1	INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAUREL HOLLOW
2	BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
3	March 19, 2019
4	7:30 p.m.
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7	HEARINGS -
8	ZV5-2018: Schmidt
9	Variance is needed for surface coverage
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11	PRESENT:
12	Russell Mohr, Chairman
13	Jeffrey Blumin, Board Member
14	Cindy Kaufman, Board Member
15	Louis Lebedin, Board Member
16	Vincent Parziale, Board Member
17	James Antonelli, Village Engineer
18	Howard Avrutine, Esq., Village Attorney
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1 MR. AVRUTINE: The next application ZV5-2018 public hearing on the application of Barbara and Walter Schmidt to install a pavilion, alter a driveway and maintain existing 4 accessory structures which cause the total 5 surface area coverage to exceed 20 percent of 6 the lot area in violation of section 145-511D of the Laurel Hollow Village Code. 8 29.91 percent is proposed. 28.66 percent 9 10 currently exists. The property is designated section 26 block C 307 and 2117 in the Land and 11 12 Tax map of Nassau County. The exhibits in connection with this 13 application are as follows, first notification 14 15 from the Nassau County Planning Commission dated November 15, 2018. The matter is referred to 16 17 the Laurel Hollow Board of Zoning Appeals to take action as it deemed appropriate. 18 19 Next exhibit is the legal notice of public 20 hearing dated February 27, 2019. The next exhibit is affidavit of posting 21 from Nick Porcaro that the legal notice was 22 2.3 posted conspicuously on the bulletin board main

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entrance to the village hall on March 8, 2019.

Next exhibit is affidavit of publication 1 stating that the legal notice was published in the North Shore Leader on March 6, 2019. 3 Next exhibit is an affidavit from the 4 deputy clerk stating that the notice of public 5 hearing was mailed to other interested parties 6 on February 28, 2019. Next exhibit consists of documents 8 9 confirming that the notice of public hearing was 10 published to the Village of Laurel Hollow 11 website and sent to village website NEWS 12 subscribers on March 4, 2019. Next exhibit affidavit of mailing from the 13 applicant indicating that the notice of public 14 hearing was mailed on March 8, 2019 to the 15 individual set forth in the affidavit. 16 And a final exhibit is a photograph of the 17 proposed pavilion and elevations prepared by 18 19 Timbertech Engineering dated 5/10/2018. 20 Good evening, Mr. Rant. 21 MR. RANT: Blatycus and Panetta, 23 Spring 22 Street, Oyster Bay, New York. I'm here this evening representing the 2.3 24 owners of 1486 Ridge Road and seeking a variance for overall lot coverage.

Before we get started, mailing receipts.

So the current owners purchased this property in August of 20, 2017. And at that time the property and all of the improvements existed as they are today and as shown on the plan.

What we're proposing to do is construct a proposed pavilion which is to be built over an existing patio. So the pavilion itself will not increase lot coverage. And we're looking to add a permeable pavor grass, pavor system for its really for a backup and turnaround spir.

So there's a long driveway that enters the property parking spir in the front. And regularly shaped parking area in the rear. So the difficulty that the owner has delivery vehicles enter the property, if there are cars parked in the parking area they don't have space to turn around they are forced to back up out of the property.

So what we are doing is creating a small thousand square feet it's a permeable pavor. We're not looking to create an asphalt space.

I will submit as part of the record I have

two photographs. The first photograph is a picture of the existing conditions. The first photograph, as I said, is a picture of the exiting area where the proposed parking area is to be located.

And the second photograph is a photograph of a grass pavor system. So you can see what we're proposing. It's meant to look like a grass area not create any visible impact.

And the photo of the existing area they have already planted a row of evergreen screening along that property line.

These are recent photographs within a year or two they will mature create privacy in that area that doesn't really -- does not exist.

As I had previously mentioned, these are all of the improvements on the site are existing. They were there when with the owners purchased the property. They had been there more than ten years. They haven't caused detriment or impact to the surrounding properties.

And it's really the improvement that we're looking to add is purely for functionality to

allow delivery vehicles to turn around and safely exit the property.

The lot although it's two-acre zone, it has gross lot area of 2.1 acre, but portion of it does fall within a right of way. So we're forced to remove that portion of the lot for zoning purposes.

So we're left with a 1.84 acres so we're -substandard lot as far as our area. And we feel
that the minimal increase from the parking area
due to the location of it, the material that's
being selected, will not cause any detriment to
the property to neighboring properties.

MR. AVRUTINE: If I may, I would just to put on the record photograph depicting the driveway is marked as Applicants Exhibit Number One. The photograph depicting the grass pavor system that's applicant's at this point described is marked as Applicants Exhibit Number Two.

So, again, really application is what we're bringing an existing property up to conformance. And getting the proper approval from the village. And if the board members have any

questions I would be happy to answer them.
MR. MOHR: Pergola is counted now as part
of the lot area, correct?
MR. RANT: Yes, pavilion built over an
existing patio. There is no increase in square
footage.
MR. MOHR: Only other thing I noticed in
that proposed parking area there is a propane
tank I'm assuming that's going to be related.
MR. RANT: Yes. That would be relocated
outside. Nassau county fire marshal requires 10
feet separation so that would be relocated it
was already done. It was already relocated.
MR. MOHR: We were there prior to the snow
storm.
MR. RANT: For the record Dan from
Designscapes was the contractor.
MR. AVRUTINE: Let's have his name for the
record, sir, would you mind coming up, give your
appearance for the record.
MR. STEIGERWALD: Dan Steigerwald from the
Designscapes 355 South Country Road, East
Patchoque, New York.
raceroque, New Tork.

1	care of. It's been permitted and executed as
2	far as relocating gas tanks.
3	MR. AVRUTINE: Where's it been relocated to
4	just for the record.
5	MR. STEIGERWALD: Right here. It was here.
6	It was just moved.
7	MR. AVRUTINE: Can you describe because the
8	court reporter has to take it down.
9	MR. RANT: It was located north of the
10	proposed parking area.
11	MR. AVRUTINE: Thank you. Mr. Rant, I have
12	a question. Can you please describe what
13	creates the increase in lot coverage from the
14	28.6 of currently existing to the 29.91
15	proposed.
16	MR. RANT: This is the thousand square foot
17	permeable parking. I believe the code reads
18	impervious area. We were asked by the building
19	inspector to include that area in our coverage
20	and that is the increase. That's the only.
21	MR. AVRUTINE: That's the sole increase.
22	MR. RANT: The sole increase.
23	MR. AVRUTINE: And the pavilion that you're
24	looking to construct does not at all increase.

1	MR. RANT: Does not increase the existing
2	coverage.
3	MR. AVRUTINE: Thank you.
4	MR. MOHR: Anymore questions from the
5	board? Any questions from the public?
6	MR. AVRUTINE: Let the record reflect that
7	there are none.
8	Motion to close the public hearing.
9	MS. KAUFMAN: So moved.
10	MR. AVRUTINE: Kaufman.
11	May I have a second?
12	MR. LEBEDIN: Second.
13	MR. AVRUTINE: Member Lebedin.
14	All in favor.
15	(Board said aye.)
16	MR. AVRUTINE: Let the record reflect that
17	the matter is type two under New York State
18	Environmental Quality Review Act motion on the
19	application.
20	MS. KAUFMAN: Motion to approve.
21	MR. AVRUTINE: Motion to approve as
22	submitted by member Kaufman.
23	May I have a second?
24	MR. LEBEDIN: Second.

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1	MR. AVRUTINE: Member Lebedin.
2	All in favor.
3	MR. AVRUTINE: Application approved.
4	MR. RANT: Thank you very much.
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