IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/S Barthel Road, 1,170' NW of
Berans Road

(1612-1615 Barthel Road)

\* FOR

8<sup>th</sup> Election District
3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Charles A. Sturm, Jr., et ux
Petitioners

\* Case No. 2010-0024-SPH

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property, Charles A. Sturm, Jr., and his wife, Cynthia K. Sturm. The Petitioners request a special hearing pursuant to Section 1B01.3.A.7(b) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to approve a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Final Development Plan for "Part of Section II, of the Bearman Property" to allow for the resubdivision of Lot 20 into a two lot minor subdivision (Lots 20A and 20B). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the two-paged second amended development plan, which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibits 1A and 1B.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing were Charles Sturm, property owner; Bruce E. Doak and Scott A. Lindgren, consultants with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., the land planning company that prepared the amended plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

On behalf of the Petitioners, Mr. Doak explained the zoning history of the subject property and testified regarding the proposed amendment. The property is irregularly shaped and consists of approximately 6.31 acres located on the north side of Barthel Road, north of



Broadway Road in Lutherville. The property is a panhandle lot and split-zoned with 4.036 acres of R.C.4 land and 2.274 acres in the R.C.5 zone. The property is known as being Lot 20 in the subdivision of "Section II of The Bearman Property" that was initially approved by Baltimore County on July 18, 1979<sup>1</sup>. On March 16, 1983, the first amended final development plan was approved for Section II of the Bearman Property development. That amendment reconfigured lot lines for 11 of the 20 lots due to a change in the R.C.5 zoning classification that permitted additional lots. The Petitioners purchased Lot 20 in 1985 and built a two-story, 2,912 square foot brick home on the southwestern portion of the lot and have resided on the property for the past 23 years.

As noted on Exhibit 1B, the property was also the subject of prior Zoning Case No. 2009-0132-SPH. In that matter, Petitioners proposed a minor subdivision of their property (Lot 20) and sought special hearing relief to permit a portion of their existing septic system to be located in a different zoning classification other than their dwelling. At the time of their purchase in 1985, the entire property was zoned R.C.5; however, during the 2000 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP), a portion of the property was re-zoned R.C.4. According to Mr. Lindgren, a stream system travels through the tract that eventually drains into the Loch Raven Reservoir. By his Order, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Thomas H. Bostwick permitted a portion of the septic system to be in a different zone allowing the minor subdivision plan (08092M) to proceed through the Development Review Committee.<sup>2</sup>

EN RESERVED FOR PLANT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The approval of this development was granted by the County Review Group (CRG), the agency charged with the responsibility for reviewing development proposals at that time. The CRG was thereafter discontinued as an approval process was replaced by the current development review regulations as contained in Article 32 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To the extent applicable, the findings and conclusions set forth in this prior Order (2009-0132-SPH), allowing a portion of an existing septic system in two different R.C. zones, are adopted by reference and incorporated herein.

At issue in the instant case is the Petitioners request to obtain approval of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Final Development Plan in order to finalize their minor subdivision. B.C.Z.R. Section 1B01.3.A.7 provides that an amendment to a previously approved development plan is permissible through the special hearing criteria as set forth in B.C.Z.R. Section 502.1. Specifically, the Zoning Commissioner is required to conduct a public hearing to determine whether the proposed amendment is appropriate and will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locale.

Based upon the uncontradicted testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded that Special Hearing relief should be granted. The proposed amendment is entirely consistent and compatible with the existing subdivision. The proposal represents an identical housing type and will not exceed the density limits applicable. Clearly, there will be no detrimental impact on the health, safety and general welfare of the existing community and locale, and the plan meets the criteria given in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. (Special Exceptions). There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency and the Office of Planning finds the proposed amendment to be "within the spirit and intent of the R.C.4 and R.C.5 zones and also with the approved development plan".

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2009, that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Final Development Plan for "Part of Section II, of the Bearman Property", pursuant to Section 1B01.3.A.7(b) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibits 1A and 1B, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 32-3-401 of the Baltimore County Code.

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WILLIAM I WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

September 2, 2009

Charles A. Sturm
Cynthia K. Sturm
1612 Barthel Road
Lutherville, Maryland 21093

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/S Barthel Road, 1,170' NW of Berans Road (1612-1615 Barthel Road)
8th Election District - 3rd Council District Charles A. Sturm, Jr., et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 2010-0024-SPH

Dear Mr and Mrs. Sturm:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted with restrictions, 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.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

Bruce E. Doak & Scott A. Lindgren, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd.,
 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson, MD 21286
 People's Counsel; Office of Planning; File



# **Petition for Special Hearing**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1612 BARTHEL ROAD, LUTHERVILLE, MD. 21093 which is presently zoned RC 4 & RC 5

(This petition must be filed in person, in the zoning office, in triplicate, with original signatures.)

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 (This box to be completed by planner)

A 2nd Amendment to the Final Development Plan for "Part of Sadion II, of the Bearmon Property"

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.

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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Attorney For Petitioner:			1612 BARTHEC	120AD 410	7-561-1844 Telephone No.
			LUTHERVILLE	MD	21093
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			GERHOLD CROSS &	FETZEL, LTD.	
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June 24, 2009

# ZONING DESCRIPTION 1612 Barthel Road 1614 BANTHEL ROAD SAL

Beginning for the same at a point on the northeast right of way line of Barthel Road, 50 feet wide, 1,170 feet, more or less, northwest of the center of Berans Road, 50 feet wide. Being Lot 20 in the subdivision of "Section II, The Bearman Property" recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County in Platbook E.H.K.,Jr. No. 45 folio 15.

Containing 6.310 Acres of land, more or less.

This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and should not be used for conveyance purposes.



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#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

Case: # 2010-0024-SPH 1612 & 1614 Barthel Road N/east side of Barthel Road, 170 feet n/west of Berans Road 8th Election District 8th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Charles &
Cynthia Sturm, Jr.
Special Hearing: to permit
a 2nd Amendment to the
Final Development Plan for
"Part of section 2 of the
Bearman Property."
Hearing: Monday, August
31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. In
Room 104, Jefferson
Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson
21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

RE: CASE# 2010-0024-SPH

OWNER/DEVELOPER: Charles A. Sturm, Jr. & Cynthia K. Sturm

**DATE OF HEARING: August 31, 2009** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATTHEWS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

(see page 2 for full size photo)

LOCATION:

1612 Barthel Road

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER

Bruce E. Doak

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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286
410-823-4470 PHONE
410-823-4473 FAX

POSTED ON: August 12, 2009



CASE # :2010-0024-SPH

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

PLACE: Room 104, Jefferson Building,

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD

TIME: 10:00 am Monday, August 31, 2009

Special Hearing: to permit a 2nd Amendment to the Final **Development Plan for "Part of** Section 2 of the Bearman Property"

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and
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<u>Special Hearing</u> to permit a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the Final Development Plan for "Part of section 2 of the Bearman Property."

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Sturm, 1612 Barthel Road, Lutherville 21093
Bruce Doak, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Ste. 100, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009.

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

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

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Please forward billing to:

Charles Sturm, Jr. 1612 Barthel Road Lutherville, MD 21093 410-561-1844

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

## **ZONING REVIEW**

## ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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Address: 1612 BARTHEL ROAD	
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Telephone Number: 410-561-1844	



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

August 24, 2009

Charles & Cynthia Sturm 1612 Barthel Rd. Lutherville, MD 21093

Dear: Charles & Cynthia Sturm

RE: Case Number 2010-0024-SPH, 1612 & 1614 Barthel Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 20, 2009. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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 In

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Scott Lindgren; Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, LTD; 320 E. Towsontown Blvd.; Towson, MD 21286

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 7, 2009

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits &

Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 3, 2009

Item Nos. 2010-015, 020, 022, 023, 024

and 025

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

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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

SUBJECT:

1612 and 1614 Barthel Road

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DATE: August 5, 2009

**INFORMATION:** 

1012 and 1014 Barther Road

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Item Number:

10-024

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Petitioner:

Zoning:

Cynthia & Charles Sturm

Requested Action:

**Special Hearing** 

RC 4 and RC 5

The petitioner requests a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment to the final development plan for part of Section II of the Bearman property to allow for the resubdivision of Lot 20 into a two lot minor subdivision, Lot 20a and 20b. A previous hearing, 2009-0132SPH was granted on February 17, 2009 to allow a portion of the existing septic area to be within a different zone than the existing dwelling.

The Office of Planning is of the opinion that the proposed amendment is within the spirit and intent of the RC4 and RC5 zones and the approved development plan.

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The applicant should comply with the minor subdivision 08092M comments provided by the Office of Planning and should record a new plat.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Diana Itter at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL: CM

Attachment:

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Joe Chmura

DATE: December 12, 2008

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Lloyd T. Moxley

Development Review Section

Office of Planning

PROJECT NAME: Bearman Property (Resub Lot 20, Section 1)

PROJECT NO.: 08092 M

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced project and offers the following comments:

- 1. Include the Official Zoning Map reference number on the plan.
- 2. If this property exists as a lot on a recorded plat, include recording references on the plan.
- 3. Add a professional stamp and signature to the plan.
- 4. Confirm with the Office of Zoning Review that the 5/24/79 date is sufficient for density certification in the RC 4 zone.
- 5. Include a distance measurement on that segment of the N17 deg 17'04"E 568.75 line situated on the west side of the fee strip for Lot 20A and the remaining length in Lot 20B.
- 6. Indicate the width of the panhandle.
- 7. Label those portions of Lot 20A lying in the RC4 and those portions of Lot 20B lying in the RC5 as "non-buildable".
- 8. The Office of Planning cannot approve a plan proposing a front to rear orientation scenario. Rotate the proposed dwelling front orientation for Lot 20B to face a southwesterly direction.

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9. The Office of Planning has no negative comment on the continued use of the septic system situated within two separate RC zones. That not withstanding, this office cannot approve the development plan until such time as the Zoning Commissioner renders a "Decision and Order" in zoning case 09-132-SPH.

Lloyd T. Moxley, Planner Development Review

Lynn Lanham, Chief Development Review

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

September 10, 2009

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-024-SPH

Address

1612-1614 Barthel Road

(Sturm Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 27, 2009

- X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
  - X Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).
  - X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

EIR Reviewer: Michael S. Kulis

Date: August 24, 2009

#### Additional Comments:

#### Land Preservation:

Proposed request raises concerns and should be denied if Lot 20 A cannot be reconfigured in such a way to place the SRAs entirely on RC 5 zoned land within the lot. In addition the RC 4 area should be included entirely within Lot 20B. The basis for this comment is that the purpose of the RC 4 is to protect the drinking water supply of the metropolitan area and it is not for the purpose of promoting greater levels of development than could otherwise be achieved (BCZR 1A03.1).

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Wally Lippincott, Jr. September 1, 2009

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party 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 sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

2010-024-SPH

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Jefferson Building, Room 204

105 West Chesapeake Avenue

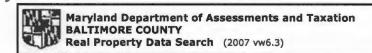
Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of August, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Scott Lindgren, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd, 320 E Towsontown Blvd, Towson, MD 21286, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



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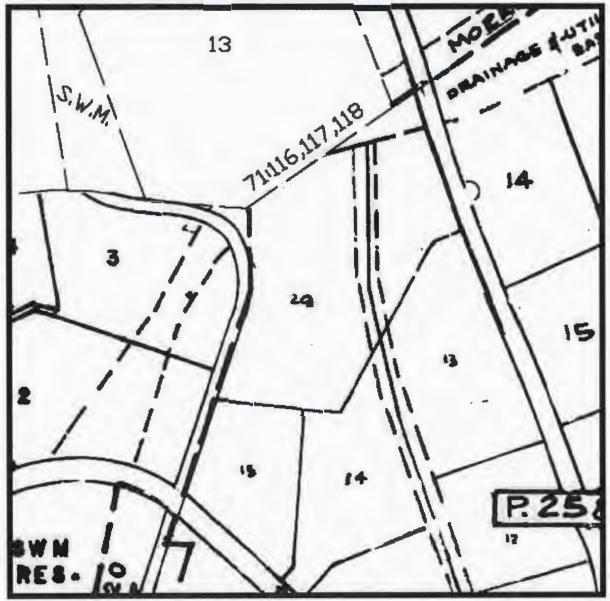
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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

N side of Barthel Road, 1170 feet NW from c/l of Berans Road 8<sup>th</sup> Election District 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District (1612 Barthel Road)

Charles and Cynthia Sturm
Petitioners

\* COMMISSIONED

COMMISSIONER

**BEFORE THE** 

DEPUTY ZONING

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2009-0132-SPH

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Charles and Cynthia Sturm, the legal property owners. Special Hearing relief is requested in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a portion of the existing septic system in a different zone than the dwelling. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special hearing relief on behalf of Petitioners Charles and Cynthia Sturm was Scott Lindgren with Gerhold Cross & Etzel, Ltd., the professional land surveyor who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance at the hearing.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is irregular-shaped and consists of approximately 6.31 acres, more or less, with 4.036 acres zoned R.C.4 and 2.274 acres zoned R.C.5. The property is a panhandle lot located on the north side of Barthel Road, north of Broadway road, west of Falls Road and east of Greenspring Avenue, in the Greenspring area of Baltimore County. The property is known as Lot 20 Section II of the "Bearman Property." The subdivision was recorded on September 26, 1979. At that time, the entire property was zoned

R.C.5; however, during the 2000 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process ("C.Z.M.P."), a portion of the property was re-zoned R.C.4 because, according to Mr. Lindgren, a stream system traveled through the subject property and other nearby properties that eventually drained into the Loch Raven Reservoir. As a result of this re-zoning, the subject property became split zoned and most of the existing septic reserve area for the existing home that was built in 1986 now lies in the R.C.4 Zone, with a small portion of the septic reserve area and the dwelling still located in the R.C.5 Zone.

At this juncture, Petitioners are proposing a minor subdivision of their property, in which proposed Lot 20A would encompass the existing two-story single-family brick dwelling and consist of approximately 2.565 acres situated primarily in the R.C.5 Zone; and proposed Lot 20B would encompass a proposed single-family dwelling and septic reserve area and consist of approximately 3.782 acres situated primarily in the R.C.4 Zone. Because of the proposed minor subdivision, the entire property now needs to be in compliance with the current Zoning Map and the applicable Zoning Regulations. In particular, Section 1A00.5 of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual ("Z.C.P.M.") expounds upon Section 1A00.5 of the Zoning Regulations pertaining to tracts divided by R.C. Zone boundaries. As is applicable to the instant matter, Section 1A00.5.b of the Z.C.P.M. states that, for lots divided by Zone lines, "the following guidelines have been formulated so that his matter can be handled consistently." Subsection 1(c) states that "[t]he well and septic system must be located in the same zone as the house."

Obviously, in the instant matter, the existing septic reserve area is not in the same zone as the home. Hence, under the circumstances, Petitioners request special hearing relief to approve this configuration.

Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office Planning dated November 28, 2008 which indicate that they do not oppose Petitioners' request as the septic area is an existing condition and the acreage in each Zone supports one dwelling. Petitioners are currently processing a minor subdivision plan (08092 M) and will be required to record a plat. Comments were received from the Department of Environmental Planning and Resource Management dated December 23, 2008 which indicate that the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains, and must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations.

Considering of all the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. The evidence indicates that the existing lot was recorded in 1979 and the home built in 1986. At that time, the septic area and home were situated in the same R.C.5 Zone. Thereafter, in 2000, a portion of Petitioners' property was re-zoned so that the septic area now lies mostly in the R.C.4 Zone. This situation has now come to a head with Petitioners' proposed minor subdivision; however, this issue arose because of an intervening circumstance not attributable to Petitioners -- the re-zoning of property near streams which resulted in portions of Petitioners' property being re-zoned. Under the definition of "nonconforming use" in Section 100.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and "continuation of nonconformance" in Section 104.1 of the B.C.Z.R., in my view, the location of Petitioners' septic area and dwelling in both the R.C.4 and R.C.5 Zones, respectively, is nonconforming and should be permitted to continue as such.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

County, this 17th day of February, 2009 that Petitioners' request for Special Hearing relief filed

in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to

permit a portion of the existing septic system in a different zone than the dwelling be and is

hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

1. Petitioners may apply for permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order;

however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return, and be

responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations

(Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

3. Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of

Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120

of the Baltimore County Code).

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

Order.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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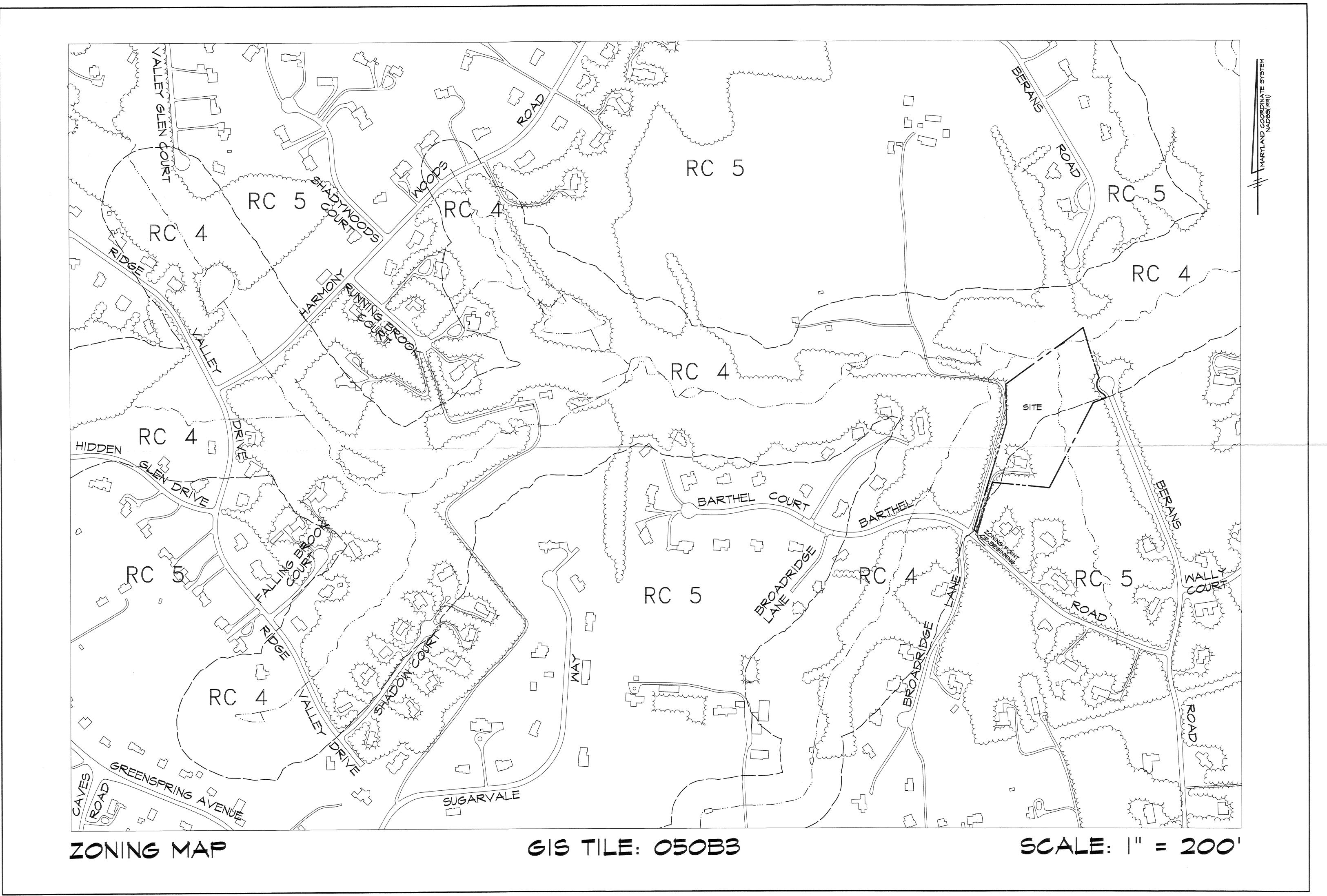
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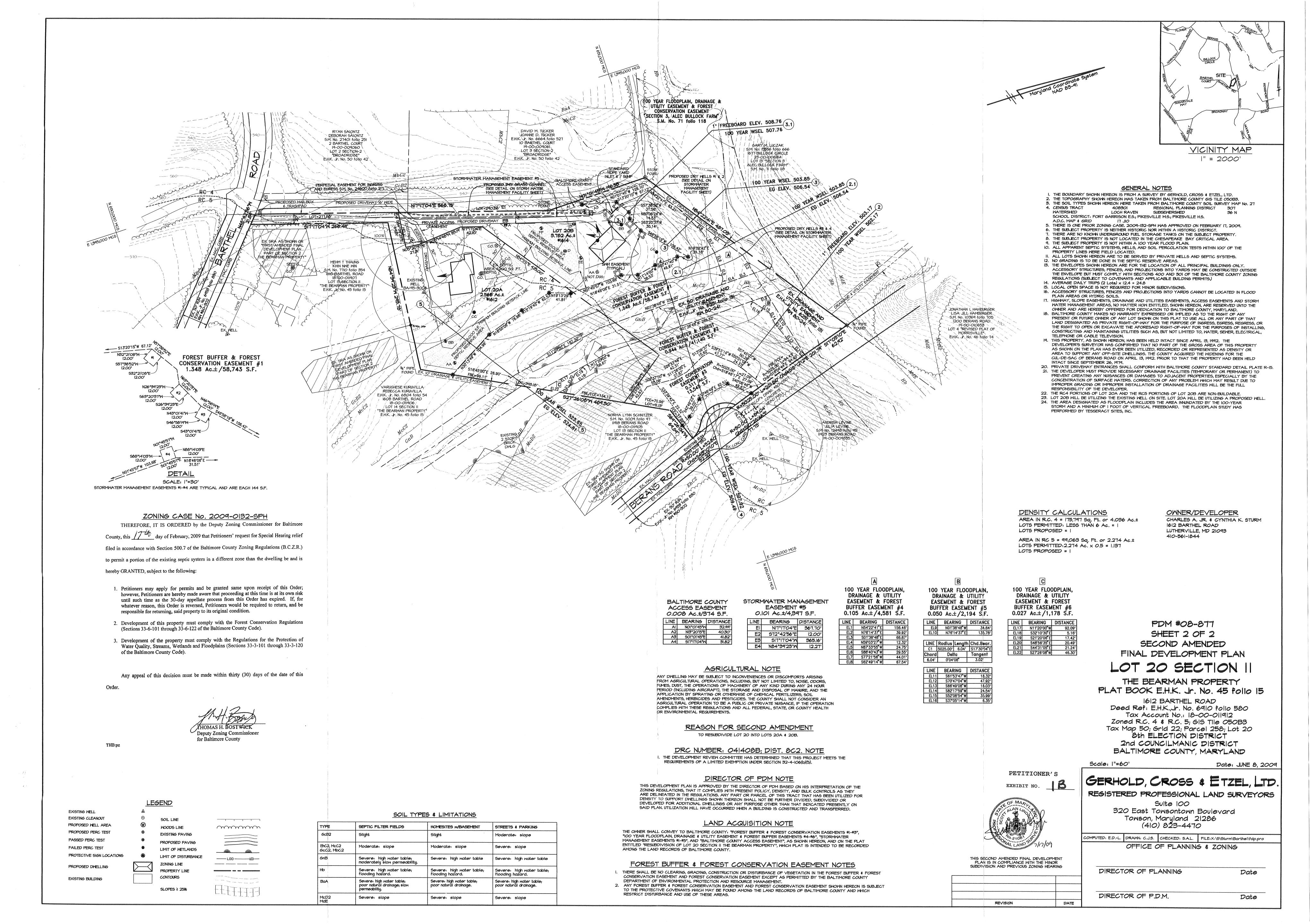
### **Exhibit Sheet**

## Petitioner/Developer

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PDM #08-877 SHEET 10FZ SECOND AMENDED FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2,3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8,9,10,16,18,19,22 AND PARCEL A
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