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AGENDA

May 3, 2021

<u>6:30 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 March 1, 2021

Approval of Finding of Facts for March 1, 2021

Old Business

Case No. 12532 – John H. Legg seeks a special use exception to operate a rifle or pistol range (Sections 115-23 and 115-210 of the Sussex County Code). The property is located on the northeast corner of Gravel Hill Road (Rt. 30) at the intersection of Bennum Switch Road and Gravel Hill Road. 911 Address: 20093 Gravel Hill Road, Georgetown. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel 135-11.00-82.00

Public Hearings

Case No. 12548 – Kurt Family Limited Partnership seeks variances from the front yard setback requirement) for proposed and existing structures. (Sections 115-25 and 115-182 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Garfield Avenue within the Edgewater Acres Subdivision. 911 Address: 39179 Garfield Avenue, Selbyville. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 533-20.18-185.00

Case No. 12549 – Shannon Neal/Sussex Family YMCA seeks a special use exception to operate a day care center (Sections 115-80 and 115-210 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the southwest side of Church Street approximately 156 feet northeast of Coastal Highway (Rt. 1). 911 Address: 20080 Church Street, Rehoboth Beach.



Zoning District: C-1. Tax Parcel: 334-13.20-53.00

Case No. 12551 – Rodney Kennedy seeks a variance from the side yard setback requirement for an addition to an existing structure (Sections 115-25, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of Sycamore Road approximately 431 ft. southwest of Dukes Lumber Road. 911 Address: 14181 Sycamore Road, Laurel. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 232-8.00-2.00

Case No. 12552 – Clint & Blair Lutz seeks a variance from the side yard setback requirement for a proposed structure (Sections 115-25, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of East Trap Pond Road approximately 0.31 mile southwest of Parker Road. 911 Address: 22842 East Trap Pond Road, Georgetown. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 135-19.00-51.04

Case No. 12553 – Coastal Properties, LLC seek variances from the rear yard setback requirements for a proposed structure (Sections 115-25, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located at the intersection of Stingey Lane and Beaver Dam Road approximately 589 ft. southeast of Lewes-Georgetown Highway (Rt. 9). 911 Address: 17677 Stingey Lane, Lewes. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 334-5.00-196.00

Case No. 12554 – Shane Eskridge seek variances from the front yard setback requirements for existing structures (Sections 115-25 and 115-182 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Zoar Road approximately 700 ft. north of Graves Lane. 911 Address: 24815 Zoar Road, Georgetown. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 234-20.00-2.04

Case No. 12555 – Marie Burkman seek variances from the rear yard setback requirements for a proposed structure (Sections 115-25 and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the south side of Old Pier Lane within The Estuary Subdivision. 911 Address: 33366 Old Pier Lane, Frankford. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 134-19.00-610.00

Case No. 12556 – Lisa Nicoletti & John Smilyk seek a variance from maximum fence height requirement for a proposed fence. (Sections 115-25, 115-182 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of Willow Creek Road within the Willow Creek Subdivision. 911 Address: 16086 Willow Creek Road, Lewes Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 235-23.00-4.12

Additional Business

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



In accordance with 29 Del. C. §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on April 26, 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 https://sussexcountyde.gov/council-chamber-broadcast

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 <u>pandz@sussexcountyde.gov</u>. All comments are encouraged to be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 29, 2021



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Board of Adjustment Application

Case # 12548 Hearing Date April 1974

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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 Appeal	Existing Condition \square Proposed \square Code Reference (office use only) 15-25 $15-18215-183$ $115-185$
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	
39179 Garfield Ave., Selbyurll Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: Raising & moving existing dwelling. @ 1.0' from reg. 5' side bor dock	٤
28.5' from reg. 30' front for dwelling	
Tax Map #: 533 - 20.18 - 185.00	Property Zoning: Are-1
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name:	mail:
Owner Information	
Owner Name: <u>Kurt Family Limited Partne</u> Owner Address: <u>42</u> Stanley Rd City <u>Belmont</u> State MA Zip: Owner Phone #: Owner e-ma	02478 Purchase Date:
Agent/Attorney Information	
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Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	Date: 2 - 23 - 21



Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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Small Lot with bulkhead.

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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3. Not created by the applicant:

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

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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.

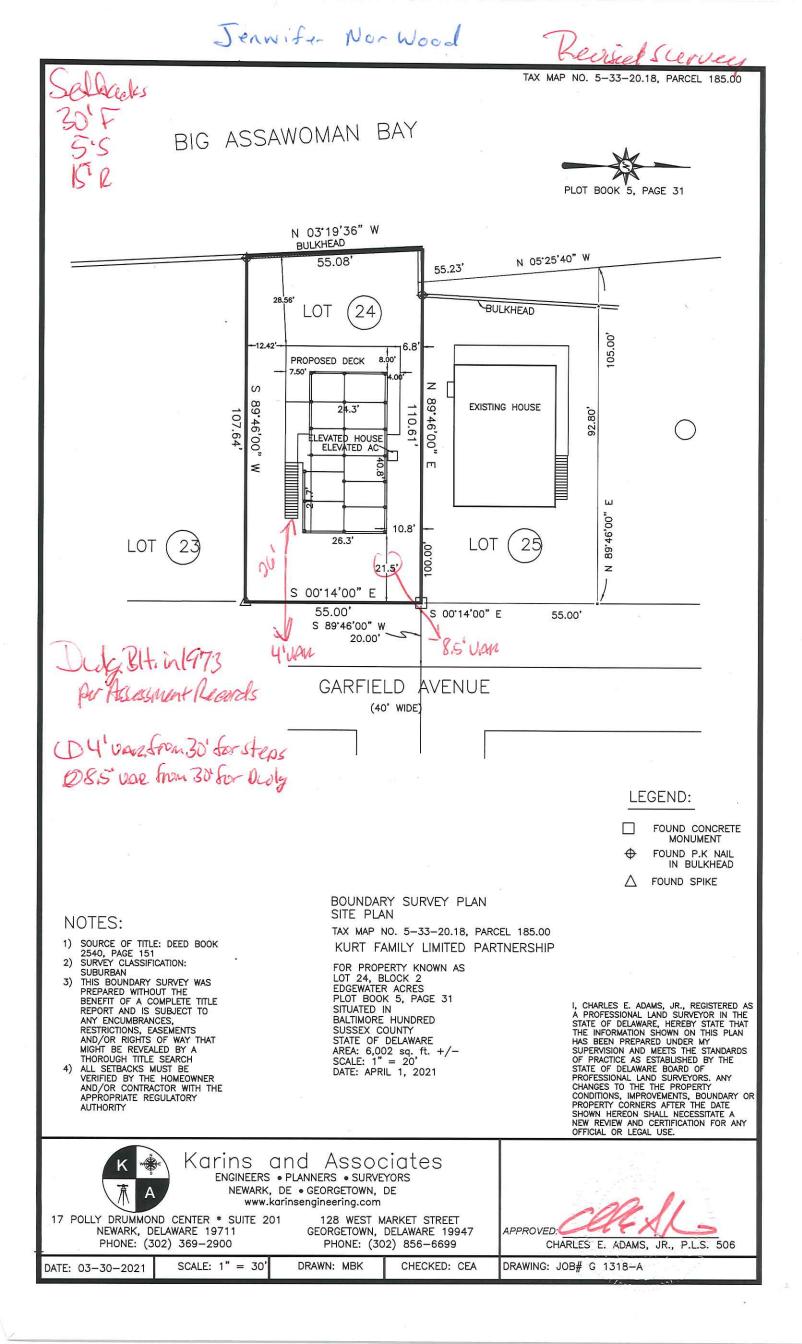
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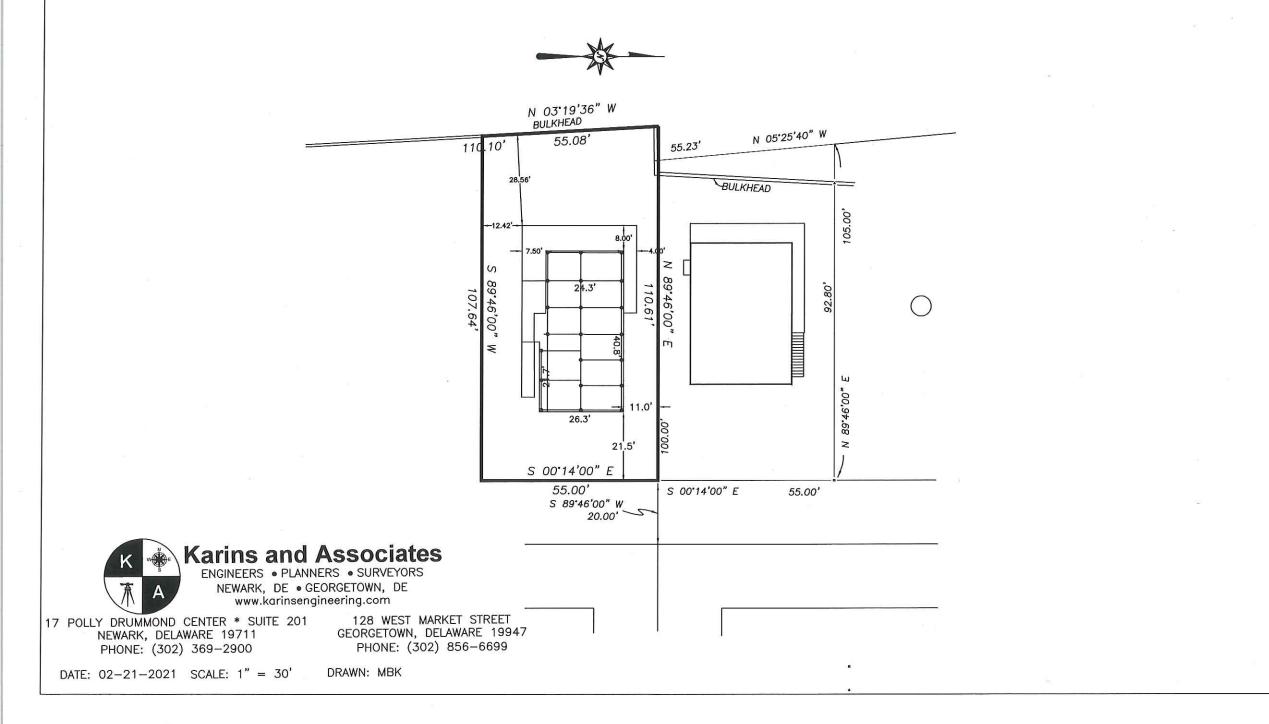
5. Minimum variance:

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.

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Ann Lepore

From: Sent: To: Subject: Kimberly Bringe <bringeka@comcast.net> Sunday, April 25, 2021 1:16 PM Ann Lepore Neighbor Statement re: Kurt Case 12548

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To the Sussex County Board of Adjustment:

Please accept this letter regarding Case No. 12548/ Kurt Family Ltd. P.

As the property owners of 39180 Garfield Avenue; immediately next door to the recently renovated Kurt house, it is our property that would be most directly impacted by the drastic shift of the Kurt house. We are in FULL support of the variance request which would permit them to keep the house in the position it currently stands, and OPPOSE the movement closer to the waterfront to comply with the current setback, as this would negatively impact the waterfront view we currently enjoy and so highly value!

Those of us who live bayfront on Garfield have driveways that you may consider our front yard, but we strongly contend that our bayside frontage is where we do our outside living and entertaining. We have no porches, decks or seating areas on our driveway frontage. Being a "dead end", we experience a higher than usual amount of driver turn-arounds by personal and commercial/utility vehicles. Privacy and safe space for pets and people is limited. To move the Kurt house closer to the bay would also infringe on both family's privacy, as our now staggered entertainment spaces, entry doors and main windows would be side-by-side on our small lots.

We request that our yard and deck views of the Assawoman Bay not be blocked or diminished by the movement of the Kurt house, as per the current setback requirements, and that you grant their variance as applied for. We have been cordial neighbors for six years, and would like our properties to be situated as is; as we have grown accustom to living in them.

Should you require a personal presence to attest to these opinions, please advise.

Most Sincerely, Peter & Kimberly Bringe 724-309-2096

39180 Garfield Avenue Selbyville, DE 19965

1017 Norwich Lane Greensburg, PA 15601

Ann Lepore

From: Sent: To: Subject: K J <karenjmilan@gmail.com> Saturday, April 24, 2021 11:42 AM Ann Lepore Case 12548 Kurt family

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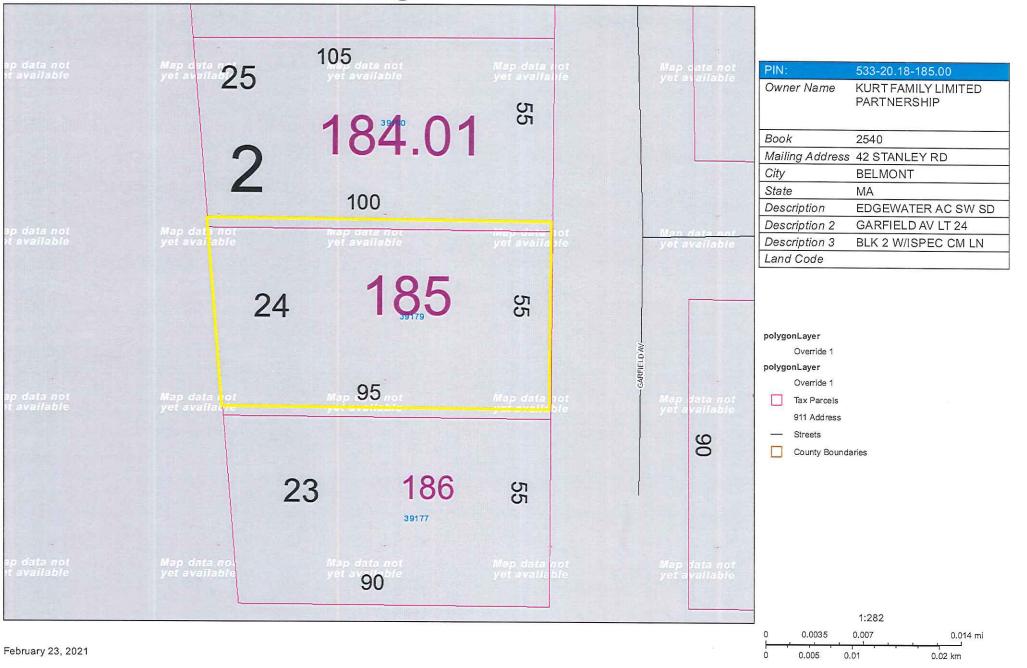
Ann, I am the next door neighbor To this property and I have no issues with their variance I want to go on record to support this variance

Thank you Tony and Karen Milan

Sent from my iPhone



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SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

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 (or	ffice use only)
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Property Zoning:

Case #_____12549 Hearing Date _____119

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Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:

20080 Church Street Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

We are requesting to use part of the Sussex YMCA facility to run licensed childcare programming.

Tax Map #: 334 - 13.20 - 53.00

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Shannon Neal/Sussex Fa	mily YMCA
Applicant Address:	20080 Church Street	
City Rehoboth Beach	State DE	Zip: 19971
Applicant Phone #:	(302) 510-1265	Applicant e-mail: sneal@ymcade.org

Owner Information

Owner Name:	Cape Henlo	pen School Dist	rict	and the second second	
Owner Address:	1270 Kings	Highway		10.0	
City Lewes		State DE	Zip: 199	58	_ Purchase Date:
Owner Phone #:	(302) 645-6	686	Owner e-mail:	robert	t. Fulton @ cape. K12. de. US

Agent/Attorney Information

Agent/Attorney Name: Agent/Attorney Address:			
City	State	Zip:	
Agent/Attorney Phone #:		Agent/Attorney e-mail:	

Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

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Date: 2/9/2/





Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

Criteria for a Special Use Exception: (Please provide a written statement regarding each criteria)

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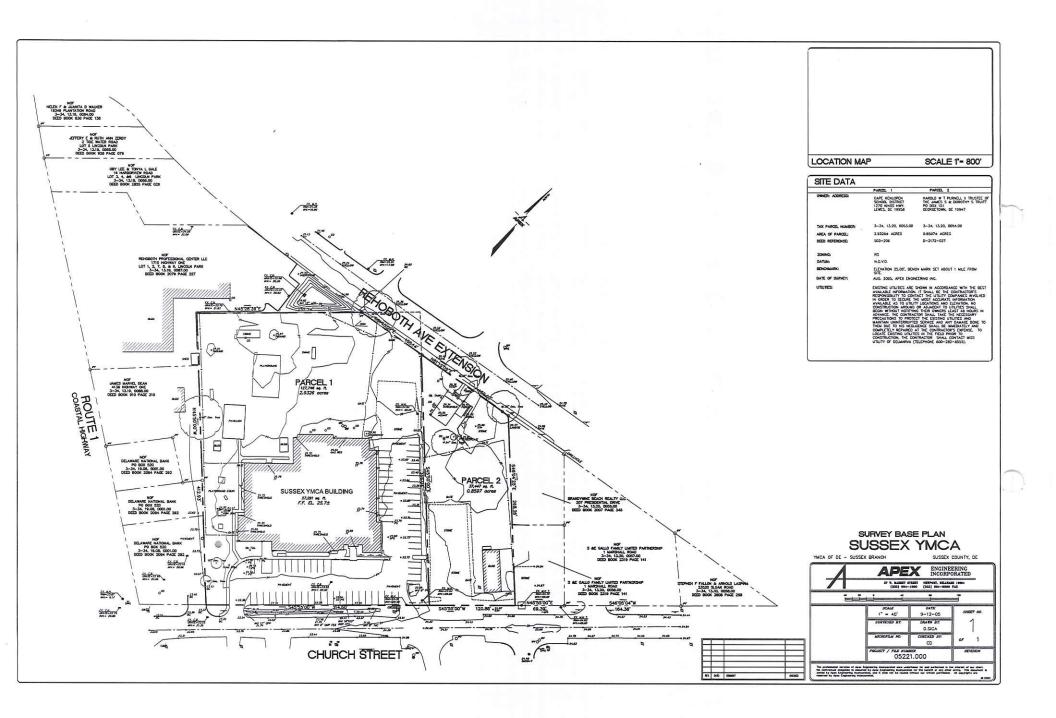
1. Such exception will not substantially affect adversely the uses of adjacent and neighboring property.

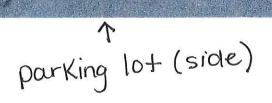
The licensed childcare program will not adversely affect the uses of adjacent and neighboring property. The program will operate on the property only, Monday-Friday during business hours. The property is gated and program (and activities) will operate within those parameters.

2. Any other requirements which apply to a specific type of special use exception as required by the Sussex County Code. (Ex. Time limitations – 5 year maximum)

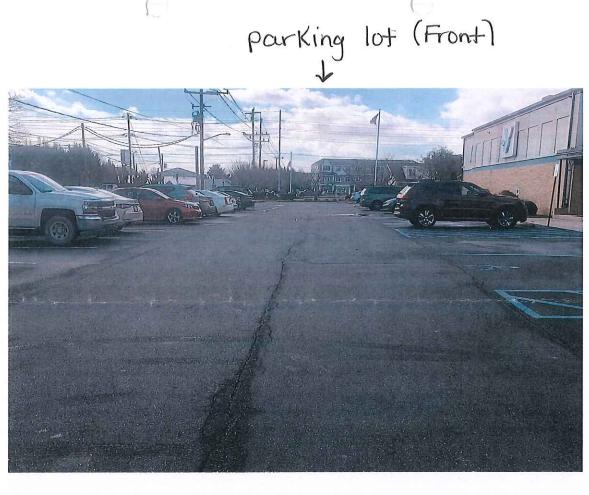
No additional requirements

Basis for Appeal: (Please provide a written statement regarding reason for appeal)







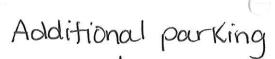


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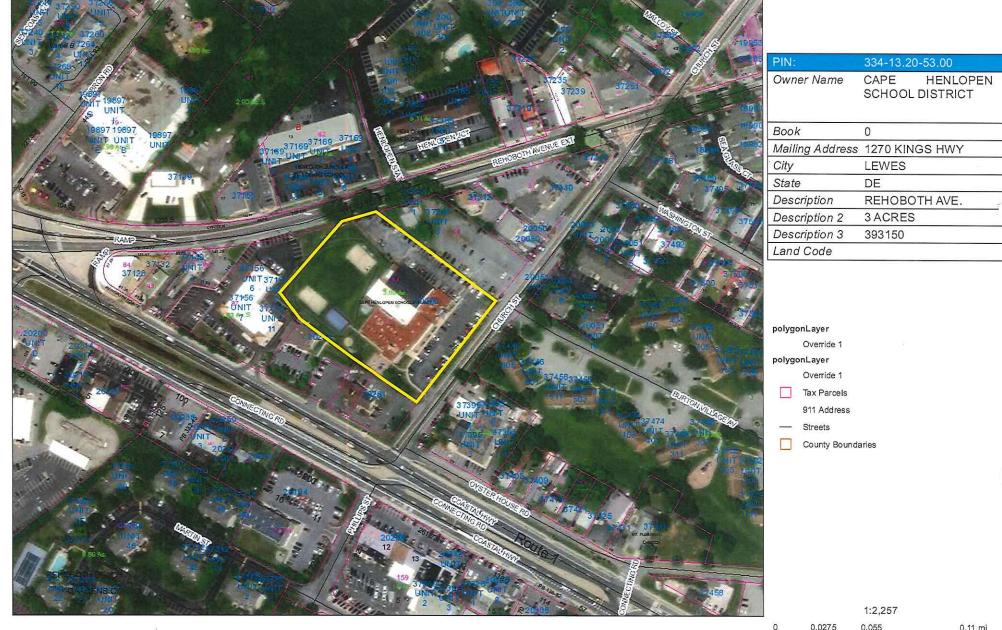




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March 1, 2021

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Board of Adjustment A	pplication Hearing Date <u>5/3</u>
Sussex County, Dela Sussex County Planning & Zoning 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 417) Georgeto 302-855-7878 ph. 302-854-50	Department own, DE 19947
Type of Application: (please check all applicable)	
Variance 🗹 Special Use Exception 🗌 Administrative Variance 🔲 Appeal 🔲	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only) 115-25 115-185
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: 22842 East Trup Pond Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: Wave	Road, Georgetown
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: Wave to be reduced to 8?	Id like the side yourd setsach
Tax Map #: 135-19.00 -51.04	Property Zoning:
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name: Clipt and Blair Lute Applicant Address: 22842 East Trap ford rd City <u>Corgetown</u> State <u>DE</u> Zip: Applicant Phone #: 302-745-1638 Applicant e-m	19947 nail: Clint @ rsclandscuping, com
Owner Information	
Owner Name: <u>Clint + Bluir Lutz</u> Owner Address: <u>22842 East Trup ford rd</u> City <u>Congetown</u> State <u>DE</u> Zip: Owner Phone #: <u>302-745-1638</u> Owner e-mail	19947 Purchase Date: : <u>clint @ rscland scaping</u> , com
Agent/Attorney Information	
Agent/Attorney Name: Agent/Attorney Address: City State Zip: Agent/Attorney Phone #: Agent/Attorn	ey e-mail:
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	
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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.

By building Pole shed 15' off property line the shed will be in middle of buch yard due to narrow lot size.

3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant. By only asking for an additional 7' closer to property line I an Not Creating a problem by an appellant

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

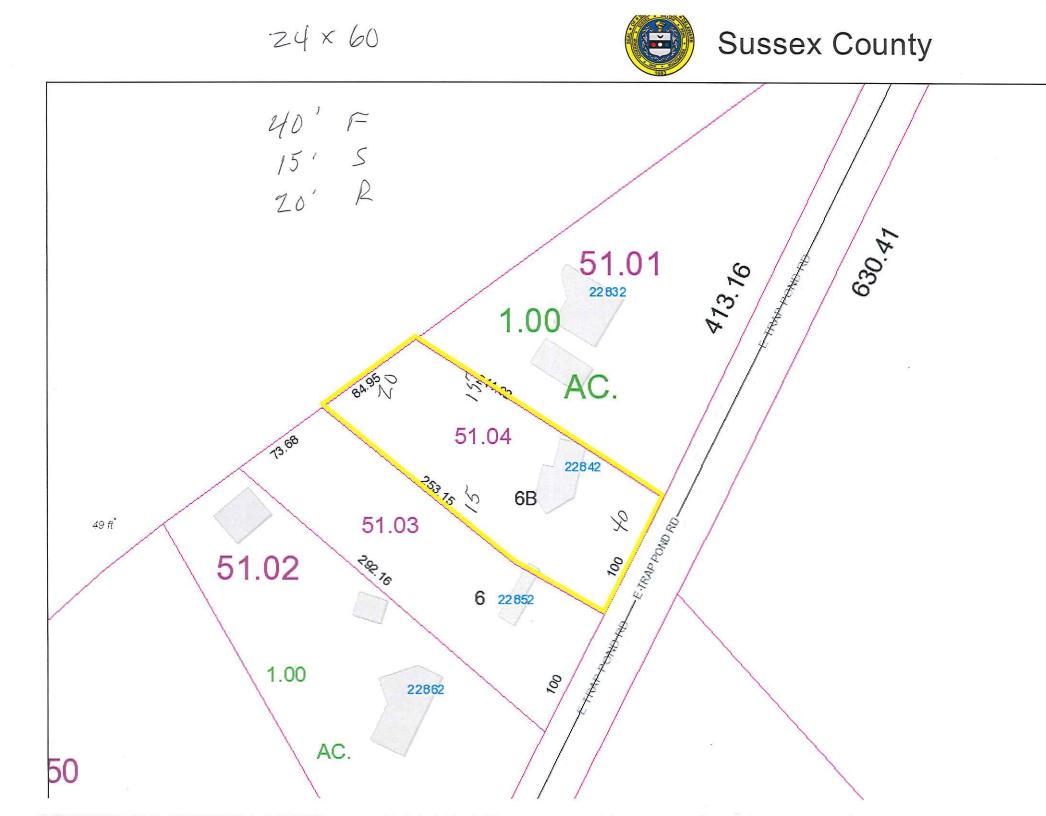
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

We currently have our brother bind sister in law living next door. By installing the pole shed closer to the line it will not affect their property or the neighborhood.

5. Minimum variance:

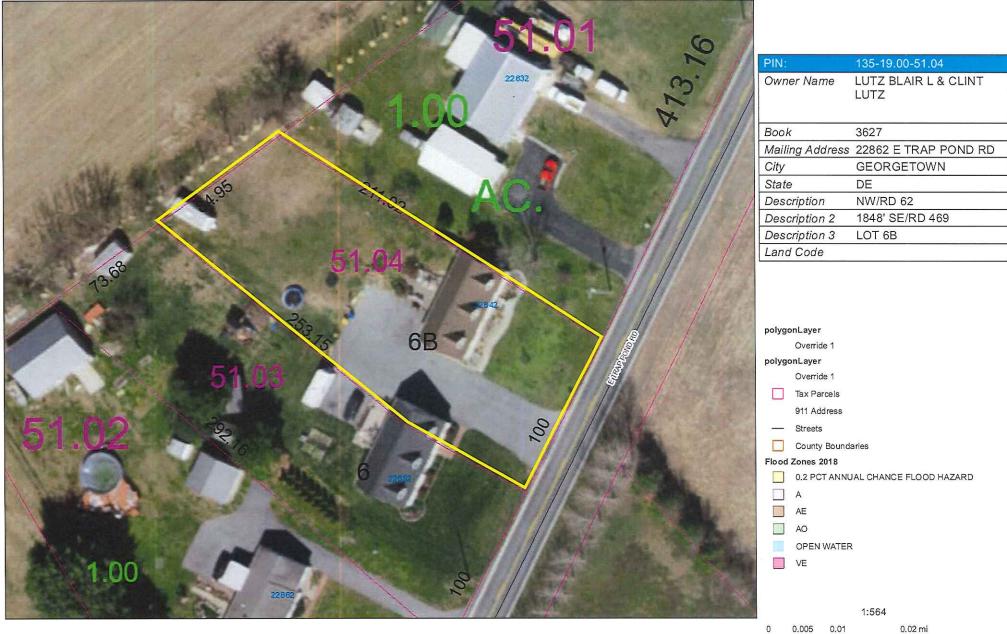
That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

I will not build any closer to the property line then the 8 ft I asked for.



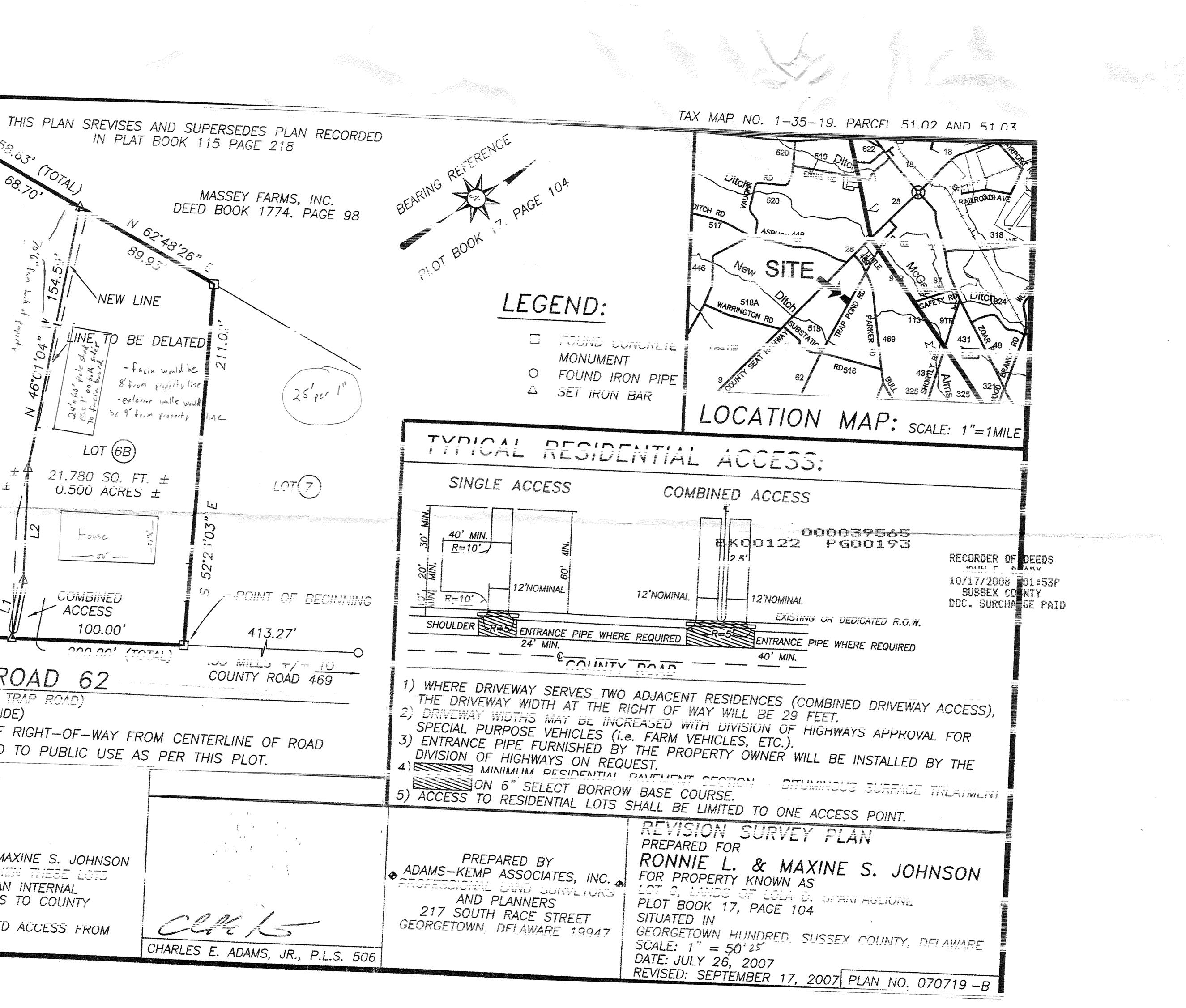


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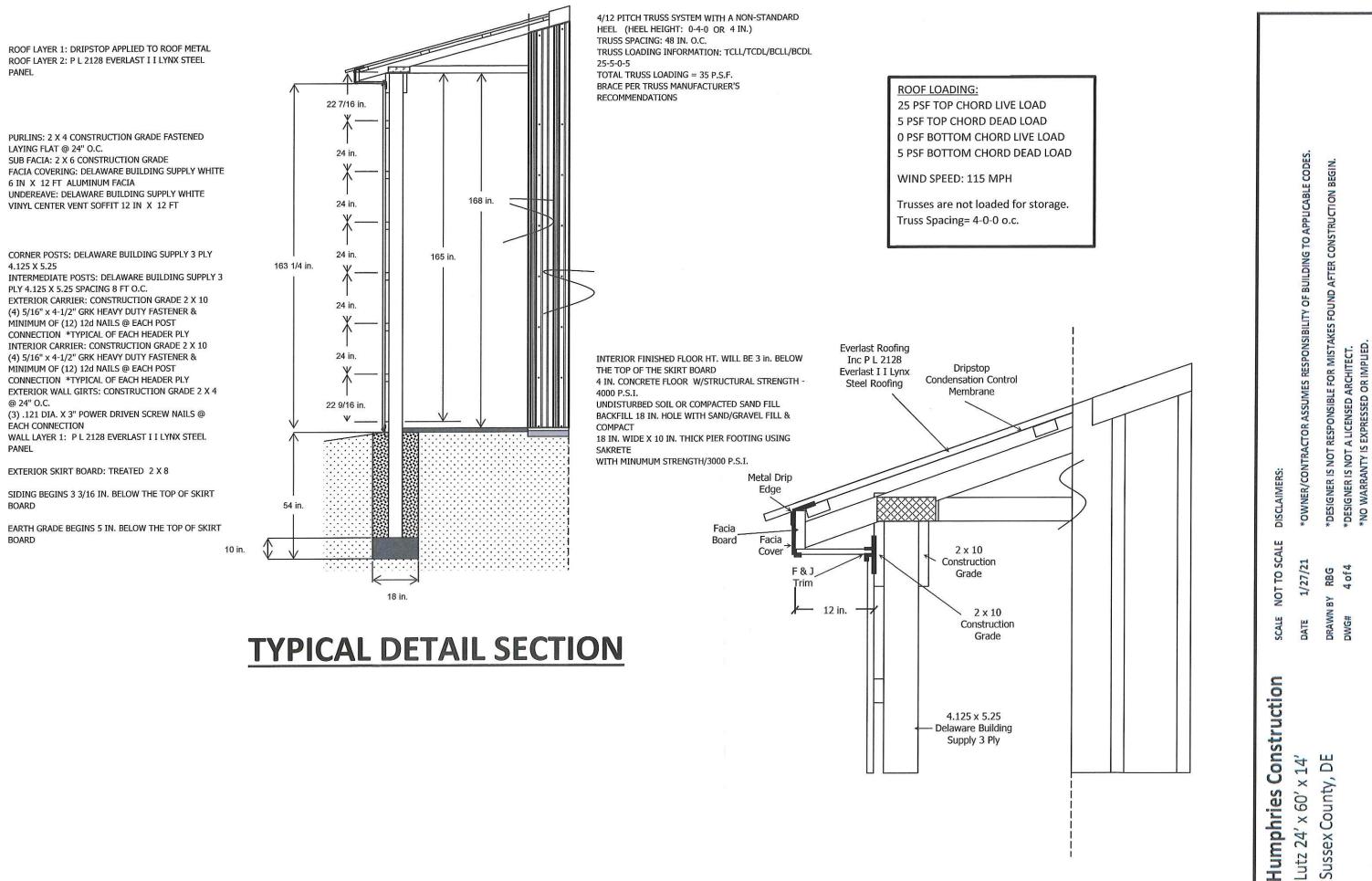


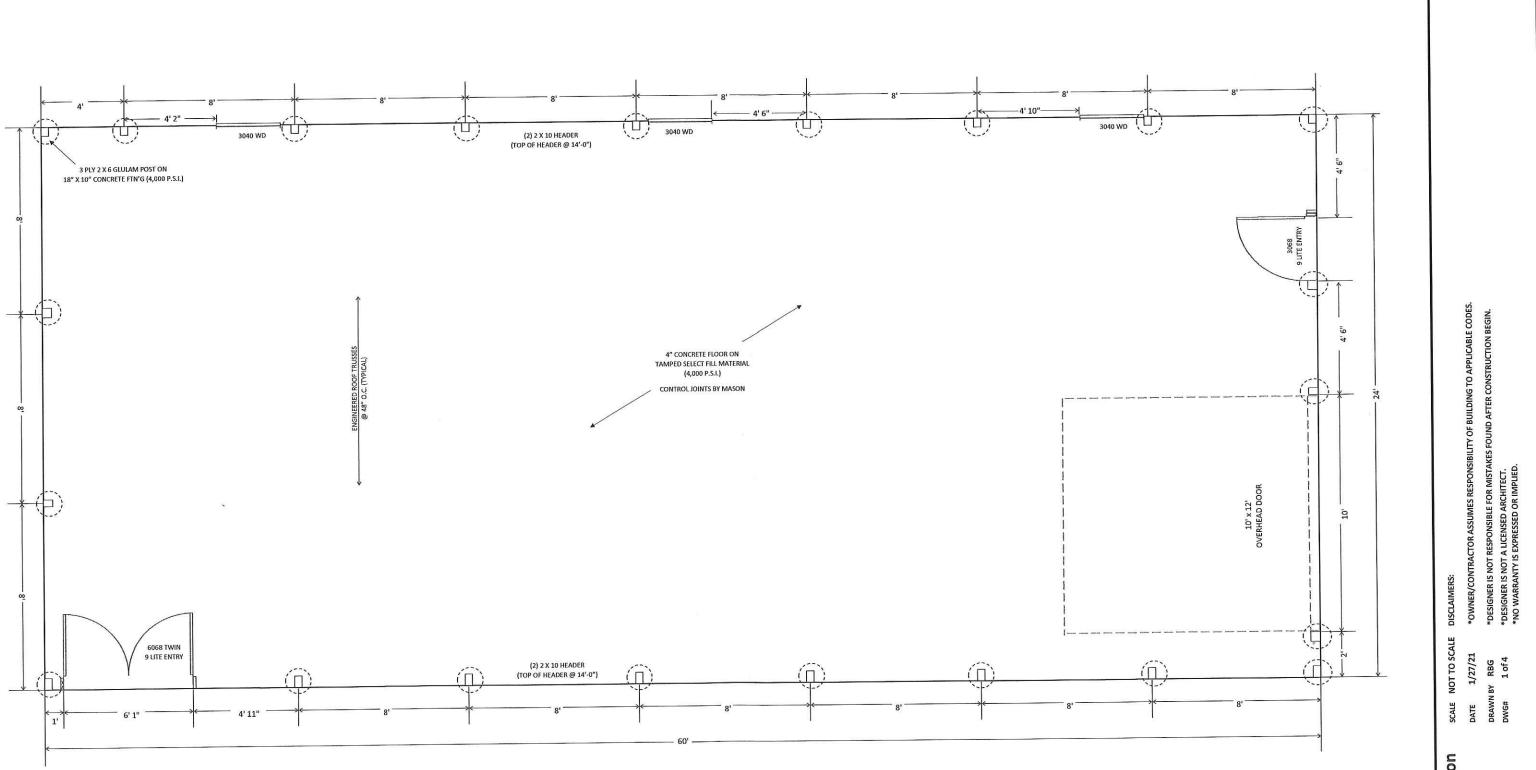
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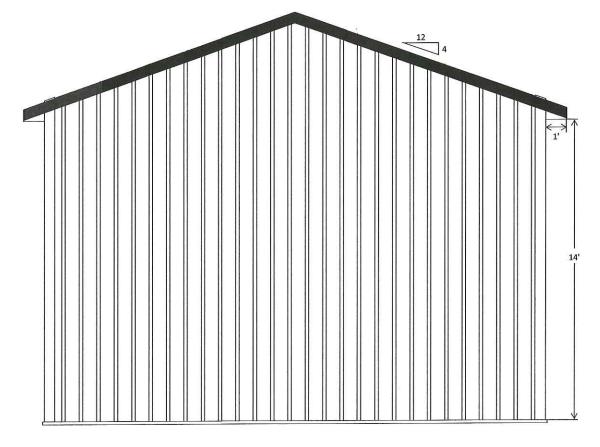
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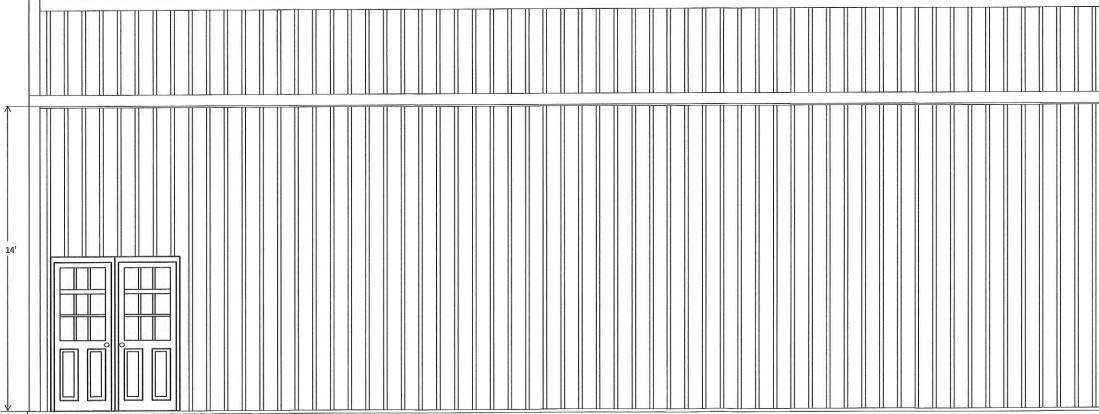


FLOOR PLAN

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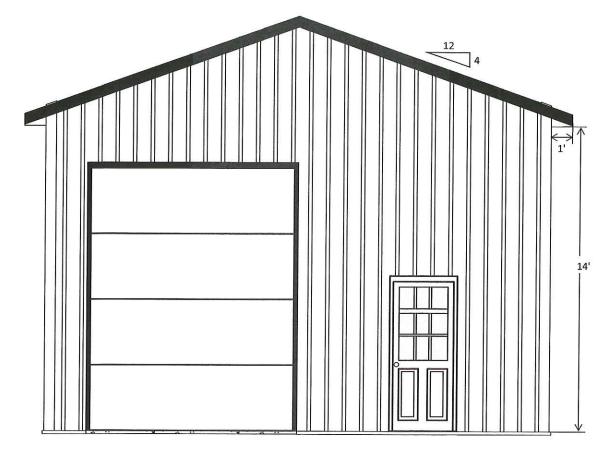
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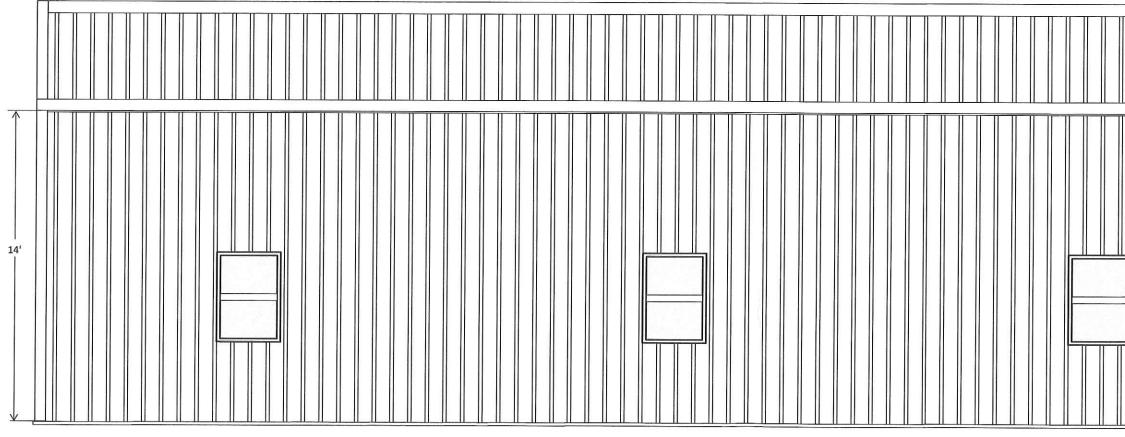
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Applicant Name: <u>Rodney Kennedy</u> Applicant Address: <u>A 14181 Sycame</u> City, State, Zip: <u>Lawel</u> , <u>PE 1995</u> Applicant Phone #: <u>443-880-0620</u> Applicant e-ma	re Rd. Lawrel, DE 6 ail: Walston 66@ yanoo. com
Owner Information	
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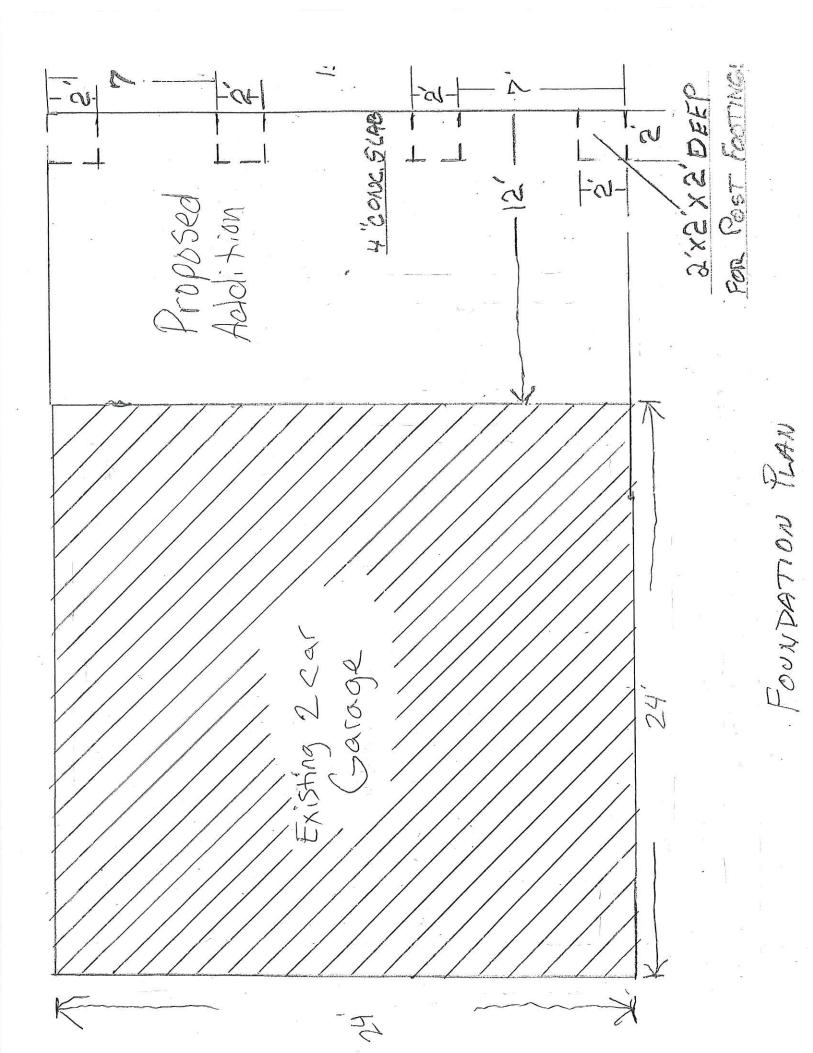
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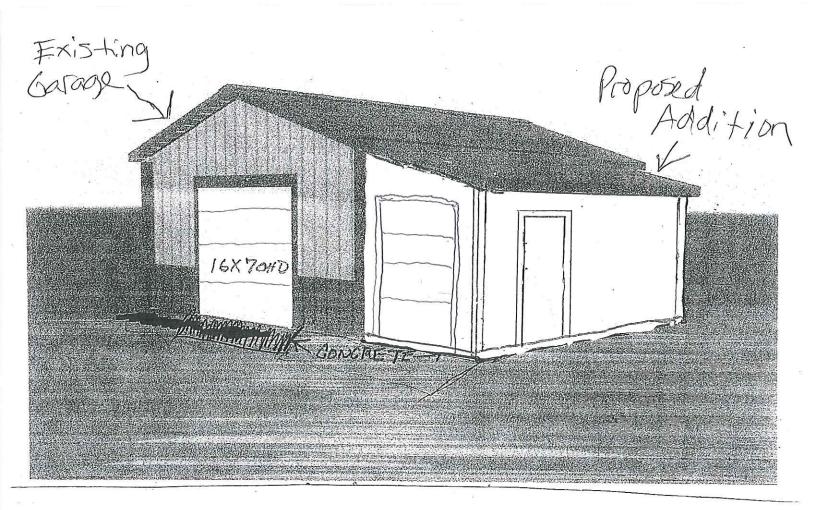
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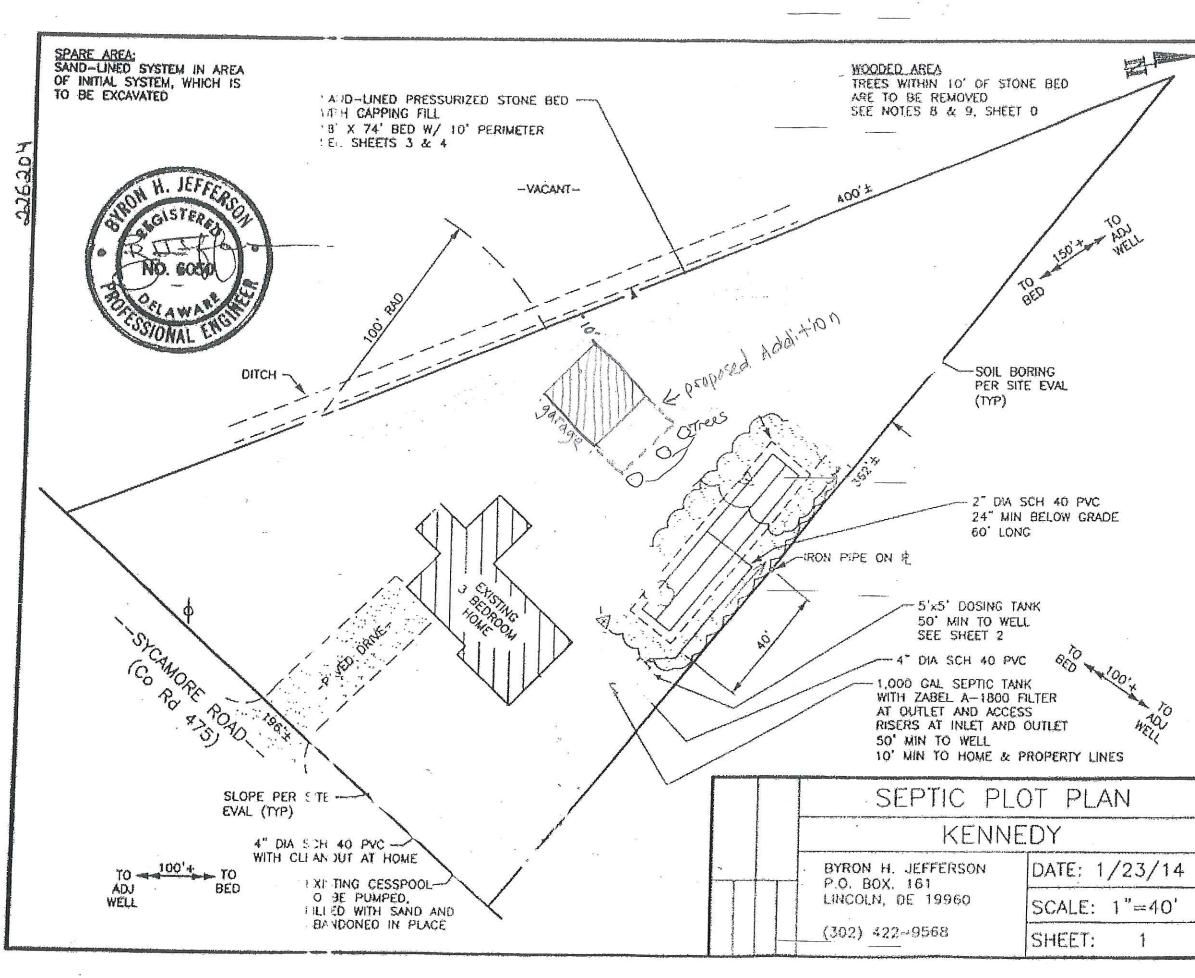


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2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

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 instability of the ground where the old cess pool was does not allow for it to be placed further onto the Lot. Also, the dwelling is situated on a corner lot with a lot with heavier traffic on the side road on the left side of the Lot because of commercial vehicles for Delaware Electric Cooperative and Stockley Materials construction and landscape supply. This physical situation creates the need for the variance in order to be able to have dwelling & gavage, reasonable use for the area

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

The applicant did not own this property when the cess pool was there or when it was filled and learned about this situation after the purchase. This, coupled with the commercial traffic on the left side, only leaves the rear right hand side. The situation has created an exceptional practical difficulty such that the only reasonable location for a garage to service the dwelling is the rear right hand side but farther back.

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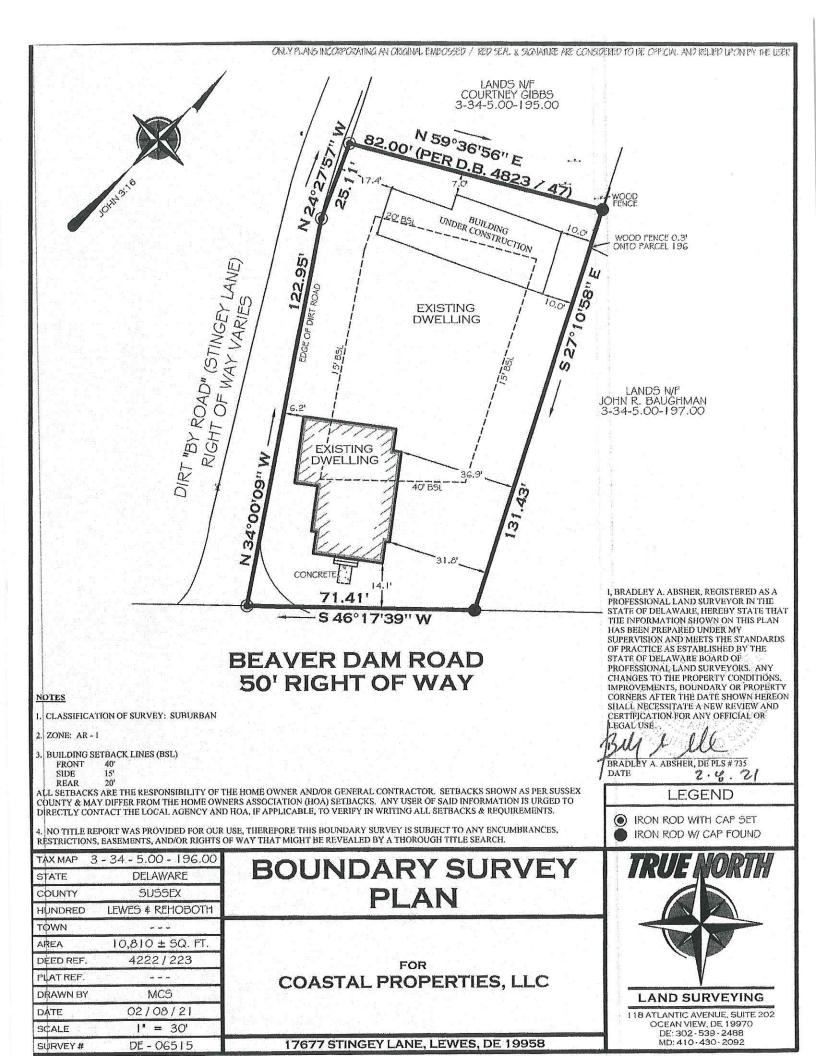
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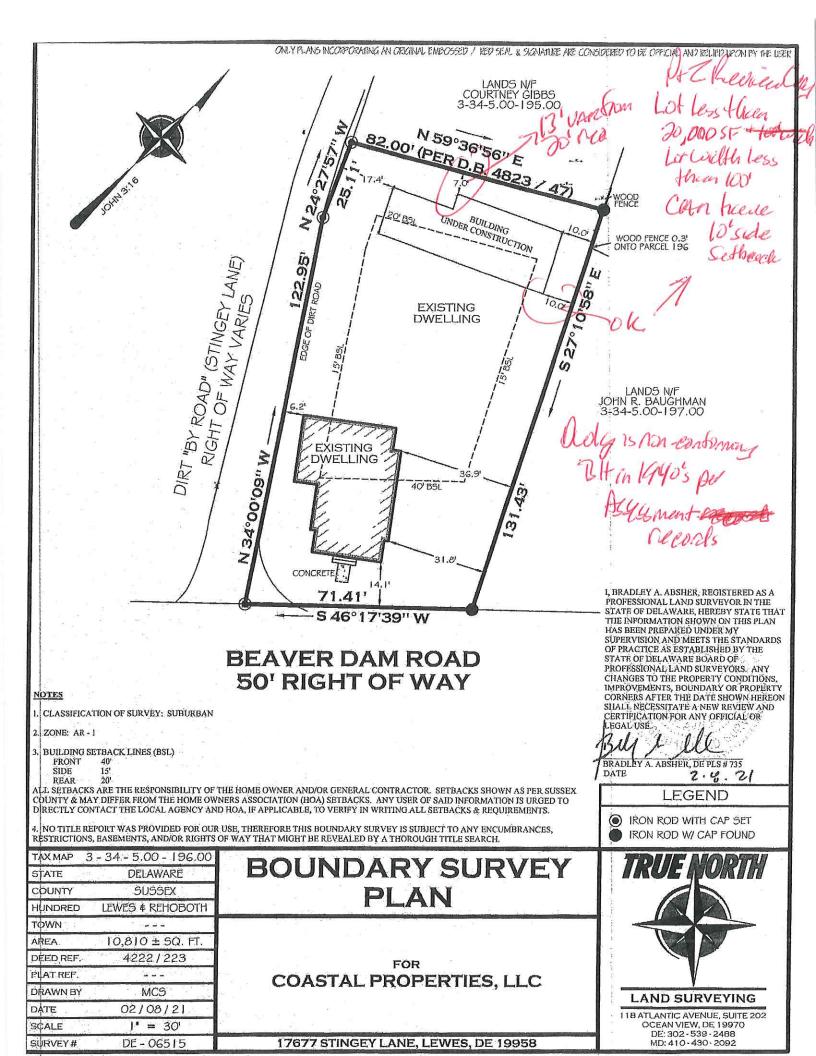
This will actually improve the appearance of the Lot and allow for a place storage on the property so that the Lot itself will be cleaner in appearance. It will create a better neighborhood appearance as commercial buildings are surrounding it.

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As set forth in the plans, this would be the minimum variance required to safely place a garage on the property to serve both structural integrity and less interference with public traffic on the corner lot.





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sugar REASSESSMENT DIVISION WORKED BY Janit 2. Morris ACT. CODE: DIST: 3-34 MAP: 5.00 PAR: 196.00 TRL/UNIT: NAME: Briscoe, Garland R. ADDRESS: R.D. 1 Box 226 Lewes Delaware 19958 PROP. DESC .: Between Hwy. 18 & Route 285 Lot w/imp. TRANSFER: 127934 NEW VALUE: 5,300 OLD VALUE: ACTION REASON: included with 5-217 Property transferred BILLING: QB 100%-1977 「ないかんないできるののとうないとなっていっていってい BU





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When building the addition I was unawan. That the property line and house were not running perpendicular.

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The structure has been completed according to County specs but upon final county inspection it was found that corner is B"over setback.

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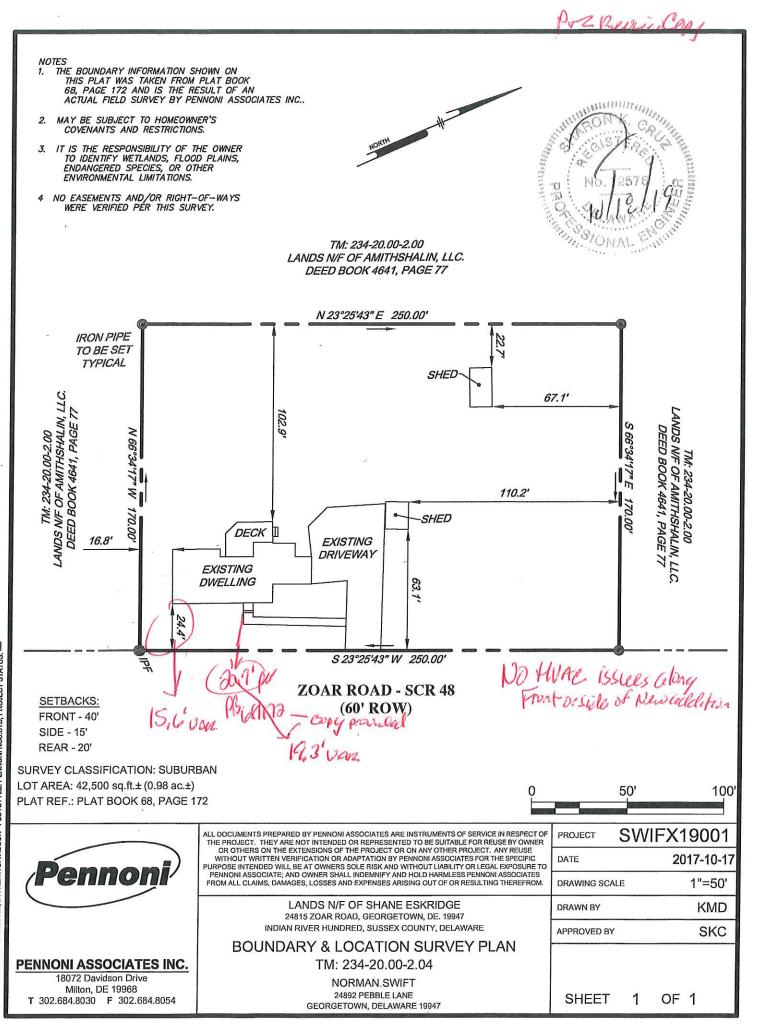
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5. Minimum variance:

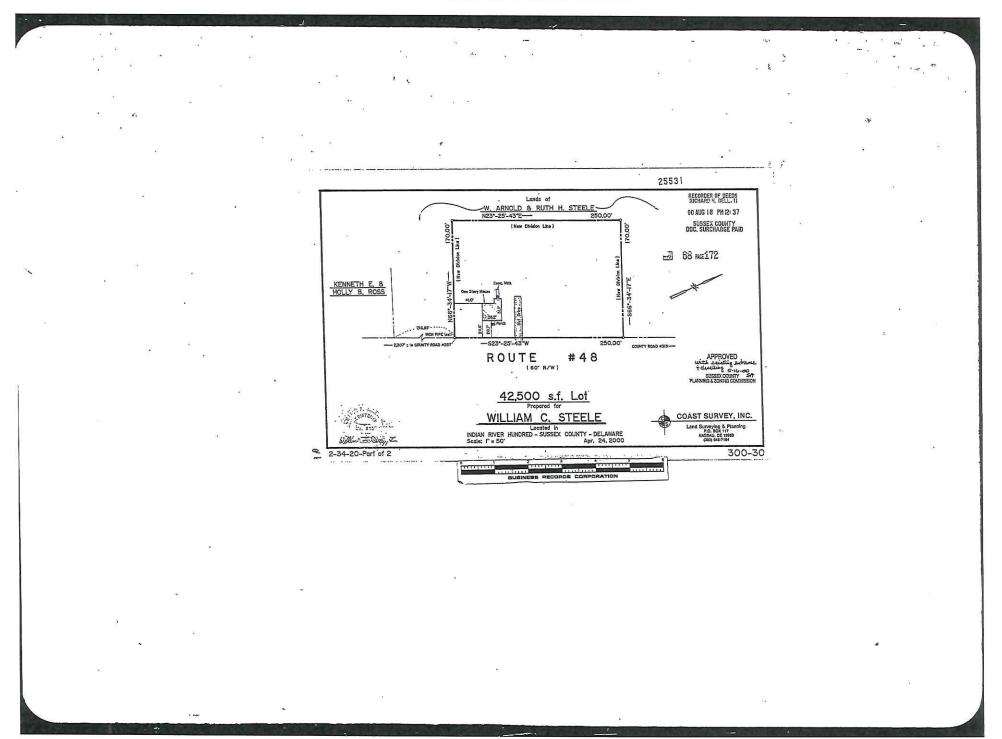
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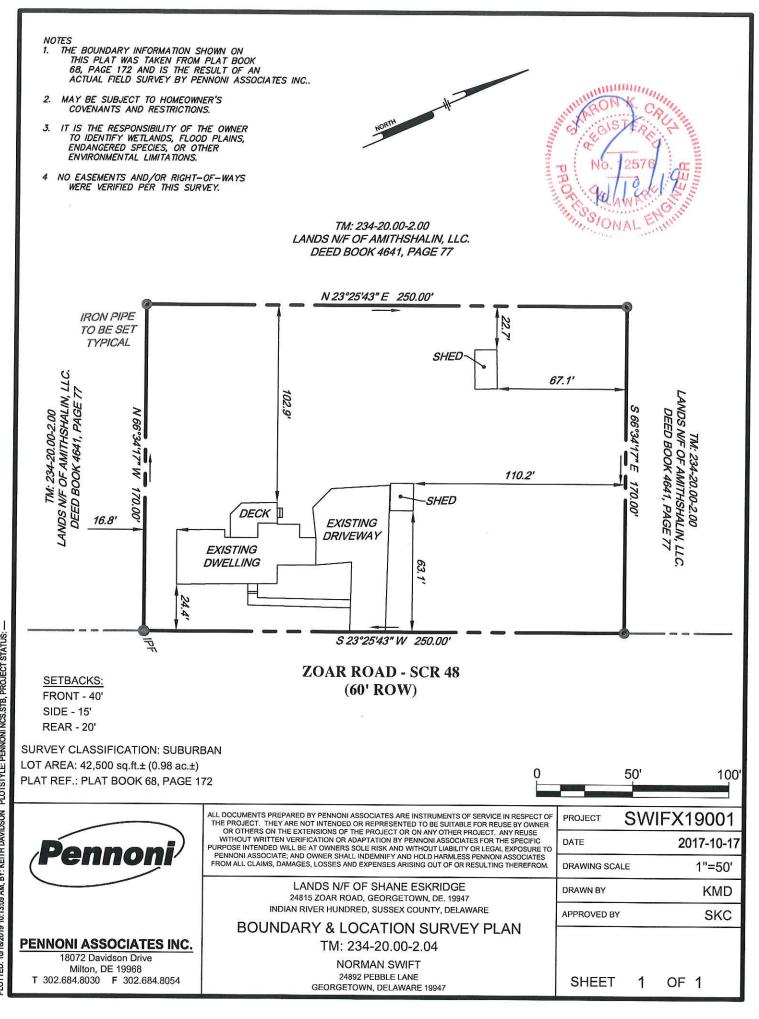
We are just requesting that the addition be approved as is and there will be no further changes to the front of the home.

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SUSSEX COUNTY NOTICE OF VIOLATION

May 21, 2019

SHANE ESKRIDGE 24815 ZOAR ROAD GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

REFERENCE NUMBER 201811436- ADDITION PARCEL: 234-20.00-2.04 LOCATION: 24815 ZOAR ROAD GEORGETOWN

Code Violation:	Article: IV	Chapter 115	Section: 115-25- C
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It has come to the attention of the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Department that the property described above is in violation of Sussex County Code.

The County Code requires a principal structure to comply with required setbacks from the property line. Based on a site visit conducted on May 17, 2019, the placement of the principal structure is in violation of the required setback requirements.

You are hereby directed to cease the activity described above and conform to Chapter 115 of the County Code immediately upon receipt of this Notice unless otherwise directed. Failure to comply by the date specified will result in referral to the Sussex County Constable for enforcement action. Subsequently, the violation will be forwarded to the Justice of the Peace Court where you will be notified to appear. At which time, you may request a hearing on the matter.

Within **fifteen calendar (15) days** of the date of this letter the violation shall be corrected. If you have questions regarding the violation, please contact me to discuss the violation. If you have evidence, e.g., surveys, plats, or other documents that address this preliminary finding, please provide copies for our review.

The office is located in the County Administration Building, at #2 The Circle in Georgetown, Delaware. The office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely, KELLY PASSWATERS 302-855-7878



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LOT 123 is completely cut off at porch. One to grade, to properly make use of property we believe proposed 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

one to grade and setbacks, zoning allows for no use of back property. In order to be less invasive proposed ounst motion is necessary.

3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant. Apellant has had no influence on grade, zoning, or changing set backs by additions.

- 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.
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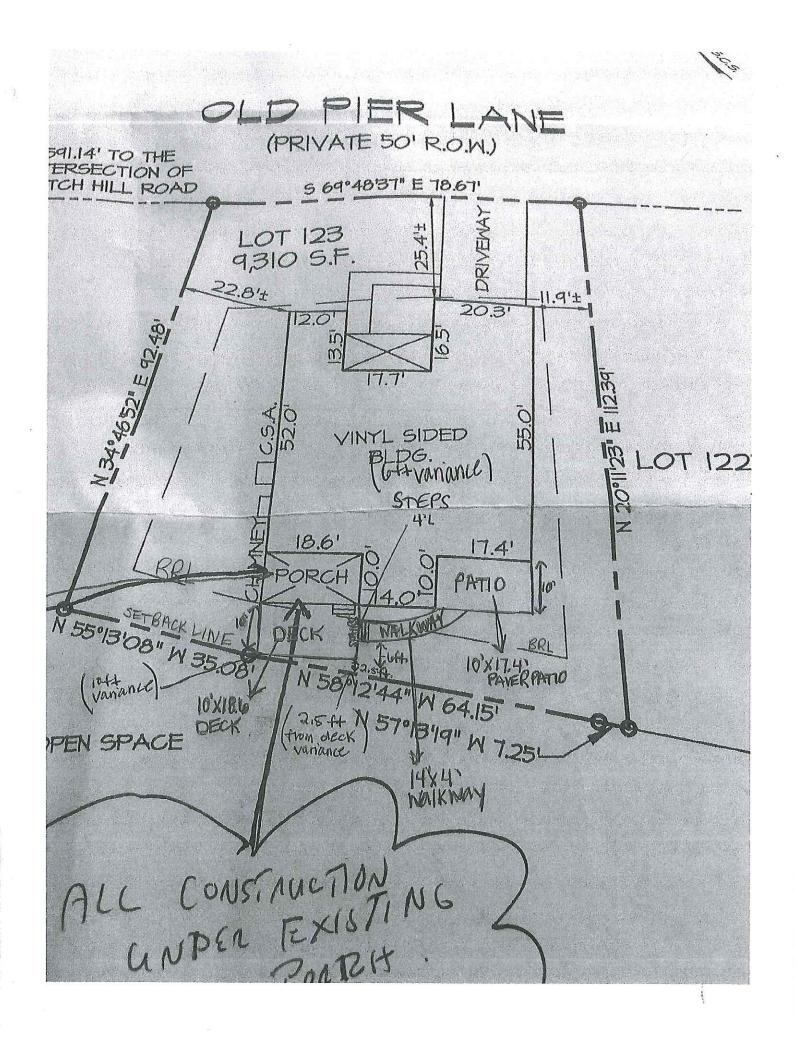
- will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue. REGNESTED SIZE IS MINIMUM COMPANED TO STANDARD DECK Sizes.
- . We require only 10' additional.
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Marie Burkman 33366 Old Pier Lane Frankford, DE 19945

To install 10'x18.6' Timbertech Deck and a 10'x17.4' Nicolock Paver Patio and 14'x4' Walkway to Deck from Patio. We're asking for setbacks to be furthered by 10' from left side of deck, 2.5' from right side of deck, 6' from steps and walkway.

CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE:

- 1. UNIQUENESS OF PROPERTY
 - Lot 123 is completely irregular at the back of the property. Lot owners have no space out of there porch, it is completed cut off. Also, the grade requires a Deck for proper use due to lot and grade.
- 2. CANNOT OTHERWISE BE DEVELOPED
 - We believe the proposed construction is necessary for reasonable use of the property.
 - The other option would be to reduce the grade, which would not be minimally intrusive.
- 3. NOT CREATED BY THE APPLICANT
 - The appellant was not involved in the planning and zoning process.
 - The appellant has made no changes to their property that has had any direct impact of making this issue.
- 4. WILL NOT ALTER THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
 - Lots in the same development have been zoned to allow similar proposed construction.
 - The proposed construction would only benefit the overall look the community has set standard and compliance wise.
 - The proposed construction will have appropriate drainage compliance, to not put detrimental effect on adjacent properties.
 - The proposed structure would harmonize with the grade instead of having to fill it and grade it out.
- 5. MINIMUM VARIANCE
 - We require only 10 Linear feet additional for the proposed construction, the size requested is of minimal size when compared to standard sized decks. We believe this is the most unintrusive way to make proper use of appellant's property.







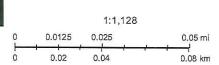




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EQUAL HOUSING

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 has highly unusual topography, shape and length. The parcel is extemely long (over 1000 ft or 2/10's of a mile) and shallow. It undulates with very steep grades changes. & starts at approx. 22' elevation and ends at a 2' elevation where it terminates into a farm pond. While these unusual characteristics make the site beautiful and sylvan; they also limit the areas that can be developed/ reasonably used.

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.

Because of the limitations of the property stated above; our home is sited perpendicular to the long, winding road frontage and we are without a "rear yard" to use. However, a limited "side yard" occupies the usable area behind our home where we planned a pool. In order for us to comply with the 4' pool fence code & reasonably utilize the limited area in our side yard for this pool; we will need to run our fence along a portion of the FRONT property line with the required 4' fence; not 3.5'.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

Our request for this additional increase of 6" in fence height, along our front property line, is so that we can be in strict compliance with the required 4' fence height around pools that the Sussex County building code has established.

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

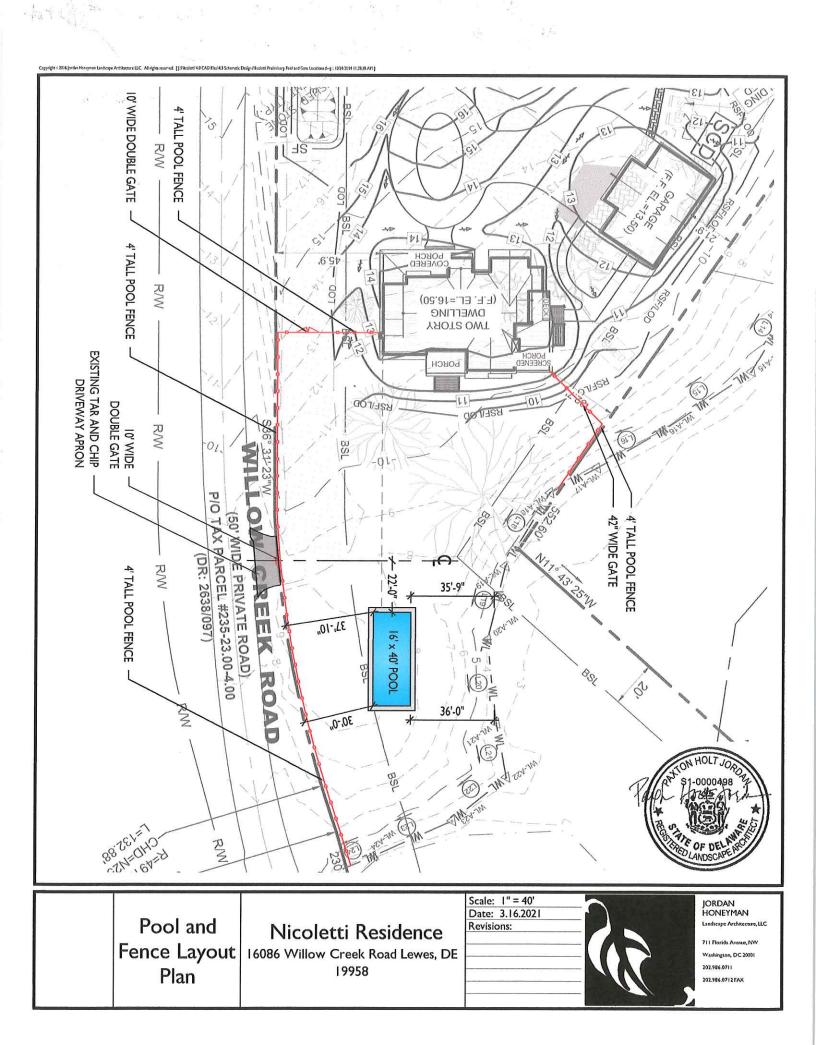
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

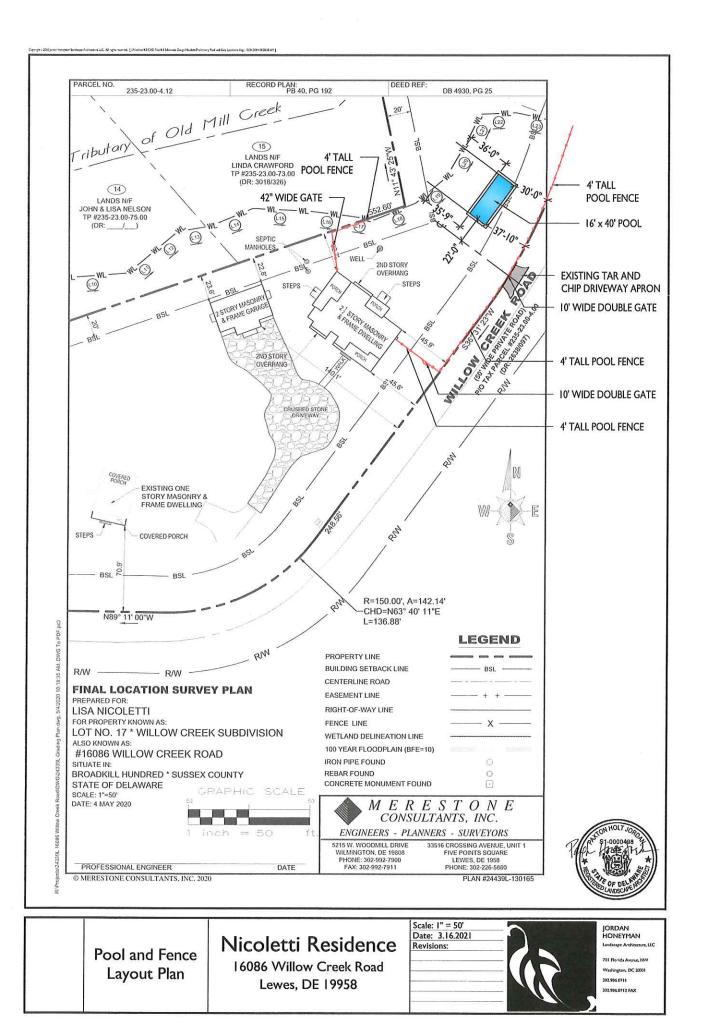
Home to a former nursery for 35 yrs; the front property border is already lined in mature trees & established evergreen hedges. We plan to supplement and enhance the beauty of the fence line, if granted, with mature holly, pine and magnolia trees and camouflage the fence between existing and new plantings. The fence would be across the street from a high, densely wooded berm. Without any adjacent homes facing the fenceline; we do not believe the character of community will be altered/impaired.

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 variance of 6" of increased fence height represents the least modification necessary to afford relief to meet the current 4' county building code requirement for us to enclose our pool and yard for safety.





BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION: VARIANCE

*Additional information from Applicants and homeowners Lisa Nicoletti and John Smilyk 16086 Willow Creek Road Lewes, De. 19958 TAX MAP # 235-23.00-4.12

<u>CRITERIA FOR A VARIANCE: ANSWERS EXPANDED AND CONTINUED</u> <u>FROM APPLICATION...</u>

2. CANNOT OTHERWISE BE DEVELOPED: CONTINUED... & 3. NOT CREATED BY THE APPLICANT: CONTINUED...

*The placement and orientation of our home on this property was largely predetermined for us based on the existing structures and use of the property prior to our purchase in 2018. We conducted a full topographic survey of the property with Merestone Engineering Consultants when we purchased. Due to the uniqueness of the parcels drastic changes in elevation; the engineer at Merestone Consultants then designed a grading plan to handle these steep grade changes in which he strongly advised us to <u>limit the areas of disturbance to land to best</u> preserve "existing drainage patterns'. These drainage patterns had been well established for decades and it was clear that the water wanted to follow in these directions. We were left with few options but to work with what existed and not disturb Mother Nature.

In order to follow the engineer's advice, we kept the existing features of the property intact:

* We left the existing accessory building in place.

* We shaped and <u>kept the existing driveway entrance and car park area</u> because of the heavy compaction of 30 years as a nursery and used only pea gravel tar and chip to promote further permeability and prevent added future runoff.

* We <u>kept the former garage footprint</u> for new garage to maintain grading and the high volume/velocity of water that drains & travels around it; which had worked well and existed for over 30 years.

*We kept the <u>existing 150 foot brick walkway</u> between the accessory structure and garage.

* We <u>kept the existing septic field</u> in place and expanded it to accommodate the new dwelling; this septic field now takes up the greater part of the area in front of our home.

The remaining small "rear" yard" between the garage and home is taken up by the septic tank location which was also the recommended location because of the natural fall from the home.

*We kept all but 1 of the 100's of existing mature, old growth trees throughout the property.

So, after all of the areas and placements above were kept intact; the remaining developable land for the positioning of our home was on a steep grade toward the end of the long property. We situated the home at the end of the existing driveway to try and keep a cohesive appearance from the roadside along the longest view and stretch where neighbors dry past. This allowed us to unify the existing structures and features that had been here for decades. Because of the fact that the home's placement and orientation spans a 5' drop in elevation; it slopes dramatically downhill at the rear of our home and terminates at an existing swale. That swale safely and successfully diverts the water draining the entire length of our property.

To conclude, the limited remaining area beyond that swale levels off nicely and is the only high, flat area on the property that is reasonably suited for a pool. It is within this area that we have designed a pool; but we're unable to enclose and otherwise cannot develop this area, without the 6" increased fence height variance to comply with the required 4' fence height for pools.

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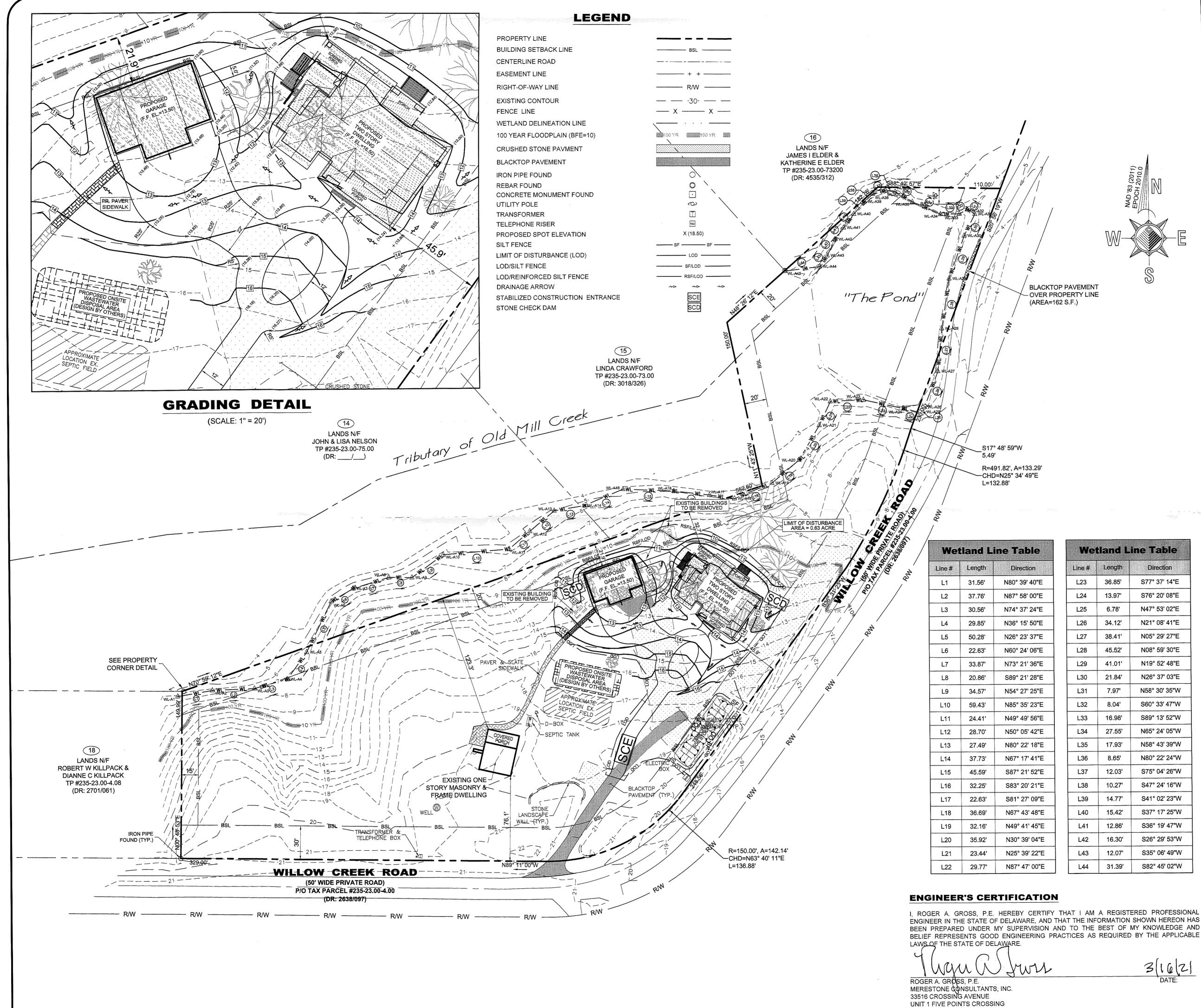
4. WILL NOT ALTER THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD: CONTINUED....

We don't believe the variance will alter the essential character of the neighborhood because there are already a few properties in the community that have tastefully enclosed their entire parcels with fencing along the entire front yard property line. Both of these front property fences are located at the entrance to the community which sets a tone and atmosphere. These fence lines also have mature trees and hedges that complement the aesthetics of the neighborhood. One particular neighbor has a full, front yard property line fence that exceeds the 3.5' feet maximum height by approximately 1'; which could be a potential precedent.

However, unlike the other properties, the fence/height will not be a dominant feature and will be minimized from view because we are only requesting a variance for a small segment of our entire front property line to have a 4' fence height in an area on the far end of property. We believe the location of this fence line will not directly impact the view or aesthetics nor impair the development of and of the adjacent neighbors whose homes are located quite a distance away with wooded and forested areas in between.

5. MINIMUM VARIANCE: CONTINUED...

The nominal 6" variance is only for a segment of frontage at the very end of our long, meandering property that borders the entire length of the road. This portion of fence line is largely hidden from view due to a long bend in the road. Passersby will not come upon the fence line until after they have cleared the bend and arc along the road and passed by our driveway, home and garage and the rear of our home. It is easily perceived to be our "backyard" as you experience walking or driving past the area, even though it is technically considered our front yard setback.

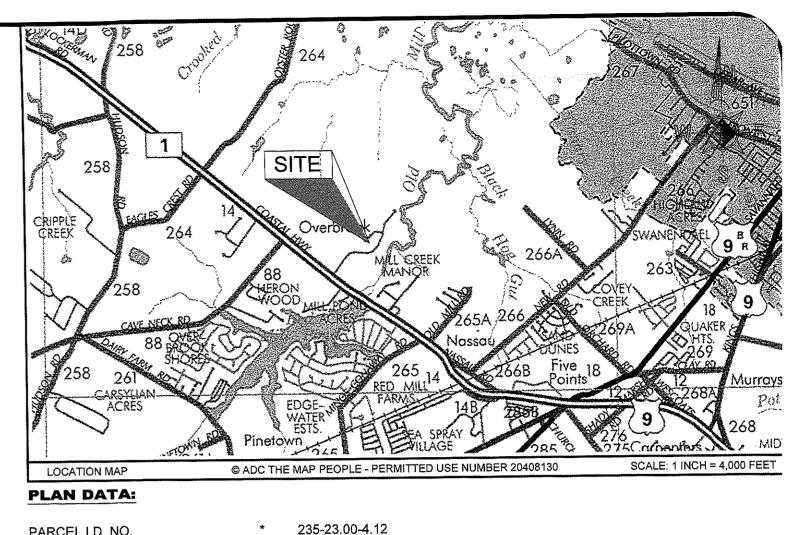


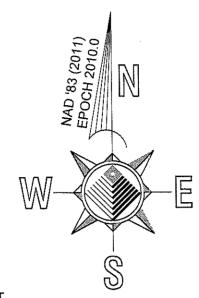
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DEED REFERENCE	*	DB 4930, PG 25
PLOT REFERENCE	*	PLOT BOOK 40, PAGE 192
EXISTING ZONING	*	AR-1 (AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL)
OWNERS	*	JOHN L. SMILYK & LISA D. NICOLETTI
		16826 BLACK MARLIN CIRCLE
		LEWES, DE 19958
HORIZONTAL DATUM	*	NAD 83(2011) Epoch 2010.00
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- 2. EXISTING UTILITIES ARE SHOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION. COMPLETENESS OR CORRECTNESS THEREOF IS NOT GUARANTEED. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE UTILITY COMPANIES INVOLVED IN ORDER TO SECURE THE MOST ACCURATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO UTILITY LOCATION AND ELEVATION. NO CONSTRUCTION AROUND OR ADJACENT TO UTILITIES SHALL BEGIN WITHOUT NOTIFYING THEIR OWNERS AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE EXISTING UTILITIES AND MAINTAIN UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE AND ANY DAMAGE DONE TO THEM DUE TO HIS/HER NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETELY REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. TO LOCATE EXISTING UTILITIES IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT MISS UTILITY OF DELMARVA AT LEAST THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION, AT 1-800-282-8555.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES/ITEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AREAS SHOWN ON THE PLAN AND THOSE AREAS NECESSARY TO INSTALL THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES IN A MANNER TO ENSURE MINIMUM INTERFERENCE WITH PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AREAS TO PROVIDE A SAFE WORK ZONE
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STANDARD PLAN - RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION < 1.0 ACRE DISTURBED LINES AND GRADES PLAN

FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS:

LOT #17 * WILLOW CREEK SUBDIVISION ALSO KNOWN AS:

#16086 WILLOW CREEK DRIVE

PREPARED FOR:

LISA NICOLETTI SITUATE IN:

BROADKILL HUNDRED * SUSSEX COUNTY

STATE OF DELAWARE

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L31	7.97'	N58° 30' 35"W
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L34	27.55'	N65° 24' 05"W
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WILLOW CREEK ROAD LOOKING SOUTH * ADVACENT PROPERTY IS A ROAD SIDE W/A HIGH WOODED BERM. THIS IS DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE PEQUESTED FONCE-LINE. THORE IS NOT A HOME THAT WILL BE DIRECTLY IMPACTED RE. VIEW.



086 WILD CLEEK ROAD PICTURE SHOWS MATURE/EXISTING TREE LINED BEEM TO THE RIGHT/ EAST OF HOUSE WHERE FONCE WOULD BE DISGUISED BY TREES \$ OTHER LANDSCAPING THAT WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED.



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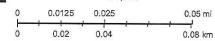
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