## Letter of Explanation:

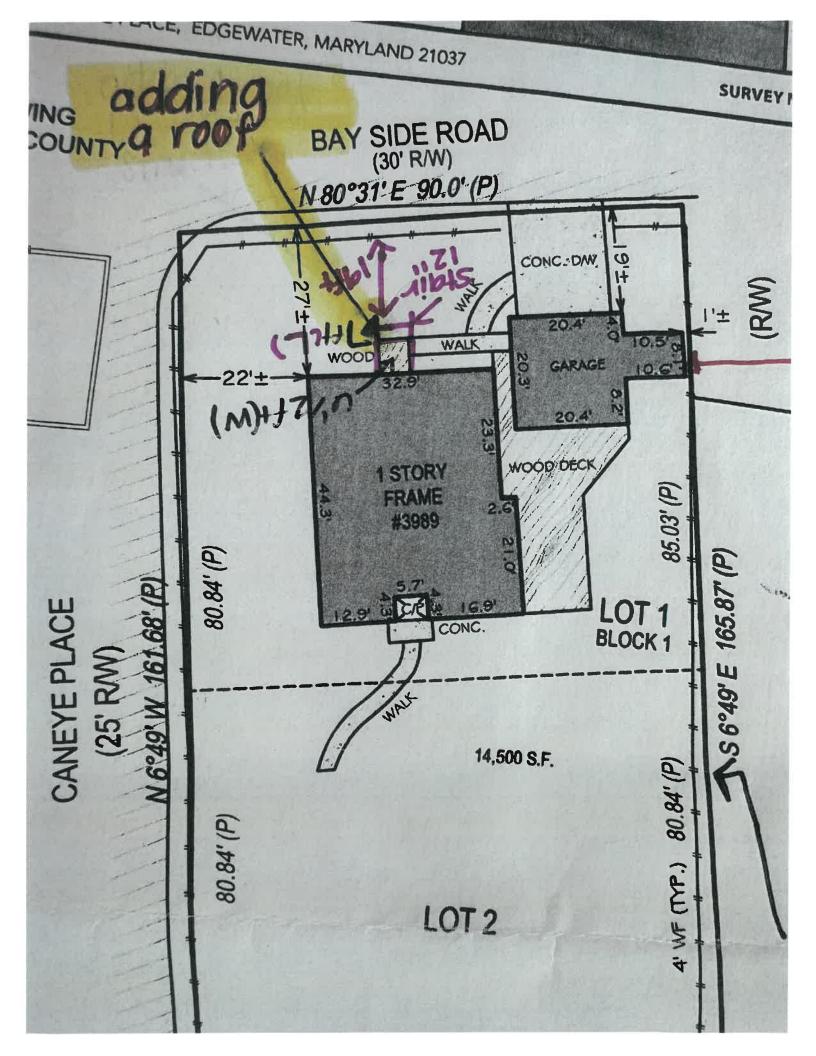
I have replaced a front porch on the front of my house, that was existing. In addition, I've added a roof over the existing porch to protect from high winds, and the weather that we get on the Mayo Peninsula. The original structure (front porch) was built with the house, over 20+ years ago and does not sit within the specified set back area. I am requesting to keep the roof over the porch that was built over the existing porch (replaced with new, weather proof materials).

The porch is not enclosed, it is simply covering the porch.

The structure was starting June 1st.

The specifications are below:

Dimensions: 40x40



- Describe the proposed use of the subject property and include if the project is residential, commercial, industrial, or maritime. RESIDENTIAL
- Describe the type of predominant trees and shrubs on the subject property. Include a statement addressing the square footage of the property that is vegetated with trees and shrubs, how much of the property will be disturbed by the proposed development, and how the disturbance will be mitigated. NONE
- Describe the methods to minimize impacts on water quality and habitat from proposed construction (i.e. stormwater management, sediment control, and silt fence). N/A
- Calculate the impervious surface before and after construction, including all structures, gravel areas, driveways, and concrete areas. N/A- THIS WAS AN EXISTING STRUCTURE, A ROOF WAS ADDED. PORCH IS 45.5 SQUARE FEET.
- If applicable, describe any habitat protection areas on the subject property including expanded buffers, steep slopes of 15% or greater, rare and endangered species, anadromous fish propagation waters, colonial waterbird nesting sites, historic waterfowl staging and concentration areas, riparian forests, natural heritage areas, and plant and wildlife habitats of local significance. N/A