Tax Map ID#055.-03-13.1 & 13.2

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 148-4, 148-5 148-6 148-7 148-8 and 148-10 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Skaneateles 2020 and Section 274-a and 274-b Town Law of the State of New York, the Planning Board of the Town of Skaneateles will hold a Public Hearing on the application of James Nocek for a Special Permit Amendment.

The application is the merger of the two lots and to expand the event center use to the historic barn to be used seasonally.

The property in question is located at 2413/2433 West Lake Road in the Town of Skaneateles, New York and bears Tax Map ID#055.-03-13.1 & 13.2.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the Town Hall, 24 Jordan Street, Skaneateles, New York.

SAID HEARING will be held on *Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6:40 p.m.* at the Town Offices, 24 Jordan Street, Skaneateles, New York or electronically as required by local and/or Executive Orders applicable to COVID 19. At that time all people will be heard or have an opportunity to provide written comment on this application.

Donald Kasper, Chair Planning Board -Town of Skaneateles Dated: September 6, 2023

PROJECT NARRATIVE:

The project consists of renovating an antique barn to create a multi-functional gathering area: additional tasting room for our estate winery, event gathering for our wine club lecture events, covered location of a "farm to table" catered dining events, private and commercial events. The property on which the barn resides (Tax Map # 055.-03-13.1) will be merged with the property which holds Anyela's Vineyards (Tax Map # 055.-03-13.2). The barn is uniquely positioned adjacent to a block of our vineyards which provides an immediate connection to agriculture and holds historic value in the local community: representing the presence and sustainability of agricultural history. The barn requires some infrastructural enhancement in the basement area to provide a sound and safe foundation to support about 150 occupants (36 x 78' = 2,808 sq ft, @ 15 sq ft/person). In addition, the main floor will require some board replacement and refurbishment. A smooth transition access ramp area will be developed for disabled guests and a 44'x 20' deck on the east side will provide an outside area to enjoy the vineyards. The barn possesses an intimate proximity to our current facility and customer flow. The barn will serve to tie the old and new elements of agriculture. Portable toilets and/or a restroom toilet trailer (depending on the event) will be provided at this time.

The barn will be used seasonally (May-October) and therefore will not require winterization. Currently the barn is used for storage. During the off season (November-April) the barn will continue as a storage area for agriculture equipment.

It is expected the barn usage (May-October) will be similar to that of Anyela's , whereby:

- Special and overflow wine tastings will be performed as needed: 12-5 pm, possibly 2-3 times/week
- Wine club gatherings, special event gatherings (private and commercial): Variable hours but not later than 10pm, possibly 2-3 times/week
- Catered "farm to table" wine pairing events, variable hours but not later than 10 pm, possibly 1-2/month

There will be no additional parking required for this barn beyond that which already exists for Anyela's. Handicapped people can be driven to the barn from Anyela's main entrance, dropped off and the car returned to existing parking lots.

James E. Nocek

7/26/2023





