TOWN OF MENDON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 20 MAIN ST. MENDON, MA 01756

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APPLICATION FOR (check one)

In accordance with Mendon Zoning By-Laws

	SPECIAL PERMIT (M.G.L. Ch. 40, § 9)
1	VARIANCE (M.G.L. CH. 40, § 10)
represe	eplication must be completed, signed, and submitted with the filing fee by the petitioner or their entative in accordance with the Board's rules and regulations which can be found at mendonma.gov or in the Town Clerk's office.
1.	PETITIONER: Includes Equitable Owner (purchaser on a purchase and sales agreement)
	Name: Justin Harshaw
	Address: 32 Blackstone Street, Mendon, MA 01756
	Phone: 508-922-2889 Alt phone:
	Email: justin@harshawpaving.com
	Petitioner is: (Check one) Tenant Agent Purchaser
2.	OWNER: (If other than petitioner) Name: Same
	Address:
	Phone:Alt phone:

3.	REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZATION: If someone other than the owner or equitable owner is the petitioner, the owner or equitable owner must designate such representative below.			
	Name:			
	Address:			
	Phone: Alt phone:			
	Email:			
	Relationship of representative to owner or equitable owner:			
	I/we hereby authorize, to represent my/our			
	interests before the Board of Appeals with regards to this petition.			
	Signature of Owner or Equitable Owner			
	4. SUBJECT PROPERTY			
	Street Address: 26 Blackstone Street			
	Assessor's Map 12 Lot # 108			
	Zoning District (Check one) RR ☑ GR ☐ GB ☐ HB ☐			
	Registry of Deeds where deed, plan, or both are recorded:			
	Worcester Registry of Deeds Plan Book 753, Plan 36			
	Book 66026 Page 328			
	This parcel was <u>originally</u> laid out and recorded on July 21, 1948			

5. NATURE OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Austria (o	Article II, Section 2.01		
Article/Section		of Mendon	Zoning By-Laws

Which allows/requires:

Which requires a 60,000 s.f. minimum lot size for a one-family dwelling in the Residential zoning district.

The specific relief we/I request is as follows:

Variance to allow the minimum lot size for the existing one-family dwelling to be 35,000 s.f.

6. EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT GRANT OF VARIANCE

(ref. M.G.L. Ch. 40, § 10)

A. Describe/demonstrate unique/peculiar soil conditions, shape, or topography of subject property. Describe how these conditions especially affect only the land or structures in question, how they are unique to the subject property, and do not affect generally the zoning district in which it is located.

Owing to the shape of the land, specifically the narrow width that connects the front of the property to the rear of the property, the practical use of the property occurs at the front where the existing dwelling, well, and septic system are located. This feature is unique to this property as it does not resemble any of the properties in the general vicinity. From the street, one would not conclude that the rear of the subject property is connected or part of the front part.

The unique shape of the property does not affect the zoning district as it is situated in the Residential district and the front portion of the property is able to accommodate everything needed to support the property as a residential use. The property exceeds the minimum frontage requirement and the existing dwelling is set back from the street and the property lines in a manner consistent with the adjacent residential dwellings.

B. Describe how you believe a hardship is caused by the unique/peculiar attributes of the soil conditions, shape, or topography of this subject property under a literal enforcement of the Zoning By-Laws? The hardship you describe must be related to the unique or peculiar attributes you have described above.

The hardship created by the shape of the land by literal enforcement of the zoning bylaws is the configuration of the land that would result from creating a lot that meets the minimum lot size requirements. For example, to provide 60,000 s.f. of lot area, the proposed lot line would be drawn to extend the already narrow, unuseable portion of the lot. This extended narrow strip, only created to meet the minimum lot size requirement, would not be useable and would only take away useable area from the remaining land illustrated on the map. This hardship would be experience by anyone attempting to make a reasonable and permitted use of the property.

I/we herby certify under the pains and penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and complete and the Town of Mendon will be held harmless by the undersigned from any claims or judgements resulting from any misinformation given herein.

I/we have read the Rules and Regulations of the M	lendon Zoning Board of Appeals
Signature of Applicant	10/11/2021 Date
Malon Harlan	10/11/21
Signature of Co-Applicant	Øate /
Signature of Owner (if other than applicant)	Date
Signature of Equitable Owner	Date

Documents submitted

V	Completed variance application
	Owner authorizations complete
V	Electronic copy of entire submission (via email or thumb drive)
~	6 collated copies of the entire submission and site plan(including uplands and abutters)
V	Certified abutters list from the Assessor's Office
V	4 sets of mailing labels
V	Copy of the Deed for the subject property
V	Copy of building permit application and/or any correspondence from the building department
V	Copy of any previous decisions on Special Permits or Variances for the subject property
V	Soil/geological studies, topographical maps, other support documentation

Petition, application, or appeal herein, including documents required listed under Rules and Regulations of the Mendon Zoning Board of Appeals, and filing fee of \$350 received this date.

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Town Clerk Date

