

KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

July 10, 2013

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

RF:

Petition for Special Hearing

Case No. 2013-0183-SPH

Property: 1752 Parsonage Road

Dear Mr. Truffer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

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 Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Alonzo Childress, 418 Clubside Dr., Taneytown, Maryland 21787 James Moro, 12 Hedricks Court, Parkton, Maryland 21120 IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING (1752 Parsonage Road)

6<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District Glenn Yoder Petitioner **BEFORE THE** 

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2013-0183-SPH

**OPINION AND GRDER** 

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Keith R. Truffer, Esquire on behalf of Glenn Yoder, legal owner. The Petitioner is requesting Special Hearing relief pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as follows: (1) to permit a single panhandle driveway to serve six dwellings in lieu of the maximum of five dwellings; and (2) to permit the creation of three lots with access to the local street through right-of-ways instead of in-fee strips. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 6.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Glenn Yoder and Alonzo Childress.

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire, appeared and represented the Petitioner. A neighbor whose property adjoins this site (James Moro) attended the hearing and expressed support for the petition.

Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from Department of Planning (DOP), Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR). The (DOP) supports the petition, while (DEPS) noted the Petitioner must comply with Baltimore County environmental regulations. The Bureau of DPR (and the office of People's Counsel) noted that a waiver is not available to increase ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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beyond five the number of houses accessed via panhandle driveway. This issue will be discussed in greater detail below.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is approximately 30.8 +/- acres and is zoned RC 8. This is an unusual case in many respects. The 30 +/- acre parcel at issue is zoned RC 8 (Environmental Enhancement), which is a rarely seen zoning classification. The legislative intent in creating the zone was to preserve and protect environmental resources, an abundance of which (including a stream, wetlands, forest, etc.) are located on the property. The B.C.Z.R. sets forth certain "performance standards" for the zone, which are intended to "foster creative development" while promoting the environmental enhancement goals of the RC 8 zone. B.C.Z.R. §1A09.7.C. The DOP, in its ZAC comment, believes the Petitioner has satisfied these requirements and supports the panhandle access for proposed lot 3. Trouble is, by satisfying the requirements and goals for the zone, the Petitioner has arguably run afoul of Baltimore County Code (BCC) §32-4-409, which states that a maximum of five dwellings may be accessed via panhandle driveway, and that a waiver cannot be granted to avoid the restriction. On closer examination, I do not believe this restriction is applicable herein, and even if it were, the unique factual issues in the case, as well as the equities, would favor granting Special Hearing relief in this scenario.

This case involves three proposed lots (a minor subdivision) on 30+/- acres. The Petitioner's property is enveloped by a major subdivision (Hedrick's Farm) approved in 1988, as shown on the plat marked as Exhibit 7. In that subdivision, the Developer (Joseph O'Neill) received approval for a 39 lot development (with an average lot size of 1.8 acres) with a panhandle driveway accessing five of the lots. The Petitioner's property was and is not part of the Hedrick's Farm subdivision. As such, there is no issue presented regarding an amendment of that

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development plan. Along the same lines, I concur with the argument raised by Mr. Zimmerman (July 10, 2013 e-mail) that the Petitioner's lot does not enjoy vested rights or "grandfathered" status concerning the five panhandle lot restriction currently found in BCC §32-4-409. Even so, I do not believe that restriction is applicable in the unique setting of this case. Simply put, the Petitioner's development rights should not be abridged based on actions taken by a neighboring landowner, especially in a scenario where, as here, the Petitioner has satisfied the stringent requirements of the RC 8 zone by proposing 3 lots on over 30 acres of land. The Petitioner himself is not proposing 5 panhandle lots, and thus the restriction of BCC §32-4-409(d) is not applicable to this minor subdivision.

The current proposal does not amend or in any way alter the development plan approved in the Hedrick's Farm case. Instead, this is a request by the owner of a discrete 30+/- acre parcel, who is permitted as of right to create 3 lots, to access by private agreement one of those lots (#3) which happens to be situated at the end of a panhandle driveway. Over 25 years have elapsed since the approval of Hedrick's Farm, and there is thus no indication or intimation that the Petitioner has somehow structured this transaction to avoid the panhandle lot restriction. The Petitioner is not related to or affiliated with the O'Neill family, and should be afforded access to his property in a manner that will cause the least amount of impact to the environmental features on site. Stated otherwise, I do not believe it is equitable that a subdivision approved 25 years ago somehow prevent the Petitioner from gaining access to one lot, especially when the RC 8 zoning dictates that environmental considerations are paramount when considering development proposals in the zone.

The other Special Hearing request pertains to the means of access by right-of-ways instead of in-fee strips. The DOP found that such means of access would not be detrimental to adjacent

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properties, and I concur. Accordingly, under BCC §32-4-409(c), this request shall be approved.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's Special Hearing request should be granted, though on different grounds than sought in the Petition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of July, 2013 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as follows: (1) to permit proposed Lot 3 to be accessed via Hedrick's Court, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 6; and (2) to permit the creation of three lots with access to the local street through right-of-ways instead of in-fee strips, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioner may apply for appropriate permits 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, Petitioner
  would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to
  its original condition.
- Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments of DEPS (dated March 13, 2013), a copy of which is attached hereto.

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

JOHN B. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge for
Baltimore County

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### PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120 which is presently zoned RC8

Deed References: 3842/195 10 Digit Tax Account # 0 6 2 5 0 4 5 0 7 0

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Glenn Yoder

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(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING $\underline{X}$ AT THE APPROPR	IATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in E and plan attached hereto and mad	
<ol> <li>X a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve</li> </ol>	g Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
[See attached.]	
2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of	of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
3 a Variance from Section(s)	
(Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or you need additional space, you may add an attachment of the property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulating, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etcand restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).  Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	ons. 5. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations Baltimore County.
Glenn and Frances Yoder	Glenn Yoder /
Name- Type or Print  Signature	Name #1 – Type or Print  Name #2 – Type or Print  Signature #1  Signature #2
10 Hedricks Court, Parkton MD	1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton MD
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
21120 /	21120 /
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
Keith R. Truffer	Keith R. Truffer
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102 W. Pennsylvania Ave. #600, Towson, MD	
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
21204 / 410-823-1800 / ktruffer@rmmr.com	
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### Attachment to Petition for Zoning Hearing

Property Address:

1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120

**Property Owner:** 

Glenn Yoder

Tax Account No.:

0625045070

- To permit a single panhandle driveway to serve six dwellings in lieu of the maximum of five dwellings permitted in Section 32-4-409(d)(1) BCZR.
- 2. To permit the creation of three lots with access to the local street through right-of-ways instead of in-fee strips. Section 32-4-409(c) BCZR.

: Proposed Lots 1 & 2 to Parsonage Road.

: Proposed Lot 3 to Hedricks Court.

### R. A. Childress & Associates, Inc.

Civil Engineering Consultants
418 Clubside Drive Taneytown, Maryland 21787
(443) 504-3367 email: rachildress@comcast.net

December 7, 2012

ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 1752 Parsonage Road Parkton, Maryland 21120-9689

Beginning at a point at the easternmost corner of the property which is a distance of approximately 602' from the end of the public right-of-way line of Hedricks Court.

Thence the following courses and distances:

1.	S 07 32' 40" W	812.73 ft.
2.	N 79 08'30" W	802.34 ft.

Across the existing paved driveway (to the property) near the end of Parsonage Road. Thence the following courses and distances:

3.	S 14 05' 45" W	23.62 ft.
4.	N 72 34' 27" W	165.00 ft.
5.	N 57 23' 04" W	452.10 ft.
6.	N 17 36' 07" E	852.59 ft.
7.	S 88 19' 32" E	513.15 ft.
8.	N 70 55'28" E	99.00 ft.
9.	S 05 55' 28" W	99.00 ft.
10.	N 89 40' 00" E	369.72 ft.
11.	S 31 35' 33" E	410.13 ft.

To the Point of Beginning.

The Property (1752 Parsonage Road) located in the 6th Election District, 3th Councilmanic District, is recorded in:

Deed	Tax Map	<b>Parcel</b>
Liber 3842 Folio 195	11	35

Containing 30.8 acres of land more or less.

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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.

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

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Glenn Yoder
Location: 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120
Keith R. Truffer, Esquire
102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600

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3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 o 443-900-5535 m 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

June 16, 2013

Re:

Case Number: 2013- 0183-SPH

Petitioner / Developer: Glenn & Frances Yoder

Date of Hearing: July 8, 2013

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kristen Lewis

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 **1752 Parsonage Road**.

The sign(s) were posted on June 16, 2013.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheet(s) for the photos of the posted sign(s)



Land Use Expert and Surveyor

# PRIVATE (EEPOUT ZONING NOTICE CASE NO. 2013-0183-SPH A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN TOWSON MARYLAND PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204 DATE&TIME: Monday July 8, 2013 11:00AM SPECIAL MEARING to permit a single penhandle driveway to serve dwellings in itsu of the manimum of five dwellings; to permit the creation of three lots with access to the local street through rights ways instead of tee stripe. POSTPONEMENTS OUE TO WESTMEN OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES IN MECESSARY. TO COMPARE THE MALARMO CALL 410-8573391 THE MEASING IS NECESSARY. TO COMPARE THE MALARMO CALL 410-8573391 THE MEASING IS DO NOT BENOVE THIS SION AND POSTULETIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING UNION

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Case: #2013-0183-SPH
1752 Parsonage Road
W/s along panhandle driveway of Hedricks Court, 602 ft. w/of centerline of Hedricks Court
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Special Hearing to permit a single panhandle driveway to serve six dwellings in lieu of the maximum of five dwellings; to permit the creation of three lots with access to the local street through right-of-ways instead of fee strips.

Hearing: Monday, April 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868. (2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. JT 03/682 March 12



501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

March 14, 2013

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication annearing on March 12 2013

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	Arbutus Times
	Catonsville Times
	Towson Times
	Owings Mills Times
	NE Booster/Reporter
	North County News

PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

By: Susan Wilkinson

Susan Wilkinson



Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

May 16, 2013

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on May 16, 2013

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	Arbutus Times
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THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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to permit the creation of three lots with access to the local street through right-of-ways instead of fee strips. Hearing: Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

June 20, 2013

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on June 18, 2013

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

March 5, 2013

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

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C: Keith Truffer, 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, #600, Towson 21204 Mr. & Mrs. Yoder, 10 Hedricks Court, Parkton 21120 Glenn Yoder, 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton 21120

# NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY.

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Keith Truffer 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 600 410-823-1800

Towson, MD 21204

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Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

April 29, 2013

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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Thursday, May 16, 2013 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Tuesday, June 18, 2013 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Keith Truffer

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102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 600

Towson, MD 21204

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

May 1, 2013

ARNOLD JABLON
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Director, Department of Permits,
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### CORRECTED NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Hearing: Monday, July 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 12, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0183-SPH Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 9, 2013. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

**OF ADMINSTRATIVE** 

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2013-183-SPH

### 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

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carl S Demlio

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Keith Truffer, Esquire, 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue; Suite 600, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CASE NO. 2013-0183-SPH

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** March 8, 2013

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

1752 Parsonage Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

13-183

Petitioner:

Glenn Yoder

Zoning:

RC8

Requested Action:

**Special Hearing** 

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. Provided the necessary permissions are given by all interested parties, The Department of Planning supports the requested petition for Special Hearing. Our department recommends that access to the proposed lots via established easements in lieu of providing in-fee strips and across existing driveways presents minimal impacts to the environment and community.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AVA/LL: CM

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: February 15, 2013

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For February18, 2013 Item No. 2013-0183

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

Per code section 32-4-409(d)(2). The maximum number of internal lots is five. Paragraph (d)(4) says that the number can not be waived.

DAK:CEN cc: file ZAC-ITEM NO 13-0183-02182013.doc

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** May 30, 2013

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

1752 Parsonage Road - Supplemental Comment

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The Department of Planning offers this supplemental finding regarding the above referenced case.

The Department recommends that access to the proposed lots via established easements in lieu of providing in-fee strips do not have a detrimental impact on adjacent properties. Parsonage Road is classified as a local street up to the subject tract boundary. It is also classified as a Baltimore County Scenic Route. Hedricks Court is similarly classified as a local street and approaches to within 605' of the subject tract boundary with a private use-in-common driveway continuing to within 25' of said boundary. The locations for the proposed dwellings on Lots 1 and 3 present less loss of prime and productive soils when compared to other layouts proposing other means of ingress and egress. The layout achieves this by taking advantage of the proximity of both named local streets and private drives. This proximity also affords the least physical disturbance to the land while having the least amount of resultant required impervious surface.

Access to the proposed dwelling on Lot 3, so located due to percolation test results, via the driveway from Parsonage Road to the exiting dwelling at #1752 is achievable but not desirable due to the necessary relocation of the driveway to remove that portion away from its current location immediately adjacent to that dwelling. To do this, the re-alignment must begin well before approaching said dwelling. This has the potential to adversely impact the existing proximate stream. Further, any paved driveway proceeding from #1752 to the Lot 3 house site will bisect the intervening cultivated field representing a hardship to the agricultural producer and likely removing that portion of the field north of any such driveway from agricultural production. While the view of any dwelling from a Scenic Route such as Parsonage Road may be mitigated through vegetative screening the long linier nature of a driveway could not and would be a visible feature in the now open scenic view.

The Department of Planning supports the requested petition for Special Hearing. The requested relief responds positively to the R.C. 8 legislative goals set forth in BCZR Section 1A09 and also the Comprehensive Manual of Development Polices as applied to scenic routes.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief: AVA/LL: CM

### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

March 13, 2013

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2013-0183-SPH

Address

1752 Parsonage Road (Yoder Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 11, 2012.

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

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Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer - Environmental Impact Review (EIR)

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### Inter-Office Correspondence

TO:

Kristen Lewis

**DATE**: June 6, 2013

Office of Zoning Review

FROM:

Sherry Nuffer

Office of Administrative Hearings

SUBJECT:

Case No. 2013-0183-SPH

1752 Parsonage Road

As you are aware, the above referenced case was scheduled before Judge Beverungen on June 6, 2013 at 10:00 AM in Room 205 of the Jefferson Building. Unfortunately, the sign posting requirement was not fulfilled. Counsel Keith R. Truffer, Esquire, was notified that this would need to be rescheduled.

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Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

May 30, 2013

Glenn Yoder 1752 Parsonage Road Parkton MD 21120

RE: Case Number: 2013-0183 SPH, Address: 1752 parsonage Road

Dear Mr. Yoder:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on February 4, 2013. 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, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Keith R Truffer, Esquire, 102 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 Towson MD 21204 Glen and Frances Yoder, 10 Hendricks Court, Parkton MD 21120

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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer The Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

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**OFFICE** OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

Property Owner:

Glenn Yoder

Property Address: 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120

Case No.: 2013-183-SPH

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Please accept this letter as Petitioner's request to postpone the scheduled April 1, 2013 hearing of this matter. The request is based on two reasons.

The Petitioner's engineer is Mr. Alonzo Childress. Mr. Childress's testimony will be necessary at the hearing. Mr. Childress has advised that he will be out of the state on the scheduled date of the hearing and will not return until after April 19, 2013.

I have received the March 15, 2013 letter from People's Counsel concerning this Special Hearing. The Petitioner requests a brief postponement to be able to address the concerns stated in the letter and, if necessary, supply additional information concerning the request.

For these reasons, please reschedule the Special Hearing in this matter for a date after April 19, 2013.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Truffer

KRT/laf

Mr. Glenn Yoder, Jr.

Mr. Alonzo Childress

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Darrell B. Mobley, Acting Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 2-11-13

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

RE: **Baltimore County** Item No 2013-0183-5PH Special Heaving Glenn Yoder 1752 Parsonage Road

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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. 2013-0183-574

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Access Management Division

SDF/raz



Baltimore County, Maryland

OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 204 Towson, Maryland 21204

> 410-887-2188 Fax: 410-823-4236

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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

Legal Owner: Glenn Yoder / Contract Purchasers: Glenn & Frances Yoder

1752 Parsonage Road Case No.: 2013-183-SPH

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Upon review of this petition for special hearing to deviate from panhandle lot standards, it is necessary to focus on the law relating to the R.C. 8 (Environmental Enhancement) Zone, BCZR Section 1A08, and the panhandle lot law, Code Section 32-4-409. In this context, BCZR Section 600 provides, as to the relationship of zoning regulations to code standards, that the more protective or restrictive provision is applicable.

The petition relates to a proposed minor subdivision for 3 lots. There is one existing dwelling shown at the 30 acre property. The proposal would result in six internal lots on a panhandle driveway to Hedricks Court, instead of the maximum five for an R.C. Zone. These lots are internal in that they do not front on or have direct access to Hedricks Court. It appears that five of the panhandle lots exist, and the proposal would add a sixth lot.

The proposal also involves 3 lots with road access via private driveway rather than the required in-fee strips, lots 1 and 2 to Parsonage Road and lot 3 to Hedricks Court.

BCZR Section 1A09.4 subjects any development to the requirement that the Director of Planning or designee certify in a written finding that the plan is consistent with the spirit and intent of the R.C. 8 regulations, and that any deviation is necessary to meet other specified legal or environmental requirements or legislative goals. BCZR Section 1A09.5 sets standards for location of building envelope to protect natural resources. Section 1A09.6 addresses scenic views. Section 1A09.7 enumerates detailed development and performance standards, among which are standards relating to roads.

A zoning question presented here (as with other zones involving performance standards) is whether the evaluation of performance standards may be deferred. In our view, the performance standard review is intended to precede or be in conjunction with development plan

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer March 15, 2013 Page 2

review. Because the panhandle lot request is integral to the minor subdivision plan, this review should occur now, at least in a substantial way, and especially as to road access. Whether or not some standards, such as relating to architecture, may be reviewed preliminarily or in outline form may be debated, but there should be a beginning effort at performance standard review.

A more specific question is presented as to the availability of the proposed deviation from the panhandle lot law. Code Section 32-4-409(k) provides for waivers, subject to enumerated standards, but does not allow waivers to subsections (d) and (e) except as provided therein.

Subsection (d)(1) sets the limit of five dwellings for any single panhandle driveway. Subsection (d)(4) reinforces that this standard may not be waived. Therefore, the proposed 6-lot panhandle driveway for Lot 3 to Hedricks Court is disqualified. Moreover, if a waiver were available, it would be subject to the subsection (c)(iii) standard of 10 feet for each panhandle infee strip, computing in that event to 60 feet total, rather than the 50 feet shown on the site plan.

As to the separate request for access by driveway instead of in-fee to Parsonage Road, this is subject to review under subsection (c).

I spoke with Keith Truffer, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners to communicate my concerns. It is my impression, if I understood him correctly, that based on interaction with one or more county departments, the panhandle approach here was considered preferable to some alternative approach to access. Whether or not another access would be appropriate, preferable, and/or available in the view of any particular department, an alternative approach would also be subject to compliance with R.C. 8 Zone performance standards. Most important, whatever the other merits of an alternative approach, it cannot trump the specific limit of 5 lots for panhandle driveways. The legislative intent is specific that it cannot be waived.

If the 5-lot limitation on panhandle driveways is viewed as too inflexible by property owners and departmental representatives, then the remedy is to consider amendment to the legislation. See Chester Haven Beach Partnership v. Board of Appeals for Queen Anne's County 103 Md. App. 324, 340-41 (1995). Evidently, the drafters, departmental officials, and legislators involved in the enactment of the panhandle driveway legislation considered it important to have an absolute upper limit. There is no discretion to waive this limit.

This letter is being sent in time to provide Mr. Truffer a reasonable opportunity for response. A copy is also being sent to departmental representatives for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PMZ/rmw

cc: Keith R. Truffer, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioners

Lynn Lanham and Curtis Murray, Department of Planning

Colleen Kelly, Manager, Subdivision Review

#### John Beverungen - RE: 2013-183-SPH Parsonage Road

From:

"Keith R. Truffer" < ktruffer@rmmr.com>

To:

John Beverungen < jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Date:

07/10/13 11:30 AM

Subject:

RE: 2013-183-SPH Parsonage Road

CC:

Peter Zimmerman pzimmerman@baltimorecountymd.gov>, "rachildress@comcast...

Attachments: S50BW-213070923140.pdf

Mr. Beverungen, I follow up on the issue raised at the July 8, 2013 Special Hearing as to this property. In response to my request, Mr. Bostwick has advised me that the no waiver provision of §32-4-409 (d) (4) of the current Baltimore County Code was passed in 1989, effective January 26, 1990. This is of course after the County's approval of the Hedricks' Farm development in August 1988.

I attach a copy of Bill 172-89 (provided by Mr. Bostwick) effecting this change in County law. Mr. Bostwick further advises that "During the 2001 County Code revision, the section numbers were changed and some stylistic wording was altered to try and make it read better. For example, Section 32-4-409 used to be known as Section 22-85."

I trust this satisfies the inquiry on this point. Please let me know if you are in need of any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Keith R. Truffer Royston, Mueller, McLean and Reid LLP 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204-4575 (410) 823-1800 (410) 583-7434 fax

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Contract, Form 2, current edition of the American Institute of Architects for Buildings.} AND DETAILS FOR CONSTRUCTION, ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1985, AS FROM TIME TO TIME AMENDED.

SECTION 32. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect forty-five from the date of its enactment.

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 26, 1990

#### BILL No. 172-89

AN ACT concerning

Panhandles - Development and Zoning Regulations, Offenses

FOR the purpose of defining panhandle driveways and panhandle lots providing comprehensive regulations for panhandle lots in the development approval process, allowing an exception for panhandle lots in the zoning regulations and requiring real estate contracts and advertising to disclose that property is a panhandle lot.

BY adding

Section 101, alphabetically to definition for "panhandle driveway" and "panhandle lots" Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Subsection 102.4
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended.

Section 18-25
Title "Offenses"
Baltimore County Code, 1978, 1987 Cumulative Supplement as amended.

Section 22-39, alphabetically the definitions for "panhandle driveway" and "panhandle lots"
Article IV. Title "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control"



Baltimore County Code, 1978, 1987 Cumulative Supplement, as amended

Section 22-42(6)

Article IV. Title "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control"
Baltimore County Code, 1978, 1987 Cumulative Supplement, as amended

Section 22-85

Article IV. Title "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control" Baltimore County Code, 1978, 1987 Cumulative Supplement as amended

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Council has received a final report from the Planning Board concerning the subject legislation and has held a public hearing on September 12, 1989; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland, that the definition for "panhandle driveway" and "panhandle lots" be added alphabetically to Section 101 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended, to read as follows:

Section 101 - Definitions

Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the singular number include the plural number; the word "shall" is mandatory. For the purposes of these Regulations, certain terms and words are defined below:

PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY: THE PAVED ROADWAY WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE IN-FEE STRIP AREA OF ONE OR MORE ABUTTING PANHANDLE LOTS AND PROVIDES VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE LOCAL STREET OR TO A COLLECTOR STREET. A "USE IN COMMON" AGREEMENT IS ESTABLISHED IF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY SERVES TWO OR MORE ABUTTING PANHANDLE LOTS.

PANHANDLE LOT: A LOT SO SHAPED AND SITUATED THAT ITS ONLY FRONTAGE OR ACCESS TO THE LOCAL OR COLLECTOR STREET IS A NARROW IN-FEE STRIP



OF LAND WHICH CONTAINS A DRIVEWAY AND MAY CONTAIN WATER AND SEWER LINES AND OTHER UTILITIES.

SECTION 2. <u>Be it further enacted</u>, that Subsection 102.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations; Section 18-25, title "Offenses"; the definitions of "panhandle driveway" and "panhandle lots" of Section 22-39, Article IV. title "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control"; and Section 22-85, Article IV. title "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control", all of the Baltimore County Code, 1978, 1987 Cumulative Supplement, as amended, be and they are hereby repealed and reconacted to read as follows:

22-39; Section 22-42(6) and Section 22-85, all of Article IV, title "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control", Baltimore County Code, 1978, 1987 Cumulative Supplement, as amended, be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 102--General Requirements.

102.4--No dwelling shall be built on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet which does not abut on a right-of-way at least 30 feet wide over which the public has an easement of travel, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR PANHANDLE LOTS IN SECTION 22-85 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE COUNTY CODE, THE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

Sec. 18-25. {Real estate} Advertisements AND CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE-Disclosure of sewer service, {and} water supply AND PANHANDLE LOTS.

- {(a)} Any advertisement AND CONTRACT in Baltimore County for the sale of real estate within said County, in the form of a display on any property or in handbills, newspaper or in other printed matter, if not served by a public sewer and/or water supply system, OR IF THE LOT IS A PANHANDLE LOT shall:
- (a) Contain a notice that said property is equipped with a private sewer and/or water supply system and that it lacks either, if such be the case.



- (b) CONTAIN A NOTICE THAT SAID PROPERTY IS A PANHANDLE LOT (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-39, ARTICLE IV) IF SUCH BE THE CASE, AND THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE ROAD, REMOVING SNOW OR PROVIDING TRASH COLLECTION ALONG THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY.
- (c) {(b)} Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 22-39. Definitions.

As used in these regulations, the following words and terms have the meaning indicated:

Panhandle driveway means the paved roadway which is located within the in-fee strip area of one (1) or more abutting panhandle lots and provides vehicular access to the {public} LOCAL street OR TO A COLLECTOR STREET. A "use in common" agreement is established if the panhandle driveway serves two (2) or more abutting panhandle lots.

Panhandle lot means a lot so shaped and situated that its only frontage or access to the {public} LOCAL OR COLLECTOR street is a narrow in-fee strip of land which contains a driveway and may contain water and sewer lines and other utilities.

#### Sec. 22-42. Limited exemptions.

The following development is exempt from division 2 of these regulations:

(6) The subdivision of land into three (3) or fewer lots forresidential single-family dwellings, PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE NOT SERVED BY A PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY.

Sec. 22-85. Panhandle driveways.

{The use of panhandle lots may be permitted where such lots would not be detrimental to adjacent properties and would be in the

interests of the prospective users. No single panhandle driveway may be permitted to serve more than five (5) dwellings. Where a panhandle lot is proposed, each lot must have adequate access for emergency-service vehicles. Provision must be made at the intersection of the panhandle driveway and the street for trash collection, mail delivery, and identification for each dwelling served by the driveway. Appropriate agreements for common maintenance and use of the panhandle must be submitted with any plat showing a panhandle lot, and the agreements must be recorded with the plat, upon approval.}

PANHANDLE LOTS MAY ONLY BE PERMITTED TO ACHIEVE BETTER USE OF IRREGULARLY SHAPED PARCELS, AVOID DEVELOPMENT IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS AND TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INTERIOR LOTS WHERE A PUBLIC ROAD IS NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR DESIRABLE. PANHANDLE LOTS MAYBE MAY BE PERMITTED ONLY WHERE SUCH LOTS WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE. PANHANDLE LOTS MAY BE PERMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

- (a) EACH LOT OF LESS THAN THREE ACRES SHALL INCLUDE AN IN-FEE STRIP OF LAND PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE LOCAL STREET EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) BELOW. PANHANDLE FEE STRIPS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 20 FEET IN WIDTH TO SERVE ONE LOT, A MINIMUM OF 12 FEET IN WIDTH PER LOT WHERE TWO LOTS ARE INVOLVED AND A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET IN WIDTH PER LOT WHERE THREE OR MORE LOTS ARE INVOLVED. IN DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, WHERE PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE, PLANNED OR CONSIDERED, THE MINIMUM PANHANDLE FEE STRIP FOR TWO OR MORE LOTS IS 12 FEET PER LOT.
- (b) THE COUNTY REVIEW GROUP MAY APPROVE ACCESS TO THE LOCAL OR COLLECTOR STREET THROUGH AN EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY INSTEAD OF AN IN-FEE STRIP, IN CASES WHERE SUCH A RIGHT-OF-WAY HAS BEEN





ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF THE CRG PLAN.

- (c) A SINGLE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY MAY SERVE UP TO FIVE DWELLINGS, THREE OF WHICH MAY BE ON INTERNAL LOTS NOT ADJACENT TO THE LOCAL OR COLLECTOR STREET. PANHANDLE DRIVEWAYS SERVING LOTS GREATER THAN 20,000 SQUARE FEET MAY SERVE FIVE INTERNAL LOTS PLUS TWO DWELLINGS ON THE FRONT LOTS ADJACENT TO THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY AND THE LOCAL OR COLLECTOR STREET. IN EITHER CASE THE FRONT LOTS NEED NOT BE PART OF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY DEVELOPMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22-43, NONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN THIS PARAGRAPH SECTION 22-85(c) SHALL NOT BE WAIVED.
- (d) IN ANY D.R. ZONE, THE PANHANDLE LENGTH SHALL NOT EXCEED 500 FEET. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22-43, THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT BE WAIVED. IN ANY R.C. ZONE, THE PANHANDLE LENGTH SHALL NOT EXCEED 1000 FEET EXCEPT IF THE COUNTY REVIEW GROUP FINDS THAT A LONGER LENGTH IS JUSTIFIED.
- (e) FOR PANHANDLE DRIVEWAYS SERVING MORE THAN ONE LOT, COVENANTS ARE TO BE NOTED ON THE RECORD PLAT PROVIDING FOR COMMON USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY AND CULVERT IF ANY.
- (f) THE ORIENTATION OF THE DWELLING SHALL BE INDICATED ON THE PLAN. THE DWELLING SHALL BE ORIENTED TO ESTABLISH A DESIRABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROPOSED DWELLINGS AND EXISTING ADJACENT HOMES AND BETWEEN THE PROPOSED DWELLINGS THEMSELVES.
- (g) PROVISION MUST BE MADE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY AND THE STREET FOR COLLECTION, MAIL DELIVERY AND IDENTIFICATION OF EACH DWELLING SERVED BY THE PANHANDLE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) A PAVED TRASH COLLECTION AREA SHALL BE LOCATED AT THE RIGHT SIDE INTERSECTION OF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY AND PUBLIC ROAD, AS THE DRIVEWAY IS EXITED. THE TRASH COLLECTION AREA SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST 16 SQUARE FEET PER DWELLING UNIT SERVED BY THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY.
- (2) THE MAIL DELIVERY AREA SHALL BE LOCATED AT THE LEFT INTERSECTION OF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY AND PUBLIC ROAD, AS THE DRIVEWAY IS EXITED.
- (3) EACH DWELLING SERVED BY A PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY SHALL BE NUMERICALLY IDENTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5-15.1 OF ARTICLE I OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.
- (h) THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY SHALL BE BUILT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE PANHANDLE SHALL BE PAVED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE FIRST OCCUPANCY PERMIT AND PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE OCCUPANCY PERMIT OF THE LAST LOT TO BE SERVED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. IN D.R. ZONES, UTILITIES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ALL LOTS TO BE SERVED BY THE PANHANDLE PRIOR TO THE PAVING OF THE PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY.
- (i) NO PARKING SHALL BE PERMITTED ALONG A PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY.
- (j) NO BUILDING PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR THE DEVELOPMENTOF ANY LAND WHICH HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE (3) OR FEWER LOTS SERVED BY A PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS LEGISLATION UNLESS THERE IS COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect forty-five days from the date of its enactment.

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 26, 1990

# John Beverungen - Zoning Case No. 13-183-SPH

From:

Peter Zimmerman

To:

Beverungen, John

Date:

07/10/13 1:46 PM

Subject:

Zoning Case No. 13-183-SPH

CC:

Bostwick, Thomas; ktruffer@rmmr.com

Dear Judge Beverungen,

We appreciate the receipt today of a copy of Keith Truffer, Esquire's e-mail to your chambers regarding the legislative background of the panhandle law and the history of the Hedricks' Farm development. In view of the time frame and interest in an expeditious decision, we shall offer a prompt reply outlining our concerns.

The main thing is that the history recited in Mr. Truffer's e-mail would not, in our view, exempt or grandfather the addition of an another panhandle lot in excess of the panhandle law prohibition on waivers for such lots in excess of five in the R.C. zones.

The general rule is that the new law applies even to pending litigation. From Yorkdale Corp. v. Powell 237 Md. 121 (1964), and predecessors (Grau, Lake Falls, Banner), to Grasslands v. Frizz King.410 Md. 191 (2009) and McHale v. DCW Dutchship Island 415 Md. 145 (2010), the Court of Appeals has covered the subject many times. Unless the new zoning legislation specifically provides for prospective impact, it applies retroactively to pending cases. The Court of Appeals has also consistently held that new law applies in any event unless there are vested rights. Maryland Reclamation Assoc. v. Harford County 414 Md. 1, 44-45 (2010); Powell v. Calvert County 368 Md. 400, 411-12 (2002); Marzullo v. Kahl 366 Md. 158, 191-94 (2001); Prince George's County Sunrise Development LP 330 Md. 297 (1993); O'Donnell v. Bassler 289 Md. 501, 508 (1981). No such rights exist here.

The present request is for a new panhandle lot. It is subject to the current panhandle law. There is nothing in that law to exempt panhandle lots added on to existing subdivisions, whether the property is within or adjacent to the original subdivision. Furthermore, it is not clear that this lot is part of the original approved Hedricks Farm subdivision property. If this property does belong to that subdivision, the new request would be an amendment to the final development plan. It would also be subject to the requirement of a special hearing to approve amendment of a final development plan under BCZR Section 1B01.3. We had assumed that the new request does not involve property in an approved development plan. Any such amendment is also subject to the current law.

If the Hedricks Farm subdivision had been laid out with six panhandle lots, it would be nonconforming and so protected in that way, but there is no exemption to allow waivers for any lots in excess of the prohibition. The nonconforming use law does not protect changes.

If an exemption were allowed for an add-on amendment simply because the base subdivision preceded current

law, there would be a huge number of add-ons which would avoid all sorts land use and environmental laws. The simple and logical rule is that the current law applies unless there are vested rights or a specific exemption or grandfather clause. If the panhandle lot law is felt to be too strict, then the County Council may change it. Evidently, there were reasons for the limits.

Given the reference to the Hedricks Farm subdivision, attention also should be paid to whether the law governing amendments to final development plans is applicable in this case.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our views.

Respectfully, Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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# Debra Wiley - 2013-183-SPH

From:

John Beverungen

2013-183-SPH

To:

ktruffer@rmmr.com

Date:

Subject:

3/27/2013 10:37 AM

CC:

Debra Wiley; June Fisher; Kristen Lewis; Peter Zimmerman; Sherry Nuffer

Mr. Truffer,

I am in receipt of your March 26, 2013 correspondence, requesting that the April 1, 2013 hearing in the above matter be postponed. Please be advised that the case will be postponed and rescheduled, and I suspect that Ms. Lewis in the Dept. of PAI will be the contact person for rescheduling of the case.

I do not believe the property must be re-posted (and/or readvertised). Here is how I typically handle that. My office does not yet have this file, so I cannot determine if any neighbors or associations have written to express concerns about the case. If the County has received such letters, those folks should certainly be told of the postponement, and Mr. Truffer could notify them by letter when the new date is chosen. Likewise, if anyone were to appear on April 1, we would obtain their name(s) and address(es) and forward to you so that you could notify them of the new date.

Thanks, and let me know if anyone has questions.

John Beverungen

## Debra Wiley - Re: 2013-183-SPH

From:

Peter Zimmerman

To:

Beverungen, John; ktruffer@rmmr.com

Date:

3/27/2013 10:52 AM

Subject:

Re: 2013-183-SPH

CC:

Fisher, June; Lewis, Kristen; Nuffer, Sherry; Wiley, Debra

Attachments:

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Dear Judge Beverungen,

Thank you for transmitting a copy of Petitioner's postponement request, and your approval, with notification to any interested citizens, and advice to any interested person who appears at the April 1, 2013 opening of the case as originally scheduled.

As to the observation that the file has not yet been transmitted to your office, please note that our office has directly filed with your office the attached letter dated March 15, 2013. So, our office has expressed a particular interest in this matter, as detailed there.

Sincerely, Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County

>>> John Beverungen 3/27/2013 10:36 AM >>> Mr. Truffer,

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John Beverungen

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#### BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Joseph Merry
Office of Zoning Review
Baltimore County Department of Planning
County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Yoder Property - 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120,

Minor subdivision No. 10002M

Dear Mr. Merry:

I submit the following documents in connection with a Petition for Special Hearing for the above-referenced property:

- 1. Petition for Zoning Hearing (3 originals);
- 2. Site plan to accompany Petition (12 copies);
- 3. Zoning Property Description (3 copies);
- 4. Zoning Map;
- Completed copy of advertising and posting form; and
- 6. Check in the amount of \$75.00 made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland.

Mr. Joseph Merry Office of Zoning Review Baltimore County Department of Planning February 1, 2013 Page Two

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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KRT/laf Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Glenn Yoder, Jr.

Mr. Alonzo Childress

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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer The Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

Property Owner:

Glenn Yoder

Property Address: 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120

Case No.: 2013-183-SPH

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Please accept this letter as Petitioner's request to postpone the scheduled April 1, 2013 hearing of this matter. The request is based on two reasons.

The Petitioner's engineer is Mr. Alonzo Childress. Mr. Childress's testimony will be necessary at the hearing. Mr. Childress has advised that he will be out of the state on the scheduled date of the hearing and will not return until after April 19, 2013.

I have received the March 15, 2013 letter from People's Counsel concerning this Special Hearing. The Petitioner requests a brief postponement to be able to address the concerns stated in the letter and, if necessary, supply additional information concerning the request.

For these reasons, please reschedule the Special Hearing in this matter for a date after April 19, 2013.

Sincerely,

KRT/laf

Mr. Glenn Yoder, Jr.

Mr. Alonzo Childress

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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer The Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

Re:

**Property Owner:** 

Glenn Yoder

Property Address: 1752 Parsonage Road, Parkton, MD 21120

Case No.: 2013-183-SPH

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Please accept this letter as Petitioner's request to postpone the scheduled June 6, 2013 hearing of this matter. In preparing for the hearing, I discovered that the property had not been posted to give notice of the hearing. This is my fault and I apologize for the oversight and any disruption to your schedule. It will not happen again.

For these reasons, please reschedule the Special Hearing in this matter for a date after June 6, 2013.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Truffer

KRT/laf

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esq. CC:

> Mr. Glenn Yoder, Jr. Mr. Alonzo Childress

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## Debra Wiley - 2013-0183-SPH

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Fisher, June; Lewis, Kristen

Date:

3/27/2013 8:37 AM

Subject:

2013-0183-SPH

CC:

Nuffer, Sherry

Attachments:

Message from "zoneprt1"

#### Good Morning,

Please see attached which was received late yesterday. John will see it this morning however since we don't have the file, can someone take a glance at it to see if there's anyone else for notification purposes.

Thanks in advance.

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

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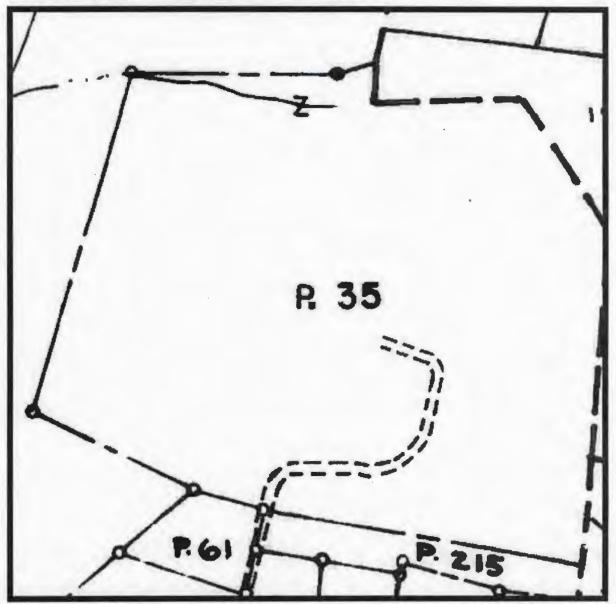
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Exhibit Sheet

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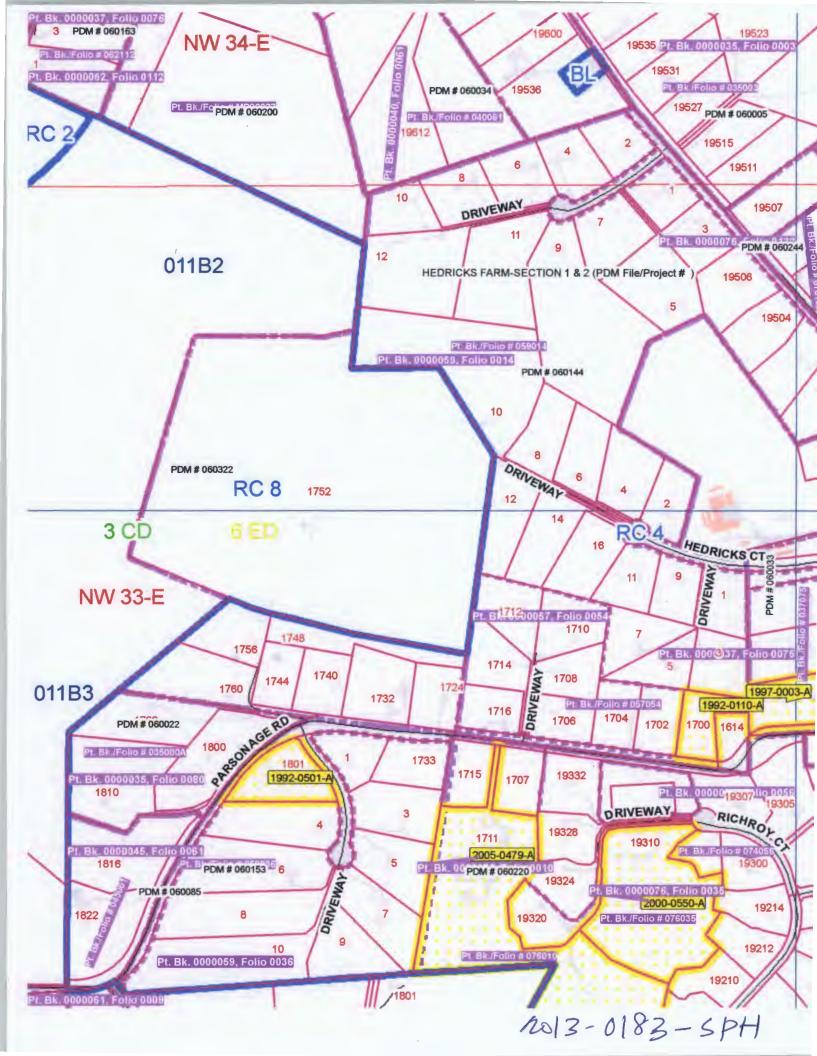


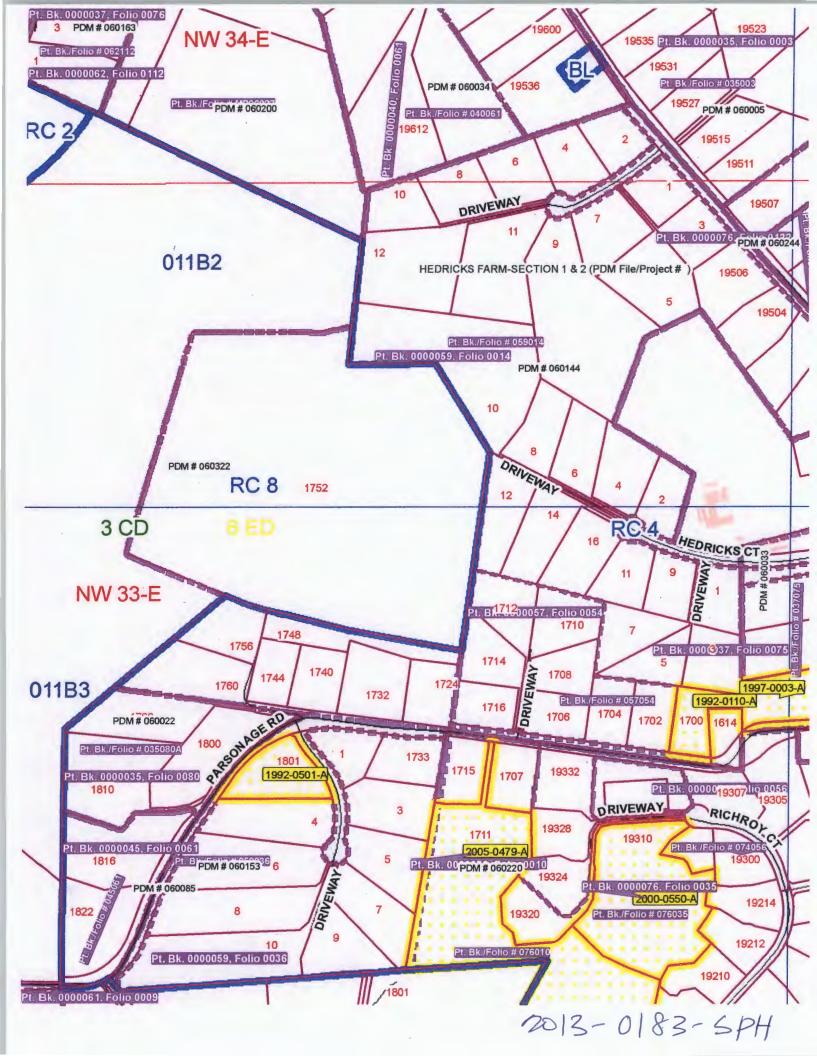
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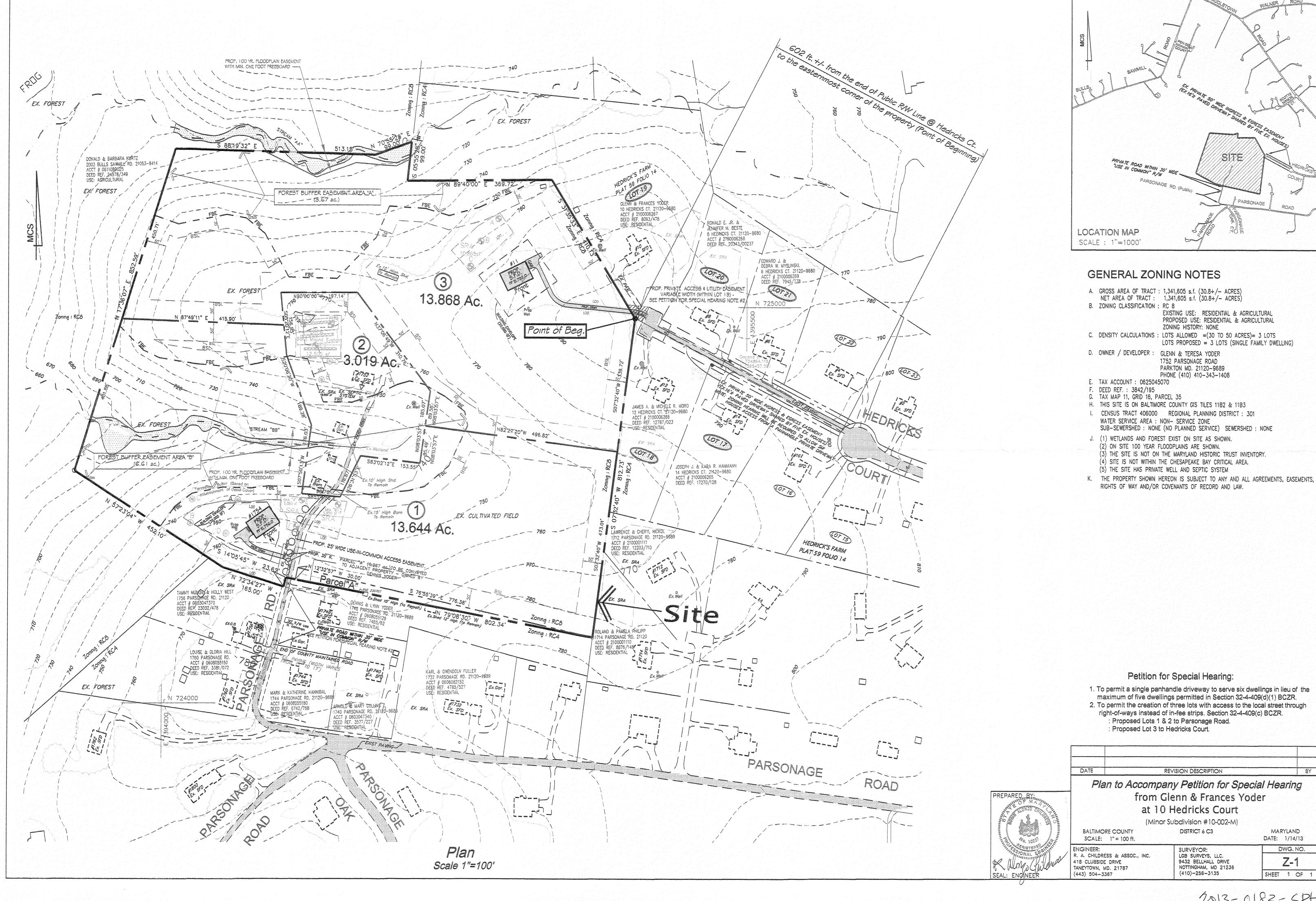


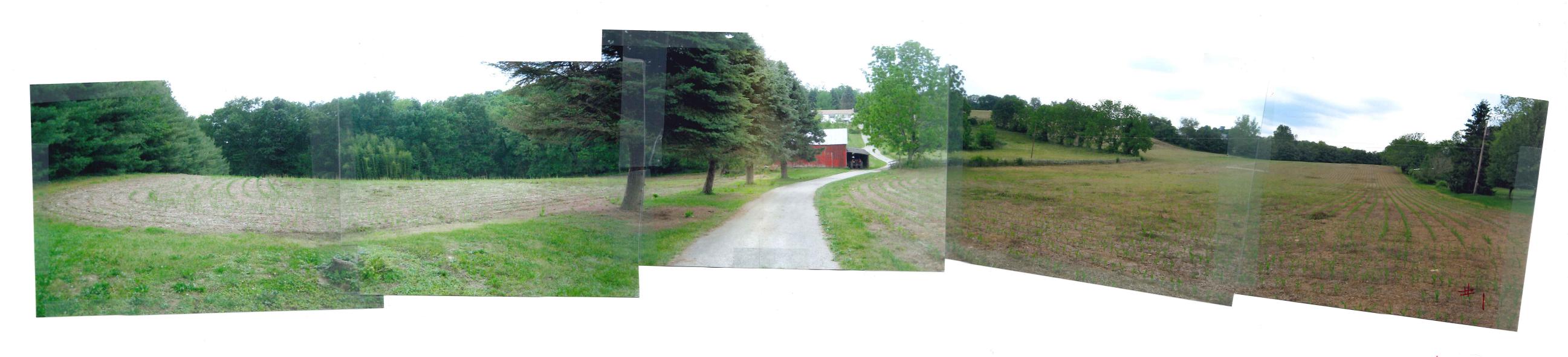
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