IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE \*

(2648 Masseth Avenue)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District 7<sup>th</sup> Council District

Yoon Hee Hwang & Heungju Hwang

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2017-0295-A

### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Yoon Hee Hwang & Heungju Hwang ("Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief pursuant to § 1B02.3.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") to permit a 2-story front addition with a side yard setback of 9 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. 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.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. There were no adverse ZAC comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on May 12, 2017, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by § 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.). Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted partially Ether Administrative Law

Date 6-1-17

By Sln

Judge, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of § 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 1st day of June, 2017, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from § 1B02.3.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") to permit a 2-story front addition with a side yard setback of 9 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

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

> JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for

**Baltimore County** 

JEB:dlw

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING



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

June 1, 2017

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq. 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 2017-0295-A

Property: 2648 Masseth Avenue (Hwang)

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order 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:dlw Enclosure

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION**

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING
To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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### Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

(THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge to the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the information herein given is true and correct and that the undersigned is/are competent to testify in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. In addition, the undersigned hereby affirms that the property is not the subject of an active Code Enforcement case and that the residential property described below is owned and occupied by the undersigned.

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#### **ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR**

#### **2648 MASSETH AVENUE**

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(410) 679-8719

Additional information is available at the Department of Permits,
Approvals and Inspections, Baltimore County Office Building, 111
West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204
[410] 887-3391

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN UNTIL AFTER THE ABOVE DATE

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

## BALTIMORE COUNTY DEFARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVATIONS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

## ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2017- 0295 -A Address 2648 Masseth Ave
Contact Person: Leonard Wasilcuski Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: $\frac{5}{2/17}$ Posting Date: $\frac{5}{14/17}$ Closing Date: $\frac{5}{29/19}$ Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. <u>POSTING/COST:</u> The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE</u> : The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
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Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 2016- 0295 -A Address 2648 Masseth Ave
Petitioner's Name Yoon Hee HWANG HELDIG Telephone 410 746 5143
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Wording for Sign: To permit a 2 story front addition with a side yard setback of 9feet in lieu of the required 10ft.



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

May 31, 2017

Yoon Hee Hwang Heung Ju Hwang 2648 Masseth Avenue Baltimore MD 21219

RE: Case Number, Address: 2017-0295 A, Address: 2648 Masseth Avenue

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on , 2017. 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.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Timothy M Kotroco, Esquire, 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502, Towson MD 21204



Date: 5/15/17

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. 2017-0295-A

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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

Metropolitan District Engineer – District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

**DATE:** May 31, 2017

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 22, 2017 Item No. 2017-0295

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

Prior to building permit application, the petitioner must contact the office of the Director of Public Works to determine the flood protection elevation, so that the floor elevation can be set.

VKD: CEN cc:file

ZAC-ITEM NO 17-0295-05222017.doc

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

#### **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:

June 6, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2017-0295-A

Address

2648 Masseth Avenue

(Hwang Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 22, 2017

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;

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA), and is subject to Critical Area lot coverage requirements. Critical Area lot coverage differs from BCZR lot coverage and is defined in Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17), as follows:

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

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Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella;

Environmental Impact Review

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Reviewer: <u>Thomas Panzarella</u>;

Environmental Impact Review

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 5, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0295-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on July 3, 2017. 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.'

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#### Real Property Data Search

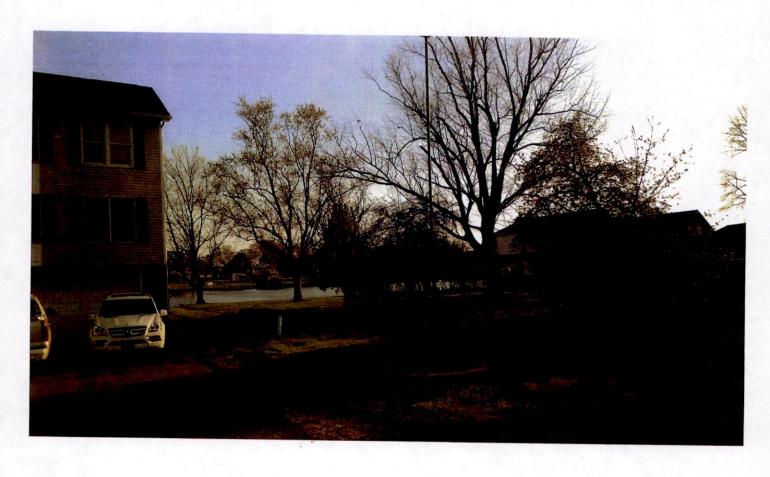
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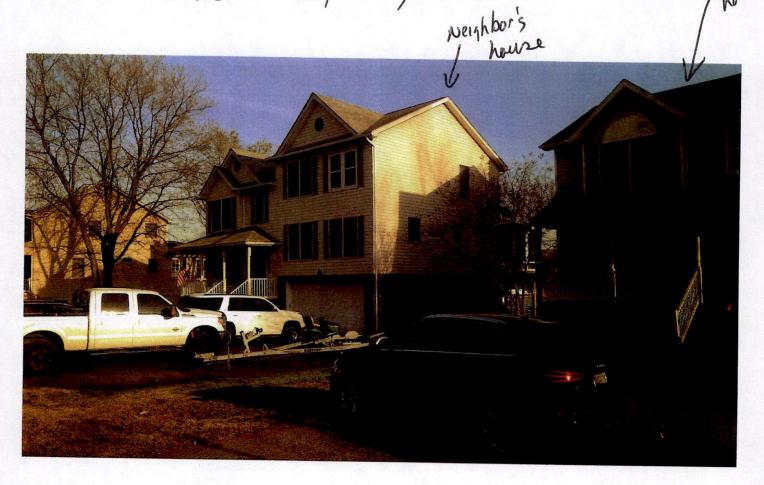
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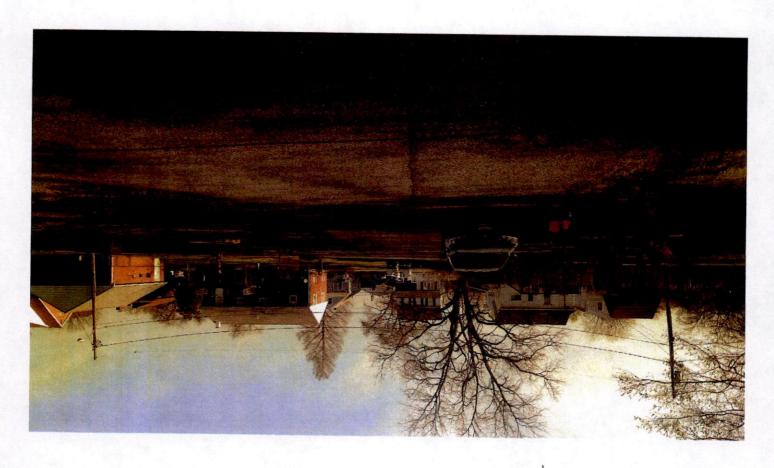
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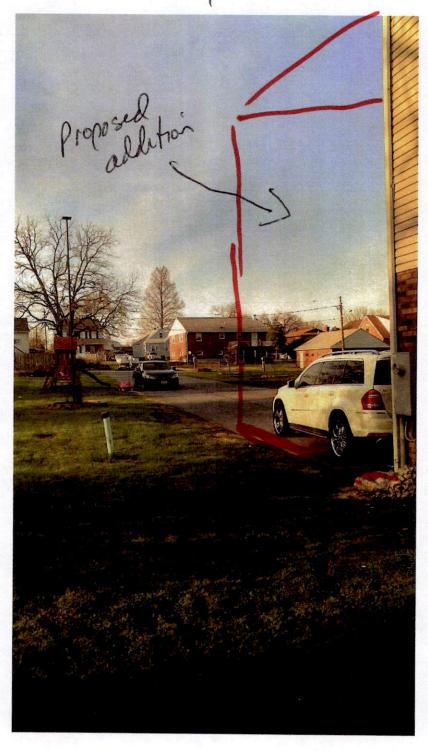
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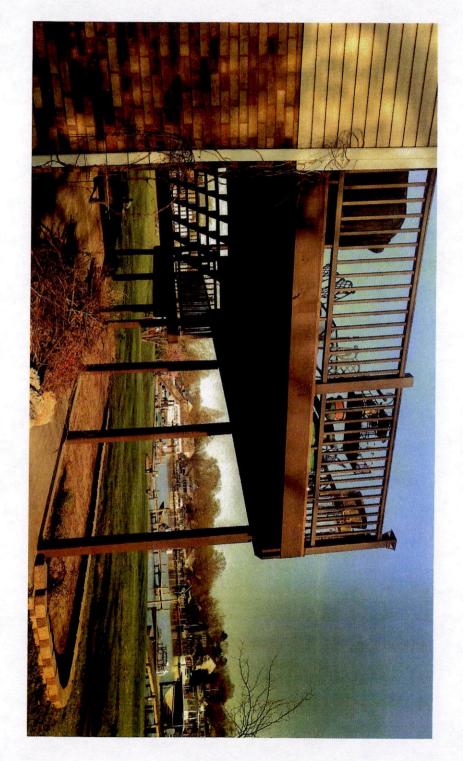
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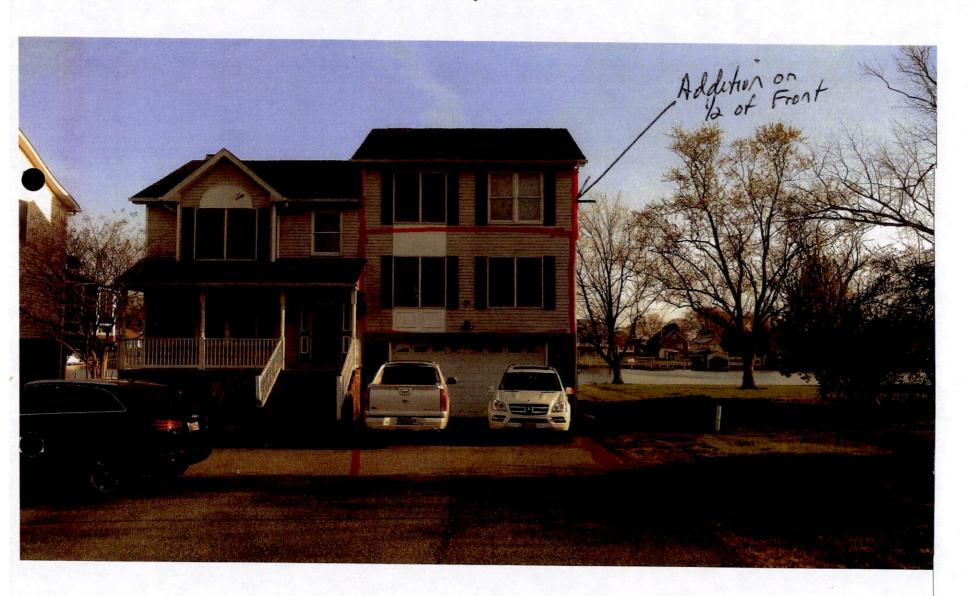


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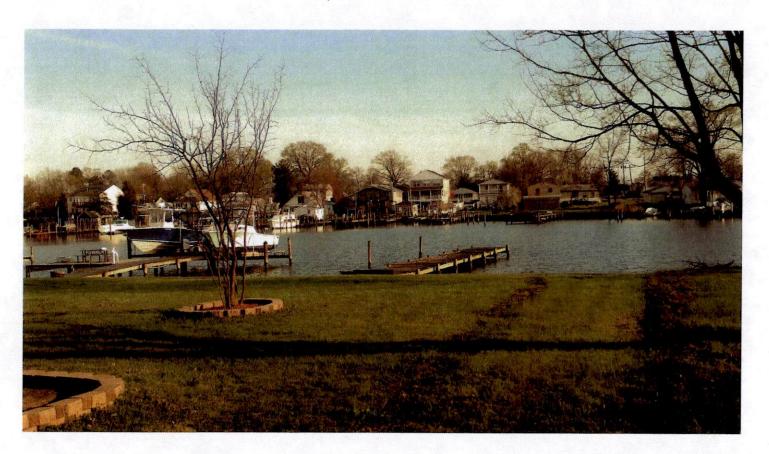


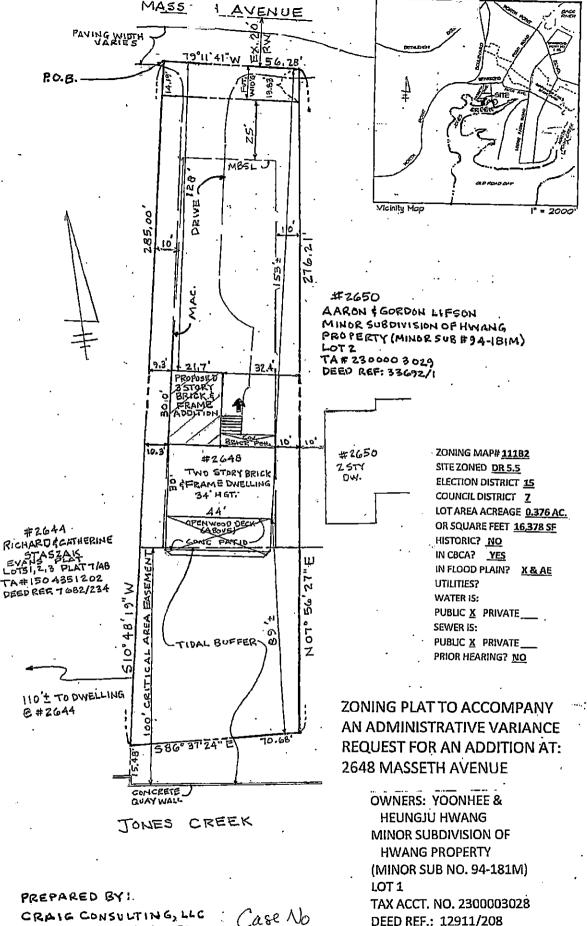


## looking Directly at house from Front Driveway



# looking down my yard to my pier



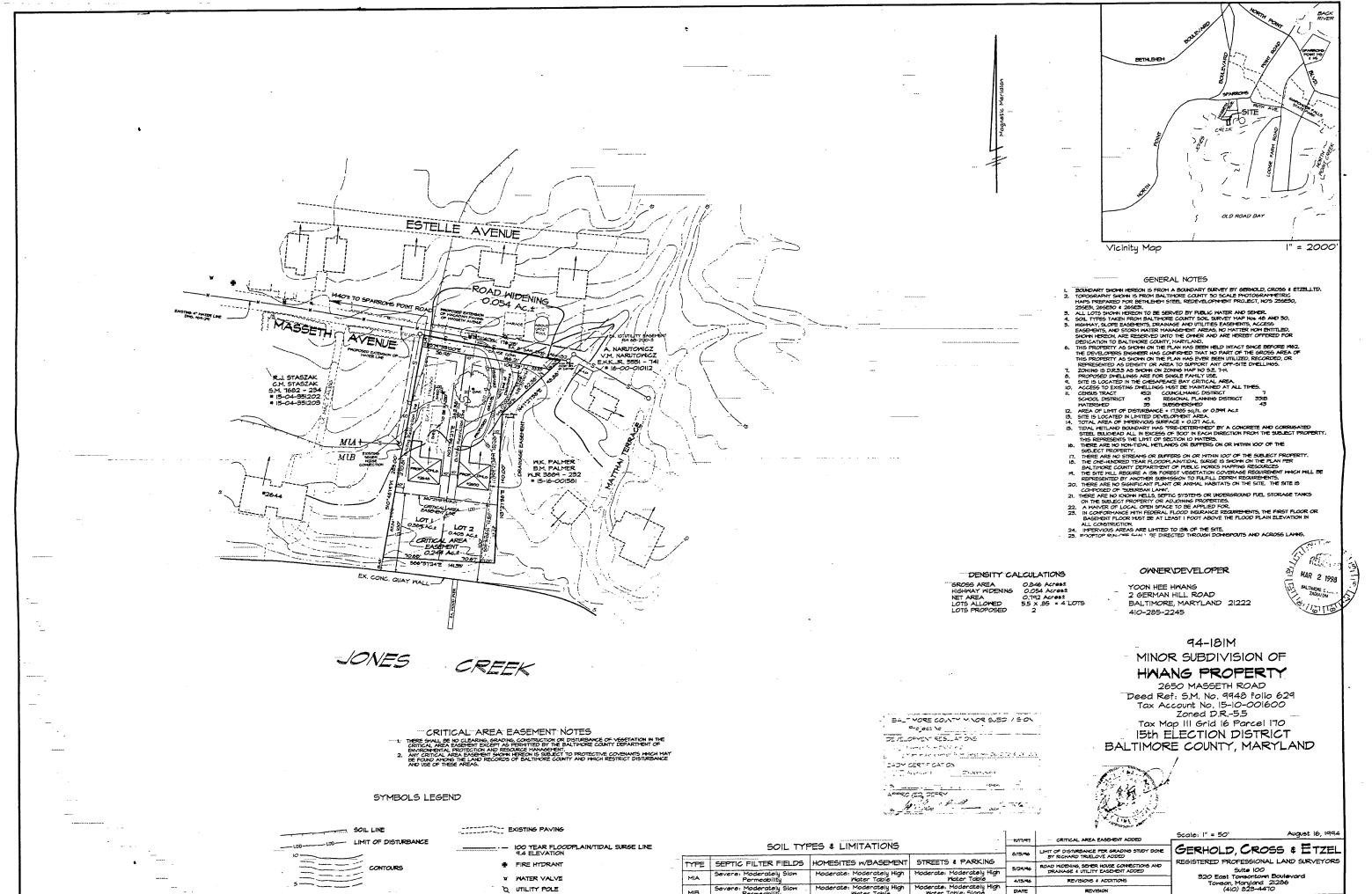


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DEED REF.: 12911/208

SCALE: 1"=30' DATE: 4/3/17



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