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September 4, 2015

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Holzer & Lee 508 Fairmount Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

In the Matter of: Roger Elliott - Legal Owner/Petitioner

Case No.: 15-196-XA

Dear Counsel:

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

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

Administrator

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5TH ELECTION DISTRICT 3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BEFORE THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 15-196-XA

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to the Board of Appeals by way of an appeal filed by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire on behalf of Sallie Waller, Protestant and Appellant, from a final decision of the Administrative Law Judge dated June 17, 2015, in which the requested zoning relief was granted with conditions.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a letter of voluntary withdrawal of appeal filed on August 14, 2015, by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire on behalf of Protestant/Appellant, Sallie Waller, (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Petitioner /Appellant requests that the appeal taken in this matter be withdrawn and dismissed as of August 14, 2015,

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this _______ day of ________, 2015 by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that the appeal taken in Case No. 15-196-XA be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Maureen E. Murphy, Chairman

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Roger Elliott, Owner/Petitioner 15815 Falls Road

- * . BEFORE THE
- * COUNTY
- * BOARD OF APPEALS
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY

* PUD Case No.: 2015-0196-XA

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

Ms. Sallie Waller, 15813 Falls Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152, Appellant, by her attorney, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Holzer & Lee, hereby withdraws her appeal from the Opinion & Order of the Administrative Law Judge dated June 17, 2015.

Appellant hereby withdraws her appeal with prejudice. The case is currently assigned for *Tuesday*, *September 22*, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY on the 14th day of August, 2015 a copy of the foregoing

Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal was mailed first class, postage prepaid, to:

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Thank you for your courtesy. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt

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cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

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Mr. Roger Elliott

Krysundra Cannington

From:

Alyssa Fiore <afiore@sgs-law.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:32 PM

To:

Krysundra Cannington

Cc:

Peoples Counsel; Carroll Holzer (jcholzer38@gmail.com); Lawrence Schmidt;

elliottslaw@gmail.com

Subject:

Elliott/Case No. 2015-0196-XA

Attachments:

Letter to BOA re_entry of appearance and postponement request.PDF

Sunny,

Please see the attached in connection with the above referenced matter.

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August 4, 2015

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:

Roger Elliott – Legal Owner/Petitioner

15815 Falls Road

15-196-XA

5th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic District

Re: Petition for Special Exception to permit the subject property and the improvements to be used for a riding stable and

Petition for Variance:

 to permit a parking area with no screening or landscaping in lieu of the required screening and landscaping per Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR; and

 to permit a parking area to be surfaced with stone in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface per Section 409.8.A.2 of the BCZR; and

 to permit a parking area not to be striped in lieu of the striping requirement per Section 409.8.A.6 of the BCZR; and

 to allow a two-way access driveway to have a width of 16' in lieu of the required 20' per Section 409.4.A of the BCZR.

6/17/15 Opinion and Order of Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Special Exception was GRANTED; and the Petition for Variance to permit a parking area with no screening or landscaping was DENIED; and the remaining variance requests were GRANTED, with conditions.

ASSIGNED FOR: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015, AT 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION:

Hearing Room #2, Second Floor, Suite 206

Jefferson Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson

NOTICE: This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

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

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

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

For further information, including our inclement weather policy, please visit our website www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/appeals/index.html

Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington Administrator Distribution List
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August 4, 2015
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cc: Petitioner/Legal Owner:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

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

July 16, 2015

J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. Holzer & Lee 508 Fairmount Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Roger Elliott, Esq. PO Box 147 Butler, Maryland 21023

Re:

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

Case Number: 2015-0196-XA Location: 15815 Falls Road

Dear Mr. Holzer:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this Office on July 14, 2015. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals ("Board").

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

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

Sincerely

LAWRENCE M. STAHL

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

LMS:sln

c: Baltimore County Board of Appeals Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County



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 15815 Faus Roso which is presently zoned RC2 10 Digit Tax Account # / 6 0 00 0 5 0 4 9 Deed References: SM 38811 /414 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) ROSER L. ELLIOTT (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST) The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan 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 2. x a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for SEE ATTACHED SHEET X a Variance from Section(s) SEE ATTACHED SHEET of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition) TO BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. It is the subject of this / these Petition(s).

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It is a property in the property and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so 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 / these Petition(s). Legal Owners (Petitioners): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: ELLION Name- Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print Signature Signature # 2 Attorney for Petitioners Name-Type of Phis 5817 410-414-4906 BOOAK @ BEVETEDOM nell Address Cours USPING, COM Representative to be contacted: BRUCE E. DOAK BRUCE & DOAK CO Signature SCHOOLHOUSE **Malling Address** City 3 Zlp Code Zip Code BOOAK @ BRUCE & DOAK CONSULTING. COM 2015-0196-XA Filling Date 3,6,15

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PETITION REQUESTS

Special Exception

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Zoning Description

15815 Falls Road- 33.829 Acres
Fifth Election District Third Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the east side of Falls Road, approximately 37,915 feet +- southerly of the centerline of Benson Mill Road, thence leaving Falls Road and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the ten following courses and distances, viz. 1) North 65 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds East 1947.45 feet, 2) South 29 degrees 57 minutes 53 seconds East 387.28 feet, 3) South 29 degrees 57 minutes 53 seconds East 572.60 feet, 4) South 55 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds West 411.21 feet, 5) North 29 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 344.01 feet, 6) South 55 degrees 47 minutes 41 seconds West 819.66 feet, 7) North 89 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West 787.31 feet, 8) North 00 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds East 248.14 feet, 9) North 89 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West 185.00 feet and 10) South 77 degrees 36 minutes 43 seconds West 75.00 feet to the east side of Falls Road, thence binding on the east side of Falls Road and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property, the four following courses and distances, viz. 11) North 10 degrees 30 minutes 36 seconds West 52.61 feet, 12) North 08 degrees 13 minutes 46 seconds West 61.21 feet and 13) Northwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of 1224.09 feet for 67.70 feet and a chord of North 04 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds West 67.69 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 33.829 acres of land, more or less.

This description is part of a zoning hearing petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.

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April 20, 2015 #8135

The Honorable Lawrence M. Stahl Chief Administrative Law Judge Jefferson Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 105 Towson, Maryland 21204 RECEIVED

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

RE: Case No: 2015-0196-XA

ALJ Hearing Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015

Dear Mr. Stahl:

Please be advised that I represent Sallie Waller, 15813 Falls Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152. Ms. Waller has retained me to represent her interest in regard to this proposed Petition for Zoning Hearing now scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 7, 2015</u>. Ms. Waller is an adjacent property owner and may well be extremely affected by this zoning request by Mr. Roger Elliott, 15815 Falls Road.

I am hereby requesting a postponement of the Thursday, May 7, 2015 date on the basis that I am currently involved in an Oral Argument the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Lucy Ware v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County, et al., No. 01008, September Term, 2014. The Court of Special Appeals hearing is to be conducted in their Courtroom 001 and Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Schmidt are the attorneys, along with me, who will be arguing the case before the Court.

I therefore request that this matter be postponed until a subsequent agreeable date.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Carroll Holze

JCH:mlg

cc:

Ms. Sallie Waller

Mr. Roger L. Elliott

CHECKLIST

Comment Received	Department	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
3/12/15	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	
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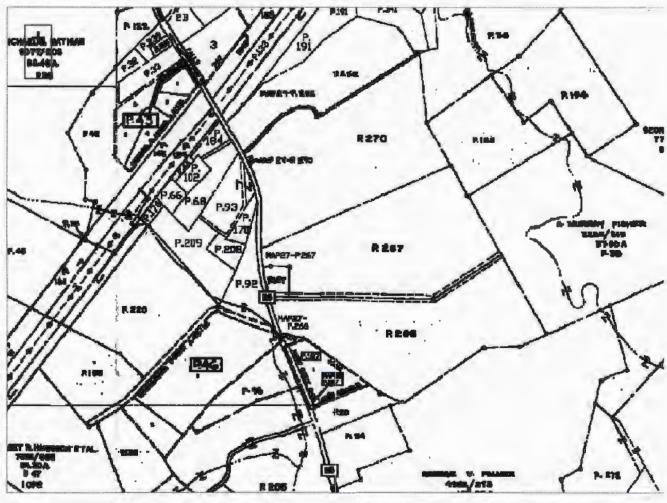
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The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net (http://www.plats.net)

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning @2011.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: March 20, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

15815 Falls Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-196

Petitioner:

Roger L. Elliott

Zoning:

RC 2

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning (Department) has reviewed the Special Exception and Variance Petitions with accompanying site plan to permit a riding stable with a parking area with no screening or landscaping, to be surfaced with stone and not to be striped with a two-way access driveway having a width of 16 feet in lieu of the required screening and landscaping, durable and dustless surface, striping and 20 feet respectively.

The Department has no objection to the grant of the petitioned special exception use conditioned upon the following:

• The petitioner shall obtain all necessary approvals from the Soil Conservation District.

Further, the Department has no objection to the grant of the petitioned variance relief with the exception of providing "no screening or landscaping". The Department recommends as a condition of approval the following:

• The petitioner create a buffer of evergreen trees and mixed deciduous trees in the 30' between the proposed parking area and the existing barn and the lot line thereby screening the view from Falls Road and of the neighboring property located at 15813 Falls Road.

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

Division Chief: Kathy Schlatush

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, May 21, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Roger Elliott 15817 Falls Road Sparks, MD 21152 410-771-4244

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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 NUMBER: 2015-0196-XA

15815 Falls Road

E/s Falls Road, 37, 915 ft. +/- S Benson Mill Road 5th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Roger Elliott

Special Exception to permit the subject and the improvements to be used for a riding stable. **Variance** to permit a parking area with no screening or landscaping in lieu of the required screening and landscaping; to permit a parking area to be surfaced with stone in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; to permit a parking area not to be striped in lieu of the striping requirement; to allow a two-way access driveway to have a width of 16 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft.

Hearing: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jabla

Director of Powerts, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, 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.



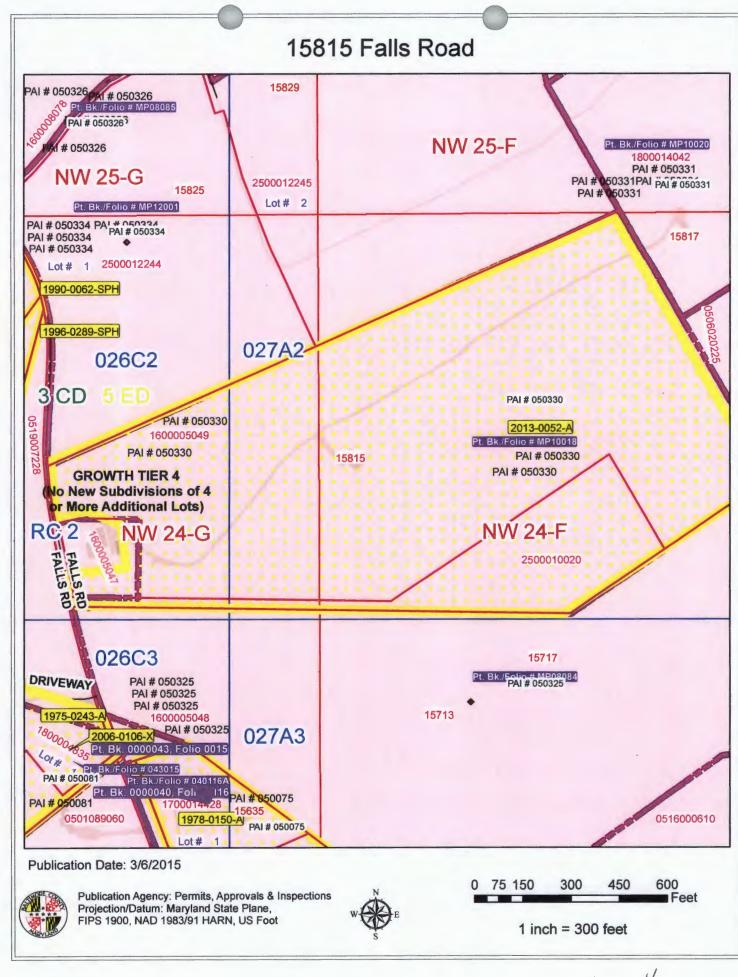
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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 legal owner/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 legal owner/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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Case No.: 2015-0194-XA

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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No. 3	Aerial photograph	photo barn
No. 4	Plan w/ Key-Sheet and photos.	Photo Waller home
No. 5	5A-SC Photos	photo property stake
No. 6	GA-6D Photos	photo parking area
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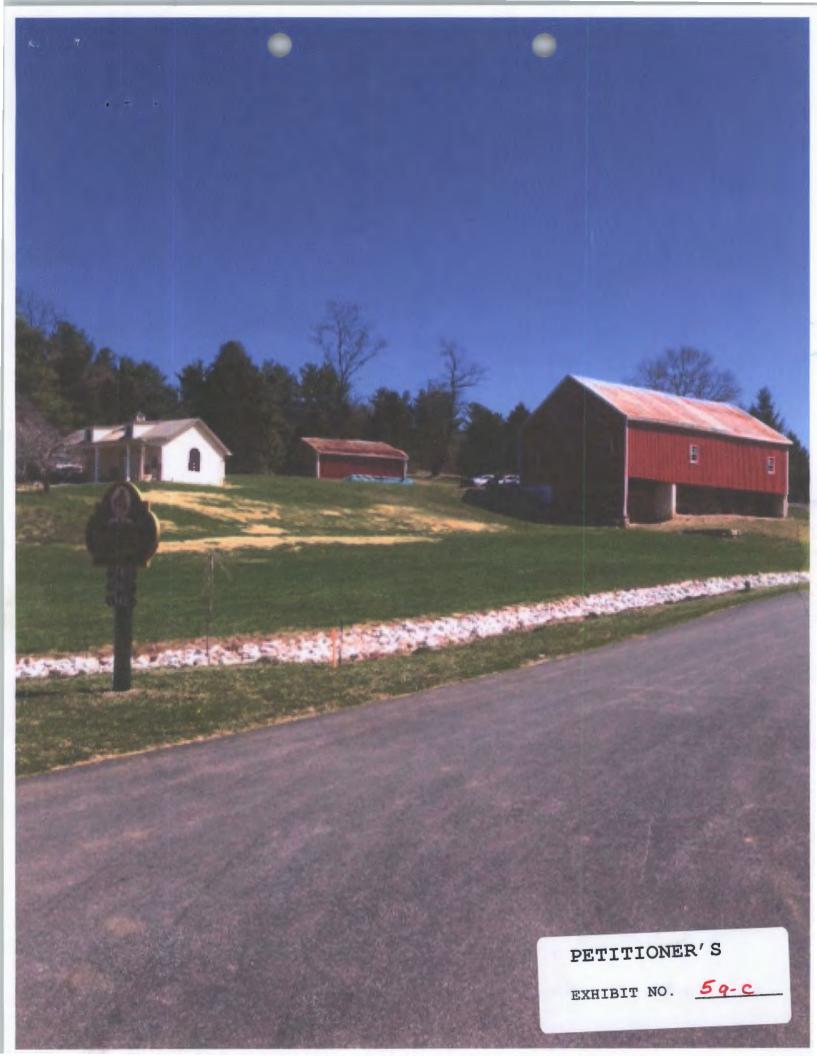


















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Tree's company: Jim Steele of Sykesville brought along his dogs Ben and Buddy for th Elliott's Ventura Farms.



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O Christmas trees: (Above) The Mooney family a freshly cut Fraser fir at Pine Valley Tree F min 1 of the many trees to choose from at Elliot!'s nture.

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April 30, 2015

Roger,

We have, as much as possible, made ourselves familiar with Julia's plans to have a business at the farm to board horses and offer trail riding, including information that is on the Internet We can understand some of Sallie's concerns about these plans.

After a great deal of study, numerous discussions and a walk-around at the farm, we must honestly say that executing Julia's plan as we understand it would basically have little or no impact on the Menchey property and we would not oppose the plan.

Marge & Ross Menchey

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Roger Elliott <elliottslaw@gmail.com>

Farm use

2 messages

Greg Elliott <gregelliott47@gmail.com>
To: roger elliott <elliottslaw@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 9:32 PM

Roger,

As the owner of the adjoining property on the South side of the Farm I am fully supportive of the Horseback /Trail Riding plan for 15815 Falls Rd and the Zoning Relief requested by Roger L. Elliott in Case # 2015-0196-XA;

If requested to do so, I will consider allowing part of my land to be leased for pasturage or other uses consistent with this form of Equine Agriculture.

I can be contacted at 801-718 4800 or further inquiry.

Sincerely,

Greg Elliott, MD

elliottslaw@gmail.com <elliottslaw@gmail.com>
To: julia <VenturaFarms1830@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 9:37 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Greg Elliott <gregelliott47@gmail.com>
Date: April 29, 2015 at 9:32:18 PM EDT
To: roger elliott <elliottslaw@gmail.com>

Subject: Farm use

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May 27, 2015

As a next door neighbor to Ventura

Farm, I am happy to see the Elliotts

planning to use their land for agricultural
purposes. I have spoken with falia at

length about her proposal to run a toadim
and/or trail riding operation and have no
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they have made around the farm and to
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GREEN SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS

GLYNDON, MARYLAND 21071

- JOINT MASTERS -

J.W.Y. MARTIN, JR. TEL. 410-833-1167

SHEILA J. BROWN TEL. 410-374-0661 GEORGE P. MAHONEY, JR. TEL. 410-302-2717 WHIT FOSTER TEL. 410-960-2956

April 03, 2015

Dear Landowner,

As always, we are deeply grateful for your generosity in allowing us to come through your land. In appreciation, we enclose a parking pass for the Grand National timber races to be held on Saturday, April 18th.

We spend much of the off-season cleaning up trails and panels, which this winter has taken a toll upon. Please contact Sheila Brown (<u>brownsj75@gmail.com</u> or 410-374-0661) if you have panels that need attention or replacing. We are also trying to reduce our global footprint – if you would like to receive the Fixture Card or other mailings via email, please let Sheila know. That will also make it easier for us to advise you of changes during the hunting season.

Again, many thanks for your kindness

Sincerely,

J. W. Y. Martin, Jr.

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Sheila J. Brown

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George P. Mahoney, Jr.

Whit Foster

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ING VALLEY HOUNDS
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FOREVER

Mr. Roger L. Elliott 15817 Falls Road Sparks, MD 21152

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RE: Elliott Property- Minor Subdivision No. 10 – 018- M; Dist. 5

15815 Falls Rd. Sparks, MD 21152

To whom it may concern:

I am the owner of 15813 Falls Rd., Sparks, MD 21152 as well a 40 +/- acre parcel to the south which both adjoin the Elliott pro above. I reside at 15813 Falls Rd. and have owned these proper approximately forty (40) years. I participated in the location of between 15815 and 15813 Falls Rd.

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e property line

The existing bank barn and shed were on the property when I properties and I do not object to their size, height, and/or loc owners' request for any zoning variance, exception, or other rappropriate and necessary.

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Sincerely,

Sallie M. Waller

Pallie M Waller 8/30/12

15813 Falls Rd.

Sparks, MD 21152

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PROTESTANT'S
EXHIBIT NO.

June 3, 2015

Ms. Waller 15813 Falls Road Sparks, MD 21152 410-771-4510

Landscape Proposal

Natural Concerns, Inc. is pleased to provide you with the following quote for landscape services as detailed below. We sincerely appreciate this opportunity and assure you that our services would be provided with a thorough, courteous and professional approach.

NCI specializes in Residential Landscape Contracting and therefore does not direct order plant materials from nurseries. As part of our service we visit suppliers directly to select only the finest specimens from both a plant health and aesthetic perspective.

Watering of new plant materials is an essential part of establishing your new landscape. Please review the included Warranty information carefully.

PROJECT ITEMS: SCREENING FOR BARN AREA

Option #1 quantity 22 Green Giant Arborvitae 10'-11' \$575.00 each \$12650.00

Option #2 quantity 19 Cryptomeria Radicans 10'-11' \$690.00 each \$10925.00

- Planting included in cost of trees.
- Time estimated to take two days weather permitting.
- One tree of customer's choice to be planted on the left side of driveway.
- Remaining trees to be planted along customer's property line.
- Pricing of trees is based on quantity; reduction of scope could result in additional cost per tree.
- We recommend turkey wire wrapping at the base of Arborvitaes, in the Fall for the first two winters to protect from deer until trees are established.

25% Deposit amount of \$3162.00for option #1 or \$2731.00 for option #2 to accompany signed agreement.

All work will be conducted in a workman like manner and all disturbed areas will be left in a finished, clean condition. We will work with you in any way possible to conduct our duties in a way as to minimize the disturbance to you.

Work would be scheduled upon a signed acceptance of this proposal and payment of a 25% deposit. Balance of payment terms will be Net 15 Days. All fees quoted herein are based on work as specified in this proposal. Any changes requested by you, the customer, may result in additional charges and may require an additional deposit. Natural Concerns, Inc. will warrant its plant materials in accordance with the attached Warranty Policies.

We thank you for this opportunity to be of service and look forward to working with you.

NATURAL CONCERNS, INC.

George Goodhues

Natural Concerns, Inc. retains the right to publish and display photographs of our work in our portfolios, websites, exhibits and promotional materials. We are sensitive to privacy concerns and will not use photographs that identify your home or its location, and we will not submit photographs for commercial publications outside of those under the domain of Natural Concerns, Inc. without your written consent.

ACCEPTANCE:	
Signature	·
Date	

Plant Palette

Arborvitae 'Green Giant'





Cryptomeria Radicans





Sallie Waller 15813 Falls Rd Sparks, MD 21152 410-771-4510 443-955-1541

June 4, 2015

Beaver Brook Grounds Maintenance PO BOX 724 Cockeysville, MD 21030 410-800-8716

Dear Ms. Waller:

Please find our pricing for the landscape work described below:

To plant 10-12 ft tall green giant arborvitae, stake, mulch, and wire basket for deer protection the cost is \$360 each. If you wish to have 21 trees planted, the total will be \$7560. Our price includes all labor, equipment and materials to complete this job. Upon acceptance of this proposal, \$3780 is required for deposit. The job will be completed in one day and will be scheduled within a week from deposit weather permitting.

Beaver Brook Grounds Maintenance guarantees one year against defect in workmanship. Beaver Brook will not be responsible for drought, storm damage, erosion or vandalism.

Thank you for selecting my company to provide this bid for you landscaping needs.

Sincerely,

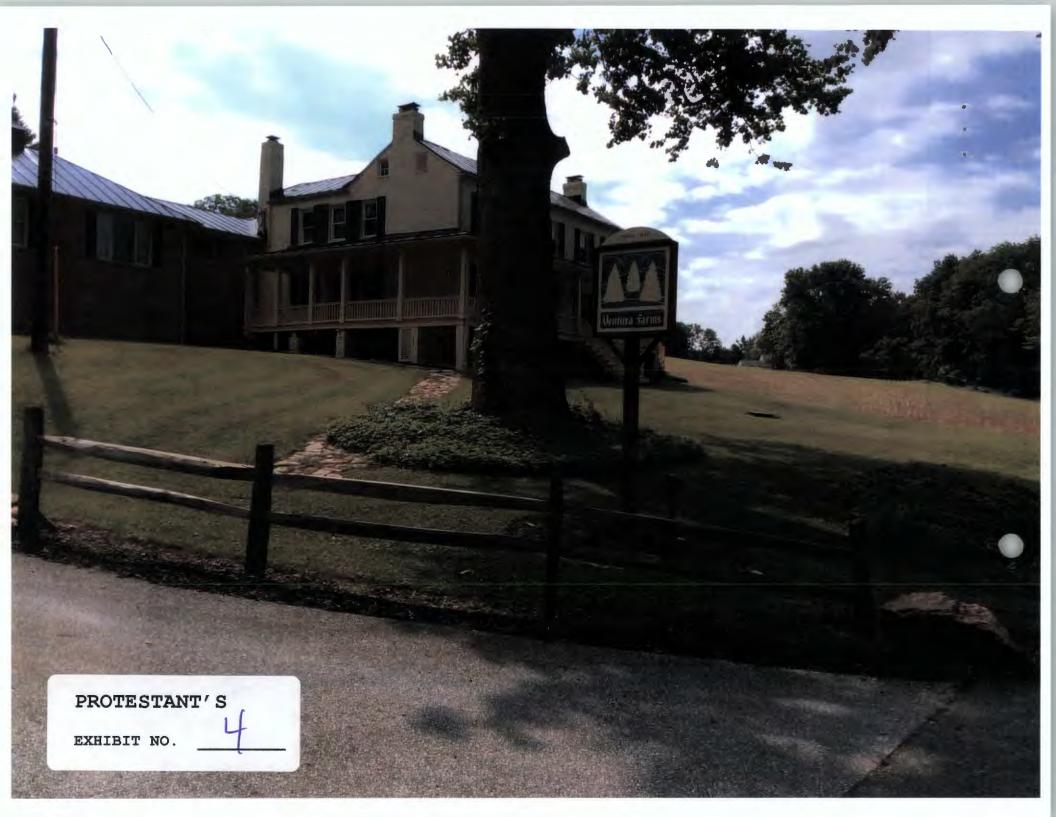
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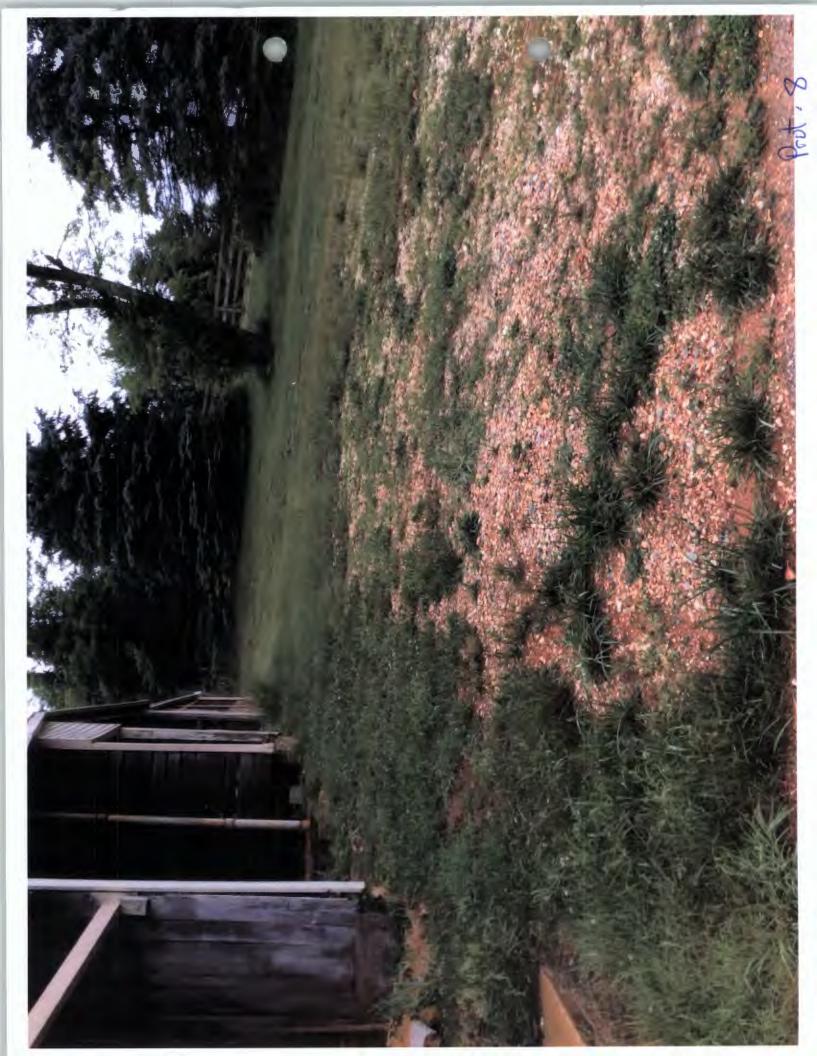


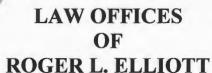












Maurice L. Elliott (1915-2003)Roger L. Elliott

OFFICE York Road

Hereford, Maryland

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 147 BUTLER, MARYLAND 21023-0147

> Phone: (410) 771-4244 Telefax:: (443) 927-8926 e-mail: elliottslaw@gmail.com

> > June 16, 2015

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Honorable John E. Beverungen Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Ave. Room 103 Towson, MD 21204

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

RE: Case # 2015 -0196-XA

15815 Falls Rd

ALJ Hearing: June 10, 2015 @ 1:30 pm

Dear Judge Beverungen,

Please find enclosed my Reply Memorandum in the above referenced matter.

I apologize for the delay in getting this to you, however, I did not receive Mr. Holzer's Memorandum via regular mail as certified and was only able to obtain a copy via facsimile yesterday after three separate telephone calls to his office.

Respectfully.

Roger L. Elliott

Cc J. Carroll Holzer, Esq.

PETITION OF

BEFORE THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

ROGER L. ELLIOTT

15815 Falls Rd

* CASE # 2015 -0196-XA

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PETITIONER'S REPLY MEMORANDUM

Petitioner, Roger L. Elliott in support of his cause and in Reply to Protestant's Memorandum says:

1. Petitioner's evidence in support of the requested variances is more than sufficient to support the requests.

A.) The aerial photograph (EX 3), the site plans (EXs 1&4), and Photographs of the parking area with six (6) vehicles (EX 5 a-c) substantiate the testimony that the proposed parking area (part black top /part crushed stone) has existed as a parking area for many years during Christmas Tree Sales and is fully screened from sound and Protestant's view by the bank barn, Protestant's three (3) bay garage, the mature Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, and the Equipment Shelter/Shed.

Moreover, the newly constructed driveway required

WHEREFORE, the **Petitioner** requests that the relief sought be granted and that he be awarded such other relief as his cause may require.

ROGER L. ELLÍOTT 15817 Falls Rd Sparks, Md. 21152 410-771-4244 Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>16</u> day of June 2015, a copy of the foregoing Reply Memorandum was mailed postage prepaid to:

Carroll Holzer, Esq. 508 Fairmont Ave. Towson Md. 21286, Attorney for Protestant.

ROGER L ELLIOTT



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

June 17, 2015

Roger L. Elliott, Esq. P.O. Box 147 Butler, Maryland 21023-0147 J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. Holzer & Lee 508 Fairmount Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286

RE:

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

Property: 15815 Falls Road Case No.: 2015-0196-XA

Dear Counsel:

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 Baltimore County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL
EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE
(15815 Falls Road)
5th Election District
3rd Council District
Roger Elliott
Legal Owner
Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2015-0196-XA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 15815 Falls Road. The Petitions were filed on behalf of Roger Elliott, the legal owner of the subject property. The Petitioner seeks special exception relief per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit the subject property and the improvements to be used for a riding stable. The petition for variance seeks the following relief: (1) to permit a parking area with no screening or landscaping in lieu of the required screening and landscaping; (2) to permit a parking area to be surfaced with stone in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; (3) to permit a parking area not to be striped in lieu of the striping requirement; and (4) to allow a two-way access driveway to have a width of 16 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft. A site plan was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the petitions was Roger Elliott and surveyor Bruce E. Doak, from Bruce E. Doak Consulting LLC, the firm which prepared the site plan. A neighbor (Ms. Waller) represented by J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. opposed the requests. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). Those will be discussed below.

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The subject property is approximately 33.829 acres and is zoned RC 2. The rural site is improved with a large barn, shed and adjoining parking area. These improvements would be used in connection with the riding stable. Petitioner's daughter will operate the riding stable, and she resides in a single family dwelling which is also located on the subject property.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

I do not believe the Protestant presented such evidence. Ms. Waller testified the riding stable operation would cause noise, increased traffic, odors and a potential decrease in property value. As to that last issue, Steven Edelin, a licensed realtor presented by the Protestant, testified the stable operation would on balance be a "negative" that could impact the future sale of the home. Joyce Corcoran, a realtor called by the Petitioner, testified that people looking to purchase homes in the northern Baltimore County area (i.e., Butler) would consider a horse riding stable to be a positive feature that would in her opinion enhance property values.

Though the testimony was conflicting, the potentially negative factors identified by Protestant are all inherent in the operation of a horse riding stable, a use permitted by special exception in the RC 2 zone. B.C.Z.R. §1A01.2.C.21. These are the types of inherent adverse effect that the legislature was presumed to have anticipated when it allowed the use by special exception. In other words, most uses for which a special exception is required are regarded as

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"potentially troublesome because of noise, traffic, congestion..." Montgomery County v. Butler, 417 Md. 271, 297 (2010). As such, the Petition will be granted, subject to the conditions noted below.

VARIANCES

To obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

(1) The property is unique; and

(2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Trinity Assembly of God v. People's Counsel, 407 Md. 53, 80 (2008).

Petitioner has met this test. The large property is irregular shaped and contains significant topographical features. As such it is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty, in that he would be unable to use the existing parking area. While it may be that with a great deal of difficulty and expense the parking area could be relocated, additional grading and paving (impervious surface) should be avoided if possible in a rural, agricultural setting such as this.

Finally, I find that the variances can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. The DOP recommended that a vegetative buffer be provided to screen the view from Falls Road and the adjoining property (owned by Ms. Waller), and thus the first variance will not be granted. In addition, the DPR requested the driveway be at least 16' wide between Falls Road and the proposed parking area, and a condition will be added to that effect.

The only other issue pertains to the large forest buffer and forest conservation easements shown on the site plan. While the Department of Environmental Protection did not submit a ZAC comment, the law prohibits recreational activities within these environmentally-sensitive areas.

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Ms. Elliott was asked by Protestant's counsel to outline the approximate location of the trails she intends to use for her business, and the course shown in blue ink on the site plan does not encroach upon any of the buffer areas. Even so, a condition will be added to make clear that horse riding shall not take place in those areas.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this <u>17th</u> day of June, 2015, that the Petition for Special Exception to permit the subject property and the improvements to be used for a riding stable, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance: (1) to permit a parking area to be surfaced with stone in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; (2) to permit a parking area not to be striped in lieu of the striping requirement; and (3) to allow a two-way access driveway to have a width of 16 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

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Re:

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

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

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

Sincerely

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PETITION OF ROGER ELLIOTT 15817 Falls Road

SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

BEFORE THE

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Case No.:

2015-0196-XA

PROTESTANT WALLER'S MEMORANDUM

Ms. Sallie Waller, Protestant, by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Holzer & Lee, hereby submits this Memorandum of Law relative to the ALJ Hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, and says:

- 1. The Petitioner failed to provide evidence in regard to the four (4) variances requested on Petitioner's Petition, that is to say Variance #1 to permit a parking area with no screening or landscaping.
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During the course of the entire hearing, the engineer, Bruce Doak, who testified as to the 502.1 criteria failed to testify on any of the variances as required by Baltimore County Zoning Regulation 307.1. Further, Roger E. Elliott, an attorney representing

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(410) 825-6961 FAX: (410) 825-4923 himself, who testified failed to address any of the legal requirements based upon Baltimore County Zoning Regulation Section 307.1. There was no evidence at all in regard to the parking area other than the Oral Final Argument by Mr. Elliott, which was not evidence in the case but merely argument.

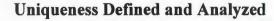
The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 307.1 states that the ALJ may grant variances:

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- 3. That there is true "practical difficulty," another zoning term of art; and

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The word "unique" is defined strictly. Otherwise, anyone could make some sort of claim. In <u>Cromwell</u>102 Md. App. At 710 (1995), the court stated:

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Elliott's proposed variance is for an expansion which simply does not fit on this property. The Court of Appeals has rejected such requests because their essence is relative advantage or convenience to the property owner. <u>Marino</u>, supra; <u>Cleland v. City of Baltimore</u>, 198 Md. 440 (1951); <u>Pem Construction Co. v. City of Baltimore</u>, 233 Md. 372 (1964).

It can be seen clearly that the evidence in this case fails to establish the required evidence by Section 307.1, therefore all the variances should be **DENIED**.

In addition, the Protestant testified she does want screening and landscaping along the length of their joint property line. Further, she desired the parking to be surfaced with macadam and striped so that the number of vehicles attending the business can be identified for future concern. Finally, she did testify that she wanted to have the driveway twenty feet (20') wide because there will be trailers, horse vans and multiple vehicles coming in and out of this business and there should be the required twenty foot (20') of access driveway.

IF THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION IS GRANTED

If the Administrative Law Judge determines to grant the Special Exception, the Protestant requests the following conditions:

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Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HOLZER, Esquire

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of June, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Protestant Waller's Memorandum was mailed first class, postage pre-paid to the following: Roger Elliott, Esquire, 15817 Falls Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152 and Ms. Sallie Waller, 15813 Falls Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152.

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Honorable John E. Beverungen Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Ave. Room 103 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case # 2015 -0196-XA

15815 Falls Rd

ALJ Hearing: May 7, 2015 @ 1:30 pm

Dear Judge Beverungen,

I received today via regular mail a copy of a request for a postponement of the referenced hearing from J. Carroll Holzer, Esq who represents Sallie Waller.

On March 27, 2015, before I was aware of Mr. Holzer's representation, I hand delivered an explanation and invitation to express any concerns to Miss Waller. I have included a copy of same. I have never received any reply until the postponement request.

I have arranged my schedule as well as that of my engineer's and witnesses' to proceed on May 7, 2015 and must respectfully oppose the postponement request.

Roser L. Elliott

Respectful

Cc J. Carroll Holzer ,Esq.

March 27, 2015

Miss Sallie M. Waller

R. ELLIOTT

15813 Falls Rd.

Sparks, MD 21152

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RE: Roger L. Elliott Property: 15815 Falls Rd. Sparks, MD 21152

Dear Miss Waller,

This note follows my telephone messages to you this week. My engineer advises that you contacted Baltimore County with concerns about our planned use of the property for horseback riding.

As I explained to you last May when we were installing fence, I intend to pass what is left of the Farm on to Julia since she has a passion for continuing to support the preservation and improvement of the land for farming through her animals. She has invested everything she has as well as substantial time and effort into improving the function and appearance of the property for this purpose and I know her grandfather is proud.

We want to continue the tradition of productivity and enhancement begun by you, your father, and mine with the Christmas tree operation. We believe this is a great way to honor my father. My brother Greg along with Ross & Marge Menchey are supportive and we hope you will be too.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

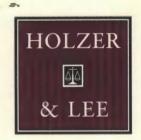
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RE:

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Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please be advised that I represent Sallie Waller, 15813 Falls Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152. Ms. Waller has retained me to represent her interest in regard to this proposed Petition for Zoning Hearing now scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015. Ms. Waller is an adjacent property owner and may well be extremely affected by this zoning request by Mr. Roger Elliott, 15815 Falls Road.

I am hereby requesting a postponement of the Thursday, May 7, 2015 date on the basis that I am currently involved in an Oral Argument the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Lucy Ware v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County, et al., No. 01008, September Term, 2014. The Court of Special Appeals hearing is to be conducted in their Courtroom 001 and Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Schmidt are the attorneys, along with me, who will be arguing the case before the Court.

I therefore request that this matter be postponed until a subsequent agreeable date.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Carroll Holzer

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April 20, 2015 #8135

The Honorable Lawrence M. Stahl Chief Administrative Law Judge Jefferson Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 105 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Case No: 2015-0196-XA

ALJ Hearing Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015

Dear Mr. Stahl:

Please be advised that I represent Sallie Waller, 15813 Falls Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152. Ms. Waller has retained me to represent her interest in regard to this proposed Petition for Zoning Hearing now scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015. Ms. Waller is an adjacent property owner and may well be extremely affected by this zoning request by Mr. Roger Elliott, 15815 Falls Road.

I am hereby requesting a postponement of the Thursday, May 7, 2015 date on the basis that I am currently involved in an Oral Argument the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Lucy Ware v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County, et al., No. 01008, September Term, 2014. The Court of Special Appeals hearing is to be conducted in their Courtroom 001 and Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Schmidt are the attorneys, along with me, who will be arguing the case before the Court.

I therefore request that this matter be postponed until a subsequent agreeable date.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Carroll Holze

JCH:mlg

cc:

Ms. Sallie Waller

Mr. Roger L. Elliott

Kristen Lewis - FW: 15815 Falls Rd Case # 2015-0196-XA Opposition to Postponement

From:

Administrative Hearings <administrativehearings@baltimorecountymd.gov>

To:

Kristen L Lewis <klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Date:

4/28/2015 8:10 AM

Subject:

FW: 15815 Falls Rd Case # 2015-0196-XA Opposition to Postponement

Attachments: Waller zoning postponement oppos. 4.27.15.docx; waller zoning ltr. 3.27.15.docx

Postponement request for Arnold. Thanks.

From: Roger Elliott [elliottslaw@gmail.com] Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 4:37 PM

To: Administrative Hearings

Cc: Bruce Doak; Bruce Doak; jcholzer38@gmail.com

Subject: 15815 Falls Rd Case # 2015-0196-XA Opposition to Postponement

Please note my objection to any postponement of the referenced hearing scheduled for May 7,2015 @

1:30 PM See attached.

Thank you

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Roger L Elliott Attorney at Law PO Box 147 Butler, Md 21023 Ph 410-771-4244 Fax 443-927-8926 elliottslaw@gmail.com

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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 15815 Faus Roso		which is presently zoned RC2
Deed References: 5M 338/1/		10 Digit Tax Account # / 6 0 0 0 0 5 0 4 9
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s)	KOGER L.	ELION

(SELECT THE HEARING(8) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan 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

2. x a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

3._X_ a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING

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

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

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so 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 / these Petition(s).

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
Name-Type or Print	Name #1 Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print
Signature	Signature #1 Signature #2
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PETITION REQUESTS

Special Exception

To permit the subject property and the improvements to be used for a riding stable.

Variances

- 1. To permit a parking area with no screening or landscaping in lieu of the required screening and landscaping per Section 409.8.A.1 BCZR
- 2. To permit a parking area to be surfaced with stone in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface per Section 409.8.A.2 BCZR
- 3. To permit a parking area not to be striped in lieu of the striping requirement per Section 409.8.A.6 BCZR
- 4. To allow a two-way access driveway to have a width of 16 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet per Section 409.4A BCZR

Zoning Description

15815 Falls Road- 33.829 Acres
Fifth Election District Third Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the east side of Falls Road, approximately 37,915 feet +- southerly of the centerline of Benson Mill Road, thence leaving Falls Road and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the ten following courses and distances, viz. 1) North 65 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds East 1947.45 feet, 2) South 29 degrees 57 minutes 53 seconds East 387.28 feet, 3) South 29 degrees 57 minutes 53 seconds East 572.60 feet, 4) South 55 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds West 411.21 feet, 5) North 29 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 344.01 feet, 6) South 55 degrees 47 minutes 41 seconds West 819.66 feet, 7) North 89 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West 787.31 feet, 8) North 00 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds East 248.14 feet, 9) North 89 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West 185.00 feet and 10) South 77 degrees 36 minutes 43 seconds West 75.00 feet to the east side of Falls Road, thence binding on the east side of Falls Road and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property, the four following courses and distances, viz. 11) North 10 degrees 30 minutes 36 seconds West 52.61 feet, 12) North 08 degrees 13 minutes 46 seconds West 61.21 feet and 13) Northwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of 1224.09 feet for 67.70 feet and a chord of North 04 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds West 67.69 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 33.829 acres of land, more or less.

This description is part of a zoning hearing petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.

Item #0196



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive
May 4, 2015

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

NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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 NUMBER: 2015-0196-XA

15815 Falls Road

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Hearing: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Director

AJ:kl

C: Roger Elliott, 15817 Falls Road, Sparks 21152 Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

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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

May 19, 2015

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2015-0196-XA Petitioner / Owner: Roger Elliott Date of Hearing: June 10, 2015

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 15815 Falls Road.

The sign(s) were posted on May 19, 2015.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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



Land Use Expert and Surveyor







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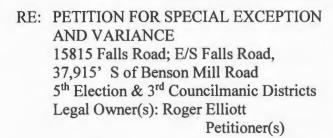
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- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2015-196-XA

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.

Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 11th day of March, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

June 4, 2015

Roger L Elliott 15817 Falls Road Sparks MD 21152

RE: Case Number: 2015-0196 XA, Address: 15815 Falls Road

Dear Mr. Elliott:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 6, 2015. 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Bruce E Doak, Bruce E Doak Consulting, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland MD 210523



Larry Hogan, Governor. Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn, Secretary
Melinda Peters, Administrator

Date: 3/12/15

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 2015-0196-XA.

Special Exception Various CR

Roger Elliott

15815 Falls Road

MN25

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 3/1/15. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 1/25 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Variance

Case Number 2015-0196-XA.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may email him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief/ Development Manager

Access Management Division

SDF/raz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 12, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 16, 2015 Item No. 2015-0196

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

We have no problem with the requested variance as long as the access driveway is made 16 feet wide between Falls Road and the parking area.

DAK:CEN cc:file

ZAC-ITEM NO 15-0196-03162015.doc

6/10/15

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: March 20, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

15815 Falls Road

MAR 2 5 2015

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-196

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Roger L. Elliott

Zoning:

RC 2

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning (Department) has reviewed the Special Exception and Variance Petitions with accompanying site plan to permit a riding stable with a parking area with no screening or landscaping, to be surfaced with stone and not to be striped with a two-way access driveway having a width of 16 feet in lieu of the required screening and landscaping, durable and dustless surface, striping and 20 feet respectively.

The Department has no objection to the grant of the petitioned special exception use conditioned upon the following:

• The petitioner shall obtain all necessary approvals from the Soil Conservation District.

Further, the Department has no objection to the grant of the petitioned variance relief with the exception of providing "no screening or landscaping". The Department recommends as a condition of approval the following:

• The petitioner create a buffer of evergreen trees and mixed deciduous trees in the 30' between the proposed parking area and the existing barn and the lot line thereby screening the view from Falls Road and of the neighboring property located at 15813 Falls Road.

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

Division Chief: Kathy Schlatush

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CASE NAME		-
CASE NUMBER	2015-0196	
DATE 6-	10-15	

CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E - MAIL
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CASE NAME ELLIOTT

CASE NUMBER 2018-0AG-XA

DATE 6/10/15

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Julia Elliott	15815 Falls Rd	sparvs MD 21157	Ventura Farms 1380 Psmail an
Meg Elliott	15817 Falls Rdy	Spacks MD 21152	speech lady 59 @ yahoo.com
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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
(15815 Falls Road)
5th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District
Roger L. and C. Gregory Elliott

Petitioners

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

* HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2013-0052-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Roger L. and C. Gregory Elliott. The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief pursuant to Sections 400.1 and 400.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit an existing shed and barn to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and for the barn to have a height of 42' in lieu of the permitted 15' as an accessory structure. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Roger L. Elliott and Alonzo Childress. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance, and the file does not contain any letters of opposition. In fact, Petitioners' immediate neighbor indicated she supports the petition. (Exhibit 3).

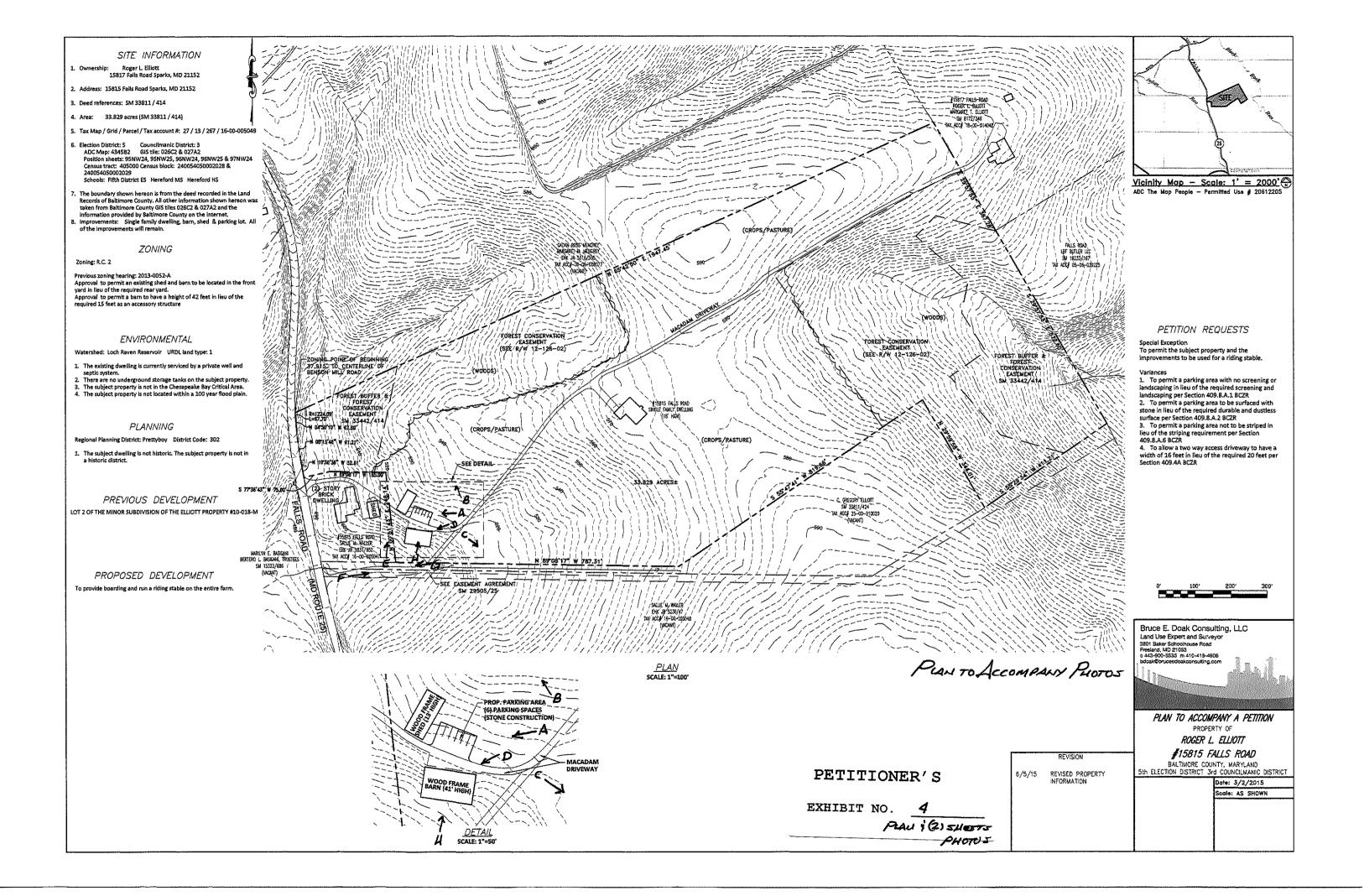
The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and made a part of the file. A ZAC comment was received on October 2, 2012 indicating that any future building permits will need to be reviewed by Groundwater Management, since the property is served by

400.1 and 400.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit an existing shed and barn to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and for the barn to have a height of 42' in lieu of the permitted 15' as an accessory structure, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNCEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:dlw



Miscellaneous:

- 1- Letter from Roger Elliott June 16, 2015
- 2- Protestant Waller's Memorandum from J. Carroll Holzer dated June 11, 2015
- 3- Letter from J. Carroll Holzer dated April 23, 2015
- 4- Opinion and Order from Prior Zoning Case No.: 2013-0052-A

Cover Letter and Administrative Law Judge's Opinion and Order - (GRANTED - June 17, 2015)

Notice of Appeal received on July 14, 2015 filed by J. Carroll Holzer.

APPEAL

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance 15815 Falls Road 5th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Roger Elliott Case No.: 2015-0196-XA

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance (March 6, 2015)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearings (May 4, 2015 for Hearing on June 10, 2015 and for Hearing on May 7, 2015).

Certification of Publication – (May 21, 2015 and April 16, 2015)

Certification of Posting (Bruce E. Doak – May 19, 2015 and April 16, 2015)

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel – (March 11, 2015)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet – (1 Page)

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Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) Comments:

- 1 Department of Planning March 20, 2015
- 2 Bureau of Development Plans Review March 12, 2015
- 3 State Highway Administration March 12, 2015

Petitioner's Exhibits:

- 1 Site Plan
- 2 Zoning Map
- 3- Aerial photograph
- 4- Plan w/key-sheet and photos
- 5- 5A-5C photos
- 6- 6A-6D photos
- 7- 7A-7C photos
- 8- April 30, 2015 letter- Mencheys
- 9- Greg Elliott e-mail April 29, 2015
- 10- Tammy Monaco note May 27, 2015
- 11- GSVH letter April 3, 2015
- 12- Photo of "Happy on Hooves"
- 13- August 20, 2012 letter from S. Waller

Protestant's Exhibits:

- 1- June 3, 2015 letter from Natural Concerns
- 2- June 4, 2015 letter from Beaver Brook Grounds Maintenance
- 3- Photo barn
- 4- Photo Waller home
- 5- Photo property stake
- 6- Photo parking area
- 7- "same"
- 8- "same"

