MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 10, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0002-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on October 9, 2018. 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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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(18827 Spooks Hill Road) * OFFICE OF

6th Election District * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Vincent M. & Alison C. DeAugustino *

Legal Owners

Petitioners * Case No. 2019-0002-SPHA

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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 Vincent M. & Alison C. DeAugustino, legal owners ("Petitioners"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow the construction of an accessory structure (barn) without the existence of a primary structure on the subject property. A petition for variance seeks the following: (1) to permit a height of 29 ft. for the accessory structure (barn) in lieu of the maximum 15 ft.; and (2) to permit an accessory structure (barn) to be located in the side and rear of the proposed dwelling in lieu of the required rear yard. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Vincent DeAugustino and surveyor Bruce Doak appeared in support of the requests. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP") and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS").

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SPECIAL HEARING

Petitioners acquired the 41+/- acre property last year, and plan to construct a single-family dwelling on the tract. Petitioners want to first construct a pole building/barn for storage of equipment and household items. Elevations of the barn were submitted (Petitioners' Exhibit 2) and Mr. DeAugustino noted the attractive carriage-style doors on the end of the structure will face the road. The structure is appropriate in a rural setting and will not overcrowd the lot or have a detrimental impact upon the community. As such 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).

The large parcel has irregular dimensions and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct the accessory building in the proposed location. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the lack of Baltimore County and community opposition.

The DEPS ZAC comment indicated Petitioners were required to comply with Baltimore County's forest conservation regulations. Mr. Doak indicated he filed with DEPS a "single lot declaration of intent," which under BCC §§33-6-103 & 104 would exempt Petitioners from those

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regulations. Mr. Doak noted the DEPS reviewer (Glenn Shaffer) was on vacation, and that he had not been able to discuss the ZAC comment with him. As such, I will not include the DEPS comment as a condition to the zoning relief. Whether or not Petitioners must comply with the forest conservation regulations will be determined by DEPS at the time of building permit application.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 7th day of September, 2018, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to Section 500.7 of the BCZR to allow the construction of an accessory structure (barn) without the existence of a primary structure on the subject property, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance: (1) to permit a height of 29 ft. for the accessory structure (barn) in lieu of the maximum 15 ft.; and (2) to permit an accessory structure (barn) to be located in the side and rear of the proposed dwelling in lieu of the required rear yard, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 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.
- 2. Petitioners must comply with the DOP ZAC comment, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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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 18827 Spooks HILL ROAD which is presently zoned RC2 10 Digit Tax Account # <u>0 6 0 3 0 0 0 0 5 0</u> Deed References: JLE 39429 /410 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) VICENT M. DE AUGUSTINO & ALISON C. DE AUGUSTINO (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING old 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 SEE ATTACHED PAGE a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for 3. X a Variance from Section(s) 400.1 400.3 SEE ATTACHED PAGE 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). Legal Owners (Petitioners): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: VINCENT M. DEAUGUSTINO ALISOM C. DE AUGUSTIMO Name #2 - Type or Print Name- Type or Print Signature 56 SOUTH THIRD ST. NEW FREEDON City State Mailing Address Mailing Address 717-476-0792 Email Address Telephone # **Email Address** DEAUGUSTINO @ TROWEPRICE. COM VINCENT. Representative to be contacted: Attorney for Petitioner: DONE CONSULTING LLC Name-Type or Print Signature 3801 BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE K Mailing Address Mailing Address City State 21053 410-419-4906 Zip Code **Email Address** Email Address Telephone # Zip Code Telephone #

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CASE NUMBER 2019 - 0002 - SPHA Filing Date 7/3/18

18827 Spooks Hill Road

Case# 2019 - 0002 - SPHA

Partitions Requested

Special Hearing to allow the construction of an accessory structure (barn)

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Zoning Description

#18827 Spooks Hill Road- 41.6238 Acre Parcel Sixth Election District Third Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Spooks Hill Road, approximately 1,717 feet, more or less, southwesterly from the centerline of Rayville Road, thence leaving said road and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the nine following courses and distances, viz. 1) North 72 degrees 55 minutes 11 seconds West 761.29 feet, 2) North 36 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 59.14 feet, 3) North 87 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 547.94 feet, 4) South 83 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West 380.73 feet, 5) South 02 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds West 549.17 feet, 6) South 05 degrees 49 minutes 54 seconds West 406.96 feet, 7) South 13 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds East 306.02 feet, 8) South 01 degree 55 minutes 56 seconds West 43.99 feet and 9) South 66 degrees 19 minutes 06 seconds East 971.67 feet to a point on the northwest side of Spooks Hill Road, thence running in said road and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property, the eight following courses and distances, viz. 10) North 31 degrees 01 minute 54 seconds East 41.10 feet, 11) North 15 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds East 254.16 feet, 12) North 17 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds East 164.75 feet, 13) North 19 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds East 407.84 feet, 14) North 30 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds East 233.46 feet, 15) North 30 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds East 20.03 feet, 16) North 35 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds East 284.63 feet and 17) North 54 degrees 56 minutes 51 seconds East 274.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 41.6238 acres of land, more or less.

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

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

The Daily Record

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We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement was published in The Daily Record, a daily newspaper published in the State of Maryland 1 times on the following dates:

8/16/2018

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Case #:

2019-0002-SPHA

Description:

Baltimore County, 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:

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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: 2019-0002-SPHA

18827 Spooks Hill Road

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Legal Owners: Vincent & Alison De Augustino Special Hearing to allow the construction of an accessory structure (barn) without the existence of a primary structure on the subject property. Variance to permit a height of 22 ft. for the accessory structure (barn) in lieu of the required 15 ft., to penult an accessory structure (barn) to be located in the side

and rear of the proposed dwelling in lieu of the required rear yard.

Hearing: Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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Director of Permits, 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.

Sherry Nuffer

From:

Bruce Doak <bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 05, 2018 7:52 AM

To:

Sherry Nuffer

Subject:

Case #2019-0002-A

Attachments:

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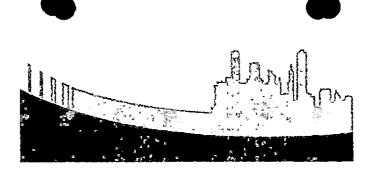
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

August 17, 2018 (amended September 5, 2018)

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2019-0002-A

Legal Owner: Vincent & Alison DeAugustino

Hearing date: September 6, 2018

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 two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 18827 Spooks Hill Road.

The signs were posted on August 17, 2018.

The signs were inspected again on September 3, 2018.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com





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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN TOWSON MARYLAND

PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, ND 21204

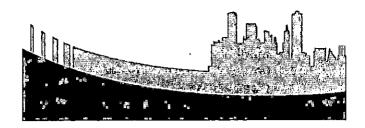
DATE & TIME: Thursday September 6, 2018 11:00 AM

REQUESTS: <u>SPECIAL HEARING</u> TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSARY STRUCTURE (BARN) WITHOUT THE EXISTENCE OF A PRIMARY STRUCTURE ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. * BEMS. ANIENDED VARIANCES 1. TO PERMIT A HEIGHT OF 22 FEET FOR THE 70 29' ACCESSARY STRUCTURE (BARN) IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 15 FEET 2. TO PERMIT AN ACCESSARY STRUCTURE (BARN) TO BE LOCATED IN THE SIDE AND REAR OF THE PROPOSED DWELLING IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD.

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. TO CONFIRM THE HEARING CALL 410-887-3391.

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THE HEARING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

August 17, 2018 (amended)
Re: Zoning Case No. 2019-0003-A Legal Owner: CR of Maryland, LLC Hearing date: September 10, 2018
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 two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 926 Ellendale Drive.
The signs were posted on August 17, 2018.
The signs were inspected again on
Sincerely,

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ZONING NOTICE

CASE NO. 2019-0003-A

926 Ellendale Drive

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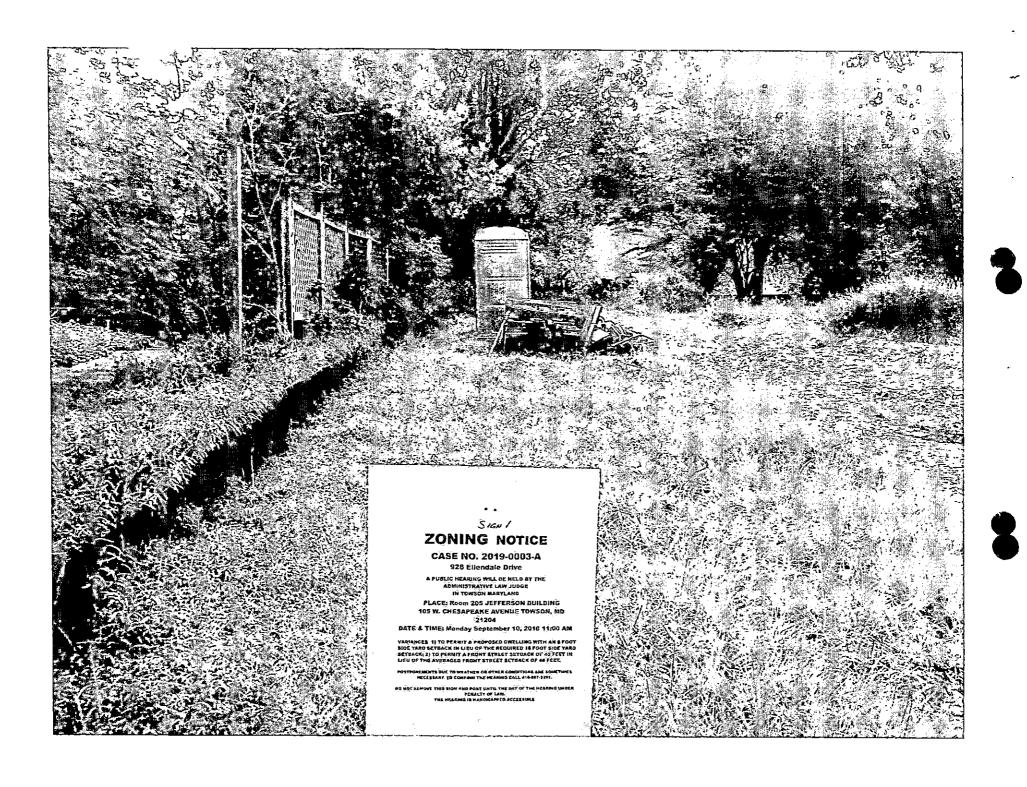
DATE & TIME: Monday September 10, 2018 11:00 AM

VARIANCES 1) TO PERMIT A PROPOSED DWELLING WITH AN 8 FOOT SIDE YARD SETBACK IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 15 FOOT SIDE YARD SETBACK; 2) TO PERMIT A FRONT STREET SETBACK OF 40 FEET IN LIEU OF THE AVERAGED FRONT STREET SETBACK OF 46 FEET.

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

August 8, 2018

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6th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Vincent & Alison DeAugustino

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Hearing: Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Mr. & Mrs. DeAugustino, 56 South Third Street, New Freedom PA 17349 Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018.

- (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.



Thursday, August 16, 2018 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Vincent DeAugustino 56 South Third Street New Freedom, PA 17349 717-476-0792

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE

18827 Spooks Hill Road; NW/S Spooks Hill Road; 1717' SW of c/line of Rayville Road

6th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Vincent & Alison DeAugustino

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2019-002-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.

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 16th day of July, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s). Peter Max Zummerman

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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 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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Legal Owners (Petitioners): VINCERT M. DE AUGUSTINO & ALISON C. DE AUGUSTIN
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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

August 30, 2018

Vincent M & Alison C DeAugustino 56 South Third Street New Freedom PA 17349

RE: Case Number: 2019-0002 SPHA, Address: 18827 Spooks hill Road

Dear Mr. & Ms. DeAugustino:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 3, 2018. This letter is not an approval, but only a NOTIFICATION.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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. Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Bruce E Doak Consulting, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland MD 21053





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Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn

Larry Hogan

Secretary Gregory Slater

Administrator

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Date: 7/16/18

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
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. 2019-0002-SPHA

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Vincent M. = Alison C. De Augustino
18827 Spooks Hill Road.

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, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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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:

July 18, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

Address

2019-0002-SPHA

18827 Spooks Hill Road

(DeAgustino Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 23, 2018.

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

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

Environmental Impact Note #4 must be removed from the plan accompanying the zoning petition, as it is untrue. All proposed construction or other development activity must comply with the approved forest conservation plan (FC 14-038) for the Calhoun Property minor subdivision.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

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: 19-002

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

18827 Spooks Hill Road

Petitioner:

Vincent M. DeAugustino, Alison DeAugustino

Zoning:

RC 2

Requested Action:

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 10, 2018

Department of Permits, Approvals

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FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 23, 2018

Item No. 2018-0345-SPHA, 2019-0001-A, 0002-SPHA, 0003-A, 0004-A,

0005-SPHA, 0008-A, 0009-A and 0010-A

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

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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:

July 18, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0002-SPHA

Address

18827 Spooks Hill Road

(DeAgustino Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 23, 2018.

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

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

Environmental Impact Note #4 must be removed from the plan accompanying the zoning petition, as it is untrue. All proposed construction or other development activity must comply with the approved forest conservation plan (FC 14-038) for the Calhoun Property minor subdivision.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

Case No.: 2019-0002-SPHA

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

W/side of Spooks Hill Road; 1,710' NW of Rayville Road

(18827 Spooks Hill Road)

6th Election District 3rd Council District

John Calhoun Petitioner * BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

* HEARINGS FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 2012-0207-SPHA

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owner of the property, John Calhoun. The Petitioner is requesting Special Hearing relief pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as follows:

- To abandon the special exception in Case No. 1949-1411-X approved for use as a social club (gun and hunting club);
- To permit the non-density transfer of a 3.869 acre parcel to an adjoining property owned by John L. Calhoun;
- To permit the non-density transfer of a 1.053 acre parcel to an adjoining property owned by John L. Calhoun, and
- To permit the non-density transfer of a 0.730 acre parcel to an adjoining property (18801 Spooks Hill Road) owned by John L. Calhoun.

The Petitioner also seeks variance relief from Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R., to permit a side yard setback of 0' in lieu of the required 35' on the original 1.017 acre parcel. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Petitioner John Calhoun and Bruce E. Doak with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., the registered professional land surveyors who

prepared the site plan. Jeffrey Livingston, with the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability, attended the hearing and testified as to certain concerns identified by his agency. 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 or protest.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and made a part of the file. There were no ZAC comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is zoned RC 2, and in the aggregate contains over 50 acres. The land has been owned by Petitioner's family for many years, and 1 acre lots were created in 1954 and 1955. The property is bounded on three sides by Prettyboy Reservoir, and is approximately 60-70% wooded. Petitioner indicated he wanted to complete the non-density transfers to "clean up" the configuration and layout of the existing lots. Specifically, Petitioner desires to create one large lot (approximately six acres) by transferring two parcels into the existing 1.017 acre lot on the east side of Spooks Hill Road. Petitioner desires to transfer the 0.730 acre parcel into the existing 1.000 acre lot (which contains a single story dwelling) to provide a "buffer" of sorts between that dwelling and the farm fields adjacent thereto, so that corn or other crops are not positioned close to the front of the home.

Consideration of the request for special hearing is complicated by the fact that neither the Baltimore County Code or the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations contain regulations addressing the matter. Apparently, there is but a brief reference in the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual (pg. 1A-3), and the bottom line is that such transfers "may" be granted provided the "end result" does not create additional density or lots. In this case, Mr. Livingston indicated the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability did not oppose the relief, provided

that no additional lots are thereafter created on the parcels transferred. I am satisfied that the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has thoroughly evaluated this request, and will therefore grant the relief, subject to the conditions enumerated below.

Based on the evidence presented, I also find that the variance can be granted in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R., as established in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Indeed, the subject property is rural and very remote, and is mostly wooded. I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship upon Petitioner.

Finally, I find that the variance 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. This is demonstrated by the absence of community opposition and the support of the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on these Petitions, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 19th day of April, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as follows:

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• To permit the non-density transfer of a 0.730 acre parcel to an adjoining property (containing 1.000 acres +/-) (known as 18801 Spooks Hill Road) owned by John L. Calhoun as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1,

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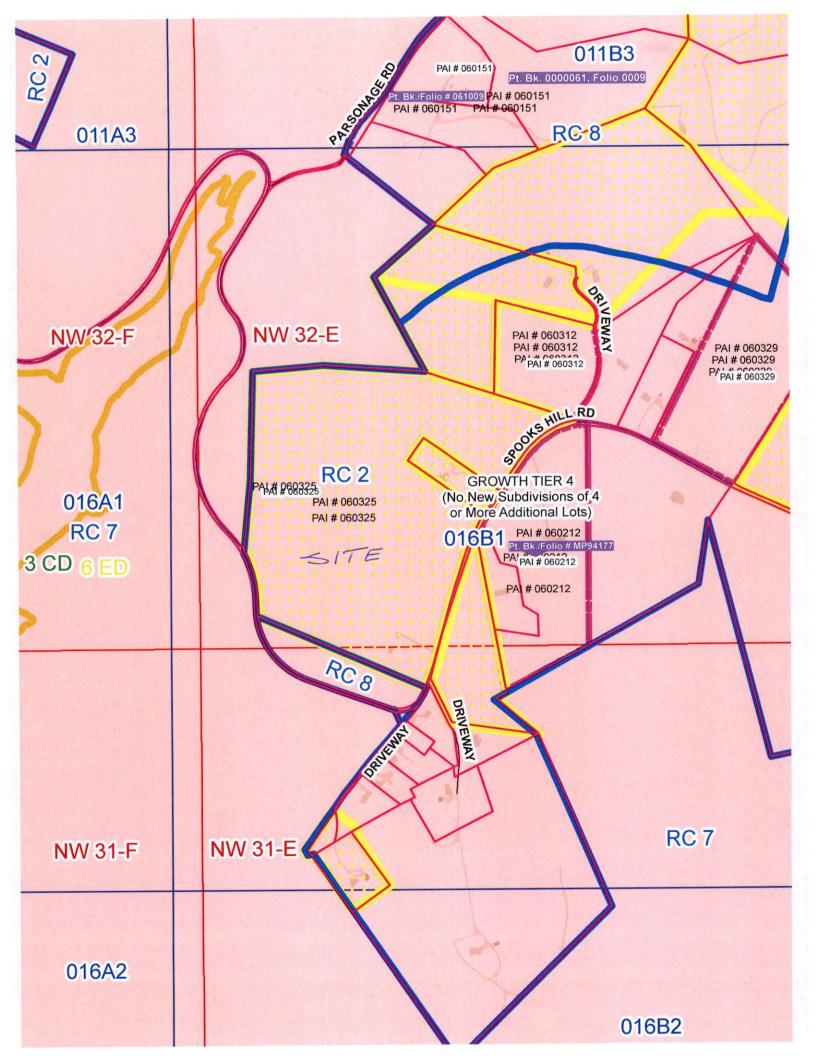
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R., to permit a side yard setback of 0' in lieu of the required 35' on the original 1.017 acre parcel, be and is hereby GRANTED.

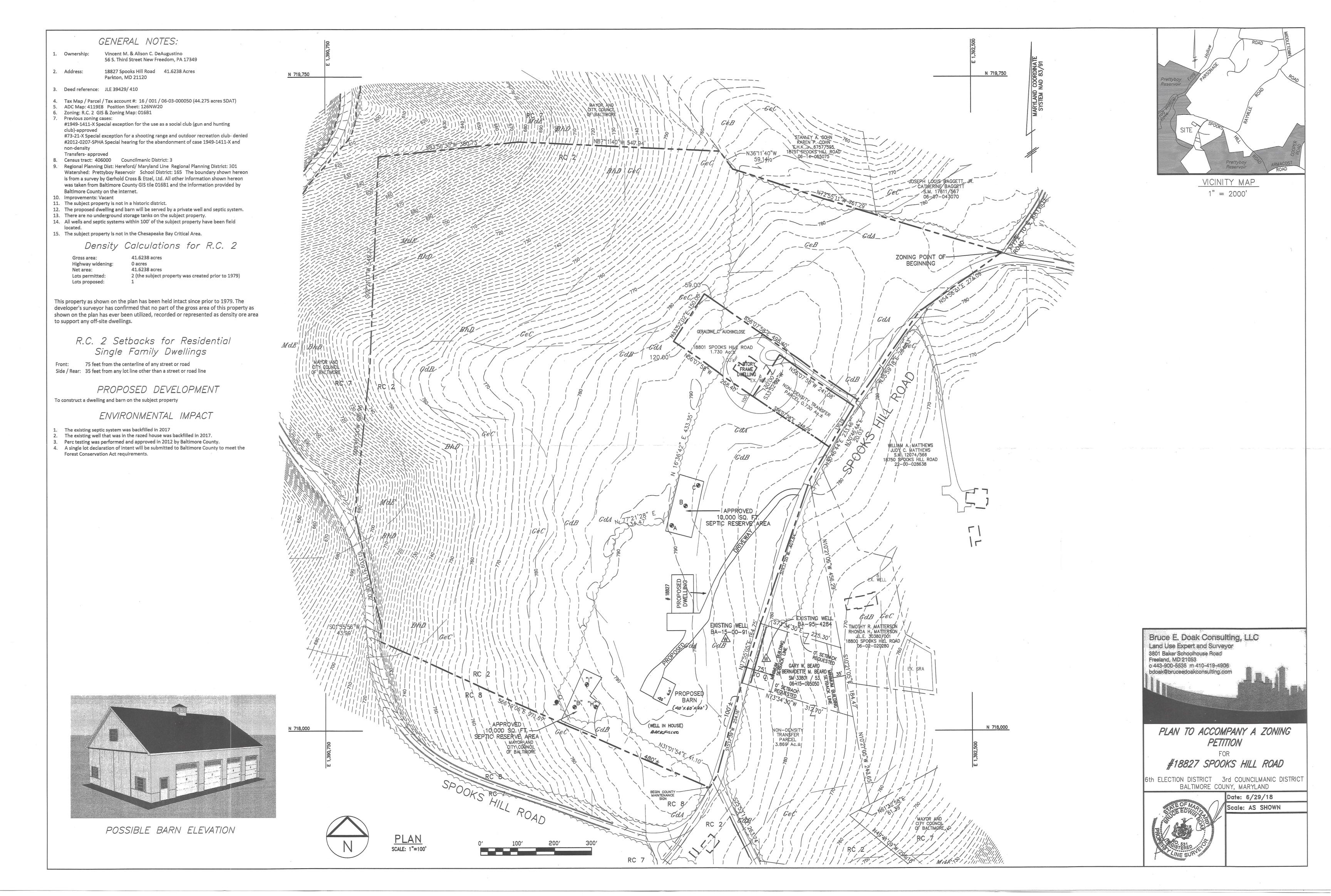
The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon and subject to the following:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for any required building permits and may be granted same upon receipt of this Order, however the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the thirty (30) day appellate process from this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner will be required to return and be responsible for returning said property to its original condition.
- 2. There shall be no rights of subdivision or development associated with the non-density transfers approved in this Order. In other words, there shall be no additional density or building lots created as a result of the approval of the special hearing relief. None of the three (3) non-density parcels transferred herein, nor the 1.000 acre, +/- (known as 18801 Spooks Hill Road) and 1.017 acre, +/- (identified as parcel 2 on Tax Map 16, Account Identifier 0615005050) parcels into which the non-density parcels were transferred, shall hereafter be subdivided in any fashion.
- 3. Within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, new Deeds shall be recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County referencing this case and incorporating the conditions and restrictions of this Order.

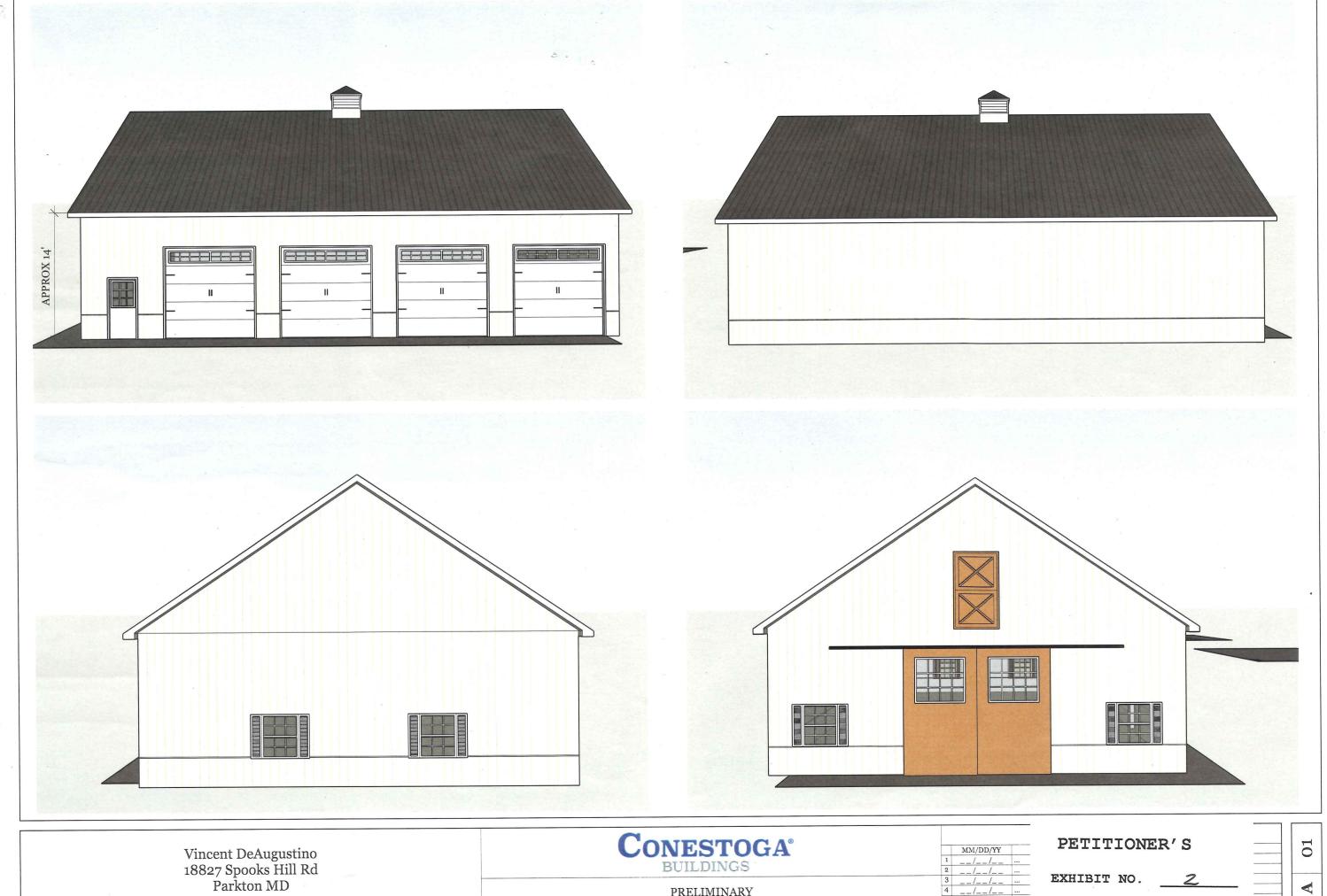
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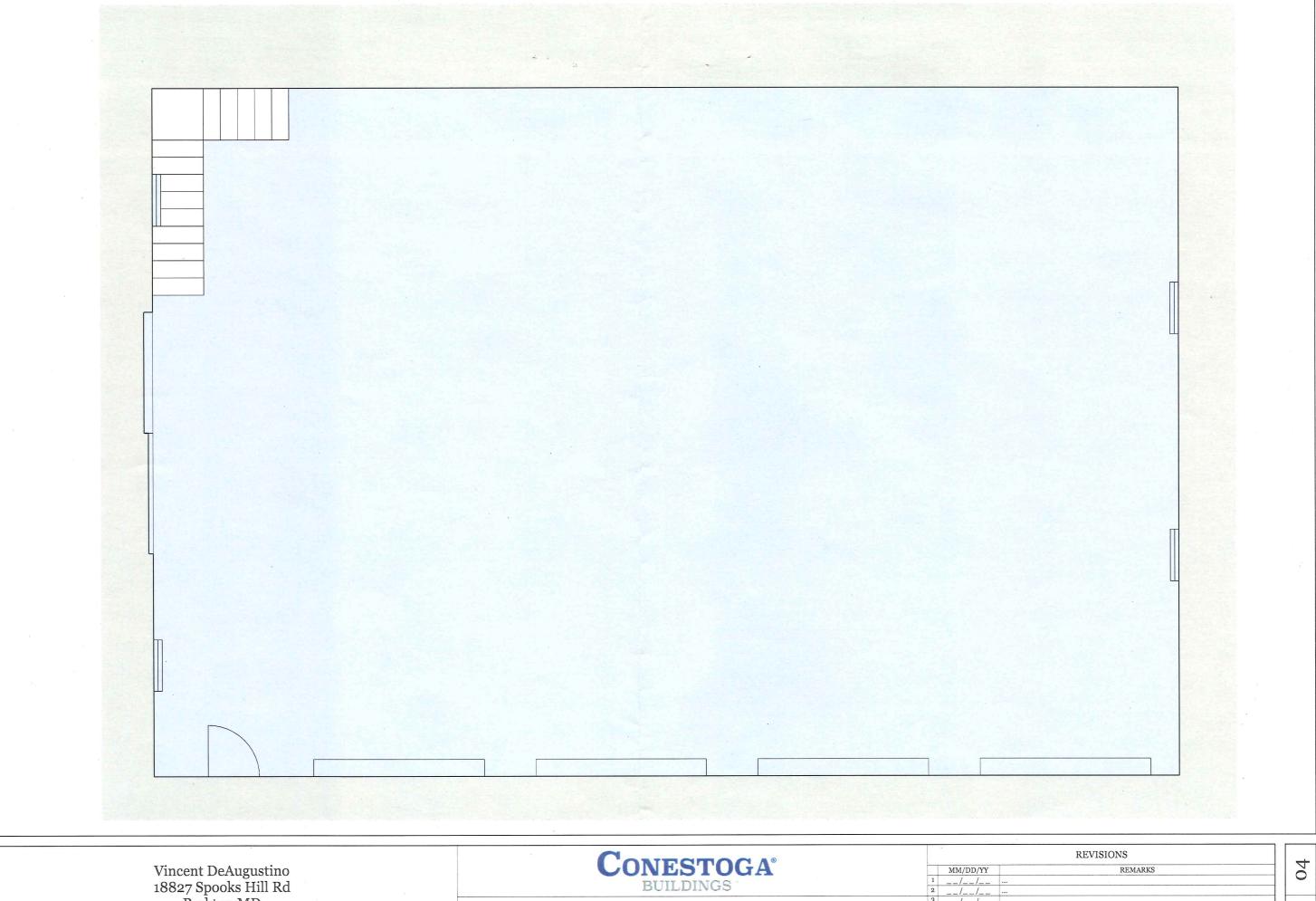








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Vincent DeAugustino 18827 Spooks Hill Rd Parkton MD

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