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AGENDA

January 23, 2023

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

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes for November 21, 2022

Approval of Finding of Facts for November 21, 2022

Public Hearings

Case No. 12783 – Michael and Robyn Mooney seek variances from the front yard setback requirements for proposed structures (Sections 115-42, and 115-182 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the southeast side of Pine Needle Drive within the Pine Crest Terrace Subdivision. 911 Address: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View. Zoning District: GR. Tax Map: 134-9.00-109.00

Case No. 12784 – Theodore and Candy Mills seek variances from the side yard setback and rear yard setback requirements for an existing shed (Sections 115-42, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the southeast side of South Bay Shore Drive at the corner of Adams Avenue. 911 Address: 201 South Bay Shore Drive, Milton. Zoning District: GR. Tax Parcel: 235-4.17-5.00

Case No. 12785 – Lloyd Harrison seeks a variance from the maximum fence height requirement for a proposed fence (Sections 115-34, 115-182, and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is a through lot located on the southeast side of Robinsons Drive approximately 620 ft. southwest of Silver Lake Drive. 911 Address: 38254 Robinsons Drive, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: MR. Tax Map: 334-20.09-36.00



Case No. 12786 – Marcus Dodge seeks variances from the side yard setback requirement for proposed structures (Sections 115-42, 115-183, and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the northwest side of Blue Teal Drive within the Swann Keys Subdivision. 911 Address: 37031 Blue Teal Road, Selbyville. Zoning District: GR. Tax Map: 533-12.16-426.00

Case No. 12787– Douglas and Christie Conaway seek variances from the maximum fence height and front yard setback requirements for proposed and existing structures (Sections 115-34, 115-182, and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is a through lot located on the west side of Apple Court within the Quillens Point Subdivision. 911 Address: N/A. Zoning District: MR. Tax Map: 134-5.00-381.00

Additional Business

-MEETING DETAILS-

In accordance with 29 <u>Del. C.</u> §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on December 22, 2021 at 9:30 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.

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Conference Number: 1 302 394 5036 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 are encouraged to be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 30, 2021

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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) 115-42 115-182

Case #

Hearing Date _//

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Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: 30319 Pine Needle Drive Ocean View, DE 19970

Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

Seeking a variance on the current 30 feet frontage setback, to 15 feet frontage setback, to the construct a new dwelling on the lot.

Tax Map #: 1-34-9-00-109

Property Zoning: Suburban

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Michael & Robyn Moc	oney	
Applicant Address:	1721 Gunning Drive		
City Wilmington	State DE	Zip: 19803	
Applicant Phone #:	(302) 650-7238	Applicant e-mail:	mjmooney@hotmail.com
Owner Information	l	-	

Owner Name:	wichael & Robyn Mooney	Trust	
Owner Address:	1721 Gunning Drive		
City Wilmington	State DE	Zip: 1980	03 Purchase Date: 5/15/19
Owner Phone #:	(302) 650-7238	Owner e-mail:	mjmooney@hotmail.com

Agent/Attorney Information

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

Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

Date:



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. The current lot's frontage has a unique "U" shape frontage setback. That uniqueness coupled with the fact that the back part of the property line is 50 feet into the lagoon/water, which is unusable for a dwelling purposes and causes hardhip, thus this would appear to be considered reaonable justfication for this variance relief.

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.

Given the uniqueess of the front property line, along with the back property line being 50 feet into a lagoon, the possibility of constructing a reasonably suitable structure on the lot is very limited.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

This is situation has not been caused by the applicant, and is caused b the uniqueness of the property lines.

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

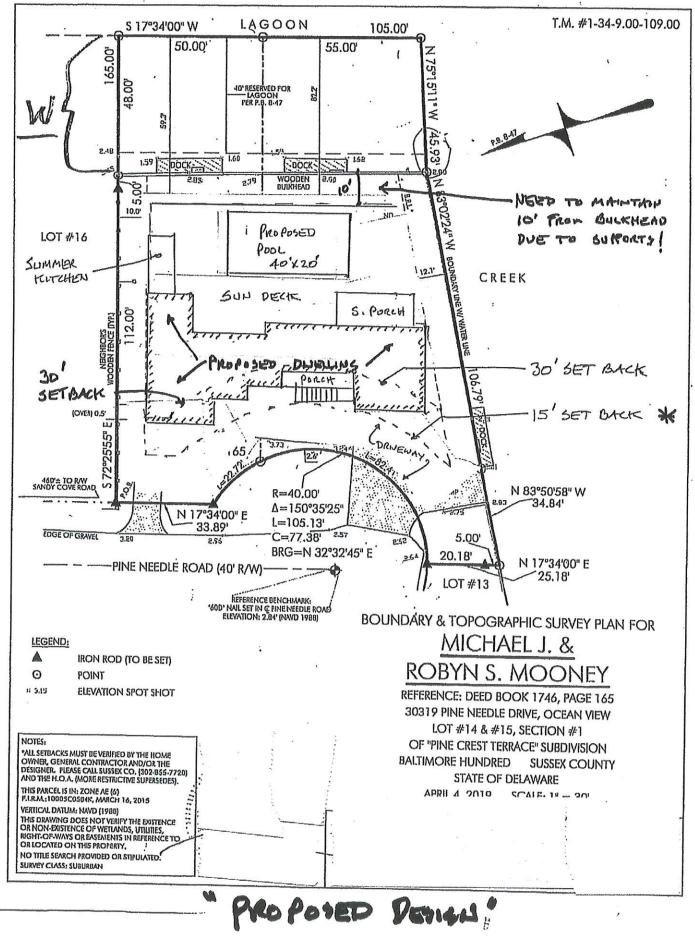
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

This variance, if granted, will allow construction of a dwelling that will add value to the surrounding homes, and will not detract to any of the properties nearby, and will not be detrimental to the public welfare whatsoever.

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.

Given the uniqueness of both the front property line as well as the back property line, this variance, if granted, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.



Board of Adjustment, Sussex County Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (PO Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970 Variance Relief Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a neighbor of Robyn and Michael Mooney, whose property is located at 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Our property address is 30320 Fine Needle Drive

I have reviewed the plot plan for the variance relief they are seeking, and I am in favor of granting this relief.

Allowing the Mooney's to construct the planned house on their property with this variance relief granted, will add value to the surrounding neighborhood properties, and will not have any detrimental impact whatsoever to the area.

Thank you in advance.

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Board of Adjustment, Sussex County Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (PO Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970 Variance Relief Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a neighbor of Robyn and Michael Mooney, whose property is located at 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Our property address is 30312 + 30314 Pine Nerchle Dr.

I have reviewed the plot plan for the variance relief they are seeking, and I am in favor of granting this relief.

Allowing the Mooney's to construct the planned house on their property with this variance relief granted, will add value to the surrounding neighborhood properties, and will not have any detrimental impact whatsoever to the area.

Thank you in advance.

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Board of Adjustment, Sussex County Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (PO Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970 Variance Relief Reques :

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a neighbor of Robyn and Michael Mooney, whose property is located at 302 19 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Our property address is 30309 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View DE 19970

I have reviewed the plot plan for the variance relief they are seeking, and I am in favor of granting this relief.

Allowing the Mooney's to construct the planned house on their property with this variance relief granted, will add value to the surrounding neighborhood properties, and will not have any detrimental impact whatsoever to the area.

Thank you in advance.

Stephen McCaughan Stephen McCaughan 267-240-5660

Board of Adjustment, Sussex County Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (PO Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970 Variance Relief Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a neighbor of Robyn and Michael Mooney, whose property is located at 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Our property address is 30303 PINE NEEDLE DRIVE, OCEAN WEW, DE 19970

I have reviewed the plot plan for the variance relief they are seeking, and I am in favor of granting this relief.

Allowing the Mooney's to construct the planned house on their property with this variance relief granted, will add value to the surrounding neighborhood properties, and will not have any detrimental impact whatsoever to the area.

Thank you in advance.

Board of Adjustment, Sussex County Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (PO Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970 Variance Relief Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a neighbor of Robyn and Michael Mooney, whose property is located at 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Our property address is 30208 Mariners Lane Ocean View DE 19970

I have reviewed the plot plan for the variance relief they are seeking, and I am in favor of granting this relief.

Allowing the Mooney's to construct the planned house on their property with this variance relief granted, will add value to the surrounding neighborhood properties, and will not have any detrimental impact whatsoever to the area.

Thank you in advance.

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Board of Adjustment, Sussex County Delaware Sussex County Planning & Zoning Department 2 The Circle (PO Box 417) Georgetown, DE 19947

Re: 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970 Variance Relief Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a neighbor of Robyn and Michael Mooney, whose property is located at 30319 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Our property address is 30315 Pine Needle Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970

I have reviewed the plot plan for the variance relief they are seeking, and I am in favor of granting this relief.

Allowing the Mooney's to construct the planned house on their property with this variance relief granted, will add value to the surrounding neighborhood properties, and will not have any detrimental impact whatsoever to the area.

Thank you in advance.

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Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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

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



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.

1. Uniqueness of property

Most lots in the older sections of Broadkill Beach are small in size. Our lot is one of the smallest in the area, at 50 by 80 Feet. Others are 50 by 100 Ft or larger.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed

Position of house and septic system components on small lot will not permit meeting setbacks required. Shed has been on site for 29 years and currently meets requirement for setback on 203 Bayshore lot side. Shed currently is approximately 4 feet onto the rear adjoining property owned by the Taylor's, who are family relation. Mrs. Taylor has requested the shed be moved off her property. Due to position of the house, relocation of the shed would be possible but would not meet side and rear setback requirements.

3. Not created by the applicant:

Relocation of the shed after 29 years has been requested by the Taylor's.

4. <u>Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood</u> Many properties in Broadkill Beach have small sheds or outbuildings for the storage of beach and boating equipment due to the small size of some of the houses and lots. If the variance is approved, we plan to renew the siding on the shed with a low maintenance metal siding and also renew the roof. In addition at least one nearby property currently has a shed that required a variance for setback requirements.

5. Minimum Variance required

We are requesting 2 feet setback on the rear property line (Taylor) and 6 inches on the side property line (203 Bayshore).

Frank and Laura Lynn Taylor

120 Woodstream Rd Upper Chichester, PA 19061

October 27, 2018

Theodore and Candy Mills 8 Tuscany Rd Aston, PA 19014

Dear Ted and Candy,

We are having a fence installed at the beach in December.

Your shed will need to be removed from our property as well as the siding piled behind it, your crab pots, and your two propane tanks.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

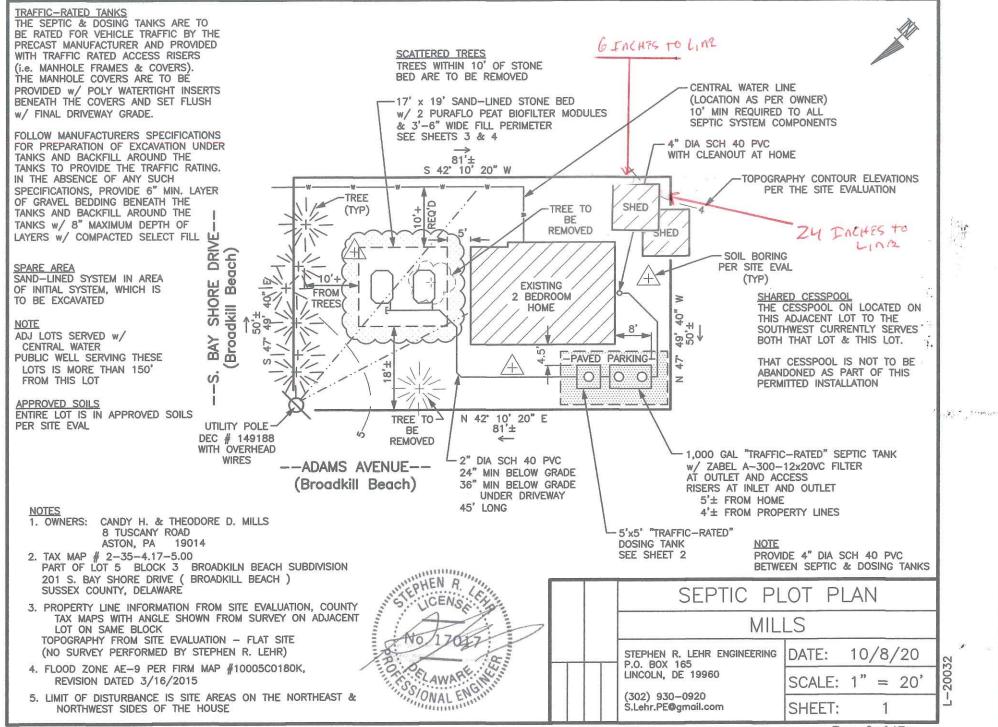
Sincerely,

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Laura Taylor

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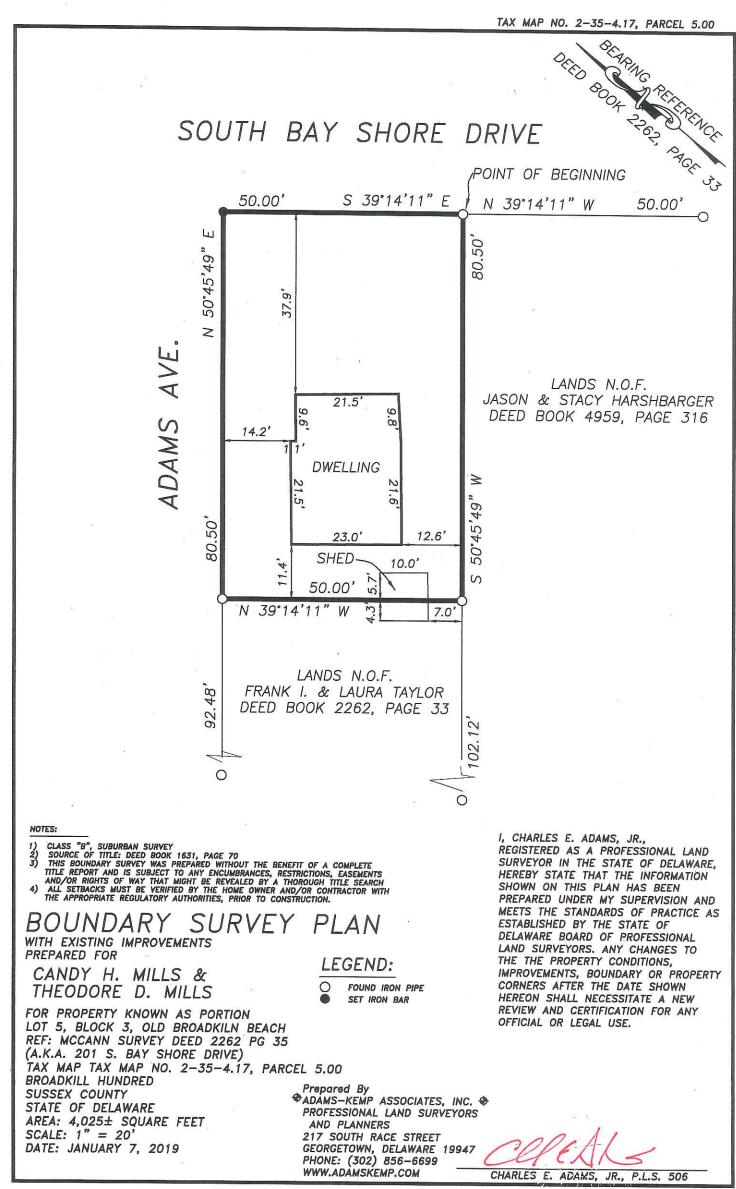












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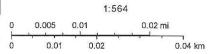


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Owner Name	MILLS CANDY H THEODORE D
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Mailing Address	8 TUSCANY RD
City	ASTON
State	PA
Description	BROADKILL BEACH
Description 2	BROADKILN BEACH
Description 3	LOT P/O 5 BLOCK 3
Land Code	







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Board of Adjustment Application

Case # <u>12785</u> Hearing Date _____ 202216947 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	4

Existing Condition 🗹
Proposed
Code Reference (office use only)
115-34 115-182
115-185

Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:

#8, (911 address) 38254 Robinsons Drive. Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971

Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

At 38254 Robinson Drive, allow a 1-foot fence height variance, from 3 ½ feet to 4 ½ feet, along the property rear lot line adjacent to Anna B Street

Tax Map #: 3-34-20.09-36.00

Property Zoning: MR

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Lloyd Harrison			
Applicant Address:	1221 Algonquin Road,,	Md		
City Crownsville	State MD	Zip: 2103	32	
Applicant Phone #:	(410) 849-2117	Applicant e-mail	l: Lloyd@Harrison.net	
Owner Information	1			
Owner Name: Lle	oyd Harrison			
Owner Address: 12	21 Algonquin Road			
City Crownsville	State MD	Zip: <u>2103</u>	32 Purchase Date: 4/8/00	
Owner Phone #: (410) 353-8826	Owner e-mail:	Lloyd@Harrison.net	
Agent/Attorney Information				
Agent/Attorney Na	me:			
Agent/Attorney Ad	dress:			
City	State	Zip:		
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Signature of Owner	r/Agent/Attorney			

Hoyd Hanson

Date: Nov 23 2022



Variance

At 38254 Robinson Drive, allow a 1-foot fence height variance, from 3 ½ feet to 4 ½ feet, along the property rear lot line adjacent to Anna B Street

1. Uniqueness of the property.

Robinsons Drive is on the only two-way street in Dodd's Addition on the south side of Rehoboth which connects Route. 1 to Silver Lake Drive. Both pedestrian and vehicular traffic has grown greatly since 2000.

Our 38254 Robinson Drive property is one of only four Robinson Drive lots that extend to Anna B street. All four lots are positioned in a grouping side by side. Two of these lots have 6 foot fences on their property line along Anna B street. My property has a 4 ½ foot picket fence along my rear property line with Anna B street. The fourth through lot is a vacant lot.

My Robinsons Drive property is the only through-lot with a garage in the rear yard accessed to/from Anna B. The garage covers 50% of the rear yard thereby limiting the fence length along Anna B Street to 24 feet.

The contractor who designed and built my existing fence obtained both the county-approved building permit as well as the final inspection.

The adjacent vacant property is a through-lot from Anna B to Robinsons Drive. It is used as a very busy pedestrian cut through to Robinsons Drive and as a visitor parking area. Many people from Dodd's Addition transit this vacant lot on their way to the beach and downtown Rehoboth.

DelDOT recently recognized the increase in congestion on Robinsons Drive. DelDOT added speed limit signs and a stop sign. They also, very recently, constructed a sidewalk down the length of Robinsons Drive and repaved the street. Traffic has also increased on Anna B Street where it dead ends near my property. This is a problem because people, trying to avoid the congestion on Robinsons Drive, rush down to Anna B's dead-end only to turn around on my garage driveway next to my fence.

38254 Robinson Drive, Rehoboth Beach variance request

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2 Cannot otherwise be developed.

The fence height is needed for personal safety and security due to increase of congestion and traffic on Robinsons Drive. The 4 ½ foot fence height provides additional security while fitting in well with the residential character of the neighborhood. Any reduction in the existing fence height would lessen security and safety while also causing considerable unnecessary expense.

3. Not created by the applicant.

The need for a higher fence is the result of the growth in pedestrian and vehicular traffic on Robinsons Drive and the adjacent vacant lot. As discussed earlier, DeIDOT's safety improvements, the GPS routing, increased traffic and parking on the vacant lot all created the need for this higher fence.

Will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

The Robinsons Drive neighborhood has numerous high fences in their front and rear yards The 6-foot privacy fence is very popular. Our existing 4 1/2-foot picket fence is well within the neighborhood's character. For example, our two adjacent neighbors have solid 6-foot fences on Anna B.

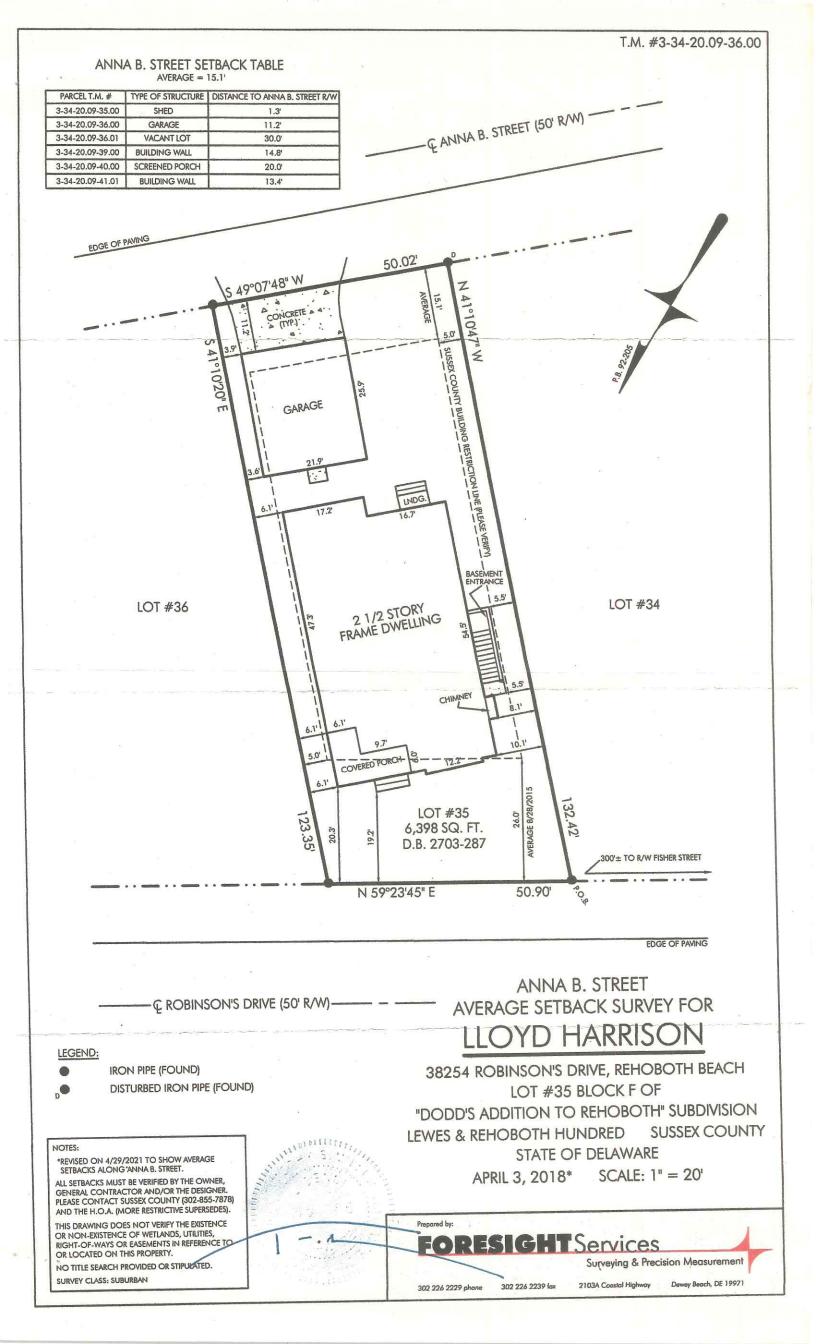
5. Minimum variance.

The one-foot variance provides the least modification necessary to improve rear yard security by further discouraging climbing intruders, as well as in part screening the view from pedestrians and cars. There will be no additional cost involved while the safety and security of my rear yard will remain enhanced. Any lessening of the fence height will both generate additional expenditures and reduce my family's security and privacy on the property.

We respectfully request that the one-foot height variance, from 3 ½ feet to 4 ½ feet, for our existing rear yard picket fence along Anna B. Street be granted.

38254 Robinson Drive, Rehoboth Beach variance request

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Sussex County



PIN:	334-20.09-36.00
Owner Name	HARRISON LLOYD JUDITH ANN
Book	2703
Mailing Address	1221 ALGONQUIN RD
City	CROWNSVILLE
State	MD
Description	DODDS ADDITION
Description 2	LOT 35
Description 3	BLK F
Land Code	





Board of Adjustment Application

Case # 2786 Hearing Date _____ 202216872

Sussex County, Delaware

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

Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance X Special Use Exception Administrative Variance Appeal	Existing Condition Proposed Code Reference (office use only) <u>15-34</u> 15-185
Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:	
37031 Blue Teal Rd	Selbyville DE 19975
Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested	
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Applicant Information	
Applicant Address: <u>37031</u> Blace City Selbanille State DIE 2	Zip: <u> 9975</u> nt e-mail: <u>MARCUS DODGE 67 @ I</u> CLOUD
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Owner Name:Same	as Above.
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Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney	
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Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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.

2. Cannot otherwise be developed: be accomplished as shown, 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

other placement Not Possible. only 4 ft to property Line. Even LESS Room.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

SHED SIZE IS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH STOFAGE VOLUME.

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

PERSONAL BELONGINGS,

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.

All surrounding homes have shods 85 STORAGE FACILITIES

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. These sizes are merded to accomidate Sussex County, DE - BOA Application

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

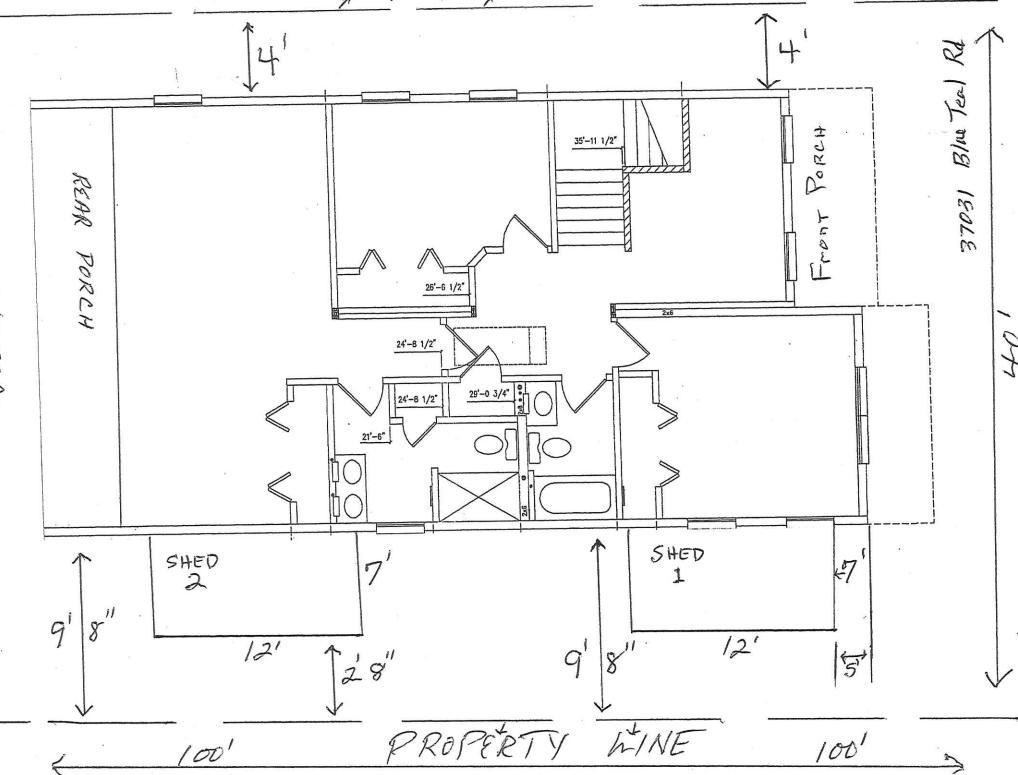
You shall demonstrate to the Board of Adjustment that the property meets <u>all</u> of the following criteria for a Special Use Exception to be granted.

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

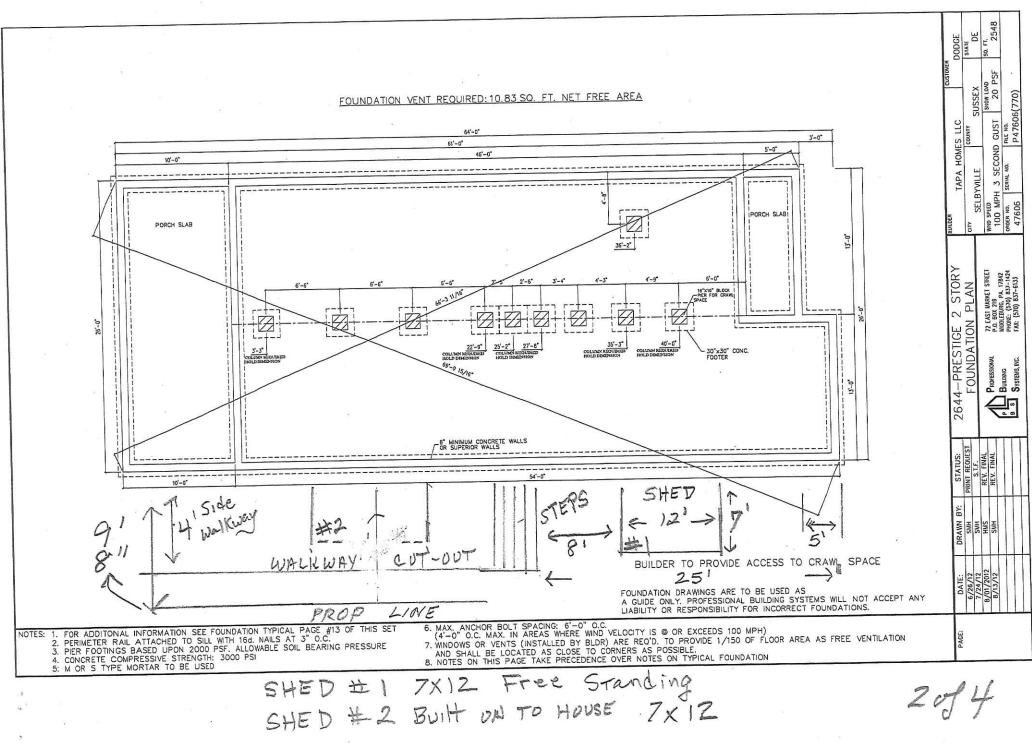
Basis for Appeal: (Please provide a written statement regarding reason for appeal)

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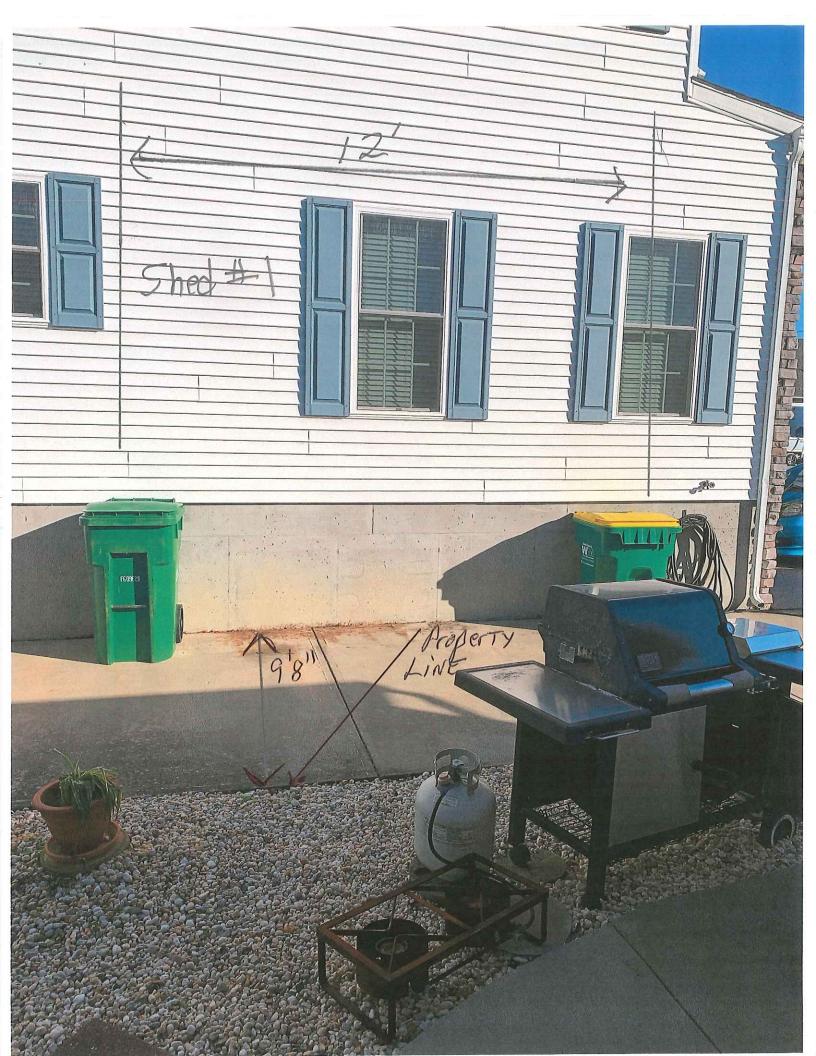
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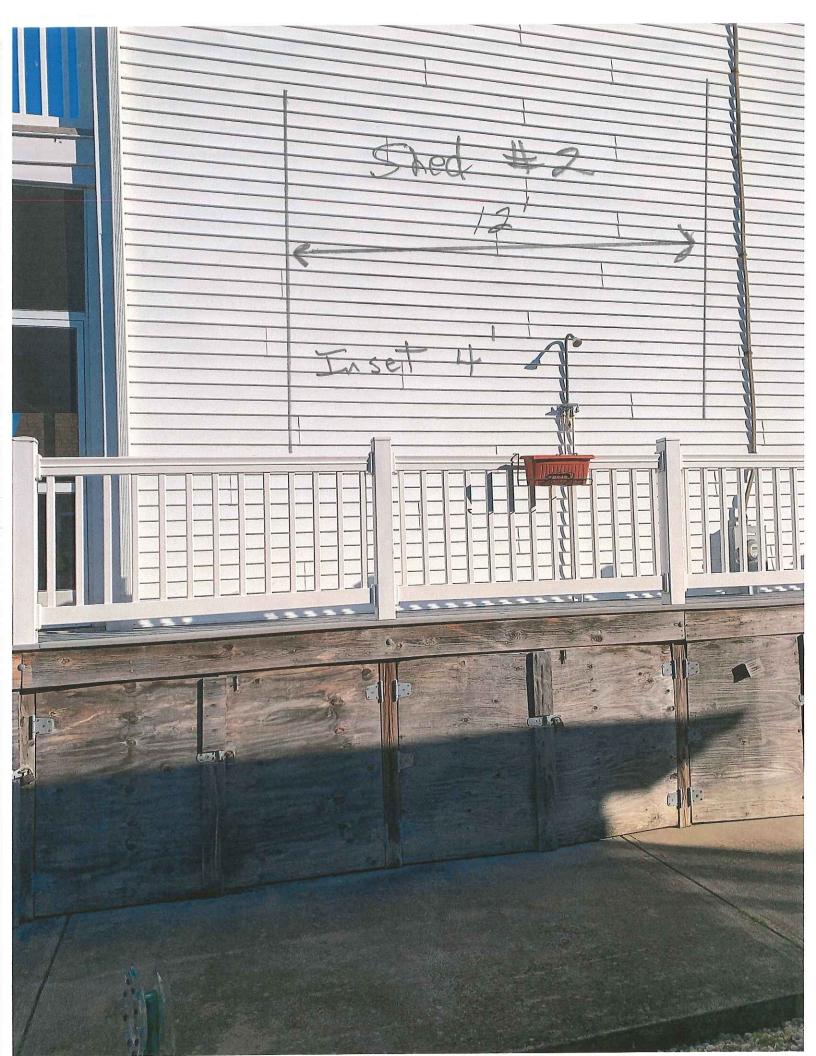
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 TAPA HOMES LLC SELBYVILLE CITY 72 EAST WARKET STREET P.O. BOX 219 WIODLEBURG, P.A. 17842 PHONE: (570) 837-1424 FAX: (570) 837-6133 2644-PRESTIGE 2 STORY REAR ELEVATION PROFESSIONAL BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC. CEILING .0-.8 Ð DECK, POSTS AND RAILING TO BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED ON-SITE BY OTHERS FLOOR STATUS: PRINT REQUEST S.T.F. REV. FINAL REV. FINAL CEILING BY: cont AWN SMH HMS SMH ORA FLOOR #2 DECK, PORCH OVERHANG, SLAB, POSTS AND RAILING FOR PORCH TO BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED ON-SITE BY OTHERS NOTE - ACTUAL HOUSE MAY VARY FROM ELEVATION PAGE: SHED #2 7×12 ...







Porch to be cut out. Shed will be inset to house.



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December 14, 2022



Case # Hearing Date

Board of Adjustment Application

Sussex County, Delaware

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

Type of Application: (please check all applicable)

Variance 🖌
Special Use Exception
Administrative Variance
Appeal

Existing Condition 🔲
Proposed 📝
Code Reference (office use only)
115-34 115-182
115-185

Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception:

Lot 72 Quillens Point, Ocean View, DE

Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

1. A variance of 5' be considered along the rear BRL for an elevated deck.

2. A variance to increase the maximum fence height to 7' along Cedar Neck Road.

Tax Map #: 134-5.00-381.00

Property Zoning: MR

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Douglas & Christie Con	laway	
Applicant Address:	34364 Fox Hound Lane		
City Millsboro	State DE	Zip: 19966	
Applicant Phone #:	(302) 448-9783	Applicant e-mail:	23conaway@gmail.com
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Owner Information

Owner Name:	Douglas & Christie Conaw	/ay	
Owner Address:	34364 Fox Hound Lane		
City Millsboro	State DE	Zip: <u>1996</u>	66 Purchase Date: 12/20/00
Owner Phone #:	(302) 448-6726	Owner e-mail:	23conaway@gmail.com

Agent/Attorney Information

Agent/Attorney Name: _			
Agent/Attorney Address:			
City –	State	Zip:	
Agent/Attorney Phone #:	M.	Agent/Attorney e-mail:	

Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney



Date: 11/27/22



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.

Lot 72 is positioned in a cul-de-sac (Apple Court) within Quillen's Point and is a through lot with roadways on the east (Apple Court) and west (Cedar Neck Road) of the property boundaries, producing what is considered by the county two fronts. In addition to its unique layout, it is an irregularly shaped lot (pie) with the largest boundary of the lot along Cedar Neck Rd. which covers the largest BRL (40').

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.

When designing the residence, the decks were reduced from 12' to 8' in order to reduce the footprint in an attempt to conform with the setbacks. All decks are attached to the residence without stairways to the ground level in an effort to minimize the footprint.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

The community of Quillen's Point was established in the 1980's. Over the past 40 years of change, growth and development within Sussex County many changes have occurred to preserve quality of life and safety. As a recent owner to this property (DEC 2020), these limitations were in place before I purchased the property.

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

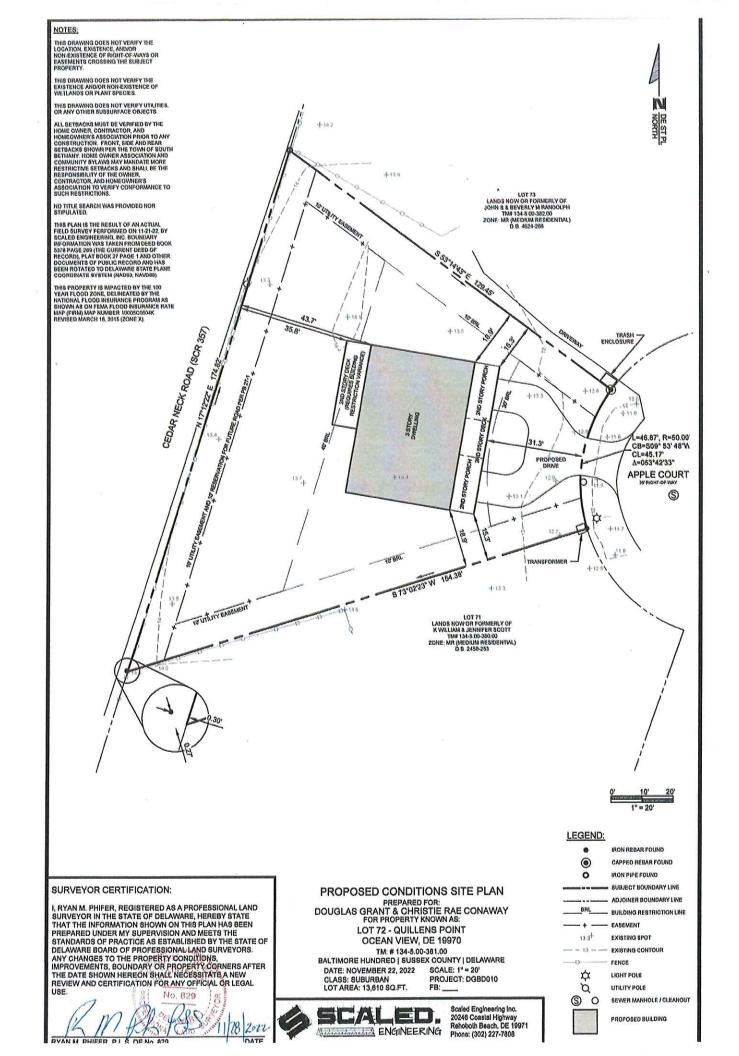
That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located and nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use of development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

Request of this nature are not uncommon for owners of unique lots and will not be detrimental to the marine community of Quillen's Point (QP) where having multiple decks at varied levels is common throughout the community. In addition to this request, the QP Architectural Review Committee (ARC) has reviewed the building plans and site layout, finding no issues with the design and placement of this home.

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.

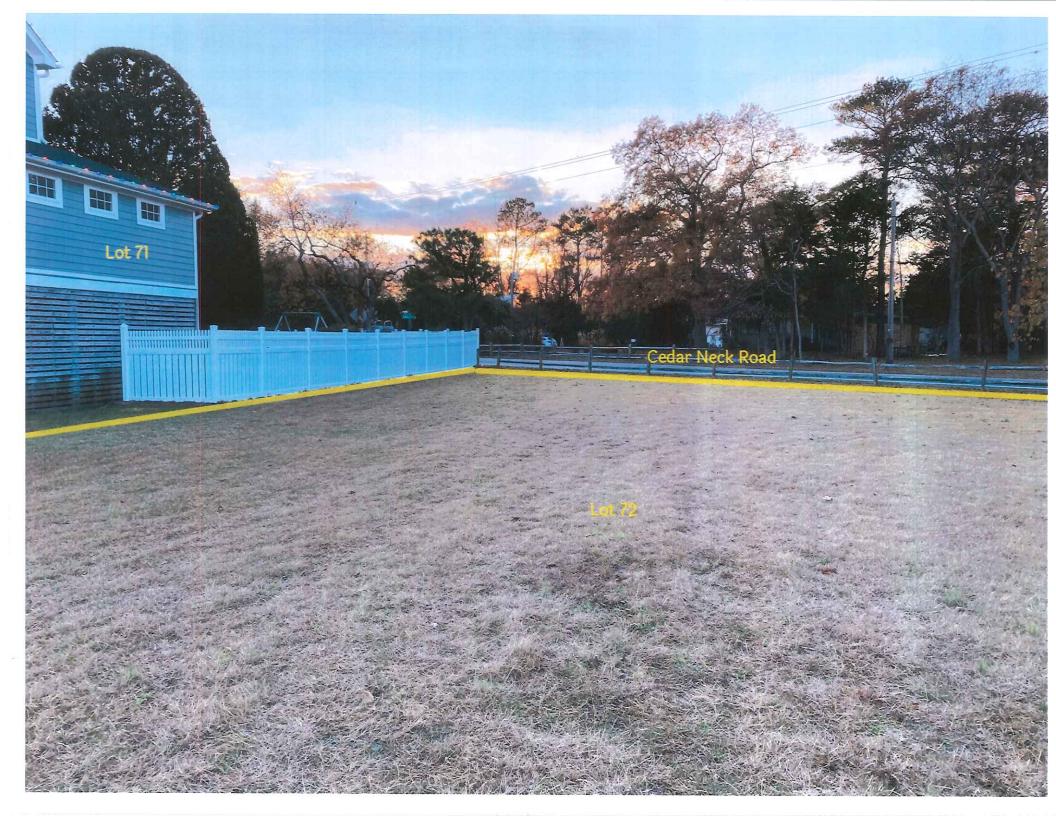
We are requesting a variance of 5' be considered along the rear BRL, or if the property is truly a dual frontage lot the BRL along Cedar Neck Road be reduced to 30', which is the standard for front BRL's. Additionally, if the property is a dual frontage lot, we are requesting a variance for a fence to be erected along the property lines (10' off Cedar Neck Rd) be granted a variance allowing the fence height to be increased to 7', which is the standard for the rear of the property.



















Ann Lepore

From:	douglasbuildersofde@gmail.com
Sent:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 6:38 PM
То:	Ann Lepore
Subject:	Variance for Conaway Projected hearing 23 January

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Ann

I have included the email from the Quillen's Point Architectural Review Committee for submission with the variance. Thank you

From: James Rich <jrich@ZuckermanGravely.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 6:32 PM
To: douglasbuildersofde@gmail.com; 23conaway@gmail.com
Cc: David Green <dgreentax@gmail.com>; Ferne Cooper <lady-coop@hotmail.com>; Peter Hoffberger
<cphoffberger@gmail.com>
Subject: Conaway, Lot 72

Doug and Christie,

Thank you for submitting plans for a new house on Lot 72 to the Quillen's Point Homeowners Association (QPHA) Architectural Review

Committee (ARC) in accordance with the QPHA Architectural Review Guidelines. We are pleased to inform you that your project is approved.

In keeping with the Guideline requirements, this project is classified as a Major Project and we require that you please mail a security deposit

in the amount of \$1,000 payable to the QPHA to 450 Bayfront Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Please keep the ARC informed of Sussex County's determination of whether a variance is required for your rear deck. As noted in the Guidelines,

any anticipated variances must be discussed with the ARC in advance.

Do not commence any construction until a permit for that work has been issued by the County, a copy has been provided to the ARC and your security deposit has been sent.

The ARC concurs with your proposal to temporarily remove a section of the fence along Cedar Neck Road to accommodate construction vehicles. Please note that you are responsible for restoring the fence once construction is complete.

The QPHA is investigating future trash company requirements for trash containers. While many of your neighbors have trash container corrals, we

suggest you defer construction of any corral until the trash company's requirements are agreed to in 2023. Rolling trash and recycle containers can

be provided by our trash contractor.

Please submit a landscape plan once it is available.

Upon completion of the project, ARC members will conduct an inspection to determine if there has been any damage to Common Areas or private property.

If damage has occurred, the ARC reserves the right to withhold some or all of your deposit to repair the damage. If the ARC determines that no damage has

occurred, all of your deposit will be returned.

Please inform your contractor of the Contractor Rules contained in the General and Contractor Requirements in the Guidelines.

Thank you for coordinating with the ARC and good luck with your project.

QPHA Architectural Review Committee James Rich, Chair David Green Ferne Cooper Peter Hoffberger

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