

4194 Wooster Road

- **Variance:** To install a side yard fence with a height of 6' vs the 5' that is permitted. Per Section: 1153.15 (j)(2)
- **Variance:** To install a 6' rear yard fence that has 25% transparency for the last foot vs the 50% transparency that is required. Per Section: 1153.15 (j)(3)

1153.15 ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES.

(j) Fences, Walls, and Planting Screens. Fences shall comply with Schedule 1153.15 and shall be constructed, located, and maintained in conformance with the standards set forth below:

(1) **Front Yard Fences.** In the front yard of interior and corner lots, fences shall have a maximum height of thirty-six (36) inches. Only ornamental fences shall be permitted in the front yard, and the maximum length of any fence segment shall be thirty feet or the width of the front elevation of the house, whichever is less. Such fence segments shall be located no more than twelve (12) feet in front of the dwelling, and this distance shall be measured from the furthest projecting element on the front plane of the dwelling. A Zoning Certificate shall be required for a fence in the front yard, and such Certificate shall be approved by the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator may refer the application to the Architectural Review Board when, in his/her opinion, the appropriateness of the proposed fence should be judged by the Architectural Review Board.

(2) **Side Yard Fences.** In the side yard, **the maximum fence height shall be five (5) feet,** except for chain link fences which shall not exceed four (4) feet in height. Ornamental, board on board, and picket fences are the only types of fences permitted in the side yard, except synthetic covered chain link fences are permitted to abut existing chain link fences, and except as provided for in sub-section 1153.15(j)(7) below.

(3) **Rear Yard Fences.** Fences in the rear yard shall not exceed six (6) feet in height, except chain link fences which shall not exceed four (4) feet in height. Ornamental, board on board, picket fences, synthetic covered chain link fences, or similar fences that are twenty-five percent (25%) transparent regardless of the angle at which the transparency is viewed are the only types of fences permitted in the rear yard, except as provided for in sub-section 1153.15(j)(7) below. However, **any portion of the fence over five (5) feet in height shall be constructed of materials that are fifty percent (50%) transparent when viewed perpendicular to the fence.** The openings of the fence that provide the transparency shall be evenly spaced throughout the vertical surface.