.	Are there lakes, ponds or wetland a	areas within or contiguous to project area?		Yes	No		
If yes	, (a) Name:	; (b) Size in acres:					
15. R-2,)		nd Zoning Classification within a ½ mile radius of the proof o story)			tial, ———		
<u>B.</u>	PROJECT DESCRIPTION						
1.	Physical dimensions and scale of p	project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).					
	a. Total contiguous acreage ow	wned by the project sponsor			_acres.		
	b. Project acreage developed:	acres initially;acres ul	ltimately.				



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9.

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c.	Project acreage to	remain undevelop	ed			acres.
d.	Length in miles_					
e.	If project is an ex	pansion of the exist	ting structure(s), indi	cate percent of expansion p	proposed:	
	Building square f	ootage		Develope	ed acreage	
f.	Number of off-str	eet parking spaces	existing	Proposed	1	
g.	Maximum vehicu	lar trips generated p	oer hour		(Upon compl	etion of project)
h.	If residential, Nur	nber and type of ho	using units:			
		One Family	Two Family	Multiple Family	Condominium	
Initia	1					
Ultim	nate					
i.	If: Orientat	tion				
	Neighb	orhood-Town-Reg	gional	Estimated Employme	e <u>nt</u>	
Com	mercial					
Indus	trial					
j.	Total height of ta	llest proposed struc	eture			feet.
How	many acres of land	will be graded?				acres
How	much natural mater	rial (i.e. rock, earth,	etc.) will be removed	d from the site?	tons;	cubic yards
Appr	oximate percentage	of developed proje	ct area with slopes:	15% or greater,	10-15%,	0-10%
How	many acres of vege	tation (trees, shrubs	s, ground covers) will	be removed from the site?	)	acres
Will	any mature forest (c	over 100 years old)	or other locally impo	rtant vegetation be remove	d by this project? _	YesNo
Are t	here any plans for re	evegetation to repla	ce that removed duri	ng construction?		YesNo
If sin	gle phase project:	(a) Anticipated of	date of commenceme	nt:	Month	Year
		(b) Approximate	e completion date:		Month	Year
If mu	lti-phased project:	(a) Total # of pl	nases anticipated?			
		(b) Anticipated	date of commenceme	ent Phase I (including demo	olition) Month	Year
		(c) Approximat	e completion date fin	al phase:	Month	Year
		(d) Is Phase I fi	nancially dependent of	on subsequent phases?	Yes	No



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10.	Number of jobs generated. During construction:	After projected completed		
11.	Number of jobs eliminated by this project:			
12.	Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities?	Yes	No	
If yes.	, explain:			
13.	Acreage of freshwater or tidal wetlands affected by the project			
14.	(a) Is surface or subsurface liquid waste disposal involved?	Yes	No	
	(b) If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc.)			
	(c) If surface disposal, name of stream into which effluent will be discharged			
15.	Will surface area of existing lakes, ponds, streams, bays or other surface waterv by disposal?	•	No	
16.	Is project or any portion of project located in the 100 year flood plain?	Yes	No	
17.	(a) Does project involve disposal of solid waste?	Yes	No	
	(b) If yes, will an existing solid waste disposal facility be used?	Yes	No	
	(c) If yes, give name:le	ocation		
	(d) Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary l	andfill?Yes _	No	
18.	Will project use herbicides or pesticides?	Yes	No	
19.	Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)?	Yes	No	
20.	Will project cause a continuing increase in noise levels on completion?	Yes	No	
21.	Will project cause an increase in energy use?	Yes	No	
22.	If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity: gallons p			
23.	Total anticipated water usage per day:	gallon	s per day.	
24.	Zoning: (a) Current specific zoning classification of site:			
	(b) Is proposed use consistent with present zoning?	Yes	No	
	(c) If no, indicate desired zoning:			





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25. Approvals: (a) Is any l	Federal permit requ	nired?		YesNo
(b) Does p	roject involve Stat	e or Federal funding or financing?		No
(c) Local a	and Regional Appr	ovals:		
<u> </u>	Approval_	Type of Approval Require	ed Submittal Date	Approval Date
Village Board of Trustees	Yes	No		
Village Planning Board	Yes	No		
Village Zoning Board	Yes	No		
County Health Department	Yes	No		
Other Suffolk County Agencies	Yes	No		
State DEC	Yes	No		
Federal Agencies	Yes	No		
		itional information as may be needed se discuss such impacts and the measure.		
PREPARERS SIGNATURE: _		TITI	LE:	
REPRESENTING:		DAT	E:	