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AGENDA

October 19, 2020

6:00 P.M.

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes for August 17, 2020

Approval of Finding of Facts for August 17, 2020

Old Business

Public Hearings

Case No. 12474 – Eileen & Chris Andrews seeks variances from the front yard and side yard setback requirements for a proposed structure (Sections 115-34, 115-182 and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of Carla Avenue at the intersection of Carla Avenue and Dodd Avenue in the Seabreeze subdivision. 911 Address: 301 Carla Avenue, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: MR. Tax Parcel: 334-20.13-85.00

Case No. 12482 – Peggy A. Beers seek variances from the front yard setback, rear yard setback and corner front yard setback requirements for proposed structures (Sections 115-34, 115-182, and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the northwest corner of N. Bayshore Drive and S. Carolina Avenue. 911 Address: 602 N Bayshore Drive, Milton. Zoning District: MR. Tax Parcel: 235-3.16-81.00

Case No. 12483 – Ivan P. Shockley (Dashon James) seeks variances from the minimum lot size requirement and the minimum lot width requirement for proposed lot line adjustments and (Sections 115-25 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Benson Road approximately 665 ft. northeast of Cedar Creek Road. 911 Address: N/A. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 230-14.00-64.02 & 62.00



Case No. 12484 – Paul & Deborah Davis seek variances from the front yard setback requirement for existing structures (Sections 115-42 and 115-182 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Mississippi Drive within the Plantation Park subdivision. 911 Address: 37131 Mississippi Drive, Frankford. Zoning District; GR. Tax Parcel: 134-16.00-248.05

Case No. 12485 – Sun Home Services, Inc. seeks variances from the separation distance requirement for proposed and existing structures (Sections 115-25 and 115-172 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the east side of Center Avenue within the Sea Breeze Manufactured Home Park. 911 Address: 19899 Center Avenue, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 334-13.00-310.00-3042

Case No. 12486 – Melissa Stoltz seeks variances from the side yard setback, rear yard setback and pool walkway requirements for proposed and existing structures (Section 115-42, 115-183, and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of Park Circle within the Banksville Park subdivision. Address: 36425 Park Circle, Ocean View. Zoning District: GR. Tax Parcel 134-12.00-1299.00

Additional Business

Request for 12-month time extension for Case 12201 – Lands of John W. Davidson, Trustee 2021 Board of Adjustment Meeting Schedule

Board of Adjustment meetings can be monitored on the internet at www.sussexcountyde.gov.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on October 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.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-

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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

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Conference Code: 570176

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If any member of the public would like to submit comments electronically, these may be sent to pandz@sussexcountyde.gov. All comments shall be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 15, 2020

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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)





SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Variance Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception Sussex Tax Parcel No. 334-20.13-85.00 (301 Carla Avenue	en: c, Seabreeze Development, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971).
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Reque	
	of variances to reduce the Property's side yard e Property's front yard setback from 30 feet to 20 feet, tion attached to an accompanying letter as Exhibit B.
Tax Map #: 334-20.13-85.00	Property Zoning: MR
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name: Eileen Andrews and Chris Andrews	drews
Applicant Address: 8 Battle Drive	
City Newark State DE	Zip: 19702
Applicant Phone #: (302) 383-3558 Ap	oplicant e-mail: casey19702@yahoo.com
Owner Information	
Owner Name: Eileen Andrews and Chris A	Andrews
Owner Address: 8 Battle Drive	
City Newark State DE	Zip: 19702 Purchase Date:
	wner e-mail: casey19702@yahoo.com
Agent/Attorney Information	
Agent/Attorney Name: Brian V. DeMott, I	Esquire
Agent/Attorney Address: 2711 Centerville Road,	, Suite 401
City Wilmington State DE	Zip: ₁₉₈₀₈
Agent/Attorney Phone #: (302) 327-1177 Ag	ent/Attorney e-mail: brian@bmbde.com
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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 at issue is unusually shaped. It sits at the corner of Dodd Avenue and Carla Avenue. The Property's border with Dodd Avenue results in a large arc in the property line and a notch into the Property. Due to this odd shape, the Property's front yard setbacks are already non-compliant with County Code. The proposed variances will not substantially increase the currently existing setbacks on the Property. For more information, see accompanying letter.

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.

As noted above, the Property is already non-compliant with the setback requirements under Section 115-34 (B) as to the front yards and could not have been developed without relief as to the setback requirements. The front yard bordering Dodd Avenue is only 21 feet in depth rather than 30 feet and the front yard on Carla Avenue is currently 25 feet in depth rather than 30 feet. The side yard set backs are currently compliant. For more information see accompanying letter.

Not created by the applicant:

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

The Andrews did not lay out the boundary lines for the Property, nor were they responsible for subdividing the Property into its current configuration. They purchased the Property on May 17, 2015, over a decade after Seabreeze was created. They merely wish to utilize the Property in a way that comports with its zoning designation but that provides them with comfort and enjoyment. For more information see accompanying letter.

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 Property is located in the Seabreeze Development, a residential subdivision. The deed restrictions for Seabreeze require that any property within Seabreeze be used for single-family residential purposes. The Property is zoned "MR" and the County Code permits "[d]etached single-family dwellings but not manufactured homes" as a use for such properties. The proposed construction complies with such purposes and will not alter the neighborhood. For more information, see accompanying letter.

5. Minimum variance:

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

The variances sought are minimal. The variances requested for the side yards are a only 1 foot, which is a 10% reduction of the setback requirement. The requested variances for the front yards are for at most a 33% reduction of the setback requirement. The Property, in its current state, is already non-conforming and the variances sought are only slightly smaller than the front yard setbacks currently existing. For more information, see accompanying letter.



Brian V. DeMott, Esq. Wilmington Office (302) 327-1100 Brian@bmbde.com

July 7, 2020

VIA U.S. MAIL

Board of Adjustment Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: Variance Application

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SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Dear Board of Adjustment Members:

I represent Eileen and Chris Andrews, the owners of a piece of real property with a residential improvement located thereon with Sussex Tax Parcel No. 334-20.13-85.00 and with a mailing address of 301 Carla Avenue, Seabreeze Development, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 (the "Property"). The residential improvement currently on the Property is a one-story house. The configuration of the Property is oddly shaped, being located at the corner of Dodd Avenue and Carla Avenue in the Seabreeze Development. Indeed, the Property's boundaries is not rectangular, but rather the boundaries contour along Dodd Avenue in an arc. A copy of the Boundary & Location Survey for the Property, dated May 7, 2015, is attached to this letter as Exhibit A.

The Property is zoned "MR" or medium-density residential, and as such has a front yard setback requirement of 30 feet (as the Property is located on a road within a subdivision) and a side yard setback of 10 feet.

The Andrews wish to raze and reconstruct the residential improvement located on the Property. A copy of the plans for the proposed construction are attached to this letter as Exhibit B. Due to the Andrews' desire for the construction of a new residential improvement on the Property, they must obtain two sets of variances from the Sussex County Board of Adjustment as the setbacks for the proposed new residential improvement slightly differ from those codified in the County Code. The Andrews have already secured approval for their proposed construction from the Seabreeze Homeowners' Association. A letter from the Seabreeze Homeowners' Association approving of the Andrews' proposed construction plans is attached to this letter as Exhibit C.

Please accept this letter, and the attached Board of Adjustment Application, as the Andrews' request for a variance concerning the 10-foot side yard setback requirement and the 30-foot front yard setback requirement for MR zoned properties. See Sussex Cnty. C. § 115-34(B). The Andrews request a variance as to the side yard requirement of 1 foot or less as their proposed

side yard setback in their construction plans ranges between 9 feet and 9.3 feet. As to the front yard, they request a variance of 10 feet as their proposed front yard setback is 20 feet from both Carla Avenue and Dodd Avenue.

Legal Standard

The Delaware Supreme Court has determined there are two types of variances, which are "use" variances and "area" variances. The Court has indicated that a "use variance is a variance that changes the character of the zoned district by permitting [the land to be used for a purpose otherwise proscribed by the zoning regulations]." However, an area variance does not involve a prohibited use, and "concerns only the practical difficulty in using the particular property for a permitted use."

"Generally, [an area variance] allows deviations from zoning restrictions relating to the use of the property itself, such as the height, size or extent of lot coverage, size of the buildings, placement of the building on the site or other restrictions relating to the physical characteristics of the site." "A use variance is subjected to the 'unnecessary hardship' test, while an area variance is subjected to the less burdensome 'exceptional practical difficulty' test." The Kwik-Check Court concluded, "[s]uch [exceptional] practical difficulty is present where the requested dimensional change is minimal and the harm to the applicant if the variance is denied will be greater than the probable effect on the neighboring properties if the variance is granted." When addressing an application for an area variance, the Kwik-Check Court set forth four factors to for consideration:

[1][T]he nature of the zone in which the property lies[;] [2] the character of the immediate vicinity and the uses contained therein[;] [3] whether, if the restriction upon the applicant's property were removed, such removal would seriously affect such neighboring property and uses; [and] [4] whether, if the restriction is not removed, the restriction would create [hardship] for the owner in relation to his efforts to make normal improvements in the character of that use of the property which is a permitted use under the use provisions of the ordinance.⁷

Additionally, the applicant for an area variance must not have created the exceptional practical difficulty in order for it to be granted.⁸

¹ Bd. of Adjustment of New Castle Cty v. Kwik-Check Realty, Inc., 389 A.2d 1289, 1291 (Del. 1978).

² Id. citing Anderson Am. Law of Zoning, §14.45 et seq. (1968).

³ Id. citing 2 Rathkopf, The Law of Zoning & Planning, 45-2 (1973 Supp.).

⁴ Wawa, Inc. v. New Castle County Bd. of Adjustment, 929 A.2d 822, 830-31 (Del. Super. 2005) citing Kwik-Check, 389 A.2d at 1291; Mackes v. Bd. of Adjustment of Town of Fenwick Island, 2007 WL 441954, *4 (Del. Super. Feb. 8, 2007) ("[a]n exceptional practical difficulty is present 'where the requested dimensional change is minimal and the harm of the applicant if the variance is denied will be greater than the probable effect of the neighboring properties if the variance is granted.").

⁵ Wawa, Inc., 929 A.2d at 831 citing Council of Civil. Orgs. Of Brandywine Hundred v. New Castle Cty Bd. of Adjustments, 1995 WL 717202, *11.

⁶ Kwik-Check Realty, 389 A.2d at 1291.

⁷ Id. (citation omitted), see also, Wawa, 929 A.2d at 831; Holowka v. New Castle County Bd. of Adjustment, 2003 WL 21001026, at *5 (Del. Super.).

⁸ See 9 Del. C. §6917(3)(c); Bd. of Adjustment of Sussex Cty v. Verleysen, 36 A.3d 326, 330 (Del. 2012).

The Andrews satisfy each factor listed in Kwik-Check. Each will be addressed in turn:

1. Nature of the Zone where the Property is located and the Character of the Immediate Vicinity. The Property is located in a residential subdivision known as the Seabreeze Development. The deed restrictions for Seabreeze, which are attached as Exhibit D, require that any piece of real property within Seabreeze be used for single-family residential purposes. The Andrews have used the Property for such purpose and will do so if the requested variances are granted. Indeed, the Seabreeze Homeowners' Association recognize the Andrews' intent as the Seabreeze Homeowners' Association's approval letter states that the Andrews' construction plans for the proposed additions comport with the Seabreeze deed restrictions.

Additionally, the County zone designation for the Property is "MR." According to the Sussex County Code, the permitted uses for real property in an MR zone include "[d]etached single-family dwellings but not manufactured homes." Sussex Cnty. C. § 115-29(A). As noted above, the Andrews have used and will continue to use the Property as a single-family home as required by the County Code and their deed restrictions. The Andrews satisfy the first and second *Kwik-Check* factors.

2. **Effect of Variance on Neighboring Properties.** The variances requested by the Andrews will have little to no effect on any neighboring properties. First, the Property is a corner lot along Dodd Avenue and Carla Avenue. As such, it only borders two rather than three other properties. Further, the neighbors, at most, would only be affected by the side yard setback variance requested by the Andrews. The front yard variances requested by the Andrews, which still comply with the *Kwik-Check* standard as they are needed for a permitted use of the Property, are a 33% reduction from the setback requirements in the County Code and effect the Property's borders with Dodd Avenue and Carla Avenue. Thus, the front yard setback variance would have no effect on neighboring properties.

As noted above, the requested side yard variances are for a reduction of the 10-foot side yard setback requirement by a foot or less. This is a *de minimus* request, representing a variance of 10% or less. As the Property's borders with neighboring properties will be virtually unchanged should the variance be granted, and the Seabreeze Homeowners' Association has already approved the Andrews' proposal, the third *Kwik-Check* factor is satisfied.

3. Hardship and Practical Difficulty to the Andrews. The requested variances are necessary for the Andrews to make use of their Property in a permitted way—the construction of a single-family home. The Property is unique in shape in that there is an arc in the Property's boundaries due to its contouring of Dodd Avenue. Due to this unique shape, the Andrews' ability to construct a residential improvement expressly compliant with the setback requirements in the County Code is limited in a way that other neighboring properties are not. The Andrews seek "to make normal improvements in the character of that use of the property which is a permitted use

under the use provisions of the ordinance." Without the requested variances, the Andrews cannot make these normal improvements to their Property.

The Andrews did not subdivide or layout the boundaries of the Property, and so they did not create the hardship they currently face. Further, the residential improvement that currently exists is not expressly compliant with the front yard setback requirements, further exemplifying the need for variance for the proposed new construction. These facts satisfy the final factor of the *Kwik-Check* standard.

- 4. **The Application's Standards**. In addition to the *Kwik-Check* standard discussed above, the Board of Adjustment Application discusses four factors as well. A few of such factors overlap with the *Kwik-Check* factors. These will be touched on briefly in both the Application and this letter.
- a. Uniqueness of the Property. The Property, as referenced above, has unique boundary lines. The Property's boundaries do not form a rectangle, but rather, due to the formation of Dodd Avenue, causes a notch or an arc in the Property's boundary with Dodd Avenue. This formation impacts the ability for the Property to satisfy the technical requirements of the front yard setback requirements under the County Code. And, the current residential improvement does not comport with such setback requirement. This factor is satisfied.
- b. Cannot otherwise be developed. The Property at issue cannot be developed in accordance with the construction and design plans of the Property's owners without the requested variances. Indeed, the current residential improvement does not comply with the front yard set back requirements. Therefore, variances are necessary to construct a residential improvement on the Property. This factor is satisfied.
- c. **Not Created by the Andrews**. As mentioned above, the Andrews did not subdivide or create the shape and boundary lines of the Property. They have not placed themselves in the hardship they find themselves in.
- d. Alter Character of Neighborhood. The requested variances and the proposed construction will not change the character of the neighborhood. The Andrews request to build a detached single-family home on the Property, a permitted use in the MR zone and under the deed restrictions for the Seabreeze Development. This factor is satisfied.
- e. **Minimum Variance**. Lastly, the variances requested are minimal. The variance for the front yard setback requirements are approximately 33% (reduction of the 30 foot requirement to 20 feet). The side yard variances only seek a reduction of the requirement from 10 feet to 9 feet, a 10% reduction. As such, this factor is satisfied.

For the reasons set forth above, consistent with the plans for the proposed construction attached to this letter as Exhibit B, I respectfully request, on behalf of the Andrews, that the Board grant two sets of variances, one set of variances to approve the reduction of the Property's side

⁹ Stingray Rock, LLC v. Bd. of Adjustment of City of Rehoboth Beach, 2013 WL 870662, *4 (Del. Super. Feb. 28, 2013).

yard setback from 10 feet to 9 feet, and one to approve the reduction of the Property's front yard setback from 30 feet to 20 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian V. DeMott, Esq. Del. Bar ID No. 6025

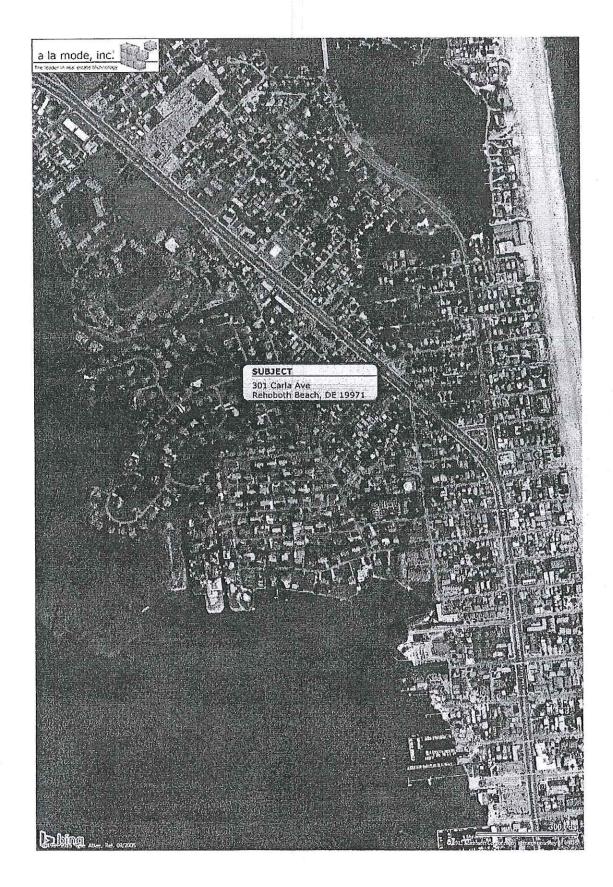
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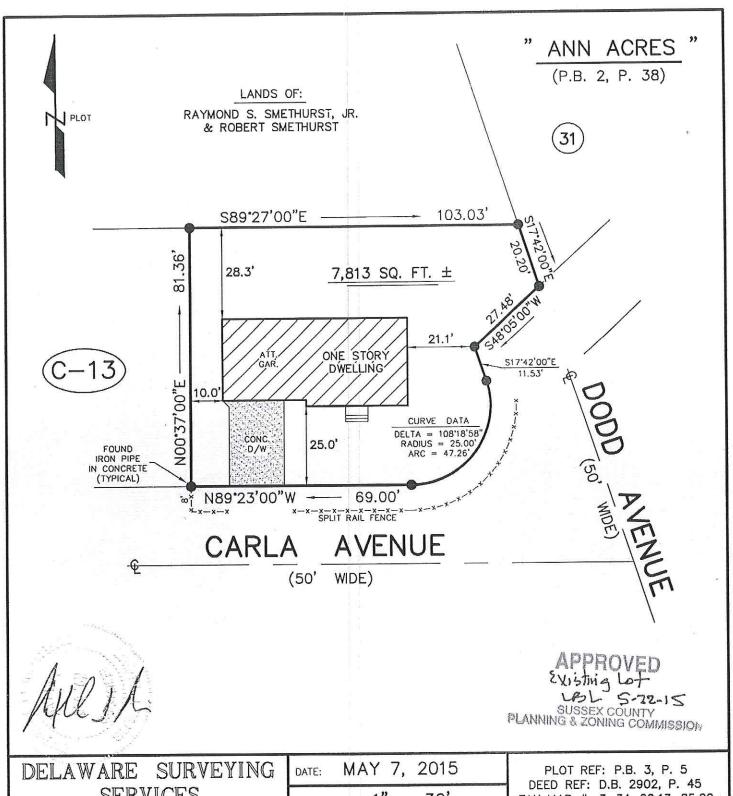
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EXHIBIT A

Location Map

Borrower	Christopher J & Eileen M Andrews						
Property Address	301 Carla Ave						
City	Rehoboth Beach	County	Sussex	State	DE	Zip Code	19971
Lander/Client	DDS Citizens N.A						





SERVICES

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1" = 30'SCALE:

TAX MAP #: 3-34-20.13-85.00

BOUNDARY & LOCATION SURVEY

CLASS "B" SURVEY

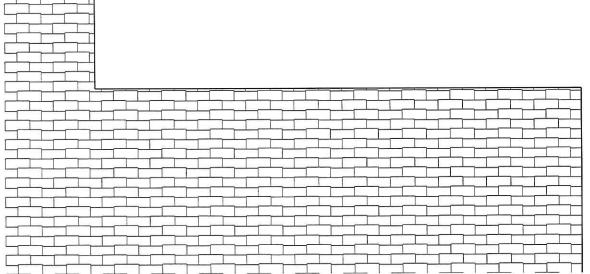
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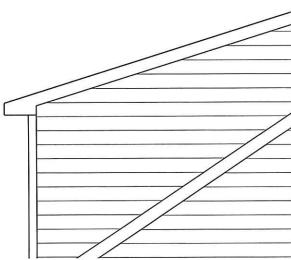
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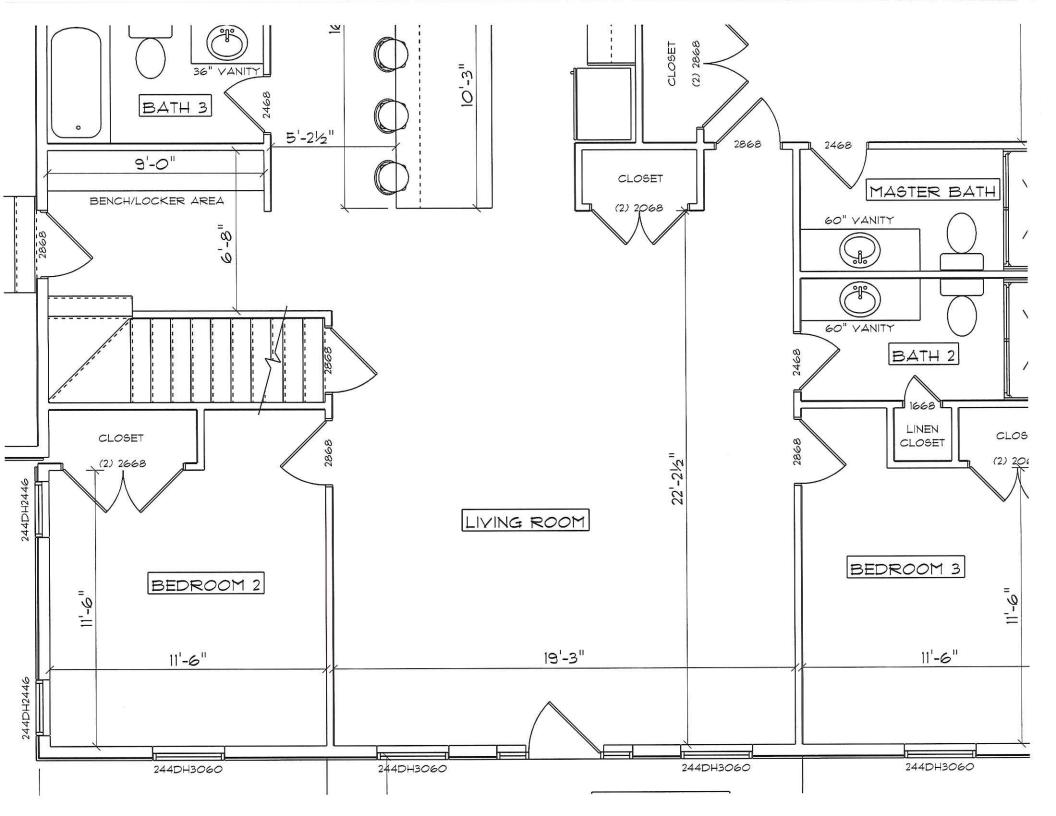
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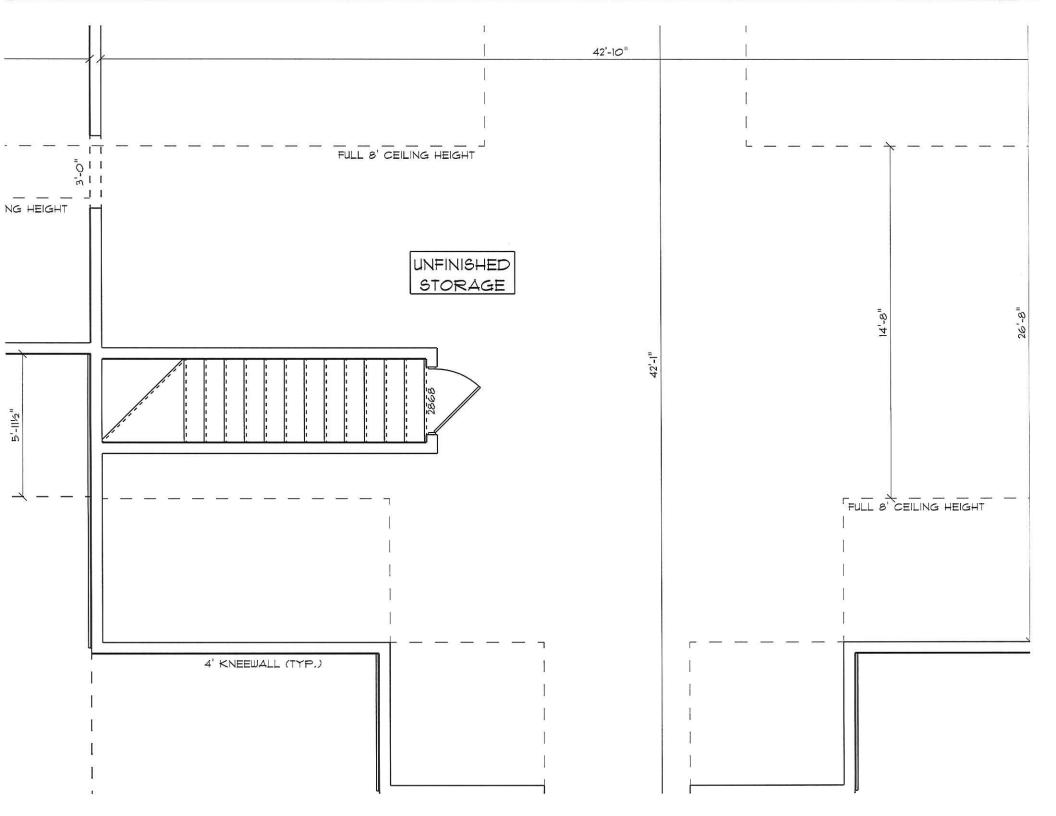
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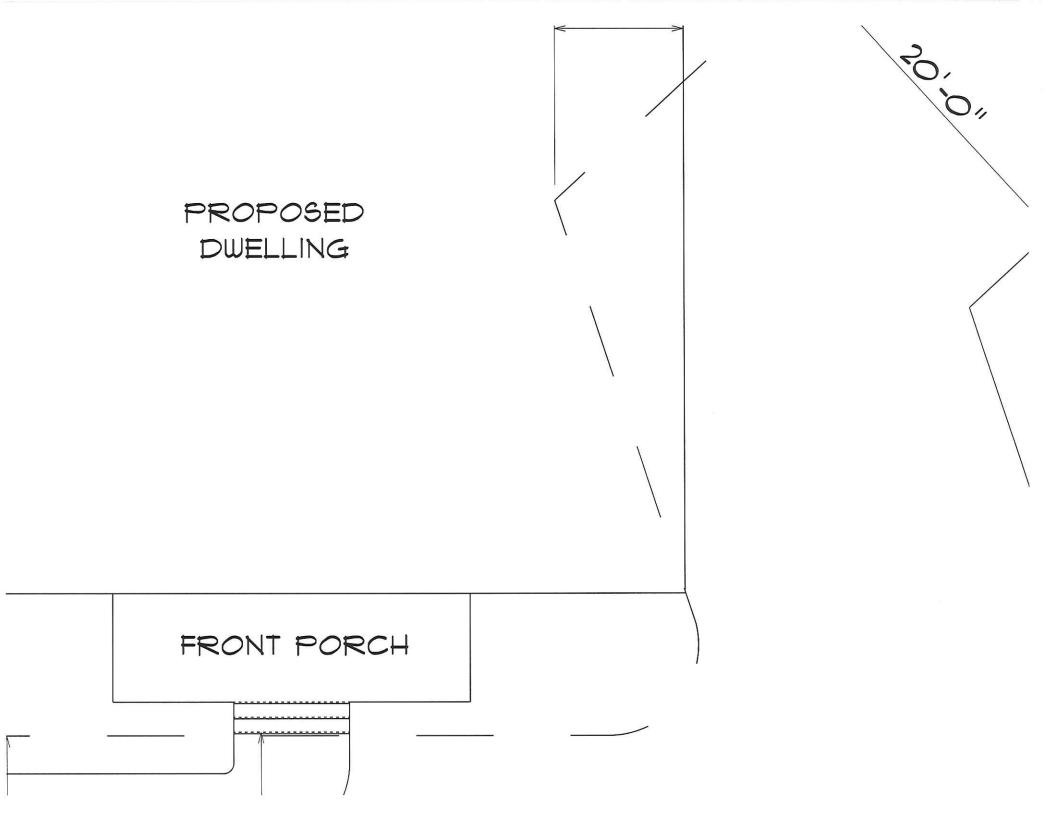


EXHIBIT C



Seabreeze Homeowners

Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 365

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

February 20, 2020

Chris and Eileen Andrews 301 Carla Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Andrews,

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) has received and reviewed the plans submitted for a new home at 301 Carla Avenue via email on 02-17-2020 and an updated site plan on 02-18-2020. These plans are Approved as submitted as they relate to Seabreeze Covenants.

ARC approval does not constitute approval at the Local, County or State level. It is the responsibility of the owner to secure any Local, State or County permits necessary to carry out the proposed work at this location and to meet all their building requirements.

Any additional improvements to the property such as a shed, swimming pool, planting trees or additional fencing will require separate approvals by the ARC but are not necessary at this time to begin construction on the house.

Please contact any us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

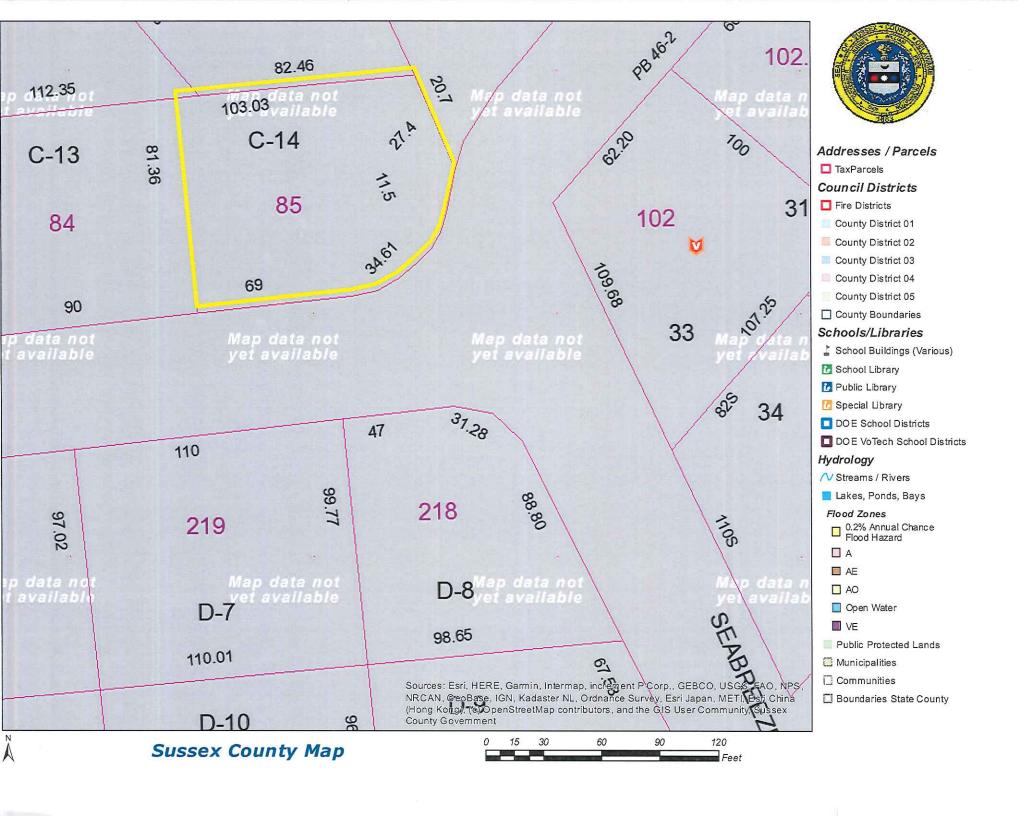
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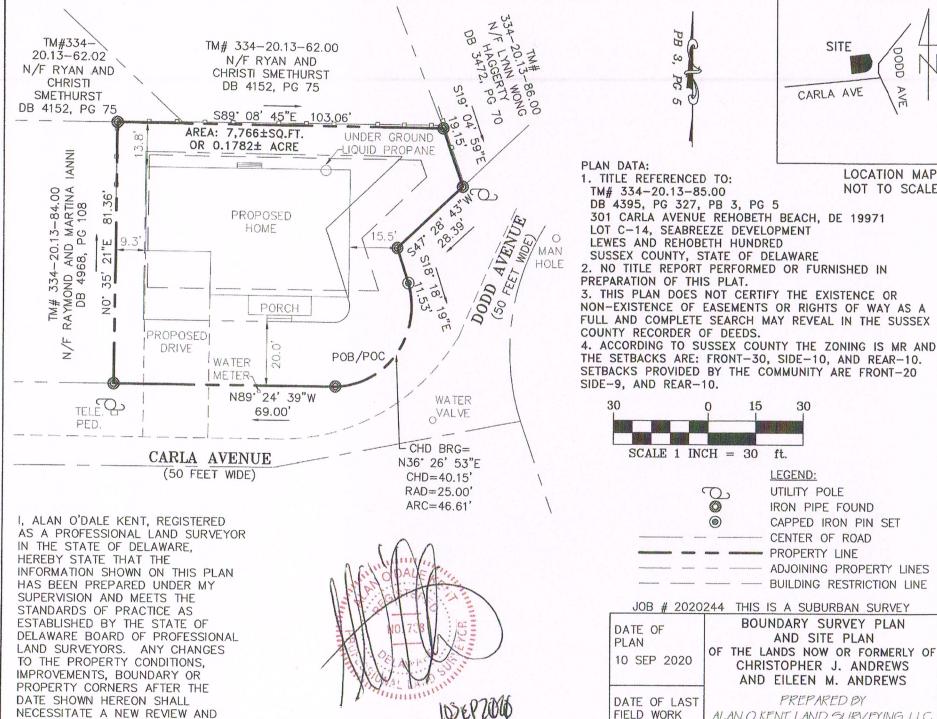
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cc: Secretary, Seabreeze Homeowners Association, Inc.





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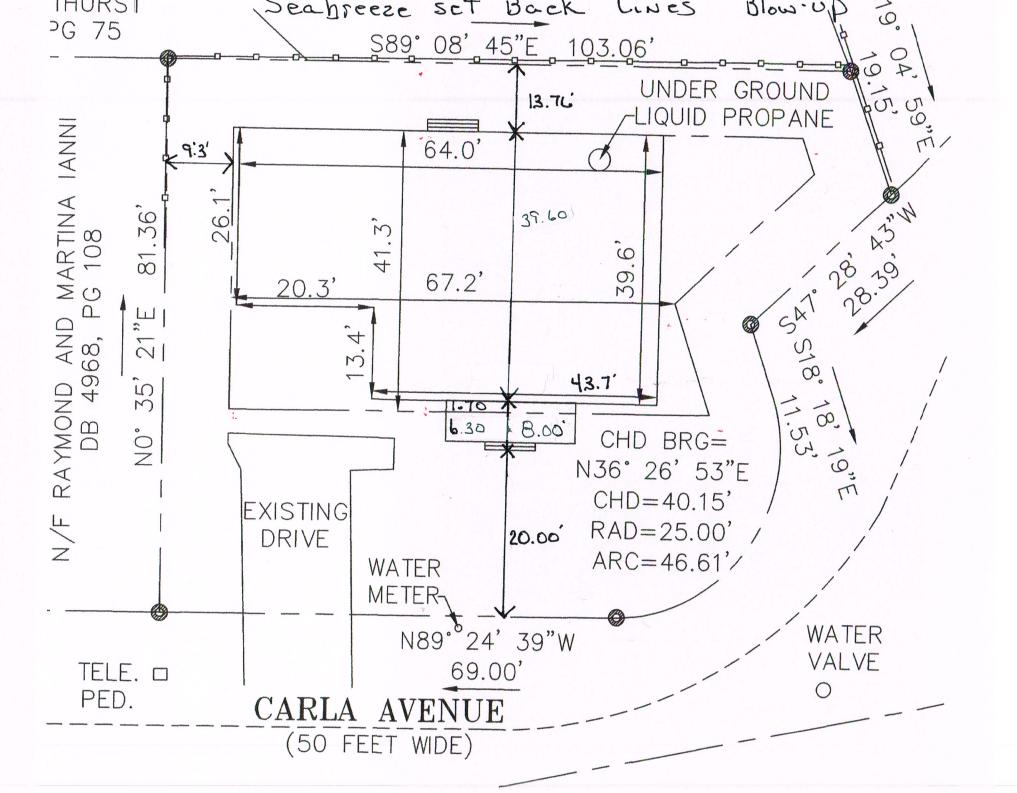
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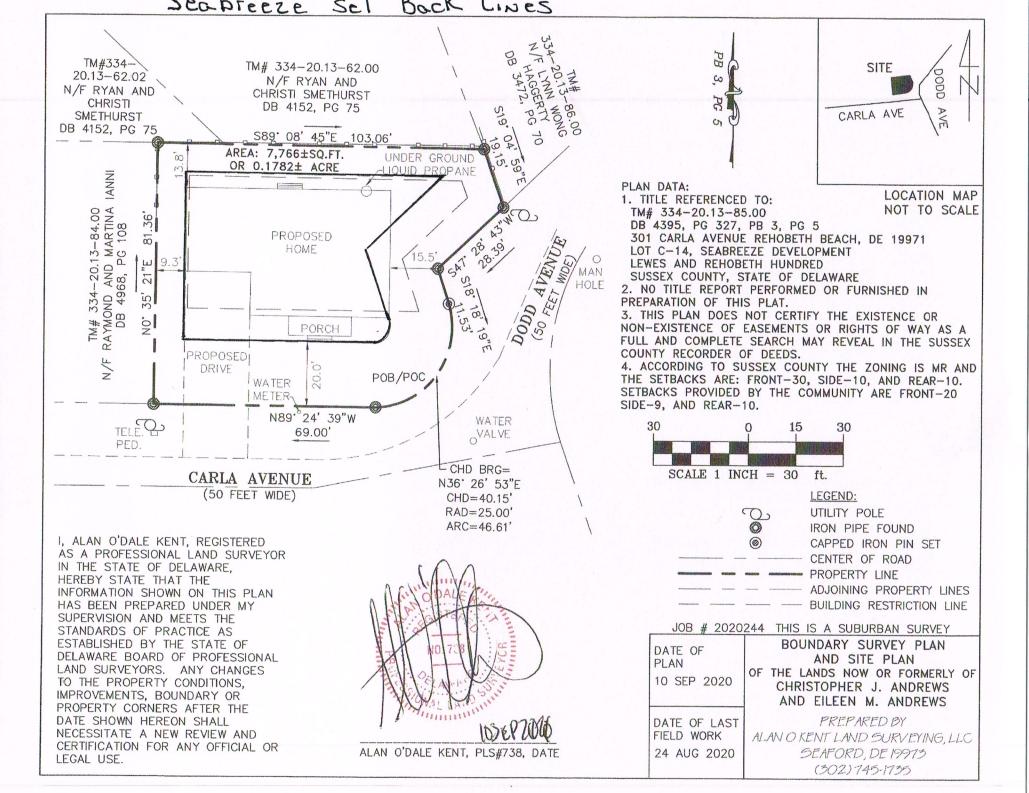
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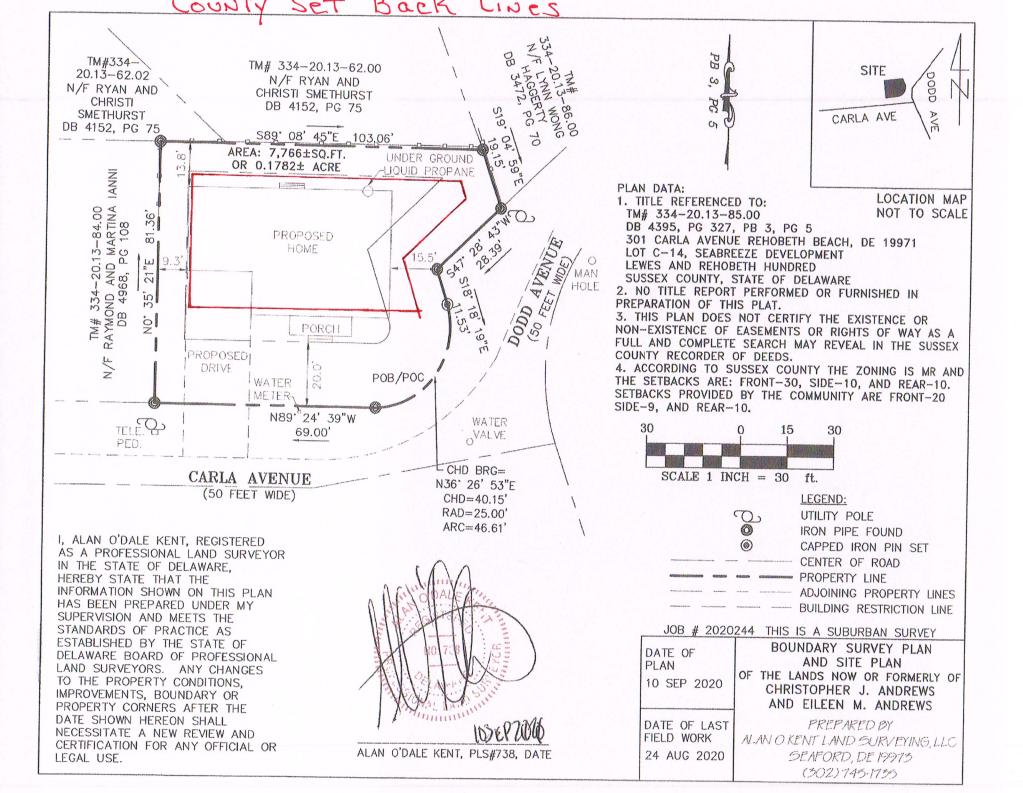
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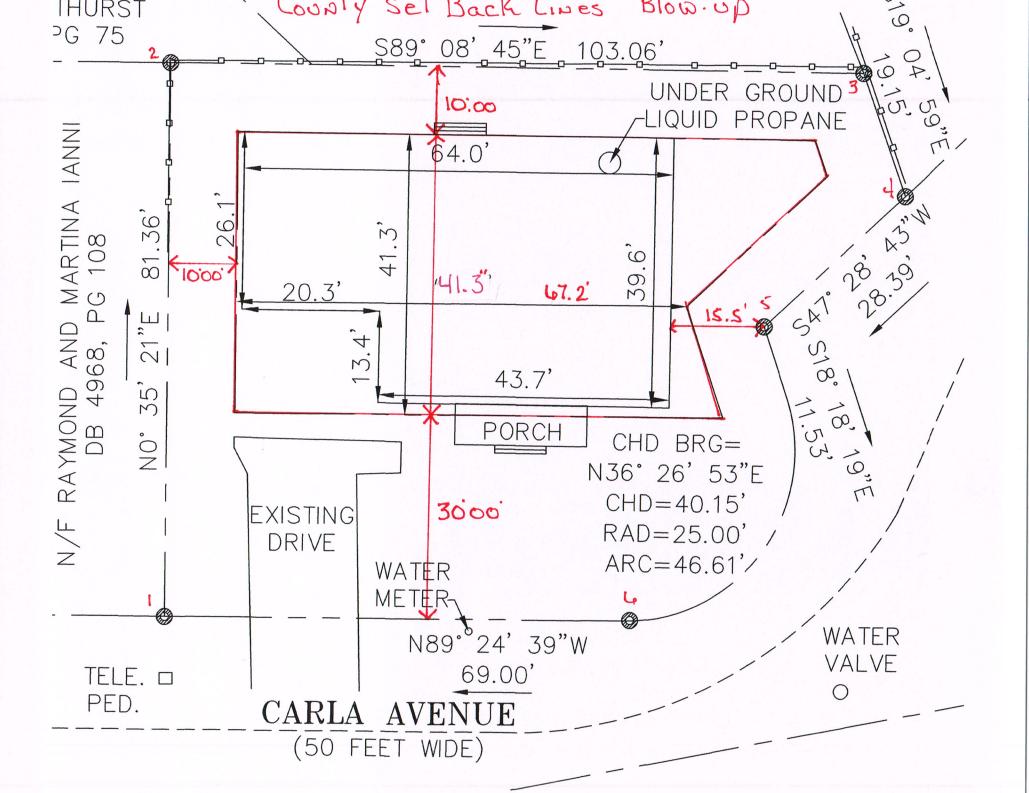
LOCATION MAP

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Chase Phillips

From:

Susan Machado <susancmachado54@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 9, 2020 12:41 PM

To:

Chase Phillips

Subject:

Board of Adjustment: Letter of Support Case # 12474

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To Whom it may concern:

I write concerning the public hearing scheduled for October 19, 2020: #12474--Eileen and Chris Andrews' property on Carla Ave in Rehoboth Beach.

I am the property owner at 226 (21071) Dodd Avenue, which is the corner property diagonally across from them. I have owned this home for 20 years and am very familiar with the property and neighborhood.

I would like to express that I completely support their request for the variance needed to move ahead with their construction project. As the home will sit about where the present house sits, there will be no change to the overall look or feel of the property and it will not take away from the style of neighborhood design. It also will not impinge upon any sight lines for traffic.

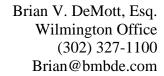
Please consider my support for their variance request as you deliberate this issue.

Thank you
Susan Machado
226 Dodd Ave
Rehoboth, DE
717.332.1238
susancmachado54@gmail.com

SUPPORT EXHIBIT

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October 9, 2020

VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

Board of Adjustment Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle P.O. Box 417 Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: Variance Application – hearing scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2020

BOA Case No.: 12474

Tax Parcel: 334-20.13-85.00

Dear Board of Adjustment Members:

As you know, I represent Eileen and Chris Andrews, the owners of a piece of real property with a residential improvement with Sussex Tax Parcel No. 334-20.13-85.00 and a mailing address of 301 Carla Avenue, Seabreeze Development, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 (the "Property"). On behalf of my clients I submitted a variance application on or about July 7, 2020 regarding potential updates to the above referenced property.

Please accept this letter as a supplement to my client's variance application. Enclosed please find letters of support from various homeowners and a letter from the Seabreeze Homeowners Association, stating they have no opposition to the variance request.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian V. DeMott, Esq. Del. Bar ID No. 6025

Attorney for Eileen and Chris Andrews

BVD/tly Enclosure

cc. Eileen and Chris Andrews (w/o enclosure)

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Sussex County

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September 30, 2020

Eileen & Chris Andrews 8 Battle Drive Newark, DE 19702

Dear Eileen & Chris Andrews:

The public hearing to the Board of Adjustment has been scheduled for your following application:

Case No. 12474 – Eileen & Chris Andrews seeks variances from the front yard and side yard setback requirements for a proposed structure (Sections 115-34, 115-182 and 115-183 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the north side of Carla Avenue at the intersection of Carla Avenue and Dodd Avenue in the Seabreeze subdivision. 911 Address: 301 Carla Avenue, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: MR. Tax Parcel: 334-20.13-85.00

The Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00pm in the Sussex County Council Chambers located in the County Administrative Office, 2 The Circle Georgetown, DE, 19947.

It will be necessary for you, the applicant, to participate or be represented by an agent or attorney at the hearing before the Board. **The applicant shall provide evidence in the form of testimony and/or exhibits to support the application.** Exhibits must be submitted by Thursday, October 15, 2020. If you do not participate, the Board reserves the right to refuse to act on your application and to require that a new application be filed and fees paid at your expense after one year.

In case the applicant is to be represented by an attorney, or agent, it is your duty to notify them as to the date and time of the hearing as herein set forth, as the Board will not notify your counsel.

Further instructions describing the method of public participation and the manner of viewing the hearings will be contained within the Agenda that will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at sussexcountyde.gov.

Sincerely, Planning and Zoning Department



October 5, 2020

Via Regular Mail & Email
Sussex County Board of Adjustment
C/o Sussex County Planning & Zoning
PO Box 417
Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: BOA Case No. 12474 - Eileen & Chris Andrews, 301 Carla Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 Tax Parcel: 334-20.13-85.00

To Whom It May Concern;

The Seabreeze Homeowners Association is not opposed to Variance Case No. 12474 as long the variance does not violate Seabreeze Covenants & Restrictions, Section 3-Setback Lines (c,d), *Originally Recorded 08-07-1959 Book 507, Page 385 and Restated and Recorded 08-08-2003 Book 02869, Page 180.

No building or structure or part thereof is permitted within the following setbacks per Seabreeze Covenants & Restrictions for the lot identified on the BOA Application.

*Setback Front

20'00"

*Setback Side

9'00" minimum, 23'00" aggregate both sides

*Setback Rear

9'00"

If I can be of further assistance please call 302-227-2723.

Sincerely,

Glenn L. Cox

President, Seabreeze Homeowners Association, Inc.

GLC:glc

Cc: Eileen & Chris Andrews, 301 Carla Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 Rita Poore, Secretary, Seabreeze Homeowners Association, Inc.

Case #12474:

Variance Request for 301 Carla Avenue, Seabreeze, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Property Owners:

Christopher & Eileen Andrews

I support the planned improvements for the abovementioned property. I do not object to the variance requests.

Name: Jennifer Murphy Signature: Jennifer Murphy Date: 10/4/20

Address: 21037 Dodd Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 1997,

Contact Info: 703-400.0162

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Name: 5439n Sectz & Craig Forster
Signature: Susan R. Seitz

Date: 10/4/20

Address: 21206 2nd Street

Contact Info: 302-242-1224 (craig)

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Name: MIGZ PRANT

Signature: Mill

Date: 10/2/2020
Address: 21/62 Anguar Ac Rd 1997/

Contact Info:

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Name: STVAVET OFFE Signature: STVAVET OFFE

Date: Oct 2, 2020

Address: 21108 Elizabeth Ave Contact Info: 443, 996, 0658

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Name: Susaw Macharo

Signature: Sum Machado

Date: 10/3/20

Address: 21091 Doop Ave. Ruhahath

Contact Info:

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Name: RAYMOND AND MARTINA TANNI

Signature:

Date: 10/3/2020

Address: 303 CARLA AVE, SEA BREEZE, REHOBOTH BONCH

Contact Info: 302 . 229 - 6030 (TiNA)

Sussex County Board of Adjustment

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Name: Beth Andrews

Signature: Beth Circlus

Date: 10/3/2020

Address: 305 Carla Ave.

Contact Info: 610-274-3048.

Sussex County Board of Adjustment

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Name: Earle Timpson

Signature: Call Lings

Date: 10/3/2020

Address: 206 Dodd Ave, Rehoboth Beach, De.

Contact Info: 302-740-6397

Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware

Case # 12482
Hearing Date 1019/2020

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: (ple	ase check all appl	icable)	
Variance Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal			Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only) 15-23-34 15-183-8
Site Address of Variance	/Special Use Exce	ption:	
602 N Bayshore Drive, M	ilton, DE		
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Applicant Name: Peggy	A. Beers		
Applicant Address: 611 A	cademy Street		
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Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

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Date: 8/27/20





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

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

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The lot is 50' wide and 100.00 feet deep which is common for the lots in this area. This limits the house size that can be built on the lot. Therefore the only possible expansion is to add a second and third floor to the existing home.

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 small size of the home and adding on to the 2 floors this seems to be the practical alternative.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

The home was built in the 1950's During that time the builder could not build to the county setbacks since they did not come into effect until the 1970's.

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

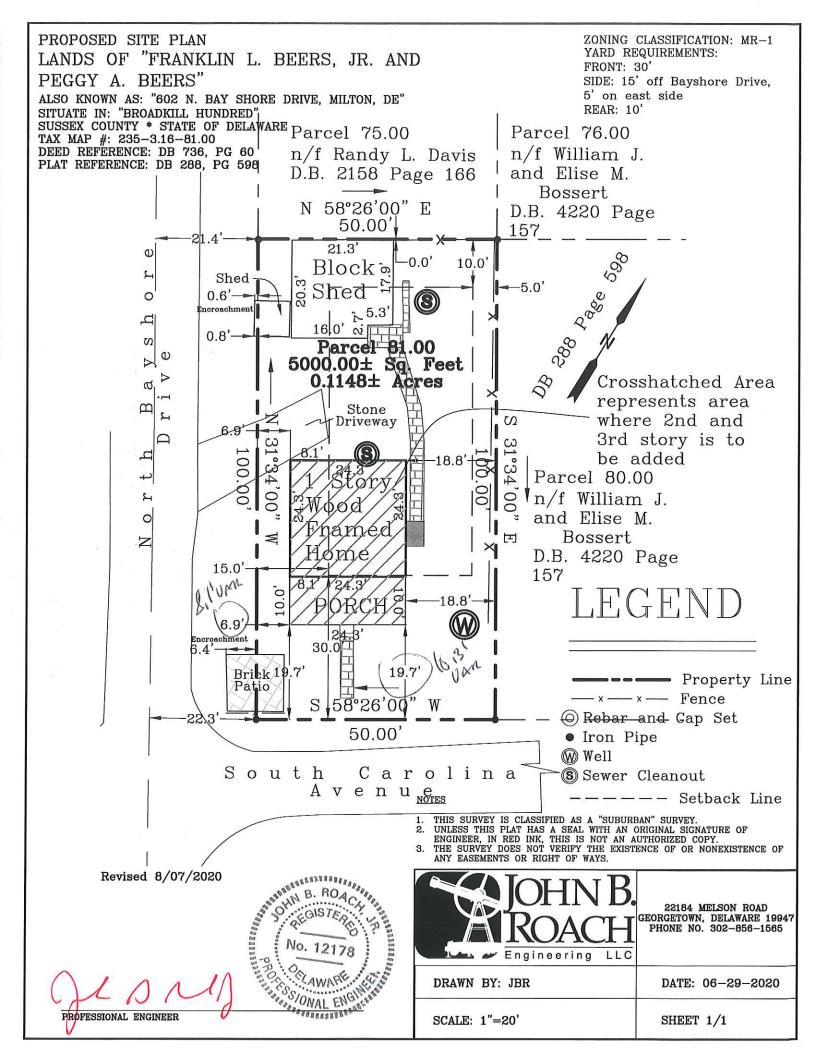
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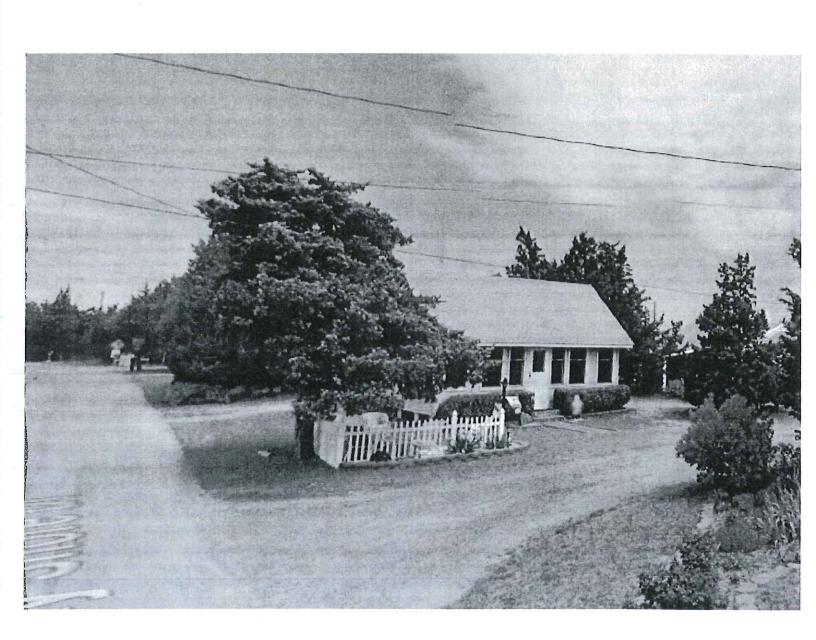
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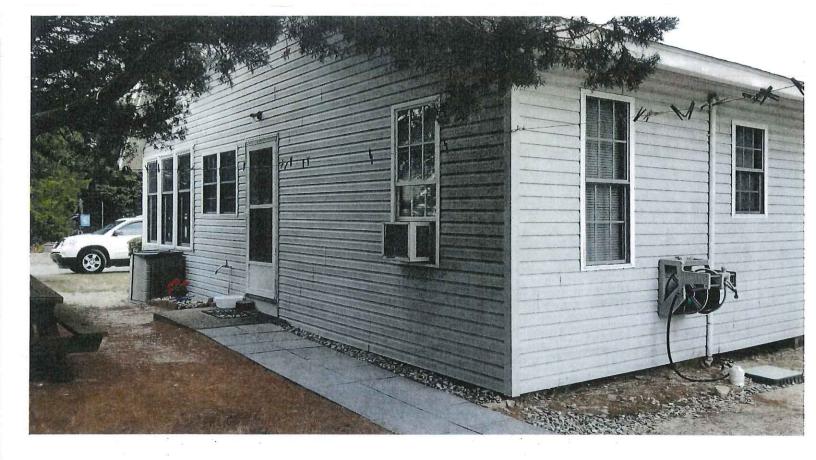
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That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.

This is the minimum impact and least modification of the setback requirements.









SUSSEX COUNTY VARIANCE SIGNATURE REQUEST L. FRANKLIN Jr. & PEGGY A. BEERS

Variance for 12 South Carolina Ave, Milton, Delaware .

The variance would include side yard along North Bayshore Drive and front of the cottage facing 12 South Carolina Ave.

The renovations and additions will be to the existing structure by adding a second and third floor.

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Case # 12483 Hearing Date 10/19/2020 2020/0384

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 🗸 Existing Condition Special Use Exception Proposed 🔽 Administrative Variance Code Reference (office use only) 115-25 Appeal Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: BENSON ROAD, LINCOLN, DELAWARE 19960 Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: () REQUESTING LOT FRONTAGE OF 131.67' ON TAX MAP 230-14.00-64.02 Reguesting Lot frontage of 95° on tax map 230-14.00-64.02 **Property Zoning:** AR-1 Tax Map #: 230-14.00-64.02 **Applicant Information** DASHON JAMES Applicant Name: Applicant Address: 6293 RADIAN CIRCLE Zip: 19963 City MILFORD State DE Applicant e-mail: Applicant Phone #: 302-377-5411 **Owner Information** IVAN P. SHOCKLEY Owner Name: Owner Address: 22358 PINE HAVEN PO. Purchase Date: 1/5/21/2002 State D∈. Zip: 19960 City LUCOLN Owner e-mail: Owner Phone #: **Agent/Attorney Information** MILLER-LEWIS, INC. Agent/Attorney Name: Agent/Attorney Address: 1560 MIDDLEFORD ROAD Zip: 19973 DE City SEAFORD Agent/Attorney e-mail: stevesellers emiller emising, com Agent/Attorney Phone #: 302-629-9295 Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney Date: <u>e/18/2020</u>





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OWNERS OWNS PARCEL 62.00 AND 64.02. PARCEL 64.02 HAS A 20 STRIP AROUND PARCEL 62.00. THE REASON FOR THE VARIANCE IS TO ADD THE 20' STRIP TO PARCEL 62.00 TO INCREASE ITS FRONTAGE TO 95.00' TO HAVE A BUILDABLE LOT ON BOTH PARCELS.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

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

THERE ARE TWO PARCELS AT PRESENT. PARCEL 62.00 AND PARCEL 64.02. PARCEL 62.00 IS SMALL AND BY ADDING THE 20' STRIP MAKES A MUCH BETTER LOT.

3. Not created by the applicant:

That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant. THIS WAS NOT CREATED BY THE CURRENT OWNER.

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

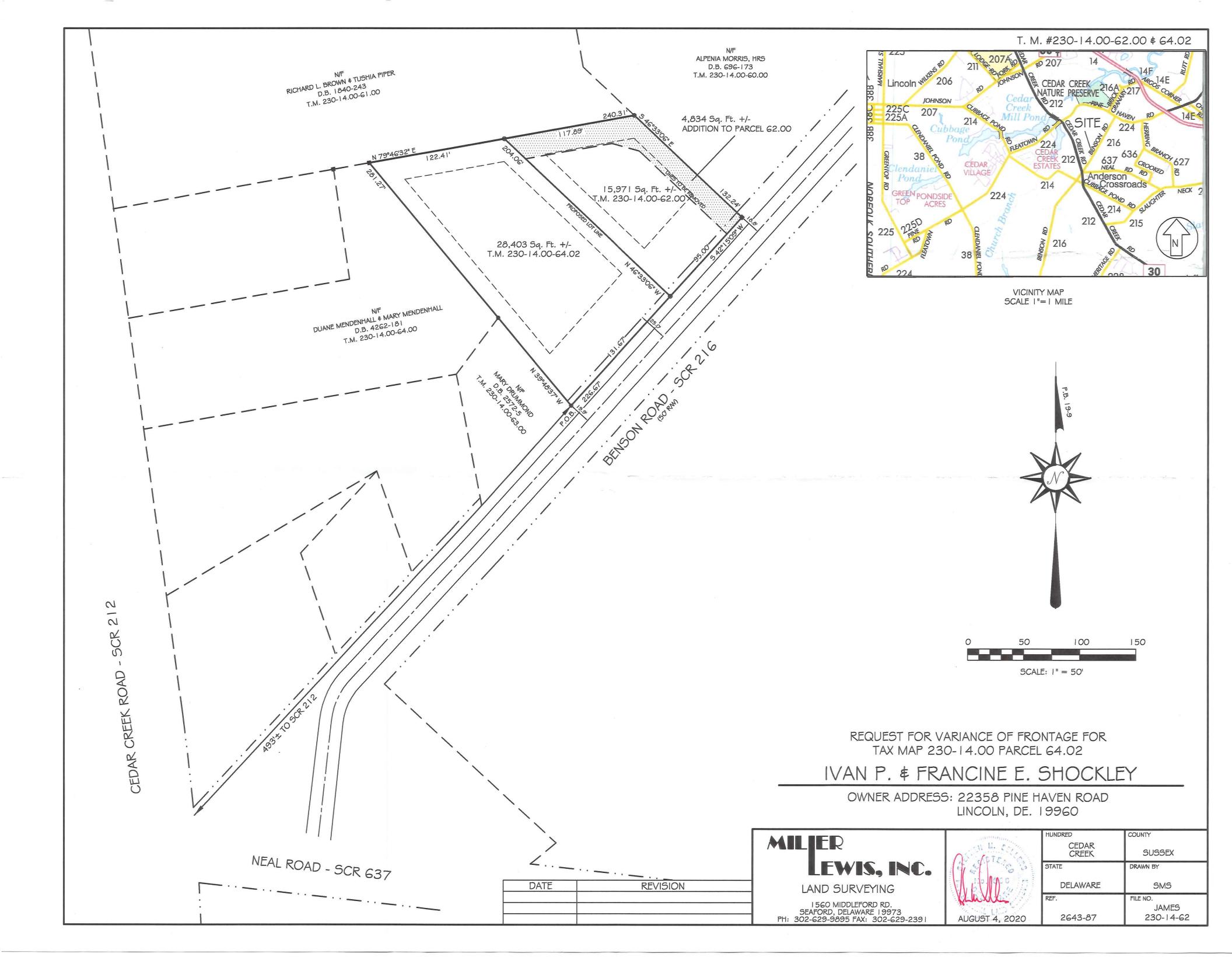
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THIS WOULD BE THE MINIMUM VARIANCE REQUIRED.





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Owner Name	SHOCKLEY IVAN P & FRANCINE E
Book	2643
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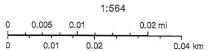
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September 14, 2020

Case # 12484 Hearing Date 10 19 2020 2020 10 716

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: 37131 Mississippi Orive Plantation F Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: 941 \$ 991 From Veg - 30 f porch	ark, Frankford, DE 19945 nont for Screen
Tax Map #: 1-34-16-248.05	Property Zoning:
Applicant Information	
Applicant Phone #: 856-275-7010 Applicant e-ma Owner Information 56-371-3974) Owner Name: Paul and Deborah Da Owner Address: 28 Oriental Avenue City Innoville State No Zip: C	ViS R070 Purchase Date: 2014
Owner Phone #: 851-275-7618 Owner e-mail:	pmd 85 vette @ gmail. com
Agent/Attorney Information	1
Agent/Attorney Name: Agent/Attorney Address: City State Zip: Agent/Attorney Phone #: Agent/Attorney	y e-mail:
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	
Davis	Date: 9/3/2026





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

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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.

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.

Attachment - Criteria for a Variance

1. Uniqueness of property:

The lot is angular in shape--narrow in the front and wider in the back. Due to the narrowness of the lot frontage, the porch was designed so that it did not extend the full width of the house, which we felt was the most visually appealing solution.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

Due to the location of the existing home, detached garage, and carport on the property, the only location for a porch is the front of the home.

3. Not created by the applicant:

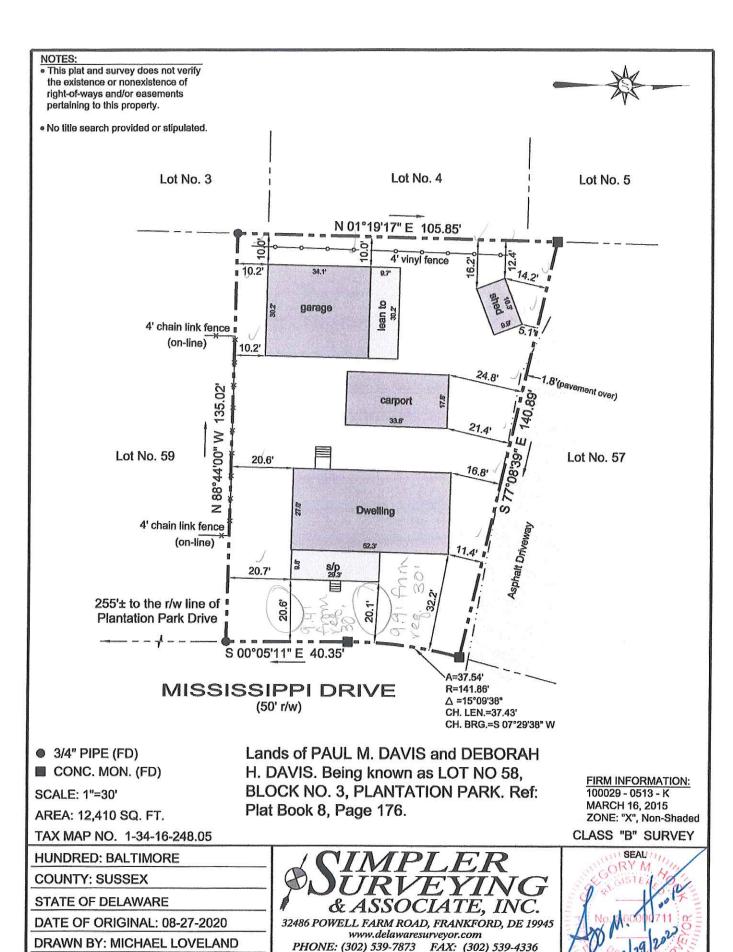
The builder hired to construct the porch, Federation Builders, secured the building permit based on verbal assurance by us, the property owners, that the location of the porch met the county setback requirements. However, after construction was well underway, we were made aware by Mr. Jeff Whaley, Building Inspector, that our measurements appeared to be incorrect. We then realized that we had used the wrong starting point.

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

We will be listing our New Jersey home for sale in the very near future and will be permanently relocating to Plantation Park. We feel very strongly that the addition of the porch will enhance the look of our retirement home, will be an asset to the Plantation Park community, and will be a welcoming place to visit with our neighbors--many of whom are already our good friends. Letters of support from our five closet neighbors are included with this variance request.

5. Minimum variance:

The porch location as shown on the included survey represents the minimum variance required that would allow its construction.



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.



August 24, 2020

To the Sussex County Board of Applications:

We are next door neighbors of Paul and Deborah Davis who reside at 37131 Mississippi Drive, Plantation Park, Frankford, Delaware.

We are aware that a porch on their property will be the subject of an upcoming variance request hearing. I would like the Board of Applications to know that we support their application and have no objection to the porch. In fact, the addition of the porch enhances their home's curb appeal.

Sincerely,

James and Karen Porter

37137 Mississippi Drive

Frankford, DE 19945

8/24/2020 Date

To the Sussex County Board of Applications:

My neighbors, Paul and Deborah Davis, 37131 Mississippi Drive, Plantation Park, Frankford, DE, recently added a front porch to their home.

I completely support their application for a variance and I am looking forward to many enjoyable visits with them on their porch.

Regards,

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To the Sussex County Board of Applications:

I am a neighbor of Paul and Deborah Davis, who own the property located at 37131 Mississippi Drive, Plantation Park, Frankford, DE.

I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Davis have built a front porch on their property which will be the subject of an upcoming variance request hearing. I would like to express my support of their application and state that I have no objection to the addition of the porch to their property.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Saining

9-30-20 Date

To the Sussex County Board of Applications:

We are neighbors of Paul and Deborah Davis, who are the owners of 37131 Mississippi Drive, Plantation Park, Frankford, DE.

Paul and Debbie have built a front porch on their property which is the subject of an upcoming variance request hearing. We support their application and have no objection to the addition of the porch to their property.

We feel that the addition of the porch enhances the appearance of their property and is an improvement to the Plantation Park community.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Fox

 $\frac{8-28-2020}{\text{Date}}$

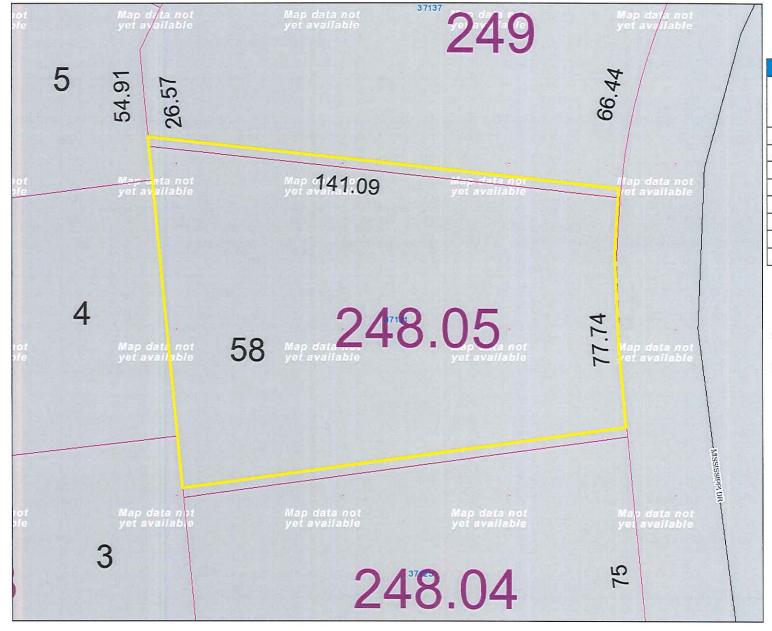
To the Sussex County Board of Applications:

I am a neighbor of Paul and Deborah Davis who own the property known as 37131 Mississippi Drive, Plantation Park, Frankford, DE.

This letter is to certify that I have no objection to the front porch that was built on their property and I support their application for a variance.

Sincerely,

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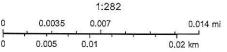
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Board of Adjustment Application Sussex County, Delaware

Case # 12 485 Hearing Date 10/19 2020 09473

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Type of Application: (please check all applicable)	
Variance ✓ Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: -19989 Center Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971	
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:	
7' from right side - where neighbor's shed is located 4.4' from right side - where neighbor's deck is located	
Tax Map #: 334-13.00-310.00 - 3042	Property Zoning:
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name: Kaylie Bush Applicant Address: 19837 Sea Air Avenue City Rehoboth Beach State DE Zip:	
Applicant Phone #: (302) 227-8118 Applicant e-r	mail: kbush@suncommunities.com
Owner Information	
Owner Name: Sun Home Services, Inc. Owner Address: 19989 Center Avenue	
City Rehoboth Beach State DE Zip:	19971 Purchase Date:
Owner Phone #: (302) 227-8118 Owner e-ma	il: kbush@suncommunities.com
Agent/Attorney Information	
Agent/Attorney Name: Kaylie Bush	
Agent/Attorney Address: 19837 Sea Air Avenue	
City Rehoboth Beach State DE Zip:	
Agent/Attorney Phone #: (302) 227-8118 Agent/Attorn	ney e-mail: kbush@suncommunities.com
Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	
Kanrie Busto	Date: 8/7/20





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

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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.

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.

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The property is unique as it is narrow and shaped at an angle. The lot was laid out with others in the community in the 1930s and 1940s. The lots are small in comparison with the size of the modern-sized manufactured homes. I have located the narrowest available home on the market but I am still unable to place on the lot with the required setbacks. The narrow shape of the lot makes it difficult to place a new manufactured home on the property consistent with others in the neighborhood, while being in compliance with the Sussex County Zoning Code.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

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

Due to the uniqueness of the property, the property cannot be developed in strict conformity with the Sussex County Zoning Code. I propose to place the minimal width sized manufactured home that is consistent with other homes in the community, but unable to do so without violating the separation distance requirements between manufactured homes. The variances are necessary to enable reasonable use of the property.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

The exceptional practical difficulty was not created by the Applicant. The property is quite narrow which greatly limits the buildable area thereof. It appears impossible for a home to be placed on the property without violating the separation distance requirements. The exceptional practical difficulty was created by the unique conditions of the property and the development of adjacent lots.

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

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

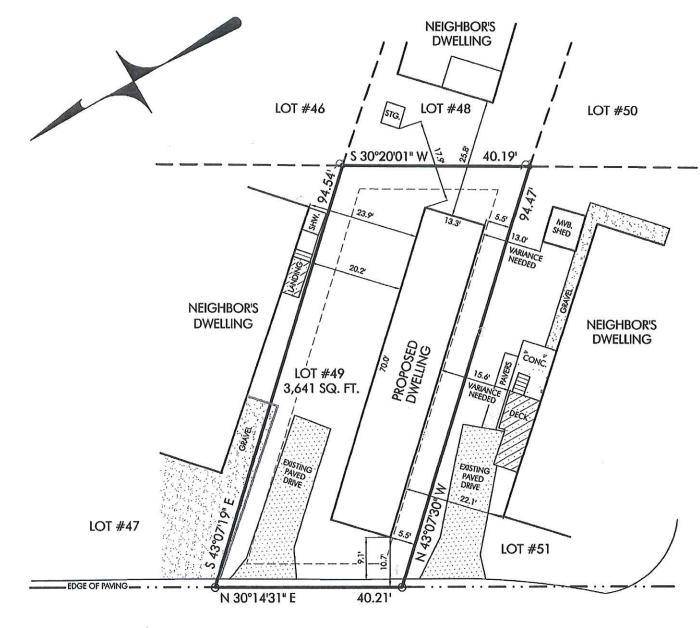
The variances will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare. I am seeking this variance so that this new home will add value and improve the characteristics of the community.

5. Minimum variance:

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

The variances sought are the minimum variances necessary to afford relief and the variances requested represent the least modifications possible of the regulations at issue. The home is the narrowest models available and minimizes the need for a variance on the property.

T.M. #3-34-13.00-310.00 (PART)



CENTER AVENUE

No 775

EDGE OF PAVING

PROPOSED CONDITIONS LOCATION PLAN FOR

19899 CENTER AVENUE

LOT #49 BLOCK D OF "SEA AIR" SUBDIVISION
LEWES & REHOBOTH HUNDRED SUSSEX COUNTY
STATE OF DELAWARE

JULY 23, 2020 SCALE: 1" = 20'

LEGEND:

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POINT AT BASE OF UTILITY POLE

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POINT

NOTES

ALL SETBACKS MUST BE VERIFIED BY THE HOME
OWNER, GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND/OR THE
DESIGNER. PLEASE CONTACT SUSSEX COUNTY AND
THE PARK MANAGER.

THIS DRAWING DOES NOT VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF WETLANDS, UTILITIES, RIGHT-OF-WAYS OR EASEMENTS IN REFERENCE TO OR LOCATED ON THIS PROPERTY.

NO TITLE SEARCH PROVIDED OR STIPULATED.

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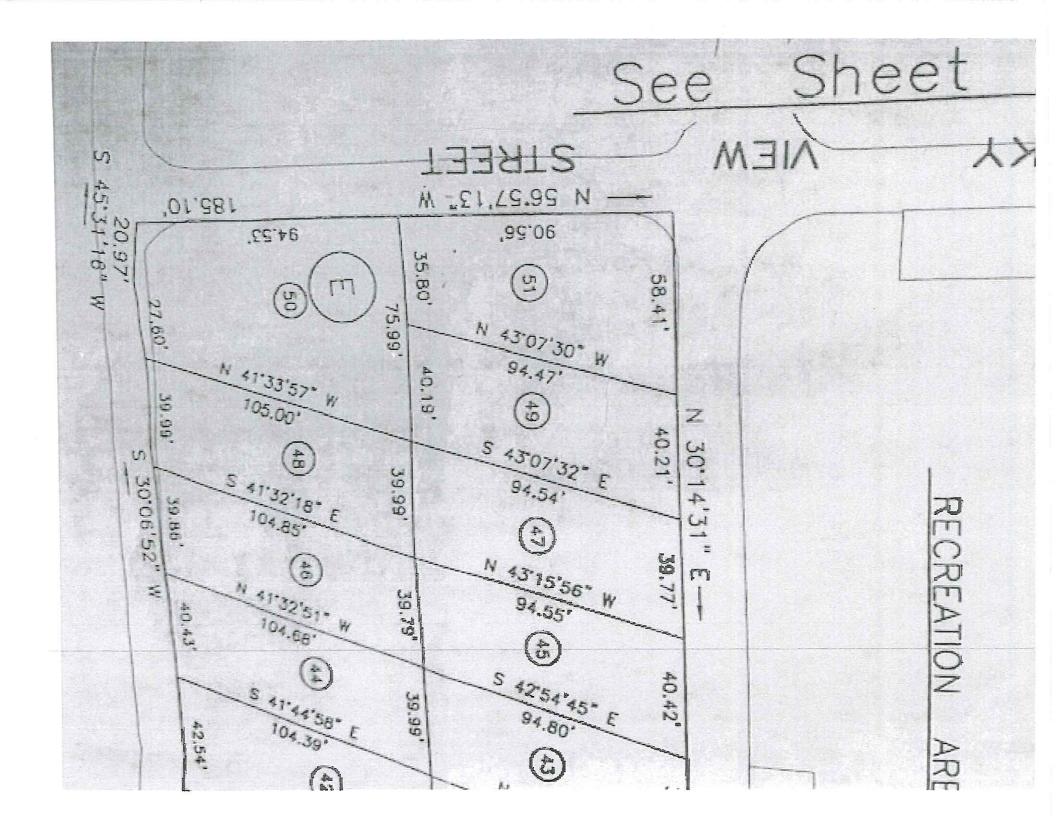
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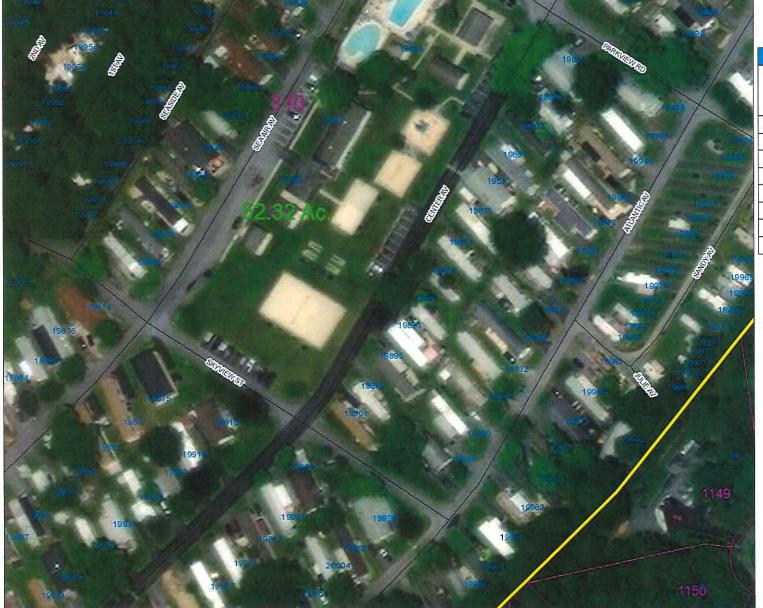
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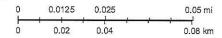
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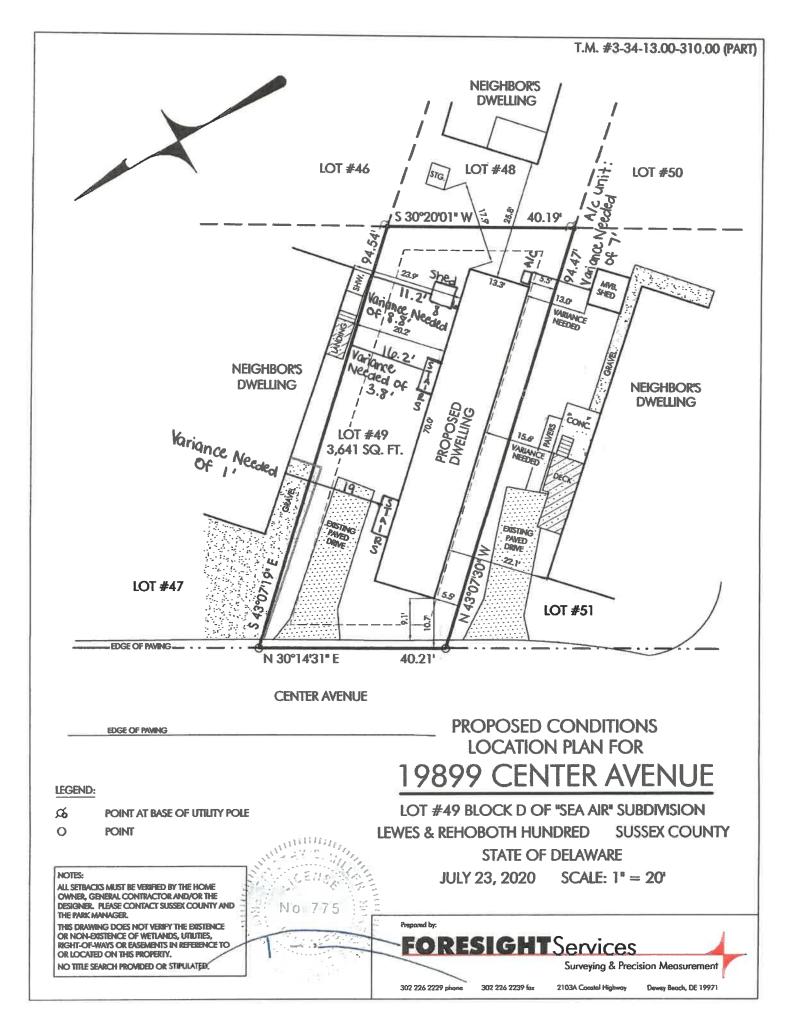
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Type of Application: (please check all applicable)	
Variance Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only)
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	
36425 PARK Circle Ocean Vic	EW DE 19970
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested: 4.5 ft. Variance from reg. 10' side for propos	sed addition
Tax Map #: 134-12,00-1299,00	Property Zoning: General Residenti
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See Attached

Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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- 1. I bought the modular home in 2004. The lot size is 100x100. At that time, I obtained a septic plot plan which showed the house (28x60) was placed in the middle of the small lot with 20 feet on each side. (see attachment 1). We had asked for the home to be put further to the right in case we wanted to eventually add on, but it wasn't, but we were still fine with it being in the middle as shown on the plat. Imagine our shock when after obtaining the survey in July, that you request, that our house is not in the middle of the lot! (see survey) The current house has 3 small bedrooms (see attachment 2) and we would like to add a fourth bedroom onto the left side. Even though we have another home in Virginia, we are retired and spend over half of the year in Delaware. Our family visits often. My daughter is a teacher and she and her children spend the majority of the summers and holidays at our beach house. We have two grown children, with spouses, and 3-3/4 grandchildren (one is still baking and due in September, with more anticipated). As you can see on the attachment, each bedroom is very small and can only accommodate one bed.
 - 2. Besides of the small size of the lot, and the way the modular rooms were created, there is no way to build the extension, other than on the left side of the property. The only disruption to our house will be that we lose two closets. We have figured a way to replace them once the new room is finished. We have a large deck on the back that was built according to code and inspected by the county, that we do not want to lose. If the room was built onto the back of the home, we would lose our family room, as well as the deck, and potentially the dining room. Building on the right side of the house would mean losing the family room and fireplace. (See attachment 2). We have never had a well so that is not a consideration. Our original holding tank was in the front but was removed when we hooked up to sewer around 2009.
 - 3. The difficulty was not created by us. We didn't realize until we started this request that our home is not directly in the middle of the lot. It wasn't until I looked at the recent plat that I realized the problem. Also, unless you consider having grandchildren a difficulty, that was not created by us either. (haha) Back in 2004 we did not realize the rapid growth of our family.

- 4. The new room will not alter the character of the neighborhood. We have a builder that will duplicate the look of the new room according to the original home, including the same color as the vinyl siding and roof pitch. It will also not impair the development of any adjacent properties, as this is an older neighborhood and the houses are already placed on the lots. We have the neighbor's blessings/approvals that will see this new room from their properties. Please see attached letters. We have included the notarized letters of the neighbor to the left, back and front of the property. They are the only ones impacted by seeing the room. The property to the right in back of our property was just sold and these people have given us verbal approval as well. They don't see the front or side of our house and are located on a different street. The people who own the house to the right of our property only comes to the house a couple times a year, therefore it should not impact them, nor would they see the new room from their property. There is no known further development in our subdivision. The public welfare will not change nor be a detriment.
- 5. We are asking the minimum variance, 4.5 feet, on the left side, that will help us accommodate our family. The 16' length of the proposed room is well under the zoning requirements so that part isn't a problem, it's just the left side for which we need your approval. We were going to ask for a 12x16 room until we saw the new plat, and were afraid we would be asking too much. We feel a 11x16 room will accomplish our goals. We want to put two 5'x6.5' sets of bunk beds as well as a crib and children's toys. That way the children and their toys would have a bedroom and their parents could have their own bedroom. If our lot had been a foot smaller, the zoning laws only require 5 feet (if the lot is under 10,000 sq. feet) between properties, not 10 feet. Then we would not have needed a variance. Our bad luck!

Please see the attached picture of our property. The tree to the left will be taken down. The proposed room will end before the tree but we wanted it down to allow more space beside the room.

The surveyor told us that he believes our lot could potentially be bigger in the back and to have the county reevaluate it. He said he found it confusing. Our new neighbors in back had their lot surveyed and the stakes show their lot into the 10' wide gap between subdivisions so maybe our lot was originally in the gap a well. Fortunately, it doesn't affect the variance we are asking for, but it would give us more of a backyard.

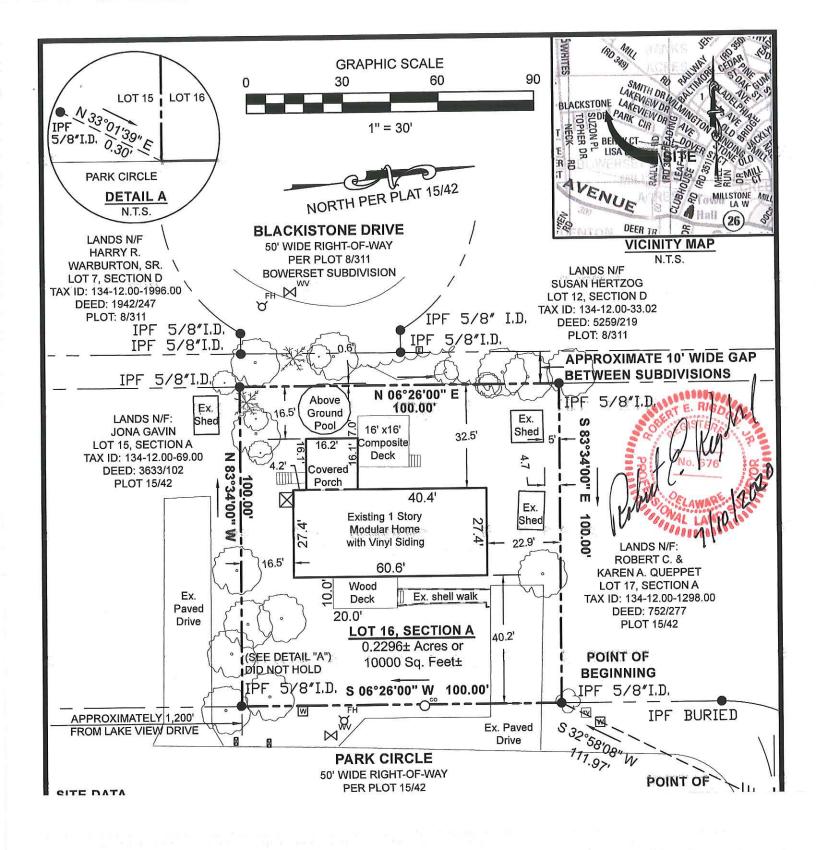
We would really appreciate your approval for our variance.

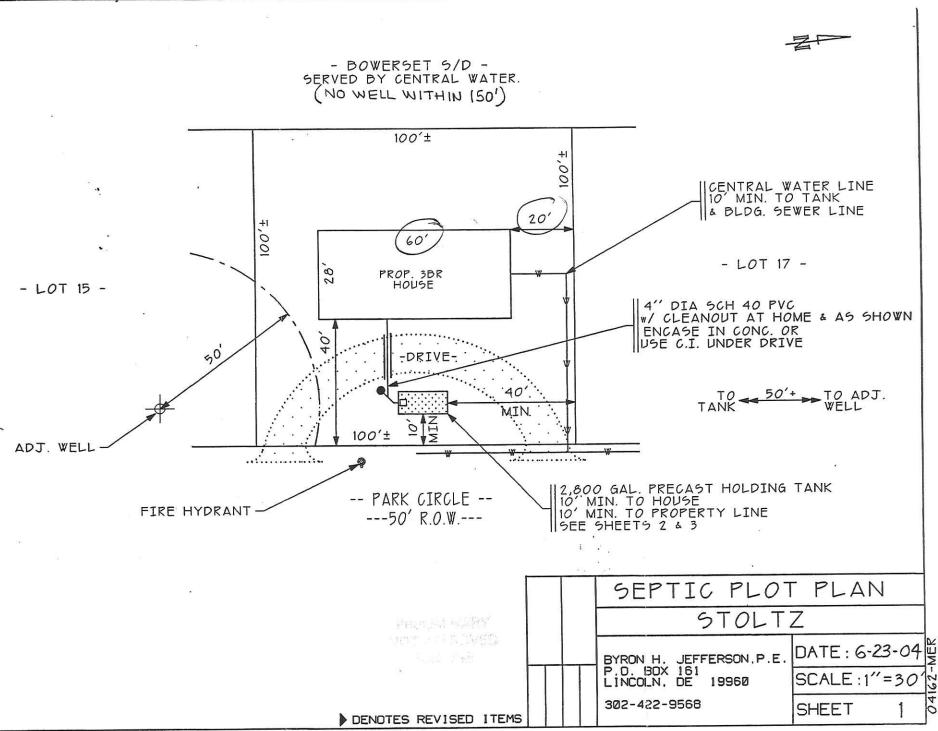
Thank you,

Melissa Stoltz

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I noticed that the language in the survey says "more of less" 10,000 sq feet. That could make a difference if it's less. Then as stated before, we would not need a variance.





DINING ROOM

10'-1 7/8"



1600 Sq. Ft. 28' x 60' 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath

This home is available as a 32 foot wide.

Back side would
lose fireplace family room
and part of diving room

own
Fireplace
Option

FAMILY ROOM
(Sunken12")
18'-8"
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MASTER
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W/Corner Fireplace
& Entertainment Center

A MASTER
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Available in:

BEDROOM 2

10'-8"

BEDROOM 3

13'-8 3/4"





LIVING ROOM

Floor plan and rendering represent standard features as well as upgrade options and may not reflect final construction specifications.



I, Jona Gavin, agree to the extension of an 11x16 bedroom to the home of Melissa Stoltz and Melinda Stegman located at 36425 Park Circle Ocean View DE 19970. I live at 36421 Park Circle, lot 15, which is to the left of their property where they want to build. I have no problem with this extension. This extension will not negatively impact the neighborhood.

I Harry Warburton agree to the extension of an 11x16 bedroom to the home of Melissa Stoltz and Melinda Stegman, located at 36425 Park Circle, Ocean View, DE 19970. I live at 36096 Blackstone Dr, Ocean View, DE 19970. My house is at the back left of the proposed extension.

Harry Warburton Date: 9-13-20

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I Shirley Rogers, agree to the extension of an 11x16 bedroom to the home of Melissa Stoltz and Melinda Stegman located at 36425 Park Circle, Ocean View DE 19970. I live at 36424 Park Circle, DE, which is located directly across the street from their property. This extension will not negatively impact the neighborhood.

Shirley Rogers Date: 8/13/2020



Cypress Surveys, LLC

443-614-2031

Registered Land Surveyor in DE, MD & VA



PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION
LOT #16, SECTION A, BANKSVILLE PARK
LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF PARK CIRCLE
OCEAN VIEW, DELAWARE
TAX I.D. 134-12.00-1299.00
BALTIMORE HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

July 9, 2020

COMMENCING at a 5/8 inch diameter iron pipe found on the right of way line of a cul-de-sac entitled "Park Circle" at the common corner of Lot 17 and Lot 18 as shown on a Plot Entitled, "Banksville Park", dated, November 1969, and filed for Record at the Office of Recorder of Deeds for Sussex County, Delaware in Plot Book 15, Page 42 thence crossing over the said cul-de-sac with the bearings referenced to the said Plot for the following course and distance;

1) South 32°58'08" West a distance of 111.97 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter iron pipe found on the western right-of-way line of Park Circle at the point of beginning,

BEGINNING at a 5/8 inch diameter iron pipe found on the western right-of-way line of Park Circle, (50 foot wide private right-of-way) at the division line between Lot 16 and 17 in Section A as depicted on the above mentioned Plot. Said iron pipe found is further described as being labeled "Point of Beginning" on a Plot entitled "Boundary Survey Plan for Lot #16, Section A, Banksville Park", dated July 9, 2020 and prepared by Cypress Surveys, LLC;

THENCE binding on the right-of-way of Park Circle for the following course and distance;

1) South 06°26'00" West a distance of 100.00 feet to a point at the division line between Lot 16 and 15, said point bears North 33°01'39" East 0.30 feet from a 5/8 inch diameter iron pipe found,

THENCE leaving Park Circle and binding on Lot 15 for the following course and distance;

2) North 83°34'00" West a distance of 100.00 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter iron pipe found,

Robert E. Rigdon, Jr., Member 12535 Sheppards Crossing Road Whaleyville, Maryland 21872 Email: rprrigdon@aol.com THENCE leaving Lot 15 and binding on the western outline of Lot 16 for the following course and distance;

3) North 06°26'00" East a distance of 100.00 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter iron pipe found at the division line between Lot 16 and Lot 17,

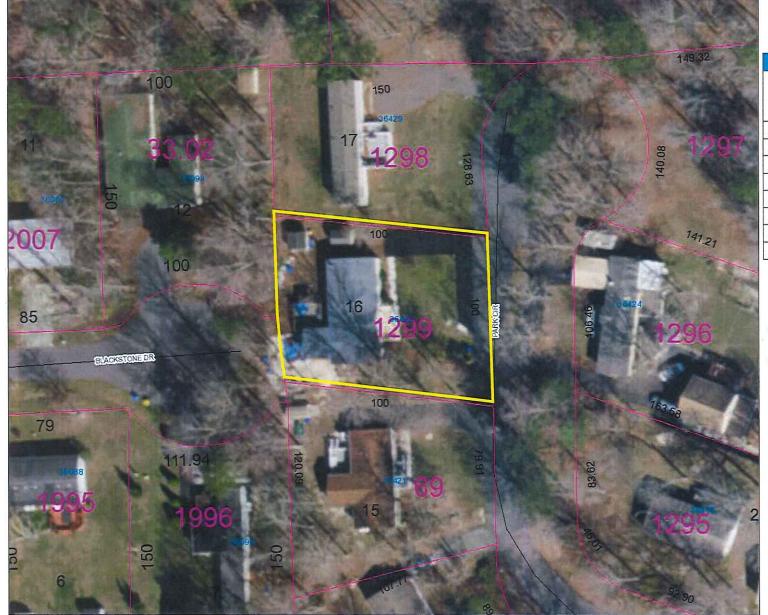
THENCE binding on Lot 17 for the following course and distance:

4) South 83°34'00" East a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.2296 acres or 10,000 square feet of land, more or less as surveyed by Cypress Surveys, LLC on July 9, 2020.

BEING all that lot designated as Lot 16 in Section A as shown on a Plot Entitled, "Banksville Park", dated, November 1969, and filed for Record at the Office of Recorder of Deeds for Sussex County, Delaware in Plot Book 15, Page 42





PIN:	134-12.00-1299.00
Owner Name	STOLTZ MELISSA L
Book	3902
Mailing Address	11517 ALBRIGHT CT
City	MANASSAS
State	VA
Description	BANKSVILLE PARK
Description 2	LOT 16 SEC A
Description 3	CT#51999
Land Code	

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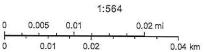
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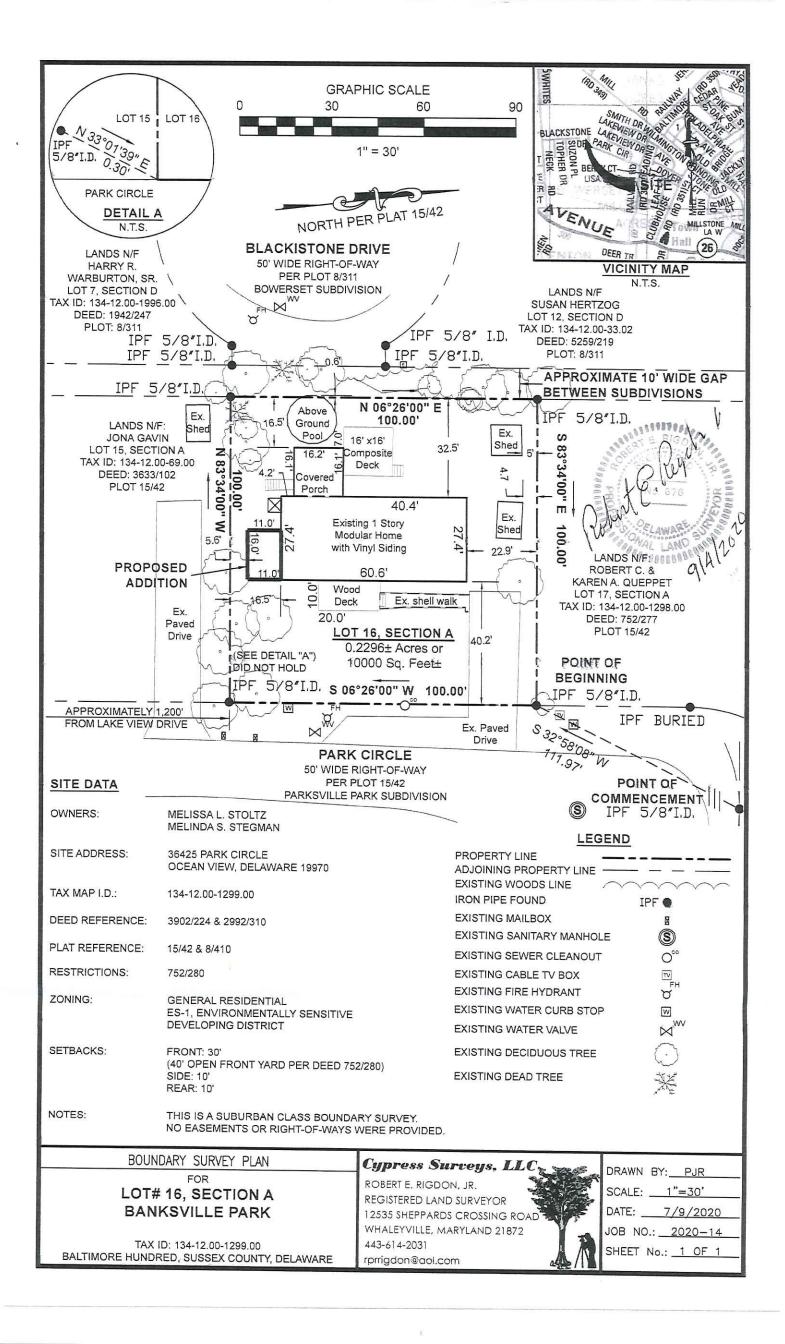
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September 14, 2020



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Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, AICP Sussex County Department of Planning 2 The Circle P.O. Box 589 Georgetown, DE 19947 SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Re:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless; Case Number 12201 (John

W. Davidson, Trustee ("DOV-Hollyville"))

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

I write on behalf of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless to request a second one-year extension to the Special Use Permit granted by the Board of Adjustment in Case Number 12201 (dated November 20, 2018). A copy of this decision is attached.

This request is being made as construction has not yet commenced on this site and the approval is approaching expiration. Since the approval of the Special Use Exception, Cellco has been working to secure the final approval of its construction plans for the project while, at the same time, navigating the difficulties presented by the current pandemic. These plans are now scheduled to be considered soon by the Planning Commission, following which the project can be slated for construction within the build plan for Verizon Wireless. As this construction will not take place until calendar year 2021, however, this extension is being requested to avoid the need to return to the Board for a new hearing.

I trust that this letter is sufficient for the matter to be scheduled for consideration by the Board of Adjustment, however, should you need any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (302) 571-6740.

John E. Tracey, Esq.

Enclosure

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

IN RE: JOHN W. DAVIDSON, TRUSTEE

(Case No. 12201)

A hearing was held after due notice on September 17, 2018. The Board members present were: Mr. Dale Callaway, Ms. Ellen Magee, Mr. Bruce Mears, Mr. John Mills and Mr. Brent Workman.

Nature of the Proceedings

This is an application for a special use exception to place a telecommunications tower.

Findings of Fact

The Board found that the Applicant is seeking a special use exception to place a telecommunications tower on the property. This application pertains to certain real properties located on the southwest side of Harbeson Road, approximately 436 feet and 670 feet north of Hollyville Road (911 Address: 22602 Harbeson Road, Harbeson) said properties being identified as Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Number 2-34-10.00-70.06 and 2-34-10.00-70.07.

- The Board was given copies of the Application, a portion of the tax map of the area, an aerial photograph of the Property, reports dated September 7, 2018, from John Bosco, a report dated April 25, 2018, from Andrew Petersohn, and a site plan of the Property dated August 4, 2018.
- 2. The Board found that the Office of Planning and Zoning received one (1) letter in support and no correspondence in opposition to the Application.
- The Board found that Andrew Petersohn and John Davidson were sworn in to testify about the Application. John Tracey, Esquire, presented the case on behalf of the Applicant.
- 4. The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that the Property is located on the corner of Hollyville Road and Harbeson Road and is commercially zoned. The Property is used for a masonry & house moving business. The tower will be located on the south corner of the Property outside the area used for that business.
- The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that the tower will measure 151 feet tall and that there are no variances requested as the tower will comply with all aspects of the Sussex County Zoning Code, including all lighting and setback requirements.
- 6. The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that the nearest tower is 1.96 miles away and will not satisfy the Applicant's gap in coverage. The proposed tower will address a gap in coverage along Route 5.
- The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that the tower will meet all FCC regulations
 pertaining to radio frequency and, at its maximum output, would only be 1.8% of the
 maximum allowable limit.
- The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that the tower emits no sounds or smells.
- The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that traffic associated with the tower will
 result in approximately one (1) maintenance trip per month after the tower is
 constructed.
- 10. The Board found that Mr. Tracey stated that the tower will not substantially affect adversely the uses of neighboring and adjacent properties.
- The Board found that Mr. Davidson affirmed the statements made by Mr. Tracey as true and correct.
- 12. The Board found that Mr. Petersohn testified that the tower will improve service in the area for Verizon subscribers where Verizon suffers from capacity issues. The tower will also be available for collocation for other providers.

- 13. The Board found that no parties appeared in support of or in opposition to the Application.
- 14. 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 telecommunication tower 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 commercial parcel consisting of approximately 1.25 acres.
 The tower will be located near an existing masonry and house-moving business.
 - b. No objections from any neighbors about the proposed tower have been noted in the record.
 - c. The Applicant demonstrated that the proposed tower will not emit any noise or smell and that the radio frequency emissions will be well below the maximum emissions permitted under federal regulations.
 - d. The proposed tower will fill a gap in coverage in the Applicant's cell phone service and should enhance the service in the areas around the tower which would benefit neighboring and adjacent properties.
 - e. No evidence was presented which would demonstrate that the tower would have a substantial adverse effect on neighboring and adjacent properties.
- 15. The Applicant also demonstrated that it met the requirements under Sussex County Code Section § 115-194.2 for a telecommunications tower. The Applicant submitted appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with § 115-194.2.
 - a. The Applicant submitted documentation showing that existing structures within a two (2) mile radius of the Property were unavailable for collocation.
 - b. The Applicant substantiated a need for the tower on the Property. Testimony presented by the Applicant demonstrated that the proposed tower will help fill a gap and coverage which has arisen.
 - c. The Applicant demonstrated that the proposed tower will be designed to accommodate at least two (2) additional PCS / cellular platforms.
 - d. The proposed tower will be set back from adjoining property lines by a minimum of one-third (1/3) the height of the tower.
 - e. Pad sites, ground equipment structures, and guy wires shall be surrounded by a minimum six (6) feet tall fence as shown on the documentation submitted by the Applicant.
 - f. The Applicant demonstrated that the tower shall have warning lights which will meet all applicable requirements of the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration

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, Ms. Ellen Magee, Mr. Bruce Mears, Mr. John Mills, and Mr. Brent Workman. No Board Member voted against the Motion to approve the special use exception application.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

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If the use is not established within two (2) years from the date below the application becomes void.

Date November 20, 2018

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JOHN M. MILLS, CHAIRMAN DALE A. CALLAWAY ELLEN MAGEE BRUCE MEARS E. BRENT WORKMAN



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November 20, 2018

John E. Tracey, Esquire 1000 N. King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear Mr. Tracey:

Attached please find the formal written decision on Case No. 12201, the application of John W. Davidson, Trustee as filed by the Board of Adjustment on September 17, 2018. Please remember that although the decision is now final, an appeal is possible up to thirty days following the date of filing.

Any work done prior to the expiration of the appeal period or during an appeal, is at risk. Nevertheless, if you wish, you may now begin the process of obtaining permits, if any are needed. Obtaining those permits may require payment of fees. Please call the Permit Department at 302-855-7720 prior to applying for any permits, in order to make certain that you have all necessary documentation. It is important that you inform the counter clerk of the above-referenced case number when you apply for a permit.

If the Board has ruled against you, you must comply with the Board's decision within thirty days of the date of filing. In order to avoid enforcement action, you should notify the office once you are in compliance.

Should you have any questions about your legal rights, you are advised to contact an attorney, as this office cannot provide legal advice.

Sincerely,

Ann Lepore

Recording Secretary

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