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Department of Public Works

Inspection Division 100 North Appleton Street

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May 15, 2017

# City of Appleton Application for Variance

Meeting Date

April 17, 2017

Application Deadline

Please write legibly and also submit a complete r 17"). A complete site plan includes, but is not lin distances to each. There is a non-refundable \$125 nonrefundable fee is payable to the City of Apple submitted.	nited to, all structures, lot lines and streets with 5.00 fee for each variance application. The		
Property In	nformation		
Address of Property (Variance Requested)	Parcel Number		
5465 N. Haymeadow Ave.	316620224		
Zoning District R 1 B	Use of Property Residential X Commercial		
Applicant	nformation		
Owner Name	Owner Address		
Lori J. Barr	5465 N. Haymeadow Ave.		
Owner Phone Number	Owner E Mail address (optional)		
920-216-8152	lori.barr@kcc.com		
Agent Name	Agent Address		
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Agent Phone Number	Agent E Mail address (optional)		
Variance In	nformation		
Municipal Code Section(s) Project Does not Com	ply		
Brief Description of Proposed Project	and an tax at ah		
Brief Description of Proposed Project  Install a tener in the rean yard on top of a berm.			
Portions of fence Up 11 he eight (8) foot tall			
Owner's Signature (Required):	Date: 401 17 201		

### PROPERTY: 5465 N. Haymeadow Ave., Appleton WI 54913

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

I am proposing to enclose my backyard with a 6 foot cedar board privacy fence. I am requesting a variance as my yard has an agricultural berm required by the City of Appleton and therefore I am not able to lower the grade on the berm on my lot line such that construction of my fence would remain 6 feet above grade.

### 2. Describe how the variance would not have an adverse effect on the surrounding properties:

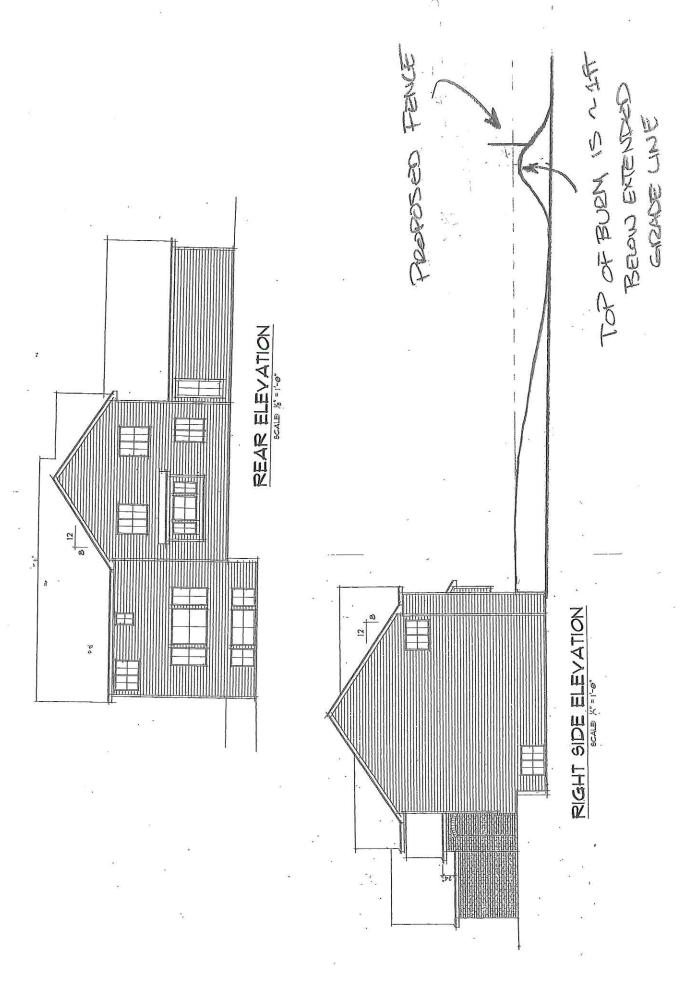
The proposed variance would not have an adverse effect on the surrounding properties because my backyard slopes downward away from the house foundation and my front yard slopes high in the south and low in the north as I am on a hill. Therefore, the top of the berm in my backyard is 9" below the grade of the south east front corner and 9" below the foundation level from the north east front corner of my yard. My adjacent neighbors (north, south or east) will not have further obstructed views from construction of a fence on along the back of my yard. Also, there is no adverse effect to the West as the land behind my property is a farm and will be zoned light commercial in the future. Our neighborhood was told by Mayor Hanna the property directly behind me will never be zoned residential so there would not be an adverse effect from any property owner to the West of me. In fact, the property directly behind my yard will be a natural barrier to separate my property from the light commercial properties.

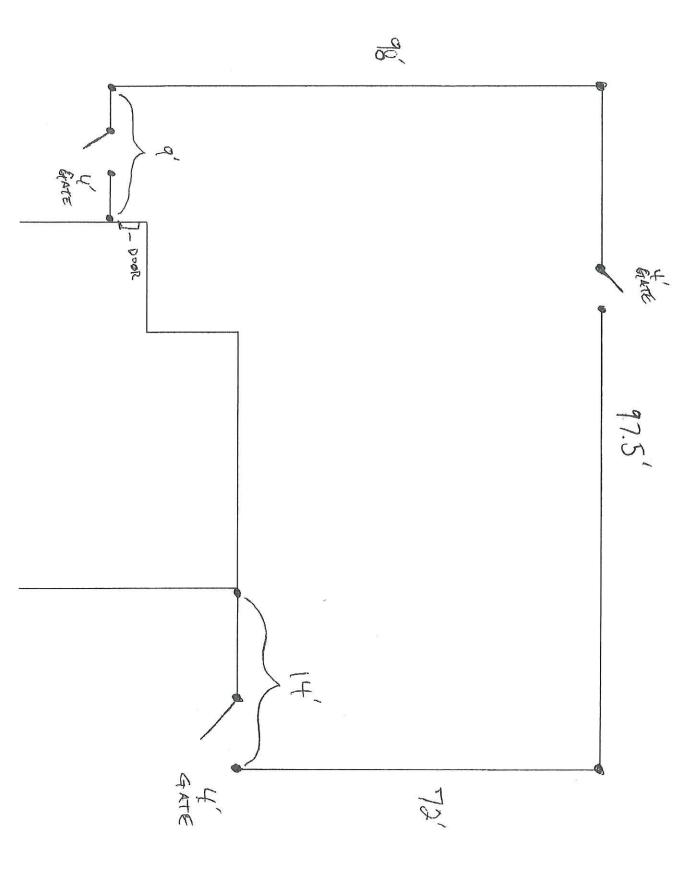
# 3. Describe the special conditions that apply to your lot or structure that do not apply to surrounding lots or structures:

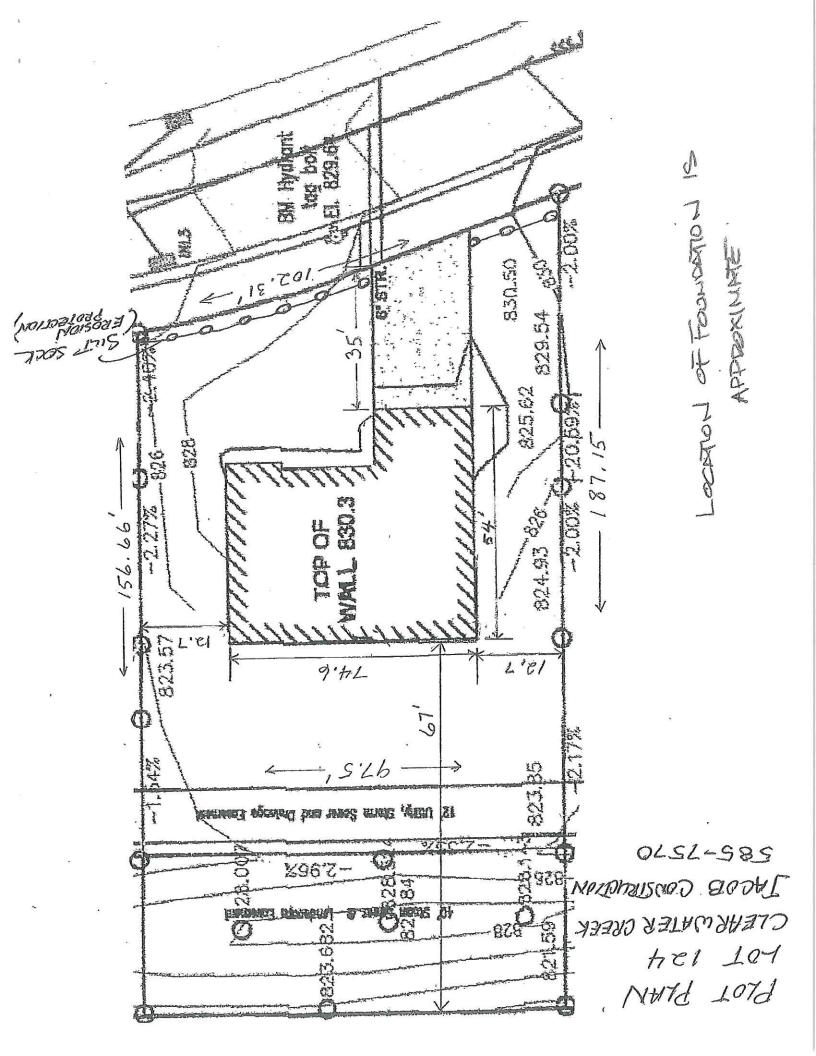
As I indicted in previous answers to questions 1 and 2, my lot has an agricultural berm which runs along the back of my lot. Both lots adjacent to my lot North and South of me also have agricultural berms. However, most lots in the city of Appleton do have agricultural berms to separate their residential lot from a farm.

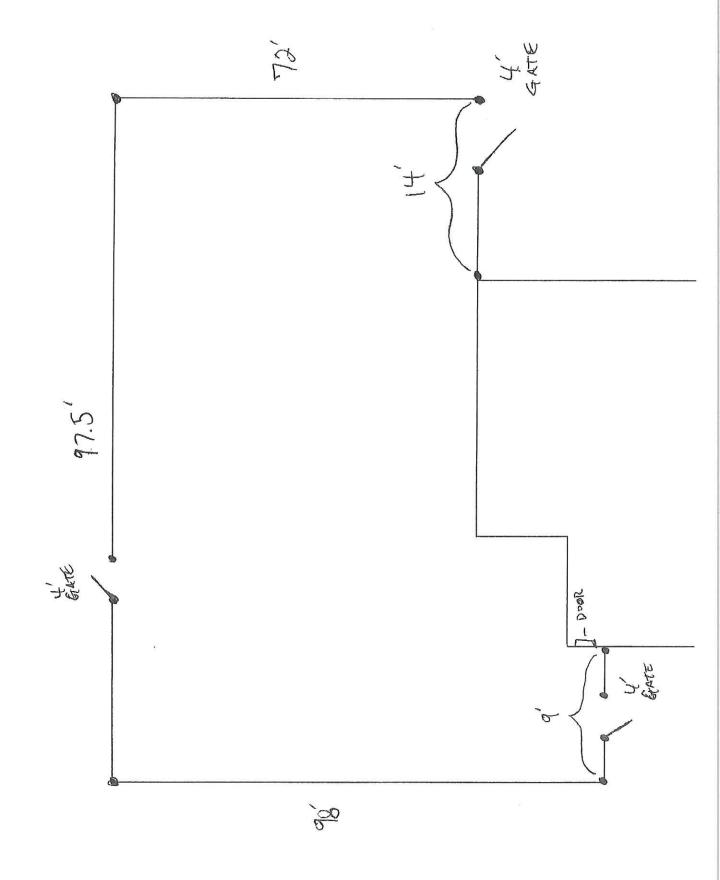
## 4. Describe the hardship that would result if your variance were not granted.

My property is adjacent to an agricultural zone which abuts to commercial zoning. The commercial zone is adjacent to Highway 47. Currently there is a high level of noise from Highway 47 due to the farms and wetlands that are directly behind my property to the West and therefore lack of sound barriers to Highway 47. There is also a noise from a new road and utilities which will become an additional access point to my neighborhood. The city of Appleton purchased the agricultural farms which are directly west of my property. These farms are in the process of being rezoned by the city. My hardship is the noise that carries from Highway 47 and the noise from the new road to the North of my property. In addition, my hardship is that I will not be able to have my dog run freely in my backyard as currently I must tether my dog in the backyard.









# **PROPOSAL**

# **NORTHERNFENCE-WILCOM**



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Phone- Green Bay

920-468-0129

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920-731-9690

Email

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Contact

Matthew Hawkins (Sales Manager)

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Cedar Wood Fence

Style- Board on Board

Height-6'

Footage- 283'

Boards- 1"x6""x6' (Dog Eared)

Rails- 2"x3"x8' (2 per section)

Posts- 2-1/2" x 10' (Steel)

Post Covers

# EXTRAS

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TOTAL= \$ 7,000.00

CASH/CHECK DISCOUNT= \$ 6,800.00

DOWN PAYMENT=

Submitted by (Company Representative)

3-20-17

Date

# OWNER ACCEPTANCE

I do accept the above scope of work, proposed by Northern Fence, Inc.

Submitted by (property owner or authorized representative)

Date

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# NORTHERNFENCE-WI.COM

Date



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#### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

50% DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED ON ALL ORDERS. BALANCE DUE ON DAY OF JOB COMPLETION-UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THIS PROPOSAL. A FINANCE CHARGE OF 1 ½ % PER MONTH (OR A MINIMUM OF \$1.00) WHICH IS AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 18%, SHALL BE APPLIED TO ACCOUNTS THAT ARE NOT PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF ANY WORK INVOICED. THE CUSTOMER AGREES TO PAY ALL INTEREST AND ANY COSTS INCURRED IN THE COLLECTION OF THIS DEBT.

#### **NOTICE OF LIEN RIGHTS**

WE ARE PROVIDING THIS NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY THE WISCONSIN CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW. NORTHERN FENCE INC. HEREBY NOTIFIES YOU, AS OWNER, THAT PERSONS OR COMPANIES FURNISHING LABOR OR MATERIALS (INCLUDING NORTHERN FENCE INC.) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION ON ONWER'S LAND MAY HAVE LIEN RIGHTS ON OWNER'S LAND BUILDINGS IF NOT PAID. THOSE ENTITLED TO LIEN RIGHTS, IN ADDITION TO THE UNDERSIGNED BUILDER, ARE THOSE WHO CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH THE OWNER OR THOSE WHO GIVE THE OWNERS NOTICE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THEY FIRST FURNISH LABOR OR MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION. ACCORDINGLY, OWNER PROBABLY WILL RECEIVE THESE NOTICES FROM THOSE WHO FURNISH LABOR OR MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, AND SHOULD GIVE A COPY OF EACH NOTICE RECEIVED TO HIS/HER MORTGAGE LENDER, IF ANY. BUILDER AGREES TO COOPERATE WITH THE OWNER AND HIS/HER LENDER, IF ANY, TO SEE THAT ALL POTENTIAL LIEN CLAIMANTS ARE DULY PAID.

#### ADD ON'S / CHANGES

ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR ANY EXTRA WORK NOT COVERED IN THIS CONTRACT THAT WAS REQUESTED BY THE CUSTOMER WILL ALSO BE ADDED, INCLUDING FOOTAGE OF FENCE AND EXTRA POSTS. THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS CONTRACT ALONG WITH ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES WILL BECOME PAYABLE UPON COMPLETION OF ALL WORK WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS BEEN INVOICED.

#### **CANCELLATION**

ANY CANCELLATION AFTER 3-DAYS OF SENDING DOWN PAYMENT, OR SIGNING OF PROPOSAL, WILL RESULT IN A FEE OF 25% OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT.

### **CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES**

NORTHERN FENCE INC. SHALL ADVISE THE CUSTOMER AS TO LOCAL ZONING REGULATIONS BUT RESPONSIBILTY FOR COMPLYING WITH SAID REGULATIONS AND OBTAINING ANY REQUIRED PERMITS SHALL REST WITH THE CUSTOMER. NORTHERN FENCE INC. WILL ASSISIT THE CUSTOMER, UPON REQUEST, IN DETERMING WHERE THE FENCE IS TO BE ERECTED, BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE DOES NORTHERN FENCE INC. ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILTY CONCERNING PROPERTY LINES OR IN ANY WAY GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. IF PROPERTY PINS CANNOT BE LOCATED IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CUSTOMER HAVE THE PROPERTY SURVEYED. NORTHERN FENCE INC. WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING UNDERGROUND PUBLIC UTILITES LOCATED AND MARKED. HOWEVER, NORTHERN FENCE INC. ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNMARKED SPRINKLER LINES, OR ANY OTHER UNMARKED BURIED LINES OR OBJECTS. THE CUSTOMER WILL ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY DIRECTING NORTHERN FENCE INC. TO DIG IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINTY OF KNOWN UTILITIES. ANY LANDSCAPING OR TRIMMIMG MUST BE PERFORMED BY THE CUSTOMER (FENCE LINE MUST BE CLEAR) BEFORE ANY WORK WILL BEGIN.

I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE TERM	S AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT/PROPOSAL
PROPERTY OWNER	DATE

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED COPY WITH DOWN PAYMENT. THANK YOU!

