



CITY OF WALLED LAKE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING
(ELECTRONIC MEETING PLATFORM)
Monday, January 25, 2021 | 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF
A QUORUM

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. October 26, 2020 meeting minutes

COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Case: 2021-01
Applicant: Consumer's Energy
Location: 92-17-26-376-173
Request: Non-use Variance

This matter relates to property at the above referenced location. The site is a vacant property located on the west side of Decker Road, south of Wimbledon Drive and is zoned I-1, Limited Industrial. The applicant is proposing to construct a natural gas regulator station which would require one (1) permit and two (2) variances from the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

- Section 51-21.13(2)(j): Permission to install a fence not exceeding seven (7) feet in height in the front and side yards.
- Section 51-19.03(13): A variance from the hard-surface requirement for off-street driveways, access lanes and maneuvering areas to allow a gravel surface.
- Section 51-21.35: A variance from the minimum landscaping and screening requirements.

DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

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