## Marshall County Planning & Zoning STAFF REPORT July 8, 2025

### **Issue #1 Variance for Building Setback**

## **OWNER/APPLICANT:** Mark & Emily Hrabik

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** as Lot 12 in the Plat of Lots 12 & 13 of Block 1 and Lots 3A and 3B, A subdivision of Lot 3 of Block 2, All in Schlekewy Addition

CURRENT ZONING: Lake Front Residential (R-3)

SURROUNDING ZONING: Lake Front Residential (R-3) and Agricultural (Ag)

**REQUEST:** Pertaining to the Lot line closest to the road; the petitioner is asking to place the home 18 feet at the NE corner and 26 feet at the NW corner from the right-of-way line, instead of the 30ft requirement. The petitioner is also asking to construct the covered porch which is attached to the home 33 feet at the SE corner and 36 feet at the SW corner from the high-water mark instead of the 50ft requirement.; all per the Marshall County Zoning Ordinance.

## HISTORY/ISSUE(S):

- 1. The applicants have owned the Lot in question since October 21, 2022.
- 2. There are currently no structures on the Lot.
  - a. There is a private driveway on the NW corner of the Lot. The pin found indicates that the Lot corner lies in the center of the road.
  - b. Drawings and stakes representing the position of the proposed structure on the Lot indicates that the building will meet the property line setbacks if built as requested.
- 3. The proposed house is 40'x60', according to the building permit submitted. The attached covered porch is proposed to be 40'x10', extending out toward the water.
- 4. Lot 12 has an average depth of approximately 106.75ft and a width of approximately 60.65ft.
  - a. Note that the dimensions of the home with the covered porch would bring the total length of the structure to approximately 70', not including the 1' overhang.
- 5. Photos in the file show that the home on Lot 11 to the East protrudes further toward the lake than the covered porch on the proposed home, if built as requested.
- 6. Note that there is a principal structure located less than fifty (50) feet from the normal high-water mark on properties contiguous to the lot or parcel upon which a proposed structure is to be constructed, the setback from the normal high-water mark will be established utilizing a sight line that averages the setback of the principal structures on the adjoining lots. Average setback: 33ft.
- 7. According to the SDDENR Measured Lakes website at the time of writing this report; https://apps.sd.gov/NR65LakeInfo/public.aspx,
  - a. The outlet measurement is 1,822.5', and the Ordinary High-Water Mark is measured at 1,823.7'.
    - i. Note: website information shows that the OHWM is currently sitting above outlet level.
- 8. According to the plat, the public road to the North in which the driveway can be accessed from is shown as a 30' roadway.
- 9. Marshall County Ordinance requires new structures to be placed a minimum of 30ft from a road right-of-way line and a minimum of 50ft from the normal high-water mark.
- 10. No written comments or objections have been received prior to the writing of this staff report.
  - a. Oetken stated via phone that he has no issue with the project.

- 11. Staff Recommendation 12' variance at the NE corner and 4' variance at the NW corner from the right-of-way line, and a 17' variance at the SE corner and a 14' variance at the SW corner to the high-water mark setback for the covered porch.
- 12. The Board could table, deny or approve the request. If the Board chooses to approve the variance, it could use the following findings, similar to those used in previous approvals of setback requirements in R-3 District.
  - a. The Board has granted similar right-of-way line variances to lake lots in the past, when the neighbors had no objections.
    - i. Similar right-of-way line variances allowed 6.5' & 10' for R. Heitmann 4/25, 12.1' & 13.4' for D. & L. Vig 6/21, 16' for R. Tchida 7/24
  - b. The Board has granted similar high-water mark variances to lake lots in the past, when the neighbors had no objections.
    - i. Similar high-water mark variances allowed J. & J. Harris 14' (covered Porch on Clear) 5/23, 18' for J. Nordquist 5/23, 18' for Bosse 8/23
  - c. The Board would consider approving other similar requests meeting the unique circumstances.

If the Board chooses to deny the variance, it could use the following findings, similar to those used in previous denials of setback variances.

- a. The lot and situation are not so unique to necessitate the relaxation for the setback requirement.
- b. The granting of this variance would confer upon the applicant special privilege denied to others in the R-3 District.

If the Board chooses to grant the variance, it must make findings pursuant to TITLE 19, Chapter 19.6 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Action Item – 12' variance at the NE corner and 4' variance at the NW corner from the right-of-way line, and a 17' variance at the SE corner and a 14' variance at the SW corner to the high-water mark setback for the covered porch.

## MARSHALL COUNTY APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

## DATE: 5-15-25

To: Marshall County Planning and Zoning Commission PO Box 9 Britton, SD 57430

The undersigned do hereby request a variance from the Marshall County Zoning Ordinance to build (or set) <u>Build</u> within <u>is the hereby</u> (32' under two ce) of a (circle applicable): <u>Twp Rd</u>, <u>County Rd</u>, <u>Federal or State Hwy</u> <u>Other Rd</u>, <u>lot Line</u> or High Water Mark.

Dirace to 25. 55.37. L112 Structure would be located on (legal description): Lot 12, Block l, Schlekeng ADDITION

Reason: New Construction, New Home

 

 Applicant Name:
 Mark: 6m. y
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 Applicant Signature:
 MJ Haubili
 by
 Josh Kraft

Owner Signature (if different than applicant):

#### For Internal Office Use Only:

Date Received: 5/16/	<b>25</b> Fe	ees(non-refundable):_	\$ 50.00 Paid:	YES	NO
Inspection Report: <u>9ee</u>	Staff	report			

Date of Hearing by Planning and Zoning Commission: July 8, 2025 Action taken by Planning and Zoning Commission:

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#### Sent to the following adjacent landowners on 6/16/25:

- 1. Stephen Oetken 5883 Tee To Green St. Saint Cloud, MN 56304
- 2. C Lake Properties, LLC c/o Mary Carlson 104 8th Ave. Britton, SD 57430

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