

August 30, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I am writing a request to the Board of the Town of Southington, at the address of Robbin Sisti, 10 Plum Orchard Rd. for a permit for an above ground pool. I must employ my apologies, for not understanding how the procedure works. As I stated at the first hearing, I have been widowed, from the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic. I understand that there are many in my shoes. This doesn't make me ignorant to the law. From what I witnessed that evening at the meeting, there were a few who were upset with me, and I am sorry for that. When I learned that you have to go to your town hall if you do add any outdoor structure, or make any changes to your home, I immediately went to the town hall to try to understand this procedure. They advised me to take pictures, which I have now provided. My neighbors I spoke to and asked to provide letters were more than happy to accommodate the town. My goal is to not make my property look undesirable, but to add a place for relaxation and refuge as I begin my new journey without my husband. I am a property taxpayer in the town of Southington, and like all other residents, I would like to be able to enjoy my property and my home. The changes I would like to make are under the guidelines of the towns permit procedure.

I would also like to add that my property is very important to me, both in value, looks, and safety. In the past my house looked very drab in appearance. A few years back, my husband and I painted the outside and I also began to add plants and learned to garden to make it look even better. My neighbors compliment me on how much better it looks. My intention is not to take away from the appearance, but to add to the beauty and serenity. Having my home on the corner of Plum Orchard, at a very busy intersection, I knew that the need to add a fence around the pool was of utmost importance for safety reasons. I understand that there are small children who need to be kept safe at all times around a pool, as I have a five-year old grandson myself.

The way that my home is built, the front of my house comes out about ten feet from the garage. The now fenced in pool area is also where the shed is, which is used for changing into swim clothes, and for pool supplies. The shed fits into the same area as the pool on the side of my home. Since I do not have a large enough back yard, the above ground pool and shed area is on the side of my house. This was the most practical place for it to be located. Also, the neighbor behind me have two dogs, and I have one dog, so the small area that we do have for the back, is where the dogs use the bathroom.

Please review the photos for added clarification. I greatly appreciate your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

