### Valley County Planning and Zoning

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STAFF REPORT:

VAC 22-03 Wardwell Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easement

and V-3-22 Wardwell Setback Variance

**HEARING DATE:** 

July 14, 2022

TO:

Planning and Zoning Commission

STAFF:

Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM Planning and Zoning Director

APPLICANT / OWNER:

Wayne K Wardwell

12473 W Murchison ST

Boise ID 83709

LOCATION:

9 Nugget Drive

Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 Lots 142 and 143

NESE Section 9, T.13N, R.4E,

Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho

SIZE:

0.88 Acres

**REQUEST:** 

Vacate platted utility and drainage easement as well as approve a

variance to relax the rear yard setback

**EXISTING LAND USE:** 

Residential Subdivision Lots

The applicant is combining Gold Dust Ranch No. 2, Lot 142 with a portion of the adjacent Lot 143. He is requesting a vacation of a 10-foot-wide utility and drainage easement centered on the lot line between Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 Lots 142 and 143. This would allow building to occur over the lot line.

He is also requesting a variance to relax the rear setback from the required 20 feet to 7.5 feet due to topographic reasons. The drainfield has to be located on the east side of the property, which pushes his house further west, due to the slightly marshy area on the west side of the property.

A 24-ft x 32-ft (768-sqft) footprint is planned for a home with a daylight basement and loft.

Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 was recorded on September 22, 1975. Per the plat, there is a 10-foot utility and drainage easement centered on all interior lot lines.

### FINDINGS:

- 1. The application was submitted on May 31, 2022.
- 2. Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on June 23, 2022, and June 30, 2022. Potentially affected agencies were notified on June 14, 2022. Property owners within 300 feet of the

Staff Report VAC 22-03 and V-3-22 Page 1 of 4 property line were notified by fact sheet sent June 17, 2022. The site was posted on July 1, 2022. The notice and application were posted online at www.co.valley.id.us on June 14, 2022.

### 3. Agency comment received:

Laura Lacy, Associate Real Estate Specialist, states that Idaho Power's review indicates that they do not have facilities located within the request area. Idaho Power agrees to relinquish interest in the public utility easement located between Lots 142 and 143, gold Dust Ranch No. 2. (July 6, 2022)

Central District Health has no objections. (June 17, 2022)

### 4. Public comment received:

Timothy and Pamela Holden, 90 W Prospectors Drive, are opposed to the variance request. They sold Lot 142 (9 Nugget Drive) and part of Lot 143 to the applicants. The verbal agreement included a stipulation that the Wardwell's must agree to the existing setback and no permanent or temporary structures would be place on the ground within the setback. They do not oppose the request to vacate the utility and drainage easement on Lots 142 and 143. (July 5, 2022)

### 5. Valley County Code:

### 10-6-2: VACATIONS OF PLATS, PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OR EASEMENTS:

- A. Filing Of Application Required: An applicant wishing to vacate an existing subdivision, portion thereof, public right of way, or easement shall complete and file with the administrator an "application for total or partial vacation of an existing subdivision or other public right of way". This action shall be supplemental to, and in no way in conflict with, the applicant's obligation to comply with the provisions contained in Idaho Code sections 50-1317 through 50-1325.
- B. Placement On Commission Agenda: Upon receipt of the completed application, the administrator shall place said application on the agenda of the commission to be considered at its next regular meeting, subject to the same time limits prescribed for preliminary plat applications.
- C. Commission Review: The commission shall review the proposed vacation with regard to future development of the neighborhood. The commission shall also take into consideration the interests of adjacent property owners, of utilities, and of various public agencies where pertinent to the application.
- D. Commission Recommendation: Within ten (10) days, the commission shall make its recommendation concerning the application to the board who shall hold a public hearing and give such public notice as required by law.
- E. Board Action: The board may approve, deny or modify the application and shall record its action in the official minute book of the meetings of the board. Whenever public rights of way or lands are vacated, the board shall provide adjacent property owners with a quitclaim deed, as prepared by the applicant, for said vacated rights of way in such proportions as are prescribed by law. (Ord. 10-07, 8-26-2010)

### 9-5H-10: VARIANCES:

A. Conditions: Pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-6516, the commission shall be empowered to grant variances relaxing or modifying the requirements of this title with respect to lot size, setbacks, parking space, height of buildings, or other provisions of this title affecting the size or shape of a structure upon lots, and other land use requirements of this title. In the case of a PUD involving variations from the requirements of this title, it shall not be necessary for the applicant to file a separate application for such variances. Variances may also be heard simultaneously with conditional use permit applications.

### B. Application:

- 1. A variance may be granted to an applicant only upon a showing of undue hardship as a result of characteristics of the site.
- 2. A written application for a variance shall be submitted to the administrator or staff containing:
  - a. Description of the nature of the variance requested. (Ord. 10-06, 8-23-2010)
  - b. A narrative statement and graphic material demonstrating:
    - (1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are not a result from any action of the applicant, which are peculiar to the land use or structure involved, and which are not applicable to other similar or adjacent lands, uses, or structures.
    - (2) That granting the variance requested will not result in any special privilege otherwise denied to other similar or adjacent lands, uses, and structures.
  - c. A site plan showing the location of the variance and the special characteristics of the
  - d. A list of adjoining property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the site.
  - e. The fee set by resolution of the board shall accompany the application for a variance. (Ord. 10-06, 8-23-2010; amd. Ord. 11-5, 6-6-2011)
- C. Procedure: An application for a variance shall be reviewed by the administrator or staff and the commission in accordance with section <u>9-5H-11</u> of this article. The administrator shall post notice of the public hearing to the applicant, adjoining property owners, on site, and the public in accordance with subsection 9-5H-6B of this article.

### D. Granting Of Variance:

- 1. A variance may be granted if the commission makes specific findings of fact based directly on the particular evidence in the application which supports the conclusion that the above conditions have been met by the applicant.
- 2. Within ten (10) days after a decision has been rendered, the administrator or staff shall provide the applicant with written notice of the action by regular mail if so requested by the applicant.
- 3. The commission's decision shall be a recommendation to the board.
- 4. The clerk, upon receipt of a recommendation from the commission, shall set the item on the agenda of the board at the earliest possible regular meeting of the board.
- 5. The board shall consider and act upon the commission's recommendations by following the procedures outlined in section 9-5H-11 of this article. However, if the commission's recommendation is unanimous and there is no opposition to approval of the variance, then the board need not hold a public hearing, but may make a decision as a regular agenda item. Only the applicant must be notified as to the time on the agenda of the public meeting.

- 6. A permit for the variance may be issued by the administrator or staff only after approval by the board.
- 7. The variance approval is valid for five (5) years, unless a more specific date is specified. (Ord. 10-06, 8-23-2010)

### STAFF QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

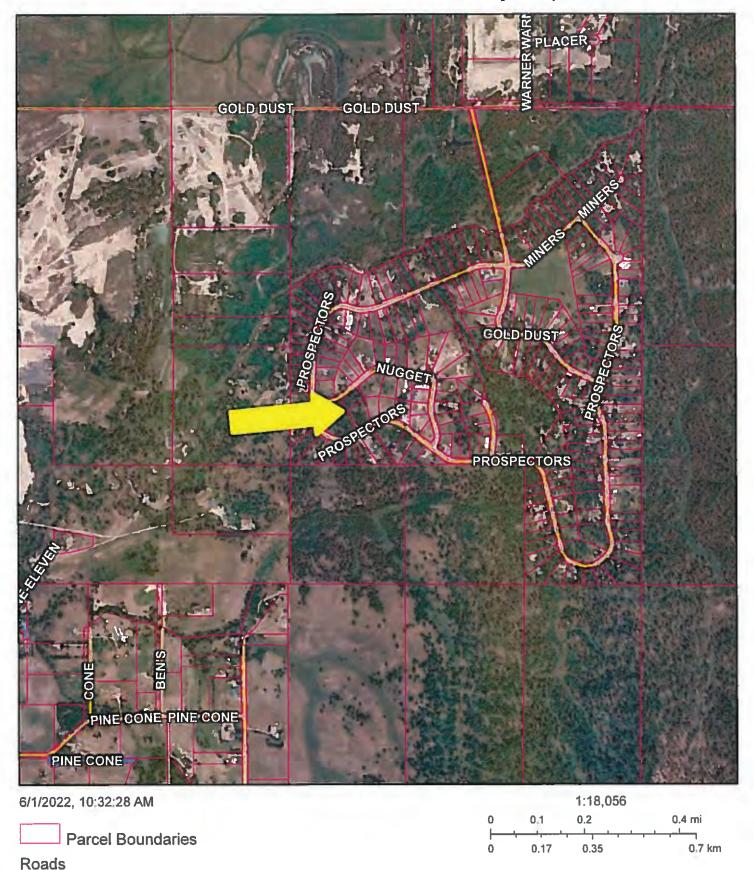
- The Planning and Zoning Commission needs to determine if the future development of the neighborhood would be inhibited by the vacation.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission decision would be a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.
- A condition of approval would be that Idaho Power releases the easement.
- The lots are within the Cascade Fire District.
- The lots are not within a sewer district, irrigation district, nor a herd district.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Vicinity Map
- Aerial Map
- Site Plan
- Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 page 4 as recorded
- Pictures Taken July 1, 2022
- Responses

**END OF STAFF REPORT** 

### VAC 22-03 and V-3-22 Vicinity Map

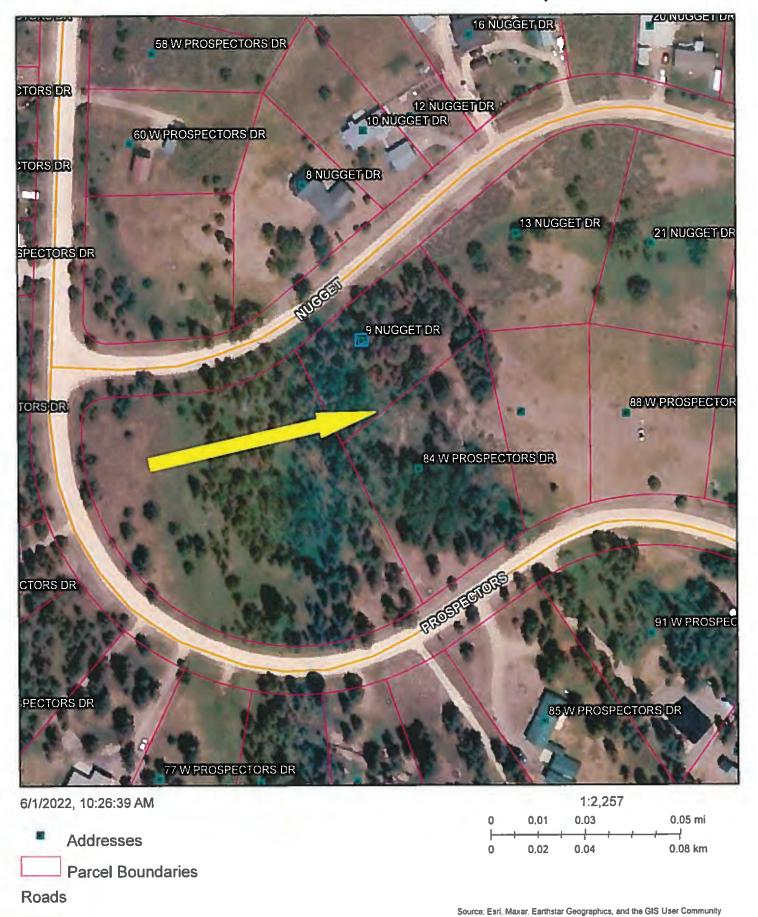


Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

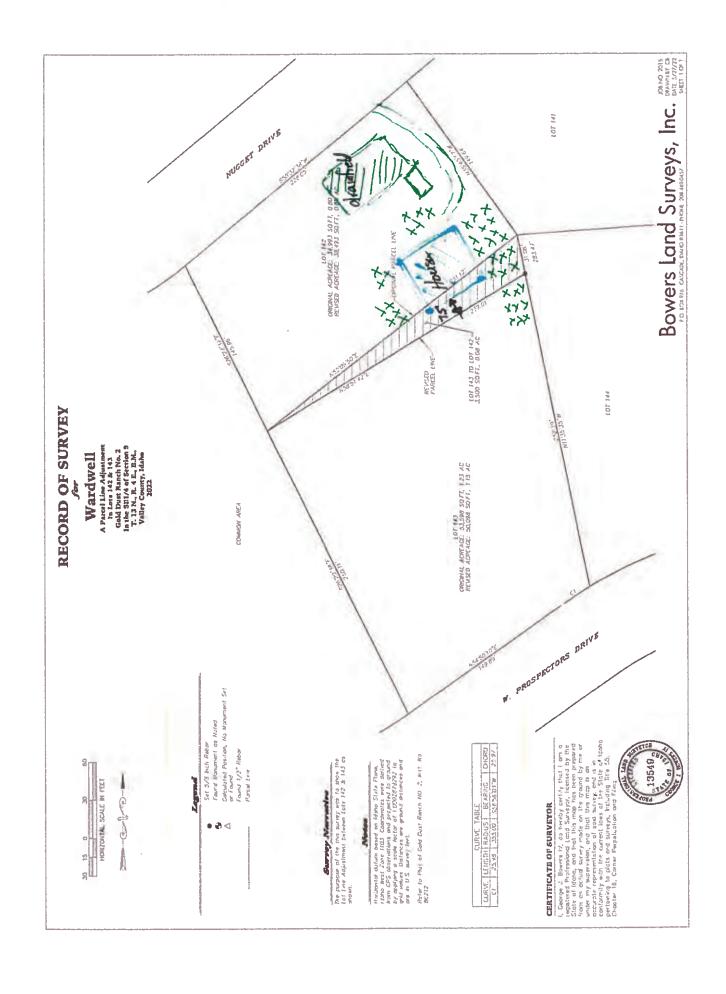
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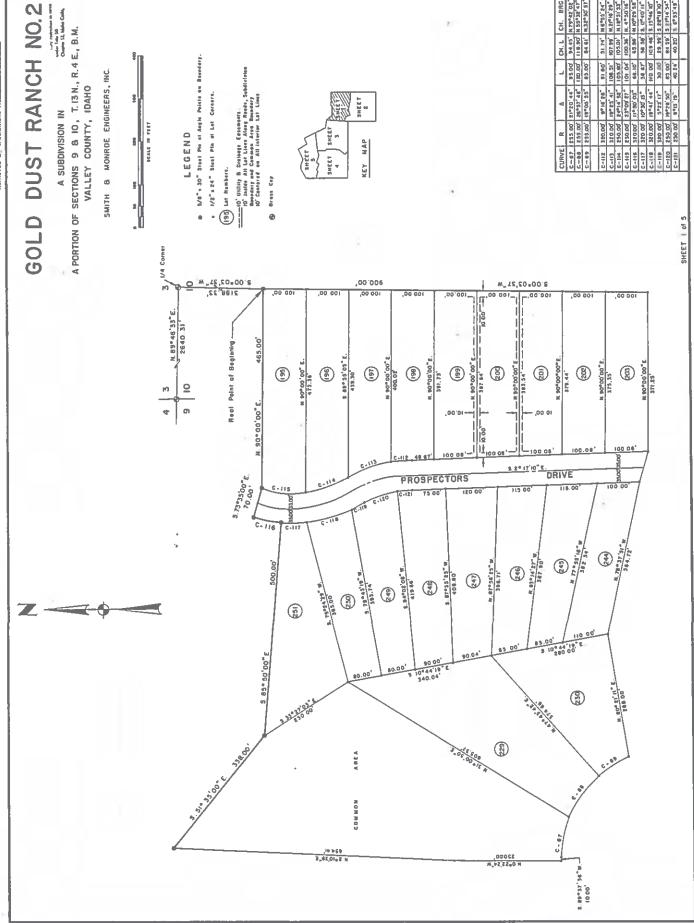
### VAC 22-03 and V-3-22 Aerial Map



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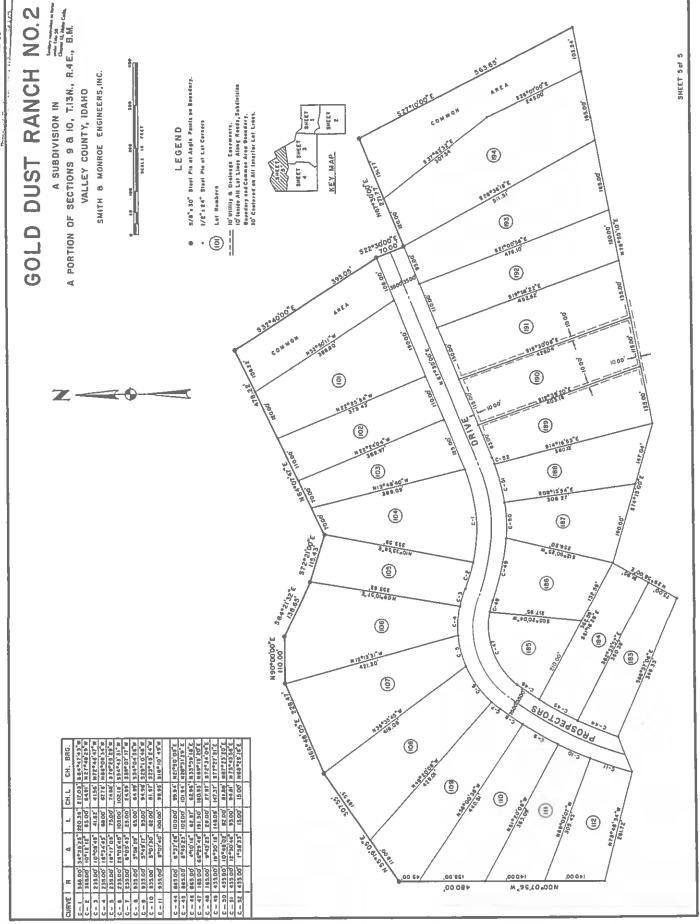


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## CERTIFICATE OF OWNERS

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Idaho
County of Ada

On this 33 day of <u>Aparakas</u> 1975, before me, the undersigned a notary public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Barton H. Ballantyne, Clara M. Ballantyne, Duane S. Perkins, and C. Perkins, Ch. Parks, and Wilma I. Parks known to me to be the partners in the partnership of Dust Ranch, and the partners who subscribed sold portnership name to the faregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in said partnership name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



This is to certify that I, Gordon B. Smith a registered professional Engineer in the state of Idaho, personally supervised the survey of the land show on this plot and described in the Lertificate of Owners, being in Section 9410, 13 M. Ad E., B.M., Valley County, Idaho and described as gold Dust franch No Esubdivision and that this is a true and correct representation of said survey of said Inat



Gordon & Smith

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY ENGINEER

This is to certify that thove examined this plot of gold Dust Ranch No. 2 and determined that it conforms with the laws of the State of Idaho relating thereto.



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTANCE

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COUNTY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

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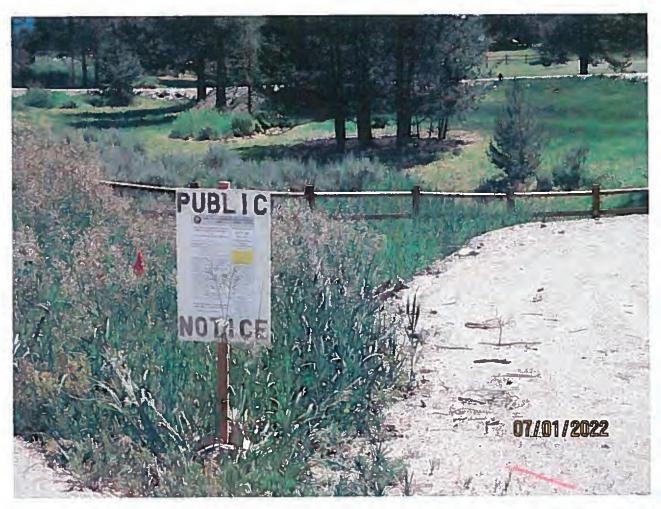
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July 6, 2022

Sent via email to cherrick@co.valley.id.us

Valley County Planning & Zoning Commission % Cynda Herrick Post Office Box 1350 Cascade, Idaho 83611

Re: VAC 22-03 Wardwell Vacation of Utility Easement -- Relinquishment of the 10-foot Public Utility Easement between the lot line of Lots 142 & 143 of the Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 in Valley County, Idaho

Dear Cynda,

This is in response to the completed PUE relinquishment request submitted to Idaho Power Company and received in our office June 2022, regarding the relinquishment of a 10-foot public utility easement (PUE) located between the lot line of Lots 142 & 143 of the Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 in Valley County, Idaho. The front and rear 10-foot PUE will be maintained as noted in the plat. The attached Exhibit A more specifically identifies the requested area for relinquishment.

Idaho Power's review of your request indicated that we do not have facilities located within the requested area. As such, Idaho Power agrees to relinquish our interest in the PUE that is located between the lot line of Lots 142 & 143 of the Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 in Valley County, Idaho.

Thank you for providing Idaho Power Company the opportunity to review and comment upon the subject petition for relinquishment.

Sincerely,

Laura Lacy

Associate Real Estate Specialist

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Idaho Power Company/ Corporate Real Estate

Land Management and Permitting Department

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Reviewed By: Call

### Timothy & Pamela Holden

90 W Prospectors Drive Cascade, ID 83611

Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission PO Box 1350, 219 N Main Street Cascade, ID 83611

July 1, 2022



Dear Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission Members,

We are writing today in regards to business items VAC 220-03 Wardwell Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easement and V-3-22 Wardwell Setback Variance. We were the prior owners of Gold Dust Ranch Lot 142 (9 Nugget Drive) and are still the current owners of Lot 143, 144, 145, and 146 (84, 86, 88, and 90 W Prospectors Drive respectively). We have and had no intension of selling any of these lots including the partial piece of Lot 143 that we did sell to the Wardwell's. The only reason we sold the Wardwell's a portion of lot 143 is because they had installed their septic system and well without fully planning out their home plans and realized too late, they didn't have room for the home they wanted to build. When they realized this, they approached us about selling a portion of Lot 143 to them. We didn't want to be bad neighbors and agreed to meet them and talk about their proposal on the ground. When I (Timothy) met with Kim Wardwell on the ground to discuss their request I informed Kim of the Utility and Drainage Easement and Setback requirements. The only stipulation we (Tim and Pam) had was that they (Wardwell's) agree to the Setback and no permanent or temporary structures would be placed on the ground within the Setback. This was clearly discussed and agreed to verballing and hand shaken to prior to us agreeing to sell any portion of Lot 143.

We (Timothy and Pamela) have no issue with Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission approving the vacation of the Utility and Drainage Easement on lots 142 and 143 to allow the sale of the surveyed portion of Lot 143 to the Wardwell's. However, we adamantly oppose any Variance on the Setback from the newly created lot-line. That was the one and only stipulation that we had with the Wardwell's. We feel like we have been lied to and taken advantage of by the Wardwell's asking for this Variance. It seems they were willing to agree to any terms to get us to sell them the portion of Lot 143 we did at their request and their offered price. We would never have agreed to selling them the surveyed portion of lot 143 if they were unwilling to live with building Variance. If the Wardwell's would rather sell us back that portion of lot 143 at no additional expense to us than what we received from them, minus ten percent, and forego VAC 220-03 Wardwell Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easement and V-3-22 Wardwell Setback Variance, we would be happy to. Thank you for your understanding and agreement on this topic in advance.

Sincerely,

Timothy & Pamela Holden