

RIDGEFIELD BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

Date 10/13/23

- 1) Applicant George E. Filomena Pace (owners)  
Address 50 Mead Ridge Rd
- 2) Premises Located at: 50 Mead Ridge Rd  
Closest cross street or nearest intersecting road: S Salem Rd (RT 35)
- 3) Interest in Property:  
owner  contract purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ lessee \_\_\_\_\_ agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner of Record: George E. Filomena Pace
- 4) Tax Assessor Map No: D17-0001
- 5) Zone in which property is located R2AA Area of Lot (acres) 2.821
- 6) Dimensions of Lot: Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Average Depth \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) If this is residential property: single family  multi-family \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Does this proposal involve the demolition of an existing building? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 9) Is property within 500 feet of Danbury, Wilton, Redding? NO  
Is property within 500 feet of New York State? NO
- 10) Have any previous applications been filed on this property? NO  
If so, give dates and/or variance numbers: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Is this property subject to any wetlands conservation or preservation restriction? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Do you give Board members permission to visit the property? Yes
- 13) Describe variance being requested: Proposed addition on SE section of the building.

Signature of Owner [Signature]  
Or Signature of Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 50 Mead Ridge Rd, Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone No. (914) 714-0757  
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ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 50 Mead Ridge Rd ZONE RAA

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**LOT CALCULATIONS**

**TO BE COMPLETED WHEN VARIANCES OF FAR,  
LOT COVERAGE OR SETBACKS ARE BEING REQUESTED.**

**(A partial listing of the zoning requirements and definitions are on the next page of this form)**

**SETBACKS**

	Required	Existing	Proposed	Deficiency
Front N <del>S</del> E/W*	35'	31'	32'	3'
Side N/S <del>E</del> W*	35'	56.7'	26.5'	8.5'
Side N/S/E/ <del>W</del> *	35'			
Rear N/S/E/W*	35'			

\* circle the direction that applies.

**FAR**

Lot size in square feet:	122,880
Permitted FAR in sq. ft. (see reverse side)	8464 + 6%
Existing FAR in sq. ft.:	1,903.82
FAR of proposed addition in sq. ft.	879.57
Total Proposed FAR (line 3 + line 4)	2,783.39

**COVERAGE**

Lot size in square feet:	122,880
Permitted coverage in sq. ft. (see reverse side)	7,227
Existing coverage in sq. ft.	2,223.82
Coverage of proposed addition in sq. ft.:	879.57
Total Proposed Lot Coverage (lines 3 + line 4)	3,103.39

see next page

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**REVIEW BY THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

VARIANCE APPLICANT: George and Filomena Pace

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 50 Mead Ridge Road

ZONING DISTRICT: RAA

PROPOSAL:

Proposed addition on the southeast end of the property attached to main dwelling

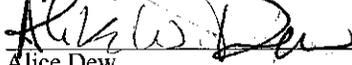
DATE OF REVIEW: 10/16/23

ZEO COMMENTS:

Please note that based on the information provided by the applicant, this proposal would fail to meet the following zoning requirements.\*\*

The addition will 32' from the end of the culdesac and 26.5' from the east property line. (Setbacks 35' in RAA zone). 3.5.H.

One shed and one chicken coop exist in setback allowable

  
Alice Dew  
Zoning Enforcement Officer

**\*\*NOTE:**

*The information on this form is to guide the variance applicant and the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding a variance application and is based upon representations made by the applicant.*

*A full review of an application for a zoning permit may reveal additional zoning requirements that are not met by the proposal.*

*This guide shall not be considered an order, requirement or decision as delineated in Section 8-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes.*

*The applicant shall be responsible for any decision made in reliance on this form and it shall not create liability on the part of any officer of the Town of Ridgefield.*

Please review Zoning Section 7.15.B. to determine if you meet the impervious coverage thresholds. If not, a stormwater plan will be required.

**NOTE: This is a partial listing of setback, FAR and lot coverage requirements. For any additional requirements, please consult the complete zoning regulations.**

**SETBACK REQUIREMENTS:**

Zone	Front	Side & Rear
<b>RAAA</b>	50	50
<b>RAA</b>	35	35
<b>RA</b>	25	25
<b>R20</b>	25	20
<b>R10</b>	25	12
<b>R7.5</b>	25	8

**Setbacks:** the shortest distance between any part of a building or structure and the nearest lot line or recorded right of way. Thus open decks and porches as well as all cornices, eaves, gutters, chimneys or similar appurtenances shall meet the minimum setbacks.

**FAR REQUIREMENTS:**

Lot Area	Allowed FAR Coverage
Less than 7,500 SF	40% of the lot area
7,500 to 9,999 SF	3,000 SF plus 12.0% of the lot area in excess of 7,500 SF
10,000 to 19,999 SF	3,300 SF plus 9.0% of the lot area in excess of 10,000 SF
20,000 to 43,559 SF	4,200 SF plus 7.0% of the lot area in excess of 20,000 SF
43,560 to 87,119 SF	5,850 SF plus 6.0% of the lot area in excess of 43,560 SF
87,120 to 130,679 SF	8,464 SF plus 6.0% of the lot area in excess of 87,120 SF
130,680 or more SF	11,077 SF plus 6.0% of the lot area in excess of 130,680 SF

**FAR (floor area ratio)** is the ratio of the total floor area to the total area of the lot, in square feet.

**Total floor area** is the area in square feet of ALL floors in ALL buildings measured to the outside of the exterior walls, excluding attics, basements and open porches. Note: Any horizontal area of a residential building with an interior height from floor to ceiling exceeding 16 ft. shall be considered to have one floor per multiple of 8 ft.

**An open porch** has a roof but is not enclosed with screens or windows. Porches enclosed with screens or windows must be counted towards total floor area.

**COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Lot Area	Allowed Lot Coverage
Less than 7,500 SF	16% of the lot area
7,500 to 9,999 SF	1,225 SF plus 10.0% of the lot area in excess of 7,500 SF
10,000 to 19,999 SF	1,475 SF plus 6.0% of the lot area in excess of 10,000 SF
20,000 to 43,559 SF	2,075 SF plus 5.8% of the lot area in excess of 20,000 SF
43,560 to 87,119 SF	3,440 SF plus 5.0% of the lot area in excess of 43,560 SF
87,120 to 130,679 SF	5,618 SF plus 4.5% of the lot area in excess of 87,120 SF
130,680 or more SF	7,578 SF plus 4.5% of the lot area in excess of 130,680 SF

**Lot coverage** is the percentage which the aggregate (total) building area of all buildings on the lot bears to the area of the lot – a ratio of the total building area to the total lot area.

**Building** is any structure which has one or more floors and a roof and is intended for the shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals or materials. Open porches with roofs count towards lot coverage.

**Building Area** is the maximum horizontal cross section of a building on a lot, measured to the outside of the exterior walls, except that up to eighteen (18) inches of projections for cornices, eaves, gutters, chimneys or similar appurtenances shall be excluded.