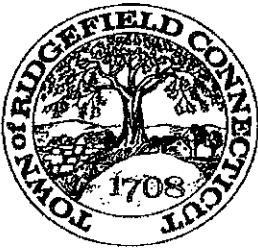


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RIDGEFIELD BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING  
Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street  
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877  
Phone: (203) 431-2786 Fax: (203) 431-2737  
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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

Date: Jan 07, 2024

- 1) Applicant Louis J Bottali  
Address 1 Twopence Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877
- 2) Premises Located at: 1 Twopence Road, Ridgefield  
Closest cross street or nearest intersecting road: Chestnut Hill Road
- 3) Interest in Property:  
owner  contract purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ lessee \_\_\_\_\_ agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner of Record: Louis J & Evelyn K Bottali
- 4) Tax Assessor Map No: 7562 (parcel 51 of 4956)
- 5) Zone in which property is located RAAA Area of Lot (acres) 1.009
- 6) Dimensions of Lot: Frontage 185 Average Depth 200
- 7) If this is residential property: single family  multi-family \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Does this proposal involve the demolition of an existing building? Yes X shed No  
Also, the swimming pool and surrounding patio will be removed.
- 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? YES  
If so, give dates and/or variance numbers: 80-054
- 11) Is this property subject to any wetlands, conservation or preservation restriction? YES?
- 12) Do you give Board members permission to visit the property? YES
- 13) Describe variance being requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
West sideline setback reduced from 50ft to 40ft for the addition of an ADU. I am requesting that the West sideline setback be made the same as the East sideline setback.

Signature of Owner *Louis Bottali*  
Or Signature of Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 1 Twopence Rd, Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone No. 203 313 8517  
E-Mail Address lob@twopenny.com or lbottali51@gmail.com

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1 Twopence Road ZONE RAAA

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 <u>N/S/E/W*</u>	50	50	50	0
Side <u>N/S/E/W*</u>	50	40	40	10
Side <u>N/S/E/W*</u>	50	50	40	10
Rear <u>N/S/E/W*</u>	50	50	50	0

\* circle the direction that applies.

FAR

Lot size in square feet:	43,941
Permitted FAR in sq. ft. (see reverse side)	5,880
Existing FAR in sq. ft.	3,932
FAR of proposed addition in sq. ft.	900
Less removed shed	-312
Total Proposed FAR (line 3 + line 4) +line 5	4,520

COVERAGE

Lot size in square feet:	43,941
Permitted coverage in sq. ft. (see reverse side)	3,459
Existing coverage in sq. ft.	2,737
Coverage of proposed addition in sq. ft.	900
Less removed shed	-312
Total Proposed Lot Coverage (lines 3 + line 4)	3325

see next page

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

REVIEW BY THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

VARIANCE APPLICANT:  Louis J Bottali

PROPERTY ADDRESS:  1 Twopence Rd, Ridgefield, CT 06877

ZONING DISTRICT:  RAAA

PROPOSAL:

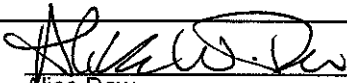
Variance for west sideline setback from 50ft to 40ft for Auxiliary Dwelling Unit construction.

DATE OF REVIEW:  Jan. 19, 2024

ZEO COMMENTS:

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

Variance requested for west side setback to 40', RZR   
 Section 3.5.H.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

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
RAAA	50	50
RAA	35	35
RA	25	25
R20	25	20
R10	25	12
R7.5	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 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 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 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. It is 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 are excluded.