IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING NW/S of Glen Arm Road, 2,852 ft. SW centerline of Sumerset Avenue 11th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District (11920 Glen Arm Road)

> Christopher Dlabich & Thomas Sindall Petitioners

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 05-463-SPH

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Christopher Dlabich and Thomas Sindall. The Petitioners are requesting special hearing relief for property owned at 11920 Glen Arm Road in the Glen Arm area of Baltimore County. The special hearing request is filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to grant a waiver to the Development Regulations to allow two panhandle strips 10 ft. in width in lieu of the required 12 ft. and to allow access of the two panhandle strips to a public road through an existing right-of-way instead of an in-fee simple strip.

The property was posted with Notice of Hearing on April 6, 2005, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Jeffersonian" newspaper on April 12, 2005, to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date.

### Applicable Law

Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. Special Hearings

The Zoning Commissioner shall have the power to conduct such other hearings and pass such orders thereon as shall in his discretion be necessary for the proper enforcement of all zoning regulations, subject to the right of appeal to the County Board of Appeals. The power given hereunder shall include the right of any interested persons to petition the Zoning Commissioner for a public hearing after advertisement and notice to determine the existence of any non conforming use on any premises or to determine any rights whatsoever of such person in any property in Baltimore County insofar as they may be affected by these regulations.

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### **Zoning Advisory Committee Comments**

The Zoning Advisory Committee Comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: A revised ZAC comment was received from the Office of Planning dated April 27, 2005 indicating that the Office received the information it previously requested and had no objection to the request. The Fire Department issued a comment that the driveway be able to handle a 65,000 lb. fire engine and other safety provisions.

### Interested Persons

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the requested special hearing and variance relief were Ken Wells, Property Line Surveyor, and Christopher Dlabich and Thomas Sindall, Petitioners. Carol Shaw, Charlotte Pine and John Storck appeared at the hearing in opposition to the Petition. People's Counsel, Peter Max Zimmerman, entered the appearance of his office in this case.

### **Testimony and Evidence**

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Mr. Wells testified that the subject property is approximately 4 acres in size zoned RC 5. It is improved by a single-family dwelling and garage. The Petitioners would like to subdivide the property into two lots, each of which would have more than the 1.5 acre minimum lot size required by the RC 5 regulations. The property is triangular in shape as can be seen by Petitioners' Exhibit 1. The existing home is situated on the far southwestern side of the property so that the proposed second lot and new home would be on the northeastern side. The property is bordered by the BGE power transmission lines and a large substation, which are shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Access to Glen Arm Road is proposed by means of a common driveway shown in red on Petitioners' Exhibit 1. The Petitioners propose to use a 20 foot right-of-way granted to their predecessor by the Susquehanna Power Company and shown on Exhibit 1 as the southeastern corner of the property. The paved common driveway would be 16 feet wide, and be able to handle a fully loaded fire truck up to the point the drive divides to serve each home. Thereafter, the

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driveway would be 10 feet wide. Mr. Wells proffered that the proposed driveway would meet all the Fire Department comments.

Mr. Wells noted that the proposed lot boundaries for the second lot include a 20 foot in-fee strip, which runs along the BGE right-of-way almost to Glen Arm Road. It may appear that this could be used as the driveway for the second home. However, this 20 foot strip misses touching Glen Arm Road by about 40 feet so that no matter what, some common driveway would be required. This also means that there can be no in-fee contact for the second lot on a public road, which is one issue of the special hearing. In support of this issue, Mr. Wells presented the chain of title as Petitioners' Exhibit 2. Exhibit 2D indicates that the subject property enjoys the use of a 20 foot right-of-way under the power lines. This deed is dated December 1954. Mr. Wells proffered that there was no need for in-fee access to public roads in 1954 and so a right-of-way rather than in-fee access was given.

Mr. Wells pointed out that if the only common driveway was the last 40 feet as it intersects with Glen Arm Road, separate driveways would have to be constructed with greater impact on the environment since two driveways would have more impervious area than the proposed design. Because the right-of-way access to Glen Arm Road is only 20 feet wide across the BGE power line right-of-way as it crosses to Glen Arm Road, he requested special hearing relief to allow two panhandle strips 10 ft. in width in lieu of the required 12 ft. This is the second issue in the special hearing.

The Protestants expressed concern regarding the proposed location of well and septic for the new home. Mr. Storck who owns several lots nearby indicated that he believed the Petitioners would have difficulty getting the property to perc in the proposed septic reserve area because of the soils and topography. Mr. Wells indicated that formal perc testing would occur after the zoning bissues have been resolved in this case. Mr. Storck also expressed concern that the new home would be located in close proximity to the BGE power lines and substation which could prove to be

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hazardous to children's health. He presented two exhibits (Protestants' Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2) which he contends raise a question as to whether or not the property owners on the south side of Glen Arm Road own the full bed of the road. If this were true, the Petitioner would have to have rights-of-way granted by these owners before having any access to this public road. He admitted the tracts shown in Protestants' Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2 are located on the other (eastern) side of the BGE transmissions lines and not in the immediate area of the subject property. He was not sure whether any court had accepted this contention and made a ruling to that effect, but he argued if it could be a problem down the road, it could be a problem here.

Ms. Pine indicated her opposition to the requested relief on the basis that this is a self-imposed hardship, the septic reserve area and well location would be problematic and the location of utilities in Glen Arm Road. In addition, she indicated that this area was close to the "Glen Meadows" area in which the County Council recently proscribed any further subdivision of land. She did not contend this property was included on the Glen Meadows prohibition. Ms. Shaw indicated her opposition based on concerns for location of well and septic systems.

Mr. Wells argued in rebuttal that he would have to satisfy DEPRM regarding location of well and septic for the new house as a next step, if the zoning relief was granted. He indicated that there are no regulations prohibiting homes near power lines. Regarding the concern about property owners on the south side of Glen Arm owning across the road may or may not be true further east on Glen Arm, but from his research there is no problem at this location. Finally, he pointed out that whatever restrictions were placed on the Glen Meadows area, this property is not affected by these restrictions in any way.

### Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

The Protestants' concerns about the health of children living in homes near power lines have been expressed many times before in other situations. Apparently, studies have been made as to the effect, if any, on persons living close to these transmission lines, but I am unaware that the

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The Protestants also are concerned that the Petitioners may not meet county regulations regarding the location of the well and septic system for the new home. They may be correct that the land will not perc or DEPRM may object to the location. However, this is an area in which DEPRM alone is able to address subsequent to this zoning matter. If the Petitioner can not satisfy DEPRM in this matter, they will not be able to build the new home.

Finally, as I explained at the hearing, citizens can not simply present concerns about land ownership such as who owns Glen Arm Road and stop the zoning process until the matter is resolved. I say this not in criticism of the protestants. Community groups often feel that it is unfair to require citizens to present legal or technical evidence at zoning hearings. They think the County should do this if they raise a question about an issue. As I mentioned at the hearing, our system of passive judges prohibits a commissioner like me from investigating questions raised by either side. We are required to make our judgments only on the evidence produced by either side at a public hearing. This is an important protection which gives the parties assurance that no outside evidence or influence has affected our decision.

The County agencies have reviewed the requests and their response to that review is given in the ZAC comments which each side received at the hearing. In this case, the Planning Office had no objection to the proposal while the Fire Department recommended requirements for the construction of the driveway to be sure a fully loaded fire truck would be able to reach the homes.

There were no other comments. Whether the County agencies were aware of an allegation about the ownership of Glen Arm Road I do not know. Nor do I know if they were aware of the allegation, whether it would change their comments. I have to decide on what is presented at the hearing.

Consequently, although it is certainly a burden on citizens to investigate and present additional evidence, I know of no other way. In this case, the Petitioners presented deeds showing their chain of title to use the 20 foot right-of-way to Glen Arm Road. The Protestants only raised questions about ownership of Glen Arm Road down the street. Based on the evidence presented at the hearing I accept the Petitioner's contention that they have every right to use the 20 foot right of way to gain access to Glen Arm Road.

Considering all the evidence presented, I find that the Petitioners' requests most reasonable and should be granted. The only credible evidence I have is that the Petitioners have the right to access Glen Arm Road via a 20 foot right-of-way under the power lines to Glen Arm Road. The subject property is physically cut-off from direct access to Glen Arm Road by the BGE right-of-way for the power lines. The two homes must share a common driveway for at least 40 feet and this access is only 20 feet wide under the power lines. There is nothing the Petitioners can do to widen the right-of-way under the power-lines to comply with the regulations of 12 feet width for each drive (24 feet wide total). In addition, as Mr. Wells explained, in-fee access to public roads was not required when the 20 foot right-of-way was created in 1954. A right-of-way was appropriate at the time. Now the regulations have changed to require in-fee access. In addition, as I mentioned at the hearing, I understand that the reason for the in-fee access is to honor an agreement with Baltimore City which supplies the County with public water to locate City water meters in public roads at the intersection of in-fee access points and the public road. If this is actually the case, there is no issue of water meter location in this rural area of the County, as this area is not served by public water.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by the Petitioners, I find that the Petitioners' special hearing request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 29 day of April, 2005, that the Petitioners' request for special hearing relief filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to grant a waiver to the Development Regulations to allow two panhandle strips 10 ft. in width in lieu of the required 12 ft. and to allow access of the two panhandle strips to a public road through an existing right-of-way instead of an in-fee simple strip, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for any necessary permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, 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. Compliance with the ZAC comments submitted by the Fire Department dated March 29, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and which states,

"In lieu of having a minimum width of 16 ft. over the entire length, the proposed panhandle driveway shall be widened to a clear width of 16 ft. for a distance of 75 ft. at midpoint to allow the passing of fire department apparatus. The driveway must have a hard surface capable of supporting emergency apparatus weighing 65,000 lbs. on two axles. In addition, the minimum inside radius of the turnaround shall be 35 ft. to allowing the movement of a vehicle with overall length of 49 ft."

3. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

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FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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### Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 Tel: 410-887-4500



**Baltimore County** 

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive John J. Hohman, Chief

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 29,2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of April 4, 2005

Item No. 463

Pursuant to your request, the above referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Office and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

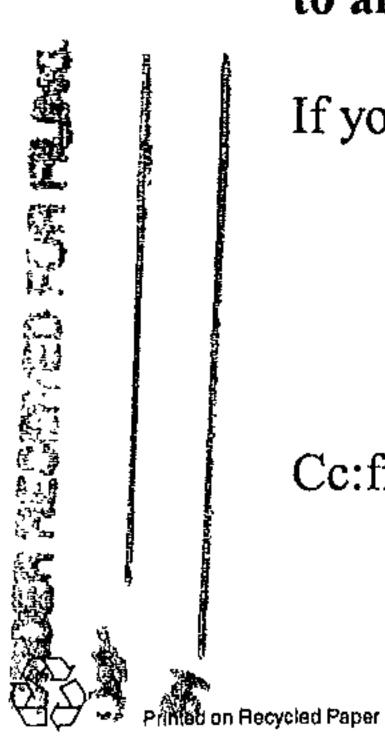
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If you have any questions contact my office.

Acting Lt. Warren T. Moffitt Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 MS-1102F

Cc:file





### **Zoning Commissioner**

Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3868 • Fax: 410-887-3468



### Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner

April 29, 2005

Mr. Kenneth Wells 2403 New Cut Road Kingsville, Maryland 21057

Re: Petition for Special Hearing
Case No. 05-464-SPH
Property: 11920 Glen Arm Road

Dear Mr. Wells:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for special hearing has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mr. Christopher Dlabich, 11920 Glen Arm Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057

Mr. Thomas Sindall, 2506 Gibbons Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214

Ms. Carol Shaw, P. O. Box 36, Fork, MD 21051

Mr. John Storck, Glen Arm Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057

Ms. Charlotte Pine, 607 Baltimore Ave., Towson, MD 21204





# Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 11920 Glen Arm Road which is presently zoned RC-X 5

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

- 1) To allow two pandhandle strips 10 feet in width in lieu of the required 12 feet as stated in Section 32-4-409(b)(2)(ii) of the BCC.
- 2) To allow access of the two panhandle strips to a public road through an existing right-of-way instead of an in-fee simple strip as stated in Section 32-4-409(b)(1) of the BCC.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

Legal Owner(s):

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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### kjWellsInc

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7403 New Cut Road Kingsville, Md. 21087-1132

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March 12, 2005

Zoning Description for 11920 Glen Arm Road Glen Arm, Maryland 11<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Beginning at a point located on the northwest side of Glen Arm Road which has no width which at a distance of 2,852 feet more northwest and southwest of the centerline of Sumerset Avenue the nearest improved street which varies in width, thence the four following bearings and distances: 1)North 4 degrees 570 minutes 30 seconds West 865.26 feet, 2) South 36 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West 610.72 feet, 3) South 49 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East 575.79 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4.0284 acres of land more or less.

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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: #05-463-SPH

11920 Glen Arm Road N/west side of Glen Arm Road, 2,852 feet s/west of Sumerset Avenue

Sumerset Avenue
11th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Christopher Diabich, Thomas Sindail
Special Hearing: to grant a waiver to the Development
Regulations to allow two panhandle strips 10 feet in width
In lieu of the required 12 feet and to allow access of the
two panhandle strips to a public road through an existing
right-of-way instead of an in-fee simple strip.
Hearing: Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in
Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley
Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM WISEMAN

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) 887-3391.

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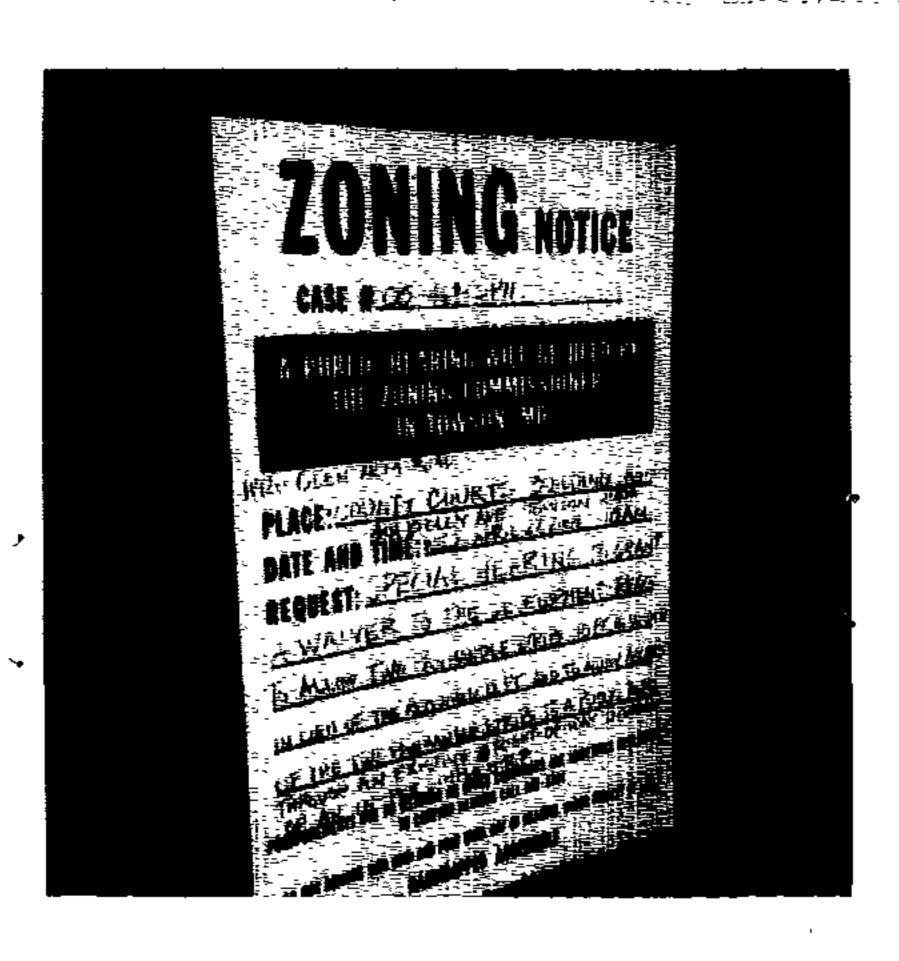
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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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(Street Address of Sign Poster)

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40-343-(445) (Telephone Number of Sign Poster) RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

11920 Glen Arm Road; NW/side Glen Arm

Road, 2,852' SW Sumerset Avenue

11<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Christopher Dlabich

& Thomas Sindall

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 05-463-SPH

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### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence and documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2005, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Kenneth Wells, 7403 New Cut Road, Kingsville, MD 21087, Representative for Petitioner(s).

RECEIVED

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, April 12, 2005 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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N/west side of Glen Arm Road, 2, 852 feet s/west of Sumerset Avenue

11<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Christopher Dlabich, Thomas Sindall

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### Department of Permits and Development Management

Director's Office County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3353 • Fax: 410-887-5708



### **Baltimore County**

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

March 23, 2005

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

TK:klm

C: Dlabich/Sindall, 11920 Glen Arm Road, Glen Arm 21057 Kenneth Wells, 7403 New Cut Road, Kingsville 21087

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005.

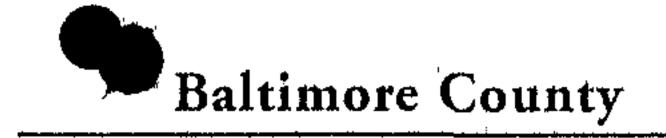
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# Department of Permits and Development Management

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





James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

April 18, 2005

Christopher Diabich Thomas Sindall 11920 Glen Arm Road Glen Arm, Maryland 21057

Dear Mr. Diabich and Mr. Sindall:

RE: Case Number: 05-463-SPH, 11920 Glen Arm Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 14, 2005.

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: clb

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Kenneth Wells 7403 New Cut Road Kingsville 21087



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: April 19, 2005

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Acting Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 4, 2902

Item No. 459, (463), 464, 465, 467,

469, 470, 472

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

DAK:CEN cc: file

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SW med on 1/29/05.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIO	N & RESOURCE	MANAGEMENT

TO:	Tim Kotroco PDM	The state of the s
FROM:	John D. Oltman, Jr DEPRM	MAY S SC
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SUBJECT:	Zoning Item # 05-463 Address 11920 Glen Arm Road	The state of the s
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Additional Comments:

Reviewer:

Dave Lykens

Baltimore County Code).

Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

Date: April 28, 2005

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay

Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other



### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**DATE:** March 29, 2005

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT:** 

11920 Glen Arm Road

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number:

5-463

Petitioner:

Christopher J. Dlabich

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

**Special Hearing** 

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning is unable to provide a recommendation at this time due to inadequate information. The plan must be revised to show the two proposed panhandle lots with 10-foot wide in-fee strips. In addition, the plan must indicate the location of the dwellings (proposed and existing), and their front orientation, and building envelopes with dimensioned setbacks.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark Cunningham at 410-887-3480.

Received Perised Plan on 4/21/05 and has no objections.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL:MAC:

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** April 27, 2005

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

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Director, Office of Planning

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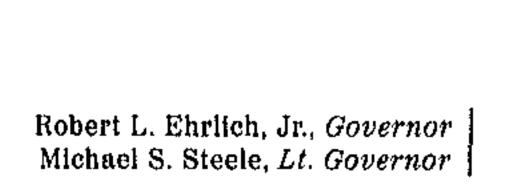
The Office of Planning reviewed the revised site plan submitted by the petitioner (dated 4/21/2005) and has no objection to the proposal.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark Cunningham at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL:MAC:





Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

### Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 3.25.05

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

RE:

Baltimore County
Item No. 4.3

JLL

Dear. Ms. Matthews:

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 at 410-545 5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits Division

### Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 Tel: 410-887-4500





James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive John J. Hohman, Chief

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 29,2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of April 4, 2005

Item No. 463

Pursuant to your request, the above referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Office and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

In lieu of having a minimum width of 16 ft. over the entire length, the proposed panhandle driveway shall be widened to a clear width of 16 ft. for a distance of 75 ft. at midpoint to allow the passing of fire department apparatus. The driveway must have a hard surface capable of supporting emergency apparatus weighing 65,000 lbs. on two axles. In addition the minimum inside radius of the turnaround shall be 35 ft. to allowing the movement of a vehicle with overall length of 49 ft.

If you have any questions contact my office.

Acting Lt. Warren T. Moffitt Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 MS-1102F

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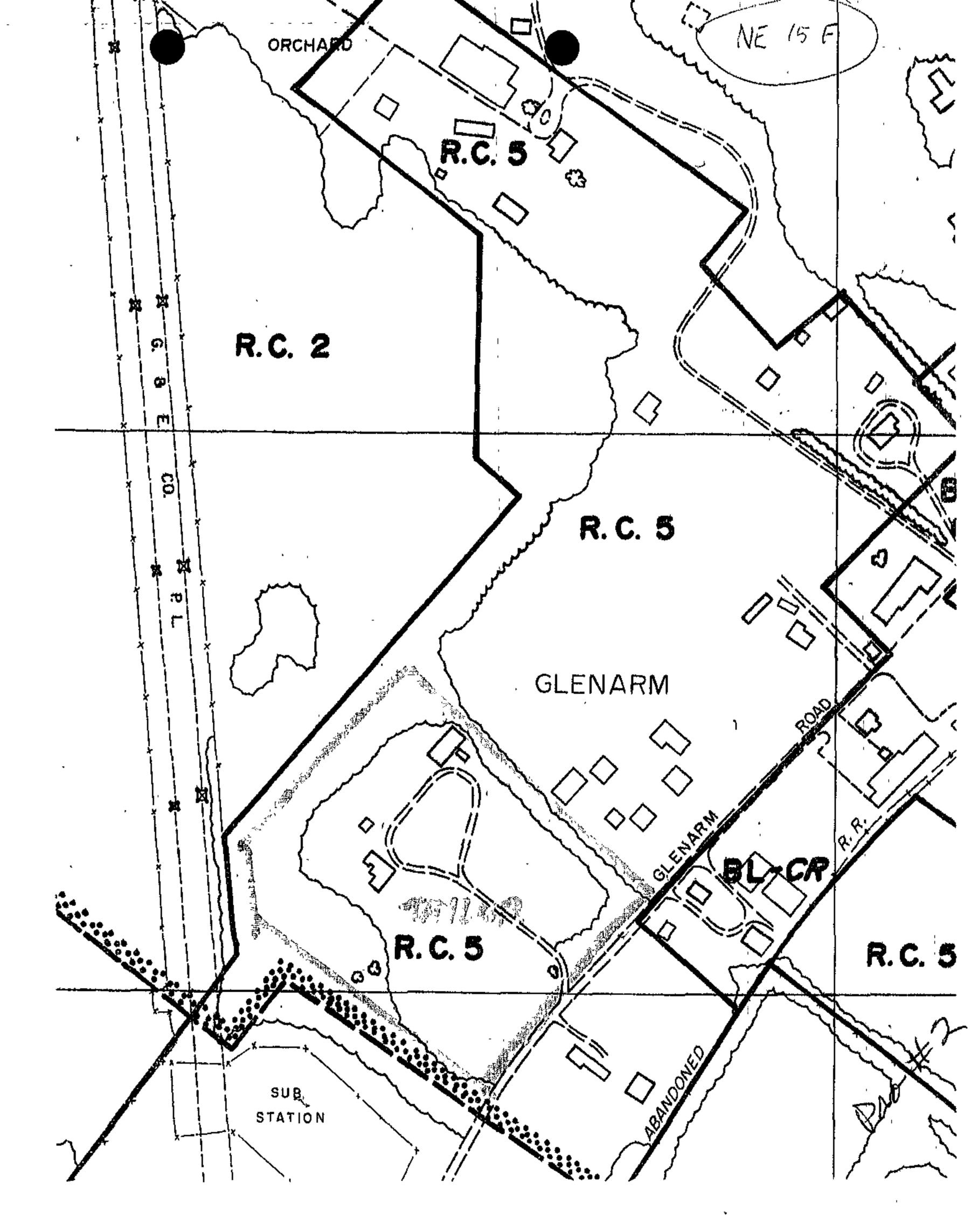
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CASE NAME 11920 GLEW ARM RD. CASE NUMBER 25-463-5PH DATE 4/27/05

# CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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This Deed, MADE THIS 25 th day of

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three,

of the first part, and

of the second part.

Witnessers, That in consideration of the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

the said JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT----

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08/04/83 grant and convey to the said THOMAS STEPHEN LYNCH and SUSAN JUNE LYNCH, does his wife, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, and unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs--------

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, in fee simple, all

of ground lituate in Baltimore County, Maryland, that and described as follows, that is to say:

SEE Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, for a more particular description.

BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated June 7, 1983 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHK, Jr. No. 6537 folio 314, was granted and conveyed by Josephine Belle Pratt to Josephine Belle Pratt for life with full power of disposition.

TOGETHER WITH the benefit of the Right of Way described in a Deed dated Decmeber 27, 1954 and recorded a way the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber GLB No. 2636 #ollo 5, from Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland to Waliban Los Pratt and wife. Subject to the covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions as set forth in said Deed.

It is the intention of this deed to exercise the powers contained in the aforesaid Deed dated June 7, 1983, so as to vest the entire fee simple estate in the grantee herein.

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415 MITERRON SUILDING

100 W. GHESAPEAKE AVE.

FOWEON, MARYLAND E1264

IN the year one thousand plan undered and eighty-three, by and between JOSEPHINE PELLE PATT or the first part, and JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT and DOLORES A. NOWORR, of the second part.

Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT does grant and assign unto the said JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT for the term of her natural life, which powers as hereing; r mentioned; and from and after her death if not also of under said powers, then unto DOLORES A. HOLCOMB party of the second part, her personal apresentatives and assigns, all that lot of ground, a situate, lying and being in maltimore County State of Maryland 10,000 and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point in the first or North 42 degrees 13 minutes West 611.19 foot line of the parcel of land secondly described in the Deed from William Hopps to Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland dated August 22, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber W.P.C. No. 364, follo 425, at the distance of 35.49 feet Northwesterly from the beginning of said line, said point also being in the westerly side of the right of way of Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, thence binding along said line North 42 degrees 13 minutes West 575.70 feet to the end thereof; thence along the second or Wesch 44 degrees II minutes East 648.36 foot line of said parcel, North 44 degrees 11 minutes East 610.72 feet to the westurly side of the right of way of Susquehauna Transmission Company of Maryland; thence along the westerly side of soid right of way and running parallel with and 75 feet distant at right anyles from the center line thereof South 2 degrees 34 minutes West 865.13 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 4.027 gg %0 of land, more or less

9, 1976, and reorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K. it to 5618, folio 235, was granted and conveyed by William Lee Pratt and Josephine Belle Pratt, his wife, unto William Lee Pratt and Josephine Belle Pratt, his wife. The said William Lee Pratt having departed this life on December 2, 1977, thereby vesting sole title in his wife, Josephine Belle Pratt.

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1976, by and between WILLIAM LEE WATT and JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT.
his wife, of the first part, transfor, and WILLIAM LEE PRATT and
JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT, his wife, of the second part, Grantee.

WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said WILLIAM LEE PRATT and JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT, his wife do grant and convey unto the said WILLIAM LEE PRATT and JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, for and during the term of their natural lives and with remainder over upon the death of the survivor as ereinafter provided and subject to the power and limitation hereafter mentioned, all those lots of ground Lituate, lying and being in the County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, aforesaid, and described as follows:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point in the first or North 42 degrees 13 minutes West 611.19 foot line of the parcel of land secondly described in the Deed from William Hopps to Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland dated August 22, 1910 and recorded among the Land Records of Maltimore County in Liber W.P.C. No. 364, folio 425, at the distance of 35.49 feet Northwesterly from the beginning of said line, said point also being in the Westerly side of the right of way of Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, thence binding along said line North 42 dogrees 13 minutes West 575.70 feet to the end thereof; thence along the second or North 44 degrees 11 minutes East 648.36 foot line of said parcel, North 44 degrees 11 minutes East 610.72 feet to the westerly side of the right of way of Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland; thence along the westerly side of said right of way and running parallel with and 75 foot distant at right angles from the centerline thereof South 2 degrees 34 minutes West 865.13 feet to the place of beginning.

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BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated December 27, 1954 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G.L.B. No. 2636, folio 5 was granted and conveyed by the Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland to William Lee Pratt and Josephine Belle Pratt, his wife, the Grantors herein.

and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TRANSFER NOT REQUIRED

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LIBER 2636 PAGE 5

THIS DEED, Made this 27th day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-row (1954), by and between SUSQUEHANNA TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, party of the first part, and WILLIAM LEE PRATT and JOSEPHINE BELLE PRATT, his wife, of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, parties of the second part;

witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other valuable considerations, this day paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part hereby does grant and convey unto the parties of the second part, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them, and the said survivor's heirs and assigns, in fee simple, subject, however, to the reservations and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING for the same at a point in the first or North 42 degrees 13 minutes West 611.19 ft. line of the parcel of land secondly described in the deed from William Hopps to Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland dated August 22, 1910 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber W.P.C. No. 364, folio 425, at the distance of 35.49 feet northwesterly from the beginning of said line, said point also being in the westerly side of the right of way of Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, thence binding along said line North 42 degrees 13 minutes West 575.70 feet to the end thereof; thence along the second or North 44 degrees 11 minutes East 648.36 foot line of said parcel, North 44 degrees 11 minutes East 610.72 feet to the westerly side of the right of way of Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland; thence along the westerly side of said right of way and running parallel with and 75 feet distant at right angles from the centerline thereof South 2 degrees 34 minutes West 865.13 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 4.027 acres of land, more or less.

Courses in the above description are referred to magnetic meridian.

Being a part of the parcel of land secondly described in the deed from William Hopps to Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland dated August 22, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber W.F.C. No. 364, folio 425.

TOGETHER with a right of way 20 feet wide adjacent to the southeasterly extension of the North 42 degrees 13 minutes West 575.70 ft. line,
above mentioned, to be used as an access road to the Glen Arm Road and for the
construction, reconstruction and maintenance thereon of electric, telephone,
water and sewer facilities, provided, however, that the installation of such





facilities shall at all times be satisfactory to Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, its successors and assigns, and shall not interfere in any manner with its or their electric or telephone lines.

RESERVING unto Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, its successors and assigns, the right to cut down, trim, remove and keep cut all trees and brush along the easterly side of the property above described which might, in the sole judgment of said Company, its successors and assigns, interfere with or be liable to interfere with, or fall upon any towers, poles, structures, wires, cables, attachments or appliances now constructed, or which Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, its successors and assigns, may at any time or times, construct upon its or their adjoining right of way.

TOGETHER WITH all and every the rights, alleys, roads, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances, and advantages, and particularly the right of way hereinabove mentioned and described, to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcel of land and premises above described and mentioned together with the rights, privileges, advantages thereto belonging or appertaining, and particularly the right of way hereinabove mentioned and described, unto the said William Lee Pratt and Josephine Belle Pratt, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them and the said survivor's heirs and assigns, in fee simple, subject, however, to the following restrictions and covenants:

- a) The hereinbefore described property shall be used for residential purposes only, and no obnoxious, dangerous or offensive thing whatsoever shall be permitted or maintained on said property.
- b) The location and exterior plans of all homes and other buildings to be erected on said parcel of ground shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by Gaylord Brooks and Company, Agents for the within named Grantor.
- c) The location of any garages, outbuildings, stables, chicken houses, etc., permitted to be erected on the said parcel of ground shall be approved by Gaylord Brooks and Company, Agents for the within named Grantor. Not more than two residences shall be erected on said parcel of ground without the consent in writing of Gaylord Brooks and Company, Agents for the within named Grantor.

- d) No hogs, goats, etc. shall be kept on said parcel. Chickens, horses, and other animals may be kept thereon under conditions hereinafter set forth.
- No trailers or temporary structures shall be lived in or be permitted to be placed on said parcel; this not to apply, however, to contractors' buildings used in the course of construction of residences.
- f) Chickens shall be confined at all times, and shall be raised for home and not commercial use. Horses, cattle, and other animals shall be enclosed in a paddock or fence.

And the said party of the first part covenants that it will, subject to the above reservation, warrant specially the property hereby granted and conveyed, and that it will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

WITNESS the corporate seal of Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland and the signature of H. A. Von Eiff, President thereof, and the hands and seals of the within named Grantees.

ATTEST:

Luther S. Williams

Secretary

SUSQUEHANNA TRANSMISSION COMPANY

OF MARYLAND

Grantor

Witness

Grantees

STATE OF MARYLAND )
CITY OF BALTIMORE )
To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 27th day of Lecender,

1954, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland,
in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared H. A. Von Eiff, President of
Susquehanna Transmission Company of Maryland, party of the first part, and
acknowledged the foregoing deed to be the act of said body corporate, and
in my presence signed and sealed the same.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

My Commission expires Mu

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STATE OF MARYLAND )
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day of landary.

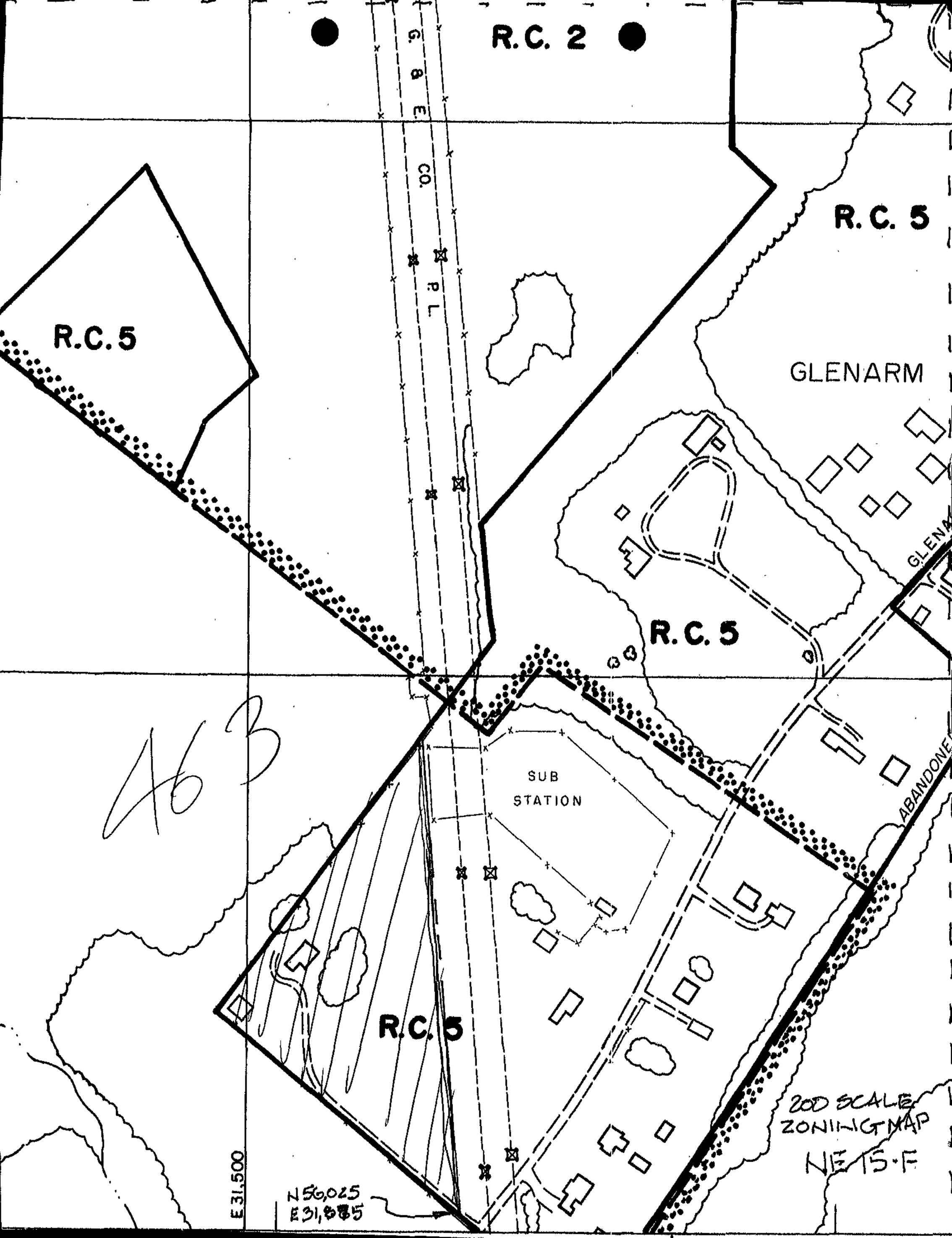
1955, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared William Lee Pratt and Josephine Belle Pratt, the Grantees named in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the same to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same.

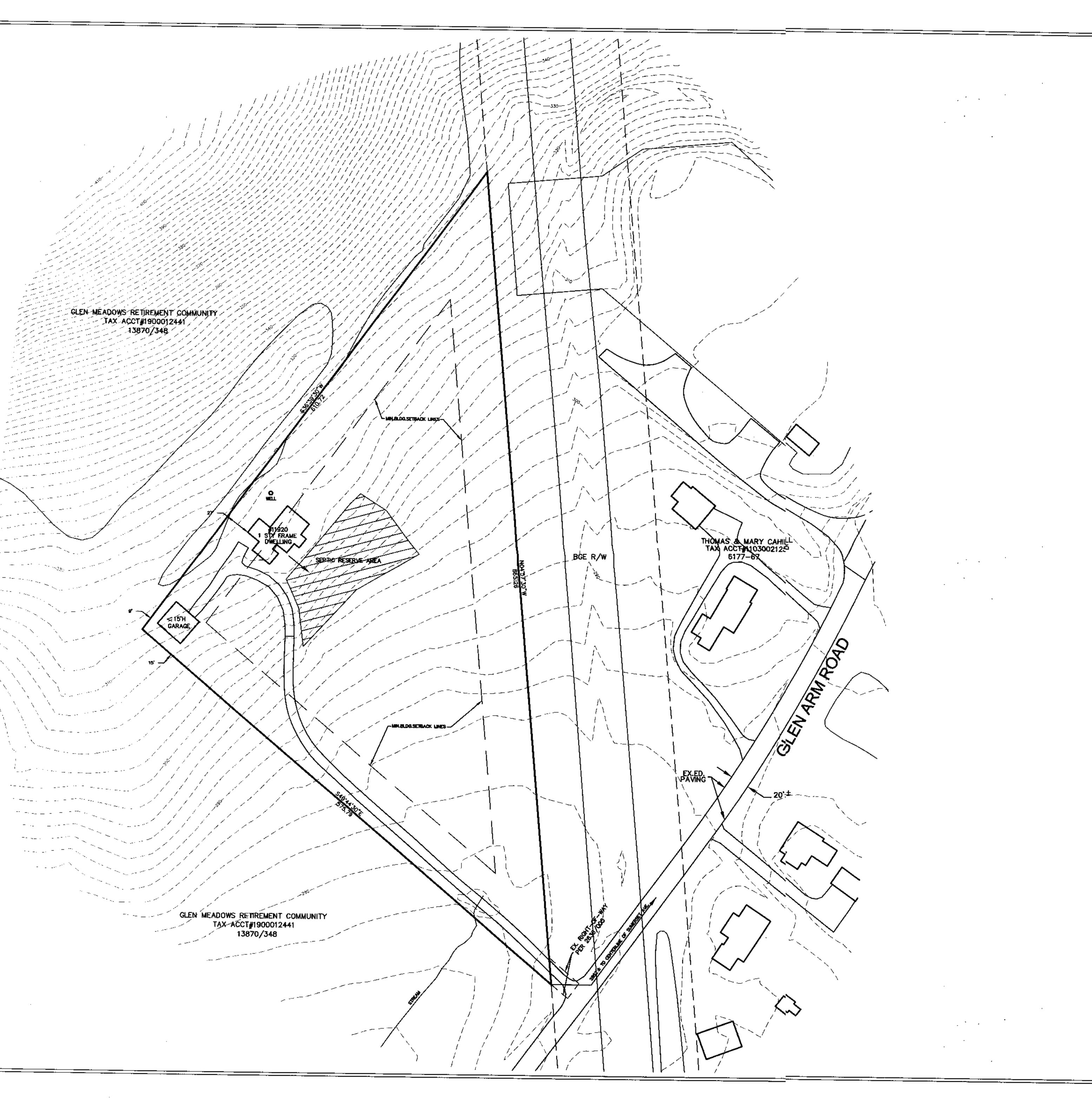
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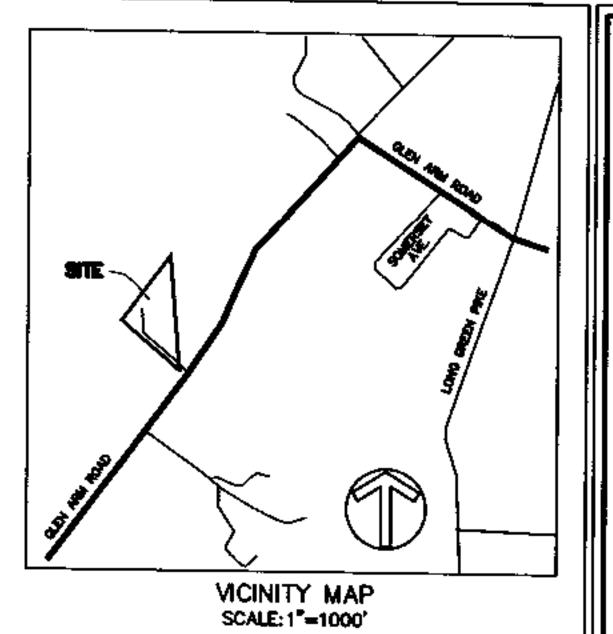
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Notary Public

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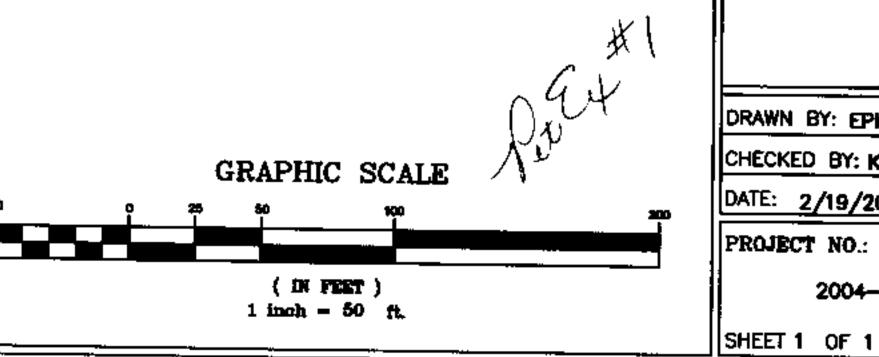
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2) OWNER'S ADDRESS: 11920 GLEN ARM ROAD
GLEN ARM, MARYLAND 21057
443-324-9529

3) DEED REFERENCE: 18547/260
4) TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1118075575
5) TAX MAP: 53 GRID 23 PARCEL 16
6) ZONING: RC-5
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12) SUBSEWERSHED:
13) SCHOOL DISTRICT:
14) REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT:
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17) NET AREA: ACRES
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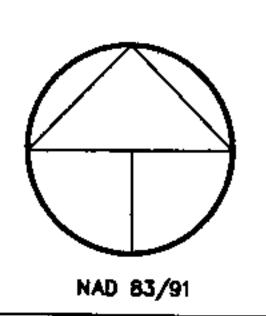
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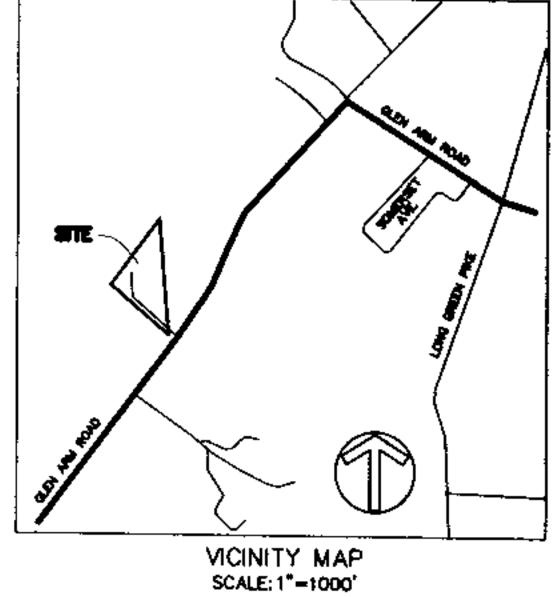
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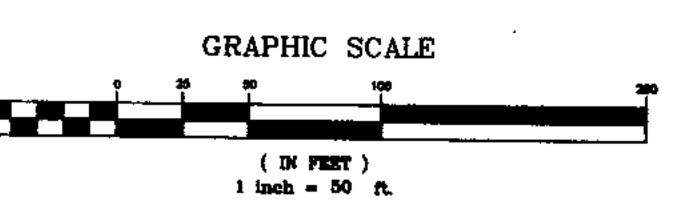






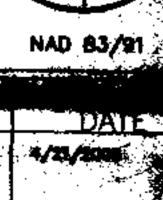
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