### LAKE COUNTY ZONING NOTICE VAR-001027-2024

### **Antioch Township**

The Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a public hearing at 9:30 AM on Thursday November 14, 2024, at the Lake County Central Permit Facility, 500 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL on the petition of Robert L. Larsen and Karla Ann Larsen, record owners, who seek the following variations from the requirements of the Lake County Code and any other zoning relief as required:

- 1. Reduce the ordinary high watermark setback for a retaining wall from 30 feet to 21 feet.
- 2. Reduce the side yard setback for a retaining wall from 4 feet to 0 feet.
- 3. Reduce the side yard setback for a patio from 6 feet to 2.4 feet.

Please note that quantitative values may be subject to minor alterations due to surveyed conditions. The subject property is located at 26044 W SPRING GROVE RD ANTIOCH, IL 60002 and is approximately 0.45 acres.

#### PIN:0111406036

This application is available for public examination online at <a href="https://www.lakecountyil.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=11867">https://www.lakecountyil.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=11867</a> or at the office of the Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals, 500 W. Winchester Rd, Libertyville, Illinois, Attn: Thomas Chefalo, Project Manager 847-377-2120

Gregory Koeppen Chair

## LAKE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

# **VARIATION APPLICATION**

| Owner(s):  | Robert and Karla Larsen  |  |  |
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| Applicant(s): (if other than owner)                                |  |  |  |
| Subject<br>Property:   | Present Zoning:R2  |  |  |
| The following varia  | tion(s) are requested:   |  |  |
| 1Retaining wall ordinary high water mark from 30 feet to 21 feet   |  |  |  |
| 2. Retaining wall side yard setback from 4 feet to 0.0 feet        |  |  |  |
| 3. Patio Side yard setback from 6 feet to 2.4 feet                 |  |  |  |
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| sized homes with sto<br>water mark corner is<br>the neighboring wa | ariation(s) is necessary: _The property is in a neighborhood of estate-<br>eep slopes to the water front. The retaining wall setback from the high<br>s conistent with the bottom slope of the land and is setback further than<br>.lls. The side wall setback is required to prevent further erosion to the |  |  |

### **Approval Criteria**

The Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals is required to make findings of fact on your request. You should "make your case" by explaining specifically how your proposed request relates to each of the three criteria below. (Please refer to pages 8-9 of this packet for more information on how to address these criteria).

| 1. Exceptional conditions peculiar to the applicant's property:As can be seen from the survey, the setback is sharply pitched (almost a 1/1 pitch) such that the base of the tiered retaining walls needs to start at 21 feet setback rather than remove the hill. The setback is also consistent with the neighboring retaining walls if not setback further. The side yard setback of zero was requested by the neighbor to prevent further erosion. The neighbor impacted by the side yard setback and patio has provided an affidavit that they approve the location |   |  |   |
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| will be built in harm properties have sim property's retaining retaining walls. The retaining walls and  | nony with the purpose ar<br>nilar if not less of a setba  | nd intent of the zoning<br>ack from the high-wate<br>by pleasing and consist<br>will be an overall enhar<br>me location and this p | stent with the neighboring<br>ncement of the previous |

# **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

| Owner (in                                      | nclude all fee owners listed on   | Authorized Agent: I/we hereby authorize this   |
|--|---|--|
| deed):   |   | person to represent me/us in all matters related   |
|  | Robert and Karla Larsen   | to this application Name:  |
| Name:  | 1450 Oth - t t Ot   |  |
| Address:                                       | 4450 6th street Ct  | Address:   |
| State &<br>Zip:                                | Fact Malina II 61044  | State & Zip:   |
| Daytime  | East Moline II 61244  | Daytime  |
| Phone:   | 563-340-0063  | Phone:   |
| Email:   | larsenrobert@me.com   | Email:   |
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| Applican                                       | t (if other than owner):  | Contract Purchaser (if any):   |
| Name:  |   | Name:  |
| Address:                                       |   | Address:   |
| State &  |   | State &  |
| Zip:   |   | Zip:   |
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| I,<br>here<br>foreg<br>and a<br>he/sl<br>and p | personally known to me is (are poing instrument bearing the date appeared before me this day in p | a Notary Public aforesaid, do  Karla Larsen  e) the person(s) who executed the e of Oct 22, 2024  person and acknowledged that ered the same instrument for the uses |
| (6)  | JOSHUA P. BARNES Commission Number 757697 My Commission Expires April 1, 2027                     | My Commission expires  |

### **COURT REPORTER AGREEMENT**

### CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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| Ø        | I authorize the County to act on my behalf to retain a Certified Shorthand Reporter to transcribe the public hearing and provide a transcript to the Zoning Board of Appeals. I further agree to pay the Reporter reasonable fees for his/her services. If I do not pay the Reporter and the County is invoiced and pays the Reporter, I agree to reimburse the County. If the County sues to obtain reimbursement, I agree to pay the County its reasonable attorney's fees in bringing suit and obtaining a judgment. |
|          |   |
| <b>_</b> | I will furnish a Certified Shorthand Reporter to transcribe the public hearing and provide a transcript to the Zoning Board of Appeals. I realize that the failure to do so may result in the continuation of the public hearing in which case I agree to reimburse the County for all  |
|          | additional expenses caused by such continuation.  |
|          |   |
|          | Signature   |
|          |   |
|          | Billing Contact Information:  |
|          | Robert Lorsen   |
|          | Print Name  |
|          |   |
|          |   |
|          | Phone Number  |

THIS SIGNED AGREEMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX

County: Illinois: Total:

\$339.50 \$679.00 \$1,018.50

Stamp No: Declaration ID:

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Instrument No: Date:

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Fees: \$1,078.50
IL Rental Housing Fund: \$9.00
Lake County IL Recorder
Mary Ellen Vanderventer Recorder

WARRANTY DEED

The Grantor, MICHAEL O'DONNELL, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 26044 W. SPRING GROVE ROAD QUALIFIED PERSONAL RESIDENCE TRUST, of Antioch, IL, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, CONVEYS and WARRANTS to ROBERT L. LARSEN AND KARLA ANN LARSEN, husband and wife, not as joint tenants of tenants in common but as tenants by the entirety, of East Moline, Illinois, the following real estate situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to wit:

THE WEST 92.5 FEET OF LOT 2 IN (LEES) A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 18, 1900 AS DOCUMENT 77857 IN BOOK "E" OF PLATS, PAGE 27, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**ALSO** THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 18, 1900 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 77857 IN BOOK "E" OF PLATS, PAGE 27, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THENCE NORTH ON THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF CHANNEL LAKE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID WATER'S EDGE TO THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST 92.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID NORTHERLY EXTENSION, TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

**ALSO** 

THAT PART OF LOT "D" IN SMITH SECOND SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 9, 1914 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 152537 IN BOOK "I" OF PLAT PAGE 91, IN LAKE

COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT "D"; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, 73.69 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT "D"; THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 85.72 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT "D"; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 43.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Property Address: 26044 WEST SPRING GROVE ROAD, ANTIOCH, IL 60002 Property Identification Number: 01-11-406-036-0000

Subject to: general real estate taxes not yet due and payable at the time of Closing, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record, building line and public and utility easements, if any, so long as they do not interfere with the current use and enjoyment of the Real Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Grantor has caused its name to be signed to these presents this 15th of October, 2420.

MICHAEL O'DONNELL, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 26044 W. SPRING GROVE ROAD QUALIFIED PERSONAL RESIDENCE TRUST

STATE OF ILLINOIS
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK
)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, does hereby certify that MICHAEL O'DONNELL, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 26044 W. SPRING GROVE ROAD QUALIFIED PERSONAL RESIDENCE TRUST, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed and delivered said instrument as her own free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and NOTARIAL SEAL this 15th of October, 2020.

BARBARA CONDIT CANNING
Official Seal
Notary Public – State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Feb 11, 2022
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Barbara Condit Canning Canning & Canning LLC 1000 Skokie Blvd., Suite 355 Wilmette, IL 60091

Send Subsequent Tax Bills To:

ROBERT L. LAUSE"
4450 bta St. CT.
EAST MOLING IL 61244
Return Recorded Deed To:

TEARENCO LYONS 959 MAIN ST. DI ANTIOCY IC- GOODZ

### Mary Ellen Vanderventer Lake County Recorder of Deeds

18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085

(847)360-6673 (FAX) (847)625-7200

|            |           | PLAT | ACT AFFIDAVIT |   |  |
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| STATE OF _ | <b>II</b> |      | Document No.: |   |  |
| COUNTY OF  | Car       |      | \$2           | × |  |

Michael O'Donnell, as Trustee under the provisions of the 26044 W. Spring Grove Road Qualified Personal Residence Trust, being duly sworn on oath, states that he resides at 26044 W. Spring Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, and that the attached deed is not in violation of the Plat Act, Ch. 765 ILCS 205/1.1(b), as the provision of this Act do not apply and no plat is required due to the following exception:

- 1. The division or subdivision of the land into parcels or tracts of five (5) acres or more in size which does not involve any new streets or easements of access;
- The divisions of lots or blocks of less than one (1) acre in any recorded subdivision which does not involve any new streets or easements of access;
- 3. The sale or exchange of parcels of land between owners of adjoining and contiguous land;
- 4. The conveyance of parcels of land or interests therein for use as right of way for railroads or other public utility facilities and other pipe lines which does not involve any new streets or easements of access;
- 5. The conveyance of land owned by a railroad or other public utility which does not involve any new streets or easements of access;
- The conveyance of land for highway or other public purposes or grants or conveyances relating to the dedication of land for public use or instruments relating to the vacation of land impressed with a public use;
- 7. Conveyances made to correct descriptions in prior conveyances;
- 8. The sale or exchange of parcels or tracts of land following the division into no more than two (2) parts of a particular parcel or tract of land existing on July 17, 1959 and not involving any new streets or easements of access:
- 9. The sale of a single lot of less than five (5) acres from a larger tract when a survey is made by a registered surveyor, provided, however, that this exemption shall not apply to the sale of any subsequent lots from the same larger tract of land, as determined by the dimensions and configuration of the larger tract on October 1, 1973, and provided also that this exemption does not invalidate any local requirements applicable to the subdivision of land.
- 10. The conveyance of land does not involve any land division and is described in the same manner as title was taken by grantor(s).

CIRCLE NUMBER ABOVE WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO ATTACHED DEED.

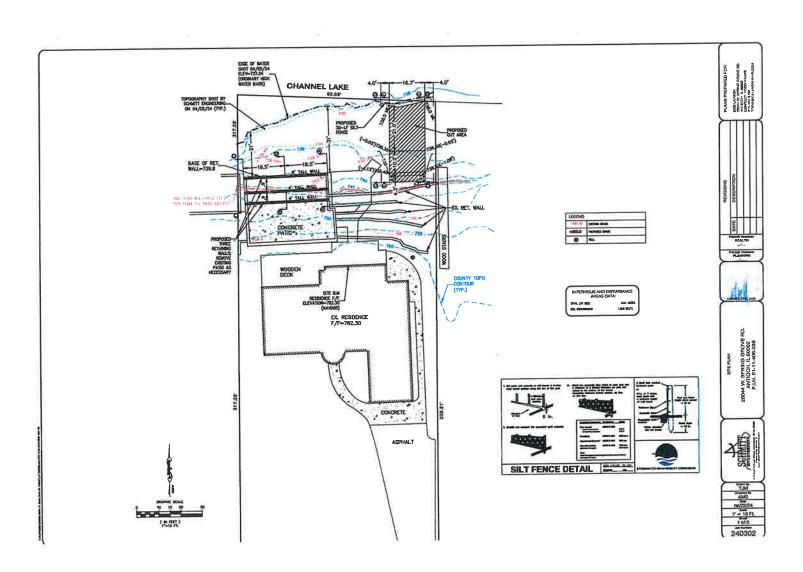
Affiant further states that this affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the Recorder of Lake County, Illinois to accept the attached deed for recording.

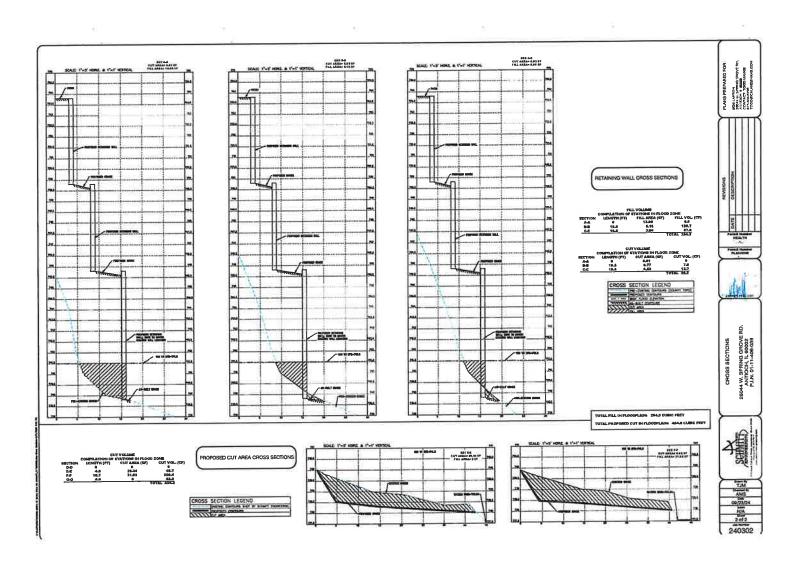
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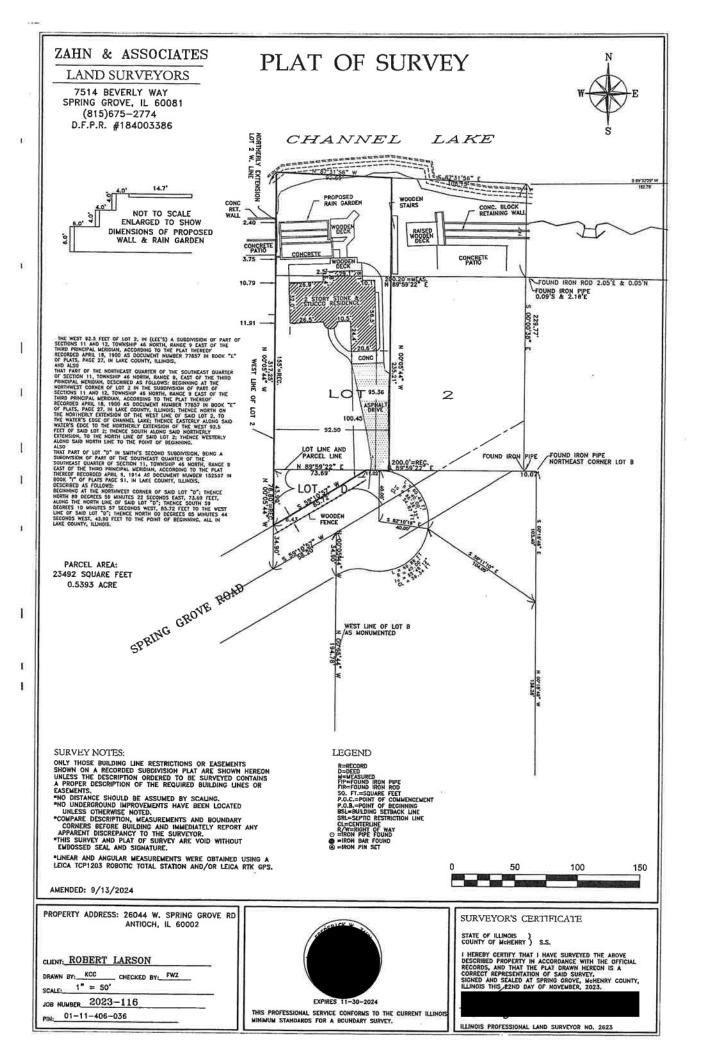
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date(s) set forth below.

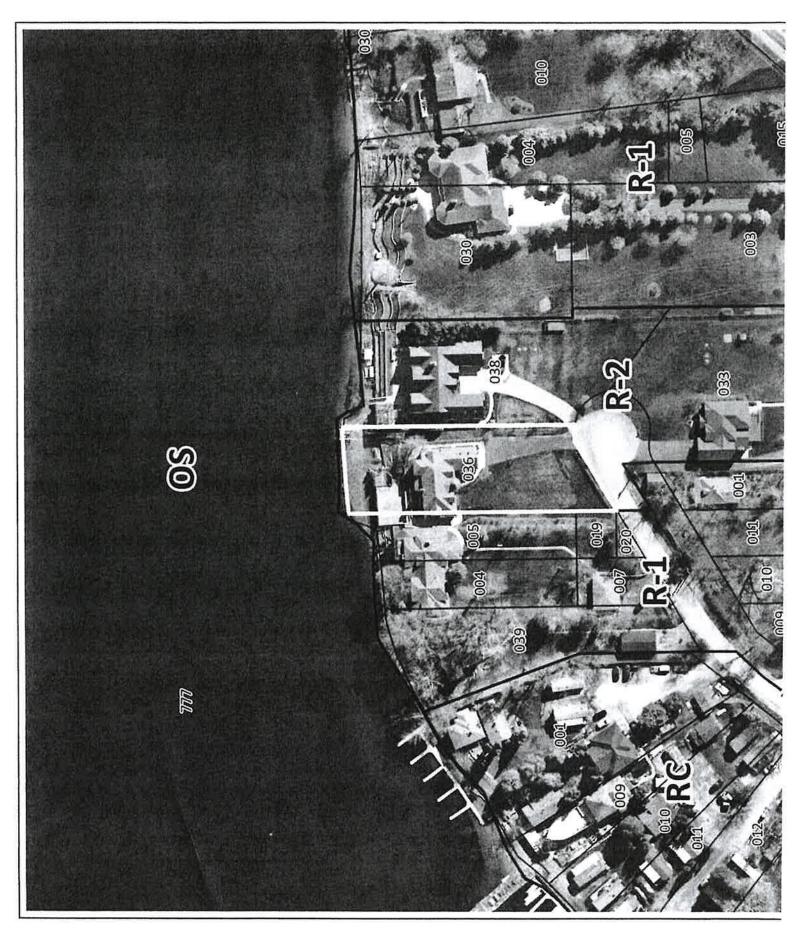
| Michael O'Donnell, as Trustee under the pro-<br>Residence Trust | visions of the 26044 \ | W. Spring Grove Roa  | o Qualmed Personal |
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| STATE OF  | <del>-</del> -         |  |                    |
| COUNTY OF COOK  |                        |  |                    |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this                          | of Octob               | 12,2   | 2                  |
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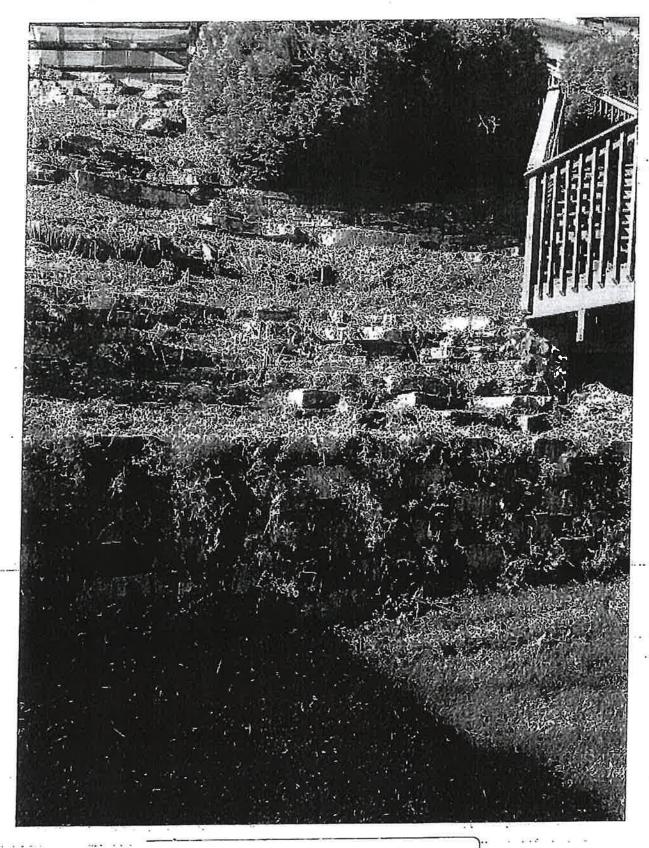




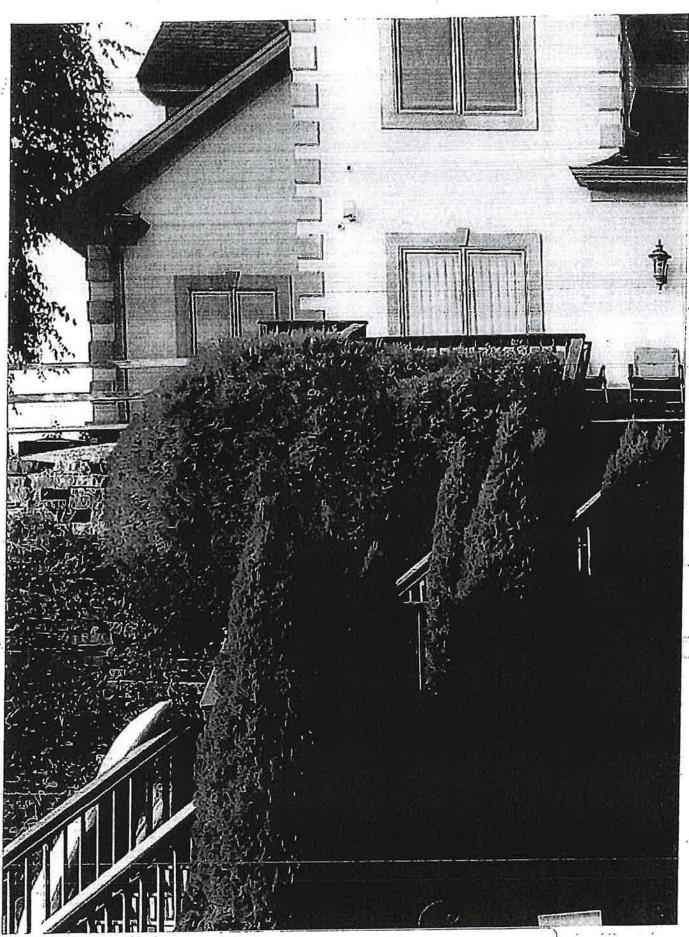




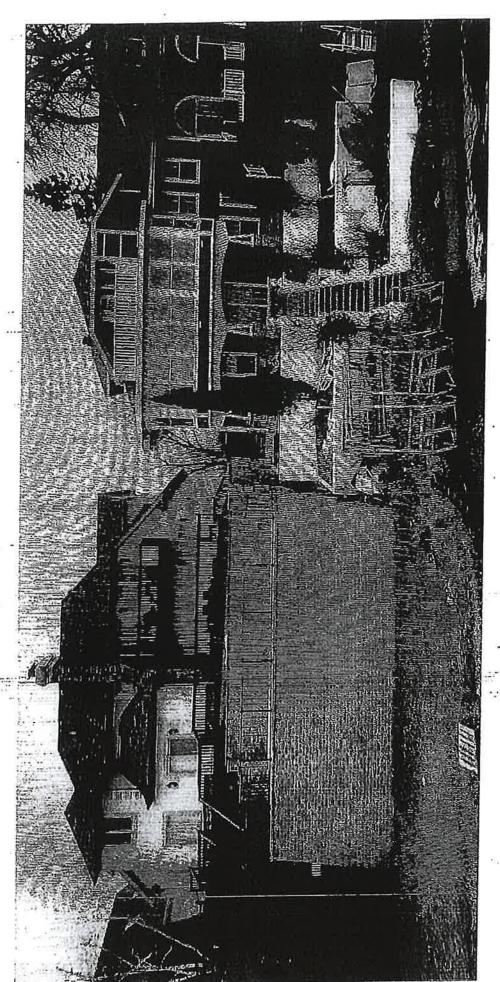




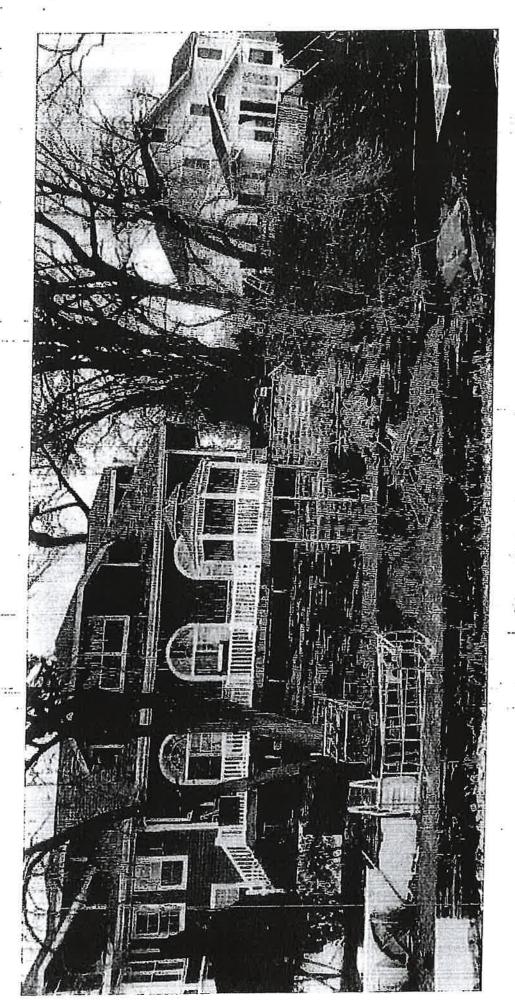
Subject property showing deterioration of prior retaining wall



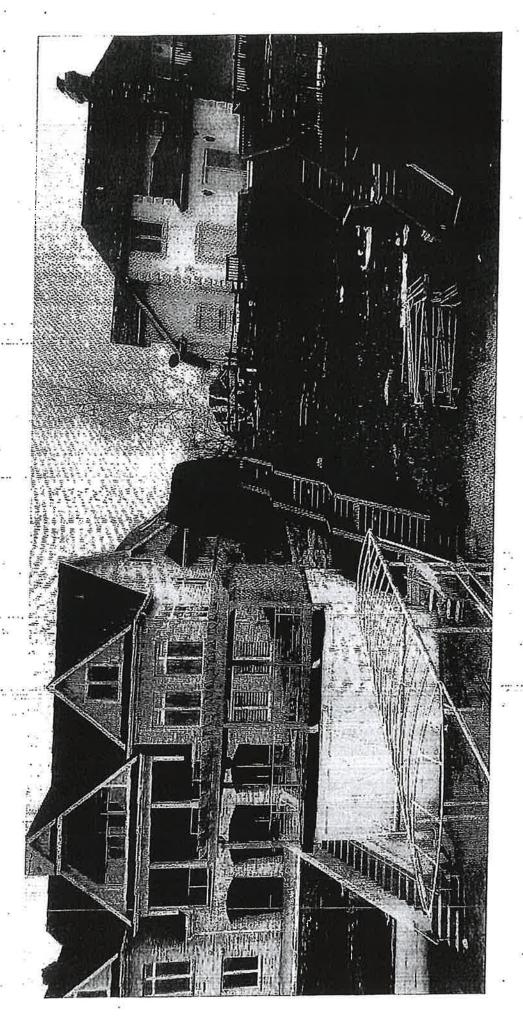
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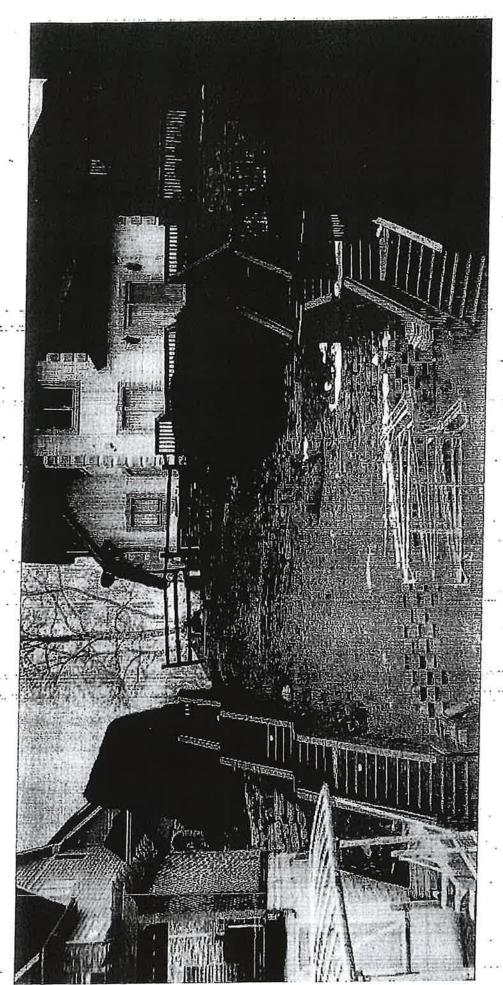
Subject property and neighbor to west showing proximity to water



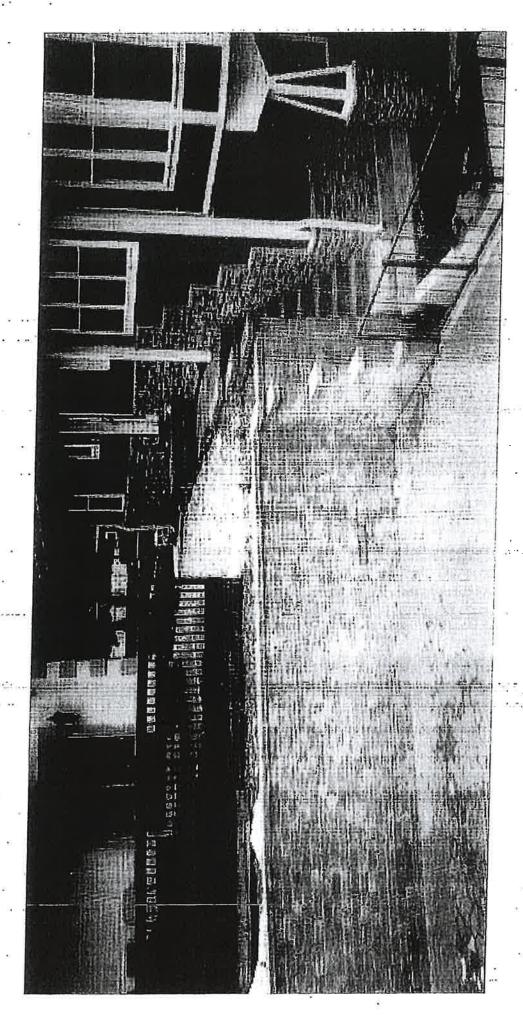
Neighboring properties to west showing decline of wall and erosion



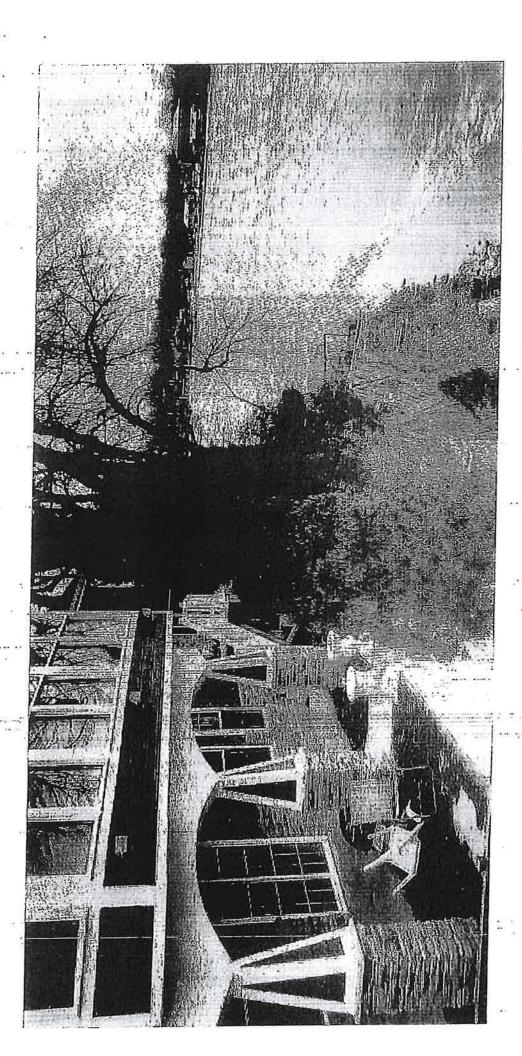
East neighboring property and subject property showing equal size retention walls



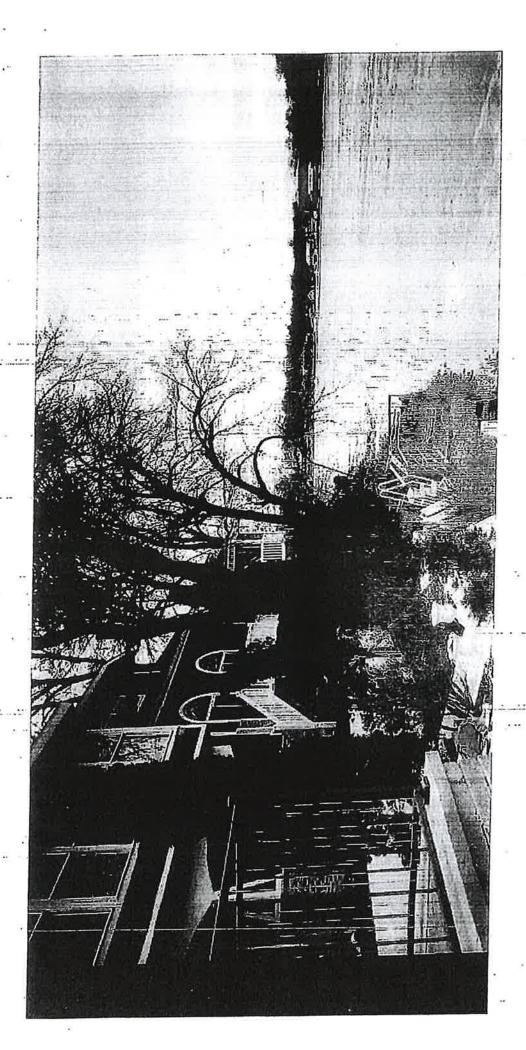
Property to east showing no side setback and showing erosion and deterioration on east side of subject property



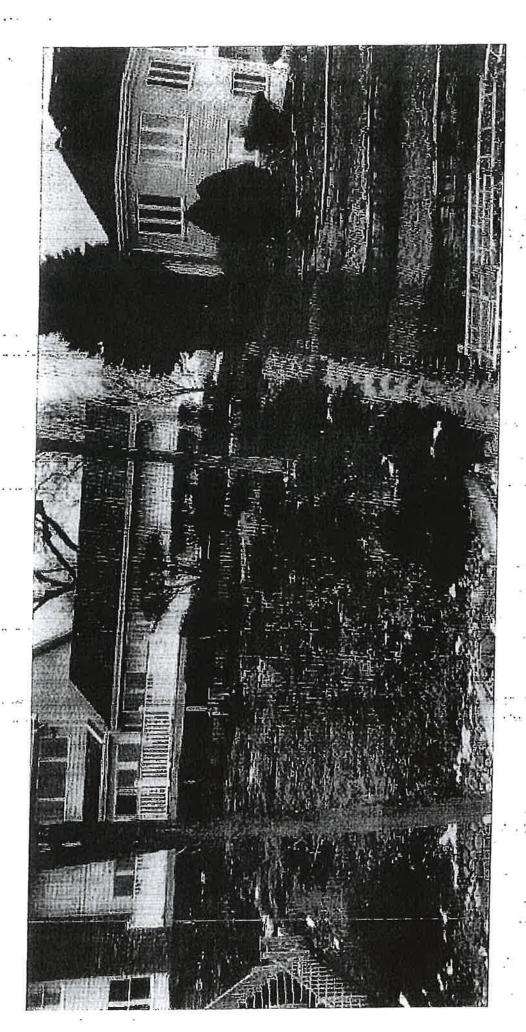
Subject property showing owner's matching of walls to neighbor's property on the west



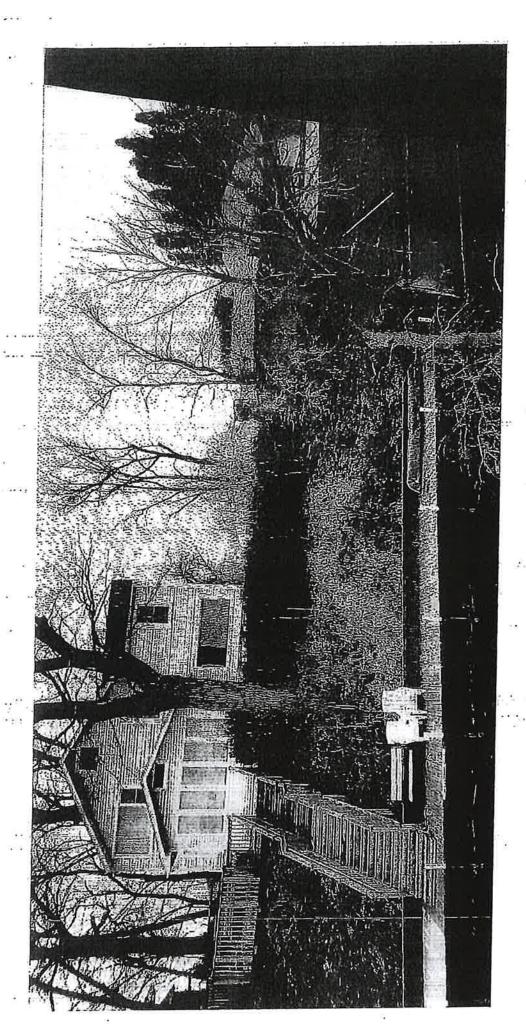
Side view of neighbor's property showing steep drop to waterline



Additional view to west showing lack of room to put stacked retaining walls

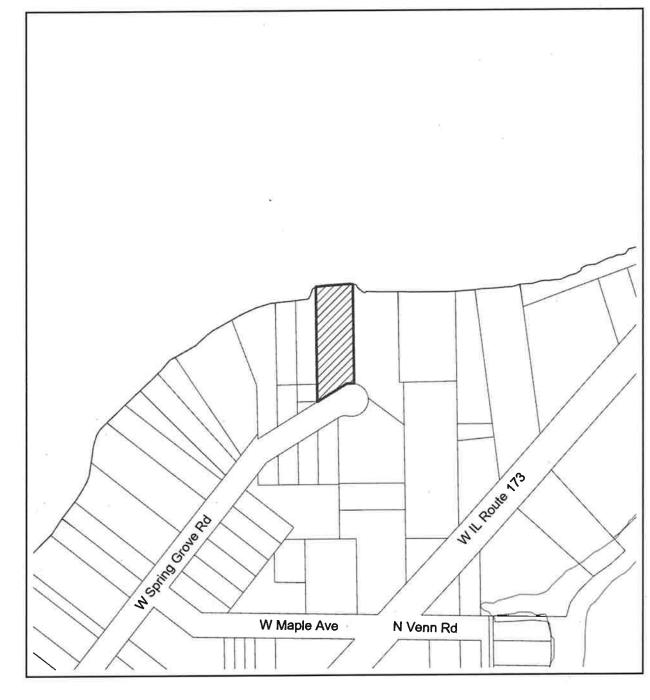


View of property a few houses west showing erosion problems



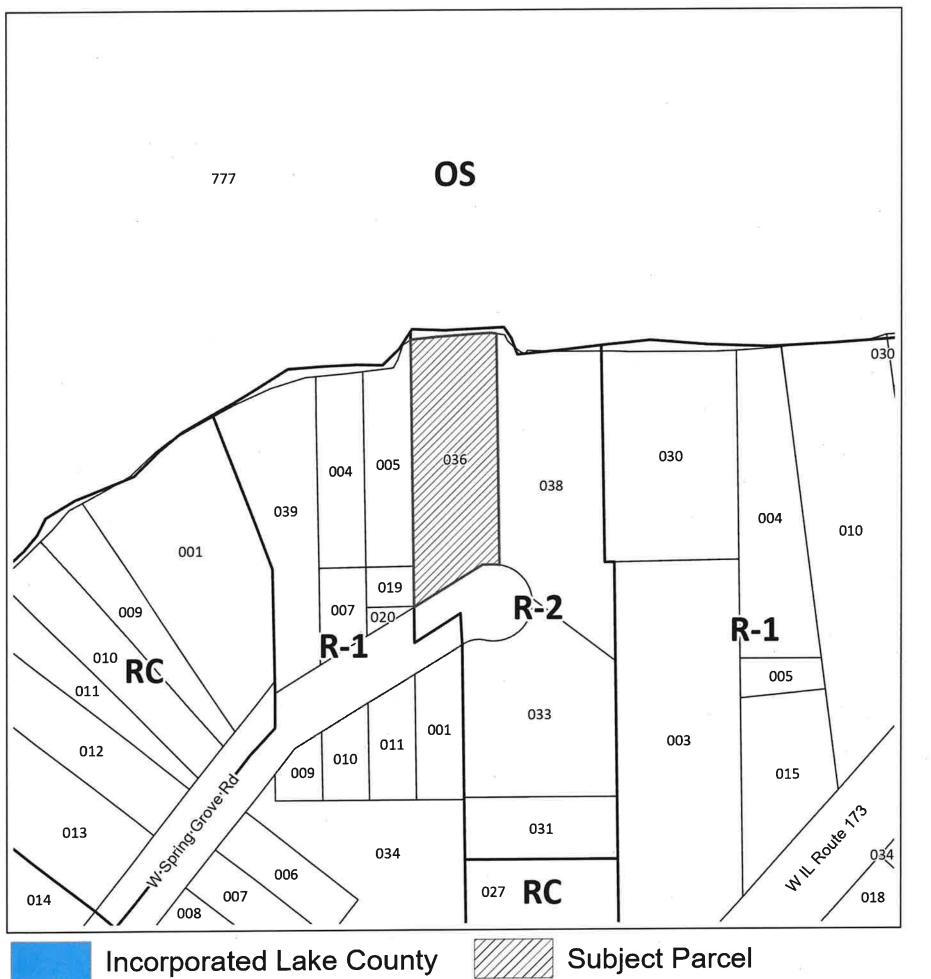
View of property two homes east of subject property showing erosion and loss of mature trees

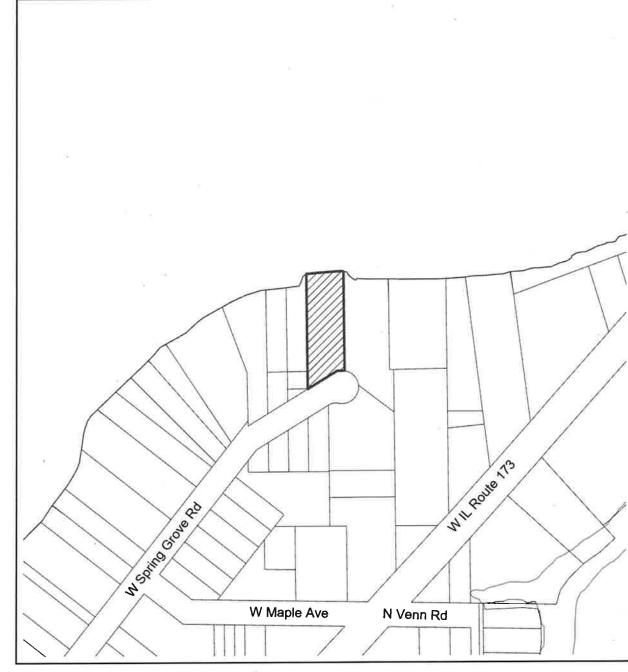




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