

APPLICATION/APPEAL FORM

[For Completion by All Applicants]

Date 4-1-19

TO: ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

I (WE), Rodney Carlson
(NAME)

OF 7175 275 ST Clean Lake Iowa 50428
(MAILING ADDRESS)

respectfully request that a determination be made by the Board of Adjustment on this Application/Appeal based on the letter written by the Zoning Administrator dated 3-28-19 for the reason that it was a matter which, in his/her opinion, should come before the Board of Adjustment.

This Application/Appeal is: (Please Check One)

- A Variance to a Zoning District requirement where there are unusual conditions or circumstances which cause a hardship when the provisions of Zoning are strictly applied.
- A Special Use listed in Article 20.2 of the Zoning Ordinance upon which the Board is required to act under the Ordinance.
- An Appeal where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Zoning Administrator in the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance.

The property affected is located in Section _____ of _____ Township.

The property affected is zoned R1 according to the Cerro Gordo County Zoning

District Maps. Legal description of the property is: LOT 5 oak ridge addition

I am the Owner Contract Purchaser Other (Explain) _____
_____ of the property affected.

Describe what you are proposing to do on the property affected.

14' x 20' Storage Shed

I (We) grant permission to the Planning & Zoning staff and Board of Adjustment members to enter onto the above described property for purposes of review.

I (We) further state that if this request is granted, I (We) will proceed with the actual construction in accordance with the purposes herein stated and any conditions and/or requirements the Board of Adjustment may stipulate.

Signature of Applicant Raymond Carlson

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Filed 4-1-19

Case Number 19-26

Date Set for Hearing 4-30-19

Fee Paid \$ 100

Application/Appeal was Granted

Denied

Tabled

VARIANCE CRITERIA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Cerro Gordo County Zoning Board of Adjustment

[For completion by Variance Applicants Only]

This attachment is intended to supplement the Appeal to the Board of Adjustment Application for requests for variances. This attachment shall be submitted as a part of and attached to the Appeal Application and serve to enable the Board to make fair and equitable decisions. Failure to complete this form in its entirety may result in postponing the request until adequate information is submitted.

The Board of Adjustment shall authorize upon appeal, in specific cases, such variance from the terms of the Ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the Ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

The Applicant shall be held responsible to provide adequate evidence that the literal enforcement of the Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship. "Hardship" as used in connection with the granting of a variance means the property in question cannot be put to a reasonable use if used under the conditions allowed by the provisions of the Ordinance, the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to his property not created by the landowner; and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

The Board shall ensure that their decision shall not be contrary to the public interest, that the spirit of the Ordinance shall be observed, and substantial justice done.

Applicant(s) Rodney Carlson

Type of Variance Requested Set Back

1. The land in question cannot yield a reasonable use for the following reasons:

Hill Leach Field

2. What is unique about this property compared to other properties in the vicinity?

Hill & Trees limit where to put it
The way the house is built
streets on 3 sides

3. Explain how the variance will fit in with the character of the area (i.e., size, height, scale, etc.):

NOT change character of area

4. The need for the variance cannot be attributed to the present or past property owner for the following reasons:

Geography of the property

5. The Zoning Ordinance requirements have resulted in a need for a variance for the following reasons:

set back of front yard

6. The variance is in accord with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan for the following reasons:

NOT changing the character of area

7. The variance will not impair the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the County for the following reasons:

trying not block neighbors view

I, Rodney Carlsen

certify that

all of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Case No. 19-26
Rodney Carlson (7175 275th Way)**

Figure 1

Looking at the location of the proposed shed



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Figure 2

Looking west along 275th Street



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Figure 3

Looking north along the north-south branch of 275th Way



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Figure 4

Looking west along the west-east branch of 275th Way



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Figure 5
Looking north along the front lot line



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Figure 6
Looking at the north hillside



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Figure 7

Looking at the southeast part of the lot



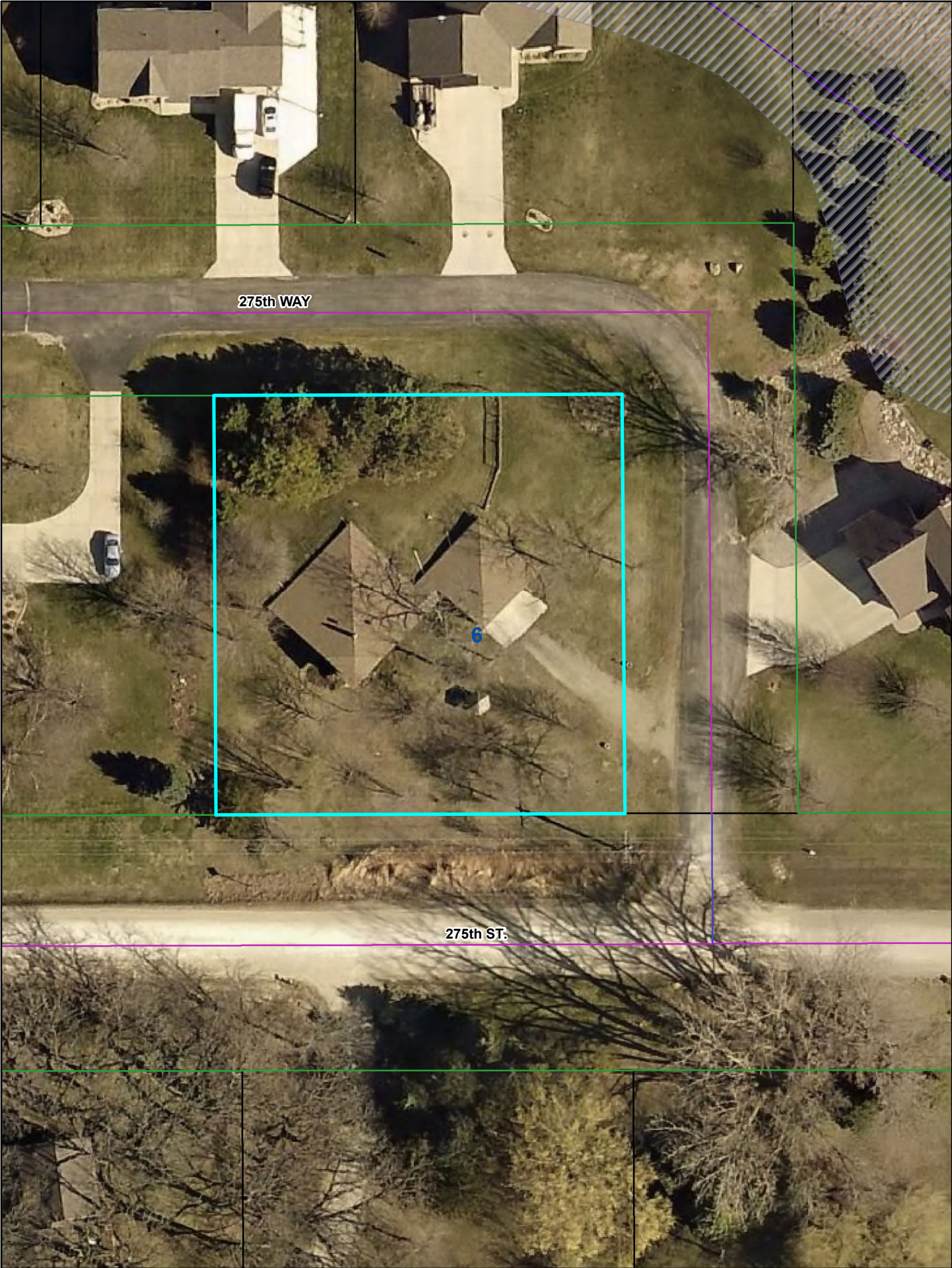
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Figure 8

Looking at the neighboring lot to the east



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275th WAY

6

275th ST.

275th WAY



1 1/2
Inside

275th ST.