Date: October 15, 2025

To: Town of West Bend Plan Commission From:

Kristen Hoss, Asst. Zoning Administrator

Subject: Conditional Use Permit for an addition to an existing single-family residence

located at 4968 Lake Drive (T13_1720100); Douglas Riesop, applicant

Application: 2025-09

Meeting: October 23, 2025, Plan Commission meeting

General description Douglas Riesop owns the 0.34-acre subject property located at 4968 Lake Drive. The property contains a single-family residence, detached garage, and boathouse. The existing house is located 2.4 feet from the side property line, which does not conform to the current R-1S Shoreland Residential District side yard setback requirement of 7 feet.

The applicant is proposing a 168-square-foot addition to the existing residence to create an enclosed patio room. The proposed addition would be located at the rear of the residence, replacing a portion of the existing deck. Because the residence is nonconforming, the zoning code requires that the owner obtain a conditional use permit prior to any expansion of the building footprint.

The proposed addition would meet the absolute minimum setback of 3 feet permitted through the CUP process, thereby improving the existing nonconformity by moving the structure slightly further from the lot line. The applicant has submitted the CUP request to allow the addition and to be in compliance with these standards, while maintaining the residential character of the property and minimizing additional encroachment. The proposed addition would remain within the limits of the existing non-conforming footprint and is intended to improve the functionality of the home without increasing the degree of nonconformity.



Zoning requirements The property is in the R-1S Shoreland Residential District (R-1S District). Below is a table showing the dimensional standards of a principal structure in the R-1S District.

Standards	Requirement	Proposed
Height, Maximum (ft.)	35	~9.5
Street Setback, Minimum (ft.)	25	154
Side Setback, Minimum (ft.)	7*	3
Shore Setback, Minimum (ft.)	75	157

^{*}With a CUP granted to a residential use as stated in the zoning code, the absolute minimum side yard setback would now be 3 feet instead of 7 feet.

Jurisdiction The subject property is located in Washington County's shoreland jurisdiction.

Development standards Section 325-42 (E)(1)(d) of the zoning ordinance reads as follows:

(C) New or existing principal or accessory structures that do not meet permitted street, rear, or side yard setbacks must not encroach beyond the existing street, rear, or side yard footprints. In no case shall the side setback be less than three feet (absolute minimum side setback)

Notice requirements A notice of public hearing was published in the Washington County Daily News on October 8 and 15, 2025. In addition, the public hearing notice was mailed to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject property.

Review procedures The Plan Commission plays an advisory role to the Town Board who makes the final decision. Following the closure of the public hearing, the Plan Commission may recommend (1) approval, (2) approval with conditions, or (3) denial. If approval is recommended, the Plan Commission can recommend conditions deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Possible motion for Plan Commission: Recommend to the Town Board the <u>approval</u> of the conditional use as proposed subject to the following conditions and based on the following findings:

- 1. **Setback Compliance.** The addition must be located no less than three (3) feet from the side yard setback.
- 2. **Site Plan Issuance** Final approval of the Conditional Use Permit is contingent upon issuance of a Site Plan Permit.
- 3. **Site Plan Compliance** The addition must comply fully with the terms specified in the authorized Site Plan Permit.
- 4. **Professional Fees.** Petitioner shall, on demand, reimburse the Town for all costs and expenses of any type that the Town incurs in connection with this development, including the cost of consulting fees, for the review and preparation of required documents or attendance at meetings or other related professional services for this application, as well as to enforce the conditions in this conditional approval due to a violation of these conditions.

5. **Payment of Charges.** Any unpaid bills owed to the Town by the subject property owner or his or her tenants, operators or occupants, for reimbursement of professional fees (as described above); or for personal property taxes; or for real property taxes; or for license, permit fees, or any other fees owed to the Town shall be places upon the tax roll for the subject property if not paid within thirty (30) days of the billing by the Town, pursuant to Section 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes. Such unpaid bills also constitute a breach of the requirements of this conditional approval that is subject to all remedies available to the Town, including possible caused for the termination of the conditional approval.

Findings The surrounding development pattern along Lake Drive reflects similar conditions and setback configurations. The neighboring residences to both the north and south have structures that appear to be built directly adjacent to or very near their side property lines, also not meeting the current 7-foot side yard setback requirement for the R-1S District. As such, approval of this CUP would not disrupt the established character or pattern of development in the neighborhood and would maintain visual and spatial consistency along the corridor.

The proposed addition replaces a portion of the existing deck and stays within the general footprint of the current home. It meets the minimum 3-foot side yard setback allowed through the CUP process, which improves the existing condition by moving the structure slightly farther from the property line.

The neighboring house closest to the addition sits farther toward the shoreline, so the new patio room will not block any views or create visibility concerns. Since the addition is smaller and lower in height than the main house, it won't affect light access, create noticeable shadows, or cause drainage issues on this or surrounding lots.

Overall, the project fits the intent of the zoning standards for nonconforming structures by allowing a modest improvement that brings the property closer to compliance without changing the neighborhood character or creating any negative impacts for nearby property owners.

Attachments:

- 1. Application materials
- 2. Site plan
- 3. Building plans
- 4. Photos of the project area

Exhibit A

Town of West Bend - Washington County, Wisconsin APPLICATION for CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Name of Property Owner: Douglas Riesor				
Address: 4968 Lake Dr, West Bend, WI 53095				
Phone: 262-224-9919 Email: riesopd@hotmail.com				
Name of Applicant (if different from Property Owner): Chakera Jones				
Address:16560 W. Glendale Dr, New Berlin, WI 53151				
Phone: 984-224-6343 Email: championpermits@getchampion.com				
Property Description:				
Tax Key #(s) T13_1720100 Current Zoning: R-1S				
Property is currently used for the following purposes: Residential dwelling				
Specify the requested Conditional Use: Patio room				
as provided for in Section:of Chapter 17: Zoning Regulations.				
The Conditional Use Permit is requested so that the property may be used in the following specific manner or for the following specific purposes: _To meet the setback requirement.				
Additional Comments (if any)				

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Application Checklist:

(This Application shall be completed in full. The Town of West Bend shall not accept any Application for Conditional Use Permit until all of the information below, as required under Chapter 17.5.03 of the Zoning Ordinance, is submitted as attachment to this Application. Please confirm inclusion of the required information by checking each item below).

	Names and addresses of the applicant, owner of the site, architect, professional engineer, contractor, and all opposite and abutting property owners of record.
	Description of the Subject Site by lot, block, and recorded subdivision or by metes and bounds; address of the subject site; type of structure; proposed operation or use of the structure or site; number of employees; and the Zoning District within which the subject site is located.
-	For floodland Conditional Uses, such description shall also include information that is necessary for the Plan Commission to determine whether the proposed development will hamper flood flows, impair floodplain storage capacity, or cause danger to human or animal life. This additional information may include plans, certified by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor, showing elevations or contours of the ground; fill or storage elevations; first floor elevations of structures; size, location, and spatial arrangement of all existing and proposed structures on the site; location and elevation of streets, water supply, and sanitary facilities; photographs showing existing land uses and vegetation upstream and downstream; soil types; and other pertinent information.
J. d.	A Plat of Survey prepared by a registered land surveyor showing all of the information required under Chapter 236 Wis. Stats.; the mean and historic high water lines and floodlands on or within 40 feet of the subject premises; and, existing structures, paving, and landscaping.
	Additional Information as may be required by the Plan Commission, Zoning Secretary, or Zoning Administrator.

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Town Clerk Signature:	Date: .	9-10-25
Professional Services Fee:		
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Owner Signature: Trales/	Date	09/08/25

Exhibit B

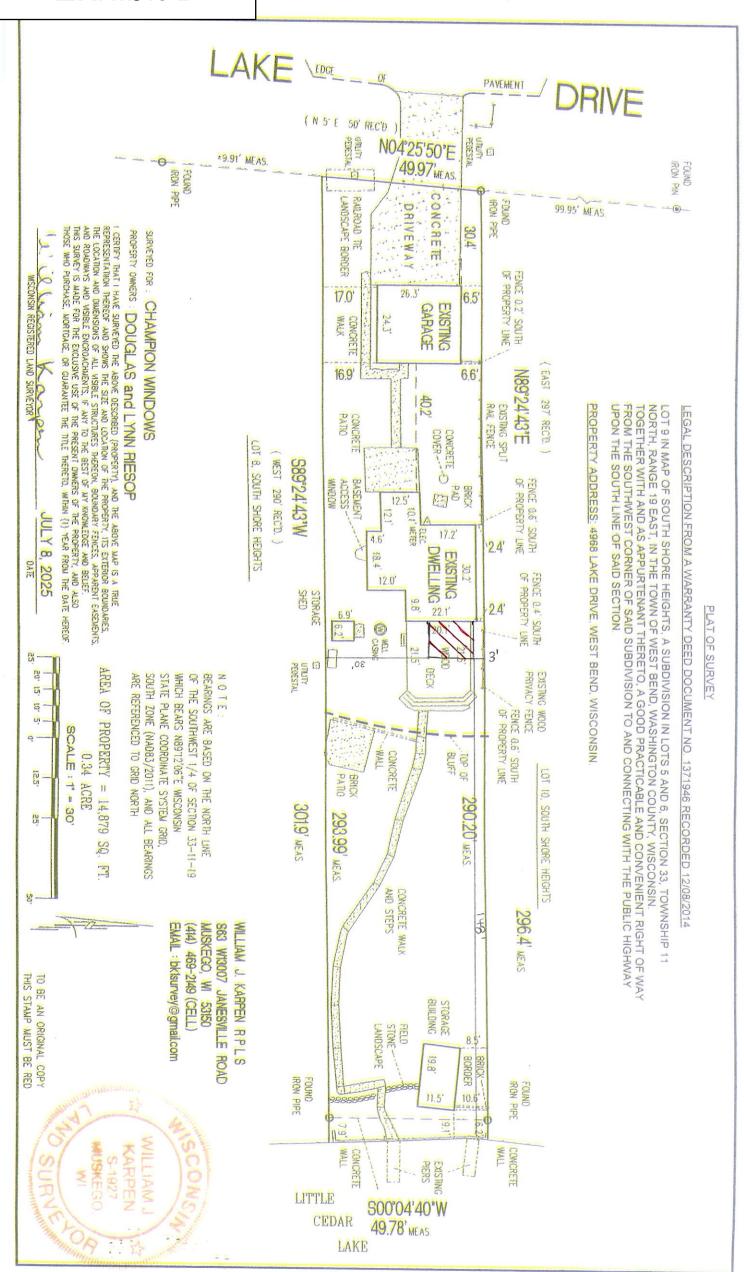


Exhibit C

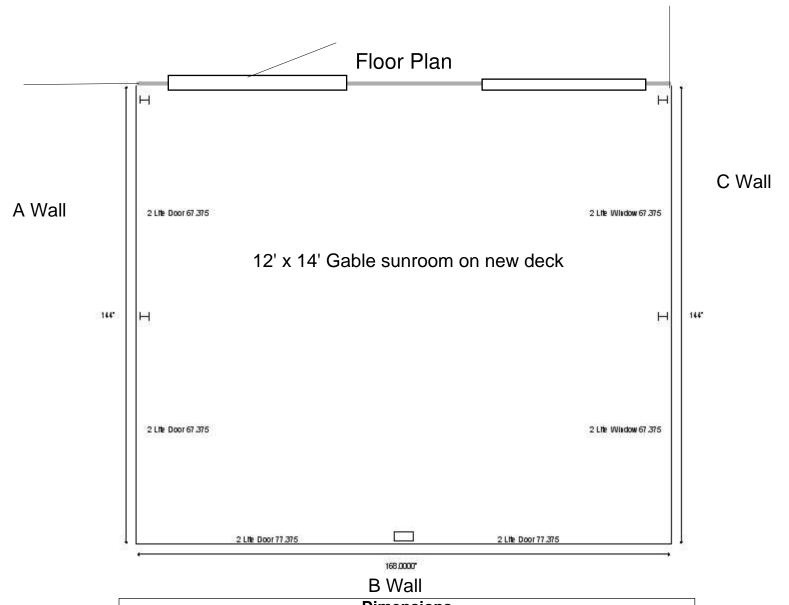


Example of exterior materials and roof, provided from applicant

Outside Looking In (4" White G1)

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Dimensions

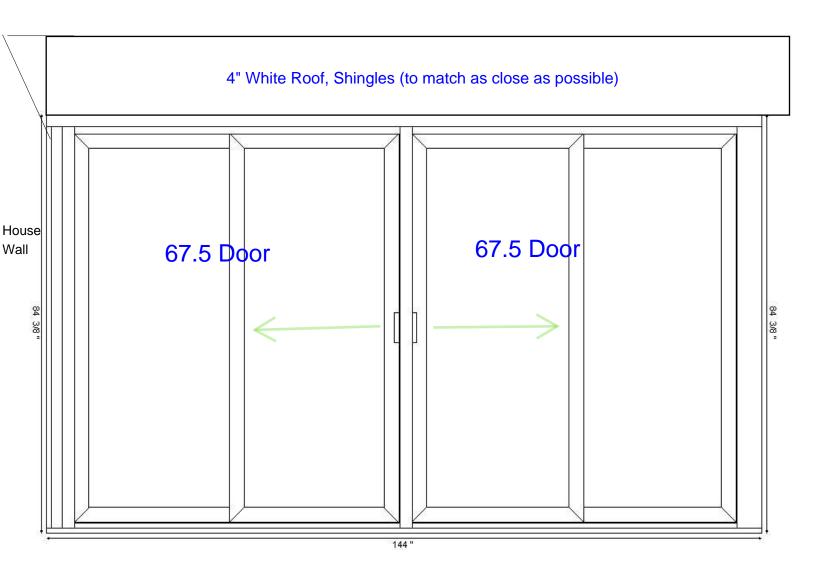
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B Wall Height: 84.375 "
B Wall Width: 168 "
A Wall Width: 144 "
C Wall Width: 144 "

Roof Overhang: 6 "

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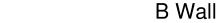
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Layout

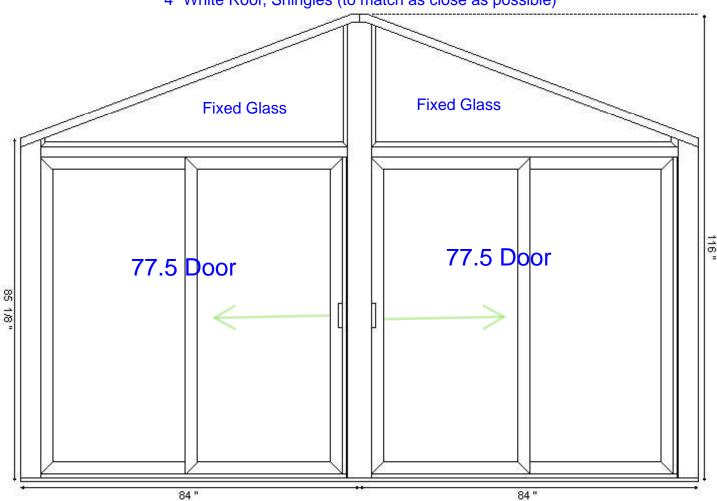
0" (Fascia) + 4.25" (Foam) + 0.5" (THERMAL H) + 67.375" (2 Lite Door) + 0.5" (THERMAL H) + 67.375" (2 Lite Door) + 4" (Corner Post)

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Layout

4" (Corner Post) + 77.375" (2 Lite Door) + 4" (Gable Post) + 0.625" (Remainder - No Fill) + 77.375" (2 Lite Door) + 4" (Corner Post) + 0.625" (Remainder - No Fill)

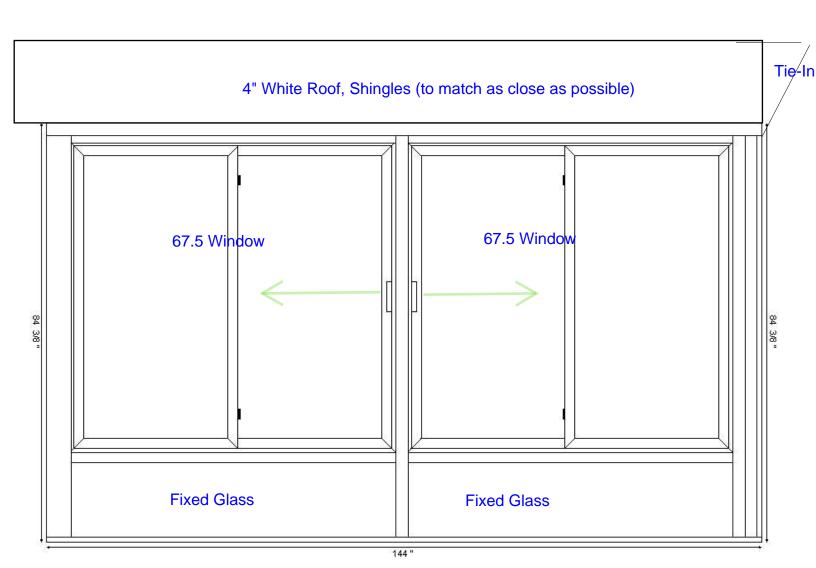
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Outside Looking In (4" White G1)

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Layout

4" (Corner Post) + 67.375" (2 Lite Window) + 0.5" (THERMAL H) + 67.375" (2 Lite Window) + 0.5" (THERMAL H) + 4.25" (Foam) + 0" (Fascia)

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Exhibit D