## BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

IN RE:

GEORGE AND DIANE ABBOTT

Case No. 10847 - 2011

A hearing was held after due notice on August 22, 2011. The Board members present were: Mr. John Mills, Mr. Brent Workman and Mr. Jeff Hudson.

## Nature of the Proceedings

This is an application for a variance from the side yard setback requirement.

## Finding of Facts

The Board found that the Applicant was seeking a variance from side yard setback requirements north of Route 54, west of Mallard Drive, Lot 43, Swann Keys. The Applicant was requesting a 2.4' variance from the required 10' side yard setback for a roof over a deck, a 4' variance from the required 10' side yard setback for a roof over a deck and an outside shower, and a 5' variance from the required 10' side yard setback for an attached shed. After a hearing, the Board made the following findings of fact:

- 1. The Applicant wishes to replace an existing unit with a newer one. The proposed dwelling will be a single story structure.
- 2. Because of the narrow lot, it is impossible to place a structure which will be suitable for residential purposes without variances.
- 3. There are numerous variances in the development based upon the similar conditions, and as a result there will be no change in the character of the neighborhood.
- 4. No persons appeared in opposition.

The Board granted the requested variances.

## Decision of the Board

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the application was granted. The Board members voting in favor were: Mr. Mills, Mr. Workman and Mr. Hudson; voting against – none.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

John Mills

Vice-Chairman

If the use is not established within one (1) year from the date below the application becomes void.

Date October 18, 2011