

**TOWN OF ROTTERDAM  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
September 15, 2021**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that a public hearing will be held by the Rotterdam Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 in the V. Dalton Bambury Hearing Room, at the John F. Kirvin Government Center, 1100 Sunrise Boulevard, Rotterdam, New York at 7:30 p.m. to consider the following applications:

- 1) **Angelo Santabarbara – 163 Conqua Lane, Rotterdam, NY, Tax Map #57.00-4-7** located in the Agriculture (A-1) Zoning District. Petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-138 entitled “Accessory Structures and Uses.” The applicant wishes to place a 30’ x 30’ pool house on the property with an 8’ x 30’ covered patio. The variance request(s) are as follows: **Chapter 270-138(c)** “Lot Coverage” in regards to a shed state that the floor area of any accessory structure shall not exceed 15% of the total habitable floor area of an existing or proposed principal structure. The existing residential structure is 1,910 square feet which would allow an accessory structure of 286.5 square feet. The proposed detached accessory structure, including the covered patio area will create an accessory structure that is 1,140 square feet, which is 853.5 square feet over the allowed size of 286.5 square feet.

**SEQR Requirement:** Type II Listed Action – 6NYCRR Part 617.5. No further review is required.

**County 239-m Requirement:** County review is not required and is exempt pursuant to the 2011 MOU between Schenectady County Economic Development and Planning and the Town of Rotterdam.

- 2) **Douglas Soulia – 2066 Oaklawn Avenue, Rotterdam, NY**, Tax Map #58.8-6-6.1 located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District. Petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-138 entitled “Accessory structures and uses.” The applicant wishes to construct a 30’ x 16’ addition to an existing 26’ x 34’ detached garage with a height of 18 feet. The variance request(s) are as follows: **Chapter 270-138(c)**: “Lot Coverage” states with respect to private garages, the floor area for each stall for the enclosed parking or storage of private motor vehicles shall not exceed 300 square feet. Calculations computed for square footage shall be based upon exterior foundation dimensions. No accessory garages shall exceed a maximum height of 15 feet in all existing zoning districts. The existing detached garage is 884 square feet in size, and the proposed detached garage addition is 480 square feet making the total garage space 1364 square feet, which is 464 square feet over the allowed size of 900 square feet. The proposed height is 18 feet which would require a variance of 3 feet.

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- 3) **John A. Palmeri – 1060 Spry Lane, Rotterdam, NY**, Tax Map #57.12-1-38 located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District. Petitioner respectfully requests that he be granted variances as prescribed in the Town of Rotterdam Zoning Code being Chapter 270-216 entitled “Yard and Property Line Requirements,” and Chapter 270-143 entitled “Fences.” **Chapter 270-216(D)** “Corner lots” states that “the placement of a swimming pool on a corner lot shall be permitted; a swimming pool is allowed to encroach 10 feet into the front yard but must maintain all other required setbacks.” Due to the location of the existing residence, the applicant wishes to place an in-ground pool beyond the 10-foot encroachment limit. **Chapter 270-143(A)(1)** sets a front yard height limit at four (4) feet. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence, which would require a variance of two (2) feet. **Chapter 270-143(A)(4)** states that front yard fences should be less than fifty percent (50%) solid or opaque. The applicant would like to install a six (6) foot high fence that is one hundred percent (100%) solid. The subject property is a corner lot.

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