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# AGENDA

March 1, 2021

# <u>6:00 P.M.</u>

## PLEASE REVIEW MEETING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AGENDA\*\*

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Staff Members

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes for December 21, 2020

Approval of Finding of Facts for December 21, 2020

Approval of Minutes for January 4, 2021

Approval of Finding of Facts for January 4, 2021

**Old Business** 

**Case No. 12515 – RC Marshall, Inc.** seek variances from the side yard, front yard setback requirements and the landscape buffer requirement in the Combined Highway Corridor Overlay Zone (CHCOZ) for proposed structures. (Sections 115-82, 115-182, 115-183, 115-185 and 115-194.1 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property located on the northeast side of Washington Street at the intersection of Coastal Highway (Rt. 1). 911 Address: 20469 Washington Street, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: C-1. Tax Parcel: 334-19.08-173.00

**Case No. 12520 – Dewey Beer Company** seeks variances from the side yard setback requirements for a proposed structure (Sections 115-82 and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the southeast side of Iron Throne Drive off Harbeson Road (Rt. 5) approximately 0.20 mile north of Lewes Georgetown Highway (Rt. 9). 911 Address: 21241 Iron Throne Drive, Milton. Zoning District: C-1. Tax Parcel: 235-30.00-21.00



## **Public Hearings**

**Case No. 12524 – Linda Reichel & Ann Fones** seek variances from the separation distance requirement for proposed and existing structures (Sections 115-25 and 115-172 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the southwest side of Prince Street within the Camelot Meadows Manufactured Home Park. 911 Address: 19676 Prince Street, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 334-13.00-304.00-56145

**Case No. 12530 – Jason & Jennifer Sutton** seek variances from the side yard setback requirement for a proposed structure (Sections 115-42, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Blue Bill Drive within the Swann Keys Subdivision. 911 Address: 37057 Blue Bill Drive, Selbyville. Zoning District: GR. Tax Parcel: 533-12.16-171.00

**Case No. 12531 – Mark & Amy Bower** seek a variance from the side yard setback requirement for existing structures (Sections 115-42, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the southwest side of Quillen Road within the Rehoboth Manor Subdivision. 911 Address: 20592 Quillen Road, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: GR. Tax Parcel: 334-19.12-36.01

**Case No. 12533 – Jyoti A. Tulsian & Kelsy Swearer** seek variances from the front yard setback requirement for existing structures (Sections 115-82, 115-182, and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of Oak Orchard Road (Rt. 5) approximately 245 ft. northwest of Delaware Avenue. 911 Address: 32681 Oak Orchard Road, Millsboro. Zoning District: C-1. Tax Parcel: 234-34.08-57.01

**Case No. 12534 – Michael & Dea O'Hopp** seek a variance from maximum fence height requirement for a proposed fence. (Sections 115-50, 115-182 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is a through lot located on the west side of Ocean Park Lane and the east side of Coastal Highway (Rt. 1) within the Fenwick Acres Subdivision. 911 Address: 37146 Ocean Park Lane, Fenwick Island. Zoning District: HR-1. Tax Parcel: 134-22.00-31.00

### Additional Business

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Board of Adjustment meetings can be monitored on the internet at <u>www.sussexcountyde.gov</u>.

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In accordance with 29 Del. C. §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on February 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., and at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

This Agenda is subject to change to include the addition or deletion of items, including Executive Sessions, which arise at the time of the Meeting. Agenda items listed may be considered out of sequence.

## -MEETING INSTRUCTIONS-

\*\* The Sussex County Board of Adjustment is holding this meeting under the authority issued by Governor John C. Carney through Proclamation No. 17-3292.

The public is encouraged to view the meeting on-line. Any person attending in person will be required to go through a wellness and security screening, including a no-touch temperature check. The public will be required to wear a facial mask.

Chambers seating capacity is limited, and seating assignments will be enforced.

The meeting will be streamed live at <a href="https://sussexcountyde.gov/council-chamber-broadcast">https://sussexcountyde.gov/council-chamber-broadcast</a>

The County is required to provide a dial-in number for the public to comment during the appropriate time of the meeting. Note, the on-line stream experiences a 30-second delay. Any person who dials in should listen to the teleconference audio to avoid the on-line stream delay.

To join the meeting via phone, please dial:

Conference Number: 1 302 394 5036

Conference Code: 570176

Members of the public joining the meeting on the telephone will be provided an opportunity to make comments for those items under public hearings on this agenda.

The Board of Adjustment meeting materials, including the "packet", are electronically accessible on the County's website at: https://sussexcountyde.gov/

If any member of the public would like to submit comments electronically, these may be sent to pandz@sussexcountyde.gov. All comments shall be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 25, 2021



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COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES 2 THE CIRCLE | PO BOX 417 GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE 19947

# **Board of Adjustment Application**

## Sussex County, Delaware

Case # <u>12515</u> Hearing Date <u>1/4/c1</u> **202013318** 

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

### Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🖌 Existing	Condition
Special Use Exception Propose	
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Appeal	
Appeal	
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	<u> </u>
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Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:	
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Applicant Address: 1700 Coastal Highway	
City Dewey Beach State DE Zip: 19971	
Applicant Phone #: (302) 236-1552 Applicant e-mail: katma	rshall@atlanticoceanside.com
Owner Information	
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Date: 10/16/2020



Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

Criteria for a Variance: (Please provide a written statement regarding each criteria).

You shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that the property meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria for a Variance to be granted.

In granting any variance the Board may attach such reasonable conditions and safeguards as it may deem necessary to implement the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance or Code. The Board is empowered in no case, however, to grant a variance in the use of land or structures thereon.

1. Uniqueness of property:

That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the exceptional practical difficulty is due to such conditions and not to circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.

This is a corner lot at the intersection of Coastal Highway and Washington Street with an irregular shape. The small lot size and irregular shape make it impossible to build according to the existing setback requirements. Please see the attached survey for a diagram.

#### 2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.

Due to the small size and irregular shape, the current setback requirements make it impossible to construct a new building on the lot without a variance. There is a building on the property that was built prior to 1998 when we purchased it.

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3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.

We purchased the lot and current building in 1998 as it exists today. The footprint of the building has not been changed since we purchased the property.

4. Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:

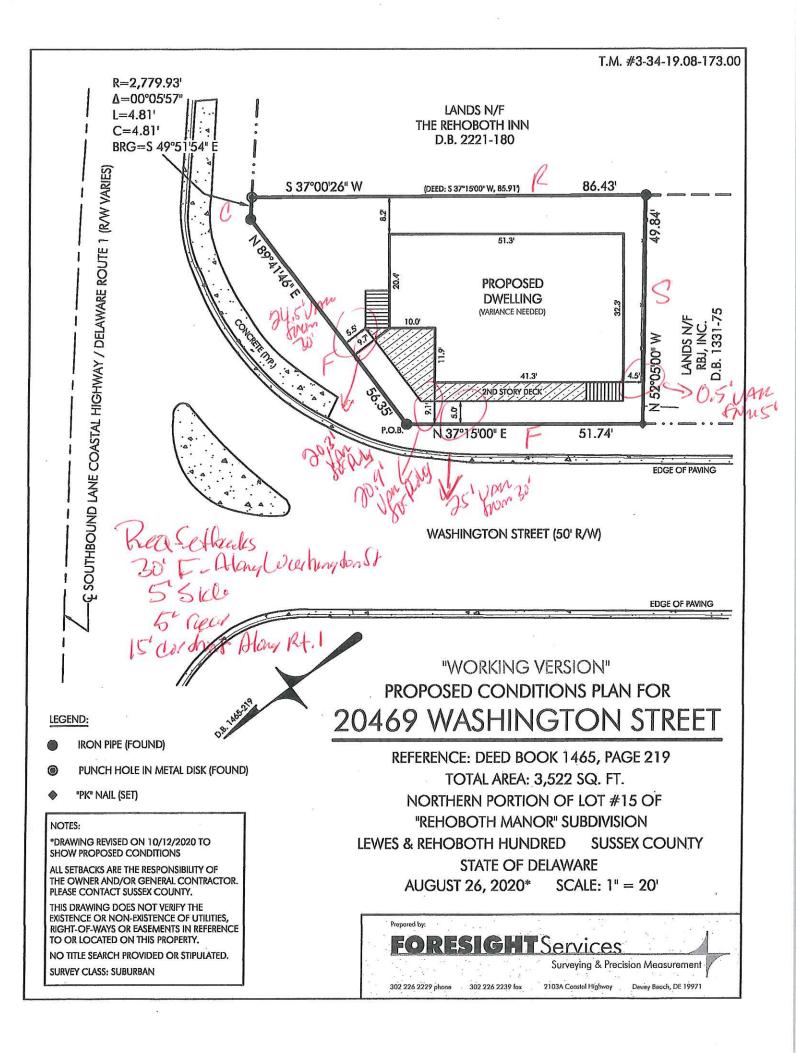
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

We are seeking to replace the older existing house with a newly constructed house that will comply with the current building codes. This is the same use and would not change the character of the neighborhood.

#### 5. Minimum variance:

That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

The requested setback variance is similar to the existing setbacks and is the least amount necessary in order to build a new structure on the irregular lot. The two surveys provided illustrate the footprint of the existing structure and the proposed structure, which are very similar in shape and size.



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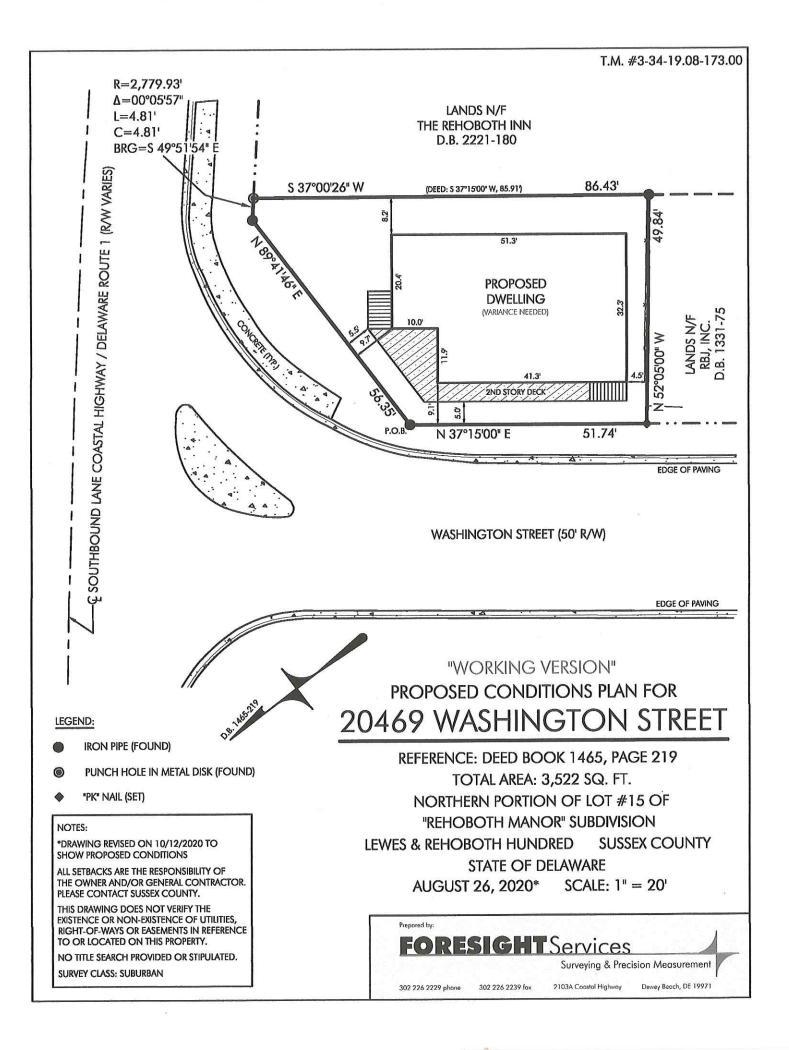
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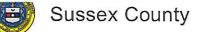
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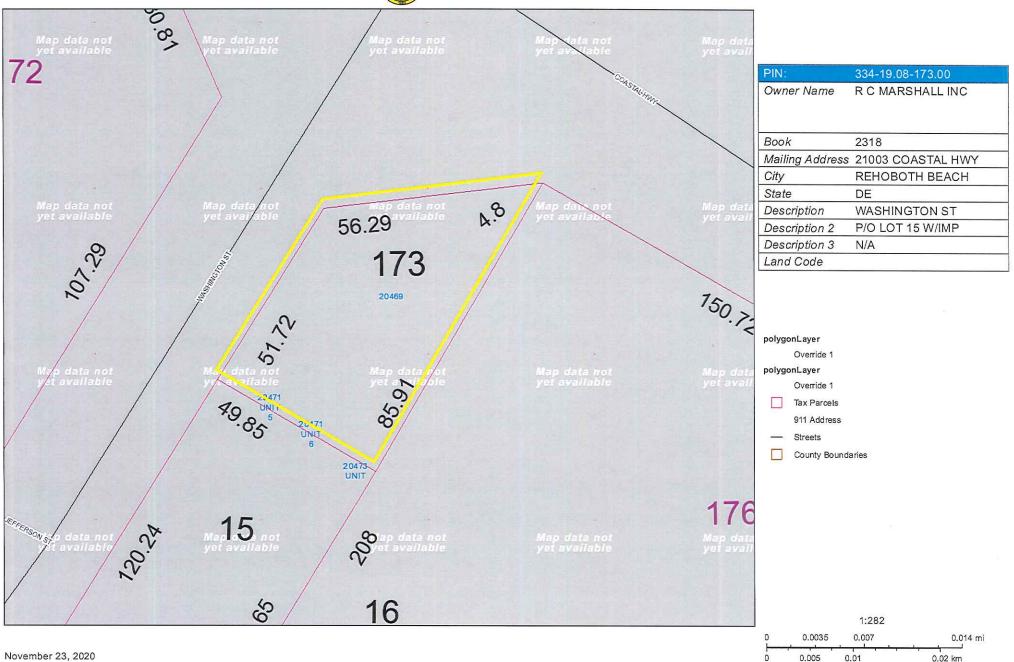
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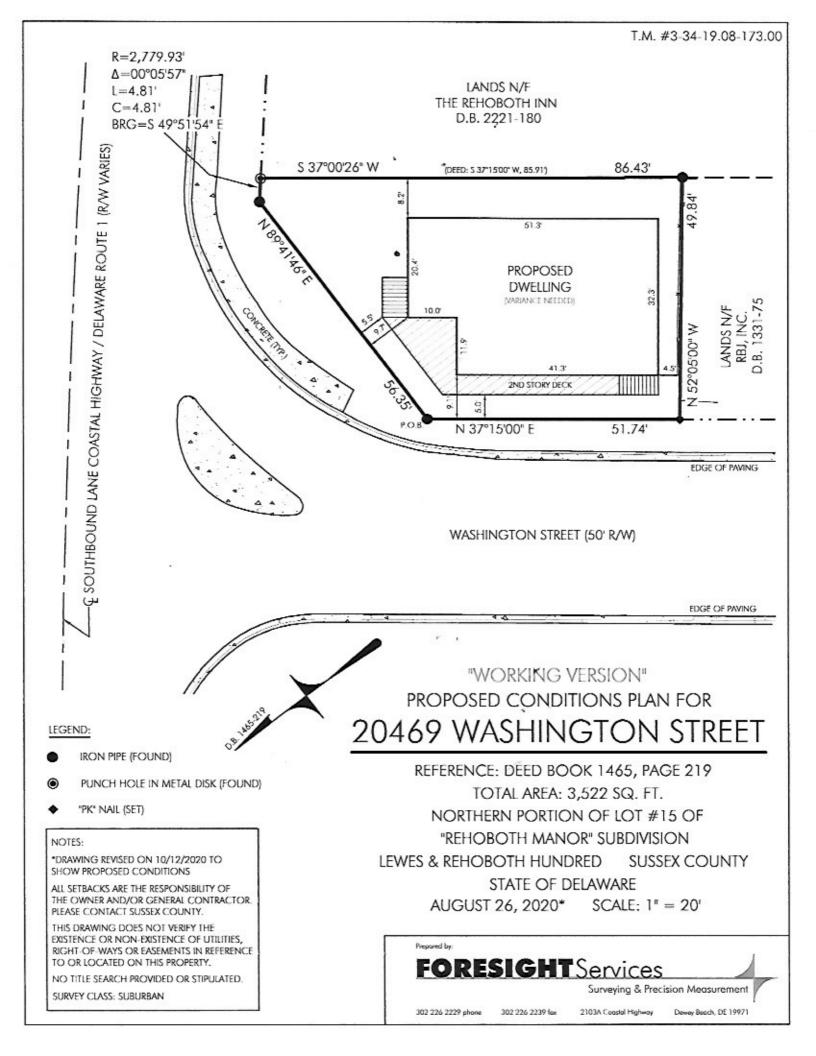








November 23, 2020











# **Board of Adjustment Application**

# Sussex County, Delaware

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

#### Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🖌	
Special Use Exception	
Administrative Variance	
Appeal 🗌	

Existing Condition 🖌
Proposed 🔲
Code Reference (office use only)
115-82 115-183

Case # <u>12520</u> Hearing Date <u>2/1</u>

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## Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:

21241 Iron Throne Drive, Milton, DE 19968 (Building 3)

#### Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

Request to reduce side yard setback in C-1 from residential parcel to 10' from 20' exclusively for location of mechanical equipment serving a brewery/microbrewery.

Tax Map #: 235-30.00-21.00

Property Zoning: C-1

#### Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Dewey Beer Company			
	2100 Coastal Hwy			
City Dewey Beach	State DE	Zip: 19971		
Applicant Phone #:		Applicant e-mail:	mike@deweybeerco.com	
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#### Owner Information

Owner Name:	Kings Landing at Harbeso	n LLC	
	30030 Gatehouse Road M	ilton, DE	
City Milton	State DE	Zip: <u>1996</u>	68 Purchase Date:
Owner Phone #:	(302) 542-9002	Owner e-mail:	makowski0754@aol.com

### **Agent/Attorney Information**

Agent/Attorney Name:	Fred Townsend/ Hudson, Jones, Jaywork & Fisher	
Agent/Attorney Address:	34382 Carpenters Way	
City Lewes	State DE Zip: 19958	
Agent/Attorney Phone #:	(302) 644-8330 Agent/Attorney e-mail: <u>ftownsend@delawarelaw.com</u>	

# Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

Date: 12.9-20





Criteria for a Variance: (Please provide a written statement regarding each criteria).

You shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that the property meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria for a Variance to be granted.

In granting any variance the Board may attach such reasonable conditions and safeguards as it may deem necessary to implement the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance or Code. The Board is empowered in no case, however, to grant a variance in the use of land or structures thereon.

#### 1. Uniqueness of property:

That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the exceptional practical difficulty is due to such conditions and not to circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located. Applicant is a tenant of a newly constructed pole building located just .6' beyond the 20' S/Y setback leaving inadequate room for HVAC and various other necessary mechanical equipment serving a small brewery/microbrewery. The site is located in a business park and the remaining sides of the building are not suitable locations for mechanical equipment.

#### 2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.

The mechanical equipment cannot be located on either of the three remaining sides of the building given the F/Y setback, the 10' separation between the subject building and the building behind it, and the site of the parking area at the opposite side of the building. For the property to be utilized as a microbrewery, its approved conditional use, or virutally any other use the requested variance is required.

#### 3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.

The exceptional practical difficulty is created by the proximity of the existing building to the side boundary line. Applicant is the tenant and not the owner of the prexisting building.

#### 4. Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:

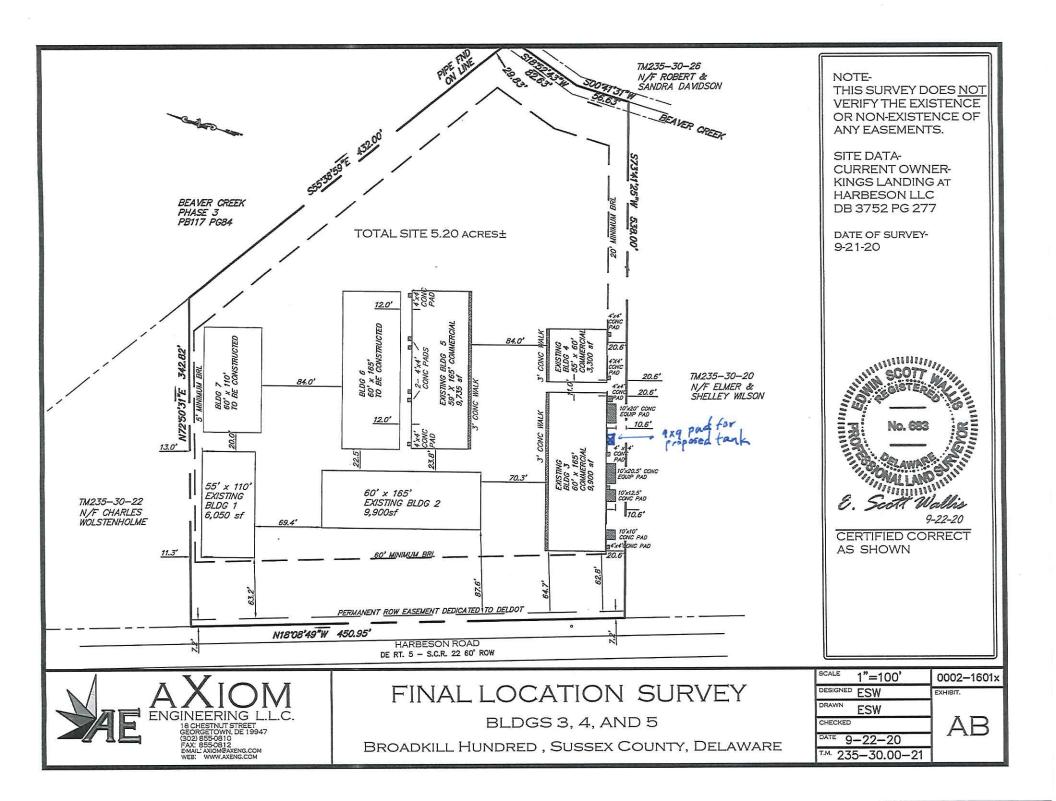
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

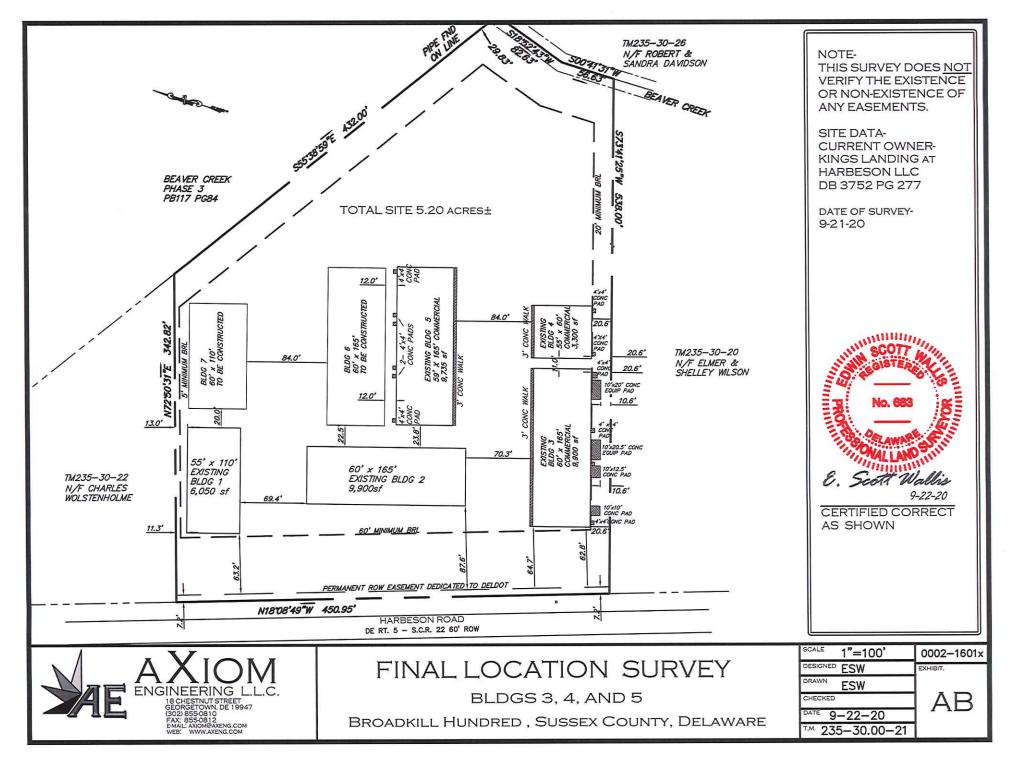
The building in question is located in a 5.2 acre business park consisting of seven existing commercial buildings. The requested variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood as the commercial building already exists. Concerning the neighboring residential parcel, its elevation falls off steeply from front to back such that the area adjacent to the proposed mechanical equipment is not suitable for residential use.

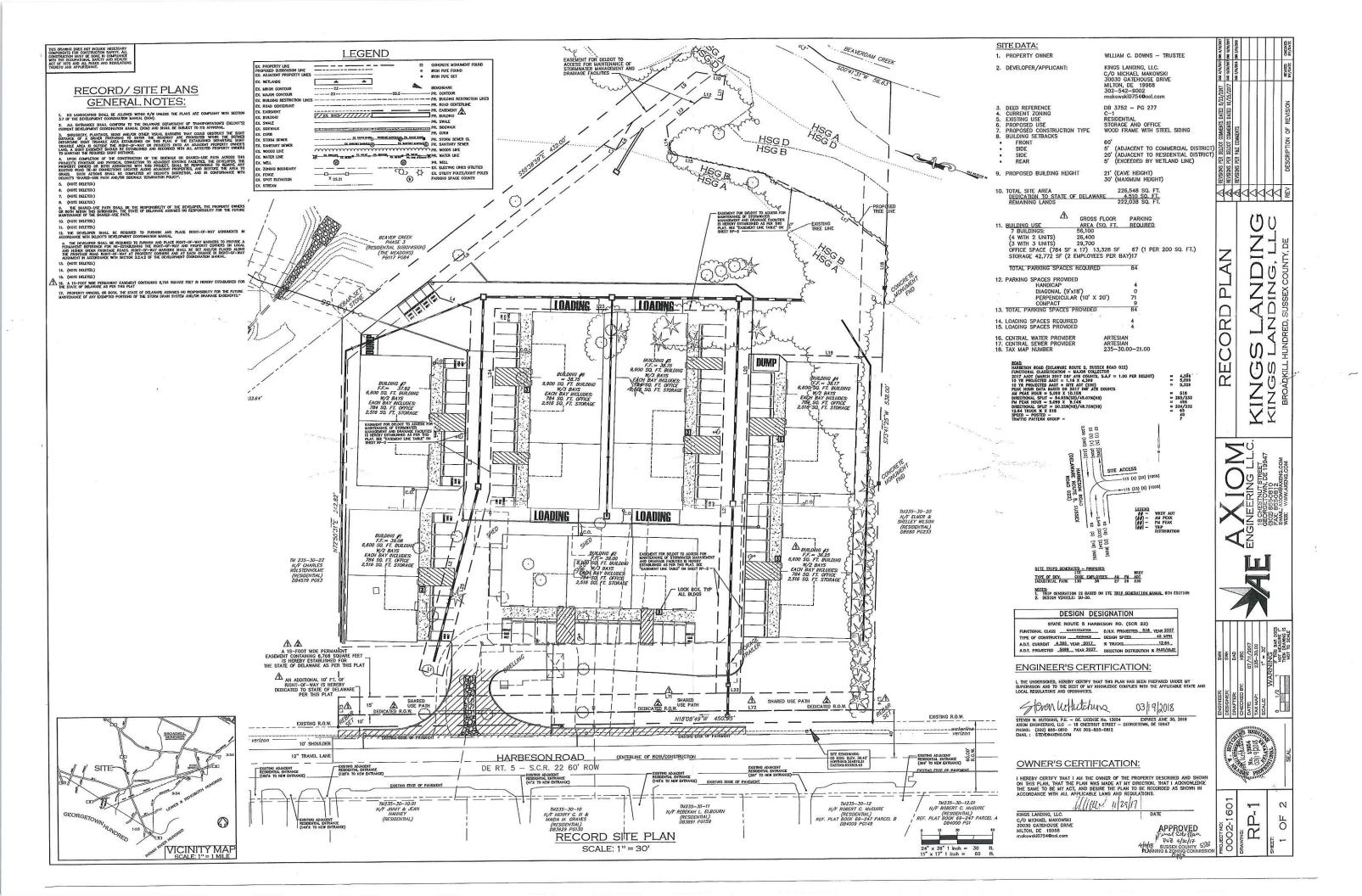
#### 5. Minimum variance:

That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

Ther relief requested is for the location of mechanical equipment only and not for any other use. The location of the equipment is proposed to encroach in the setback to the minimum extent.

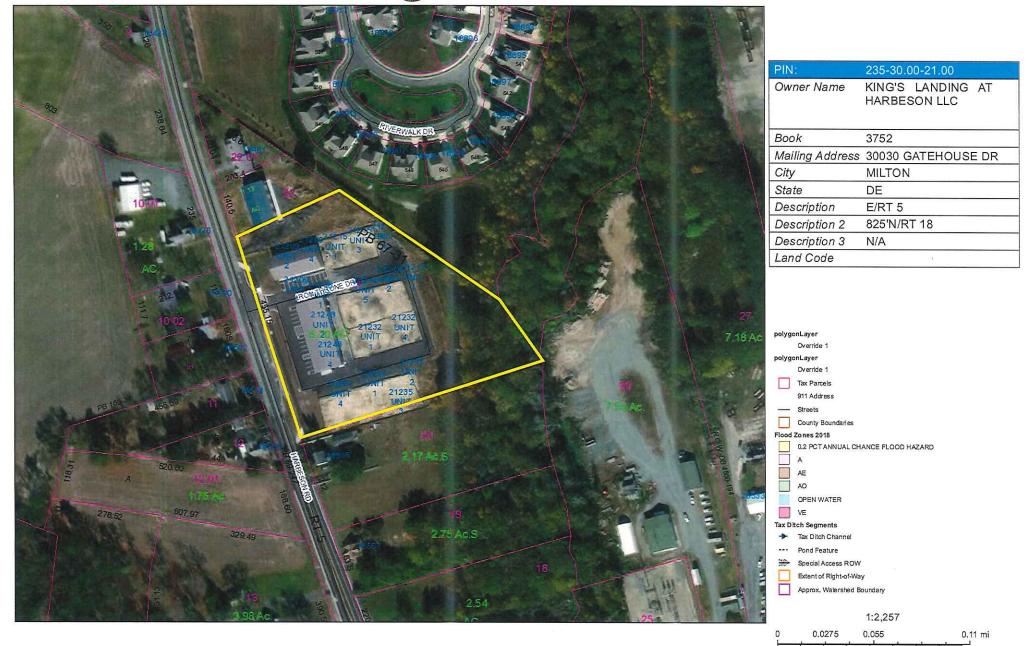








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December 22, 2020

Case # 12524 Hearing Date 245/2021 20201444

# **Board of Adjustment Application**

Sussex County, Delaware

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance X       Existing Condition         Special Use Exception       Proposed         Administrative Variance       Code Reference (office use only         Appeal
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: <u>19676</u> PRINCEST, LOT 92, REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: VARIANCE to the JOFT. SetbAck Rule in ORDER TO ADD A ROOM TO MODILE HOME
Tax Map #: 334 - 13.00 - 304.00 - 56145 Property Zoning: Mobile home Park
Applicant Information
Applicant Name: <u>ALEJANDRO CORNEJO / CR IMPROVEMENT</u> Applicant Address: <u>3434/ SUMMERLYN DR. 19958</u> City, State, Zip: <u>LEWES</u> <u>DE 19958</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>L2025</u> <u>DE 19958</u> Applicant Phone #: <u>302-864-3785</u> Applicant e-mail: <u>ACORNEJO78@hotmail</u> . Com
Owner Information
Owner Name: <u>LINDA REICHEL JANN FONES</u> Owner Address: <u>19676 PRINCEST, Lot 92</u>
Owner Address: 19676 PRENCEST, Lot 92
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Owner Phone #: 117-615-5035 Owner e-mail: AHKF@PTD. NET
Agent/Attorney Information
Agent/Attorney Name:
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Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

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Date: e: 1/3/2020

ATTACHMENT TO VARIATION APPLICATION

ANN FONES LINDA REICHEL 19676 PRINCE ST, Lot 92 Reboboth Beach, DE 19971

1. UNIQUENESS OF PROPERTY (CONTINUED): WE later learned that the Front CORNER OF OUR STRUCTURE IS NOT 20 Ft. DIAGONALLY From the CORNER OF OUR Neighbor's (19682 PRENCE St.) Addition.

SINCE WE, AS WELL AS MR. WAILS, WERE NOT AWARE OF the 20' DFAGONAL SETBACK RULE, WE THOUGHT WE WERE IN COMPLIANCE SENCE WE ARE 22 FT FROM the neighbor 'S STRUCTURE.

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Marion Torres 19682 Prince Street Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 November 12, 2020

Ann Fones and Linda Reichel 19676 Prince Street Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

November 12, 2020

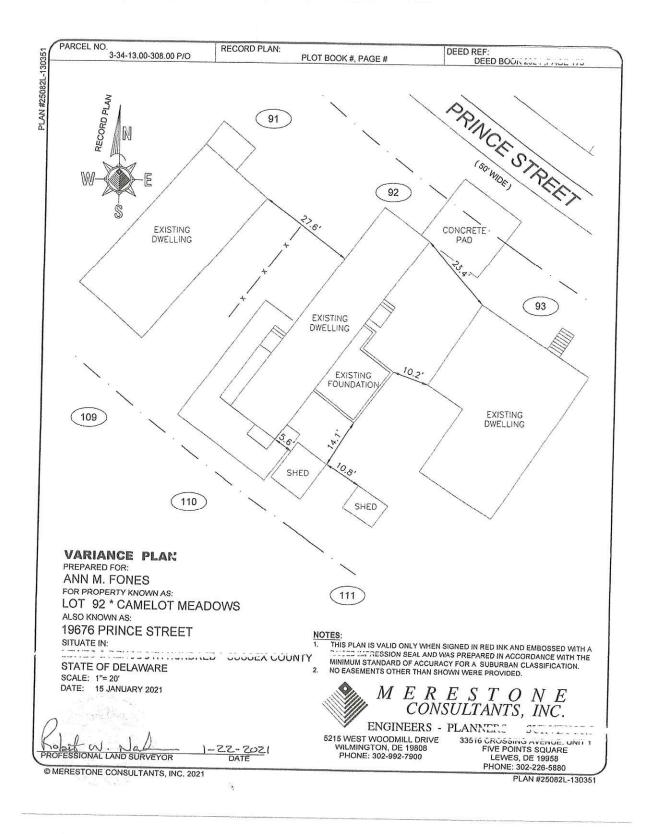
Dear Ann Fones and Linda Reichel:

I am in agreement with your request to build your addition as designed. It does not interfere in any way with my home. Good luck with the build.

Sincerely,

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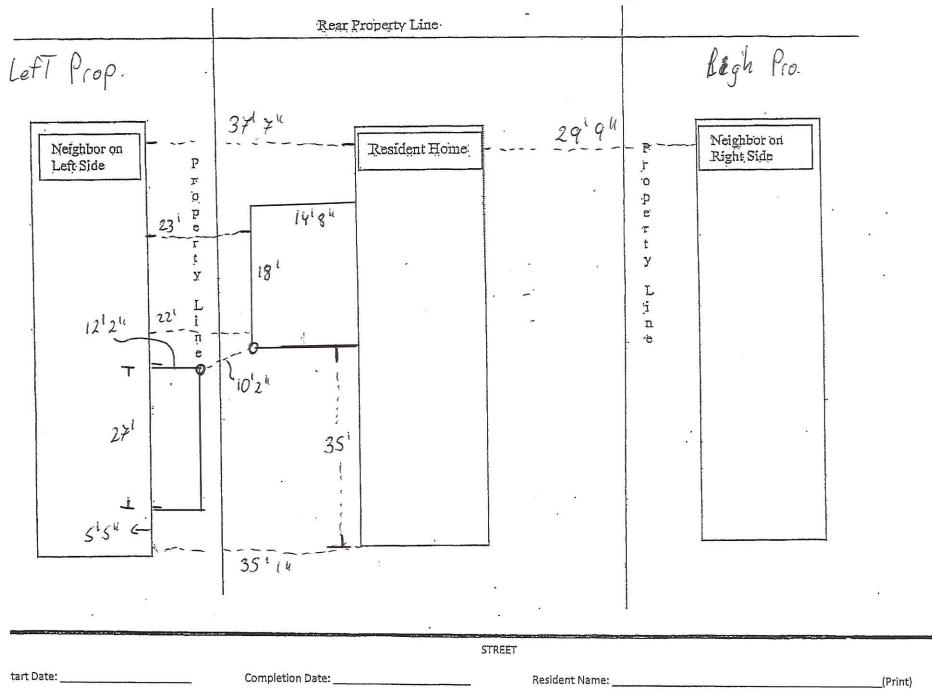
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# Sussex County Building Permit — P.O. Box 589 Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7720

Applicatio	on Number
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Issue Date:	10/02/2020
Expire Date:	10/02/2021

Permit Type: RES. ADDITION OUT OF T	OWN	
Parcel ID	Address	Zone Code
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Name: REICHEL LINDA M Phone:	Name: CR IMPROVEMENT Phone:	
Contractor Information		
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Proposed Use: ADDITIONAL ROOMS Construction Type: Estimated Cost of Construction: \$ 12,960 Cannot Occupy More than <u>35%</u> of Total Lot Distance from any Dwelling of other Ownership Distance from any other Mobile Home or Acces	i	
Property Information		
Front Setback: 5.00 / Side Setback: 5.00 / Maximum Building Height: 22' FLOOD ZONE Flood Zone: XP351K If Initialed, See Attached Flood Plan Cor	Rear Setback:       5.00       /         Corner Setback:       /         Location Description:       /         IMP ON LOT 92 CAMELOT 19676 PRINCE ST         Instruction Review Coastal and Flood-Prone Area Bui	Iding Requirements.
Project Description: RES ADD W/ BC Scope of Work: SUNROOM 15X18 Permit Details:	A Signature of Owner/Contra	<u>(302) 864-378.</u>
This permit shall expire of (1) year from the date of issue. This permit not discontinued for reasons other than those beyond the permit-holder l/we further acknowledge, ASSESSORS AND INSPECTORS HAVE owner or owners of these premises do hereby consent to Sussex Coun a reasonable time thereafter, for the purposes of assessing and inspec THE APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT APPLICATION PERTAINS ON AS AN APPROVAL FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY OTHER GO	ILY TO COMPLIANCE WITH SUSSEX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES. VERNMENTAL AGENCY, WHICH MAY PERTAIN TO THIS SITE. AND FU E REVOKED BY SUSSEX COUNTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE TERM	s related to this building activity. continued in a normal manner and is actual construction. INSPECT PROPERTY. The ich this permit is granted, or within IT IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED URTHER, IT IS
Permit Number BP-141888	TOTAL FEES: \$ 75.	90

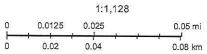


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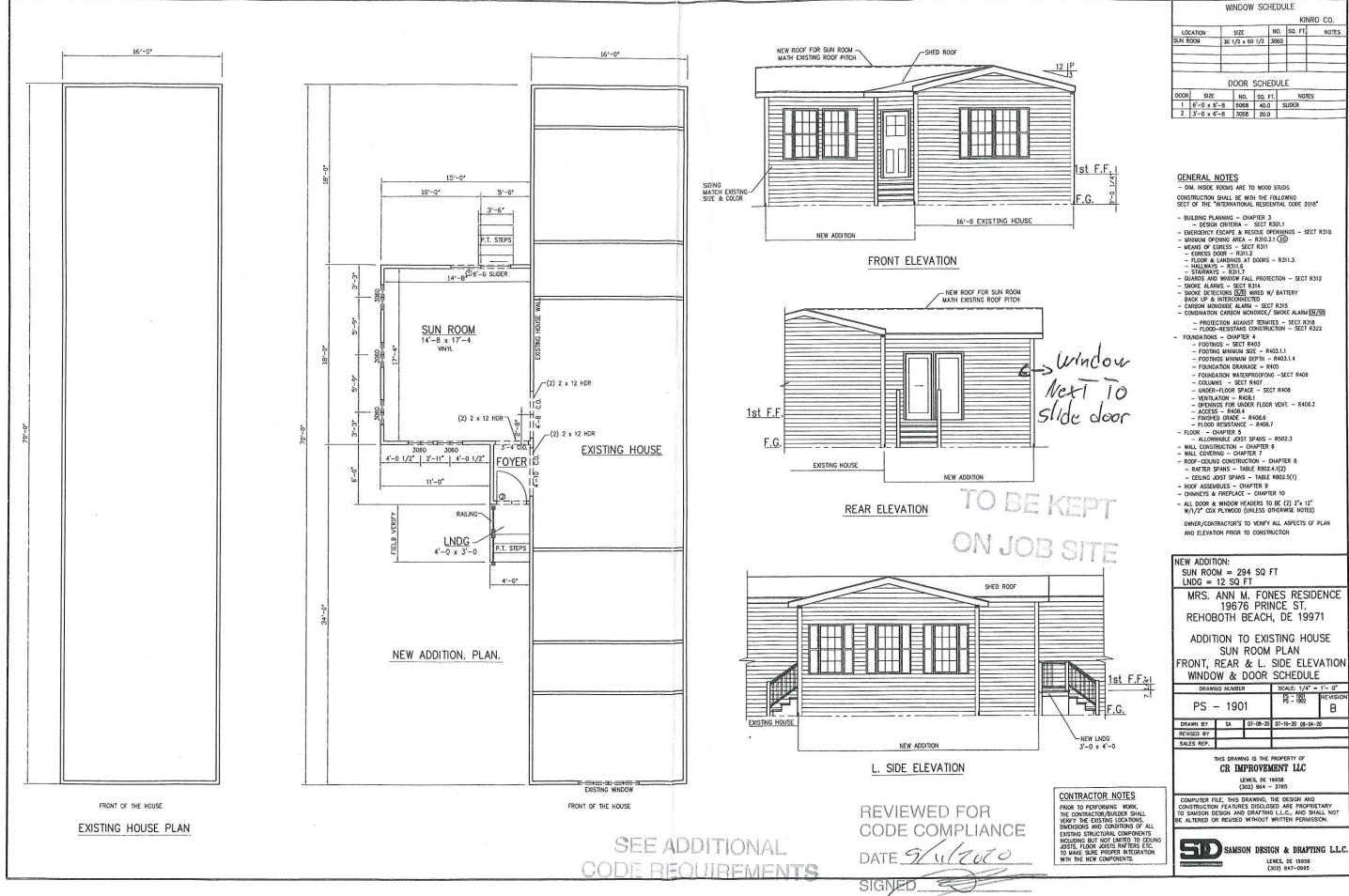


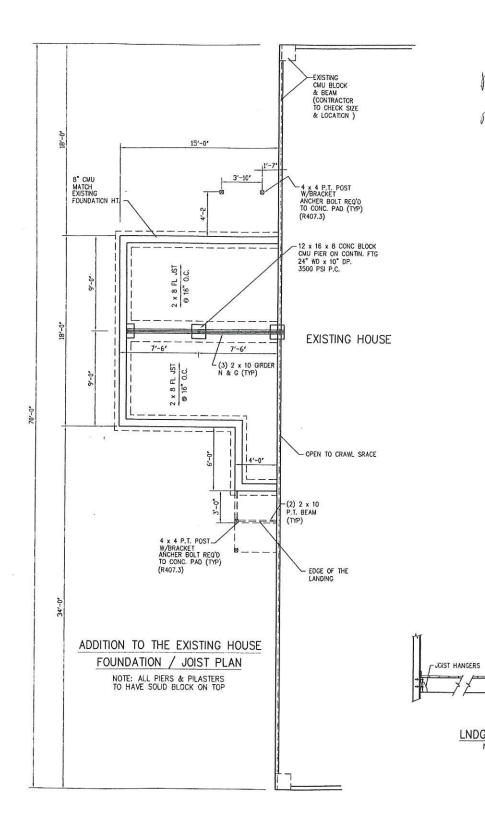
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Mailing Address	PO BOX 6115	
City	CHICAGO	
State	IL	
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Description 3	N/A	
Land Code		

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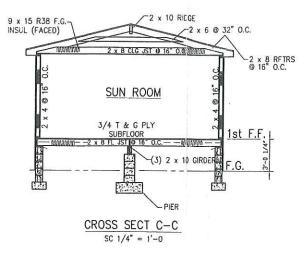


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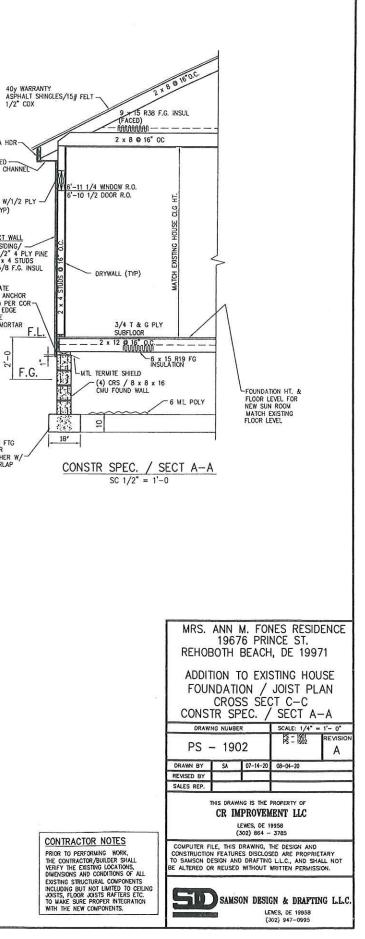
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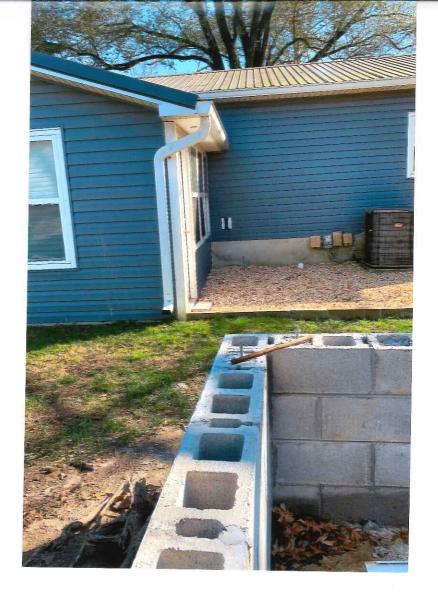
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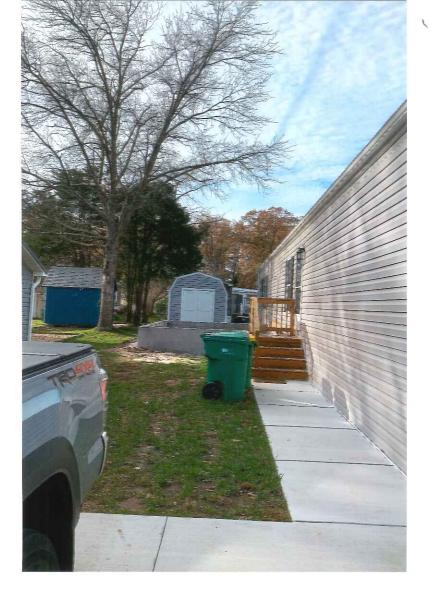








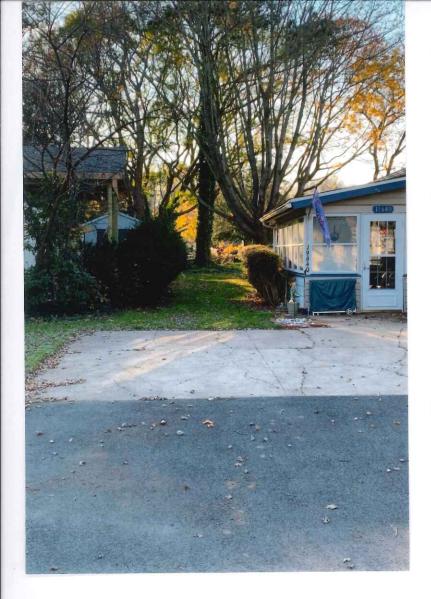














## INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is dated this  $\frac{\partial}{\partial}$  day of  $\int anuary$ ,  $\partial \partial \partial l$ .

#### CLIENT

DEWEY BEER COMPANY

2100 Coastal Hwy, Dewey Beach, DE 19971, USA

(the "Client")

CONTRACTOR

ANCHOR CONTRACTING

Lincoln Dr, Delaware 19958, USA

(the "Contractor")

#### BACKGROUND

- A. The Client is of the opinion that the Contractor has the necessary qualifications, experience and abilities to provide services to the Client.
- B. The Contractor is agreeable to providing such services to the Client on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the matters described above and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Client and the Contractor (individually the "Party" and collectively the "Parties" to this Agreement) agree as follows:

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- 1. The Client hereby agrees to engage the Contractor to provide the Client with the following services (the "Services"):
  - VINYL FENCE 7800.00

install 24 sections of white vinyl privacy fence. fence is to be 6ft high, sections will be no more than 8ft, there will be a gate at the front 20ft section, the rear 20 ft will be open, fence will run 165ft along rear property line, all posts will be installed 2ft deep in poured concrete..

2. The Services will also include any other tasks which the Parties may agree on. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide such Services to the Client.

#### TERM OF AGREEMENT

#### RECEIVED

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3. The term of this Agreement (the "Term") will begin on the date of this Agreement and will remain in full force and effect until the completion of the Services, subject to earlier termination as provided in this Agreement. The Term may be extended with the written consent of the Parties.

#### PERFORMANCE

4. The Parties agree to do everything necessary to ensure that the terms of this Agreement take effect.

#### CURRENCY

5. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all monetary amounts referred to in this Agreement are in USD (US Dollars).

#### COMPENSATION

- 6. The Contractor will charge the Client a flat fee of \$7,800.00 for the Services (the "Compensation").
- 7. A retainer of \$4,000.00 (the "Retainer") is payable by the Client upon execution of this Agreement.
- 8. For the remaining amount, the Client will be invoiced when the Services are complete.
- 9. Invoices submitted by the Contractor to the Client are due upon receipt,
- 10. In the event that this Agreement is terminated by the Client prior to completion of the Services but where the Services have been partially performed, the Contractor will be entitled to pro rata payment of the Compensation to the date of termination provided that there has been no breach of contract on the part of the Contractor.

#### **REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

- 11. The Contractor will be reimbursed from time to time for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Contractor in connection with providing the Services.
- 12. All expenses must be pre-approved by the Client.

#### **INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS**

13. Interest payable on any overdue amounts under this Agreement is charged at a rate of 10.00% per annum or at the maximum rate enforceable under applicable legislation, whichever is lower.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

- 14. Confidential information (the "Confidential Information") refers to any data or information relating to the Client, whether business or personal, which would reasonably be considered to be private or proprietary to the Client and that is not generally known and where the release of that Confidential Information could reasonably be expected to cause harm to the Client.
- 15. The Contractor agrees that they will not disclose, divulge, reveal, report or use, for any purpose, any

Confidential Information which the Contractor has obtained, except as authorized by the Client or as required by law. The obligations of confidentiality will apply during the Term and will survive indefinitely upon termination of this Agreement.

#### **OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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- 16. All intellectual property and related material, including any trade secrets, moral rights, goodwill, relevant registrations or applications for registration, and rights in any patent, copyright, trademark, trade dress, industrial design and trade name (the "Intellectual Property") that is developed or produced under this Agreement, is a "work made for hire" and will be the sole property of the Client. The use of the Intellectual Property by the Client will not be restricted in any manner.
- 17. The Contractor may not use the Intellectual Property for any purpose other than that contracted for in this Agreement except with the written consent of the Client. The Contractor will be responsible for any and all damages resulting from the unauthorized use of the Intellectual Property.

#### **RETURN OF PROPERTY**

18. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, the Contractor will return to the Client any property, documentation, records, or Confidential Information which is the property of the Client.

#### CAPACITY/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

19. In providing the Services under this Agreement it is expressly agreed that the Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee. The Contractor and the Client acknowledge that this Agreement does not create a partnership or joint venture between them, and is exclusively a contract for service. The Client is not required to pay, or make any contributions to, any social security, local, state or federal tax, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, insurance premium, profit-sharing, pension or any other employee benefit for the Contractor during the Term. The Contractor is responsible for paying, and complying with reporting requirements for, all local, state and federal taxes related to payments made to the Contractor under this Agreement.

#### **RIGHT OF SUBSTITUTION**

- 20. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Contractor may, at the Contractor's absolute discretion, engage a third party sub-contractor to perform some or all of the obligations of the Contractor under this Agreement and the Client will not hire or engage any third parties to assist with the provision of the Services.
- 21. In the event that the Contractor hires a sub-contractor:
  - the Contractor will pay the sub-contractor for its services and the Compensation will remain payable by the Client to the Contractor.
  - for the purposes of the indemnification clause of this Agreement, the sub-contractor is an agent of the Contractor.

#### AUTONOMY

22. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Contractor will have full control over working time, methods, and decision making in relation to provision of the Services in accordance with the Agreement. The Contractor will work autonomously and not at the direction of the Client. However, the Contractor will be responsive to the reasonable needs and concerns of the Client.

#### EQUIPMENT

23. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Contractor will provide at the Contractor's own expense, any and all tools, machinery, equipment, raw materials, supplies, workwear and any other items or parts necessary to deliver the Services in accordance with the Agreement.

#### NO EXCLUSIVITY

24. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is non-exclusive and that either Party will be free, during and after the Term, to engage or contract with third parties for the provision of services similar to the Services.

#### NOTICE

- 25. All notices, requests, demands or other communications required or permitted by the terms of this Agreement will be given in writing and delivered to the Parties at the following addresses:
  - a. DEWEY BEER COMPANY
     2100 Coastal Hwy, Dewey Beach, DE 19971, USA
  - b. ANCHOR CONTRACTING Lincoln Dr, Delaware 19958, USA

or to such other address as either Party may from time to time notify the other, and will be deemed to be properly delivered (a) immediately upon being served personally, (b) two days after being deposited with the postal service if served by registered mail, or (c) the following day after being deposited with an overnight courier.

#### INDEMNIFICATION

26. Except to the extent paid in settlement from any applicable insurance policies, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, each Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, and its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and permitted successors and assigns against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, penalties, punitive damages, expenses, reasonable legal fees and costs of any kind or amount whatsoever, which result from or arise out of any act or omission of the indemnifying party, its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and permitted successors and assigns that occurs in connection with this Agreement. This indemnification will survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

27. Any amendment or modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either Party in

connection with this Agreement will only be binding if evidenced in writing signed by each Party or an authorized representative of each Party.

#### TIME OF THE ESSENCE

28. Time is of the essence in this Agreement. No extension or variation of this Agreement will operate as a waiver of this provision.

#### ASSIGNMENT

29. The Contractor will not voluntarily, or by operation of law, assign or otherwise transfer its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Client.

#### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

**30.** It is agreed that there is no representation, warranty, collateral agreement or condition affecting this Agreement except as expressly provided in this Agreement.

#### ENUREMENT

31. This Agreement will enure to the benefit of and be binding on the Parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and permitted successors and assigns.

#### **TITLES/HEADINGS**

**32.** Headings are inserted for the convenience of the Parties only and are not to be considered when interpreting this Agreement.

#### GENDER

33. Words in the singular mean and include the plural and vice versa. Words in the masculine mean and include the feminine and vice versa.

#### **GOVERNING LAW**

34. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

#### SEVERABILITY

35. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, all other provisions will nevertheless continue to be valid and enforceable with the invalid or unenforceable parts severed from the remainder of this Agreement.

#### WAIVER

**36.** The waiver by either Party of a breach, default, delay or omission of any of the provisions of this Agreement by the other Party will not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provisions.

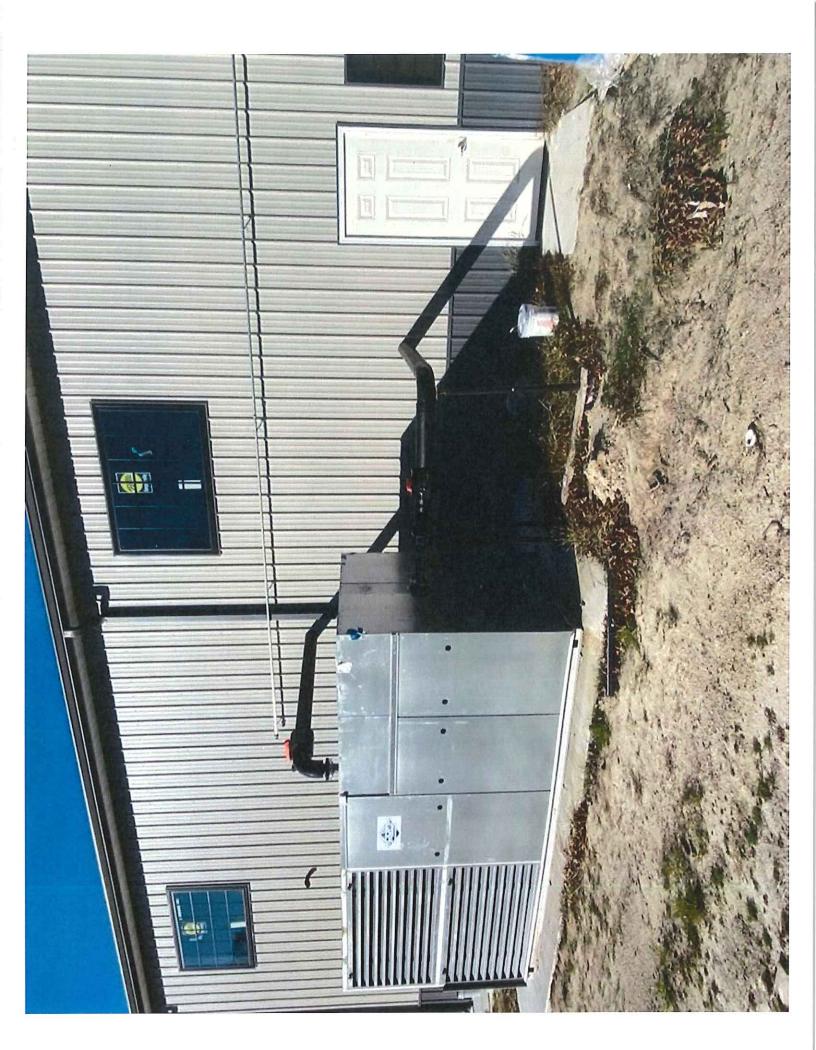
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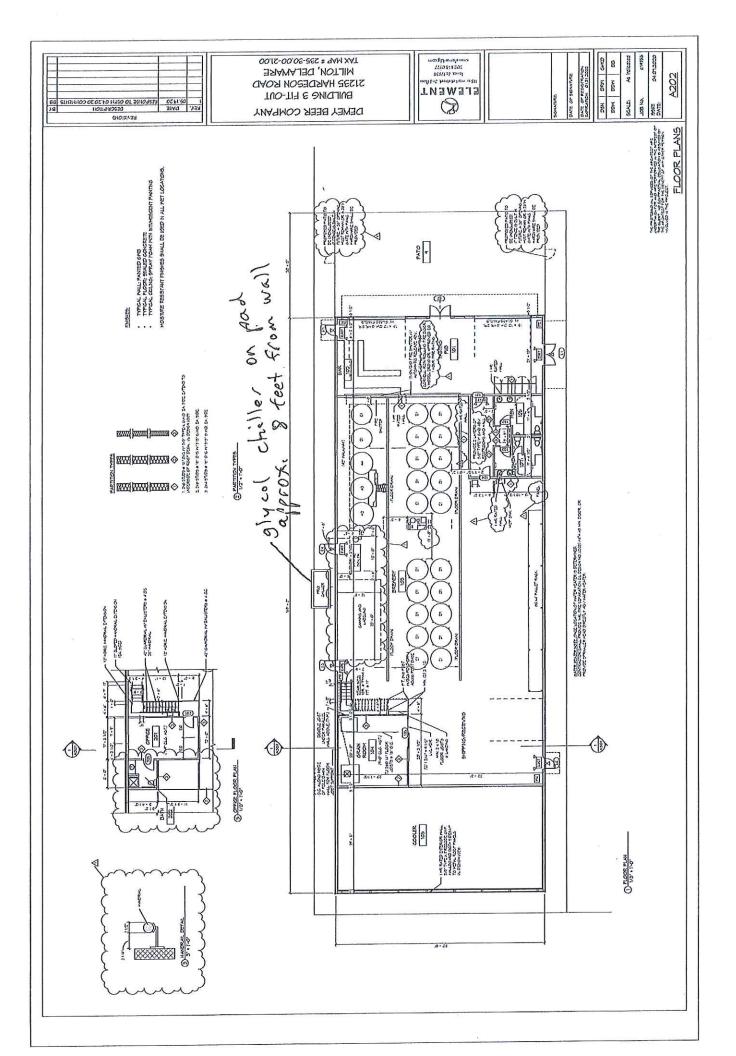
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly affixed their signatures under hand and seal on this  $\underline{\partial}$  day of  $\underline{\int}ansary$ ,  $\underline{2001}$ .

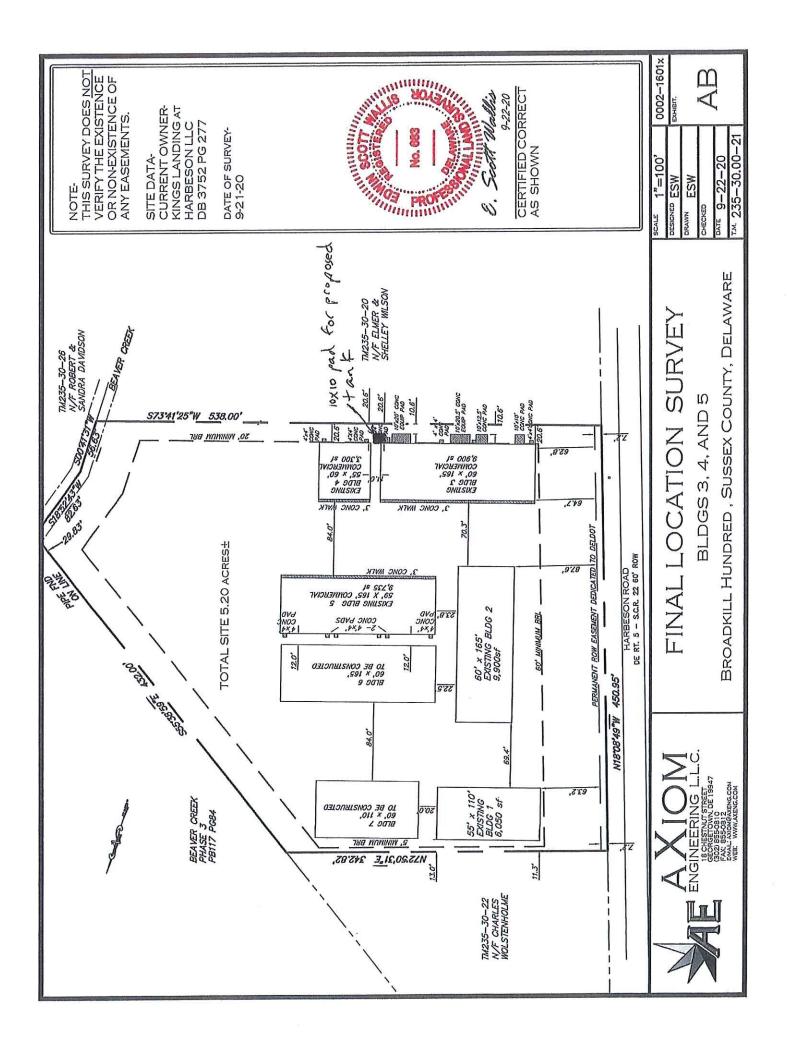
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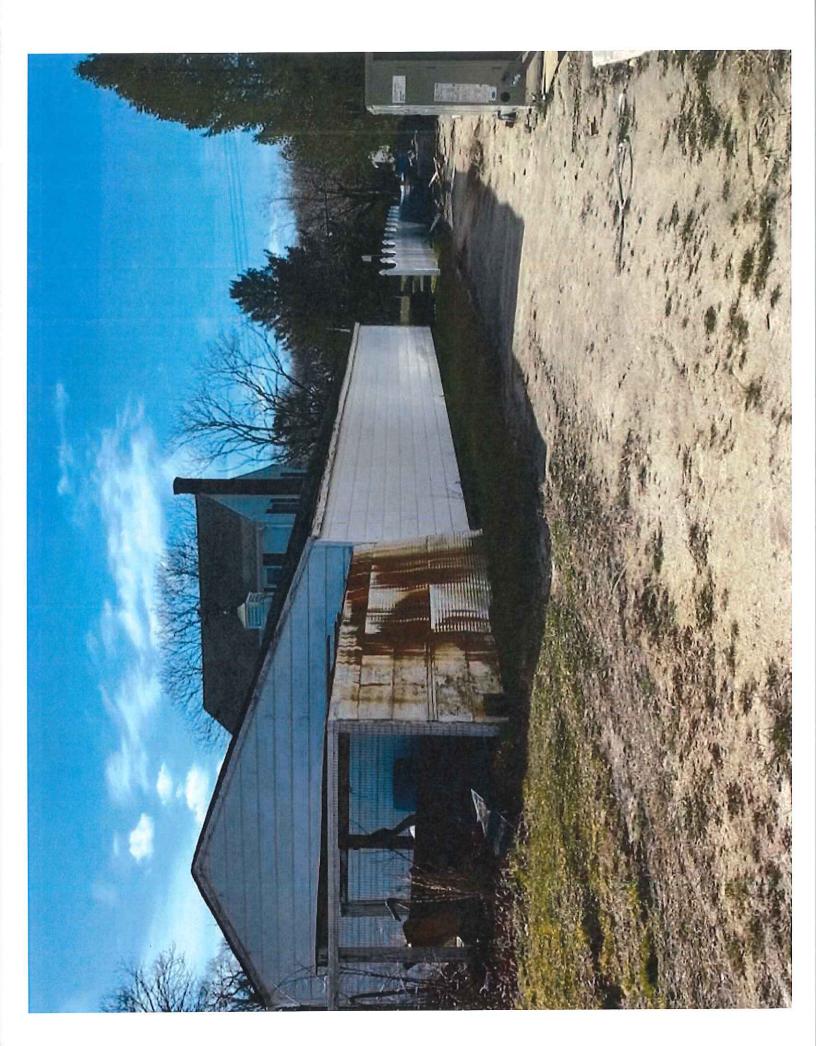
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	Case # 12530
Board of Adjustment Application	Hearing Date <u>3-1</u>
Sussex County, Delaware	202100035
Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department	
2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947	
302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax	

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#### Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🖌	
Special Use Exception	
Administrative Variance	
Appeal	

Existing Condition 🗌
Proposed 🗹
Code Reference (office use only)
15-185 5
115-42 115-183

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**Property Zoning:** 

**Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception**: 37057 Blue Bill Drive, Selbyville, DE 19975

#### Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

Replacing of old shed with new shed in the same location. The shed to be replaced was set within the 5ft boundary of the property line. The new shed will be placed in the same location and will be placed approximately 10 inches from the left side property line and 12ft from the rear property line.

Tax Map #: 5-33-12.16-171.00

#### **Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: Jaso	n Sutton				
Applicant Address: 536	Lowe Road				
City New Park	State PA	Zip: <u>173</u>	52		
Applicant Phone #: (410)	935-5454	Applicant e-mai	il: <u>jmsiris</u>	h331@aol.com	1 - 2
Owner Information					
Owner mormation					
Owner Name: Jason S	utton and Jennifer	Sutton			
Owner Address: 536 Lov	we Road			ô	
City New Park	State PA	Zip: <u>173</u>	52	Purchase Date:	
Owner Phone #: (410)	935-5454	_ Owner e-mail:	jmsirish	331@aol.com	
Agent/Attorney Informa	ation				
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Agent/Attorney Name:	N/A				
Agent/Attorney Address	:				
City	State	Zip:			
Agent/Attorney Phone #	: .	Agent/Attorney	e-mail:		
Signature of Owner/Age	ent/Attorney				



Date: 12/27/20



Criteria for a Variance: (Please provide a written statement regarding each criteria).

You shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that the property meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria for a Variance to be granted.

In granting any variance the Board may attach such reasonable conditions and safeguards as it may deem necessary to implement the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance or Code. The Board is empowered in no case, however, to grant a variance in the use of land or structures thereon.

#### 1. Uniqueness of property:

That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the exceptional practical difficulty is due to such conditions and not to circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located. The lot is 50ft wide and 100ft long. The home located on the lot is approximately 28ft wide and 56ft long. The rear property line is located 10ft inside of a canal to the rear. Due to the size and shape of the properties in this development, it is common for homes to have sheds that are on the side of the home, which then requires a variance, due to the 5ft set back requirement.

#### 2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.

Due to the narraow nature of the property and the rear property line being located 10ft into a canal, there is no other possible way to place a shed on the property without requiring a variance due to the required property line set backs.

#### 3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.

This development was a planned community in the early 1980's. This applicant purchased the home in June of 2018 with a pre-existing shed in the same location that a new shed placement is being requested. The old shed was becoming deteriorated and becoming a possible hazard. A new shed would replace the pre-existing shed and be structurally sound.

#### 4. Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:

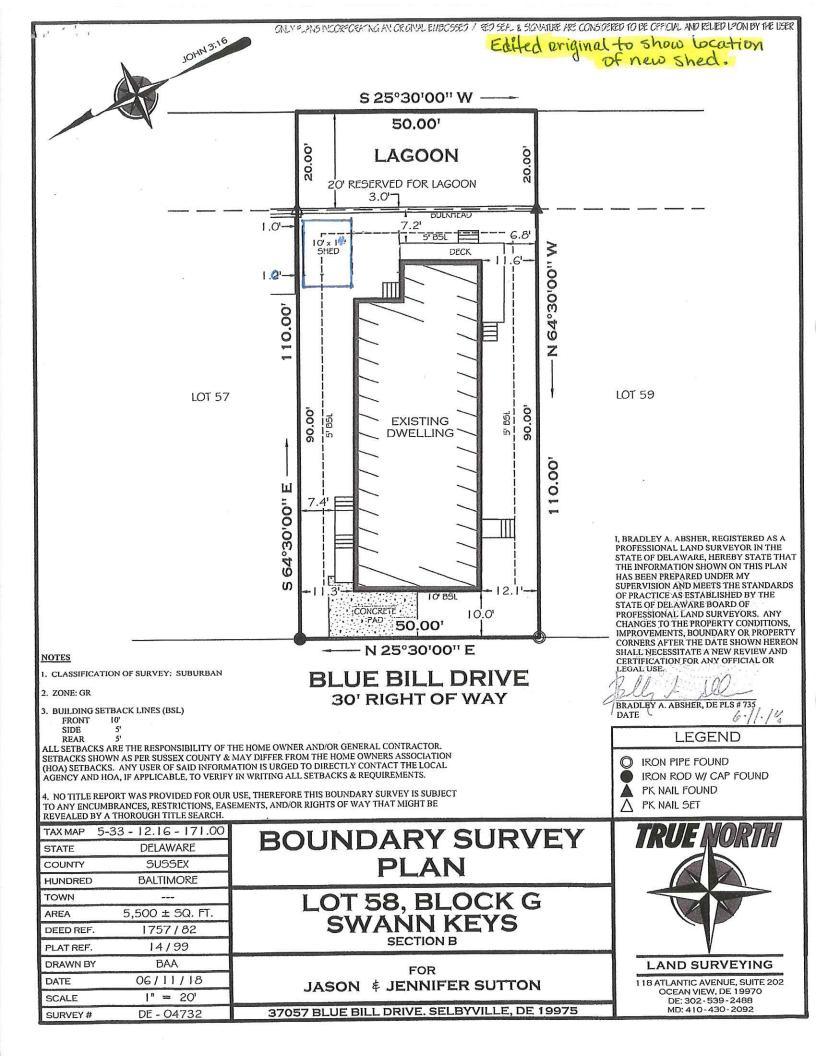
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

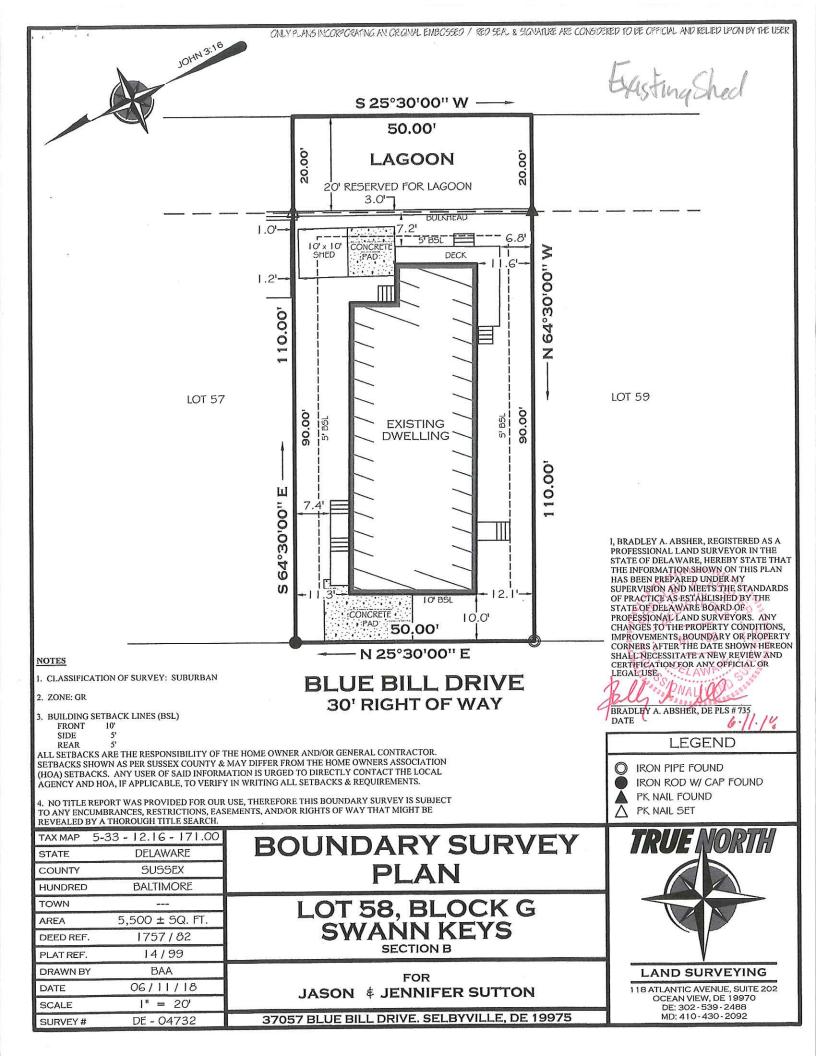
This variance would not change or alter the essential character of the neighborhood, as this variance would only allow for a new shed to be placed in the same location as the pre-existing shed on the property. This shed would be similar in style and shape and placement as the shed located to the adjoining property, of which a variance was approved. This shed would also be similar to sheds and their placement throughout the community.

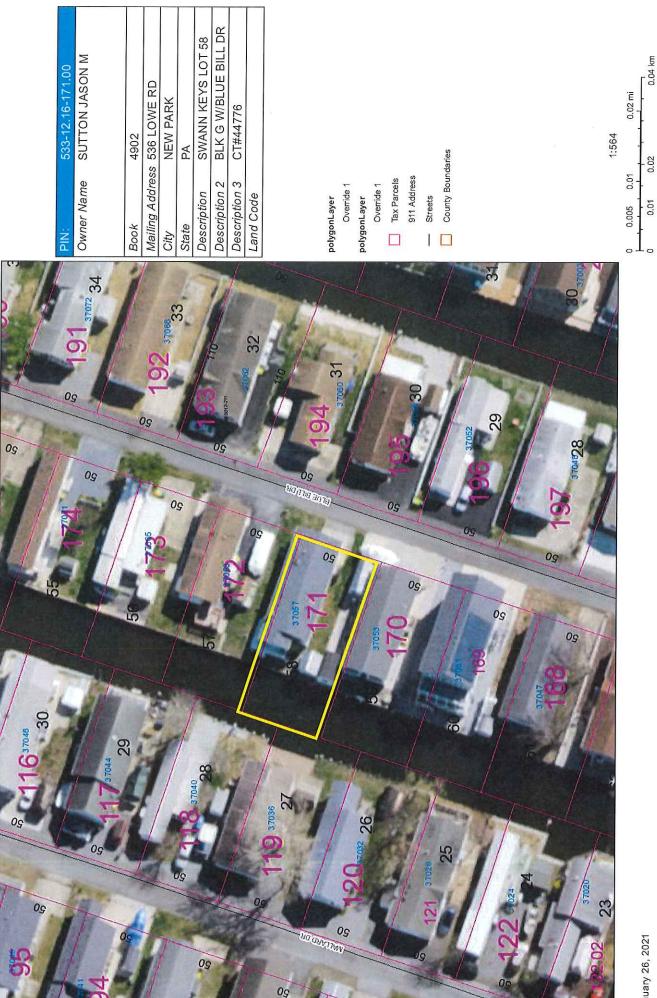
#### 5. Minimum variance:

That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

The location of the shed would be placed in the rear yard at a point in the property to represent the minimum variance necessary to afford relief. This shed location would allow for the ability of persons to freely access the rear of the home from the left side yard and vice versa.







January 26, 2021

Sussex County 

Board	of	Adjustmen	t App	lication
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#### Sussex County, Delaware

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

#### Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🖌	
Special Use Exception	
Administrative Variance 🗸	7
Appeal 🔄	

Existing Condition 🗹 Proposed 🗌 Code Reference (office use only)

#### Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:

20592 Quillen Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

#### Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

A variance of 1.0' from the County's 5' side yard setback requirement, pursuant to the the County's reduced side yard requirements for lots under 10,000 square feet (Section 115-183D), to allow an existing outdoor shower to remain in its current location.

Tax Map #: 3-34 19.12 36.01

Property Zoning: GR

#### **Applicant Information**

Applicant Name:	Carl and Darlene Merry, Trustee of the Merry Family Revocable Trust dated December 17, 2007			
Applicant Address:	23304 Wilderness Walk	Court		
City Gaithersburg	State MD	Zip: 20882		
Applicant Phone #:		Applicant e-mail:	_	
Owner Information				
Owner Name: Ma	rk Bower and Amy Bowe	r		
Owner Address: 221	3 N Madison St			
City Arlington	State VA	Zip: 22205	Purchase Date: 12/18/20	
Owner Phone #:		Owner e-mail:		
Agent/Attorney Info		of Hudson, Jones, Jaywork &	۶ Fisher, LLC	
Agent/Attorney Add		and a second		
City Rehoboth Beach		Zip: 19971		
Agent/Attorney Pho		Agent/Attorney e-mail:	cmeredith@delawarelaw.com	
Signature of Owner,	/Agent/Attorney			
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Case # 12531 Hearing Date 03/01/2021 2021 00393 Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the exceptional practical difficulty is due to such conditions and not to circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.

This lot is undersized and only contains an area of 4,392 square feet. A variance was previously granted for the sideyards, at the time the home was built, but neither the variance or original building permit included the outdoor shower.

#### 2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.

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Due to the small size of the lot, the shower, as it is currently located, cannot meet the County's zoning regulations and the variance request is therefore necessary to allow the outdoor shower to remain where it is.

Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.

The applicant did not cause the outdoor shower to be installed. The applicant is a recent purchaser of the property and in the course of preparing for settlement, a survey was obtained. The sellers of the property, and prior owner, also did not install the outdoor shower, nor were they aware that the shower was an issue. The shower was in place when the sellers purchased the property in 2015.

#### 4. Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:

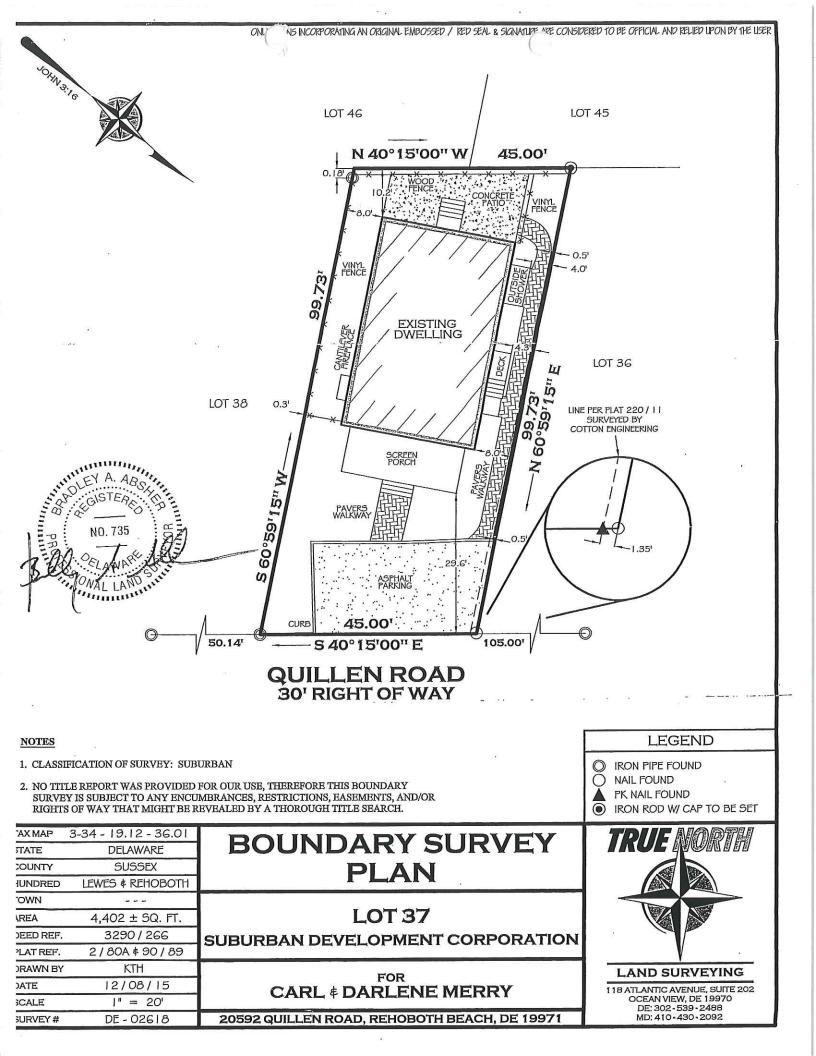
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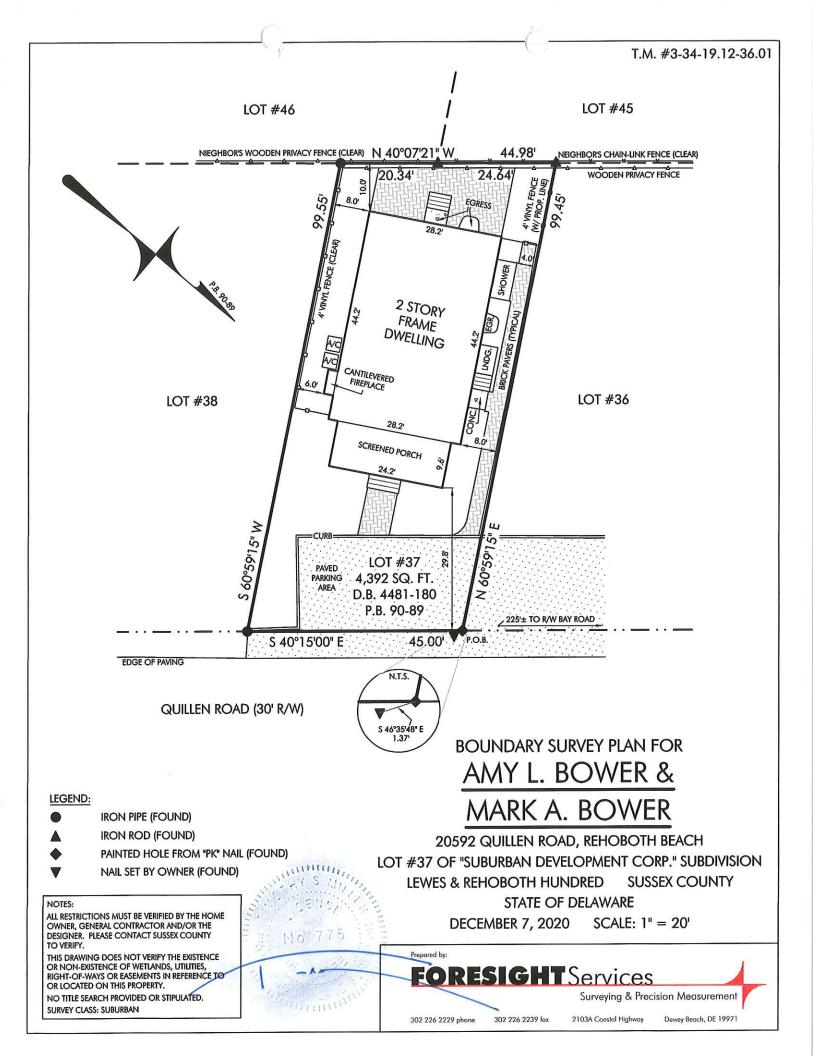
The shower has been in place since at least 2015 when Carl and Darlene Merry purchased the property (see survey prepared by True North). The Merrys were not aware of the outdoor shower's noncompliance with the County Code at the time of their purchase. Over the course of the Merrys' ownership, they never received a notice of violation from the County or ever received any complaints from neighbors.

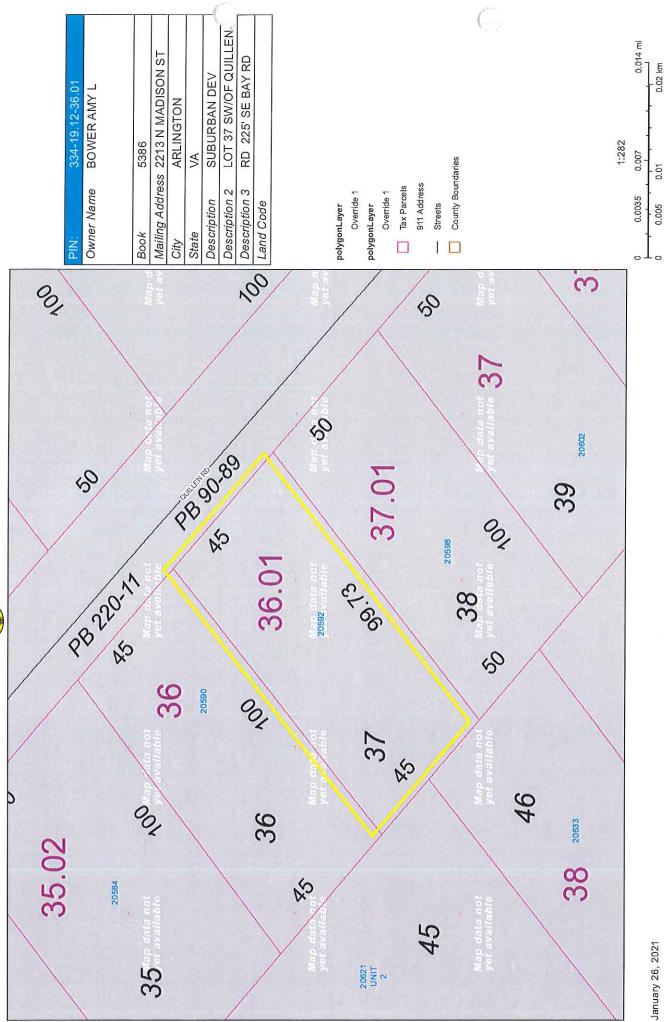
#### 5. Minimum variance:

That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

The variance request of 1.0' is the minimum variance necessary to afford relief under the County's code for reduced side yard setbacks on lots under 10,000 square feet.







Sussex County 

PEAMIT NO. 238369 BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION BUILDING CODE 044364 SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE Div. of Rev. 3325 sew\_OK. DNREC # NEEDS TOWN PERMIT LOCATION (IL) (miles (N) (S) (E) (W) of \_\_\_\_\_\_ S/W D Guilles Section or Block and 225 (N) (S) (E) (W) Side: \_ Route Subdiv. or TP: Pur huchne Dev. g Street Town \_ Parcel No. 36.01 District No. 334 \_ Map No. \_19.12 MANU. HOME Rd Acreage: Depth: \_\_\_\_ 45×99 Frontage: \_\_\_\_ ZONING ASSESSMENT TYPE OF USE TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT (2) Existing Use acart 47,648 Proposition Base "a Singt Deniller Darmenter Cost of Improvements - 2 stry durling The New Building Size 28×44. Devenut Number of Units Zoning Distric 44× 28 a string dwelling Relo SETBACKS Access Front Yard \_\_\_\_\_\_ Side Yard \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Rear Yard\_ 10 28× 9 Sign farrer puch Side yard on side street on comer lot Jatio Remodel From any dwelling of other ownership\_ Other From any other unit in a manufactured homepark VI. FOUNDATION IL INTERIOR Cannot occupy more than Height 42' MAY % of total lot area Pad Brick D Piling Pourecone. Blk. D Other No. of Bedrooms Height Jose No 24 8781 VARIALL, Sile 41-3/7/05 Board of Adjustment Case No 24 8781 VARIALL, Sile 41-3/7/05 Conditional Use Case No. 324-19.12 Parcel St. Approved by Planning & Zoning Dacilise Height No. of Bathrooms No of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_\_ Basement Un + finished VII. FIRE PLACE 3 1 Yes III. HEATING Electric Gas Heat Pump FHA Air Conditioned Flood Zone 255 Elevation Required above Mean sea level MASONARY Metal d FLOOD VIII. ROOFING Built-Up 🗆 Metal 2 Asphalt Shingle IV. EXTERIOR WALLS To be measured to: Wood Shingle Ci Vinyl 1. Finished first floor Other \_\_\_\_ Alum. Siding D Brick 2. Lowest structural member \_ Height Certification Other\_\_\_ Elevation Certification IX. FLOORING Breakaway Walls Venting CI. Wood Vinyl 1 V. INTERIOR WALLS Earth Placement Survey . . A Carpet B Dry Wall ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & COMMENTS Concrete Paneling J Other\_ Other OWNERS IDENTIFICATION: Name & Address of recipient of Certificate of Compliance (Builder): anus L. A MCLATHLIN Name: Califor Beaver Dam 102 Ha Address city he habert bet State: De Zip: 19971 Address: On Lands Of: Ota 86 City: State: Zip: The owner of this building or land and the undersigned agree to comply to all applicable. Feder Governmental Agreeies of Compliance with private deed restrictions. certificate of Compliance at Completion. This does not imply approval of other 569.12 5817.62 1045 more No. (302) 381-5347 Signature of Applicant: has begun and columned a normal man a must be real-aged arts to expiration date. 2501 Permit Fee:\_ ZONING AND BUILDING PERMIT will expire one (1) year from date of issue. Permit may be r ZONING AND BUILDING PERMIT will report on (11) permit and the and the considered is required to the second permits of the resolution of th

AUTHORIZATION FOR BUILDING/PLACEMENT PERMIT ISSUANCE
TO: ASSESSMENT DIVISION
FROM: PLANNING & PERMITS DIVISION
DISTRICT 334 MAP 19.12 PARCEL 310.01 UNIT
SUBDIVISION/STREET Suburban Dev
LOT_37 ВLOCК
EXISTING USE Vacant
ISSUE A BUILDING / PLACEMENT PERMIT FOR (TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT):
2Story Dwelling, Screen Porch
FEES PAID: YES NO NOT APPLICABLE
APPROVED BY: Jaun Billy DATE: 5/19105
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR OCCUPANCY PER BUILDING CODE DEPARTMENT AND/OR PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT
SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE         Date of Issue
Applicant's Name       James Coston & Sherman       McClot Occupancy         Address       102 Beaver Dam Reach       McClot Pertificate of Occupancy         Address       Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971       Approved By Pertificate of Compliance         N/A: Non-Applicable       Ox FON

## **Board of Adjustment Application**

### Sussex County, Delaware

Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

#### Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🖌	
Special Use Exception	
Administrative Variance	
Appeal 🔄	

Existing Condition 📝
Proposed
Code Reference (office use only)
115-82
115-182 115-185

#### Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:

32681 Oak Orchard Rd., Millsboro, DE 19966

#### Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

Applicants seek a 2.2' variance from the front yard setback requirement for an existing unenclosed deck and a 4.7' variance from the front yard setback requirement for existing steps to the deck.

Tax Map #: 234-34.08-57.01

Property Zoning: C-1

#### **Applicant Information**

Applicant Name:	Jyoti A. T	ulsian & Kels	y Swearer		
Applicant Address: c/o Sergovic Carmean Weidman McCartney & Owens, P.A., PO Box 75				Owens, P.A., PO Box 751	
City Georgetown	State DE Zip: 19947				
Applicant Phone #: (302) 855-1260			Applicant e-mail:	shannonb@sussexattorney.com	
Owner Informati		an & Kelsy S	wearer		
Owner Address: c/o Sergovic Carmean Weidman McCartney & Owens, P.A., PO Box 75			ens, P.A., PO Box 751		
- City Georgetown	÷	State DE	Zip: <u>19947</u>	Purchase Date: 1/20/21	
Owner Phone #:					

#### **Agent/Attorney Information**

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		c/o Sergovic Carmean Weidman McCartney & Owens, P.A., PO Box 751			
City	Georgetown	State	DE	Zip: 19947	
Agent/Attorney Phone #:		(302) 855-1260		Agent/Attorney e-mail: <a href="mailto:shannonb@sussexattorney.com">shannonb@sussexattorney.com</a>	

Date:

#### Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

Shannon Carmean Digitally signed by Shannon Carmean Burton, Esquire Date: 2021.01.25 09:16:26 -05'00'





Case # 12533 Hearing Date 3/1 202101023 Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

Criteria for a Variance: (Please provide a written statement regarding each criteria).

You shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that the property meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria for a Variance to be granted.

In granting any variance the Board may attach such reasonable conditions and safeguards as it may deem necessary to implement the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance or Code. The Board is empowered in no case, however, to grant a variance in the use of land or structures thereon.

1. Uniqueness of property:

That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the exceptional practical difficulty is due to such conditions and not to circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.

The property is unique as it is a narrow, rectangular lot located on Oak Orchard Road and contains approximately 5,176 square feet of land. The exceptional practical difficulty is due to such uniqueness and not due to circumstances or conditions generally created by the Zoning Code in the neighborhood/district in which the property is located.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.

There is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the Code. The steps and unenclosed deck serve as the entrance to the dwelling and the dwelling is only 40.9' from the front lot line. Variances are therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the Property.

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#### 3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.

The exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the Applicants. The Applicants recently purchased the Property with the existing improvements. They had no control over the size of the lot or the placement of the dwelling. Applicants simply seek to bring the existing improvements into compliance with the Zoning Code.

#### 4. Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:

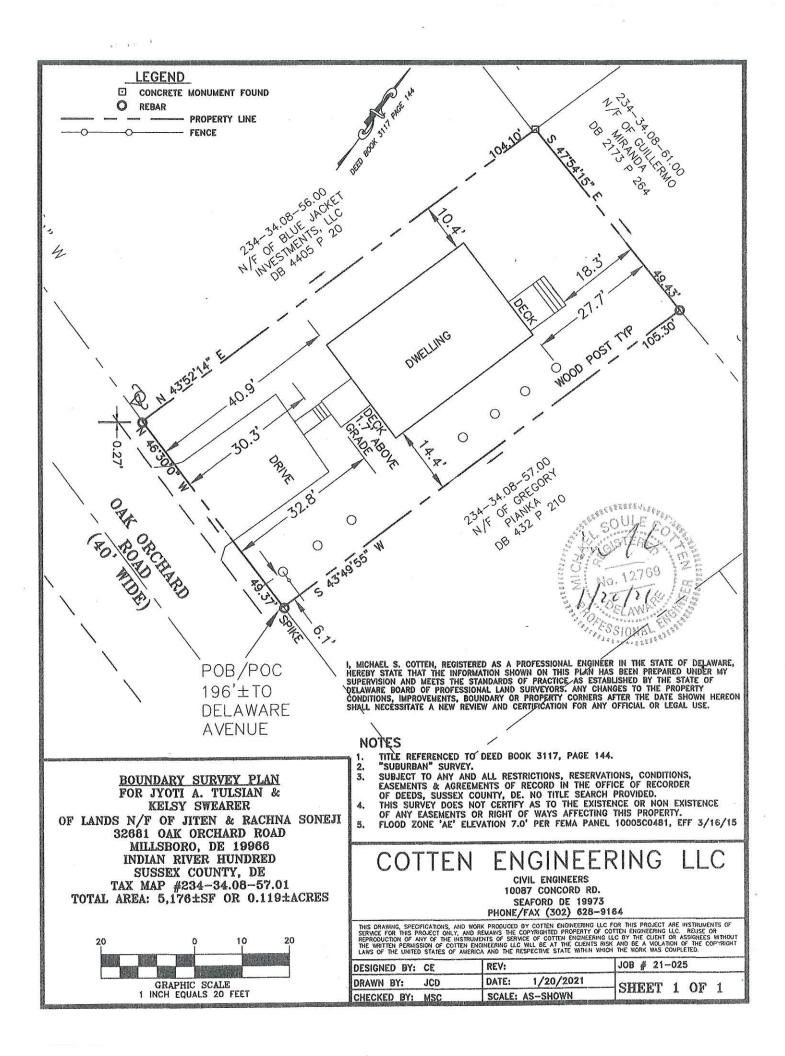
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

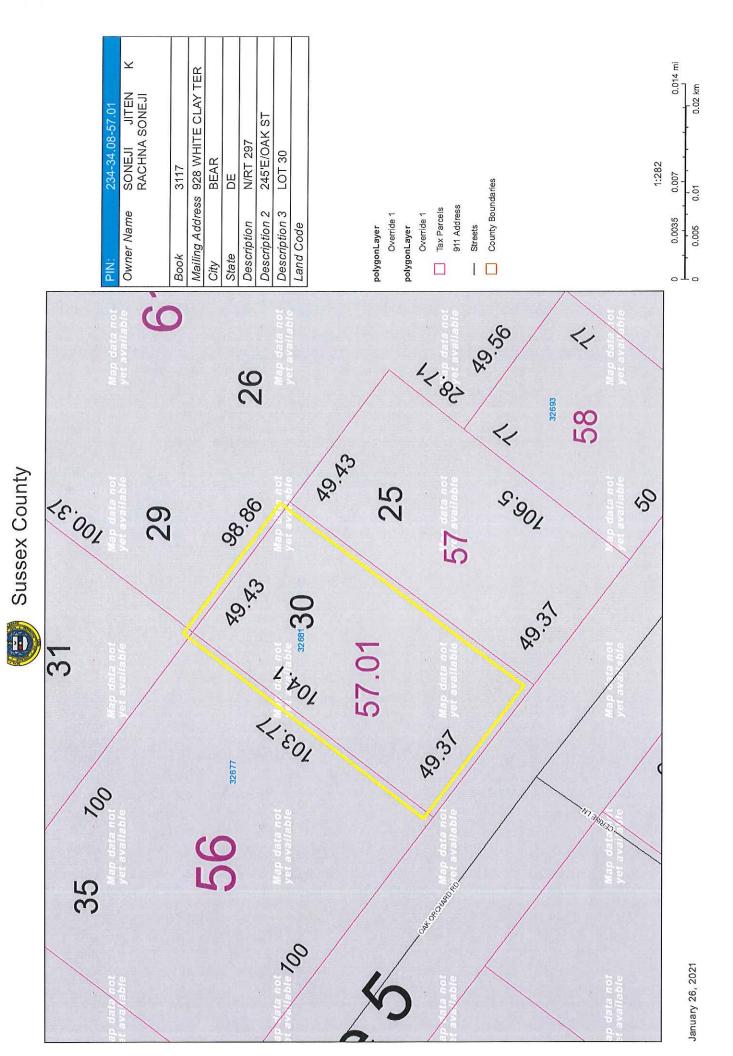
The variances will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood/district in which the property is located, nor will it substantially or permanently impair the use/development of adjacent property, or be detrimental to the public welfare. Homes in close proximity to the property appear to be similarly situated on the lots. Applicants are unaware of any complaints made about the location of the deck and steps.

#### 5. Minimum variance:

That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

The variances represent the minimum variances that will afford relief and represent the least modifications possible of the regulations in issue. The Applicants simply seek to bring the existing improvements into compliance with the Zoning Code.





## **Board of Adjustment Application**

Case # <u>12534</u> Hearing Date <u>3-1-2</u>/ 202101280

Sussex County, Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-5079 fax

#### Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🔀 Special Use Exception 🗌 Administrative Variance 📄 Appeal 🔄	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only) <u> 115-182</u> 115-185					
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: <u>37146 Ocean Park In Ferwick Island DE 19944</u> Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: The 1st is a through bot as it backs up to Rt1/Coastul Hishway and fronts on Ocean Park In, so it techically has two front yards. The height restriction for a fence is 42 inches, We are requesting a Variance in the fence height to 60 inchese Tax Map #: <u>134-22:00-31:00</u> Property Zoning: <u>MR-2</u>						
Applicant Information Applicant Name: Michael & Dea O'Hopp Applicant Address: <u>37146 Ocean Park. In</u> City Fenwick Island State DE Zip: <u>19944</u> Applicant Phone #: <u>301-514-2180</u> Applicant e-mail: <u>ohopp, michael @ostflook.com</u> <u>Owner Information</u> Owner Name: Michael & Dea O'Hopp						
Owner Address: <u>32/6 Ramsland Way</u> City Frederick State MD Zip: <u>21704</u> Purchase Date: <u>10-27-2020</u> Owner Phone #: <u>301-514-2180</u> Owner e-mail: <u>Shoppi Michael @ Ostlook COM</u> Agent/Attorney Information						
Agent/Attorney Name:         Agent/Attorney Address:         City       State       Zip:         Agent/Attorney Phone #:       Agent/Attorney	ney e-mail:					
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	Date: 01/26/2021					





Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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1. Uniqueness of property:

That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the exceptional practical difficulty is due to such conditions and not to circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.

Property is defined as a thru lot because it faces rt1/Coastal Highway and Ocean Park In. Therefore it has two front yards. The back of the house (which faces rt1/Coastal Highway) has a 40 ft BRL and the fence height for the entire back yard is limited to 42". In addition, the side facing Ocean Park In is located on the cul-de-sac, so that the BRL in the front is a radius creating a uniquely shaped lot. A further explanation is attached.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.

Having two front yard BRLs (the Ocean Park Ln side has a 30' BRL and the Rt1 side has a 40' BRL, the house is constructed so that it abuts both the Rt1 BRL and the Ocean Park Ln BRL. Thus it is impossible to use the space behind the house to safely contain the family dogs and have enough room for them to exercise. The front yard cannot have a fence.

#### 3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.

We have done nothing to the property that has created this practical difficulty regarding containing the dogs. The house was built in its current location abutting the back building restriction line by a previous owner. Therefore the entire back yard is restricted to the 42" fence height. The two front yards and the BRL setbacks are created by the unique nature of the lot.

#### 4. Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:

That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

The variance is for an additional fence height of 18". A fence is allowed, there are other fences in the neighborhood, a community privacy fence is already located along the back of half of the houses in the community. The proposed fence can only be seen from a limited number of houses. The fence will not be visible from Rt 1. The slight increase in the height of the allowed fence will hardly be noticed by anyone, if at all. The fence is to the benefit of the public welfare.

#### 5. Minimum variance:

That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

The minimum height fence required to contain the dogs safely is 5 ft. The request is for 5ft.

# Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware

O'Hopp, Dea and Michael 37146 Ocean Park Ln Fenwick Island, DE 19944

**BASIS** for Variance:

The house sits on a thru lot, meaning it has two front yards, with the yard (referred to hereinafter as the back yard) facing Rt1/Coastal Highway. Due to this fact the back yard has a building lot restriction of 40 feet and the house is built along that building restriction line. The house was built by a prior owner. The entire back yard is therefore restricted to a 42" fence height. Because of the two front yard building restriction line requirements (the front yard facing Ocean Park Lane has a restriction of 30 feet, and is placed along a cul-de-sac making the lot have an unusual shape. Fences cannot be constructed in the front yard due to HOA restrictions. Therefore, the only large area available for dogs is the backyard. Under normal circumstances the HOA would restrict the fence to a height of 60". However, due to the thru lot classification, the fence in the back yard is restricted to 42" by Sussex County. The owner has 4 dogs who visit the lot regularly, or live there for extended periods of time - and are capable of jumping a 42" fence, who belong to the owner or the owners' immediate family. Although the residence is a 2nd home, the owners spend approximately 50% of their time at the residence. The house abuts to Rt1/Coastal Highway and the consequences of a dog jumping the fence and running out on Rt1/Coastal Highway would be dangerous to the dog and the vehicles traveling on Rt.1/Coastal Highway. In addition, for the protection of the dogs and the neighborhood, keeping the dogs within the fence is imperative. Not only do the immediate neighbors need to be considered, but the lot abuts on its south side to an official dune crossing pathway that has considerable foot traffic during the summer months.

The HOA has approved a 60" high fence in the location requested for the variance.

There is already a 72" plus privacy fence erected by the community along Rt1/Coastal Highway. The proposed fence at 60" would not be visible from Rt1/Coastal Highway. The proposed fence would not create any reduction in the visibility from Rt1/Coastal Highway and the entrance to Fenwick Acres. The location of the proposed fence would be on the Fenwick Acres lot furthest from the entrance to Fenwick Acres (about 9 lots back from the entrance) and would have no impact on the visibility from Rt1/Coastal Highway and the entrance to Fenwick Acres.

The proposed height increase variance for the fence would not change the neighborhood characteristics or negatively impact the neighborhood, due to:

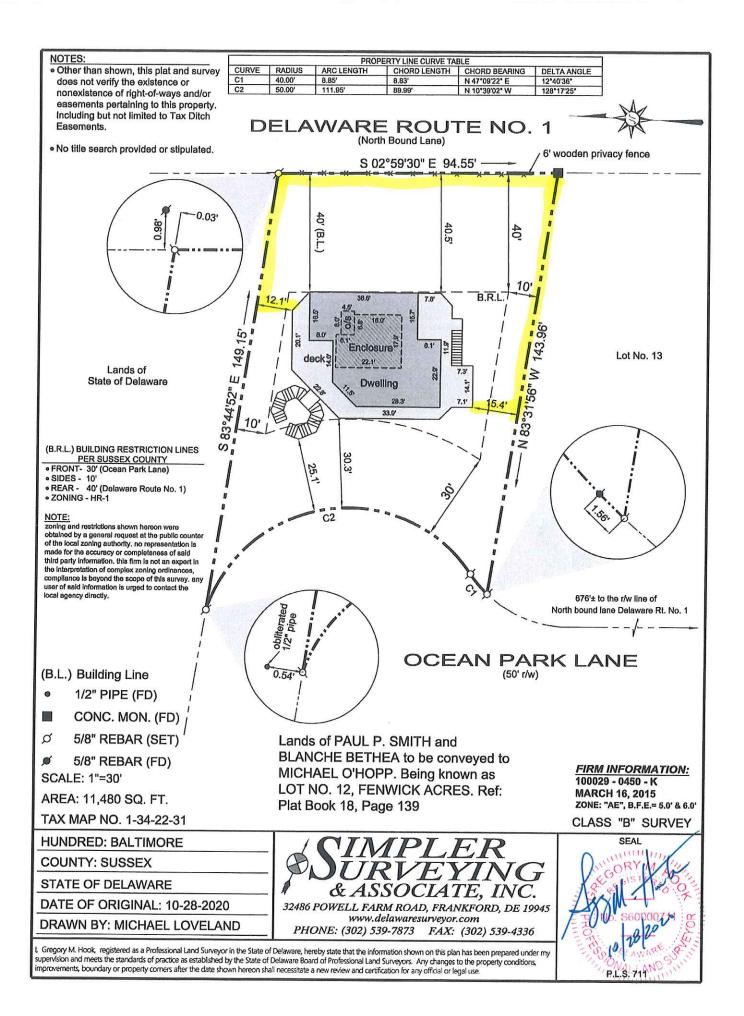
its location in the backyard,

the lot being at the end of the community

the height and privacy characteristics of the existing fence parallel to Rt1/Coastal

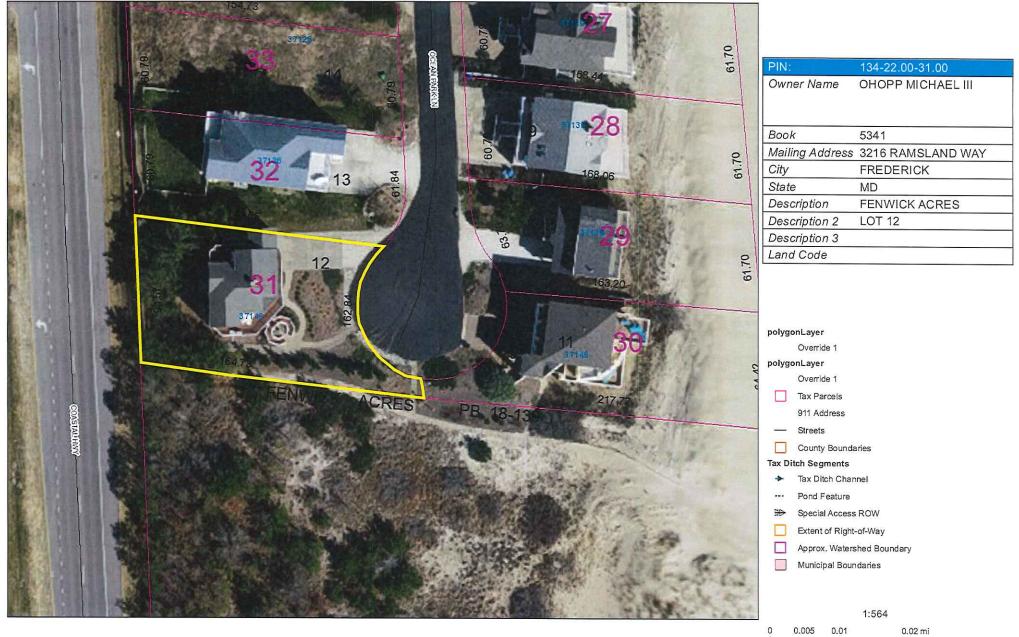
Highway

The fence only being visible on the north side of the house from Ocean Park Lane The fence not being visible from R1/Coastal highway





## Sussex County



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January 27, 2021