IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/S Wallace Drive, 150' SE of the c/l

Long Green Pike

(11503 Wallace Drive) 11th Election District

6th Council District

Pete Constantino, et ux Petitioners * BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 00-072-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Pete and Roxanne Constantino, through their attorney, Stephen F. Marsalek, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 100.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit three (3) small livestock (pygmy goats) to be stabled and pastured on ¼ acres in lieu of the minimum required 1.5 acres, and to permit an area of 1.2 acres for the three pygmy goats in lieu of the minimum required 3.0 acres for any livestock. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the request were Pete and Roxanne Constantino, property owners, and their attorney, Stephen F. Marsalek, Esquire. Also appearing in support of the request were Michael and Sherry Palmer, adjacent property owners, and Greg and Tracy Stolins, who reside across from the subject site. Appearing in opposition to the request was Kirk Justis, who resides on the other side of the Palmers.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately 1.118 acres in area, zoned R.C.2, and is located with frontage on Wallace Drive, not far from Long Green Pike in Glen Arm. The property is improved with a one-story dwelling, a detached garage, and a 21' x 32' shed/barn which is enclosed with a 20' x 40' fenced pasturing area. Mr. & Mrs. Constantino have owned and resided on the subject property for the past 5 years.

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Testimony indicated that they have also owned and maintained three pygmy goats on the property for the past several years. Mrs. Constantino testified and described these animals. They are small and weigh approximately 35 lbs. each. Indeed, photographs submitted at the hearing show that these animals are approximately the same size as a medium-sized dog. It was clear from the testimony that these goats are considered pets of the family.

The issue presented within the Petition came about as the result of a complaint filed with the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) as to an alleged automotive repair service on the subject property. Although there was apparently no evidence that the Petitioners were operating an auto repair business on the premises, they were cited with a zoning violation notice for maintaining livestock on their property. Thus, the Petitioners filed the instant Petition in order to resolve the matter.

In support of their request, Mr. Stolins, who resides in the neighborhood, indicated that this area at large has been agricultural in character for many years. He does not believe that the goats cause any adverse impact to the surrounding locale and he supports the Petitioners' request.

Testimony was also received from Mr. Justis who resides two doors down from the subject property. Although he is opposed to the requested relief in a companion case (Case No. 01-071-A), he does not object to the maintenance of the three pygmy goats on the subject property.

The regulation under consideration is Section 100.6 of the B.C.Z.R. For small livestock, including goats, that regulation requires the tract of land on which they are maintained to be a minimum 3.0 acres in area. Additionally, this Section requires that each animal have a pasturing area of at least ½ acre. Variance relief is requested in that the overall tract is less than 3.0 acres and the existing pasturing area of 20' x 40' is less than that required. Although the Petitioners propose enlarging the pasturing area to an overall dimension of 40' x 80', variance relief is still necessary.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. The type of animal at issue in this case is particularly significant. Indeed, the animals are quite small and considered by the Petitioners to be more like pets than livestock. I do

not believe that a grant of the variance will cause any detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. Moreover, given the historic agricultural character of the area, I find that the Petitioners have met the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. for variance relief. However, in granting the relief, I shall restrict same to these three pygmy goats, and not any other animals.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by this Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23 day of October, 2000 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 100.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit three (3) small livestock (pygmy goats) to be stabled and pastured on ¼ acres in lieu of the minimum required 1.5 acres, and to permit an area of 1.2 acres for the three pygmy goats in lieu of the minimum required 3.0 acres for any livestock, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The relief granted herein is limited to the three (3) pygmy goats currently maintained on the property and shall not be extended to any other animals.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	11503	Uh/lace	DR
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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 100.6 to permit 3 small livestock (pygmy goats) to be stabled 4 pastored on 1/4 acre and 1.2 acres in lieu of required minimum 3 acres to allow any livestock 4 Lacre minimum for 3 pygmy goats.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

SEE ATTACHED

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

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August 4, 2000

Dear Zoning Commissioner,

I am applying for a variance on my superty at 11503 Wallace 101.

I over 3 pet suggery goats. I now understand that I am in violation of owning sufficient amount of property. It keep them.

The sersonal hardship is my hasband and I, with the understanding that we could own these animal purchased this home and were assured by the previous owners that we could keep a horses there as they did.

The practical difficulty is that we have no area which in could expand its meet the code.

Roxanne Constantino

Zoning Description for 11503 Wallace Drive Beginning at a point on the southeast side of Wallace Drive which is 50 feet wide at the distance of 150' southeast of the corner of the nearest improved intersecting street, Long Green Pike.

The said 1.118 acres of land is described as following. Beginning for the same on the Southeast side of Wallace Drive laid out on a plat of Greenwood Manor Section One and recorded among the plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book G.L.B. No. 20 folio 20 etc. said point of beginning distant 150.00 feet measured north 41 degrees 52 minutes east along the fourth or north 41 degrees 52 minutes east 300 feet line of the parcel of land conveyed by S. Wallace Diedeman and wife to Lawrence T. Hayes and wife by a deed dated November 5, 1953 and recorded among the Land Records of said county in Liber G.L.B. No. 2386 folio 202 etc. from the beginning of said line running thence and binding on the southeast side of Wallace Drive on a part of said fourth line north 41 degrees 52 minutes east 150.00 feet to the end of said fourth line thence leaving the drive and boundary on the fifth line in said deed south 48 degrees 08 minutes east 360.61 feet to the end of said line and to the southeast side side of an alley 20 feet wide thence binding on a part of the sixth line thereof and on the southeast side of said alley with the use thereof in common with others entitled thereto south 41 degrees 52 minutes west 120.00 feet thence crossing and leaving said alley for a line of division now made north 52 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds west 361.86 feet to the place of beginning. €ontaining 1.118 acres of land, more or less. The improvements thereon being known as 11503 Wallace Drive.

as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #20, Folio #20, containing 1.118 acres, also known as 11503 Wallace Drive, located in the 11th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.

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NOTIGE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #01-072-A
11503 Wallace Drive
SE/S Wallace Drive, 250 feet
NW of Long Green Pike
11th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Roxanne &
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Hearing: Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.
in Room 407, County
Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessible; for
special accommodations
Please Contact the Zoning
Commissioner's Office at
(410) 887-4386.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or
Hearing, Contact the Zoning
Review Office at (410) 8873391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD, 921 , 2000
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in
Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each ofsuccessive
weeks, the first publication appearing on, 2000
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THE JEFFERSONIAN,
J. WUKINSTZ
ADVERTISING

RE: Case No 01-072-A

Petitioner/Developer: CONSTANTINO, ETAL

CONSTANTINO, PETE
Date of Hearing/Closing 10/4/00

Date of Hearing/Closing 10/4

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 11503 WALLACE DR.

Sincerely

The sign(s) were posted on

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(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030

(City, State, Zip Code)

410-666:5366 ; CELL.410.905.85 (Telephone Number)

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 11503 Wallace Drive, SE/S Wallace Dr, 250' NW of Long Green Pike 11th Election District, 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Pete & Roxanne Constantino Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 01-72-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

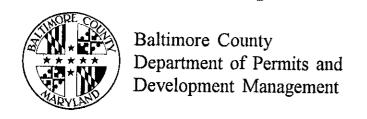
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of September, 2000 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Stephen F. Marsalek, Esq., 28 W. Allegheny Avenue, Suite 1303, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

September 8, 2000

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Legal Owners: Roxanne & Pete Constantino

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HEARING: Wednesday, October 4, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

Arnold Jablon Director

C: Roxanne & Pete Constantino, 11503 Wallace Drive, Glen Arm 21057 Stephen F. Marsalek, PC, Attorney at Law, 28 Allegheny Ave, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY: SEPTEMBER 18, 2000

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, September 19, 2000 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Roxanne Constantino 11503 Wallace Drive Glen Arm, MD 21057 410 817-4314

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

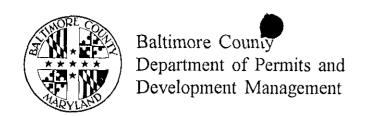
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For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: OL-C72-P
Address or Location: 11503 Wallace DRIVE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Koxanne Constantino
Address: 11503 Wallace Drive
Glen Arm, MD 21057
Telephone Number: 410 817 - 4314

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Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

September 29, 2000

Stephen F. Marsalek, PC Attorney At Law 28 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Marsalek:

RE: Case Number: 01-072-A, 11503 Wallace Drive

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on August 14, 2000.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

C: Roxanne & Pete Constantino, 11503 Wallace Drive, Glen Arm 21057 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 3, 2000

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

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Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 18, 2000

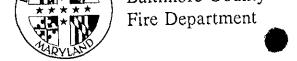
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100, 101, 103, and 104

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



September 19, 2000

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF September 11, 2000

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE HAS NO COMMENTS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

ITEM #'S 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 079, 080, 081, 082, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087, 088, 089, 092, 093, 094, 095, 097, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 103, AND 104

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:	R. Bruce Seeley Ams
DATE:	September 18, 2000
SUBJECT	2: Zoning Item #072 11503 Wallace Drive
Zo	ning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 11, 2000
	e Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
	Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).
•	Development of this property may need to comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).
	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).
	Agricultural Preservation: This zoning petition raises concerns regarding waste management and soil conservation on such a small property. It is recommended that the Zoning Commissioner's Order require a waste management plan and soil conservation and water quality plan. The Order should also require the limitation of animals on the property to three goats and not permit horses, cattle, etc. It is recommended that the Zoning Office be responsible for the enforcement of the required plans and number of animals.

Reviewer: Wally Lippincott Date: September 18, 2000

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 14, 2000

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 01-071, 01-072, 01-085, 01-086 and 01-092

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case and has no comments to offer.

For any further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by: 1

Section Chief:

AFK/JL:MAC

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 10.2.00

Ms. Ronnay Jackson
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 072 JRA

Dear. Ms. Jackson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein - - - - - 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Ly Smell

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief
Engineering Access Permits Division

DATE:

September 7, 2000

TO:

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Review Supervisor

FROM:

Rick Wisnom, Chief

Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Item No.: 072 (01-072-A)

Legal Owner/Petitioner: Roxanne & Pete Constantino

Contract Purchaser: N/A

Property Address: 11503 Wallace Drive

Location Description: SE/S Wallace Drive, 260' NW of Long Green Pike

VIOLATION INFORMATION:

Case No.: 00-4940

Defendants: Peter & Roxanne Constantino

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date:

NAME

ADDRESS

N/A

In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office:

- 1. Complaint letter
- 2. Complaint Intake Form/Code Enforcement Officer's report and notes
- 3. Code Violation Notice

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

RSW/sci

C: Code Enforcement Officer Chen

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Code Enforcement,

June 15, 2000

I would like to make several complaints against neighbors at 11503, 11505 & 11507 Wallace Dr. Glen Arm, Md. 21057. I am looking down at these properties watching ongoing inhuman acts and violations. This is a residential community, not farm lands, auto repair shops or dumps!

#11503 Wallace Dr. Glen Arm, Md., 21057

2 Complaints

- #1 For a year now they have had several goats penned up in fenced in area at rear of property. This is inhuman to raise or board these farm animals with not enough land.
- #2 There has been ongoing auto repairs done in garage. Enough for me to think that this resident is running an auto repair shop. Can anything be done about this? At times. I have been woken by hammering, drilling etc.!
- #11505 Wallace Dr. Glen Arm, Md., 21057

4 Complaints

- #1 For the past 3 years I have watched the inhuman act of the boarding of a horse and a pony in a fenced in area of approx. one third of an acre. Now I know since I was raised on a farm that these horses need more land than that to graze and be boarded. Recently I called and investigated that 3 acres is needed to raise 1 horse and 1 acre has to be pasture land per horse. It saddens me to see these animals not having the proper land to live. Also the smell of the horses droppings and the flics make it quite unbearable to even go outside at times.
- #2 I would like you to see if they are running or have a license to run a kennel. They have 4 to 5 dogs. From what I understand the limit is 3 dogs before you would need to have a kennels license. This also adds to the smalls and flices.
- #3 They have recently erected a shed or play house with lighting all over it. Since they are not following by any rules I figured I would check to see if they obtained any permit to build this with electric in it and they have not.
- #4 There has been a 3 foot deep by 12 foot in diameter pool sitting right in the middle of there back yard. Just waiting for someone or something to climb or fall in and drown. "Very Dangerous" There should be a fence around it for safety. And from what I've seen I think they have 2 young children.

#11507 Wallace Dr. Glen Arm, Md., 21057

1 complaint

I have seen alot of construction at this home, a pool, an addition, etc! and I have inquired about there permits for both which they do have. But at the rear of there yard they have had a pile of trash and debrie for 2 years now. + can anything be done about this pile. I'm tired of looking at it! I bought my home because of the views and I don't want to have to look at a dump!

Hopefully these violations will be delt with swiftly and abruptly.

Sincoroly, Anonymous

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Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Code Enforcement: 410-887-3351 Extension Plumbing Inspection: 410-887-3620
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BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE VIOLATION NOTICE

	JODE VICEATION NOTICE
VIOLATION(S) OF TITLE 3, 7, 18, 24, OR 26 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, ZONING, OR OTHER CODES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES AS INDICATED BELOW:	Violation Notice No. 116762 Case No.:
Election District Permit No.	00-4940
Name (s) PETER+ LOXANAR	CONSTANTINO
Address 41503 Wallace De	. Glen DRM MI) 21057
Location of Violation (if different than address)	
Vehicle License No.:	Vehicle ID:
DID UNLAWFULLY VIOLATE THE FOLLOW	ING BALTIMORE COUNTY LAWS:
County Code: §§	Zoning Regulations:
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PURSUANT TO INSPECTION AND IDENTIFICATION YOU SHALL CEASE ALL WORK UNTIL THE VIOLATION PERMITS OBTAINED. WORK CAN RESUME WITH THE VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT. THESE CONDITIONS MUST BE CORRECTED NOT LA	ON OF THE FOREGOING VIOLATIONS, IONS ARE CORRECTED AND/OR PROPER HE APPROVAL OF THE DIVISION OF CODE
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CURRENT REGULATIONS ARE APPLIED
TO THE REQUEST BEING PLADE IN THE
SUBJECT CASE:

THE REGULATIONS REGULATIONS ACCESSORY
USE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPENTY TO HOUSE LIVESTOCK HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE
GREEN WOOD MANOR WAS SUBDIVIDED.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBDICISION OF THE HAYES PROPERTY. SEE ENCLOSED DEEDS ?

KECORD PLATS.

FROM THE DESK OF



MUDDY CREEK VETERINARY SERVICE TO DR. JAMES A. COHAGAN, D. V. M. DR. SARAH A. LINK, D. V. M. DR. ANDREW W. HOLLOWAY, D. V. M. 413 RIDGE ROAD

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Gregory & Tracy Stolins 11502 Wallace Drive Glen Arm, MD 21057 410-592-6131

August 9, 2000

Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County 111 Chesapeake Avenue – Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Violations against 11503 & 11505 Wallace Drive

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

We as neighbors to 11503 & 11505 Wallace Drive, Glen Arm, MD 21057 find it outrageous that the county has issued violations against them for the conditions of their properties and the cruel treatment of their animals. What right does an anonymous person have faxing a letter to complain? Does this anonymous person live in our area? If they do they apparently do not socialize with us.

We moved in the area before the neighbors. My husband grew up 2miles down the street. He played with the prior owner's children. The prior owners had goats, chickens, and horses. It is farmland. If you look at your county maps they show the pastures and barns for both properties. The conditions of their properties were "ok". Since they moved in, their properties have been improved: barns repaired, fencing fixed and lawns groomed. It's a pleasure to live where someone wants to take care of their property and also respect what the neighbors feel.

I have never seen them treat their animals cruelly. If this anonymous person says having not enough property is cruel, is she/he a veterinarian? My neighbors have a vet come out when needed. Don't you think the vet would say/report them if the animals are being kept under poor conditions or abused? Your rule says you can have Asian pot bellied pig. What is the difference between a pot bellied pig an a pigmy goat? To me, the pigmy goat remains small, the pig gets bigger. The pig also smells. I think the county needs to hire a veterinarian when making their rulings regarding animals. My five-year-old son wants to know "Why must they get rid of their family?" Why? This is how we as the neighbors feel about their animals. They are "community animals." My children go to see and feed them all the time. We take care of them if they are on vacation. When friends come to visit with their

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children they are excited to walk over to see the animals. What smell? What dirty cages/stables? Did this anonymous person neglect to see them cleaning up after all their animals on a daily basis? Did this anonymous person fail to see the farmlands surrounding our area? Did he/she think to himself that the smell comes from that? (I can not smell the farms).

I truly don't know what to say to you to rule in their favor to let them keep their animals, as my son said "their family." We want them. We enjoy them. Come visit and see for yourself. I think you will see what a pleasure it is to live in our street. If this anonymous person lives here, then he should consider moving. This is the Country!

Sincerely yours,

The Stolins' Family

Greg, Tracy, Kayla & Michael

Greg Stale's

cc: Pete & Roxanne Constantino – 11503 Wallace Drive Mike & Sherry Palmer – 11505 Wallace Drive

August 14, 2000

Dear Joning Commissioner,

I've been going through the process of applying for a variance for my groberty at 11503 Wallace wir. in Slin arm, MD. I currently or on three agamy gotte that are my gets. a disagrientled neighbor (I assume) in our area has complained and thus we received a violation from your office because we do not have the proper amount of acreage as stated in the prode for small livestock.

I moved into the house 6 years ago and was thrilled that we would have our very own barn on the groperty. The greations owners were happy to tell us about how they had moved horaces for many years - and that the barn-although in very goor condition, has stalls for 2 horaces, which was what was allowed here.

Our next don neighbors - who have the same six property, at that time had 3 horses. After we purchased the home and made many repairs to 01-072-A the house and renovated the barn

In over "7,000, I decided to look Kinto owning goats. I've wanted them since I was a young girl. a local resident was raising goot for himself so pets and had more young ones born than he wanted I keep. He came to my property to construct me as to what was needed for the pygmy goats. He did not sell them he just wanted to be assured they would have a good home as pets. I've now had my 3 gygney's for 2/2 years and cenjoy then innensely. Please, ansider all the facts and the hardship that it would know if I had to find them a new home. I take my goats to a vet in Jawa Grow, PA. He sees them or a regular basis either at the office or at my home. At his last visit to my home in July he stated that these anemals are receiving better care right here than they rould on a large giece of groperty.

Thy pagent gonts weigh about 30 35 165 each, which is much smaller than my 132 16 dog. They are happy, friendly 01-072-A little pets that the neighbors enjoy

watching as they play and the neighborhord children fore to feed. I often allow them to follow me around the yard when I m outside - They would come right with the house if I allowed

Most of our neighbors are also upset about this situation. Every resident or our street has signed the getition to keep my goats, the bordering properties behind our gard have signed in agreement and a neighbor on each side of me has also signed.

This situation has really report me conce it brigan on June 28. I've been to the courthruse numerous times to get all my gaperwork filled out correctly. I've been in touch with my lawyer for his advice and he will accompany me at my having. (Stephen marsalek) I've done coverything I can think if to convince the county to make an exception here. Please help!

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(eminals (form) have been on most of these perperties for over 40 years - afterall we are surrounded by con justices and

01-072-A con fields.

Please don't allow one ANONYMOUS person change what we've cenjoyed for so long.

I would where you or anyone from your affice to come and see for yourself that my goats are kept blean, are healthy and very playful and friendly.

Sincerely Rixanne Constantine 11503 Wallace Dr. Glen arm, MD 21057

We are applying for a variance to continue to keep two ponies at 11505 Wallace Drive Glen Arm MD 21057 and three pygmy goats at 11503 Wallace Drive Glen Arm MD 21057 in lieu of the three acres required by Baltimore County zoning.

We the undersign have lived here for____(see below) years. There has always been these type of animals on these properties.

We the undersign have no objection to the variance for these animals to

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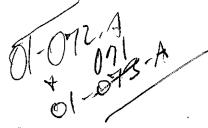
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET



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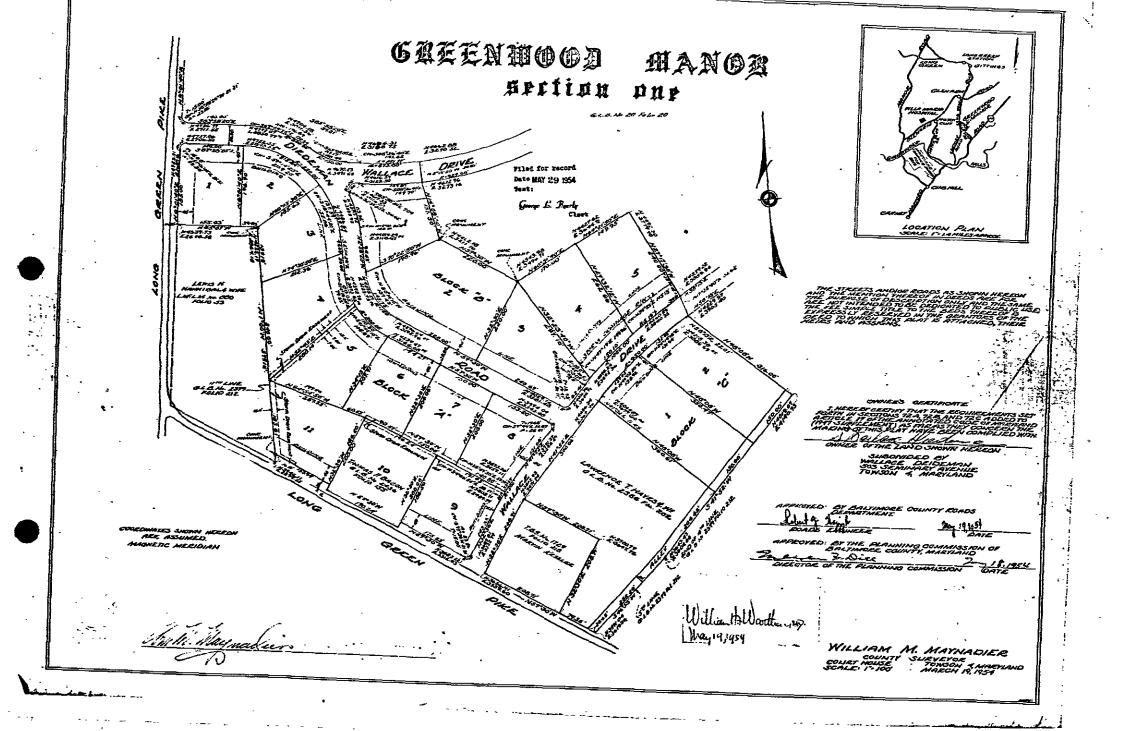




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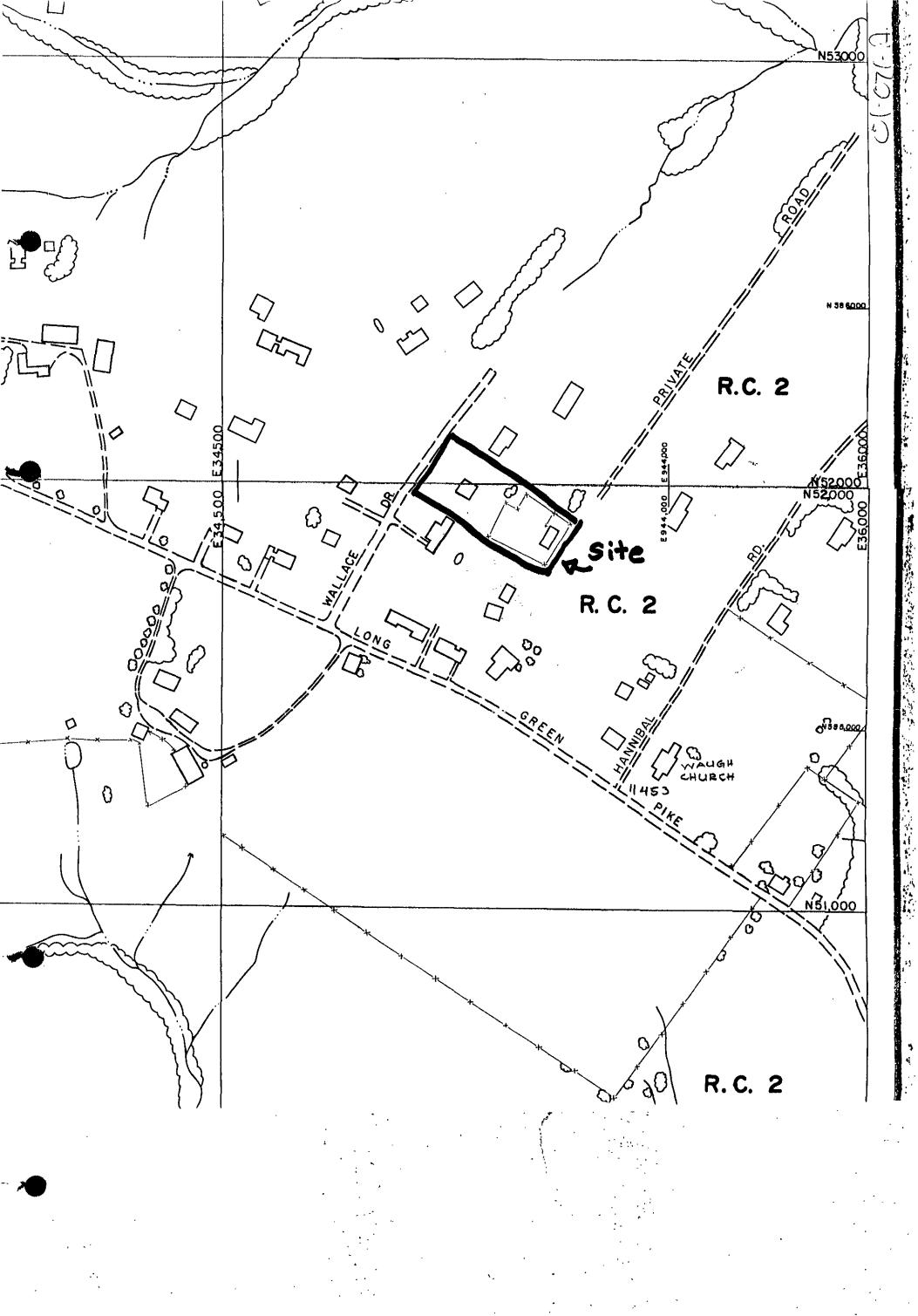
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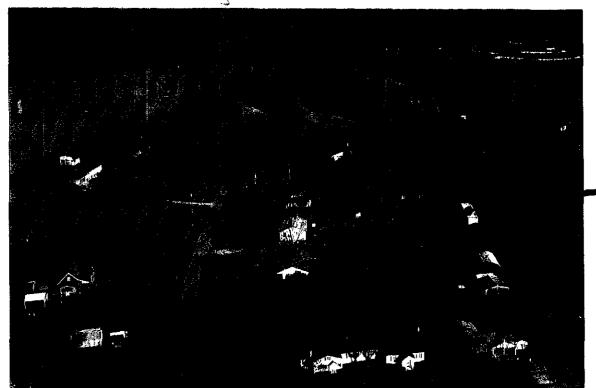
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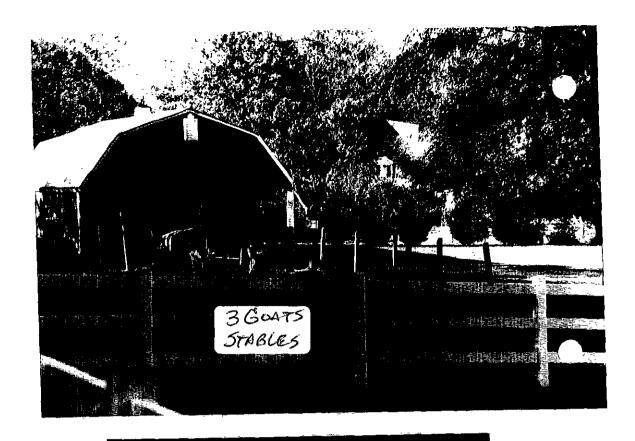
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ZONING NOTICE

Case # : 01-071- A

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON

PLACE : ROOM 407, COUNTY COURTS BUILDING TIME & DATE : WEDLESDAY, OCT 4,2000 @ 9 AM.

VARIANCE TO PERMIT 2-SMALL LIVESTOCK (PONIES) TO BE STABLED AND PASTURED ON 1/2 ACRES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED MINIMUM 3 ACRES

(4)1505 WALLACE)

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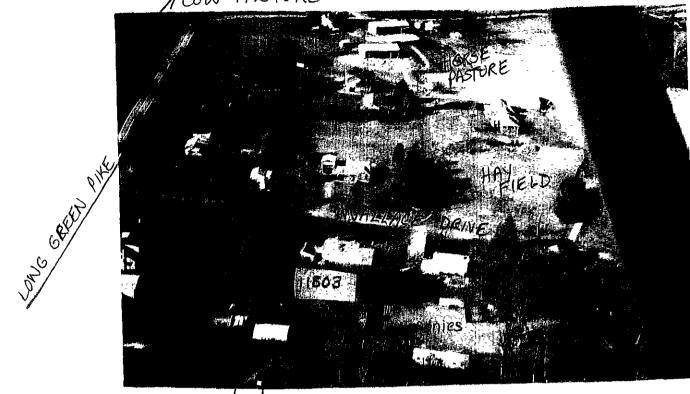
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- pygmy goats approximately 3016s each

- Wilbur, Charlotte & Showgirl - they often roam the
yard when I am outside with them. 01-072-1

tree line bordering access alley 71 COW PASTURE



property ACCESS ALLEY

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The goats are very friendly + like people.

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View from tree line at rear cf neighbors on Lung Gran Pike

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access alley in rear if property

Long Green Pike's 2 garages

2 pony

tree line bordering property on side

20" wide access alley at rear of property

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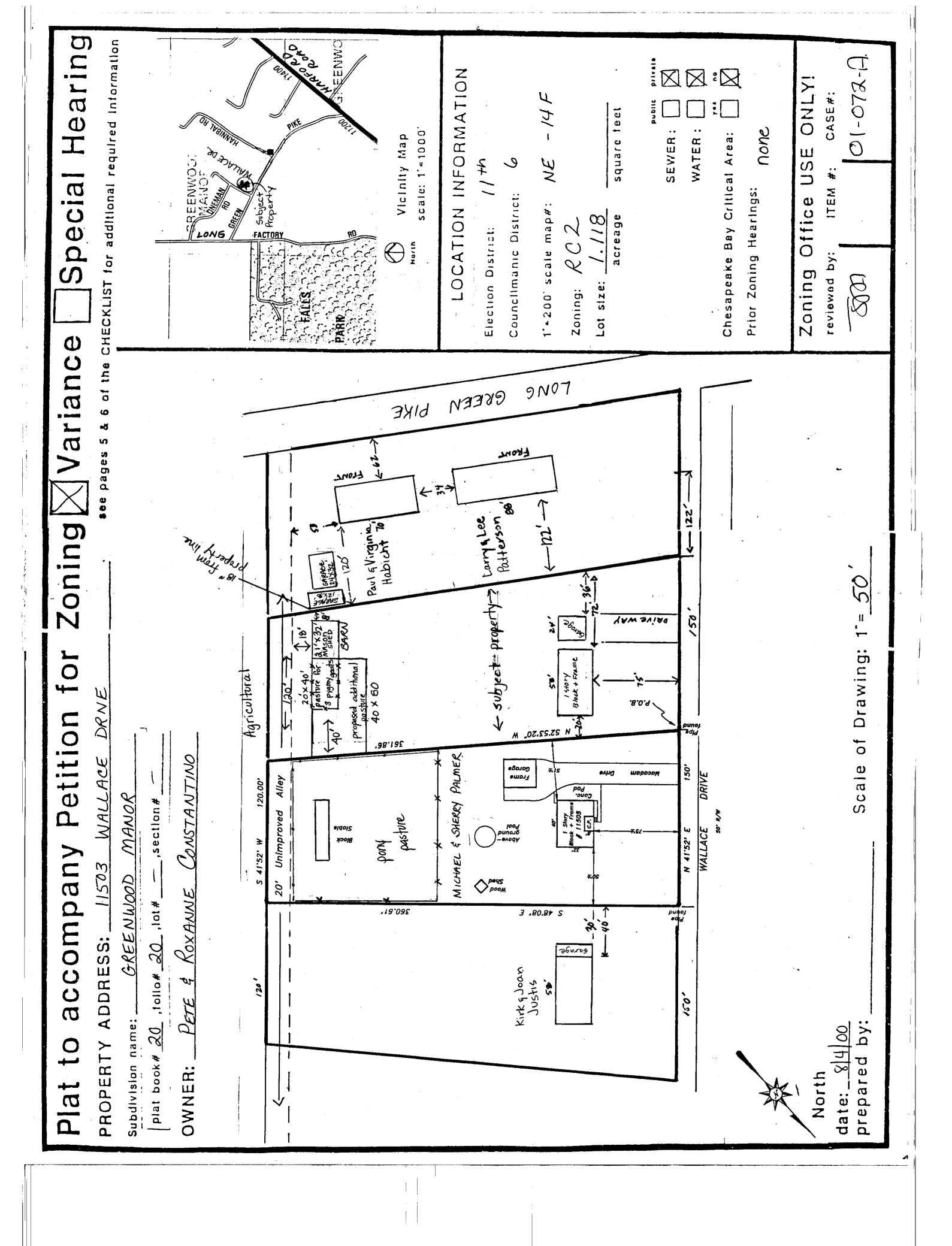
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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

October 23, 2000

Fax: 410-887-3468

Stephen F. Marsalek, Esquire 28 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/S Wallace Drive, 150' SE of the c/l Long Green Pike

(11503 Wallace Drive)

11th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

Pete Constantino, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 01-072-A

Dear Mr. Marsalek:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Constantino, 11503 Wallace Drive, Glen Arm, Md. 21057 cc:

Mr. Kirk Justis, 11507 Wallace Drive, Glen Arm, Md. 2105/ Code Enforcement Division, PDM; People's Counsel; Case File





