Amendment Request

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To: Members of the Skaneateles Planning Board

C/O:

From: William L Murphy Jr., R.A., AIA, SPACE Architectural Studio, P.C.

Date: December 4, 2024

Re: Amendment Request

SAS Project #: 2024-49 Bitz Permanent Dock

Dear Members of the Skaneateles Planning Board,

We would like to propose an amendment request to the previously approved permanent dock for the Bitz residence located at 3145 East Lake Road. The amendment concerns the spacing of the proposed piers for the construction of the permanent dock. This will subsequently cause the width of the dock to increase by 1 foot.

After meeting with contractors to discuss the assembly of the permanent dock, it became clear that a 4-foot-wide dock would present challenges during construction. Given the geography and characteristics of the lakebed, contractors advised that the piers be spaced to allow a minimum dock width of 5 feet as an acceptable alternative to the previously proposed 4-foot width. The original 4-foot width of the dock was intended to match the existing design of the removable dock currently used on the property. The Bitz family wanted to imitate the small width of the removable dock to minimize the obstruction of the lake view, while providing the necessary access to watercraft equipment. The newly proposed 5-foot width of the dock will slightly alter the overall area of the dock to +/- 484 SF compared to the previously approved +/- 416 SF. Although the Bitz family initially insisted on a 4-foot width, it became apparent that a 5-foot width is necessary to ensure appropriate construction of the proposed dock.

Thank you for considering this request.

Best,

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