#### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

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# Sussex County

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#### **AGENDA**

**September 13, 2021** 

6:00 P.M.

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

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Agenda** 

**Approval of Minutes for June 21, 2021** 

**Approval of Finding of Facts for June 21, 2021** 

#### **Old Business**

Case No. 12586 – Timothy Goucher & Mary Alice McNamara seek variances from the front yard setback requirement for a proposed structure (Sections 115-34 and 115-182 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the east side of Belle Road within the Bayview Park Subdivision. 911 Address: N/A. Zoning District: MR. Tax Parcel: 134-20.11-65.00

#### **Public Hearings**

Case No. 12601– Care A Lot Child Development Center, LLC seek a special use exception to operate a day care center (Sections 115-72 and 115-210 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of Long Neck Road directly across from Julias Lane. 911 Address: 32479 Long Neck Road, Millsboro. Zoning District: B-1. Tax Parcel: 234-23.00-304.00

Case No. 12602 – Patrick Tell seeks variances from the front yard, side yard and corner front yard setback requirements for existing structures (Sections 115-82, 115-182 and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the east side of River Road at the intersection of River Road and Oak Orchard Road. 911 Address: 32742 River Road, Millsboro. Zoning District: C-1. Tax Parcel: 234-34.12-77.00



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Case No. 12603 – Patrick Tell seeks variances from the front yard, side yard and corner front yard setback requirements for existing structures (Sections 115-82, 115-182 and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the east side of Oak Orchard Road at the intersection of River Road and Oak Orchard Road. 911 Address: 32746 Oak Orchard Road, Millsboro. Zoning District: C-1. Tax Parcel: 234-34.12-78.00

Case No. 12604 – Edward Olson seeks a special use exception for a garage/studio apartment and a variance from the maximum square footage for a garage/studio apartment for an existing structure (Sections 115-23, 115-25, & 115-210 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Hopkins Road directly across from Park Pavillion Way. 911 Address: 20396 Hopkins Road, Lewes. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 234-5.00-46.03

Case No. 12605 – ZCorp Property Consultants, LLC seek variances from the side yard setback requirement for existing structures (Sections 115-25, 115-183, and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of W. Piney Grove Road approximately 966 ft. west of Shortly Road. 911 Address: 20499 West Piney Grove Road, Georgetown. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 133-5.00-33.06

Case No. 12606 – Michael Wright seeks variances from the front yard setback and maximum fence height requirement requirements for proposed structures (Sections 115-25, 115-182 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the northeast side of Teaberry Circle within the Teaberry Woods Subdivision. 911 Address: 37744 Teaberry Circle, Selbyville. Zoning District: AR-2. Tax Parcel: 533-19.00-607.00

#### **Additional Business**

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#### -MEETING DETAILS-

In accordance with 29 <u>Del. C.</u> §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on September 3, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. and at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

The Agenda was prepared by the Director of Planning and Zoning and is subject to change to include the additional or deletion of items, including Executive Sessions, which arise at the time of the meeting.

Agenda items may be considered out of sequence.

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 telephone, 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: <a href="https://sussexcountyde.gov/agendas-minutes/board-of-adjustment">https://sussexcountyde.gov/agendas-minutes/board-of-adjustment</a>

If any member of the public would like to submit comments electronically, these may be sent to <a href="mailto:pandz@sussexcountyde.gov">pandz@sussexcountyde.gov</a>. All comments are encouraged to be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 9, 2021

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Board	d of	<b>Adjustme</b>	nt	<b>Application</b>
S	usse	ex County,	D	elaware

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: (plea	ase check all appli	icable)					
Variance  Special Use Exception  Administrative Variance  Appeal			Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only)				
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: Lot 27, Belle Road, Bay View Park, Bethany Beach, DE 19930							
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:  Variance of 5 feet requested for front yard of residence to bring front yard setback from 25 ft to 20 ft. (25 ft determined by front yard average survey)							
Tax Map #: 1-34-20.11-6	5		Property Zoning: MK				
Applicant Information							
Applicant Name: Timo	thy Goucher and N	Mary Alice McN	lamara				
Applicant Address: 638 Piccadilly Road							
City Towson State MD Zip: 21204							
Applicant Phone #: (410)	718-3209	_ Applicant e-m _	ail: teamgoucher@verizon.net				
Owner Information							
Owner Name: Timothy	Goucher and Mar	y Alice McNan	nara				
Owner Address: 638 Picc	adilly Road						
City Towson	State MD	Zip: <u>21</u>					
Owner Phone #: (410) 7	18-3209	Owner e-mail:	teamgoucher@verizon.net				
Agent/Attorney Information							
Agent/Attorney Name:	N/A						
Agent/Attorney Address:	W						
City	State	Zip:					
Agent/Attorney Phone #:		Agent/Attorne	ey e-mail:				
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney							
100			Date: 4/1/2621				





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.

Small lot of 5,191 sq.ft. Lot is parallelogram in shape which has slightly above average width and below average depth which adversely affects the placement of the planned improvements.

## 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.

Current restrictions encourage building footprint to maximum side and back setback limits. Reduced front set back would allow maintaining larger back and side yards.

## 3. Not created by the applicant:

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

Existing houses to the north and south appear to be built with a rear setback of 10'. Building to our rear yard set back of 5' would adversely impact the adjoining neghbors waterviews. A 5' front yard variance from the current 25' would allow us to maintain a 10' rear yard setback and have a front yard setback similar to the adjacent properties on our side of the street.

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

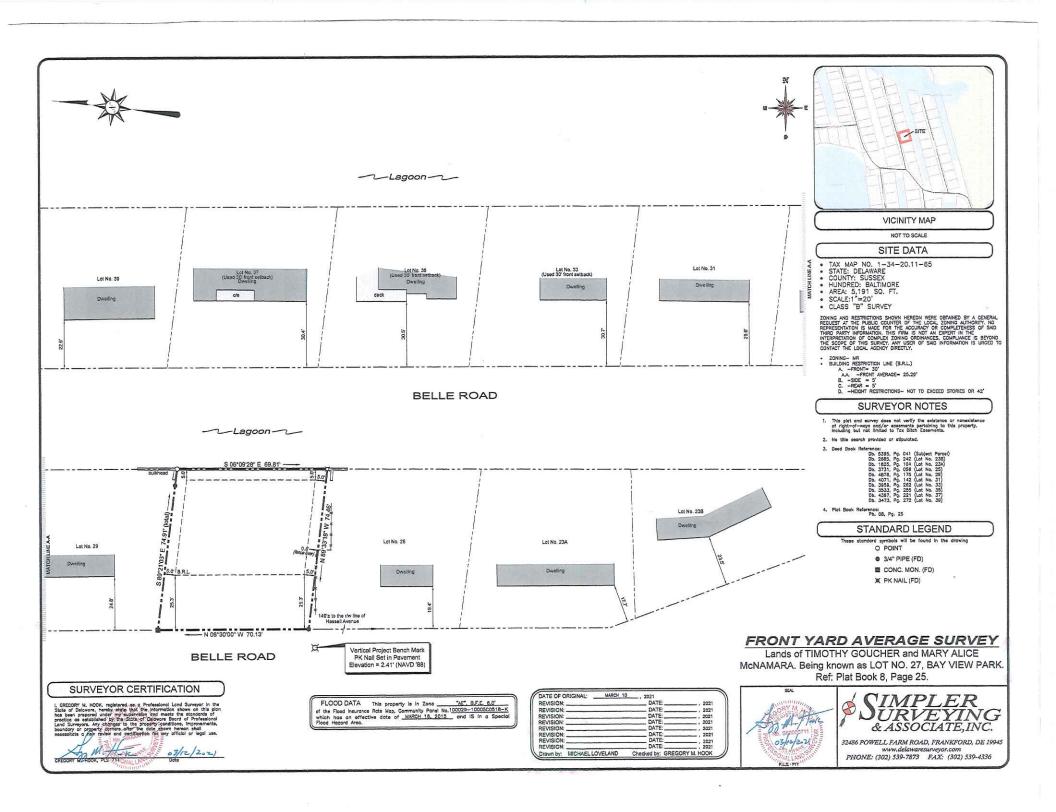
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

Essential character of neighborhood will not be altered if variance of 5 feet granted as front setback will still be more than the two residences to the south of the property as well as many other properties in the neighborhood. The property to the north has a similar current setback. Belle Road is a deadend street about halfway back in the Bay View Park community and the 20ft setback will not alter the essential 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.

Owners request a variance of 5 ft, which would bring its front setback to 20ft (which is a greater front setback than the 2 residences to the south (19.4 and 17.7).



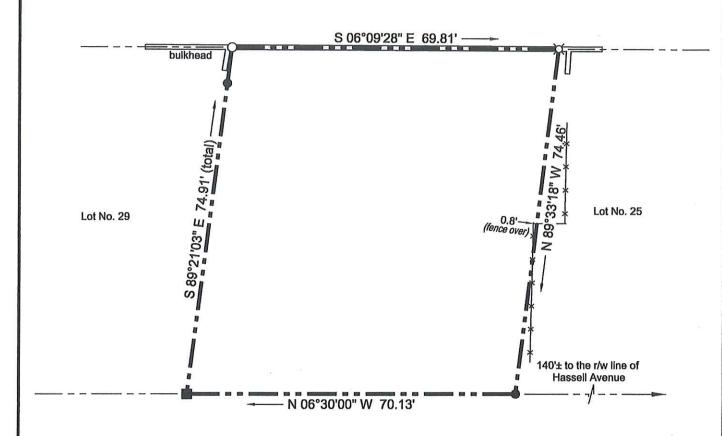
NOTES:

 Other than shown, this plat and survey does not verify the existence or nonexistence of right-of-ways and/or easements pertaining to this property. Including but not limited to Tax Ditch Easements.



. No title search provided or stipulated.





# BELLE ROAD

O POINT

3/4" PIPE (FD)

CONC. MON. (FD)

X PK NAIL (SET)

SCALE: 1"=20'

AREA: 5,191 SQ. FT.

TAX MAP NO. 1-34-20.11-65

Lands of WILLIAM R. BOENNING and AUDREY A. BOENNING to be conveyed to TIMOTHY GOUCHER and MARY ALICE McNAMARA. Being known as LOT NO. 27, BAY VIEW PARK. Ref: Plat Book 8, Page 25.

FIRM INFORMATION: 100029 - 0518 - K MARCH 16, 2015 ZONE: "AE", B.F.E.= 6.0'

CLASS "B" SURVEY

**HUNDRED: BALTIMORE** 

COUNTY: SUSSEX

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATE OF ORIGINAL: 12-17-2020

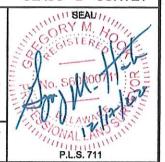
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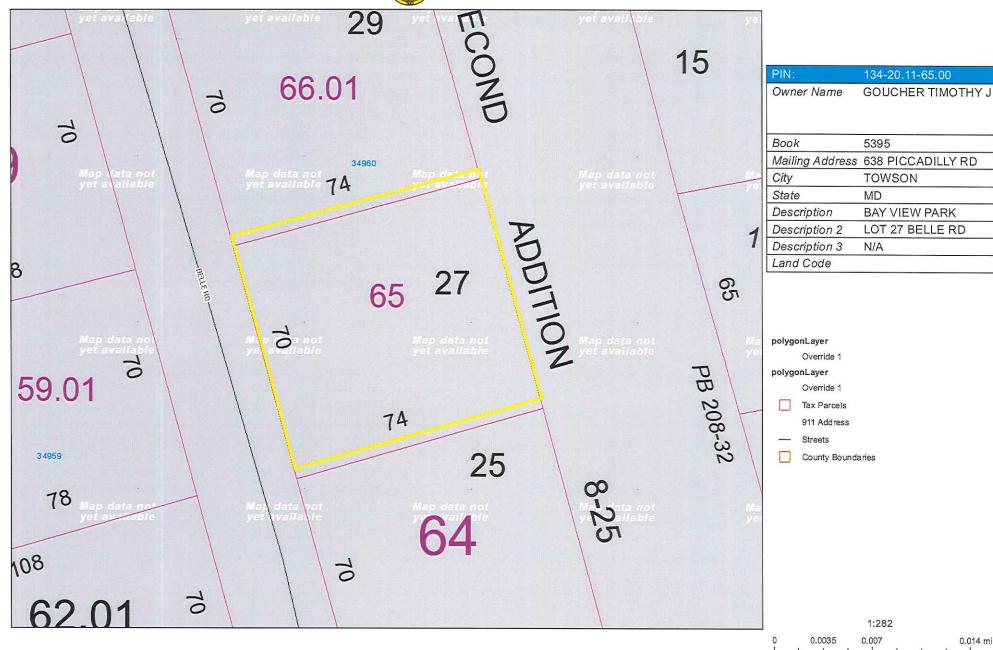
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32486 POWELL FARM ROAD, FRANKFORD, DE 19945 www.delawaresurveyor.com

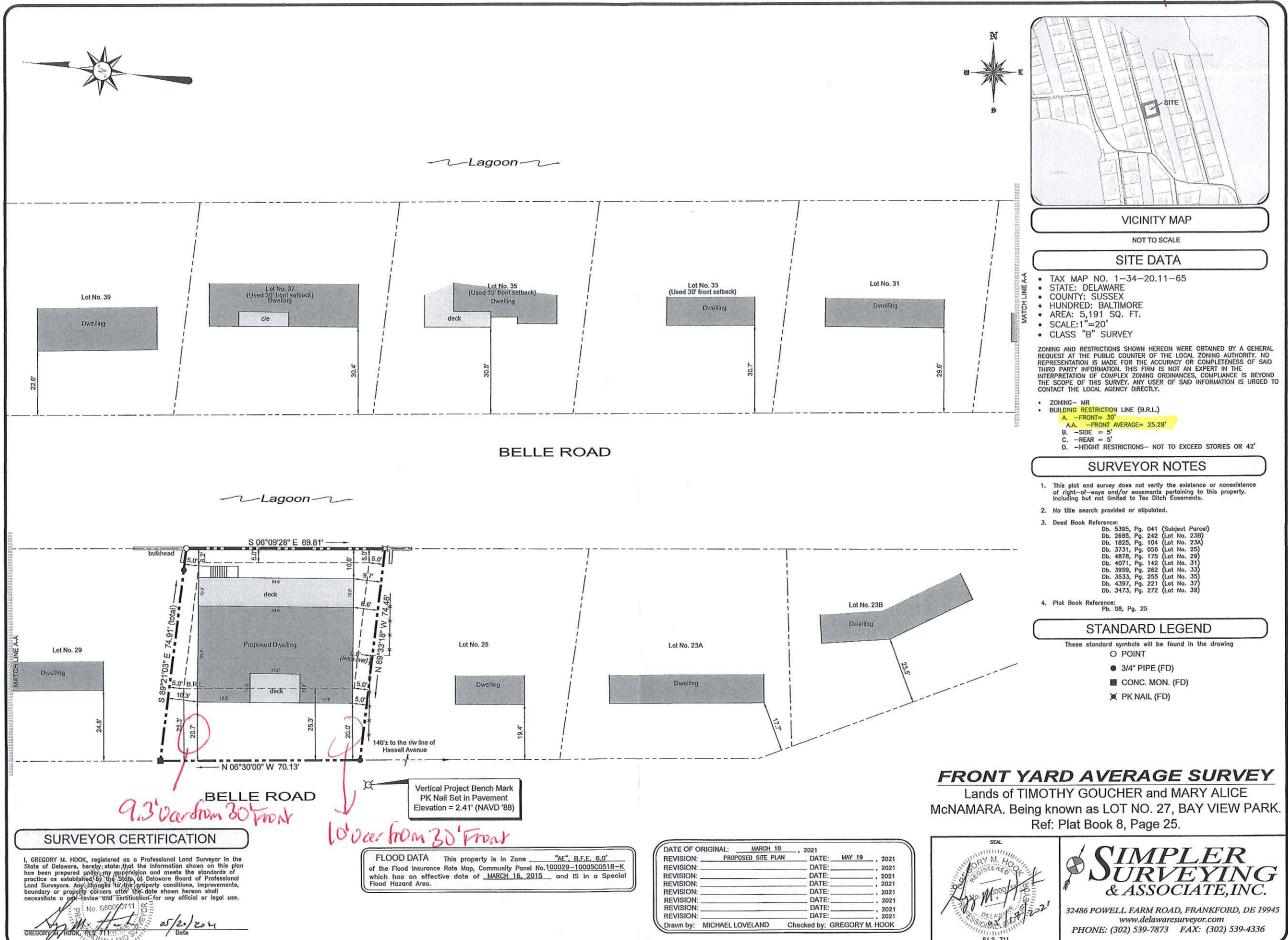
PHONE: (302) 539-7873 FAX: (302) 539-4336

I, Gregory M. Hook, registered as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Delaware, hereby state that the information shown on this plan has been prepared under my supervision and meets the standards of practice as established by the State of Delaware Board of Professional Land Surveyors. Any changes to the property conditions, improvements, boundary or property corners after the date shown hereon shall necessitate a new review and certification for any official or legal use.





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## teamgoucher@verizon.net

## Applicant Exhibit

From:

Sue Cesare <sue-cesare@dexterco.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:42 AM

To:

teamgoucher@verizon.net

Subject:

Re: Goucher letter to Belle Road neighbors

Hi Tim and Mary Alice:

Just a brief note to welcome you to Belle Road, and to wish you the best of luck with the hearing for the variance - no issues on my part.

I'm in the (crappy ()) "double wide" prefab, with the beautiful garden on the south side of your lot, and the north side of Bayard & Sue Allmond. We're generally very quiet, as is our entire canal. When my four grandkids are here, you will hear their voices during the day, but not at night.

Wishing you the best.

Sue Cesare 410-493-5908

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2021, at 11:42 AM, teamgoucher@verizon.net wrote:

Dear BVP Neighbors, we are Tim and Mary Alice Goucher. We have been Bayview Park property owners since 2009. In late 2020 we sold our house at 35209 Hassell Ave and purchased Lot 27 Belle Rd. We plan to start building a house there in January 2022. Once completed – hopefully in Summer 2022 – we plan to become full-time residents. We wanted to let you know that we have applied for a variance and there will be a hearing with Sussex County on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. What we are seeking is a 5 foot variance from the street – bringing the footprint of the house forward from 25 feet to 20 feet. We are seeking this variance of 5 feet in order to increase our rear yard depth from 5 feet to approximately 10 feet. This allows us to have a bigger backyard, and also lessens any chance of our house blocking the water views of neighbors. We hope you understand our rationale in seeking the variance, but if you want to talk to us further about it in advance of the hearing on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, please feel free to reach out to us at teamgoucher@verizon.net or 410/718-3209 (Tim) or 410/718-3208 (Mary Alice).

Enjoy the summer, Tim and Mary Alice Goucher

## teamgoucher@verizon.net

From:

teamgoucher@verizon.net

Sent:

Friday, June 11, 2021 1:23 PM

To:

tgoucher@sheppardpratt.org

Subject:

FW: Draft letter to BVP neighbors

From: teamgoucher@verizon.net <teamgoucher@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:30 PM

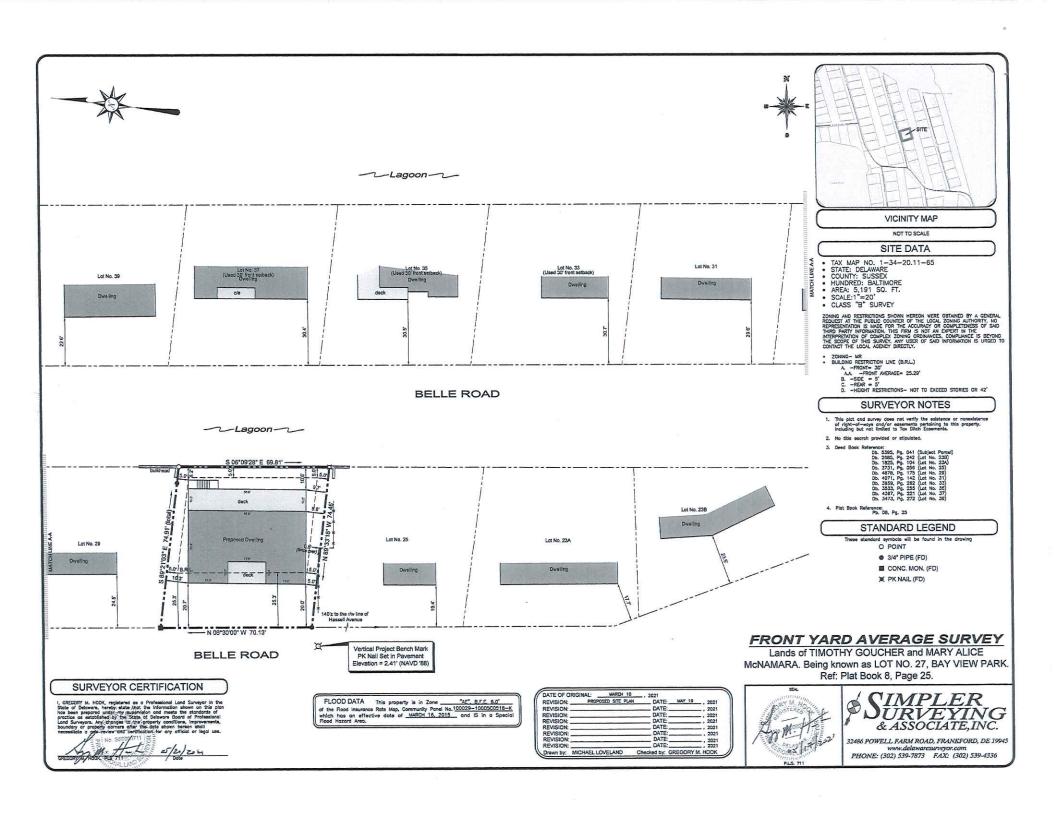
To: Team Goucher < teamgoucher@verizon.net>

Subject: Draft letter to BVP neighbors

Dear BVP Neighbors, we are Tim and Mary Alice Goucher. Until late 2020 we had owned a small yellow house at 35209 Hassell Ave. In January 2021 we bought Lot 27 Belle Road from Keith Boenning, and plan to start building a house there in January 2022. Once completed – hopefully in Summer 2022 – we will living in the house fulltime. We wanted to give you a heads up that we have applied for a variance and there will be a hearing with Sussex County on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. What we are seeking is a 5 foot variance from the street – bringing the footprint of the house forward from 25 feet to 20 feet. We are seeking this variance of 5 feet in order to increase the rear (canal side) set back from 5 feet to 10 feet. In other words, while the canal side is permitted to be 5 feet, we would like to have 10 feet from the house to the canal. This allows us to have a bigger backyard, and also lessens any chance of our house blocking the water views of neighbors.

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NORTH ELEVATION

## teamgoucher@verizon.net

From:

Susan Allmond <sallmond57@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, August 1, 2021 8:11 PM

To:

Tim Goucher

Subject:

**Zoning Variance Request** 

Tim and Mary Alice,

Thank you for informing me of your request for a zoning variance for the street set back at the front of your Belle Rd property.

I am in support of your request for the front set back from the street (reducing 25 ft to 20 ft) as it will preserve my view up the canal at the back of your property which you intend to deck.

I look forward to having you as full time neighbors.

Thank you,

Sue Allmond 34592 Belle Rd

- Other than shown, this plat and survey does not verify the existence or nonexistence of right-of-ways and/or easements pertaining to this property. Including but not limited to Tax Ditch Easements.
- . No title search provided or stipulated.

#### (B.R.L.) BUILDING RESTRICTION LINES PER SUSSEX COUNTY

- FRONT- 30'
- FRONT AVERAGE- 25.3'
- · SIDES 5
- REAR 5'
- ZONING MR

#### NOTE:

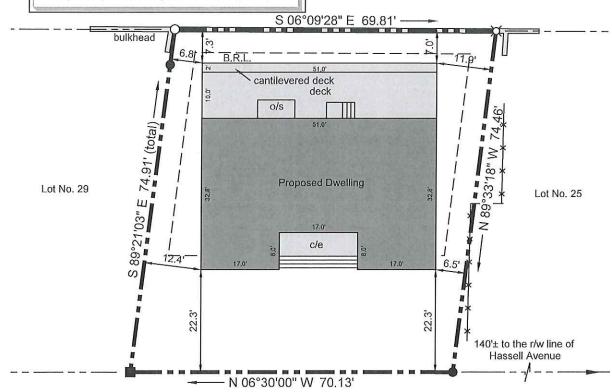
zoning and restrictions shown hereon were obtained by a general request at the public counter of the local zoning authority, no representation is made for the accuracy or completeness of said third party information, this firm is not an expert in the interpretation of complex zoning ordinances. compliance is beyond the scope of this survey. any user of said information is urged to contact the local agency directly.



Plan for Location Approval

–Lagoon-

SURVEY INVALID WITHOUT PROFESSIONALS SIGNATURE AND SEAL



O POINT

3/4" PIPE (FD)

CONC. MON. (FD)

X PK NAIL (SET)

SCALE: 1"=20'

AREA: 5,191 SQ. FT.

BELLE ROAD

Lands of TIMOTHY GOUCHER and MARY ALICE McNAMARA. Being known as LOT NO. 27, BAY VIEW PARK. Ref: Plat Book 8, Page 25.

Vertical Project Bench Mark PK Nail Set in Pavement Elevation = 2.41' (NAVD '88)

FIRM INFORMATION:

100029 - 0518 - K MARCH 16, 2015 ZONE: "AE", B.F.E.= 6.0'

CLASS "B" SURVEY

HUNDRED: BALTIMORE

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DATE OF ORIGINAL: 03-10-2021

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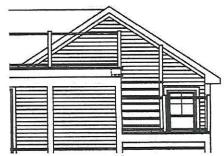
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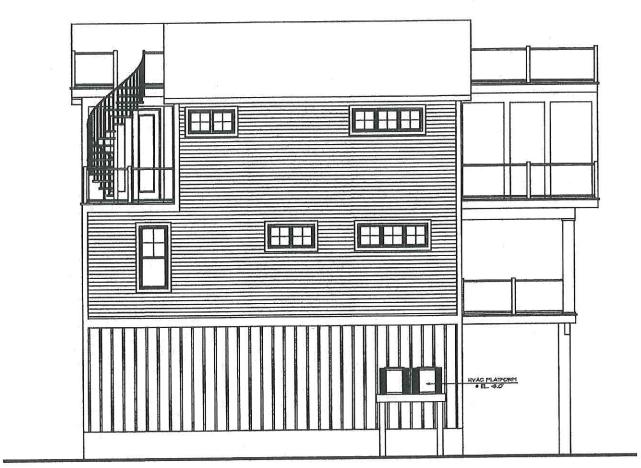
TAX MAP NO. 1-34-20.11-65 Revised: 08-20-2021, Proposed Site Plan.

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P.L.S. 711





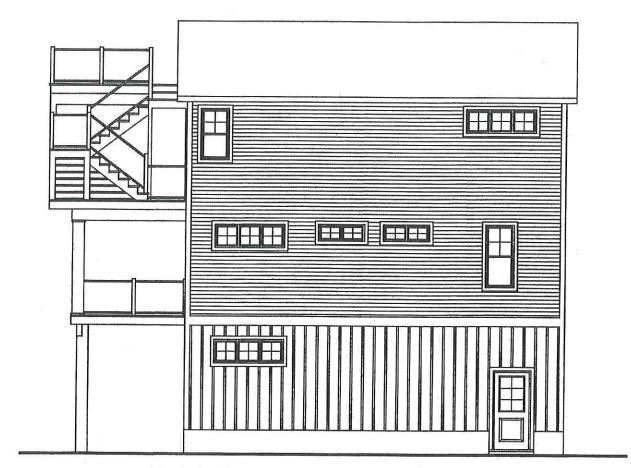


SOUTH ELEVATION





EAST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



Patrick O'Sullivan 34960 Belle Rd. Bethany beach de 19930 Growdl P.Y. 12518

I request that the board does not grant the variance request for lot 27 belle road bay view park Bethany beach DE 19930, tax map 1-34-20.11-65.

- 1. The applicant seems to be starting from a self granted 25 foot setback when the setback requirement is 30 feet.
- 2. Application is full of inaccuracies and contradictory statements. inaccurate measurements, using adjoining street for measurements, concern for neighbor's view preservation, building out to maximum distances while claiming to be remedying need for such practice, etc.
- 3. The proposed front variance is actually 10' further out front to 20' from the required 30' yet they claim 5'
- 4. This extra 10' will completely block the view from my home down the bay to the Ocean city skyline, and the open bay.
- 5. The variance will adversely affect my property value significantly
- 6. The variance will adversely affect my enjoyment of my property significantly by destroying the only open view lane from my property.

From: PATRICK O SULLIVAN posull3116@aol.com

Subject: Variance 8/21

Date: Aug 2, 2021 at 10:07:57 AM

To: Patrick O'Sullivan posull3116@aol.com

owner of 34960 Belle Rd

Adjoining House North of Applicants Lot.

# Variance 8/21

Sq. FT?

Victor

1 - Uniqueness of property

Applicants contacted previous owner of property PRIVATELY to purchase the lot knowing full well the uniqueness of the property.

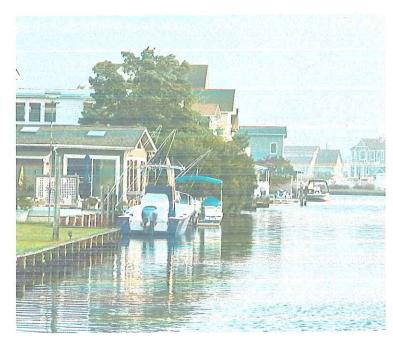
- No one forced them to acquire the lot and the lot was not for sale to the public.
- At the time they purchased there were several larger lots in the development for sale publicly. One of which is still available for sale
- Cannot otherwise be developed. as shown on applicant's own survey more than half the houses on the street have been developed with 30' or more of front setback on same sized lots. - applicants claim reduced setback will allow " maintaining larger back and side yards" and then submit plan to build out to maximum 5' on side yards and 6' 2" in the rear yard
- Not Created by applicant- The lot is a blank slate that has never been developed, this entire situation has been created by the applicant
- Will not alter essential character of neighborhood- Adjoining houses are all of modest size much smaller than the proposed project. See attached pictures
- Minimum variance- Applicant asks for 5' and claims that brings them to 20' somehow 30 ' 5' comes out to 20' according to applicant.
   Also they use a measurement off the adjoining street to assign a setback of 17.7' to one house. This is misleading as the property is

fronted on belle road at a much larger frontage.see applicant's survey. Applicants survey shows my house at 24.5' frontage which does not agree with the survey of my house from April 2018. In short, applicant's survey is inaccurate and misleading. See attached survey

Sent from my iPad

I ask that the full 30' front setback be enforced as it is designed to protect my property from exactly what the applicant is proposing to do unnecessarily.





Looking south

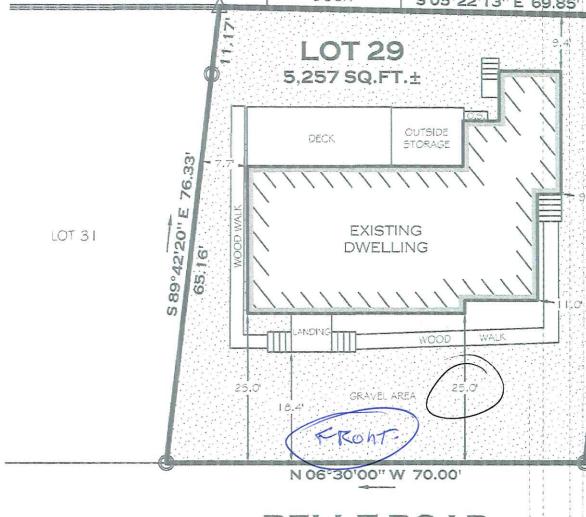
Looking North

- There has been no view up the canal for decades as evidenced by the mature overgrown trees. Application states need for variance to avoid "adversely impact neighbors waterviews".
- 2. neighbor to the south of subject lot is built right back to the rear of lot , not a 10' yard as stated.



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April 23, 2018 2:46 PM DULNI ILAU DUCK S 05°22'13" E 69.85'



Applicant's
Survey does not
agree with this
Survey!!

LOT 27

89°42'20"

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BRADLEY A. ABSHER, BEGISTERED AS A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, HEREBY STATE THAT THE INFORMATION-SHOWN ON THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND MEETS THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS: ANY CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY CONDITIONS. IMPROVEMENTS, BOUNDARY OR PROPERTY CORNERS AFTER THE DATE SHOWN HEREON SHALL NECESSITATE A NEW REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION FOR ANY OFFICIAL OR LEGAL USE:

# BELLE ROAD 30' R/W

#### NOTES

- 1. CLASSIFICATION OF SURVEY: SUBURBAN
- 2. ZONE: MR
- BUILDING SETBACK LINES (BSL)

## Neighboring houses



House to south.



House to North

Houses directly across street



character of Neighborhood. is modest homes with open Front and 5ide Yards

# **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)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	
32479 Long Neck Rd	Long Weck DE 17966
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Special Use Exception for Chi	ild Care Centra
Tax Map #: 234=23.00-304.00	Property Zoning: D1
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name: Care A Lot Chale Applicant Address: 32479 Long Neck F City Long Neck State De Zip: I Applicant Phone #: 302-259-5440 Applicant e-n	Development Center, LLC 39615 nailCareal ofcoer egmant.com
Owner Information	
Owner Name: Tortella Realty of Owner Address: 27344 Bay Rd City 113600 State DE Zip: 1 Owner Phone #: 302-945-4500 Owner e-mail	2, LC 9966 Purchase Date: 1:Sandy eparadiseislandale, a
Agent/Attorney Information	
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Michelle Blatter	Date: 7/9/2/



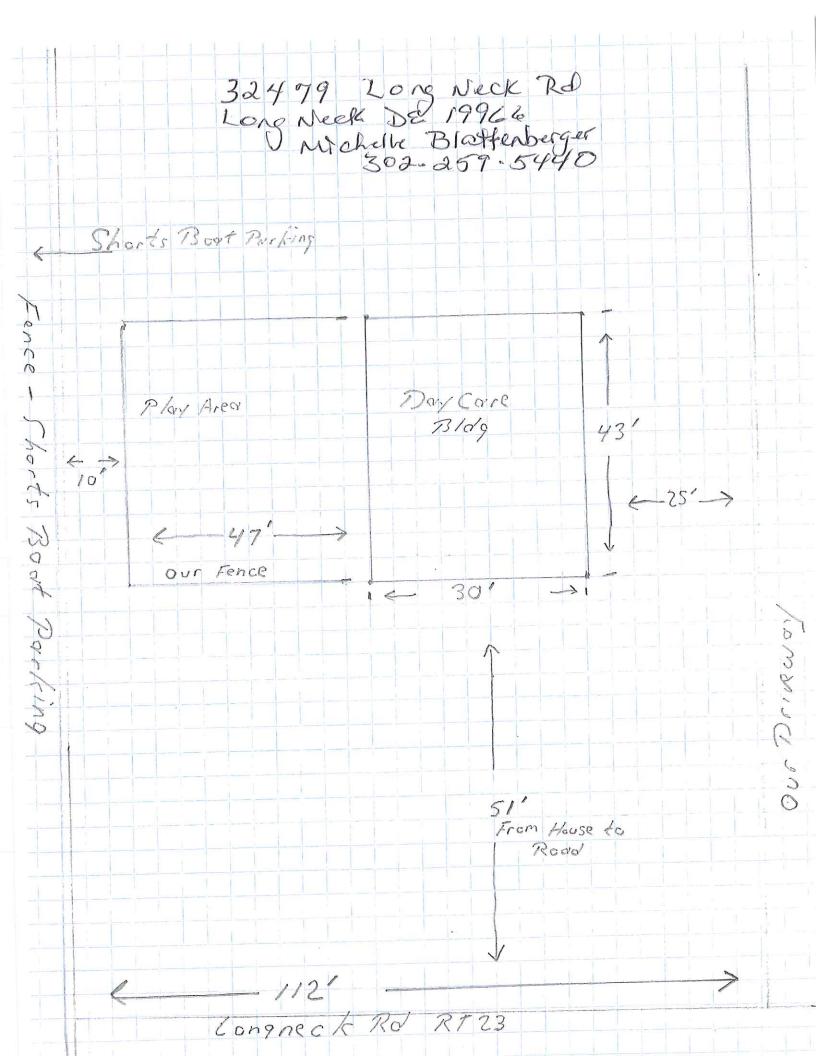


Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

**Criteria for a Special Use Exception:** (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 Special Use Exception to be granted.

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1. Such exception will not substantially affect adversely the uses of adjacent and neighboring property. I am looking to open and operate a Chalch Confer of the Suffer Button. This property be come to other Commercial properties such as boat sale was to other can wash, etc. This child can center was adversely affect the area as most buttoning of accommercial properties with employees needing of their children.  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)
Basis for Appeal: (Please provide a written statement regarding reason for appeal)





State of Delaware

Department of Education

License Number: 1478750

REGULATED SERVICES

Type: Initial Provisional

Capacity: 025

# EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-AGE CENTER LICENSE

The Department of Education pursuant to Title 14 Chapter 30A of the Delaware Code hereby certifies that:

# CARE A LOT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC 32564 LONG NECK RD LONG NECK, DELAWARE 19966-6674

is hereby granted a license to operate a
licensed Early Care and Education and School-Age Center
for the period:

April 26, 2021 to October 31, 2021

unless revoked for cause.

NOTE: This license shall be posted.

Elizabeth Simm

Director

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 01:20 PM 01/02/2020
FfLED 01:20 PM 01/02/2020
SR 20200016422 - File Number 7779722

# CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF Care A Lot Child Development Center LLC

(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

<u>First</u>: The name of the limited liability company is: Care A Lot Child Development Center LLC

Second: Its registered office in the State of Delaware is located at 16192 Coastal Highway, Lewes, Delaware 19958, County of Sussex. The registered agent in charge thereof is Harvard Business Services, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being fully authorized to execute and file this document have signed below and executed this Certificate of Formation on this January 02, 2020.

Harvard Business Services, Inc., Authorized Person

By: Michael J. Bell, President

Muhuli J. Bill

# STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

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# IN LIEU OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR

Care A Lot Child Development Center LLC January 2, 2020

We, Harvard Business Services, Inc., the authorized person of Care A Lot Child Development Center LLC -- a Delaware Limited Liability Company -- hereby adopt the following resolution pursuant to Section 18-201 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act:

Resolved: That the Certificate of Formation of Care A Lot Child Development Center LLC was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on January 2, 2020.

**Resolved:** That on January 2, 2020 the following persons were appointed as the initial members of the Limited Liability Company until their successors are elected and qualify:

Michelle Blattenberger

Douglas Blattenberger

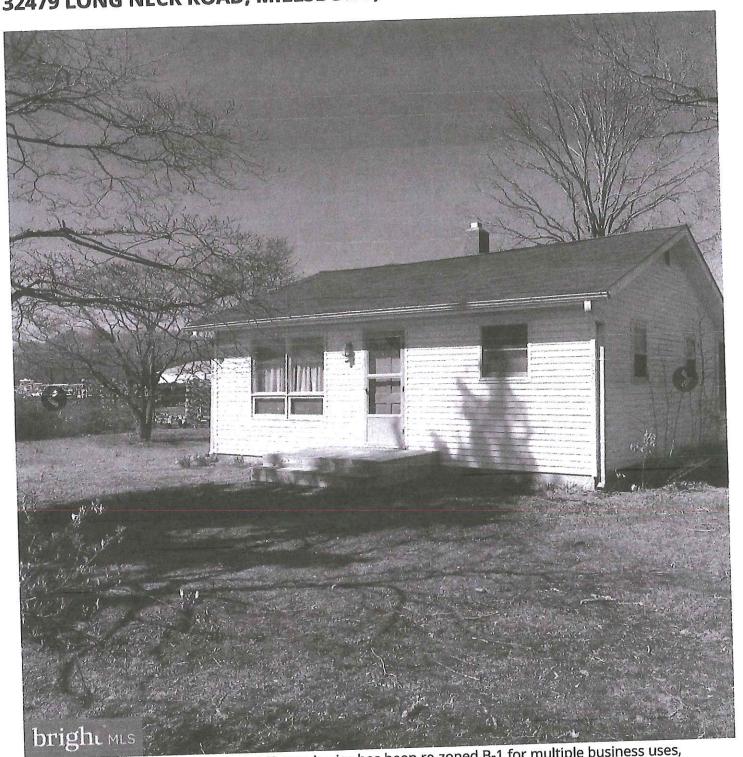
**Resolved:** That the undersigned signatory hereby resigns as the authorized person of the above named Limited Liability Company.

This resolution shall be filed in the minute book of the company.

Harvard Business Services, Inc., Authorized Person

By: Michael J. Bell, President

# \$375,000 32479 LONG NECK ROAD, MILLSBORO, DE 19966



Former residential property, nearly 1/2 acre in size has been re-zoned B-1 for multiple business uses, including medical and business offices, retail, hair salon, catering, and many others. This property is located in a high-traffic area peppered with many other commercial businesses in one of Sussex County's fastest growing areas. The existing building has been used as a residential property for family vacation and v end get-a-ways for several decades by the current owners prior to re-zoning, and is still being used

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occasionally for this purpose. Two storage sheds are located at the rear of the lot. In addition to the driveway, there is room for additional parking in the back of the house.

# **CONTACT JACK LINGO**

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# **AGENT INFORMATION**

Brenessa Jones 26595 Lucky Lane Millsboro, DE 19966 717-669-7181

July 9, 2021

Dear Zoning Board,

I work and live on Long Neck Road and love the idea of a new child development center opening within our community as there are many businesses with employees needing quality childcare while parents work. The building that is hoping to open as a childcare center is a safe place for children to learn and grow in a happy safe environment.

In closing my opinion is strongly that only positive outcome can come from opening of another childcare center on long neck road. I can see no negative affect to our community at all.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brenessa Jones

## Rick, Brenessa Jones & Cindy Rhorer Bayside Bait and Tackle, LLC 36085 Long Neck Rd Millsboro, DE 19966 717-419-1805

July 10, 2021

Dear Zoning Board,

We have known Michelle Blattenberger, owner of Care A Lot for over 4 years and she has exhibited great community spirit as well as excellent business skills. Michelle runs her current day care very perfessionally. I personally know residents that would agree with her expansion from her current center on Long Neck Rd. to another center able to accommodate more of our community children at another location.

In closing having a daycare on Long Neck road would deffiently a positive move forward for the Long Neck community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rick Jones

BSB&T, LLC Owner























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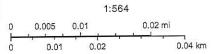
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## **Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware**

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 ap	pplicable)
Variance 🔀 Special Use Exception 🗌 Administrative Variance 🔲 Appeal 🗍	Proposed Code Reference (office use only)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exc 32742 River Rd Mills	
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal	Requested:
Tax Map #: <u>2-34 - 34</u> 12 - 77.	Property Zoning:
Applicant Information  Applicant Name: Applicant Address: 191 Esheman  City Arcasica State 11  Applicant Phone #: 7/1 4/8 7007  Owner Information	Zip: 160) Applicant e-mail: PATRICK & TEllstyn 77. Com
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	Date: 7/19/21





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.

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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.

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.

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.

Last updated 3/17/2015





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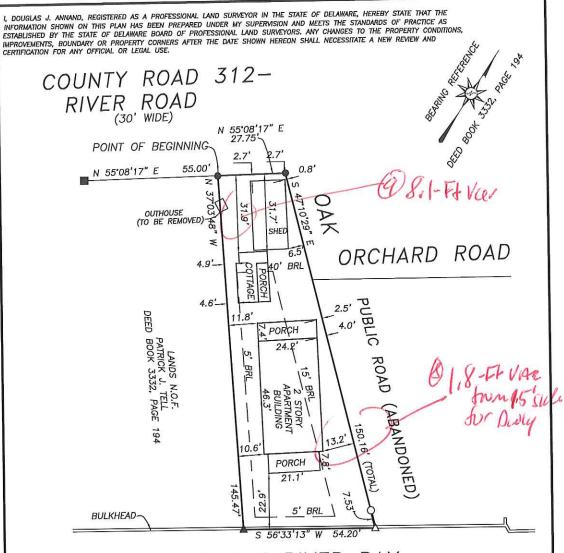








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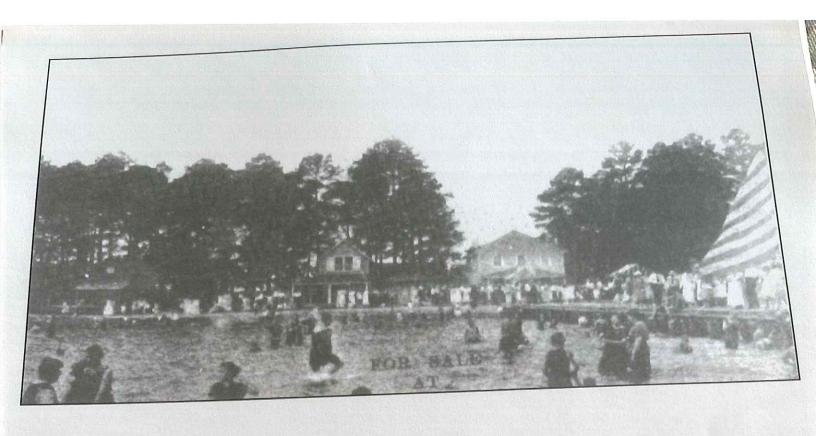
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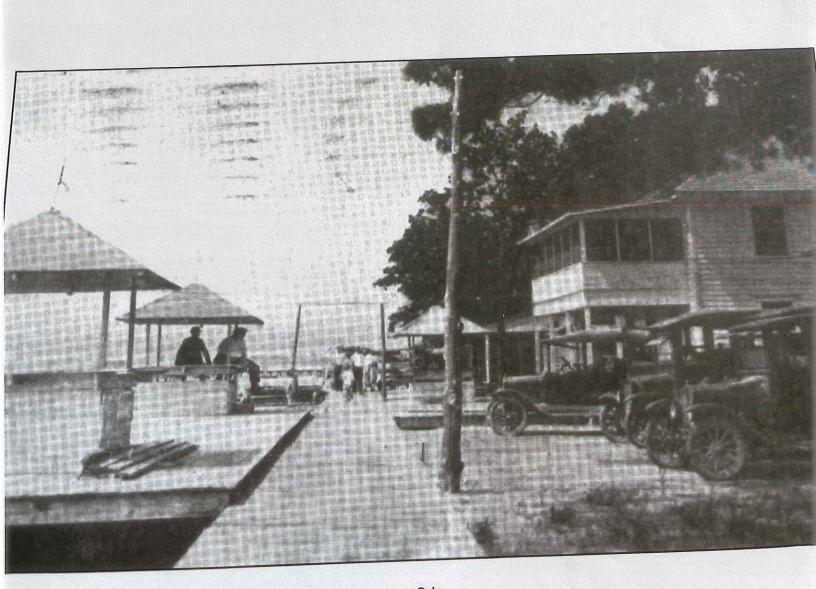
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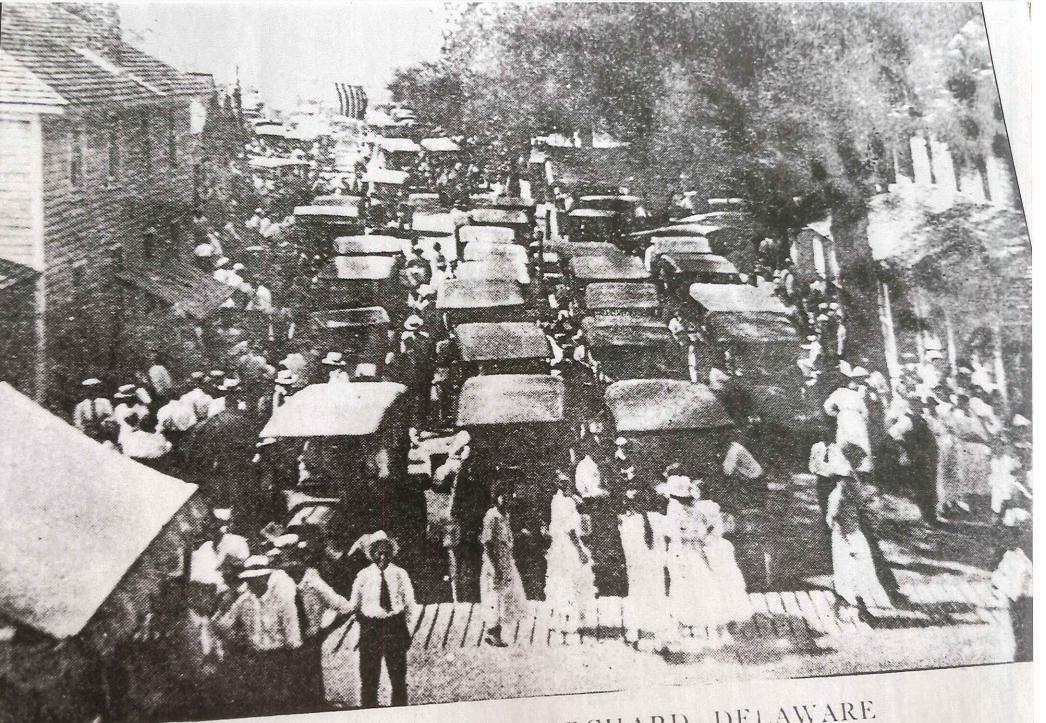
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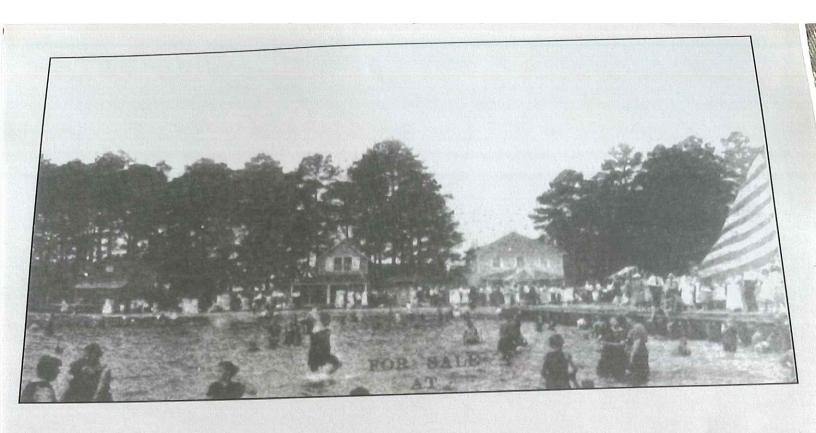
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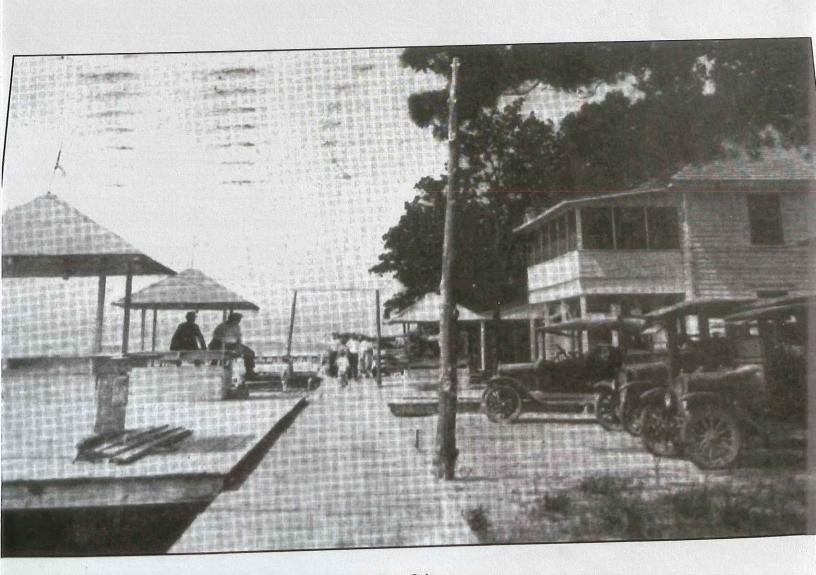






VIEW OF OAK ORCHARD, DELAWARE







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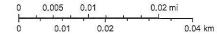
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# **Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware**

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 application)	able)
Variance No Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Except 32746 OAK Okcurs KJ	ion:
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Req	uested:
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	Applicant e-mail: PATRICK @ Tellston 77. Com
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Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	
	Date: 7/19/21





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

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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

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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.
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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.

5. Minimum variance:

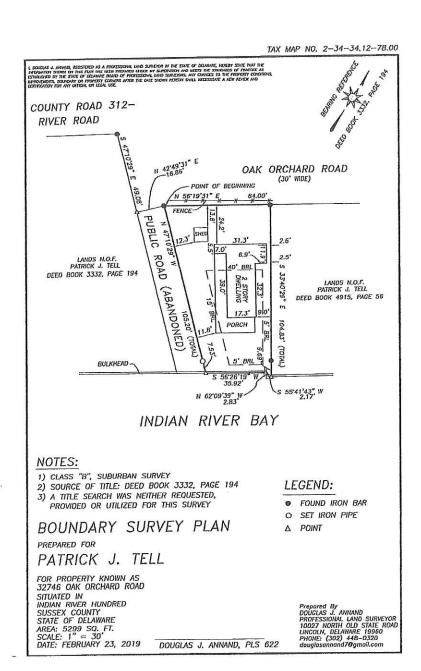
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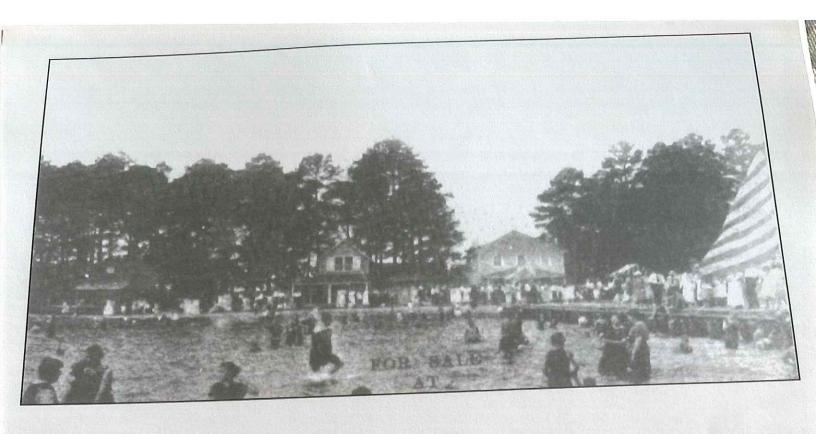


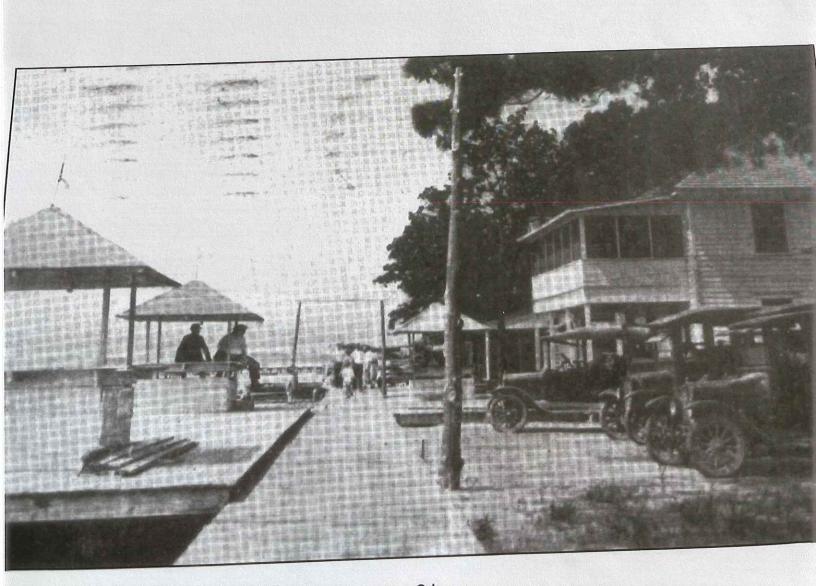


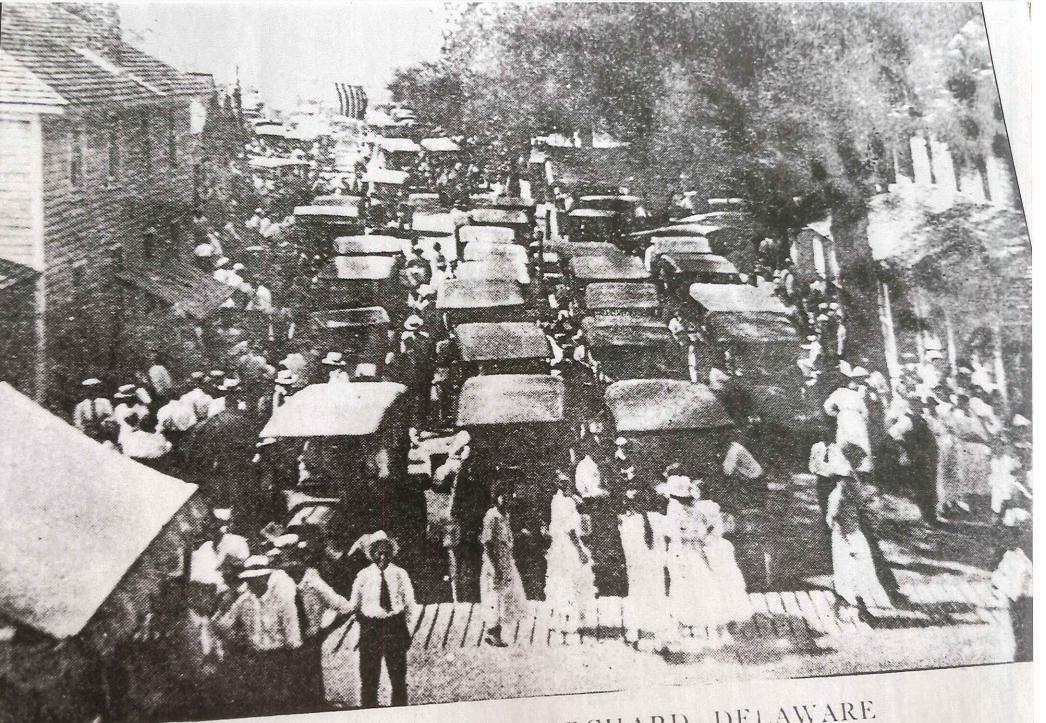




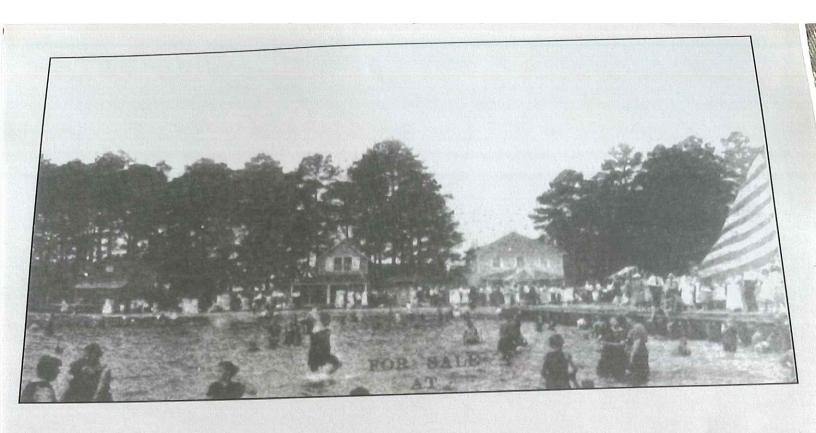


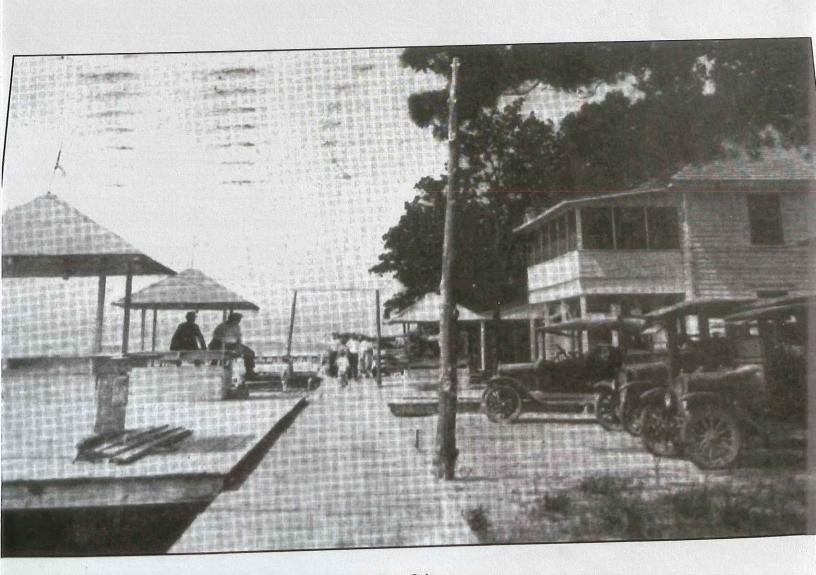






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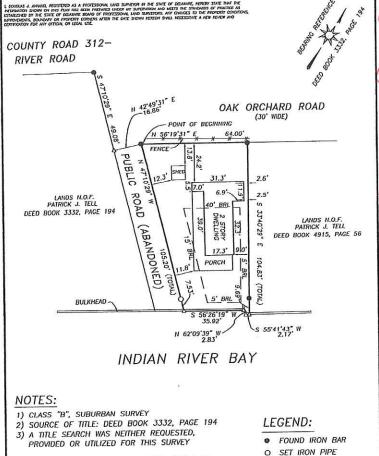
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BOUNDARY SURVEY PLAN

PREPARED FOR

PATRICK J. TELL FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS 32746 OAK ORCHARD ROAD

32746 OAK ORCHARD ROAD SITUATED IN INDIAN RIVER HUNDRED SUSSEX COUNTY STATE OF DELAWARE AREA: 5299 SO. FT. SCALE: I" = 30' DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2019



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Book	3332
Mailing Address	191 ESHELMAN RD
City	LANCASTER
State	PA
Description	OAK ORCHARD
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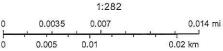
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# **Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware**

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)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	
20396 HOPKINS RD, LEWES, DE 19956 Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: Violagorage / studio apartment to a and create kitchen with seco	IHIANCE to expand
Tax Map #: 234-5,00-46,03	Property Zoning: AR-
Applicant Information	
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45/00	Date: 7/22/2021





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. Garage was build 1995 remodel in 2020. PPROX 4954 ft addition to create mechanical/storage room for water heater, HVACunit enable a functional living space.

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.

Build in 1995 and remodel in 2020 for more practical living space. Cortificate of occupancy # 138381

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

Existing Garage was build in 1995

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.

Creating a functional, modern, up-to-date Living space which will add value to neighborhood, not alter the character.

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.

Build 49 sqft to create functional housing.

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

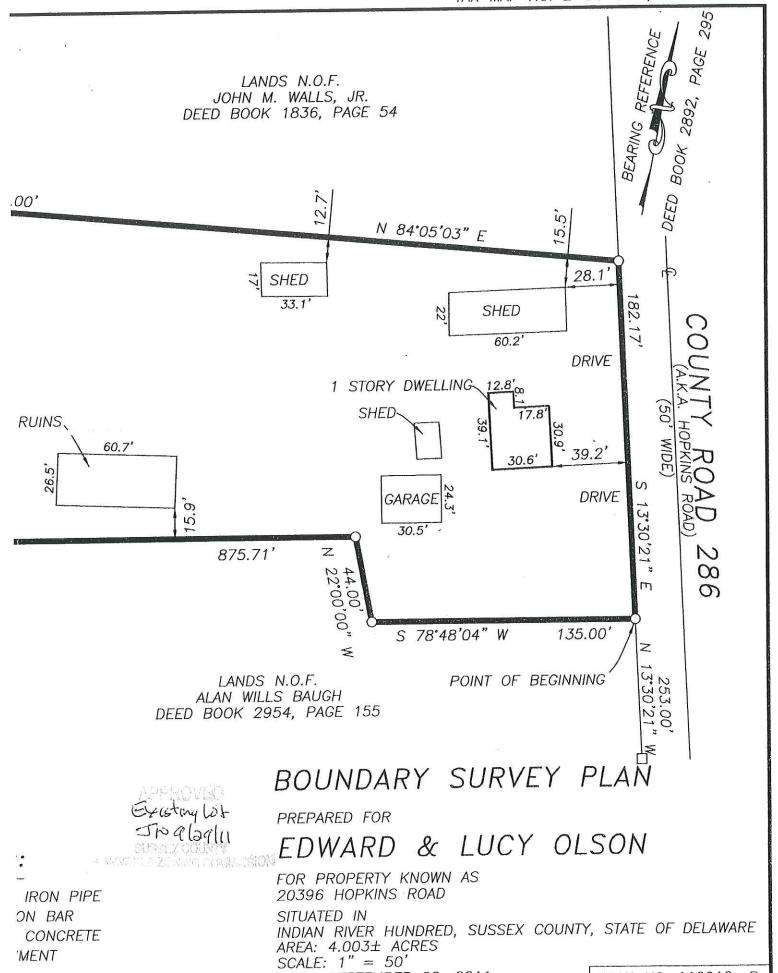
You shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that the property meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria for a Special Use Exception to be granted.

1. Such exception will not substantially affect adversely the uses of adjacent and neighboring property. Will not affect neighbors as the property sits at minimum 182 feet away from any surrounding neighbors.

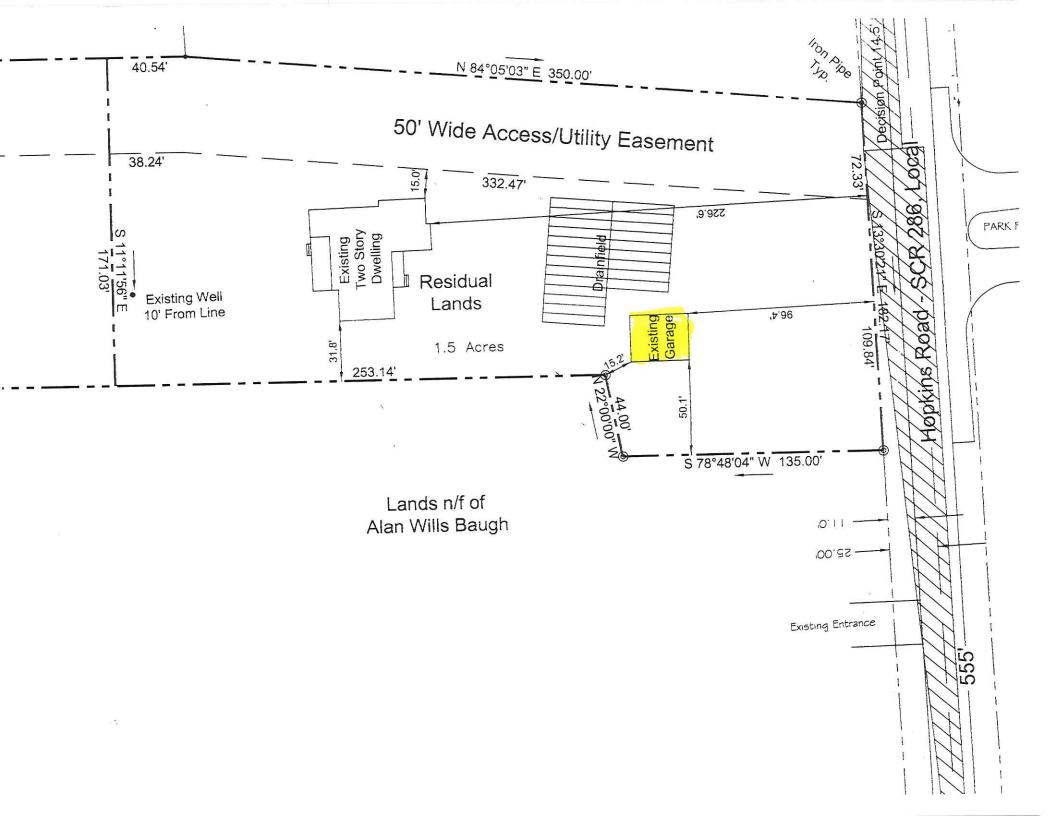
2. Any other requirements which apply to a specific type of special use exception as required by the Sussex County Code. (Ex. Time limitations – 5 year maximum)

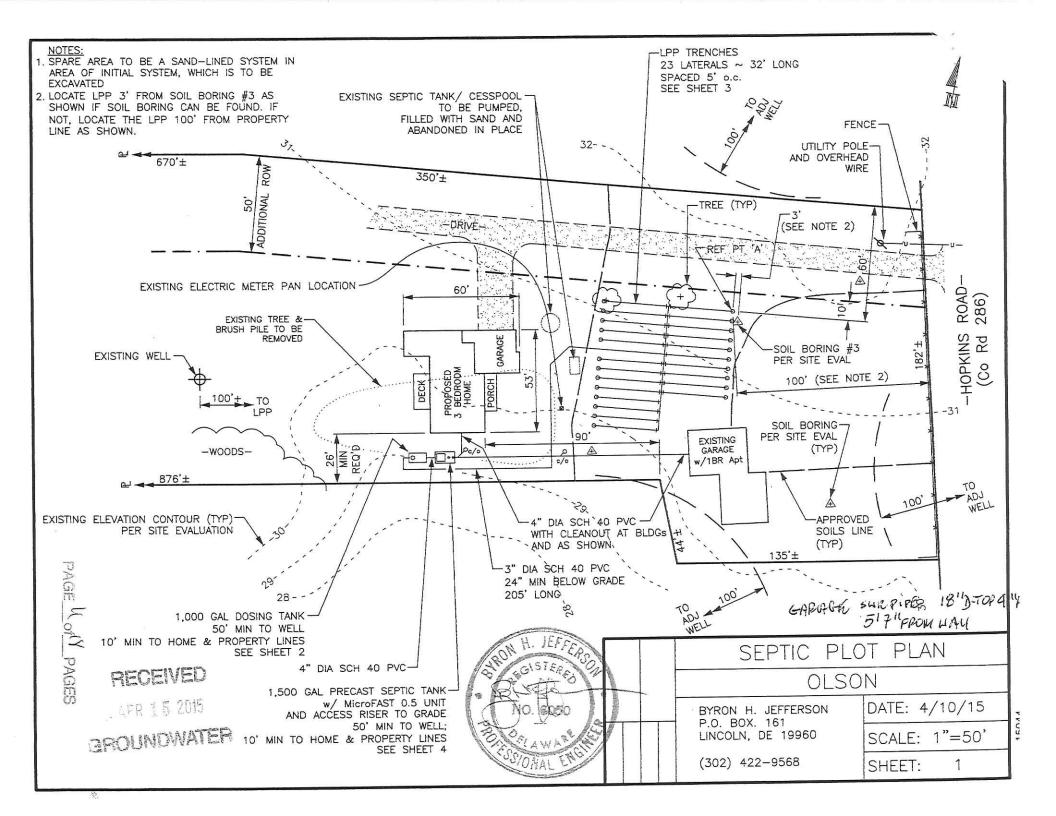
Basis for Appeal: (Please provide a written statement regarding reason for appeal)
To creat kitchen with secondary cooking to comply
with Sussex County requirements.
49 sqft extension to exceed 800 sqft garage/studio

PLAN NO. 110919 -B



DATE: SEPTEMBER 22. 2011







PIN:	234-5.00-46.03
Owner Name	OLSON EDWARD
Book	3933
Mailing Address	20396 HOPKINS RD
City	LEWES
State	DE
Description	W/RT 286
Description 2	2668'NW/RT 285
Description 3	N/A
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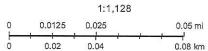
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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

IN RE: EDWARD OLSON

(Case No. 11621)

A hearing was held after due notice on August 17, 2015. The Board members present were: Mr. Dale Callaway, Mr. Jeff Hudson, Mr. John Mills, Mr. Norman Rickard and Mr. Brent Workman.

## Nature of the Proceedings

This is an application for a special use exception for a garage / studio apartment.

### Findings of Fact

The Board found that the Applicant is requesting a special use exception for a garage / studio apartment. This application pertains to certain real property located on the west side of Hopkins Road across from Park Pavilion Way (911 Address: 20396 Hopkins Road, Lewes); said property being identified as Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Number 2-34-5.00-46.03. After a hearing, the Board made the following findings of fact:

- 1. The Board was given copies of the Application, a portion of the tax map of the area, and a survey dated September 22, 2011.
- The Board found that the Office of Planning and Zoning received no letters in support of or in opposition to the Application.
- The Board found that Edward Olson was sworn in and testified regarding the Application. Mr. Olson also submitted a floor plan dated July 7, 2015, and a site plan dated April 14, 2015.
- 4. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that he purchased the Property in 2011 and he is currently building a dwelling on the Property. He removed an existing dwelling from the Property because it was beyond repair.
- The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the existing garage was built in 1995 and is in good shape. The existing detached garage will be converted into the studio apartment.
- The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the studio apartment will be for his
  mother who suffers from dementia. He may also live in the apartment until the
  dwelling is complete.
- 7. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the existing garage measures 24 feet by 30 feet and he plans to add a 10 feet by 12 feet addition to the garage. He is aware the apartment cannot exceed 800 square feet.
- 8. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the neighbors have no objection to the Application.
- 9. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that he has cleaned up the Property which was poorly maintained at one point.
- 10. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the use will not substantially adversely affect the uses of the adjacent and neighboring properties. The surrounding area is residential.
- 11. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the existing septic system can handle both structures.
- 12. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the existing garage and addition will meet setback requirements.
- 13. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that there is a designated parking space for the studio apartment.
- 14. The Board found that no parties appeared in support of or in opposition to the Application.

- 15. Based on the findings above and the testimony and evidence presented at the public hearing and the public record, which the Board found credible, persuasive and unrebutted, the Board determined that the application met the standards for granting a special use exception because the garage / studio apartment will not substantially affect adversely the uses of neighboring and adjacent properties. The findings below further support the Board's decision to approve the Application.
  - a. The Property is a large lot consisting of approximately 4 acres as shown on the survey and tax map. A detached garage has been located on the Property since 1995. Based on the Applicant's testimony, the Applicant intends to use the garage for an apartment for his mother who suffers from dementia. He also plans to live in the garage while the main dwelling is being constructed.
  - b. The Applicant will provide a dedicated parking space for the resident of the apartment as required by the Sussex County Zoning Code.
  - c. The apartment appears to be of a reasonable size. Currently the apartment is 720 square feet. The Applicant is aware that the apartment cannot exceed 800 square feet.
  - d. The garage will meet all setback requirements and will be hooked up to the existing septic system on the Property.
  - e. The neighborhood surrounding the Property is residential in character and the apartment is a residential use.
  - f. No evidence was presented which would demonstrate that the apartment has had or will have a substantial adverse effect on neighboring and adjacent properties.

The Board granted the special use exception application finding that it met the standards for granting a special use exception.

## Decision of the Board

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the special use exception application was approved. The Board Members in favor were Mr. Dale Callaway, Mr. Jeff Hudson, Mr. John Mills, Mr. Norman Rickard, and Mr. Brent Workman. No Board Members voted against the Motion to approve the special use exception application.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

Dale Callaway Chairman

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

Date October 6,2015

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

IN RE: EDWARD OLSON

(Case No. 11673)

A hearing was held after due notice on November 16, 2015. The Board members present were: Mr. Dale Callaway, Mr. John Mills, Mr. Jeff Hudson, Mr. Norman Rickard, and Mr. Brent Workman.

### Nature of the Proceedings

This is an application for a variance from the maximum square footage requirement for a garage / studio apartment.

#### Findings of Fact

The Board found that the Applicant is seeking a variance of 48 square-feet from the 800 square-feet maximum allowable square footage for a garage / studio apartment. This application pertains to certain real property located on the west side of Hopkins Road at the intersection with Park Pavillion Way (911 Address: 20396 Hopkins Road, Lewes); said property being identified as Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Number 2-34-5.00-46.03.

- 1. The Board was given copies of the Application and a drawing of the floor plan dated July 7, 2015.
- The Board found that the Office of Planning and Zoning had not received any correspondence in support of or in opposition to the Application.
- Edward Olson was sworn in to testify about the Application.
- The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the special use exception for the garage / studio apartment was granted August 17, 2015.
- The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that an existing garage was built in 1995 and is being converted into the garage / studio apartment.
- 6. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the additional square-footage is needed now due to the mechanical devices needed to make it a living space. The changes needed for the duct work created a loss in livable space.
- 7. The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the 10 feet by 12 feet addition will be a kitchen.
- The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the entire structure meets all required setback requirement.
- The Board found that Mr. Olson testified that the apartment will be aesthetically pleasing and his neighbors support the Application.
- The Board found that no parties appeared in support of or in opposition to the Application.
- 11. Based on the findings above and the testimony and evidence presented at the public hearing and the public record, which the Board found credible, persuasive, and unrebutted, the Board determined that the application met the standards for granting a variance. The findings below further support the Board's decision to approve the Application.
  - a. The situation is unique because the Applicant had previously received approval to convert an existing garage into a garage / studio apartment but the size of the apartment needed to be expanded to provide reasonable living space which was lost by the installation of mechanical systems in the apartment. The Board is convinced that the loss of the usable space due to the mechanical installations is a unique situation which has created an exceptional practical difficulty for the Applicant.

- b. Due to the uniqueness of the situation, the Property cannot be developed in strict conformity with the Sussex County Zoning Code. The Applicant seeks to use a garage for a studio apartment but is unable to do so without violating the Sussex County Zoning Code. The Board is convinced that the variance is necessary to enable the reasonable use of the Property as the variance will allow a reasonably sized garage apartment to be used on the Property. The Board is convinced that the size, shape, and location of the garage apartment are reasonable. The Board is also convinced that requiring the apartment to comply with the Sussex County Zoning Code would greatly limit the functionality of the living space.
- c. The exceptional practical difficulty was not created by the Applicant. The Applicant did not construct the garage and needs the variance to recoup living space lost by the installation of mechanical systems which service the apartment.
- d. The variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare. The unrebutted testimony confirms that exterior appearance of the garage will improve and that neighbors support the application. The variance will also afford more practical living area in the apartment. Additionally, no evidence was presented which would indicate that the variance would somehow alter the essential character of the neighborhood or be detrimental to the public welfare.
- e. The variance sought is the minimum variance necessary to afford relief and the variance requested represents the least modification possible of the regulation at issue. The Applicant has demonstrated that the variance sought will allow the garage apartment to be reasonably used and for practical living space to be provided to the occupant of the apartment while minimizing the size of the addition to the apartment.

The Board granted the variance application finding that it met the standards for granting a variance.

#### Decision of the Board

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the variance application was approved. The Board Members in favor were Mr. Dale Callaway, Mr. Jeff Hudson, Mr. John Mills, Mr. Norman Rickard, and Mr. Brent Workman. No Board Members voted against the Motion to approve the variance application.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

Dale Callaway Chairman

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

Date January 5,206

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 Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: 20499 WEST PINEY GROVE ROAD, GEORGETOWN,	DE 19947
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CITA COOLBOOK	Zip: <u>19947</u> nt e-mail: <u>bzeigler.zc</u> orp@gmail.com
Owner Information  Owner Name: ZCorp Property Consultants LLC  Owner Address: 14288 Brandy Lane  City Georgetown State DE  Owner Phone #: 302-864-8581 Owner	Zip: 19947 Purchase Date: 9/17/2019 e-mail: bzeigler.zcorp@gmail.com
Agent/Attorney Information  Agent/Attorney Name: Dan Conway, Esq.	Suita 6
Agent/Attorney Address: 19413 Jingle Shell Way, City Lewes State DE Agent/Attorney Phone #: 302-827-6050 Agent/	Zip: 19958 Attorney e-mail: dan@gdwlawfirm.com
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	

Dan Conway, Esq

Date: 7/23/21





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

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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.

1) Narrowness of the lot prevents the buildings from being moved in the opposite directions in order to comply with the side setback lines.

## 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.

1) Due to the narrowness of the lot, and the fact that the buildings are built on existing foundations, the property cannot be developed to conform with the side setback lines.

## 3. Not created by the applicant:

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

- The lot dimensions, and thus the narrowness of the lot, were in place when purchased by the Applicant. The Applicant has not altered lot dimensions.
- The pole building was an existing structure when Applicant purchased the property, and a CO was issued for the residential dwelling.

## 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.

1) The requested variances will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, as the existing residential dwelling and pole building are common structures for the area.

#### 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.

- 1) The requested variances will represent the minimum variance possible for the property, as the two buildings are on or near the side setback lines for the opposite sides.
- 2) The residential dwelling's opposite side is on the side setback line, and the pole building's opposite side is XX inches from the side setback line.

Further clarification for the variance request:

The attached survey from True North, dated July 20, 2021, makes note of a "Storage" box on the side of the pole building, placing the building at 10.7' from the lot line. The storage box was built to house a now-defunct well head. Applicant will be demolishing the storage box, thereby bringing the pole building into compliance as regards that side setback line.

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PARID: 133-5.00-33.06

ZCORP PROPERTY CONSULTANTS LLC

## ROLL: RP 20499 PINEY GROVE RD W

#### **Property Information**

Property Location:

20499 W PINEY GROVE RD

Unit:

City:

**GEORGETOWN** 

State:

DE

Zip:

19947

Class:

**RES-Residential** 

Use Code (LUC):

RS-RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY

Town

00-None

Tax District:

133 - DAGSBORO

School District:

1 - INDIAN RIVER

Council District:

2-Green

Fire District:

77-Georgetown

Deeded Acres:

.0001

Frontage:

100

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100

Depth: Irr Lot: 546.000

Zoning 1:

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AR-1-AGRICULTURAL/RESIDEINTIAL

Zoning 2:

ZCORP PROPERTY CONSULTANTS LLC

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Plot Book Page:

323 28/PB

100% Land Value:

\$2,000

100% Improvement Value

\$34,300

100% Total Value

\$36,300

Legal

Legal Description

N/W PINEY GROVE RD

Owners

Owner

Co-owner

Address

City

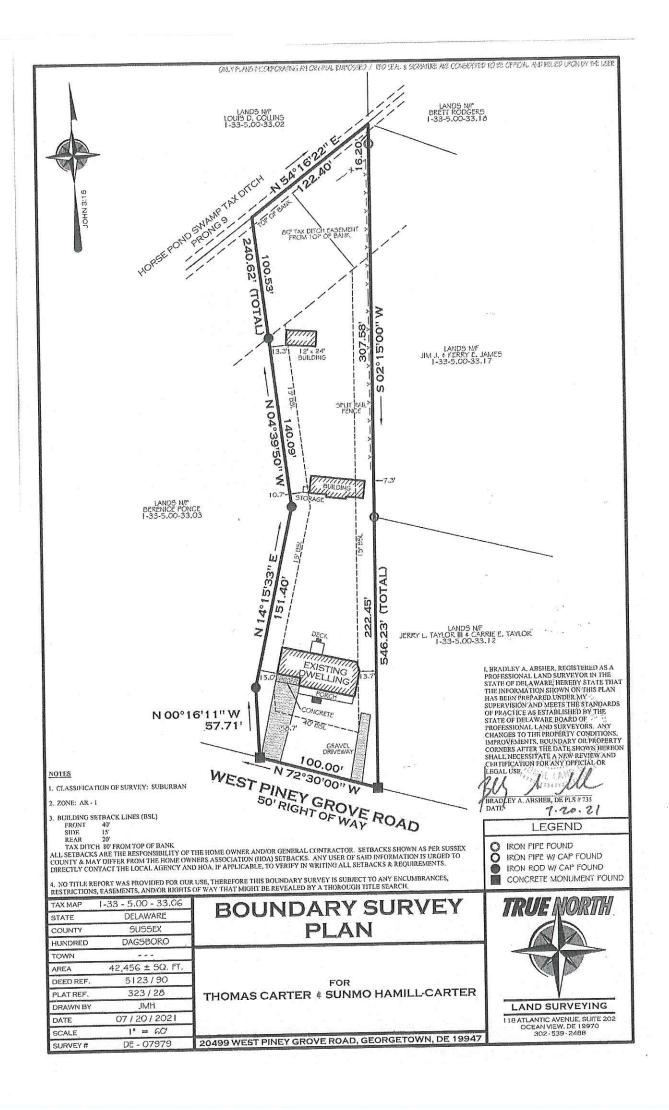
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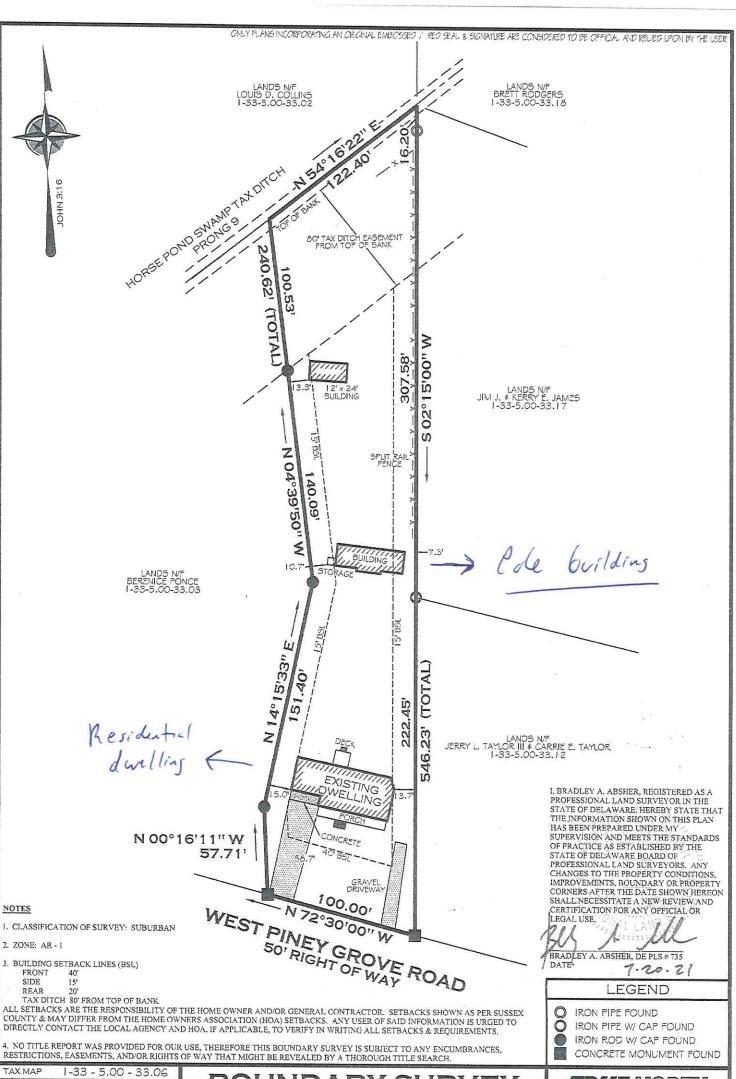
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**GEORGETOWN** 

DE

Zip 19947





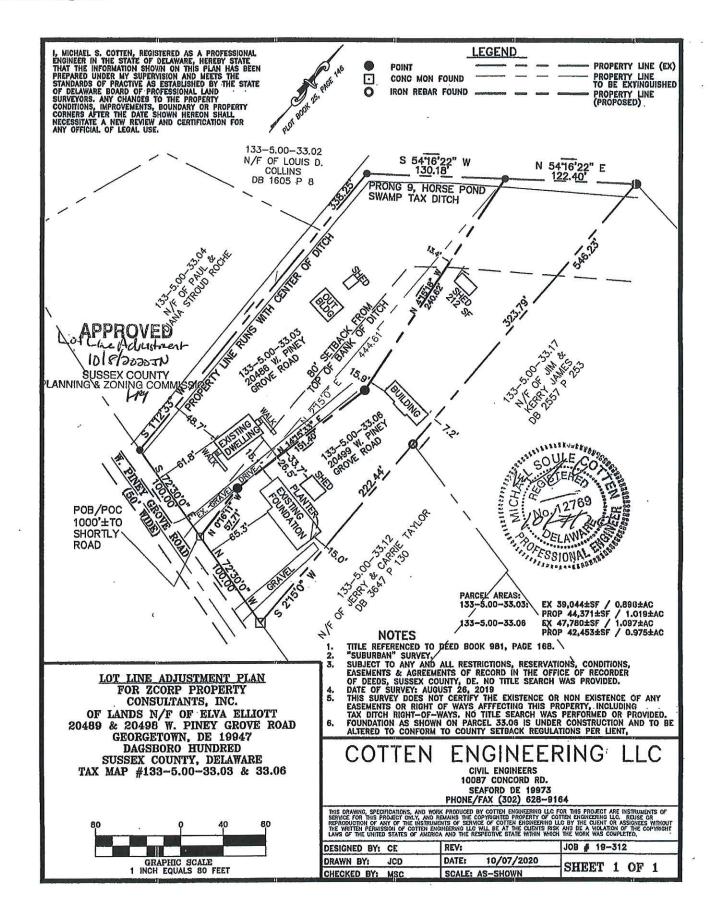
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STATE

BOUNDARY SURVEY

TRUE MORTH

Document# 2020000047662 BK: 323 PG: 28 Recorder of Deeds, Scott Dailey On 10/8/2020 at 1:45:06 PM Sussex County, DE Doc Surcharge Paid





PIN:	133-5.00-33.06
Owner Name	ZCORP PROPERTY CONSULTANTS LLC
Book	5123
Mailing Address	14288 BRANDY LN
City	GEORGETOWN
State	DE
Description	N/W PINEY GROVE RD
Description 2	N/A
Description 3	N/A
Land Code	

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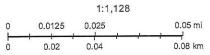
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Tax Parcels

911 Address

— Streets



# **Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware**

Case # 12606
Hearing Date 9//3
2011/116

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)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	
37744 TEABERRY CIRCLE,	SELBYVILLE, DE19975
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requester	<b>√</b> 2
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FEET INHEIGHT AND SHED IN A	HRON' YAPU.
Tax Map #: 533 - 19.00 - 601.00	Property Zoning: AR-2
Tax Map #:633 - 19.00 - 601.00	AGRICULTURAL
Applicant Information	RESIDENTIAL
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Applicant Name: /////// WIGHT	
Applicant Address: 37656 West Shadu	A DAVE
City State State	Zlp: 19073
Applicant PHone #: 300.519-0345 Applica	int e-mail: Call (19h) + a act ps. 00
Owner Information	0 . ()
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Owner Name: MICHAPI WILLIAM	. 0
Owner Address: 37/5/0 Wict Snill DA	Vl
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City State	Zip:
Agent/Attorney Phone #: Agent/A	Attorney e-mail:
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	
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What	Date: 7/26/2021





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 SUBJECT PROPERTY IS ACORNER LOT ANDIS CONFINED BY TWO DARALLEL ROADS. THIS CREATES TWO FRONT YARDS. THE FENCE AND SHED WOULD BE IN THE REARISIDE YARD, NOT IN THE YARD OF THE ACTUAL FROMTHONE

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.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

THE LOT IS EXISTING ANDWAS NOT CREATED BY THE APPLICANT.

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

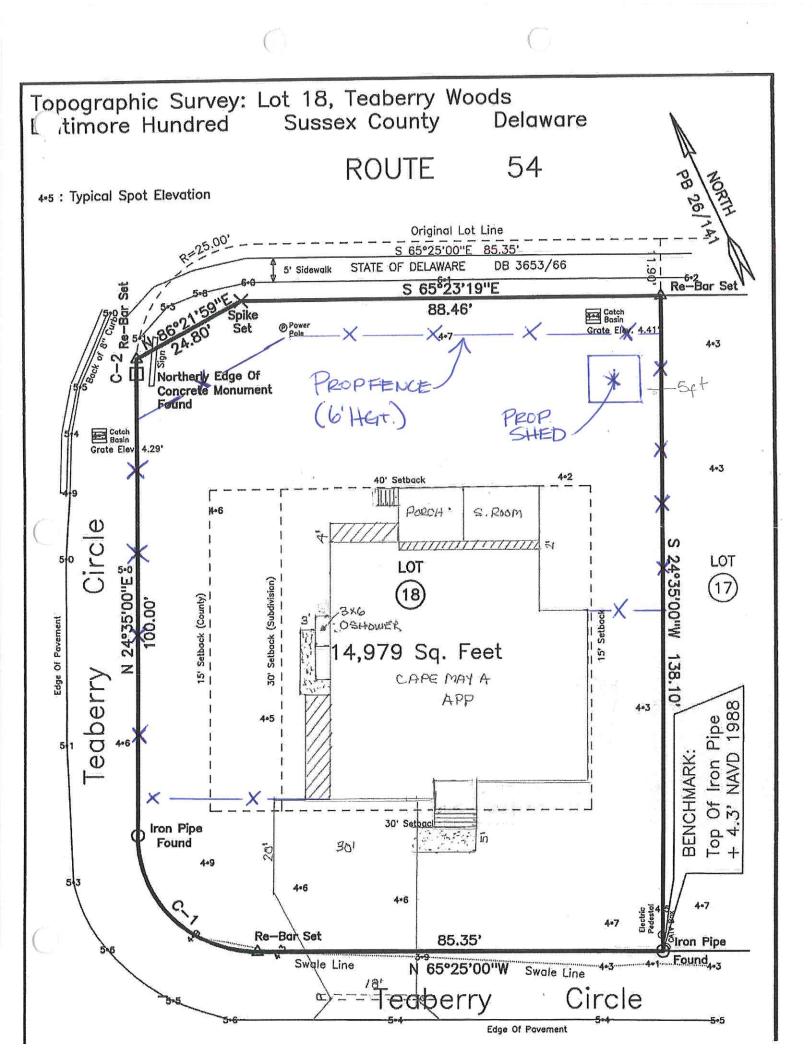
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

THE REQUESTED VARIACE WILL MATCH OTHER PROPERTIES WITHIN THE SAME SUBDIVISION, ETWILL ALSO NOT IMPACT OTHER PROPERTIES WITHIN 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.

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PIN:	533-19.00-607.00
Owner Name	WRIGHT MICHAELA
Book	5488
Mailing Address	37656 WEST SHADY DR
City	SELBYVILLE
State	DE
Description	TEABERRY WOODS
Description 2	LOT 18
Description 3	N/A
Land Code	

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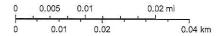
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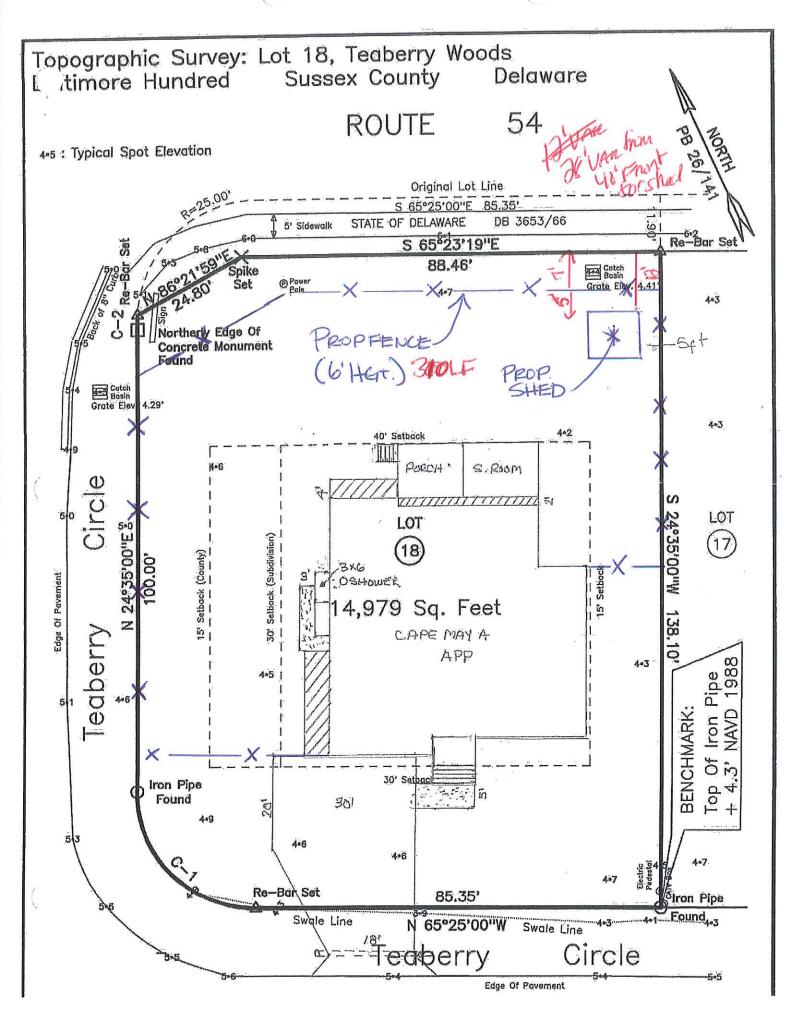
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July 30, 2021

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To Whom It May Concern:

I (we) live at 37606 Teaberry Circle in Teaberry Woods. I (we) do not opposed for Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wright to install a fence around their house and to put a shed in the back of their yard.

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Thank you,

Jim CORRETT

J.J. Corbett

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I (we) live at 37668 Teachery Corde in Teaberry Woods. I (we) do not opposed for Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wright to install a fence around their house and to put a shed in the back of their yard.

Thank you,

Margant Allerlas 8/16/21 July 27, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you,

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37724 Teaberry WoodS
Selbyville, DE 19975
443-883-1420
Anamorato@comcast.net

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