VILLAGE OF EPHRAIM



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Conditional Use – Additional Accessory Structure Michael Larsen - 2951 Valentine Ln Tuesday – September 24, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Ephraim Village Hall – 9996 Water St.

NOTE: This Meeting will be simultaneously held via teleconferencing. Staff, committee members and the public are welcome to participate in this manner. Teleconferencing will be available by computer, phone, tablet, or dial in. Connection information below:

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Ephraim Plan committee on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., the committee will consider a conditional use request from Michael Larsen relating to the construction of an additional accessory structure.

Notice is being sent to all Ephraim property owners and neighboring municipalities within 300'. Comments may be made in person at the meeting or in writing to be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Written comments via email at bbristol@ephraim.wi.gov will also be accepted. All written comments must include name and address of commenting residents.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <u>https://meet.goto.com/196442069</u>

You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 196-442-069 United States: <u>+1 (571) 317-3122</u>

	Date <u>: 9 /13/2024</u>
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	X Visitors' Center
	<u>X</u> Post Office
Kim Roberts, Deputy Clerk	X Website www.ephraim-wisconsin.com
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	<u>X</u> Emailed to Peninsula Pulse

Administrative Office 10005 Norway Road PO Box 138 Ephraim WI 54211 Phone: (920) 854-5501 Fax: (920) 854-2072 E-Mail:<u>bbristol@ephraim.wi.gov</u>

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Conditional Use Fee - \$125.00

I.	Location (number and street)	2951 Valentine Lane Ephraim, WI 54211
	N S E W side of	
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II.	Present use:Single Family Re	esidence

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- III. Ownership: X private (individual, corporate, non-profit, etc.) _____ public
- IV. Proposed use of site or structure: Chicken Coop and run enclosure
- V. Use or Structure requiring the conditional use:

Chicken Coop and run enclosure

VI. Plans needed (checked items only):

X A. Types and dimensions of structures, existing and proposed

- X B. A site plan, drawn to scale, showing dimensions of the site, setbacks and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures and their relationship to property lines, roads, rights-of-way, existing and proposed wells and sanitary waste systems, and (if applicable) ordinary high water mark of navigable waters
- C. Building plans including all floor plans and all elevations.
- D. Documentation of safe and adequate water supply and disposal of sewage.
- _____ E. A parking plan

_____ F. Application fee

 Name of property owner:
 Larsen Family Trust

 Address of property owner:
 2951 Valentine Lane Ephraim, WI 54211

 Local address/contact:
 2951 Valentine Lane Ephraim, WI 54211

(818)223-1069 & (920)205-3730

Signature _____

Application Date: 09/13/2024

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VILLAGE OF EPHRAIM ACCESSORY STRUCTURES PERMIT APPLICATION

All Structures Must Adhere To All Village of Ephraim Ordinances

OWNER /PROPERTY INFORMATION	Tax	Parcel #	
Property Owner: Michael & Britteny Lars	sen Pho	ne # (920) 205	- 3730
Location of project: 2951 Valentine Lane	e Historic	District? 🗖 Yes	X No
Contractor/Contact: Owner Builder - Mik	e Larsen Phone:	<u>(818) 223 - 106</u>	9
Type of Structure:			
\square Storage Shed \square Fence - \bigcirc Sol	id 🛞 See Through	Deck/Patio	Other Chicken Coop
Use of Structure: Raising Chickens for E	Eggs		The second listic density from the second
Type of Material: 🛛 🕅 Wood	Cement/Brick	\Box Combination	
\square Fabricated Material \square Stone	□ Metal	\Box Other please Sp	pecify
Repair/Replacement 🛛 🟵 Yes	C No		
Height of Structure: Foot	Inches Loc		<u>r East property line, betweer</u> and patio / house
Cost of Materials and Labor \$ 2,500.00			
INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION			
• Building plans, including all elevation	s. floor plans.		

Brief description of construction: <u>2x4 and plywood with plastic roofing and chicken wire. Replaced previous</u> chicken run and coop structure that was too short and vulnerable to predator attacks. Our 3 sons raise the chickens, but their first 8 were killed by predators

^(*) Site plan showing lot dimensions, setbacks from all lot lines for proposed structure.

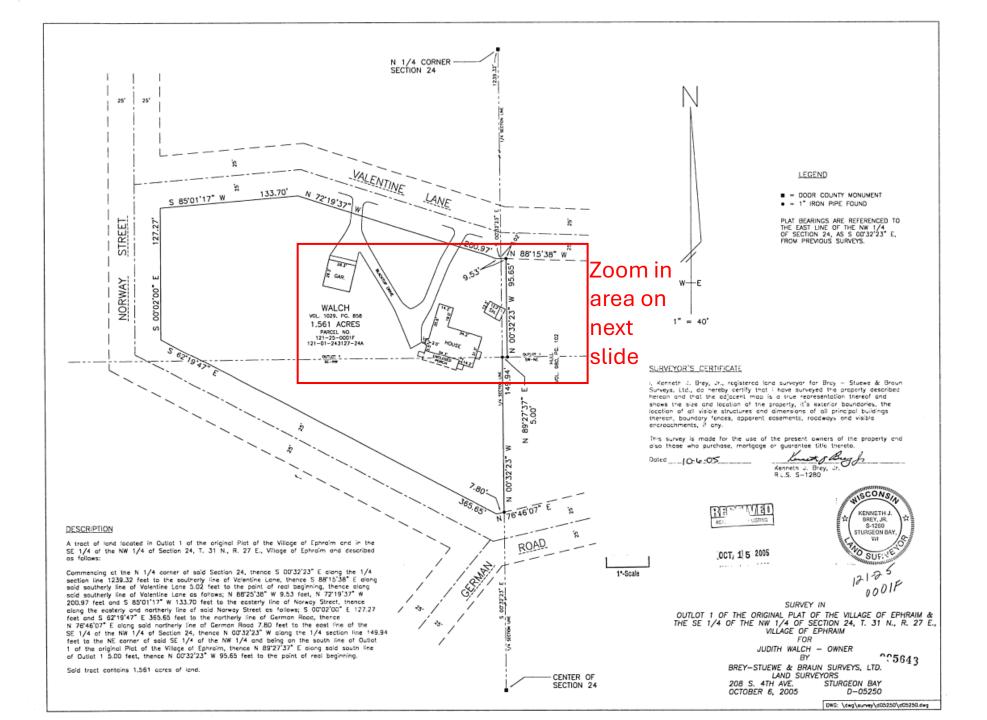
C Diagram of completed structure

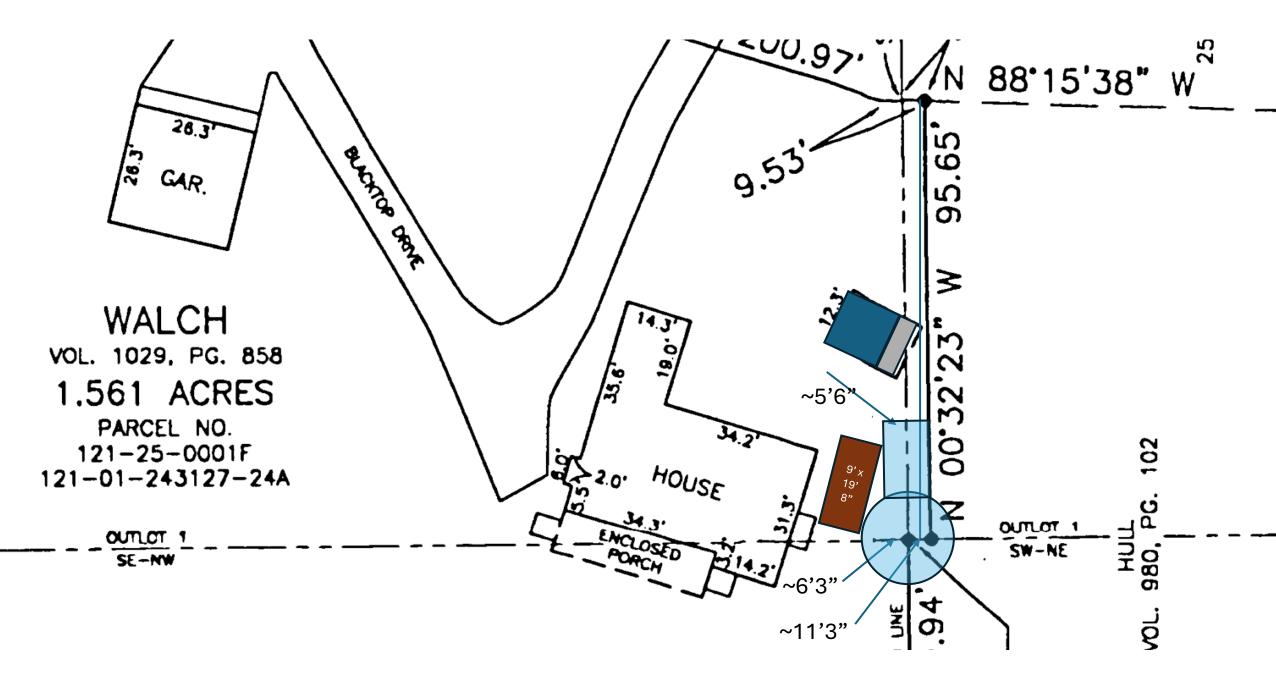
^C Color Sample of completed structure

Note: Application and materials must be in the Village Offices one week prior to Plan Committee meeting date to allow for proper processing and notification on Committee members. Construction may not begin prior to approval and permit issuance.

Required Signature: The owner of this property and the contractor agree to conform to all applicable laws of the State of Wisconsin and the Village of Ephraim. Failure to do so may result in increased permit fees or complete removal of non approved structure.

	Signatur	e of App I		Michael S. Larsen	Application D	ate: <u>8/5/2024</u>
Approved C Yes C No		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		Permit #		
Permit Fee: \$			Date Permit Issued			
Zoning Administrator Signature:						





Structure as it is now



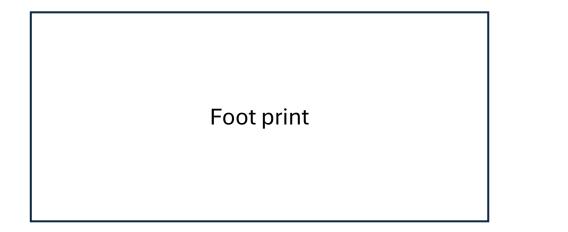
The outer chicken run enclosure will be painted to match the house (cream with burgundy trim) once we have permission to finish the structure. There will be no plastic left on it by the end of today (8/5) since it is not secure against predators)

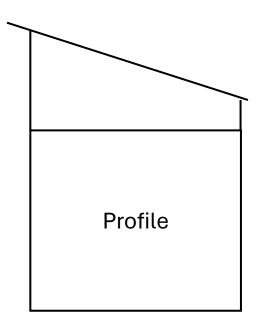
Proposed new concept

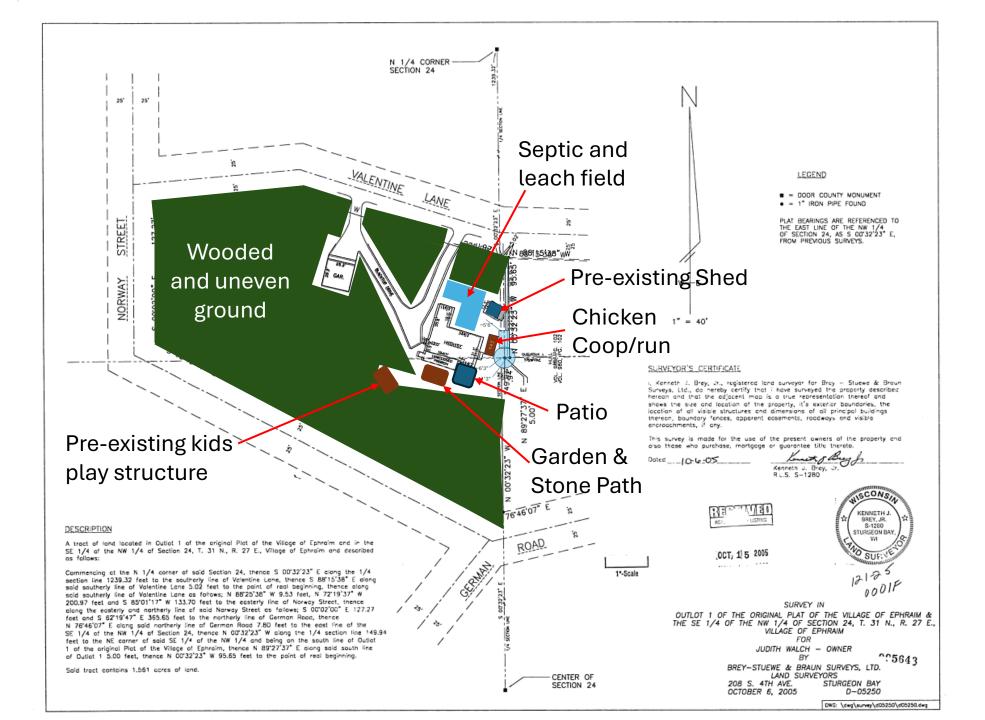


Move the coop to the side near the house

Narrow the structure from 13.6 feet to 9 feet at base with 6" roof overhand, giving a >10' setback from side property line







Background: In the Spring of 2022 some friends offered our 3 sons 8 chickens for them to raise. They were very excited for the opportunity, and it is not something that was an option in California. We picked up a small coop from Tracker Supply and placed it on top of what had been a planter box out back of the house (convenient for care and watering and generally secluded from direct view from the street). To try and protect the chickens, my father in-law constructed a modest run enclosure (~4' tall) to try and contain the chickens and protect them from predators when we could not be out with them. Besides the inconvenience of such a short enclosure, once a net was put over top of it, for someone my height, the protection from predators was not very good. All eight chickens were killed in late winter/early spring 2023. My children had loved taking care of the chickens and collecting eggs, so we decided to replace them. I was determined to fix the downsides of the previous enclosure, so I took it down and built a new run enclosure that is more substantial and safe against predators. It is also tall enough for me to walk upright inside of (I am 6'8" tall) so that now I can help my boys more easily when needed (they are now 5, 7, and 8 years old, and their sister is starting to get involved, she's 3). I thought our placement of the enclosure was good and it never occurred to me that I might be encroaching on a property line, certainly no more than the preexisting buildings already did. This placement allowed us to keep all the trees and not need to disturb the natural landscape. We talked with our closest neighbors and they said it was fine with them (trying to be considerate neighbors). The construction is currently halted now that I realize a permit is required and a variance for the distance from the property line. When finished we plan to paint it to match the look of the house and other buildings on the property. It never occurred to me that I needed such formal documentation for what I saw as a replacement for the chicken run enclosure that we had before.

I had been told by friends that Ephraim allowed up to 12 chickens / per acre and that a chicken coop from Tracker Supply would be no issue. Everything else just sort of grew from there as we dealt with the challenges of chicken husbandry.