#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 3, 2016

TO: Zoning Review Office

FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings.

RE: Case No. 2017-0041-SPHA – Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 2, 2016. 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

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*

AND VARIANCE (414 Riverside Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

7<sup>th</sup> Council District

Jerry W. Birchfield, Jr.

Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Case No. 2017-0041-SPHA

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Jerry W. Birchfield, Jr., legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R) to permit an accessory structure with a foot print greater than the foot print of the principal building (single-family dwelling). In addition, a Petition for Variance seeks to permit a garage/pole barn in the rear yard of an existing single-family dwelling with a height of 15 ft. 11 in. in lieu of the required 15 ft. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Jerry W. Birchfield, Jr. There were no Protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS). Conditions will be included in the final Order to address the concerns raised by these agencies.

The subject property is approximately .27 acres in size and is zoned DR-5.5. The property is improved with a modest single-family dwelling (1,170 sq. ft.) constructed in 1950. There is ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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also a shed on the property, which Petitioner plans to raze. In its place Petitioner proposes to construct a larger garage that will enable him to store his boat, trailer and other belongings.

#### SPECIAL HEARING

The special hearing request concerns the footprint of the garage, which would be slightly larger than that of the single-family dwelling. As noted, the existing dwelling is somewhat small, with a footprint of 35' x 26'. The site plan and aerial photo in the file reveal both adjoining neighbors also have fairly large accessory buildings in their rear yards. The proposed structure would be located at the rear of the lot, over 150 ft. from Riverside Road. In these circumstances I do not believe the garage will have any detrimental impact upon the community and the petition for special hearing will be granted.

#### VARIANCE

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

Petitioner has met this test. The property has an irregular shape and is therefore unique. Petitioner would experience practical difficulty if the regulations were strictly interpreted because he would be unable to construct the proposed garage to store his boat and other household items. Finally, as demonstrated by the lack of any opposition, I do not believe granting the requests would have a detrimental impact upon the community.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>3rd</u> day of October, 2016, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County

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Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R) to permit an accessory structure with a foot print greater than the foot print of the principal building (single-family dwelling), be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the petition for variance to permit a garage/pole barn in the rear yard of an existing single-family dwelling with a height of 15 ft. 11 in. in lieu of the required 15 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

- Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comment from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS), a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3. Petitioner or subsequent owners shall not convert the garage into a dwelling unit or apartment. The garage shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, and kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 4. The garage shall not be used for commercial purposes.

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

JOHN É. 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 414 Riverside R) Essex Md 21221 which is presently zoned DR 5.5 Deed References: 24433 10 Digit Tax Account # 15 2 3 3 5 0 9 1 0 Birchfield DR (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: x a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve Section 101: Definition "Accessory Structure" To permit an accessory structure with a foot print greater that the foot print of the principal building (single family dwelling) 🔀 a Variance Section 400.3 To permit a garage/polebarn in the rear yard of an existing single family dwelling with a height of 15 feet 11 inches in lieu of the required 15 feet. 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)

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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).

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# Zoning property description for 414 Riverside RD Essex, MD 21221

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Thence the following courses and distances , N 33 degrees 14' E 50.14', N 57 degrees 21' 30" W 88.23', N 71 degrees 42'30" W 155.59', S 17 degrees 26' W 50.06', S 72 degrees 17' 30" E 142.52', S 57 degrees 22'E 87.60' Back to the point of the beginning as recorded in dead Liber GLB No.3336, folio 444, containing .27 acres located in election district 15 and council district 7'



501 N. Calvert St., P.O. Box 1377 Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001 tel: 410/332-6000 800/829-8000

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 4432719

#### **Sold To:**

Jerry Birchfield Jr - CU00559324 414 Riverside Rd Essex,MD 21221-6612

#### Bill To:

Jerry Birchfield Jr - CU00559324 414 Riverside Rd Essex,MD 21221-6612

Was published in "Jeffersonian", "Bi-Weekly", a newspaper printed and published in Baltimore County on the following dates:

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The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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414 Riverside Road, 109.71 ft. s/of centerline of Stillwater Road
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Jerry Birchfield, Jr.
Special Hearing: to permit an accessory structure with a foot print greater than the foot print of the principal building (single family dwelling).
Variance: to permit a garage/polebarn in the rear yard of an existing single family dwelling with a height of 15 feet 11 inches in lieu of the required 15 feet.
Hearing: Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 11:00 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) 887-3368
(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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August 26, 2016

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Arnold Jablon Director

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C: Jerry Birchfield, Jr. 414 Riverside Road, Essex 21221

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

Jerry Birchfield, Jr. 414 Riverside Road Essex, MD 21221

443-632-5194

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE 414 Riverside Road; W/S Riverside Road, 109.71' S of c/line of Stillwater Road 15<sup>th</sup> Election & 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Jerry Birchfield, Jr. Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- \* OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2017-041-SPHA

#### 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
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 19th day of August, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jerry Birchfield, 414 Riverside Road, Essex, Maryland 21221, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

#### 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 twenty (20) 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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2017-0041-5PHA
Property Address: 414 Riverside RD Essex MD Z1221
Property Description: 1.5 Story, Cape Coo Style Single Family
Legal Owners (Petitioners): <u>Jerry WBirchField JR</u>
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Derry W Birchfield DR
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Jerry W Birchfield Jr 414 Riverside Road Essex MD 21221

RE: Case Number: 2017-0041 A, Address: 18115 Schoolhouse Road

Dear Mr. Birchfield:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on August 9, 2016. 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 he sitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary

Date: 8/15/16

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. 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 Case No. 2017-0041-5PHA

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely.

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Acting Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: September 8, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 17-041

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

414 Riverside Road

**Petitioner:** 

Jerry W. Birchfield, Jr.

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should permit an accessory structure with a footprint greater than the footprint of the principal building and also the petition for a variance to permit same accessory structure with a height of 15 feet 11 inches in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet.

A site visit was conducted on August 25, 2016.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief upon condition that the accessory structure not be used for residential or commercial purposes.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngone Seve Diop at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

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**Division Chief:** 

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) -

**Development Coordination** 

DATE:

August 16, 2016

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2017-0041-SPHA

Address

414 Riverside Road (Birchfield Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 22, 2016.

The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. According to BCZR Section 500.14, no decision shall be rendered on any petition for special exception, zoning variance, or zoning special hearing for a property within the Critical Area until the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) has provided written recommendations describing how the proposed request would:

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This property is located within an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) and any development will need to address the 10% pollutant reduction requirements to minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from the development activities. The zoning relief requested for the proposed garage/pole barn can be supported by EPS provided that the development complies with residential 10% pollutant reduction requirements.

2. Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

The zoning request will not result in any impacts to forest, streams, wetlands, or Critical Area buffers, but may result in the removal of a tree. By replacing any tree removed by planting native deciduous trees at least 5-feet tall on this property, and by meeting the 10% pollutant reduction requirements for the proposed development, watershed impacts can be better managed, and this can aid in the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat in the area.

3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

The zoning relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies provided that the applicants meet all Critical Area requirements for the proposed development.

Paul Dennis; Environmental Impact Review August 16, 2016

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** August 17, 2016

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 22, 2016

Item No. 2017-0039, 0040, 0041 and 0042

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

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



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) -

**Development Coordination** 

DATE:

August 16, 2016

SUBJECT:

**DEPS Comment for Zoning Item** 

# 2017-0041-SPHA

Address

414 Riverside Road (Birchfield Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 22, 2016.

The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. According to BCZR Section 500.14, no decision shall be rendered on any petition for special exception, zoning variance, or zoning special hearing for a property within the Critical Area until the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) has provided written recommendations describing how the proposed request would:

1. Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

This property is located within an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) and any development will need to address the 10% pollutant reduction requirements to minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from the development activities. The zoning relief requested for the proposed garage/pole barn can be supported by EPS provided that the development complies with residential 10% pollutant reduction requirements.

2. Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

The zoning request will not result in any impacts to forest, streams, wetlands, or Critical Area buffers, but may result in the removal of a tree. By replacing any tree removed by planting native deciduous trees at least 5-feet tall on this property, and by meeting the 10% pollutant reduction requirements for the proposed development, watershed impacts can be better managed, and this can aid in the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat in the area.

3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

The zoning relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies provided that the applicants meet all Critical Area requirements for the proposed development.

Paul Dennis; Environmental Impact Review August 16, 2016

### CHECKLIST

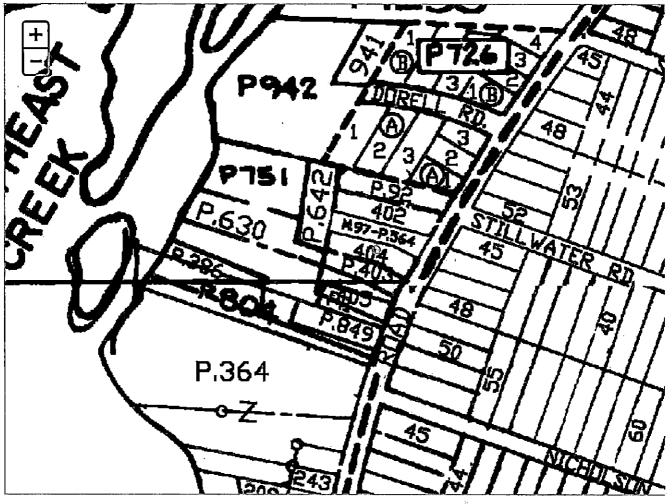
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#### **Baltimore County**

New Search (http://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty)

District: 15 Account Number: 1523350910



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.

For more information on electronic mapping applications, visit the Maryland Department of Planning web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml (http://www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml).

#### Real Property Data Search (w2)

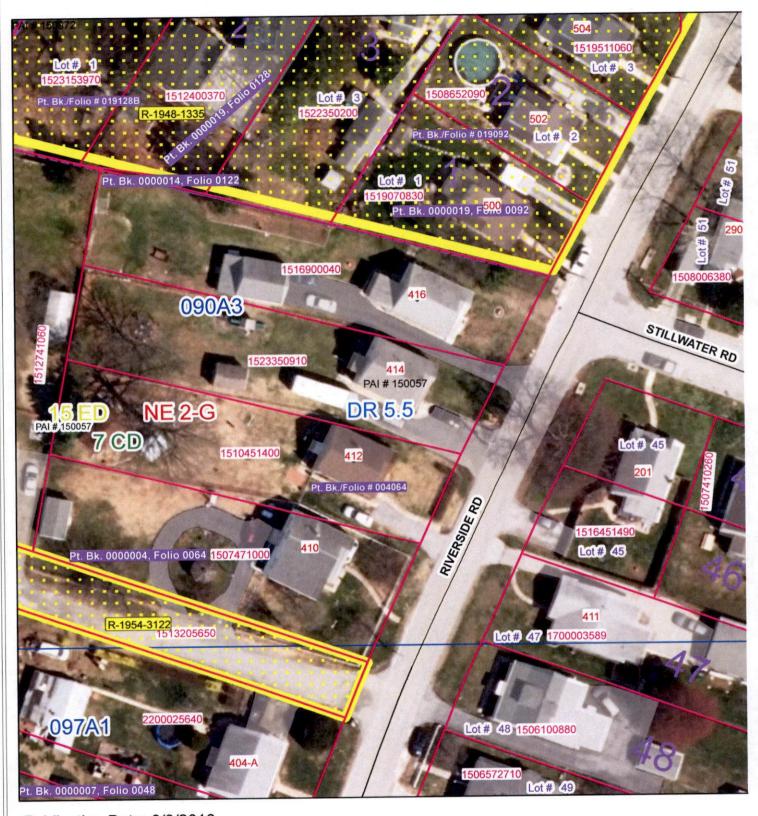
Guide to searching the database

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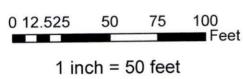


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Real Property Data Search (w4)

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2) This plat is not to be relied upon for the establishment or location of fences, garages, buildings, or other existing or future improvements.

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