

## **City of Appleton**

100 North Appleton Street Appleton, WI 54911-4799 www.appleton.org

# Meeting Agenda - Final Board of Zoning Appeals

Monday, January 16, 2017

7:00 PM

**6th Floor Council Chambers** 

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Roll call of membership
- 3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

<u>17-051</u> Minutes from October 10, 2016.

Attachments: October 10, 2016 minutes.pdf

#### 4. Public Hearings/Appearances

#### 5. Action Items

17-052

1840 W. Spencer St. (31-3-1318-00) The applicant proposes to create addition parking spaces along the east wall of the south building located at the property. This project will cause the overall impervious surface to be 92.5% on this parcel. Section 23-132(h)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits lot coverage to 90% in the M-2 zoning district.

Attachments: 1840 W. Spencer St.doc

1840 W. Spencer St. (plans).pdf

1840 W. Spencer St.pdf

#### 6. Information Items

#### 7. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Common Council may be present during this meeting, although no Council action will be taken.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities will be made upon Request and if Feasible.



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## Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Zoning Appeals

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6th Floor Council Chambers

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Roll call of membership

Present: 5 - McCann, Smith, Joosten, Schoenbohm and Engstrom

Excused: 1 - 2nd Alternate Maloney

- Approval of minutes from previous meeting
  - 16-1540

Minutes from September 19, 2016.

Attachments:

Minutes from September 19, 2016.pdf

Joosten moved, seconded by Engstrom, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McCann, Smith, Joosten, Schoenbohm and Engstrom

Excused: 1 - 2nd Alternate Maloney

- 4. Public Hearings/Appearances
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16-1541

5101 N. French St. (31-1-7301-03) The applicant proposes to erect a sign that is ten (10) feet from the right of way. Section 23-525(c) of the Zoning Ordinance requires signs that are more than three (3) feet tall to be a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from the right of way line.

Attachments:

5101 N. French Road.doc

Appearances of Trevor Hauk, Dean Dequaine & Chip Seidler

Schoenbohm moved, seconded by Engstrom, that the Report Action Item be approved. Reasons are no harm to neighborhood, away from residential, no lights, few other possible locations due to pond and easements. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McCann, Smith, Joosten, Schoenbohm and Engstrom

Excused: 1 - 2nd Alternate Maloney

#### 16-1542

1700 E. Harding Ave. (31-9-1480-00) The applicant proposes to build an accessory building that is eight (8) feet from the front property line. Section 23-96(g)(4) of the Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum twenty (20) foot setback for accessory buildings in the front yard.

Attachments: 1

1700 E. Harding Ave.doc

Appearance of Duane Struebel, Jr.

Smith moved, seconded by Joosten, that the Report Action Item be approved. Reasons are nonconforming lot of record and multiple easements. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McCann, Smith, Joosten, Schoenbohm and Engstrom

Excused: 1 - 2nd Alternate Maloney

#### 6. Information Items

#### 7. Adjournment

Joosten moved, seconded by Engstrom, that the meeting be adjourned. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McCann, Smith, Joosten, Schoenbohm and Engstrom

Excused: 1 - 2nd Alternate Maloney

City of Appleton

#### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Appeals, established under the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Ordinance, and known as the Zoning Ordinance, to be held on the 16th day of January, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., in Committee Room "6A/B", 6th Floor, City Hall, 100 North Appleton Street, of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, will be heard to consider the Appeal of:

from the ruling of the City Building Inspector in granting a permit for the construction, alteration, rebuilding, or occupancy of a nonconforming building on, or for the use of the property known and described as follows:

1840 W. Spencer St.

Tax Key Number: 31-3-1318-00

The applicant proposes to create addition parking spaces along the east wall of the south building located at the property. This project will cause the overall impervious surface to be 92.5% on this parcel. Section 23-132(h)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance limits lot coverage to 90% in the M-2 zoning district.

Notice is further given that the said meeting is open to the public and that the appellant and any other person interested may appear and be heard for or against the granting of aforesaid permit by this Board.

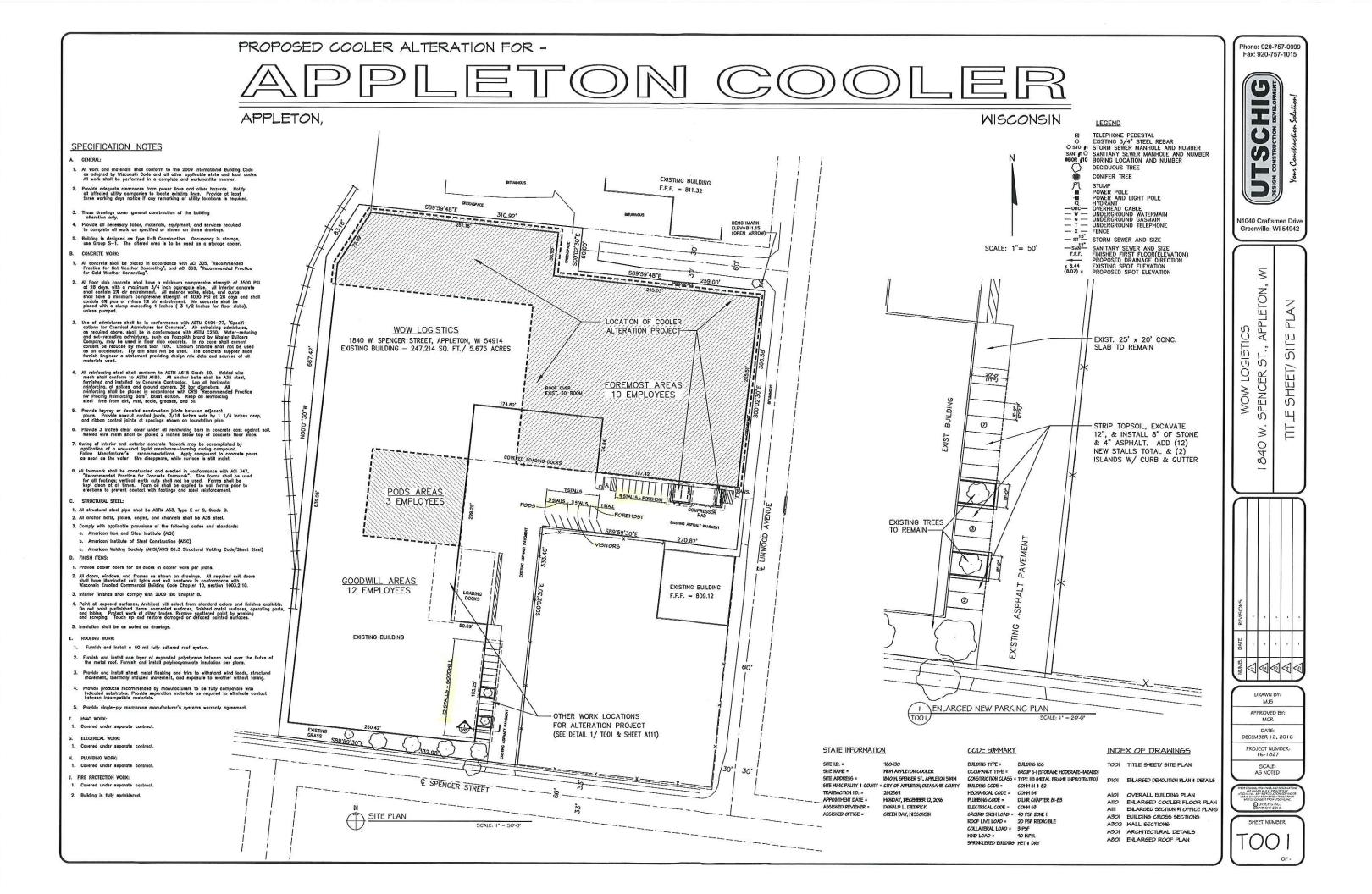
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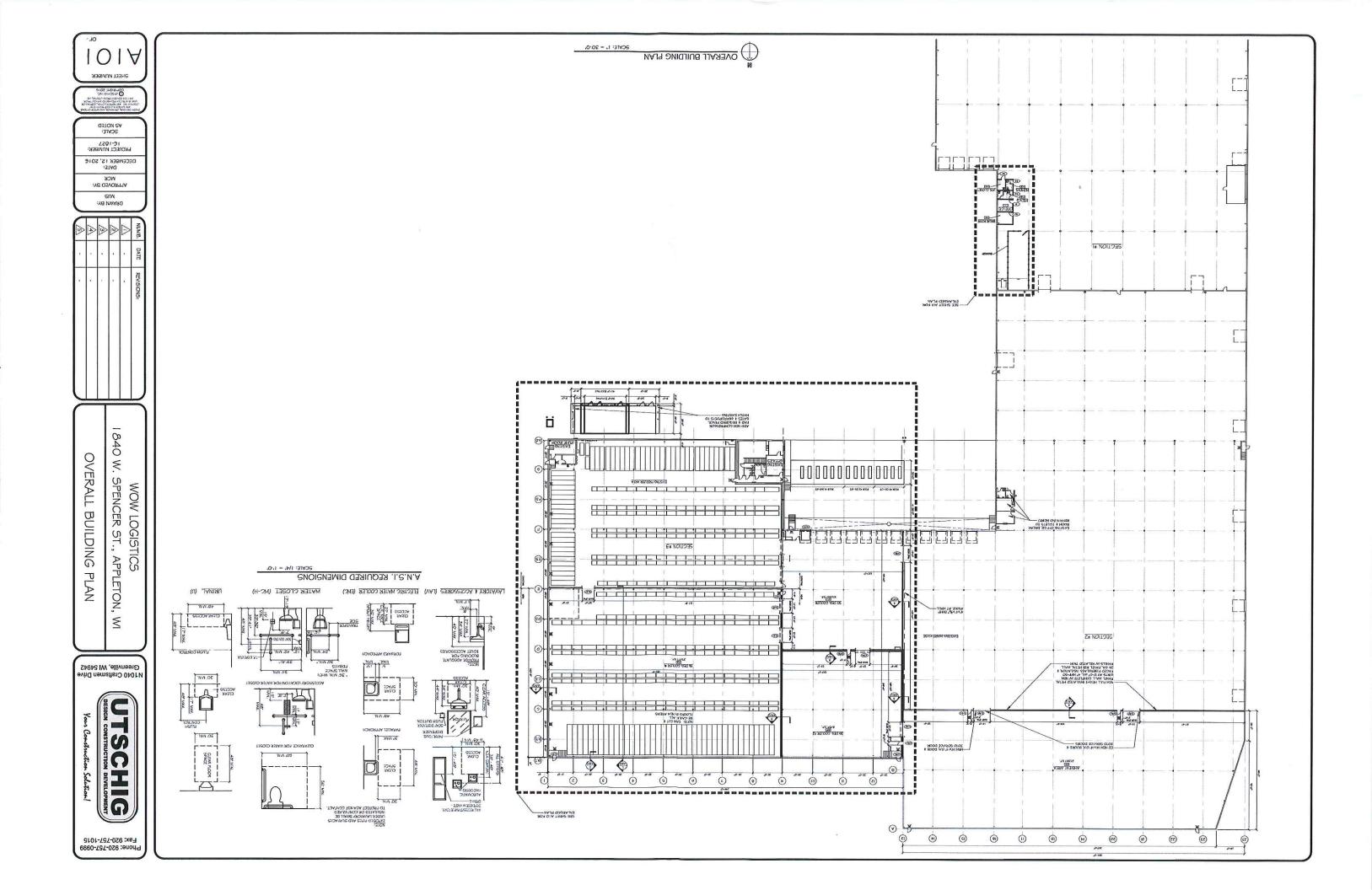
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## FOREMOST FACILITY





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Department of Public Works Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 (920) 832-6411

### City of Appleton Application for Variance

Application Deadline	12/26/16	Meeting Date	January 16, 2017 @ 7PM
2.5	Land the second		

Please write legibly and also submit a complete reproducible site plan (maximum size 11" x 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not limited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125.00 fee for each variance application. The non-refundable fee is payable to the City of Appleton and due at the time the application is submitted.

Property	Information
Address of Property (Variance Requested) 1840 W. Spencer St. Appleton, WI	Parcel Number 313131800
Zoning District M-2 General Industrial	Use of Property  13 Residential X Commercial

Applicant Information				
Owner Name	Owner Address			
Northern Wisconsin Warehouses, LLC	3040 W. Wisconsin Ave. Appleton, WI			
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)			
920-687-5417	N/A			
Agent Name	Agent Address			
Utschig Construction	N1040 Craftsmen Dr. Greenville, WI			
Agent Phone Number	Agent E Mail address (optional)			
920-757-0999	mrohloff@utschiginc.com			

Variance Information	A = 10(4), 4
Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Comply	all and the
23-172(m) 23-132(h)(2) lot coverage	
Brief Description of Proposed Project	
Parking = one space per employee and 3 for visitors with allowance for over 90% site coverage	

Owner's Signature (Required):

12/28/2016

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## Questionnaire

In order to be granted a variance each applicant must be able to prove that an unnecessary hardship would be created if the variance were not granted. The burden of proving an unnecessary hardship rests upon the applicant. The attached sheet provides information on what constitutes a hardship. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the information requested. Additional information may be requested as needed.

- 1. Explain your proposed plans and why you are requesting a variance:

  The proposed plan is to create additional parking stalls along the east wall of the south building located at this property. Currently, there are three different tenants operating all or a portion of their business out of this facility and there is no longer enough parking stalls on-site to accommodate the amount of employees working out of this building. An entrance for one of the tenants will no longer be available along the north face of the building where they now park on the dead end section of W. Lawrence Street, and this point of entry will now be located at an existing service door next to the proposed new parking stalls. Our idea is to provide each tenant an on site parking area close to their point of entry into the building.
- 2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse affect on the surrounding properties:

The property directly to the east is a fenced in, completely graveled yard used for outside storage and to the south is the Foremost parking lot and production facility. The addition of the new stalls will be of like use and should not affect these two adjoining properties. The existing building will block the new stalls from any views to the north or west. Also by allowing on site parking stalls to be created, it will minimize any additional cars being parked on Linwood Avenue, which is now heavily used by the business to the east for employee on street parking.

3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

The property owned by Northern Wisconsin Warehouses, LLC is land locked by surrounding properties or streets. Attempts have been made to acquire the property to the east and/or permission to park, with no success. The existing parking lot cannot be reconfigured to match the expanded employee count due to the property limitations, so to continue the "warehouse use" which the building was designed for, the additional parking area would need to be created with-in the lot parameters and the small grassed area next to the east wall of the south building is the prime candidate for parking expansion. The existing trees would be saved and remain as is near this area and the overall lot ratio to impervious surface would be at 92.5% (M-2 requires 90%) and we are asking for a minimal relaxation of the zoning code be allowed to do this.

4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted:
In the event additional parking stalls cannot be added, a number of employees now working out of this facility, would have to park on Linwood Avenue and requiring these employees to park on the road could greatly increase the risk of potential accidents due to the amount of truck traffic entering and exiting this property and the surrounding businesses.

