IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

S side of Beech Drive; 492 feet SE of the c/l of Cypress Drive 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District (1135 Beech Drive)

Robert N. Raphel Petitioner

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING
- * COMMISSIONER
- * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 2010-0249-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Robert N. Raphel for property located at 1135 Beech Drive. The variance request is from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed addition (garage) to have a side yard setback of 6 feet and a rear yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet and 30 feet, respectively. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. The location for the garage addition as depicted on the site plan is the only place where it can logically be constructed. The garage will utilize the existing driveway and parking pad area. The property is irregular in shape with the dwelling constructed 65 feet from the rear property line. John Waskiewicz residing at 1138 Beech Drive, submitted a letter stating that he has no objection to the proposed garage addition.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated March 30, 2010 which indicate that the first floor or basement must be at least one foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction, the building should be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation or collapse and constructed of materials resistant to flood damage.

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Flood-resistant construction should be in accordance with the Baltimore County Building Code which adopts the International Building Code. Comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) dated April 26, 2010 which indicates that development of the property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations. The property is within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and Buffer Management Area (BMA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Lot coverage is limited to 25% without mitigation, but may go up to 31.25% with mitigation for the amount over 25%. Four trees are required on site to meet the 15% afforestation requirement. All BMA requirements must be met. According to DEPRM's records, the property is still on private septic. Therefore, the Groundwater Section of DEPRM will need to review the proposed garage addition permit before approving it.

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on March 30, 2010 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

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Date 4.26.10

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this day of April, 2010 that a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed addition (garage) to have a side yard setback of 6 feet and a rear yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet and 30 feet, respectively is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The base flood elevation for this site is 10.2 feet Baltimore County Datum.
- 3. The flood protection elevation for this site is 11.2 feet.
- 4. In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance Requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.
- 5. The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The developer is advised that the proper sections of the Baltimore County Building Code must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (including basements) of residential (commercial) development.
- 6. The building engineer shall require a permit for this project.
- The building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of structure with materials resistant to flood damage.
- 8. Flood-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the Baltimore County Building Code which adopts, with exceptions, the International Building Code.
- Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004 and other Sections of the Baltimore County Code).

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- 10. The property is within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and Buffer Management Area (BMA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Lot coverage is limited to 25% without mitigation, but may go up to 31.25% with mitigation for the amount over 25%. Four trees are required on site to meet the 15% afforestation requirement. All BMA requirements must be met.
- 11. The Groundwater Section of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management will need to review the proposed garage addition permit before approving it.

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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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

April 26, 2010

ROBERT N. RAPHEL 1135 BEECH DRIVE MIDDLE RIVER MD 21220

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 2010-0249-A Property: 1135 Beech Drive

Dear Mr. Raphel:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

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

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

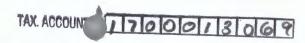
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Enclosure





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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of periury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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	which is presently zoned DR 3.5
This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which i made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(

addition (garage) to have a side yard setback of 6 feet and a rear yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 and 30, respectively

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

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

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

. 1	is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
Name - Type or Print	Name - Type or Print
Signature	Signature
Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner:	Signature 1/35 Beech Dr. 4/0 6866153 Address Telephone No.
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code
Signature ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING	Representative to be Contacted:
Company Date 4.26.10	Name
Address Telephone No.	Address Telephone No.
City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code

A Public Hearing having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _____ that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

CASE NO. 2010-0249-A

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Reviewed By Date

Coning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as
follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are
competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.
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- on east side of house o	are 3 oak trees war to be disturbed
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That the Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a for advertising fee and may be required to provide a	ormal demand is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and additional information.
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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 1135 BEECH DRIVE, MIDDLE RIVER 21220

Beginning at a point on the south side of Beech Drive which is 30 feet wide at the distance Cypress of 492 (+/-) from the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Beech Drive, which is 50 feet wide. Being Lot 23 in the subdivision of Bulneck. As recorded in Liber No 4, Folio 172, containing 13,080 sq feet. Also known as 1135 Beech Drive and located in the 15th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.

Item # 0249

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPETMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVENPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2010- 0249 -A Address 1135 Beech Dr
Contact Person: Planner, Please Print Your Name Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 3/23/10 Posting Date: 4/4/10 Closing Date: 4/19/10
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST : The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. DEADLINE: The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
(Detach Along Dotted Line)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 2010- 0249 -A Address 1135 Beech Dr
Petitioner's Name Robt. Rophel Telephone 410 686 6153
Posting Date: 4/4/10 Closing Date: 4/19/10
Wording for Sign: To Permit a proposed addition (garage) to have a side
yard setback of 6 feet and a rear yard setback of 5 feet in
Tien of the required 10 and 30, respectively

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.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Petitioner: Robert N Raphel Address or Location: 1135 Beech Pr
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Robert N. Raphel
Address: 1135 Beech Dr Middle River, MD 21220
Telephone Number: 410 686 6153

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE# 2010-0249-A

OWNER/PETITIONER:

Robert Raphel

DATE OF CLOSING: 4/19/10

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:

1135 Beech Drive

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER

Bruce E. Doak

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD SUITE 100 320EAST TOWSONTOWN BLVD TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286 410-823-4470 PHONE 410-823-4473 FAX

POSTED ON: 3/30/10







JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

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April 19, 2010

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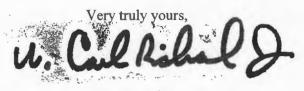
Dear: Rabee Raphel

RE: Case Number 2010-0249-A, 1135 Beech Dr.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 23, 2010. 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.



W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

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: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 10-249- Administrative Variance

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

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

Prepared By:

CM/LL

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DATE: April 6, 2010

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ZONING COMMISSIONER



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 March 8,2010

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: March 29, 2010

Item Numbers: 0246-0249

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

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: APRIL 7, 2010

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 2010-0249-A 1135 BEECH DRIME RAPHEL PROPERTY ADMIN. VARIANCE -

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

FOR

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: March 30, 2010

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 12, 2010 Item No.: 2010-249

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

The base flood elevation for this site is 10.2 feet Baltimore County Datum.

The flood protection elevation for this site is 11.2 feet.

In conformance with *Federal Flood Insurance* requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.

The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The developer is advised that the proper sections of the *Baltimore County Building Code* must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (*including basements*) of residential (*commercial*) development.

The building engineer shall require a permit for this project.

The building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of structure with materials resistant to flood damage.

Flood-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the Baltimore County Building Code which adopts, with exceptions, the *International Building Code*.

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 26, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-249-A

Address

1135 Beech Drive

(Raphel Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 29, 2010

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

X Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

The property is within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and Buffer Management Area (BMA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Lot coverage is limited to 25% without mitigation, but may go up to 31.25% with mitigation for the amount over 25%. Four trees are required on site to meet the 15% afforestation requirement. All BMA requirements must be met. – Regina Esslinger; Environmental Impact Review

According to our records, the property is still on private septic. Therefore, our Groundwater Section of DEPRM will need to review the proposed garage addition permit before approving it. – Dan Esser; Groundwater Management

Patricia Zook - Case 2010-0249-A - 1135 Beech Drive

From:

Patricia Zook

To:

Livingston, Jeffrey

Date:

4/23/2010 9:50 AM

Subject: Case 2010-0249-A - 1135 Beech Drive

Good morning Jeff -

The above-referenced administrative variance case needs comments from DEPRM.

Thanks for your help.

Patti Zook **Baltimore County** Office of the Zoning Commissioner 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson MD 21204

410-887-3868

pzook@baltimorecountymd.gov

March 22, 2010

1138 BEECH DR.

I, John Waskiewicz, hereby confirm that I have no objection to the variance, requested by Robert Raphel, necessary for him to build his garage addition. This variance is related to allowing a side setback of 6 feet and a rear setback of 5 feet, rather than the standard 10 and 30 ft respectively.

John Waskiewicz

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LOOK AT BACK OF HOWSE AND WASKIEWICZ



LOOK FROM BEECH DR WEST AT



LOOK NORTH EAST TOWARDS FINN HOWSE



LOOK up BEECL DRIVE NORth



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LOOKING FROM DRIVEWAY ENTERANCE to WHERE PROPOSED GORAGE TO
Be Built





LOOKING ACROSS FROM WASKIEWICZ DRIVE OVER MY FENCE + ShED +0 BACK OF MY HOWSE



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BACK OF HOUSE LOOKING WEST



BACK OF HOWSE WHERE PROPOSED GARAGE TO BE BUILT



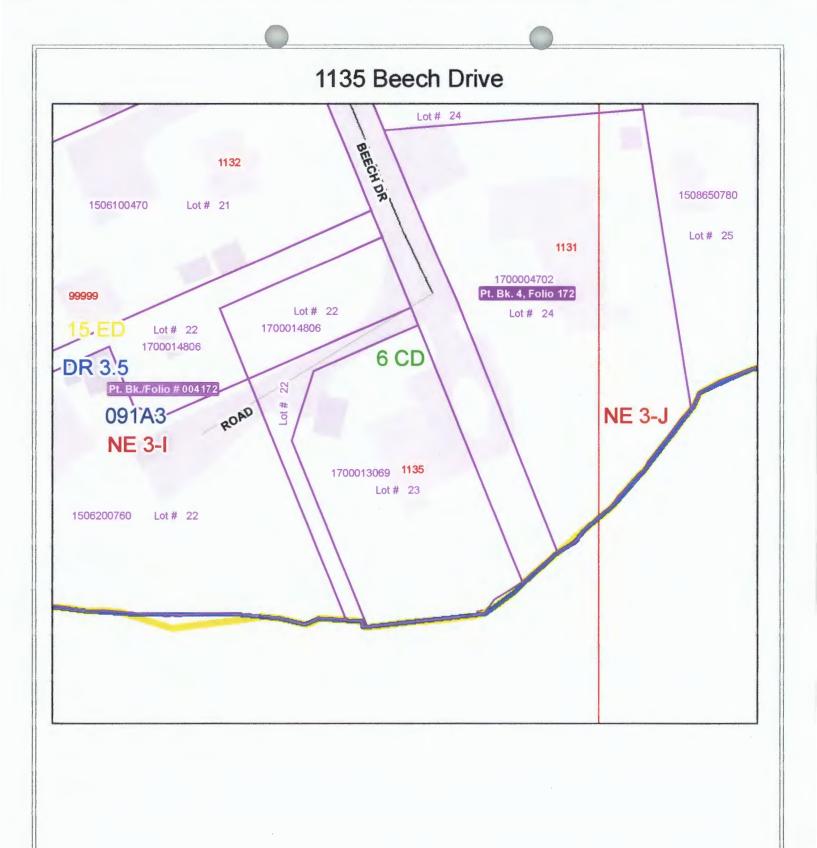
BACK OF HOWSE LOOKING NORTH AT BEECH DRIVE



Looking South From Beech Drive



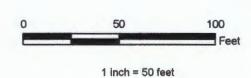
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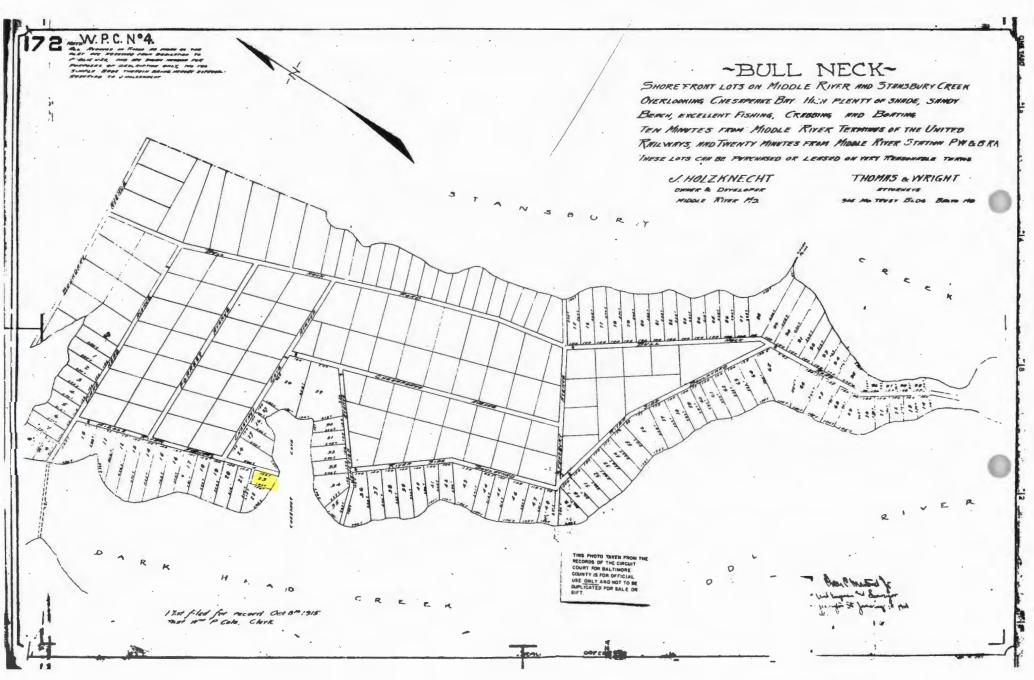


Publication Date: March 19, 2010
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