IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN D. AND MICHELLE K.

CARROLL, JR. - PETITIONERS

FOR ZONING VARIANCE ON

PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE

NE/S FALLS ROAD,

3445' SE OF THE c/l

Upper Beckleysville Road

(18617 Falls Road)

5th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

- * BEFORE THE
- * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
- * OF
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 05-632-A

OPINION AND ORDER

Upon consideration of the evidence in a *de novo* hearing held on May 18, 2006, and upon public deliberations that same day, this Board enters the following Opinion and Order upon the Petition for Administrative Variance, and other relief in this case.

The subject property is located on the North East side of Falls Road in the north central area of Baltimore County. The property contains a gross area of 2.797 acres, more or less, zoned R.C. 2 and is improved with a single family dwelling, known as 18617 Falls Road. The Petitioners reside on the property and have filed a minor subdivision plan to create a second building lot to the rear of the existing dwelling.

Petitioners were represented by Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire. Also in attendance were Mr. Carroll, and Bruce Doak, a registered surveyor and principal of Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, who prepared the minor subdivision and zoning plats. Appearing on behalf of Appellants Kimberly C. Cassidy and Harry B. Wildasin, III was J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Seidler, whose property in part abuts the proposed new lot.

The Board heard testimony proffered by Deborah Dopkin, counsel for Petitioner/Appellee and J. Neil Lanzi, counsel for Respondents/Appellants. Ms. Dopkin proffered that the subject property and the improvements thereon have existed in their current configuration since as early as 1965, thus predating the adoption and application of the R.C. 2 zoning classification. As such, the property is uniquely affected by the requirements of the zone. Ms. Dopkin further proffered that because of the rather long and narrow configuration of the property, topography, the existing mature trees and long standing improvements, the requirements of the R.C. 2 zone affected the property in a manner different from other properties. In fact, the existing dwelling necessitates the relief requested pursuant to Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

An amended site plan was submitted due to concerns raised by Appellants regarding the location of the driveway serving the proposed new lot. By agreement of all aforementioned parties, the amended site plan formed the basis for Appellants withdrawing their opposition to the requested variance relief and for entering into an agreement with Petitioners. The amended site plan was accepted into the record as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. A copy of the agreement and site plan are attached hereto. The parties, through their attorneys presented to the Board the essential terms of a settlement agreement negotiated and agreed upon, together with additional conditions, the substance of which was acknowledged by the parties before the Board. The Board hereby adopts

and incorporates that agreement, as evidenced by Exhibit A as documentation of the agreed upon terms as if it were fully set forth herein as part of our Opinion and Order.

Further, based on the evidence, the Board finds the variance and proposed use, as conditioned below, satisfies the requirements of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations as set forth in Section 307.1, and as set forth in the case law for relief to be granted to enable the Petitioners to utilize the property as proposed. The proposal as conditioned will not have a particular adverse impact on the neighborhood and there will be no detriment to the health, safety and general welfare of the surrounding locale.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is this day of , 2006, ORDERED, that the Petition for Administrative Variance is hereby GRANTED subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. Petitioners shall provide evergreen landscaping along the rear property line of Lot 1 to completely screen its view of Lot 2;
- 2. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order;
- 3. Petitioners shall reference this case in the deeds to be prepared and recorded by Petitioners in the Land Records for Baltimore County for Lots 1 and 2 within thirty (30) days of Baltimore County approval of the minor subdivision of 18617 Falls Road and in any deed by Petitioner conveying Lot 1 or Lot 2 thereafter;
- 4. The driveway, as relocated to the South side of the property and as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 shall not be relocated without a further hearing before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County;

- 5. At such time as a residence is constructed on Lot 2, landscaping shall be installed on the Lot 2 north of the proposed house to mitigate the visual impact of that house on the adjoining residence; and
- 6. Compliance with the terms of the attached letter agreement dated May 11, 2006 between the parties and attached site plan (Exhibit 1).

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Lawrence M. Stahl, Panel Chairman

Wendell H. Grier

Edward W. Crizer

Kim Cassidy Harry Wildasin 18621 Falls Road Hampstead, Maryland 21074

May 11, 2006

Michelle K. Carroll, Jr. John D. Carroll 18617 Falls Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Re:

In the Matter Of John D. and Michelle K. Carroll, Jr.

Case NO. 05-632-A, 18617 Falls Road

Baker N Baker

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carroll:

This letter will confirm the terms of the settlement agreement between us as conveyed by our respective counsel. Specifically, in consideration of your agreement to relocate the right of way and driveway to Lot 2 as shown on the attached Exhibit 1, we agree to note our approval to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County of the modified site plan and variance petition necessary for the minor subdivision of your property. Our approval will be noted at the Board hearing presently scheduled for May 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. either by direct testimony or proffer by our legal counsel. In addition, we agree to not pursue any further appeals to your minor subdivision plan.

Your minor subdivision shall otherwise comply with Baltimore County and Maryland law.

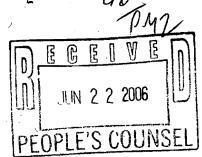
Very truly yours,

We have read the above and agree and accept its terms.



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182



June 22, 2006

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire 1000 Mercantile-Towson Building 409 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire Mercantile Building, Suite 617 409 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: In the Matter of: JOHN D. AND MICHELLE K. CARROLL, JR. -Legal Owners /Petitioners Case No. 05-632-A

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Decision and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrator

Enclosure

c: Kimberly Cassidy and Harry Wildasin III
John D. and Michelle K. Carroll, Jr.
Bruce Doak / Gerhold Cross & Etzel Ltd.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Seidler
Patricia Shook

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Baltimore County, Maryland



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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel

May 11, 2006

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

Lawrence S. Wescott, Chairman County Board of Appeals 400 Washington Avenue, Room 49 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

John & Michelle Carroll

18617 Falls Road

Hearing Date: May 18, 2006

Case. No.: 05-632-A

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BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Mr. Wescott:

Please enter our appearance in this matter. Our office reviewed the decision of the ZC granting a variance for a property line setback for an existing dwelling arising from a proposed subdivision of the site for an additional residential lot in the rear. The opposing neighbors filed an appeal.

It has come to our attention that the Petitioner and appellants reached an agreement regarding location of the improvements, which will be reflected on an amended site plan to be submitted at the hearing. For these reasons, our office will not attend the hearing.

Even so, it is our understanding that a setback variance is still required. We would like to state our position that the Petitioner must present evidence to satisfy the variance standards under BCZR 307.1 and applicable case law in order for the Board to make a finding and support its decision in a written Opinion and Order.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CSD\rmw

cc:

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire

Bruce E. Doak

John & Michelle Carroll

J. NEIL LANZI, P.A.

ATTORNEY AT LAW MERCANTILE BUILDING, SUITE 617 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Reply to Towson

March 3, 2006

Sent Via Facsimile: 410-887-3182 and Regular Mail

Kathleen C. Bianco, Administrator County Board of Appeals Of Baltimore County 400 Washington Avenue Old Courthouse, Room 49 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No. 05-632-A

John and Michelle Carroll, Jr., Petitioners

18617 Falls Road

Dear Ms. Bianco:

On behalf of Appellants\Protestants, Kim Cassidy and Harry Wildasin in the above captioned case, I am filing an Entry of Appearance. In addition, by this letter, I respectfully request a postponement of the hearing currently scheduled for Thursday, March 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The basis for the postponement is I was just retained today and have less than thirty days to investigate and prepare for the hearing. More importantly, it will be necessary to retain the eservices of an expert and therefore additional time is necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. Neil Lanzi

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cc: Bruce Doak

Michelle and John Carroll

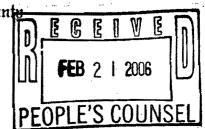
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Hearing Room – Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

February 15, 2006

AMENDED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT / TO REFLECT CORRECT PROPERTY ADDRESS *

CASE #: 05-632-A

IN THE MATTER OF: JOHN D. & MICHELLE K. CARROLL, JR. – Legal Owners /Petitioners 18617 Falls Road

5th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic District

10/05/2005 -Z.C.'s Order in which requested variance relief was GRANTED with restrictions.

* This amended notice is being sent to correct the property address reflected above to read 18617 Falls Road; no other changes have been made; the hearing date remains as originally assigned.

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the

advisability of retaining an attorney.

Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix B, Baltimore County Code.

IMPORTANT: No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).

If you have a disability requiring special accommodations, please contact this office at least one week prior to hearing date.

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

c:

Appellants /Protestants

: Kimberly Cassidy and Harry Wildasin III

Petitioners /Legal Owners

: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carroll, Jr.

Bruce Doak / Gerhold Cross & Etzel Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Seidler Patricia Shook

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 05-632-A

IN THE MATTER OF: JOHN D. & MICHELLE K. CARROLL, JR. - Legal Owners / Petitioners 437 E. Pennsylvania Avenue

5th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic District

10/05/2005 -Z.C.'s Order in which requested variance relief was GRANTED with restrictions.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

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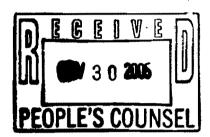
James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

November 28, 2005

John D. Carroll, Jr. Michelle Carroll 18617 Falls Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Carroll:

RE: Case: 05-632-A, 18617 Falls Road



Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on October 28, 2005 by Ms. Kimberly Cassidy and Mr. Harry Wildasin, III. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Board at 410-887-3180.

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

c: William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM People's Counsel Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21286 Harry Wildasin & Kimberly Cassidy, 18621 Falls Rd., Hampstead, MD 21074 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Seidler, 18627 Falls Road, Hampstead 21074 Patricia Shook, 18613 Falls Road, Hampstead 21074



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APPEAL

Petition for Administrative Variance 18617 Falls Road

NE/s Falls Rd., 3445' SE of c/l Upper Beckleysville Road 5th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: John D. & Michelle K. Carroll, Jr.

Case No.: 05-632-A

Petition for Administrative Variance (May 25, 2005)

Zoning Description of Property

Closing Date: June 20, 2005

Request for Formal Hearing Received: June 13, 2005 from Kimberly Cassidy

Notice of Zoning Hearing (July 7, 2005)

Certification of Publication (July 26, 2005 – The Jeffersonian)

Certificate of Posting (July 26, 2005) by Bruce E. Doak

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (No Entry Appearance Made in this case)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet - 1 Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet - 1 Sheet

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners' Exhibit

- 1. Site Plan to accompany Photographs
- 2. Photographs (A thru K)
- Aerial Map
- 4. Amended Red Line Site Plan

Protestants' Exhibits:

- 1. Letter dated June 25, 2005 from Scientific Plan Service, Inc.
- 2. Photographs (A thru G)
- 3. Letters of opposition (A thru C)

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit)

- 1. Real Property Search Report
- 2. Emails regarding 05-632-A

Zoning Commissioner's Order (GRANTED w/restrictions - October 5, 2005)

Notice of Appeal received on October 28, 2005 from Kimberly Cassidy and Harry Wildasin, III

People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010
 Zoning Commissioner
 Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM
 Mr. & Mrs. John D. Carroll, Jr., 18617 Falls Road, Hampstead 21074
 Mr. Bruce Doak, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21286
 Harry Wildasin & Kimberly Cassidy, 18621 Falls Road, Hampstead 21074
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Seidler. 18627 Falls Road, Hampstead 21074

IN RE: **PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE**

NE/S Falls Road, 3445' SE of the c/l Upper Beckleysville Road (18617 Falls Road) 5th Election District

3rd Council District

John D. Carroll, Jr., et ux Petitioners BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 05-632-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, John D. Carroll, Jr., and his wife, Michelle K. Carroll. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed lot line setback of 28 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet each for an existing dwelling. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted with the Petition filed and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petition was filed through the administrative variance process, pursuant to Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. That Section allows an individual to seek variance relief for an owner-occupied residential property without the need for a public hearing. Under the Code, any property owner residing within 1,000 feet of the property in question who objects to the relief requested has 15 days from the date of the sign posting to demand a public hearing for a determination as to the merits of the request. Additionally, the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner can schedule the matter for a public hearing if deemed appropriate. In this case, the adjacent property owners, Kimberly C. Cassidy and Harry B. Wildasin, III, requested a public hearing on the matter and thus, a hearing was scheduled before the undersigned for July 28, 2005. However, at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Carroll, was rescheduled to August 11, 2005 due to a scheduling conflict with business travel.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the request were John D. Carroll, Jr., property owner, and Bruce E. Doak, the Surveyor who prepared the site plan for this property. Appearing

as interested citizens/Protestants were Kimberly Cassidy and Harry Wildasin, adjacent property owners to the north, and Alex and Elizabeth Seidler, who reside to the rear of the subject property. In addition, a letter was received from Patricia A. Shook, a concerned neighbor who resides south of the subject property.

Testimony and evidence offered disclosed that the property at issue is a rectangular shaped parcel located on the east side of Falls Road, south of Upper Beckleysville Road, in Hampstead. The property contains a gross area of 2.797 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.2 and is improved with a single family dwelling, known as 18617 Falls Road. The Petitioners have owned and resided on the property since March 2002 and are desirous of subdividing the parcel to create a second building lot to the rear of the existing home. Testimony indicated that Mrs. Carroll's 84year old Grandmother, Nanny Davis, currently resides alone in Ohio and that they want to build a small home for her so that they can bring her to Maryland. The new home will bear the address 18619 Falls Road. The Petitioners proceeded through the minor subdivision process, and the Office of Planning has approved the proposal. However, due to the location of the existing dwelling and the R.C.2 zoning of the property, the requested variance is necessary. In this regard, Section 32-4-409(b) of the Code requires a 20-foot wide panhandle in-fee strip be provided for the new lot. Due to site constraints associated with the property and the location of existing improvements thereon, the proposed driveway access will be located along the northern property line, adjacent to the Wildasin/Cassidy property. In this regard, the Petitioners testified that both sides of the property were evaluated when considering placement of the panhandle driveway. However, the north side of the property was determined to be the most accommodating, given the topography of the land and the need for extensive grading and removal of trees along its southern boundary. Moreover, the Petitioners noted that their driveway access is on the south side of the property and that a separate driveway access for the new lot would be more appropriate from a marketing standpoint.

There was substantial opposition from the attending neighbors who reside adjacent to the subject property. They believe that the property is too small and should not be subdivided to support another single family dwelling. They also expressed concerns regarding the likelihood of damage to the trees that border the property along the northern boundary should any construction affect the root systems. In support of their position, the Protestants submitted a letter to that effect from Scientific Plant Services, Inc. (see Protestants' Exhibit 1), as well as numerous photographs, depicting the 40-plus year mature stand of trees along the property line. Ms. Cassidy and Mr. Wildasin, who will be most affected by the proposal, believe that the future dwelling will impact the privacy and security of their property. The Seidlers adopted their concerns. They reside to the rear of the subject property and find the proposal distasteful. They further believe the proposed construction will further exacerbate storm water and drainage problems in the area.

Further discussion of these issues ensued and the Petitioners offered to realign the proposed driveway in an effort to address the concerns raised by the Protestants. At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties agreed that the record of the case would remain open pending the receipt of a redlined amended site plan reflecting the relocation of the proposed panhandle driveway. The amended site plan was received on September 13, 2005 and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4. As shown thereon, the driveway has been shifted 10 feet further from the northern property line for a distance of approximately 180 feet from Falls Road and the existing trees within 20 feet of the property line in that area will not be disturbed. A copy of the revised plan was forwarded to all parties to the case for their review and consideration prior to my making a decision on the matter. Despite the Petitioners' efforts to accommodate the Protestants' concerns, the neighbors reaffirmed their position and requested that the Petitioners' request be denied.

This is a close case. I am appreciative that the neighbors desire to see the property remain in its present state. However, the owners are entitled under the law to utilize and improve their property as they believe it appropriate for so long as it complies with the law. After due consideration of all of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested variance. I find that the Petitioners have met the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. for relief to be granted and that there will be no detriment to the health, safety and general welfare of the surrounding locale. There were no adverse comments submitted by any County reviewing

agency and the Office of Planning supports the proposal. Moreover, I find that the amended plan sufficiently addresses the concerns expressed by the neighbors relative to security/privacy issues. For all of these reasons, I am persuaded to grant modified relief in accordance with the amended plan and will allow a property line setback of 18 feet. However, in granting the relief, the Office of Planning has requested that the Petitioners be required to landscape along the rear of Lot 1 to completely screen its view from Lot 2. Thus, as a condition of approval, I will require such landscaping be installed.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit 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) Petitioners shall provide evergreen landscaping along the rear property line of Lot 1 to completely screen its view of Lot 2.

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.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:bis

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



October 5, 2005

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Carroll, Jr. 18617 Falls Road Hampstead, Maryland 21074

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

NE/S Falls Road, 3445' SE of the c/l Upper Beckleysville Road

(18617 Falls Road)

5th Election District — 3rd Council District

John D. Carroll, Jr., et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 05-632-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Carroll:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative 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.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:bjs

cc: Mr. Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel
320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Towson, Md. 21286
Mr. Harry Wildasin & Ms. Kimberly Cassidy, 18621 Falls Road, Hampstead, Md. 21074
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Seidler, 18627 Falls Road, Hampstead, Md. 21074
Ms. Patricia A. Shook, 18613 Falls Road, Hampstead, Md. 21074
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Department of Permits and Development Management

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



Baltimore County

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

August 1, 2005

John D. Carroll, Jr. Michelle K. Carroll 18617 Falls Road Hampstead, Maryland 21074

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carroll:

RE: Case Number: 05-632-A, 18617 Falls Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on May 25, 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.

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Very truly yours

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: clb -

Enclosures

People's Counsel
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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

June 2, 2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of: June 6, 2005

Item No.: 595, 608-632

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

1. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

Lieutenant J.D.Mezick
Fire Marshal's Office
(0)410-887-4881 TO 443-828- 84
MS-1102F

cc: File



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

6.3-05

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

RE:

Baltimore Count

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Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/JJS 25.

are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA 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

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: June 6, 2005

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Acting Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 13, 2005

Item No. 607, 610, 614, 615, 616, 618, 620, 621, 623, 625, 628, 630, 631, 632

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

DAK:CEN:clw cc: File ZAC-NO COMMENTS-06062005.doc

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 17, 2005

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

18617 Falls Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

5-632

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RC₂

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Administrative Variance

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

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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

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DATE: June 17, 2005

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ZONING COMMISSIC

SUBJECT:

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IN THE MATTER OF: John D. and Michelle K. Carroll, Jr. Legal Owners/Petitioners 18617 Falls Road

5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

- * BEFORE THE
- COUNTY BAORD OF APPEALS
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 05-632-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of J. Neil Lanzi for Kim Cassidy and Harry Wildasin,

Appellants/Protestants in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates
or other proceedings in this matter.

J. NEIL LANZI

Counsel for the Appellants/Protestants 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 296-0686

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of March, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Old Courthouse, Room 47, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 and Michelle and John Carroll, 18617 Falls Road, Hampstead, Maryland 21074.

J. NEIL LANZI

From:

"Harry Wildasin" < hwildasin@earthlink.net>

To:

Bill Wiseman

Date:

Friday - September 16, 2005

Subject:

Case # 05632A

Dear Mr. Weisman,

Case # 05632A * Property 18617 Falls Road

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We await your comments/decision. Please feel free to call or e-mail us at any time.

410-239-0231

hwildasin@earthlink.net

Sincerely,

Kimberly C. Cassidy and Harry B. Wildasin III 18621 Falls Road, Hampstead, MD. 21074

Harry Wildasin hwildasin@earthlink.net Why Wait? Move to EarthLink. From:

Bill Wiseman

To:

Wildasin, Harry

Subject:

Re: Case # 05632A

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>>> "Harry Wildasin" <hwildasin@earthlink.net> 09/16/05 11:34 AM >>>

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From:

"bdoak" <bdoak@gcelimited.com>

To:

Bill Wiseman

Date:

Friday - September 16, 2005

Subject:

RE: Case # 05632A

I can appreciate their concerns. The bottom line is, Mr. Carroll can what he pleases on his property. The driveway needs to come back to the property line so that the septic researce area can be utilized so only a very few trees in Mr. Carroll's woods will be disturbed. It is impossible to please the adjoiners on both sides. WE ARE TRYING. The plan that I have submitted impacts the fewest people, the least amount. The Office of Planning only recommended the sharing of the driveways. Mr. Carroll would if the existing driveway wasn't so very close to his house and on the side that they use (inside & outside).

Thanks for the heads up. It seems that a man's property is not his own any longer.

----Original Message----

From: Bill Wiseman [mailto:wwiseman@co.ba.md.us]

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 11:45 AM

To: Harry Wildasin

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Harry Wildasin hwildasin@earthlink.net Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

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CASE NAME	
CASE NUMBER_	
DATE	

CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL		
KIMBERLY CASSIDY	18621 FALLS RD	HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074	HWILDASIN DEARTHLINK NET.		
Alex Seiden	18627 Fall Kd	Hampotland, MD 21074	ALEXBETEATT, NET		
ELIZABETH Scidler	18627 Falls Rd	Hampstead, md 21074	ALEXBET DATT, NET		
HASSY WILLASIN	18621 FALLS Rd	Hampstead, md 21074 Hampstead, MD. 21074	hwildasin @CACTALink . NET		
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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL	
JOHN D. CARROLL JR.	18617 Falls Pd	HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074	JCARROLL 90 @ Hotmail. Con	
BRUCE E. DOAK		-		
GERMOLO CROSS : ETZEL	320 E. TOWSON TOWN Beno.	TOWSON MO 21286	·	
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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map **New Search Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 2200017079

Owner Information

Owner Name:

ALSTER MICHAEL S

ALSTER ELIZABETH D

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

Principal Residence:

YES

Mailing Address:

4207 BECKLEYSVILLE RD

HAMPSTEAD MD 21074

Deed Reference:

1) /11054/663

2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

4207 BECKLEYSVILLE RD

Legal Description

2.619 AC

4207 BECKLEYSVILLE RD SS

2650 FT E OF FALLS RD

MS

Grid Parcel Map 237

Sub District

Primary Structure Built

1927

Subdivision

Section

Block Lot Assessment Area

Plat No: Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas

Town **Ad Valorem**

Tax Class

Enclosed Area 1,914 SF

Property Land Area 2.62 AC

County Use 04

Stories 2

Basement YES

0

Type STANDARD UNIT **Exterior**

SIDING

Value Information

	Base	Value	Phase-in Ass	essments.
	Value	As Of	As Of	As Of
		01/01/2005	07/01/2005	07/01/2006
Land:	58,100	92,960		
ments:	144,220	165,680		
Total:	202,320	258,640	221,093	239,866

0

Transfer Information

Seller: ABBOTT PAUL E,SR Type:

Improvements:

Preferential Land:

NOT ARMS-LENGTH Seller: ABBOTT PAUL E, SR

NOT ARMS-LENGTH Type: Seller:

Date: Deed1: Date:

Date:

05/22/1995 /11054/ 6<u>63</u> 09/20/1993 Deed1: /10022/449

Price: \$134,000 Deed2:

\$0 Price: Deed2:

Deed1:

Price: Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments County State	Class 000 000	, ,	07/01/2005 0 0	07/01/2006 0 0
Municipal	000		0	0

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:**

Type:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *



Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation **BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search**

Go Back View Map **New Search Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 0508080130

Owner Information

Owner Name:

WILDASIN HARRY B.3RD

CASSIDY KIMBERLY

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

Mailing Address:

18621 FALLS RD

Sub District

HAMPSTEAD MD 21074-2814

Principal Residence:

YES

Deed Reference:

1) /13441/ 107

Location & Structure Information

Section

Premises Address

18621 FALLS RD

Map. Grid

Legal Description

1 AC

ES FALLS RD

3600FT N.BRICK STORE RD

Assessment Area Plat No: Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas

Town **Ad Valorem**

Tax Class

Enclosed Area

Subdivision

Property Land Area

County Use 04

1957 **Stories**

Parcel

105

Primary Structure Built

1,120 SF

Type

Exterior

1

Basement YES

STANDARD UNIT

Block Lot

BRICK

Value Information

	Base	Value	Phase-in Ass	essments
	Value	As Of	As Of	As Of
		01/01/2005	07/01/2005	07/01/2006
Land:	50,000	80,000		
Improvements:	107,740	117,370		
Total:	157,740	197,370	170,950	184,160
Profesential Land:	ı n		· n	· 0

Transfer Information

Seller: HUNTER JOSEPH S

IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH

Date: 01/11/1999

Price: \$154,900

Type: Seller:

ROBERTS LAWRENCE H IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH **Deed1:** /13441/ 107 Date: 04/13/1962

Deed2:

Price: \$14,000 / 3977/ 132 Deed2:

07/01/2006

0

Type: Seller: Deed1: Date:

Price:

Type:

Deed1:

Deed2:

Exemption Information

07/01/2005 **Partial Exempt Assessments** Class 000 County 000 0 State Municipal 000

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:** NO

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *



Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map **New Search Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 1600007064

Owner Information

Owner Name:

BOUTWELL ROBERT R

BOUTWELL MAXINE E

AGRICULTURAL

Mailing Address:

115 BELMORE RD

LUTH-TIMONIUM MD 21093-6111

Deed Reference:

Principal Residence:

1) / 5276/ 900

2)

NO

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

FALLS RD

Legal Description

.614 AC RER 250 FT **ESR FALLS RD**

2650 FT N BRICKSTORE RD

Sub District Subdivision Map Grid Parcel Section Plat No: Block **Assessment Area** 8 166 Plat Ref:

Town Ad Valorem Special Tax Areas

Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 0000 .61 AC 05 **Basement** Exterior **Stories** Type

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of .01/01/2005	Phase-in Ass As Of 07/01/2005	essments As Of . 07/01/2006	PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE
Land:	220	220			INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
Improvements:	. 0	0			
Total:	220	220	220	220	
Preferential Land:	220	220	220	220	

Transfer Information

Seller: COLE DONALD AG U SE 83-84 06/26/1972 Price: Date: Deed1: / 5276/ 900 NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed 2: Type: Date: Price: Seller: Deed1: Deed 2: Type: Seller: Date: Price: Deed1: Deed2: Type:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments County State	Class	07/01/2005	07/01/2006
	000	0	0
	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:** NO

Special Tax Recapture: AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX



Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation **BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search**

Go Back View Map **New Search Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 0504050140

Owner Information

Owner Name:

SHOOK PATRICIA A

SHOOK CHRISTOPHER/PATRICIA Z

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

Mailing Address:

18613 FALLS RD

Principal Residence:

YES

HAMPSTEAD MD 21074-2814

Deed Reference:

1) /14438/36

2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

18613 FALLS RD

Legal Description

2 AC

ES FALLS RD

3960 N OF BRICK STORE RD

Мар Grid Parcel 8 131

Sub District

Primary Structure Built

1969

Land:

Total:

Subdivision Section Block Lot **Assessment Area**

Plat No: Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem

Town

Tax Class

Enclosed Area 1,744 SF

Property Land Area 1.97 AC

County Use 04

Stories **SPFOY**

Basement

Type SPLIT FOYER Exterior

SIDING

Value Information

Base Value **Phase-in Assessments** As Of Value 01/01/2005 54,850

102,730

157,580

07/01/2005

As Of 07/01/2006

87,760 132,780 220,540

178,566

As Of

199,552

Transfer Information

Seller: SHOOK GEORGE E,JR NOT ARMS-LENGTH Type:

Improvements:

Preferential Land:

Seller: AHERN JANET IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Type:

Date: Deed1: Date: Deed1:

04/28/2000 /14438/36 11/19/1984 / 6823/ 503

Price: Deed 2:

Price: \$69,900

Deed2: Price:

Date: Deed1:

Deed2:

Exemption Information

Class 07/01/2005 07/01/2006 **Partial Exempt Assessments** County 000 0 0 000 0 0 State 0 Municipal 000 0

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:**

Seller:

Type:

NO

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *





Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent

STR

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 0503077461

Owner Information

Owner Name:

BOUTWELL ROBERT R

BOUTWELL MAXINE E

Use:

AGRICULTURAL

Mailing Address:

115 BELMORE RD

LUTHERVILLE MD 21093-6111

Principal Residence:

NO

Deed Reference:

1) / 5222/ 476

2)

	-	-		
Location	&	Structure	Information	

Premises Address

Legal Description

FALLS RD

1.548 AC ES FALLS RD 2400 N BRICK STORE RD

Map
15Grid
8Parcel
87Sub DistrictSubdivisionSectionBlock
9Lot
10Assessment Area
2Plat No:
Plat Ref:Town

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 0000 1.54 AC 05

Stories Basement Type Exterior

Value Information

	Base Value		Phase-in Assessments		
·	Value	As Of 01/01/2005	As Of 07/01/2005	As Of 07/01/2006	PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE
Land:	570	570			INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
Improvements:	0	0			
Total:	570	570	570	570	*
Preferential Land:	570	570	570	570	

Transfer Information

Seller: CUMOR WALTER AG USE 83-84 10/04/1971 Date: Price: Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 5222/ 476 Deed2: Seller: Date: Price: Deed1: Deed2: Type: Seller: Date: Price: Type: Deed1: Deed2:

Exemption Information

07/01/2005 07/01/2006 **Partial Exempt Assessments** Class County 000 0 0 000 0 0 State Municipal 000 0 0

Tax Exempt: Exempt Class: NO

Special Tax Recapture: AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX



Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 0513092080

Owner Information

Owner Name:

Mailing Address:

CARROLL JOHN D,JR

CARROLL MICHELLE K

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

18617 FALLS RD HAMPSTEAD MD 21074-2814 Principal Residence:

YES

Deed Reference:

1) /16171/ 129

2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

18617 FALLS RD

Legal Description

2.796 AC

18617 FALLS RD

4300FT N BRICK STORE RD

MapGridParcelSub DistrictSubdivisionSectionBlockLotAssessment AreaPlat No:15122Plat Ref:

Town

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 1965 1,263 SF 2.79 AC 04 **Stories Basement** Type Exterior ' YES STANDARD UNIT 1 **FRAME**

Value Information

	Base	Value	Phase-in Assessments		
	Value	As Of	As Of	As Of	
•		01/01/2005	07/01/2005	07/01/2006	
Land:	58,950	94,320			
Improvements:	87,560	95,040			
Total:	146,510	189,360	160,793	175,076	
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0	

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	MYERS GEORGE V IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	Date: 03/06/2002 Deed1: /16171/ 129	Price: \$184,900 Deed2:
	MARTIN DONALD W & PHOEBE	Date: 07/01/1966	Price: \$24,000
	IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 4640/ 297	Deed2:
Seller:		Date:	Price:
Type:		Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map **New Search Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 0504000210

Owner Information

Owner Name:

SEIDLER ALEXANDER JOHN

SEIDLER ELIZABETH SIMPSON

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

Mailing Address:

18627 FALLS RD

HAMPSTEAD MD 21074-2814

Deed Reference:

Principal Residence:

YES

1) / 7580/ 201

2)

Location & Structure Information

Section

Premises Address

Grid

Parcel

18627 FALLS RD

Map

Legal Description

6.116 AC

NES FALLS RD

3050 S UPPER BECKLYSVILE Assessment Area

121 Town **Special Tax Areas** Ad Valorem

Sub District

Tax Class

Subdivision

Primary Structure Built County Use Enclosed Area Property Land Area 1880 2,168 SF 6.11 AC 04 **Stories Basement** Type Exterior

2 YES

STANDARD UNIT

Block

Lot

SIDING

Plat No:

Plat Ref:

Value Information

Phase-in Assessments Base Value As Of Value As Of As Of 07/01/2005 01/01/2005 07/01/2006 Land: 72,770 116,440 73,670 Improvements: 84,850 Total: 146,440 201,290 164,723 183,006 **Preferential Land:** n , 0

Transfer Information

\$125,000 Seller: ADAMS KATHLEEN G Date: 06/22/1987 Price:

IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 7580/ 201 Deed2: Type: Date: Price: Seller: Deed 2: Type: Deed1: Date: Price: Seller:

Type:

Exemption Information

Deed1:

07/01/2006 **Partial Exempt Assessments** Class 07/01/2005 County 000 0 0 0 State 000 0 0 000 Municipal

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:** NO

Special Tax Recapture:

Deed2:

* NONE *

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Go Back View Map **New Search Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 05 Account Number - 0513092080

Owner Information

Owner Name:

CARROLL JOHN D,JR

CARROLL MICHELLE K

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

Principal Residence:

Mailing Address:

18617 FALLS RD

HAMPSTEAD MD 21074-2814

Deed Reference:

1) /16171/ 129

YES

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

18617 FALLS RD

Legal Description

2.796 AC

18617 FALLS RD

4300FT N BRICK STORE RD

Sub District Subdivision Section Plat No: Map Parcel Block Lot **Assessment Area** 1 Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas

Town **Ad Valorem**

Tax Class

Property Land Area Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area County Use 1965 1,263 SF 2.79 AC 04 **Stories** Basement Exterior Type 1 YES STANDARD UNIT FRAME

Value Information

Rase Value **Phase-in Assessments** Value As Of As Of As Of 01/01/2005 07/01/2005 07/01/2006 Land: 58,950 94,320 95,040 Improvements: 87,560 Total: 146,510 189,360 160,793 175,076 Preferential Land: 0 0 0

Transfer Information

Seller: MYERS GEORGE V 03/06/2002 Price: \$184,900 Date: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Type: Deed1: /16171/ 129 Deed 2:

Seller: MARTIN DONALD W & PHOEBE Date: 07/01/1966 Price: \$24,000

IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Type: Deed1: / 4640/ 297 Deed 2: Seller:

Date: Price: Type: Deed1: Deed 2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments Class 07/01/2005 07/01/2006 County 000 0 0 State 000 0 0 Municipal 000

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:** NO :

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation **BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent

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District - 05 Account Number - 0513092080

Owner Information

Owner Name:

CARROLL JOHN D, JR

CARROLL MICHELLE K

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

Principal Residence:

Mailing Address:

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HAMPSTEAD MD 21074-2814

Deed Reference:

1) /16171/ 129

2)

YES

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

18617 FALLS RD

Legal Description

2.796 AC

18617 FALLS RD

4300FT N BRICK STORE RD

Map Grid Parcel Sub District **Subdivision** Section Block Lot Assessment Area Plat No: 15 Plat Ref:

Town

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 1,263 SF 2.79 AC 1965 04 **Stories Basement** Type **Exterior** YES STANDARD UNIT 1 FRAME

Value Information

Base Value **Phase-in Assessments** Value As Of As Of As Of 01/01/2005 07/01/2005 07/01/2006 58,950 94,320 Land: 87,560 95,040 Improvements: 146,510 160,793 175,076 Total: 189,360 0 Preferential Land: 0

Transfer Information

Seller: MYERS GEORGE V Date: 03/06/2002 Price: \$184,900 Deed1: /16171/ 129 Deed2: Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH

Seller: MARTIN DONALD W & PHOEBE Date: Price: \$24,000 07/01/1966 IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 4640/ 297 Deed 2: Type:

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Exemption Information



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Name	Account	Street	OWN OCC			cel Lot
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PAPPAS JAMES PETER	05 1900004613	18716 FALLS RD	Н	000	2	
PONTIOUS WILLIAM E	05 1900004610	18720 FALLS RD	Н	000	2	1
BONBREST LOUIS J	05 1900004611	18718 FALLS RD	·H	000	2	2
TUMA RAFID J	05 1900004612	18714A FALLS RD	н	000	2	4



June 25,2005

Mr. Harry Wildasin 18621 Falls Road Hampstead, Md 21074 SCIENT PLANT SERVICE P. O. BOX 62

BROOKLANDVILLE, MD 21022

Dear Mr. Wildasin

I stopped by your property on Wednesday, June 22,2004 to inspect the Maple, right front, and the evergreens located on the right side of the property after our discussion concerning the possible disturbing of the area close to these trees by construction.

In my opinion, these is likelihood of damage to any of these trees on the right side of the property should there be ANY construction that would affect their root-zones. I have enclosed information regarding root damage which would occur from construction, which I copied from several sources.

Please call should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Damian G. Varga

Licensed Tree Expert #399

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Similar problems may arise when heavy construction equipment must be used near trees. A bulldozer or a truck not only can make a dangerous gash in a tree trunk but its very weight can compress the soil so much over the roots that the proper amount of air, and moisture can no longer reach them. Piles of construction materials and excavated soil, if left on the ground over tree roots long enough, have a similar suffocating effect. The heat from fires built by workmen under trees can do irreparable damage to branches some distance in the air.

The best way to avoid such harm is to go over your property before construction starts, show the contractor the trees you are concerned about (you can tie rags around their trunks so there is no question) and ask him to put temporary fences around them. He can easily nail up such fences out of scrap lumber and it hardly matters what they look like as long as they accomplish their purpose, which is to keep his workmen and their heavy equipment away from the trees. Such fences should be placed to protect the roots over as wide an area as possible and they ought to be no closer to the trunk than the outermost reach of the branches.

If construction or landscaping alters the ground level around a tree by more than 6 inches, you will have to take special steps to preserve the tree's health. Both adding dirt and removing it have the same harmful result—the roots are denied their normal supply of food, air and water. The remedies involve some digging, but seldom more than a gardener can undertake on his own.

If the ground level is to be raised and the fill will be less than a foot deep, an open tree well to keep the soil away from the trunk, plus a bed of coarse gravel laid over the original surface before the fill is added, will usually allow enough air and moisture to penetrate to the roots. If the fill is to be deeper than a foot, it is advisable to install a system of perforated pipes leading to the well around the trunk, and then to cover the pipes with coarse gravel and soil (drawing, page 84). The pipes will act as conduits for air and moisture, as well as for supplementary watering with a hose during dry spells and for feeding with water-soluble fertilizer.

If, on the other hand, the grade is to be lowered, you should build some sort of retaining wall on one or more sides of the tree to keep most of its roots at their normal growing level (drawing, page 85). If the grade must be changed by more than 2 feet, the tree will probably blow over and you should seriously consider cutting it down and starting over by planting a new, young tree on the new level of the site. Such a tree will grow more vigorously because of its youth and the fact that it has ample room to establish its roots at the proper level in the soil; moreover, the total cost of the job, including that of removing the old tree and planting the new one,

ARISTOCRATS AMONG TREES

The American Forestry Association maintains a Social Register of Big Trees that admits only the biggest known tree of each species growing in the United States. The Association welcomes new nominations; if you know of a champion, send the details—height, circumference 4½ feet above ground level, spread of crown—to the Association at 919 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. The 13 tallest deciduous trees on the most recent list:

TREE AND LOCATION	HEIGHT	SPREAD
PECAN Mer Rouge, Louisiana	160 ft.	95 ft.
SWEET GUM Richland County, South Carolina	145 ft.	75 ft.
AMERICAN BEECH Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts	144 ft.	96 ft.
PEPPERIDGE Easterly, Texas	139 ft.	83 ft.
RED MAPLE Macomb County, Michigan	136 ft.	95 ft.
TULIP TREE Macon County, North Carolina	135 ft.	55 ft.
PIN OAK Saint Davis, Pennsylvania	135 ft.	135 ft.
EASTERN POPLAR Wayne, Michigan	131 ft. (129 ft.
CUCUMBER TREE Great Smoky Park, Tennessee	125 ft.	60 ft.
CALIFORNIA PLANE TREE Santa Barbara, California	116 ft.	158 ft.
AMERICAN LINDEN Grand Traverse County, Michigan	115 ft.	76 ft.
BLACK WALNUT Anne Arundel County, Maryland	108 ft.	128 ft.
HONEY LOCUST Big Oak Tree State Park, Missouri	105 ft.	58 ft.

steps demand nothing more than ordinary gardening skills. But it is also necessary to know when professional help is needed.

Weed killers are among the most dangerous enemies of trees, mainly because they are so easily misused. A man who prides himself on a nice green lawn notices some dandelions creeping in one summer and rushes for the weed killer. He applies twice the specified amount on the theory that he will get rid of the pesky weed once and for all. Before long the leaves on the fine old maple at the edge of the lawn begin to yellow and curl for no apparent reason. By then it may be too late; so much weed killer has been absorbed by the tree's system that it is likely to die.

Misguided attempts to get rid of poison ivy can have the same result. The most effective poison ivy killers are nonselective herbicides that are equally deadly to all broad-leaved plants, including deciduous trees. Soaking the offensive vines can administer a fatal dose to the trees they grow on. Harm may be caused even if the poison ivy does not grow right next to a tree; I know of one gardener who applied a powerful herbicide in a brush-filled corner of his lot only to have the chemical drain downhill through the soil and sicken a fine dogwood 50 feet away.

Poison ivy should, however, be removed if it is climbing a tree, and not only because it is a health hazard. Along with certain other vines such as woodbine, honeysuckle, wisteria and wild grape, it can either wrap itself around the trunk of a young tree, killing it by impeding the flow of sap just beneath the bark, or it can climb above the tree's branches, casting shade that causes the tree to lose vigor or even die.

The best way to avoid trouble with a vine like poison ivy is to uproot it (wearing gloves) and dispose of it in a trash bag. Do not burn the ivy; its virulent poison is easily carried by smoke. If you do use a herbicide, follow the directions on the package closely.

BUILDING NEAR TREES

Many trees are harmed by physical rather than chemical alteration of the ground around the roots. One of the most common problems arises when a homeowner decides to build a patio around a tree so he can put some chairs and a table in the shade. If the patio is a solid layer of masonry—concrete, or flagstones set in mortar—the impenetrable surface will deprive roots of needed air and water. Unless the paving is fitted with drains at frequent intervals the tree may suffer and, if the paving extends far enough around the tree, it may die. This difficulty can be avoided if a continuous masonry surface is not used; a patio can be made of flagstones, bricks or lightweight concrete slabs laid in a bed of sand with gravel underneath, leaving gaps between the stones or bricks to allow air and water through.

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SOME UNIQUE FEATURES OF TREES

Trees are the tallest, most massive, longest-lived organisms ever to grow on earth.

Trees, like other plants, cannot move. However, trees, unlike other plants, are big, woody, and perennial, which means they are easy targets for constant wounding.

Trees are super survivors mainly because they grow in ways that give them defense systems that are highly effective against infections from wounds.

Trees have the capacity to adjust rapidly to changes that threaten their survival.

Animals move to get food, water, and shelter. They move to avoid destructive agents. When animals are injured and infected, processes of restoration and repair start. Animals heal after wounding.

When trees are injured and infected, processes of boundary formation start. Trees do not restore or repair wood that is injured and infected. In this sense, trees do not heal Instead, trees compartmentalize wound infections.

Compartmentalization is the tree's defense process after injuries where boundaries form that resist the spread of infections. The boundaries also protect systems involving water, air, energy storage, and mechanical support. In a sense, the boundaries are like an inside bark.

To support their massive systems for long periods, trees require high amounts of energy. Trees trap more of the sun's energy than any other group of organisms. In a sense, trees are like big batteries, the biggest on earth.

Trees use energy very efficiently with almost no waste. They pass energy on to many associates, and the associates provide

many benefits in return to the trees. Trees help soils to remain healthy.

Trees, as big batteries, store energy as insoluble starch and oils in living cells in the wood of branches, trunks, and woody roots. The wood itself is a form of stored energy for other organisms because cellulose is made up of long twisting chains of glucose — sugar.

In animals, a process of programmed cell death regularly takes place. Dead cells are broken down and eliminated. Other processes form new living cells in the same positions of those that died. Animals are regenerating systems. Regenerating means new cells form in old places.

Trees are generating systems. Generating means new cells form in new places. In trees, the woody framework consists of highly ordered connections of living and dead cells. Some dead cells function for liquid transport. Other dead cells maintain mechanical support, and hold water. Unlike animals that are constantly replacing dead cells, trees incorporate dead cells into their framework.

Trees regulate their growth within the limits of available energy, water, elements, and space. Trees do not grow beyond their means. Trees use and shed leaves and needles, reproductive parts, non-woody roots, and dead twigs, branches, and woody roots.

Trees in nature are connected with each other and with many communities of other organisms in ways that ensure long-term survival for the trees and their associates. This system is called a natural forest.

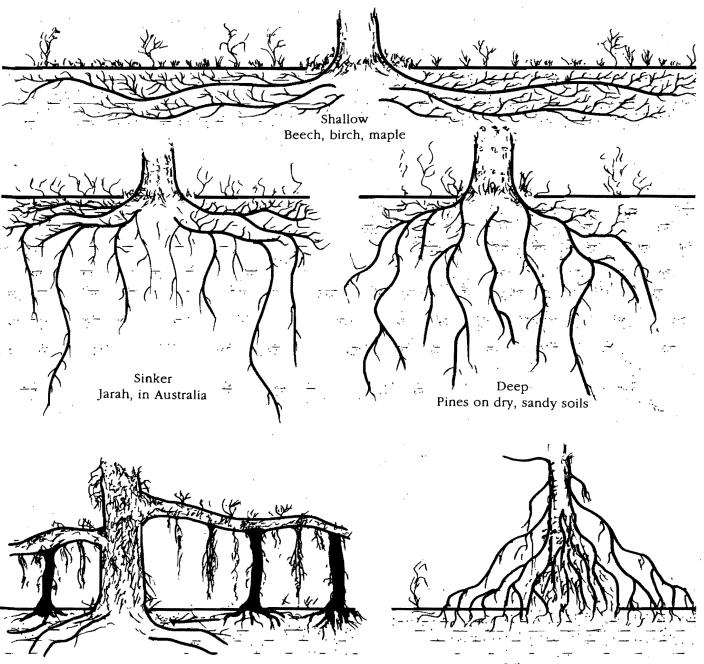
We will discuss tree defense first because long-term survival is dependent on strong defense.

WOODY ROOTS

Woody roots are organs that:

- 1. Anchor the tree.
- 2. Transport free water and substances dissolved in it.
- 3. Store energy reserves and hold water.
- 4. Make substances essential for the life of the tree.

Many different types of trees in different parts of the world, in different soils, have different patterns of growth of woody roots. Here are a few examples:



Aerial or Prop Roots
Banyan and other fig (Ficus) species

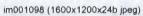
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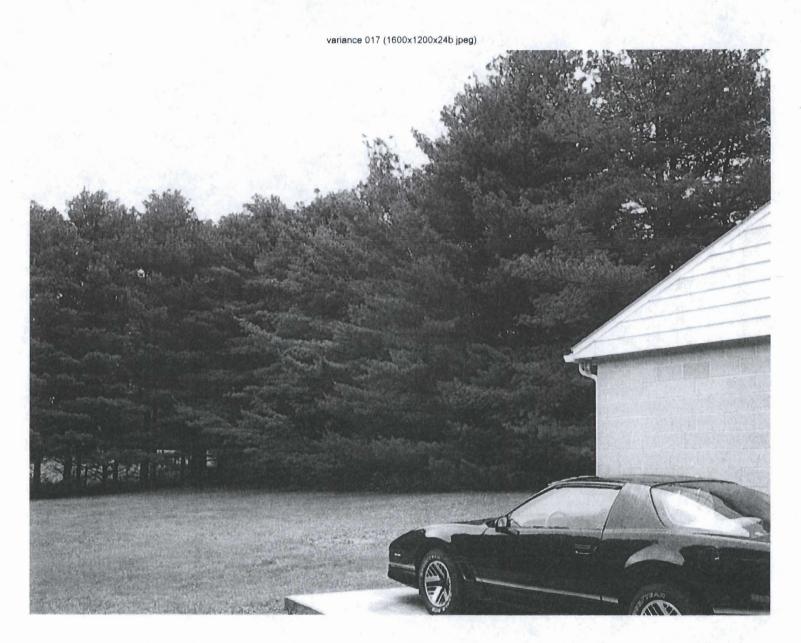
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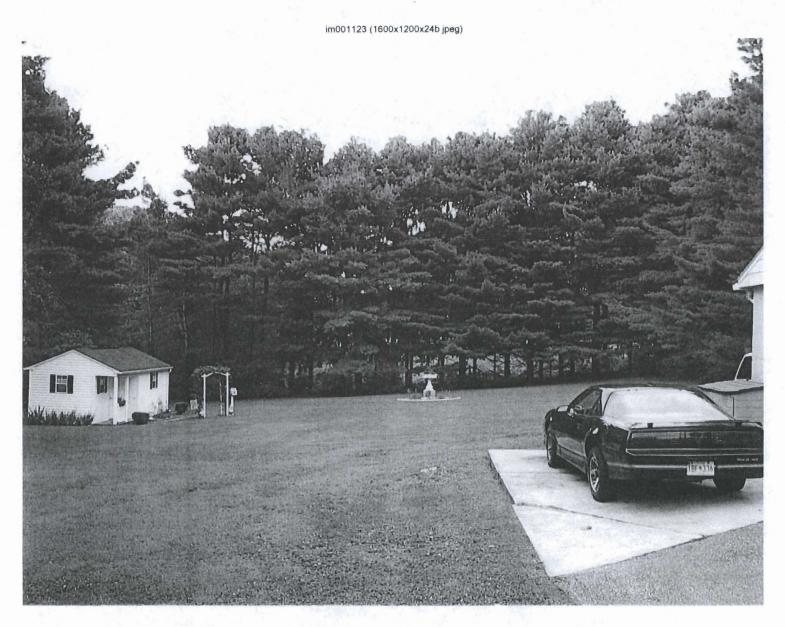
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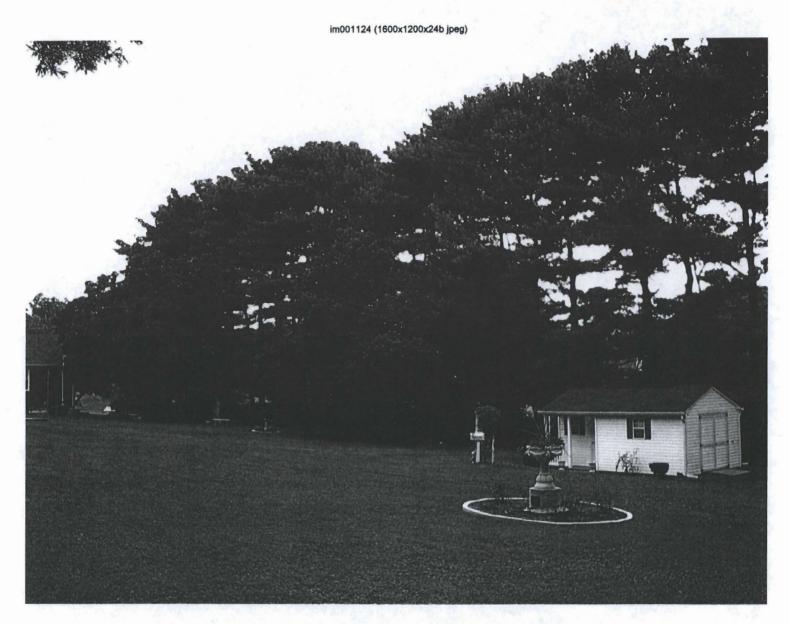
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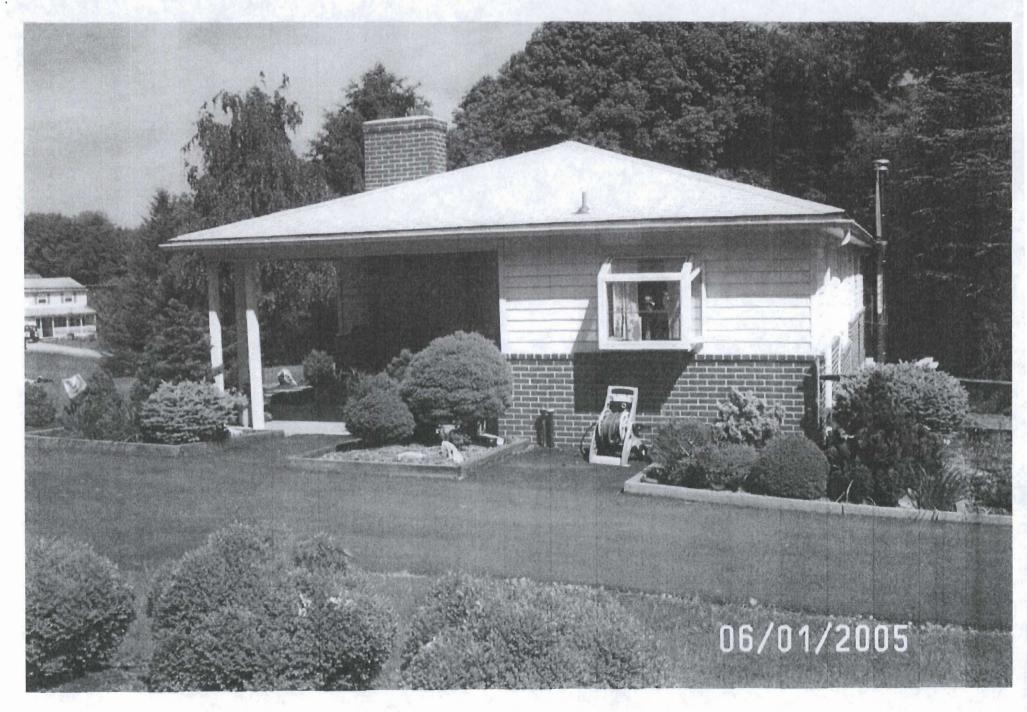


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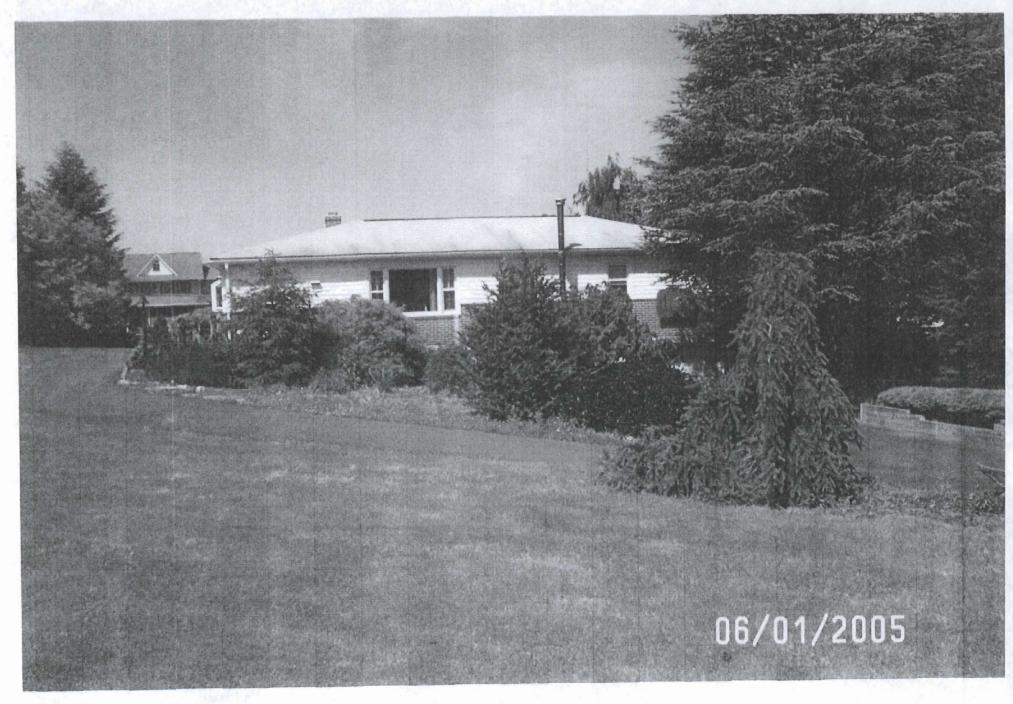
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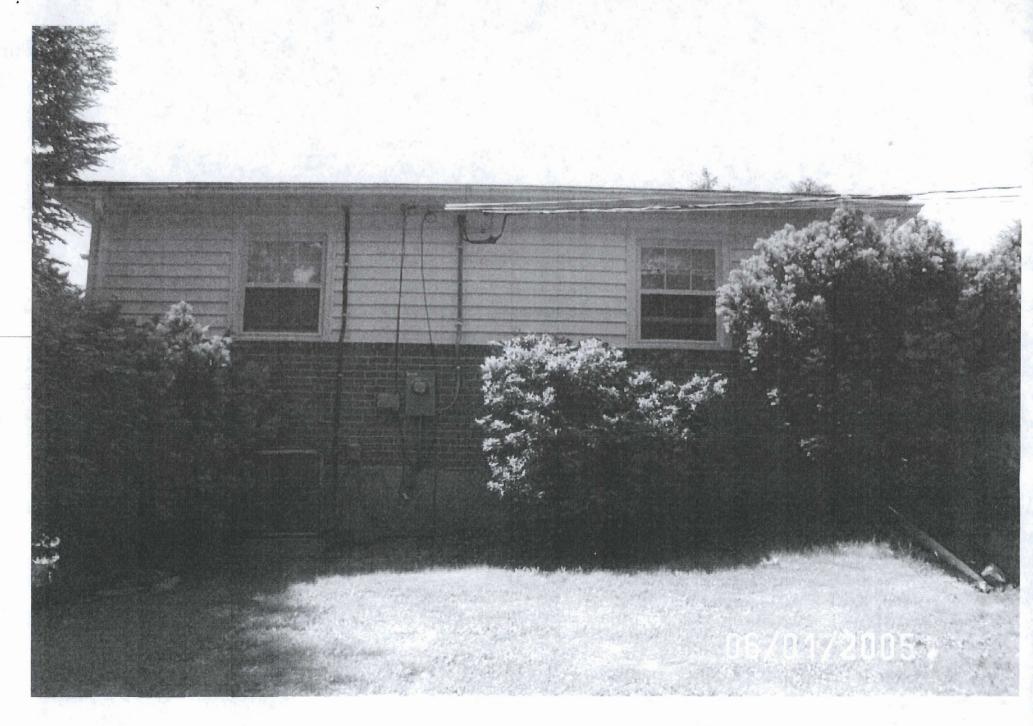








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ZONING NOTICE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE CASE #: 05-632-A To permit an existing dwelling setback to a proposed lot line of 28 ft. in lieu of 35 ft. PUBLIC HEARING? PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-127(b)(1), BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP MAY REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VARIANCE, PROVIDED IT IS DONE IN THE ZONING OFFICE BEFORE 4:30 p.m. ON June 13, 2005 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT ZONING ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE. TEL. 410-887-3391 TOWSON, MD. 21204 HEARINGS ARE HANDIC PED ACCESSIBLE 06/01/2005



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

18613 Falls Road Hampstead, Md. 21074 June 10, 2005

Mr. William Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

As a homeowner, we have concerns on the variance request - case 05632 A. Since we are located next to the Carroll property, our feelings are that these homes, when built, were graded with proper drainage/runoff in mind and that any further shift in the grounds may cause water problems.

In 1984 we purchased our house. After talking with residents in the area, we were left with the impression that this area was considered Rural Conservation because of the close proximity of the Pretty Boy Reservoir and the surrounding farmlands.

Another concern of ours is that Northern Baltimore County, being one of the last beautiful countryside's left, will be just another real estate developers dream.

Since I cannot attend the hearing, I would appreciate any information on the outcome of this case.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Shook

Phone: (410) 239-8327

Email: cps365@bellatlantic.net

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18621 Falls Road Hampstead, MD. 21074 June 9, 2005

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Mr. William Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD. 21204

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

ZONING COMMISSIONER

I am writing to protest an Administrative Variance - Case# 05-632-A - to permit an existing dwelling setback to a proposed lot line of 28 feet in lieu of 35 feet, which is being requested by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll at 18617 Falls Road, Hampstead, MD.

My husband and I live at 18621 Falls Road, which is the adjacent property where the proposed access road is to be located. The proposed roadway extends down to the property line also shared with Mr. and Mrs. Seidler at #18627 Falls Road, who are also impacted by this potential variance.

There is a row of 40+ year-old trees on both sides of our property line, which is not shown on the surveyor's plat. These trees are clearly shown in the aerial photo as seen in the folder of this case. I can see no way that the Carroll's trees can be removed and a roadway built at my property line, without seriously damaging the health of my trees.

The impact of damaging the root system and losing these trees will have an effect on the symmetry, beauty and value of our existing property. These trees that have grown for over 40 years can not be replaced.

The addition of a roadway to access the proposed future dwelling #18619 Falls Road, along our property lines will also seriously impact the privacy and security of our properties.

This proposed variance to the setback is unacceptable to the Seidlers and us and we graciously request that you deny this variance.

We would ask that you would please notify us of the outcome after your deliberation.

Phone: 410-239-0231

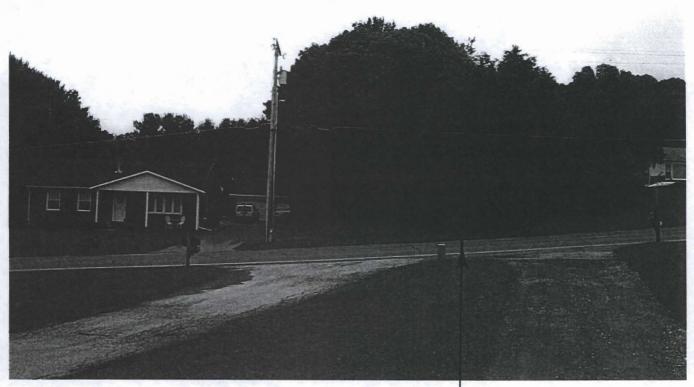
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Sincerely,

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18627 Falls Road Hampstead, MD 21704 June 9,2005

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Mr. William Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

We are concerned about the variance request — sate 1560 A. The land they want to sell is adjacent to our back acreage and the road they are proposing is next to our property line and will likely cause drainage problems.

The area directly off Falls Rd, where the driveway would start, will also cause run off problems. There is a double row of trees, not shown on the plan, one row on the Carroll property and the other on the Cassidy-Wildasin property. If the variance is approved the Carroll's trees would be removed and the others damaged. The strip is really a hilly drop off, not indicated on the plan. It would require leveling either by cutting down on the side by the Carroll's house and/or building up on the property line. Retaining wall or walls would probably be needed, before a level road could be built.

In the approximately 2 years since the Carrolls moved in, the beautiful and tasteful landscaping has been nearly destroyed and the defacement will no doubt continue.

When we asked about the water problems with the back section they said they have had it perked. But when asked about the septic arrangement (which would drain into our rear property) they didn't answer and didn't seem to have thought about that, or care.

In 1987, when we purchased our 6+ acres and its 200+ year old house, we were told none of the properties in this area including ours could be divided. One of the reasons we were given was that the septic tanks had to be limited because of drainage into Pretty Boy watershed. Apparently there have been changes in the zoning and regulations of which we are unaware.

As we cannot attend the hearing we would appreciate being made aware of the outcome of case 05632 A.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Seedle

Phone: 410 374 5186

EMail: ALEXBET @ ATT.NET

Alexander and Elizabeth Seidler

