BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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July 7, 2025

<u>6:00 PM</u>

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Additional Business

Board of Adjustment Annual Reorganization

Case No. 13064 – State of Delaware; Division of Fish & Wildlife

seek a special use exception for a rifle and pistol range. (Section 115-23(A), 115-25, and 115-210 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the east side of Hunters Cove Road approximately 683 ft. south of Owens Road. 911 Address: 12613 Hunters Cove Road, Greenwood. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Map: 430-9.00-19.00

Public Hearings

Case No. 13087 – Sea Air Village

seeks variances from the separation distance re-quirements for proposed structures (Section 115-25 and 115-172 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located southeast of Atlantic Avenue within the Sea Air Village Manufactured Home Park. 911 Address: 20059 Delaware Avenue, Lot J65, Re-hoboth Beach. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 334-13.00-310.00-3209

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Case No. 13089 – Sea Air Village

seeks variances from the separation distance re-quirements for proposed structures (Section 115-25 and 115-172 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located southeast of Atlantic Avenue within the Sea Air Village Manufactured Home Park. 911 Address: 36270 Edge Avenue, Lot N51, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Parcel: 334-13.00-310.00-3228

Case No. 13091 - Brian Quier

seeks a variance from the rear yard setback require-ments for a proposed structure. (Sections 115-25, 115-183 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the west side of River Bend Drive and the East Side of Koszy Lane approximately 100 ft. to the north of Thorogoods Road. 911 Address: 105 River Bend Drive, Dagsboro. Zoning District: AR-1. Tax Map: 233-5.00-41.01

Case No. 13092 – Barbara Faculjak

seeks variances from the front and corner front yard setback for existing structures and from the maximum fence height within the front yard and corner front yard setback requirement for an existing structure (Section 115-34, 115-182, 115-184 and 115-185 of the Sussex County Zoning Code). The property is located on the east side of Rogers Avenue and south side of Coastal Highway. 911 Ad-dress: 20961 Rogers Avenue, Rehoboth Beach. Zoning District: MR. Tax Parcel: 334-20.13-51.00

MEETING DETAILS-

In accordance with 29 <u>Del. C.</u> §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on June 30, 2025. at 4:30 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.

The meeting will be streamed live at https://sussexcountyde.gov/council-chamber-broadcast

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

If any member of the public would like to submit comments electronically, these may be sent to <u>pandz@sussexcountyde.gov</u>. All comments are encouraged to be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on July 3, 2025.

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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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2. Cannot otherwise be developed:

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

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

This property has been actively utilized as a public shooting range for over 25 years so continuing this use will not adversely affect adjacent and neighboring properties. The proposed rifle/pistol range construction will be done to completely contain and prevent any projectiles from being able to leave the range and will be operated during the same hours as the existing range so should not have any additional adverse affect to neighboring properties.

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)

Sussex County Code requires this Special Use Exception to be renewed and approved every 5 years.

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

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•	Provide Fee
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•	Optional - Additional information for the Board to consider (ex. photos, letters from neighbors, etc.)
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The undersigned acknowledges that that he or she has read the application completely and that if the appellant / applicant is unable to convince the Board that the standards for granting relief have been met, the appeal / application will be denied.

Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

Date: 3/4/2025

Date Submitted:	Fee: \$400.00 Check #:		
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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)

Property Zoning: AR-X 1

Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: 20059 Delaware Ave (J65), Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

Where the 1)proposed dwelling is 14.4' from the neighboring stairs and 2)16.7' from the neighboring dwelling on site J67. 3)Where the proposed AC is 13.8' from the neighboring dwelling on J67.4)Where the proposed home is 9' and 5)proposed shed is 12.9' from the neighboring shed on lot A80.6)Where the proposed shed is 6.8' from neighboring shed on lot J63.7)Where the proposed stairs are 16.5' from the neighboring home on lot J63 and 8) 12.1' from the neighboring AC on lot J63.

Tax Map #: 334-13.00-310.00-3209

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Sea Air Village		
Applicant Address:	19837 Sea Air Ave		
City Rehoboth Beach	2 <u></u>	Zip: 19971	
Applicant Phone #:	(302) 227-8118	Applicant e-mail:	abennett2@suncommunities.com

Owner Information

Owner Name:	Sea Breeze LP DBA S	ea Air Village			
Owner Address:	19837 Sea Air Ave				
City Rehoboth Be	each State Di	Zip:	19971	Purchase Date:	
Owner Phone #:	(302) 227-8118	Owner e-ma	il: abennett	2@suncommunities.com	

Agent/Attorney Information

Agent/Attorney Name:	Aimee Be	nnett (A	.gent)	
Agent/Attorney Address:	19837 Sea	Air Av	e	
City Rehoboth Beach		DE	Zip: 19971	
Agent/Attorney Phone #:	(302) 227-8	3118	Agent/Attorney e-mail:	abennett2@suncommunities.com

Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney



Date: 4/11/25



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- 1. Uniqueness of the 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 the circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or Code in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.
- 1-8 The uniquely narrow dimensions of this lot create a challenge placing the manufactured home and maintaining minimum separation between homes and accessory structures. This lot was laid out with others in the community in the 1950's and 1960's prior to the current county requirements for separation distances. The lots sizes are small in comparison with the size of the modern manufactured home. I have selected a standard size floorplan for this home that is comparable to other new homes in the community, but I am still unable to place on the lot with the required setbacks. The new home placement will reduce the width of the structure on the lot as the prior unit had an attached addition. It will also allow the stairs and shed to be moved within the current allowable lot setbacks. The narrow width of the lot and the previous build out of the surrounding adjacent lots makes it difficult to place a new manufactured home on the property consistent with others in the neighborhood while maintaining compliance with Sussex County's current 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 us therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property.
- 1-8: 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 a normal width sized manufactured home that is consistent with other new homes in the community and a standard size shed that is consistent with other new homes in the community but am unable to do so without violating the separation distance requirements between neighboring manufactured homes and accessory structures (ie, sheds). The variances are necessary to enable reasonable use of the property, without said variance the property cannot be developed. The previous home could not be reasonably repaired without significant expense.
- 3. Not created by the applicant:
- That such exceptional practical difficulty has not been created by the appellant.
- 1-8: The exceptional practical difficulty was not created by the applicant. The property is quite narrow which greatly limits the buildable area thereof. The neighboring lots are also narrow causing development of nearby lots to be nearer to lot lines/neighboring homes. In this instance the neighboring unit to the left encroaches the lot setback and the AC encumbers the current lot by at least a few feet. It appears impossible for a home to be placed on the property without violating the separation distance requirements. As noted previously, the new

"replacement home" will correct some of the previous separation distance issues by increasing the distance between units, yet a variance is still needed for placement. 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.
- 1-8: 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 thereof. I am seeking this variance to add to the conformity to
 the community & to modernize the homes within the community which will subsequently add
 value and improve the characteristics of the community/neighborhood.
- 5. Minimum Variance:
- That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.
- 1-8: 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 currently available, reduces the width of the structures on the lot and minimizes the need for variance on the property.



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Board of Adjustment Application

Sussex County, Delaware

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Code Reference (office use only)

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Owner Address:	19837 Sea Air Ave	
City Rehoboth Be	ach State DE	Zip: 19971 Purchase Date:
Owner Phone #:	(302) 227-8118	Owner e-mail: abennett2@suncommunities.com

Agent/Attorney Information

Agent/Attorney Name:	Aimee Be	nnett (A	(gent)	
Agent/Attorney Address:	19837 Sea	Air Av	ve	
City Rehoboth Beach	State		Zip: 19971	
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Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

Date: 4/11/25



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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)

Case # <u>13091</u> Hearing Date _____

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Site Address of Variance/Special Use Exception: 105 River Bend Dr. Dagsboro, DE 19939

Variance/Special Use Exception/Appeal Requested:

Variance request is for a 5' setback from the rear to accommodate a pole barn at 105 River Bend Drive Dagsboro, DE 19939

Tax Map #: 233-5.00-41.01

Property Zoning: AR-2

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	BRIAN QUIER					
Applicant Address	: 1415 WESTGATE DR.					
City BETHLEHEM	State PA	Zip: 18017				
Applicant Phone #: 484 554-5394		Applicant e-mail:	ALLHARLEY@YAHOO.COM			
Owner Information						
Owner Name: B	RIAN QUIER & ROSE QUI	ER	×			
Owner Address: 1	05 RIVER BEND DR.					
City DAGSBORC	State DE	Zip: 19939	Purchase Date: 9/13/2024			

Agent/Attorney Information

Owner Phone #: 484 554-5394

Agent/Attorney Name:	TROY WALLACE 9788 CHARLES STREET			
Agent/Attorney Address:				
City SEAFORD	State	DE	Zip: 19973	
Agent/Attorney Phone #:	717 201-395	7	Agent/Attorney e-mail:	TROY@FETTERVILLESALES.COM

Owner e-mail:

Signature of Owner Agent / Attorney

Date: 5/16/2025

ALLHARLEY@YAHOO.COM



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

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There is a septic drain field that expands across the top of the north side of the property cutting off access to drive a vehicle on. Without the 5' rear setback the location is to shallow that would cause the building to block access to the current attached garage and take away driveway parking and maneuverability. A 5' rear setback will allow the pole barn front to align with the edge of the current driveway. The house sits back farther than the other homes in the neighborhood.

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

The current owner purchased the property 9/13/2024 with the existing circumstances pertaining to the limitations of the placement of the proposed pole building.

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The placement of the building would align with the rear of neighbors existing pole building. The proposed building would enhance the property and neighborhood. The design has added features to enhance the beauty of the structure. This building will allow the storage of various pieces of equipment in a neat orderly fashion under one roof without making the property look like an outdoor storage facility area with items covered in tarps and or multiple smaller buildings.

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I have designed the building as small as possible to accommodate our storage needs. The front of the building would align with the current driveway and not block parking and access to the existing attached garage.

In submitting this application, I have taken the suggestion of one of the board members to move the building to the right 10' closer to the house only needing the rear 5' setback. After remeasuring this will make use of the minimum variance needed and meet our needs.

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

N/A

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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)

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

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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 fence is a standard 6" wooden fence enclosing the yard. It is consistent with others in the adjoining blocks in style, height and placement.

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.

Wa With Close provinity to RTI and Dewey foot traffic, there was trash and people approaching into rear yard Limiting owner/occopent privacy.

3. Not created by the applicant:

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

Wa being submitted. Fence set back the ensure no visual blackages.

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 fence is consistent with several other fences on properties on both Route 1 and Rogers Avenue. It is visually consistent and adds positively to the optics of the neighborhood. There are 6' or higher fences in similar properties just north and south on the Rt 1 corridor, and the fence is critical to providing privacy and protection of the property and lot. Photos are included separately. Thank you for your consideration.

5. Minimum variance:

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

The variance approves a 6" fence and two gates on the Rt 1 and Rogers Avenue sides of the property.

Check List for Applications

The following shall be submitted with the application

~ •	Completed Application
	 Provide a survey of the property (Variance) Survey shall show the location of building(s), building setbacks, stairs, deck, etc. Survey shall show distances from property lines to buildings, stairs, deck, etc. Survey shall be signed and sealed by a Licensed Surveyor.
•	Provide a Site Plan or survey of the property (Special Use Exception)
~ ·	Provide relevant Application Fee (please refer to fees effective July 1, 2022)
••	Provide written response to criteria for Variance or Special Use Exception (may be on a separate document if not enough room on the form)
•	Copy of Receipt (staff)
~ •	Optional - Additional information for the Board to consider (ex. photos, letters from neighbors, etc.)
•••	Please be aware that Public Notice will be sent to property owners within 200 feet of the subject site and County staff will come out to the subject site, take photos and place a sign on the site stating the date and time of the Public Hearing for the application.
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*Please be advised that the decision of the Board of Adjustment is only final when the written decision is filed with the Board's secretary. To determine whether the written decision has been filed, you may call the Planning & Zoning Department at 302-855-7878. The written decision is generally completed within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days following the Board's vote on the application or appeal. Please include the case number when calling about the decision.

*Please be advised that any action taken in reliance of the Board's decision prior to the filing of the written decision and the expiration of any applicable appeal period is taken at the Property Owner's Risk.

The undersigned acknowledges that that he or she has read the application completely and that if the appellant / applicant is unable to convince the Board that the standards for granting relief have been met, the appeal / application will be denied.

Signature of Owner/Agent/Attorney

Barbara Faculjak	Date: 5/2	20/25
For office use only: Date Submitted: Staff accepting application: Location of property:	Fee: Check # Application & Case #	;
Subdivision: Date of Hearing:	Lot#: Decision of Board:	Block#:

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Variance application photos Please see attached photos of similar fence within a 4- block radius of the property. Thank you

- Rogers
- #1 30' from Rogers Ave sidewalk to the fence start



#2 - view from car to the right (no traffic from the right, as right turn only onto the divided highway)

#3 – View from car to the left, direction of traffic flow



#4 Neighborhood fences Fence one block south, between Dodd and Elizabeth





Fence one block north, between Ann and the Valero



Fence on corner across Rt One, on Chesapeake



Fence at Carolina and east side of Rt 1





East side of rt 1 between Jersey and Chesapeake



Rt 1 between Ann street and Valero

