MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 13, 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0275-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 12, 2019. 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

BEFORE THE

(1616 Burke Road)

OFFICE OF

15th Election District 6th Council District

Frank & Deborah Scarfield

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Legal Owners

Case No. 2019-0275-SPHA

Petitioners

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 Frank & Deborah Scarfield, legal owners ("Petitioners"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") as follows: (1) to permit a side yard setback of 6 ft. and 10 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft., respectively; (2) to permit a rear yard setback of 44 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; and (3) to permit a lot containing 0.19 acres in lieu of the required one and onehalf acres.

In the alternative, a Petition for Variance was filed: (1) to permit side yard setbacks of 6 ft. and 10 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft., respectively; (2) to permit a rear yard setback of 44 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; (3) to permit a lot containing of 0.19 acres in lieu of the required one and one-half acres; (4) to permit a lot coverage of 25 percent in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 percent; (5) to permit a structure (principal residence) with a height of 40 ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 35 ft.; (6) to permit an accessory building in a residence zone with a height of 22 ft. in lieu of the permitted 15 ft.; (7) to permit a 10 ft. street property line setback in lieu of the required 50 ft. and 75 ft. from the centerline of the street for an accessory building; and (8) to permit a porch and deck with side yard setbacks of 6 ft. and 10 ft. in lieu of the required 37.5 ft., respectively.

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A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Landscape architect Matthew Bishop and Frank Scarfield appeared in support of the requests. Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq. represented Petitioners. Several neighbors opposed the request. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS"), Bureau of Development Plans Review ("DPR") and the Department of Planning ("DOP"). None of the agencies opposed the request.

The unimproved waterfront lot is in the Bowley's Quarters community, and was created by a plat recorded in 1921. See Ex. 6. Though shown on the plat and title deed as being 50' wide, Mr. Bishop surveyed the site and determined the lot is just 45½ feet wide. Neighbors oppose the zoning request and primarily object to the proposed 6 ft. side yard setback and the height of both the proposed dwelling and garage.

The property is zoned RC-5 and (like nearly every other RC-5 waterfront lot in eastern Baltimore County) Petitioners would be unable to make any use of the lot without zoning relief, given the substantial setbacks and 1.5 acre minimum lot size required in that zone. Petitioners requested special hearing relief as an alternative to the variances; while the requests are to a large extent overlapping I believe the petition for variance more appropriately addresses the short-comings of this unique site.

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.

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

The lot is narrow and deep and was created long before adoption of the BCZR. As such the property is unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct a home on this lot. This in my opinion would be especially egregious since the property is assessed for tax purposes at \$194,600 which surely represents a valuation for a buildable lot. Finally, I find that the variances (as modified below) 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.

I am certainly sympathetic to the concerns of the neighbors, who have lived in this bucolic setting for many years having enjoyed the openness provided by the vacant lot. The proposed home would be located 6 ft. from the property boundary with 1618 Burke Road, which I believe is not sufficient. In addition, I agree with the neighbors' concerns regarding the height of the proposed structures, which would be out of keeping with the improvements in the immediate vicinity. As such, while I believe Petitioners should as a matter of law and logic be permitted to construct a single-family dwelling on the lot, the design and layout of the site should accommodate to the extent possible the longtime residents of the area. In addition, such a result is in keeping with the generally applicable rule in zoning cases that the relief should be the minimal amount necessary to afford relief and allow the applicant to make a reasonable use of the property.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>6th</u> day of **June**, **2019**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing: (1) to permit side yard setbacks of 6 ft. and 10 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft., respectively; (2) to permit a rear yard setback of 44 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; and (3) to permit a lot containing 0.19 acres in lieu of the required one and one-half acre, be and is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance: (1) to permit side yard setbacks of 6 ft. and 10 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. and 50 ft., respectively, subject to the condition noted below; (2) to permit a rear yard setback of 44 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; (3) to permit a lot containing 0.19 acres in lieu of the required one and one-half acres; (4) to permit a lot coverage of 25 percent in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 percent; (5) to permit a 10 ft. street property line setback in lieu of the required 50 ft. and 75 ft. from the centerline of the street for an accessory building; and (5) to permit a porch and deck with side yard setbacks of 6 ft. and 10 ft. in lieu of the required 37.5 ft. and 37.5 ft., respectively, 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.
- 2. A 10 ft. side yard setback shall be provided on the side of the lot which adjoins the property at 1618 Burke Road.

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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Date_____

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(1616 Burke Road) * OFFICE OF

15th Election District * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Frank & Deborah Scarfield * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owners

Legal Owners
Petitioners

* Case No. 2019-0275-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Now pending is a Motion for Reconsideration filed by Patrick McCann. Mr. McCann, who resides at 1614 Burke Road, seeks reconsideration of the order dated June 6, 2019, granting variance relief permitting the construction of a single-family dwelling on an unimproved lot.

While I am sympathetic to Mr. McCann's concerns, no new information or issue was identified in the motion which was not discussed or considered at the June 3, 2019 hearing. In *Calvert County v. Howlin Realty, Inc.*, 364 Md. 301 (2001), the court held that an agency (like the OAH) "may reconsider an action previously taken and come to a different conclusion upon a showing that ... some new or different factual situation exists that justifies the different conclusion." In this case, I do not believe the movant has identified "some new or different factual situation." *Id.* at 325. As such, the motion will be denied.

Zoning variances are frequently granted to permit construction of single-family dwellings on undersized waterfront lots in eastern Baltimore County. Most of those lots are 50 ft. wide, permitting an owner to construct a 30 ft. wide home with 10 ft. setbacks on each side. But in this case, due to an anomaly with the survey and/or record plat, the lot is only 46 ft. wide, which means that Petitioner could not provide 10 ft. setbacks on each side and construct a 30' wide dwelling.

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In the majority of cases involving waterfront lots in eastern Baltimore County, dwellings are often separated by 20 ft. or less, and 6 ft. side yard setbacks are not uncommon. As shown on the site plan in this case, the dwellings at 1618, 1620, and 1622 Burke Road are each separated by 20 ft. or less. In this case, the proposed home would be situated more than 60 ft. from the existing dwelling owned by Mr. McCann. The variance was granted to allow Petitioners to make a reasonable use of the property, and the 6 ft. setback will in my opinion have far less of an impact adjoining 1614 Burke than it would adjoining 1618 Burke as originally proposed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>12th</u> day of **July**, **2019**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Motion for Reconsideration be and is hereby DENIED.

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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PETITI(FOR ZONING HEARING)

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_ 1616 Burke Road

which is presently zoned RC-5

Deed References: 34331/313

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Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Frank and Deborah Scarfield

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(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{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:

and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

1.__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

See attached Exhibit A for Special Hearing Relief Requested.

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

3.__x _ a Variance from Section(s)

See attached Exhibit A for Variance Relief Requested.

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

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Attachment A

Requested Variance Relief

- 1. Variance from BCZR Section 1A04.3.B.2.b to permit a side yard setback of 6 feet and 10 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet respectively.
- 2. Variance from BCZR Section 1A04.3.B.2.b to permit a rear yard setback of 44 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.
- 3. Variance from BCZR Section 1A04.3.B.1.a to permit a lot containing 0.19 acres in lieu of the required one and one-half acres.
- 4. Variance from BCZR Section 1A04.3.B.3 to permit a lot coverage of 25 percent in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 percent.
- 5. Variance from BCZR Section 1A04.3.A to permit a structure (principal residence) with a height of 40 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 35 feet.
- 6. Variance from BCZR Section 400.3 to permit an accessory building in a residence zone with a height of 22 feet in lieu of the permitted 15 feet.
- 7. Variance from BCZR Section 400.2.A to permit a 10 foot street property line setback in lieu of the required 50 feet and 75 feet from the center line of the street for an accessory building.
- 8. Variance from BCZR Section 301.1 to permit a porch and deck with a side yard setback of 6 feet and 10 feet in lieu of the required 37.5 feet.

In the Alternative

Special Hearing Relief

- 1. Pursuant to BCZR Section 1A04.3.B.b(1) the following Special Hearing relief is requested.
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 - b) To permit a rear yard setback of 44 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.
 - c) To permit a lot containing 0.19 acres in lieu of the required one and one-half acres.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER: 2019-0275-SPHA

(Representative Signature)

Baltimore County

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N/side of Burke Road at the distance of 180 ft, east from centerline of Holly Tree Road

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Hearing Monday, June 3, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building

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.

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Sunday, June 2, 2019 11:42 PM

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Case # 2019-0270-SPH Geier Court Cert. & Case # 2019-0275-SPHA Burke Road Cert.

Attachments:

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Hi Debbie,

I have a couple of Certs and background photos for your records. The first is of Case # 2019-0270-SPH @ Geier Road & the second is Case # 2019-0275-SPHA @ Burke Rd. Thank you.

Linda

Linda O'Keefe 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley MD 21030 Phone # 410-666-5366 Cell# 443-604-6431 Fax# 410-666-0929 luckylinda1954@yahoo.com

SECOND CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: SHERRY NUFFER

DATE: 6/2/2019

Case Number: 2019-0275-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: TIMOTHY KOTROCO, ESQ. ~.

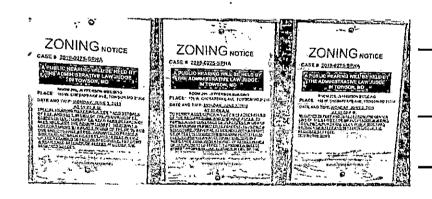
MR. & MRS. SCARFIELD ~ MATTHEW BISHOP

Date of Hearing: JUNE 3, 2019

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 1616 BURKE ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: MAY 14, 2019

The sign(s) were re-photographed on: JUNE 2, 2019



Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



Re-Photographed 1st Sign @ 1616 Burke Road ~ 6/2/2019



Re-Photographed 2nd Sign @ 1616 Burke Road ~ 6/2/2019 <u>CASE # 2019-0275-SPHA</u>

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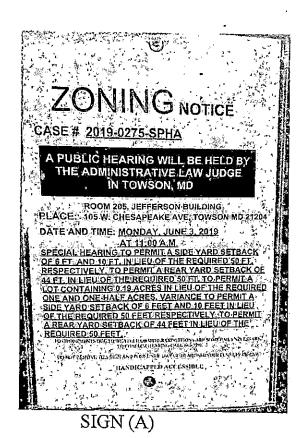
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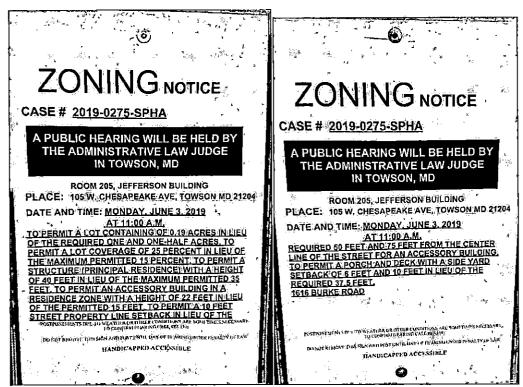
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Posted 5/14/2019 @ 1616 Burke Road CASE # 2019-0275-SPHA



Background Photo 1st Set of Signs posted 5/14/2019



Background Photo 2nd Set of Signs posted 5/14/2019 1616 Burke Road CASE # 2019-0275-SPHA



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

May 8, 2019

Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

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C: Timothy Kotroco, 305 Washington Avenue, Towson 21204 Mr. & Mrs. Scarfield, 744 Holabird Avenue, Baltimore 21222 Matthew Bishop, 2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. G., Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

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Please forward billing to:

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Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
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- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2019-275-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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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 26th day of March, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Matthew Bishop, 2835 Smith Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21209 and Timothy Kotroco, Esquire, 305 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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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.

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

May 30, 2019

Timothy M. Kotroco 305 Washington Ave Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2019-0275-SPHA, 1616 Burke Road

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 March 20, 2019. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

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

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Frank Scarfield Jr. Deborah Scarfield 744 Holabird Ave Baltimore MD 21222 Matthew Bishop 28735 Smith Ave Baltimore MD 21209

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:

April 24, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0275-SPHA

Address

1616 Burke Road (Scarfield Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 1, 2019.

EPS has reviewed the subject zoning petition for compliance with the goals of the Statemandated Critical Area Law listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 500.14. Based upon this review, we offer the following comments:

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 a Modified Buffer Area (MBA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to permit a single family dwelling with less side vard, rear yard and property line setbacks, greater height, and less lot size than permitted. The site plan shows a proposed dwelling with two decks and porch, detached garage and driveway. The lot is waterfront and is not currently developed. Any proposed development must meet all LDA and MBA requirements, including lot coverage limits, MBA setbacks and afforestation requirements. Lot coverage is limited to a maximum of 31.25% (2,649 square feet), with mitigation required for any lot coverage between 25% (2,119 square feet) and 31.25%. Proposed lot coverage is not provided. 15% afforestation (3 trees) is required. The Critical Area buffer is not shown but the proposed development is partially within the buffer. Mitigation, in the form of plantings and/or fee-in-lieu, may be required to meet the MBA requirements. If the lot coverage, afforestation, and MBA requirements are met, then the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

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This property is waterfront and must meet all lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements. At this time this information has not been provided. If lot coverage, MBA and afforestation requirements can be met this request will help conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.

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;

This is a grandfathered lot. Provided that the applicants meet their lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements, then the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Regina Esslinger

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 22, 2019

TO: Michael Mohler, Acting Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM: Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 01, 2019

Item No. 2019-0275-SPHA

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

Prior to building permit application, the petitioner must contact the Office of the Director of Public Works in writing to determine the flood protection elevation so that the first floor elevation can be established.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mike Mohler

DATE: 4/9/2019

Acting Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Jeff Mayhew

Acting Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-275

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

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Petitioner:

Frank Scarfield, Jr., Deborah Scarfield

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

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A site visit was conducted on April 2, 2019. The site is improved with is an existing shed.

The Department of Planning has no objections granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

• The proposed detached garage shall not be used for principal residential of commercial purposes.

Please be aware that this site is subject to the RC 5 performance standards pursuant to BCZR §1A04.4. Architectural elevations must be submitted to the Department for review at the time of building permit application.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Krystle Patchak at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

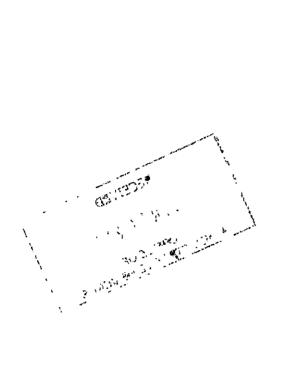
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Gregory Slater
Administrator

Date: 3/25/19

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. 2012-0275-5PHA

Frank à Deborah Scarfield 1616 Burke 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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Sherry Nuffer

From:

patrick mccann <patrick.mccann@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 7:38 AM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Cc:

Robin Dougherty; John E. Beverungen

Subject:

Motion for Consideration

Attachments:

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Judge Beverungen,

I would like you to strongly consider my concerns with Case No. 2019-0275-SPHA. They are listed below:

The petitioner has requested a variance to build a house 29 feet wide on a 45 foot wide lot located at 1616 Burke. Rd. My understanding is a variance is usually grated with consideration to the area but still keeping the proposed house at least ten feet from property lines. This case originally had the proposed house ten feet from my property line at the original hearing, so I never challenged that. However, the neighbor at 1618 did challenge it because the proposed house was to be built 6 feet from her property line. The decision was to move the house to be built 6 feet from my property line, keeping the proposed house the same size. Had I know that this was a possible solution at the time, I would have strongly opposed that as an option. My understanding when I left the hearing was that that ten foot line on my side would remain.

There are other homes built in the immediate neighborhood that were required to maintain that ten foot space. They are located at 1121 Cold Spring Lane and 3662 Galloway Rd. I have personally spoken to the original owner of 3662 Galloway Rd., Dan Welsh and the original owner of 1121 Cold Spring La., Bob Krausman. Both lots are 45 feet wide. They advised me of the challenges they faced getting the variances approved just to build a house, let alone keeping within the guideline set by the County to maintain the ten foot setback requirement. Both owners were able to build but stayed within the parameters set by the County. Both houses are only 25 feet wide.

Because I was fortunate to purchase a home with a double lot, I am now being penalized by having the proposed home being built 6 feet from my property line. The proposed home will be 8 feet from an existing building on my property. This is not a shed but a small outdoor building that is used for parties and pleasure. The new home would be about a foot farther to the right of the blue shed. See attached photo.

No one knows what the future holds as far as building permission on land in the area. Because I have an additional lot next to mine, what happens if I would decide add on to my house or build a newer, bigger home on that piece of property? Would I be able to have a 6 foot setback as well. That would make the houses twelve feet apart.

My understanding also was that the hearing was to either grant or deny the variances requested. I was not aware that the the Judge could/would decide where a home should be located. Again, had I known this was a possibility, I would have vehemently challenged that possibility as well.

Wille I am not fond of a home being built on the vacant lot, I understand that is their right to do so. What I am requesting is for the decision to be made for the proposed home follow the County guidelines for new nomes in the area. A 25 foot wide home can be very comfortable and would follow those guidelines. Not following those guidelines sets a precedent for possible new construction or additions to existing homes. Neither neighbor should have to sacrifice their space or privacy to accommodate a new home.

Respectfully,

Patrick McCann 1614 Burke Rd. Middle River Md. 21220 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME 2019 - 2.75-SPHA
CASE NUMBER
DATE JUNE 3, 2019

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E - MAIL
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KEN NOWA KOWSK	1614 Burke Rd.	Middle River Mb	
ANGIE SAUNDERS Lisa Saunders	1618 BURKE RD	MIDDLE RIVER MB Middle River, MD	
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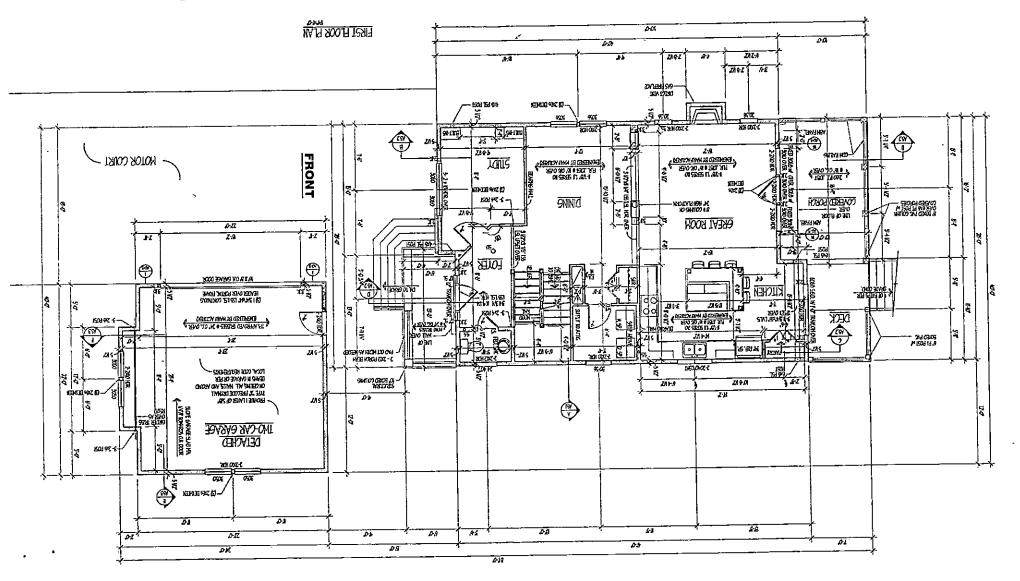
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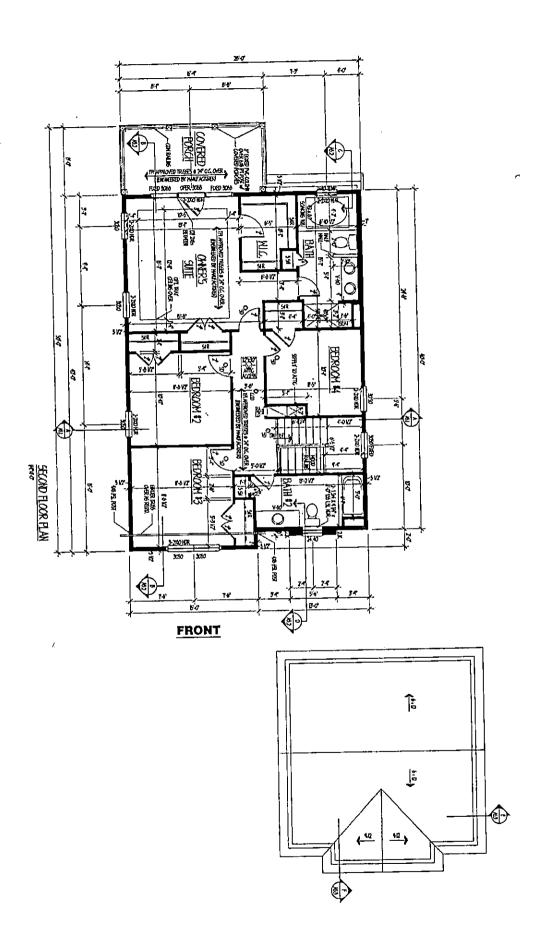
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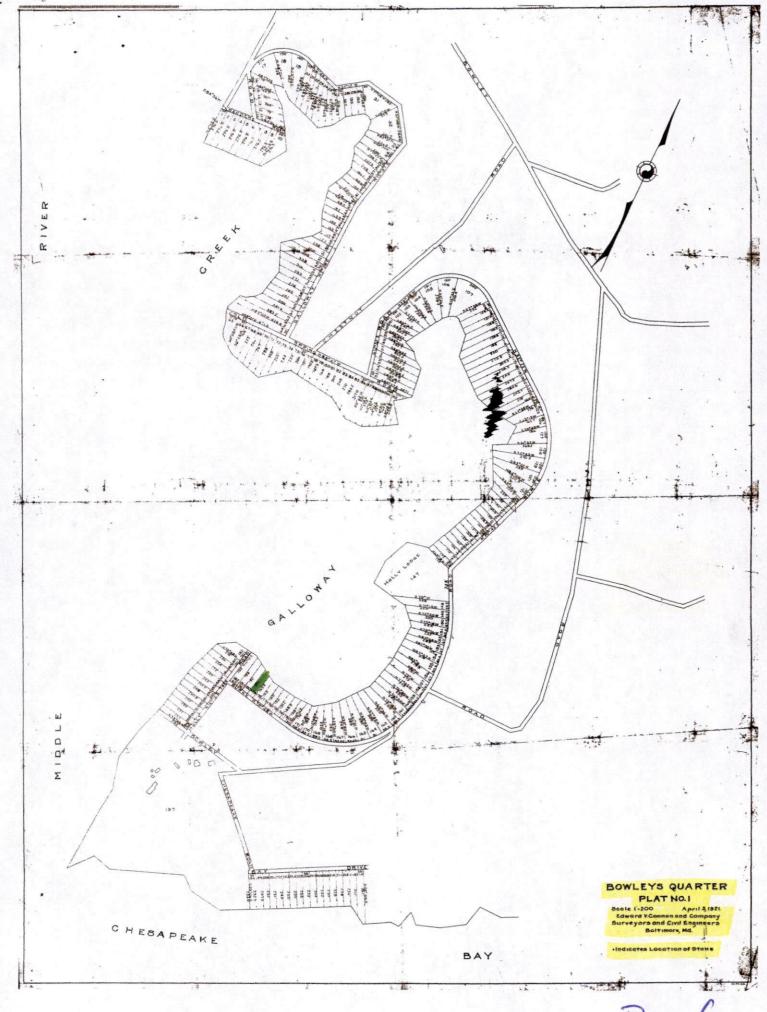
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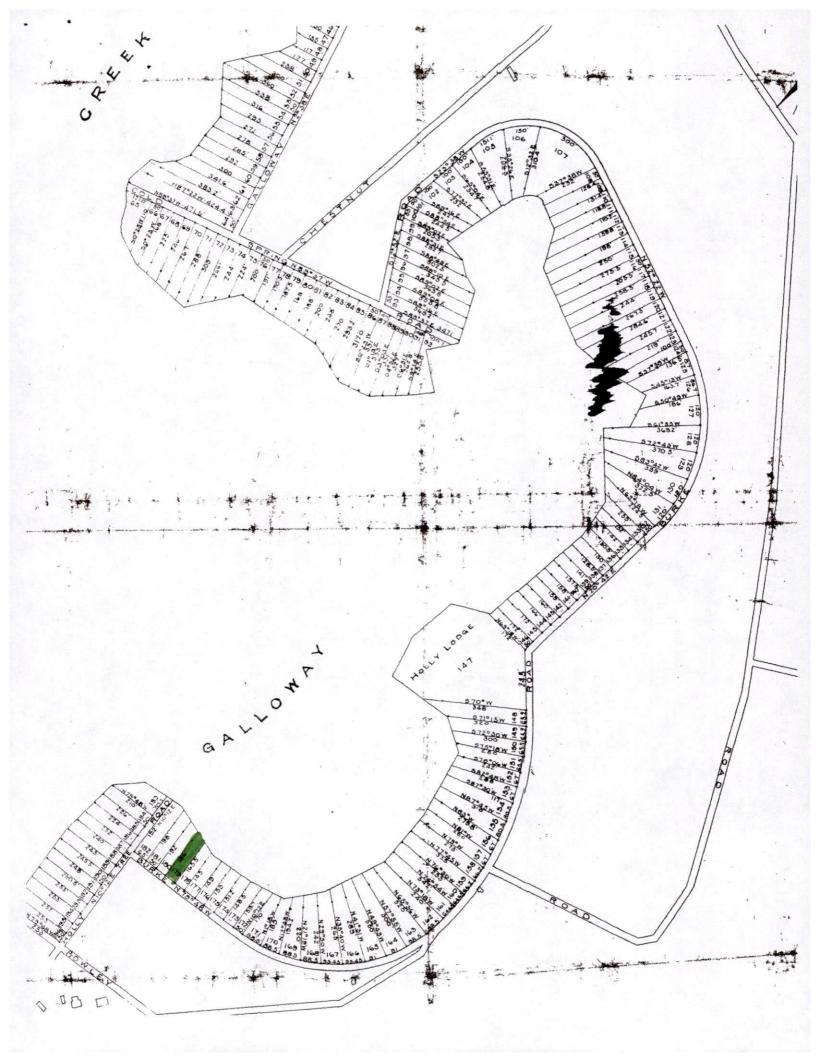


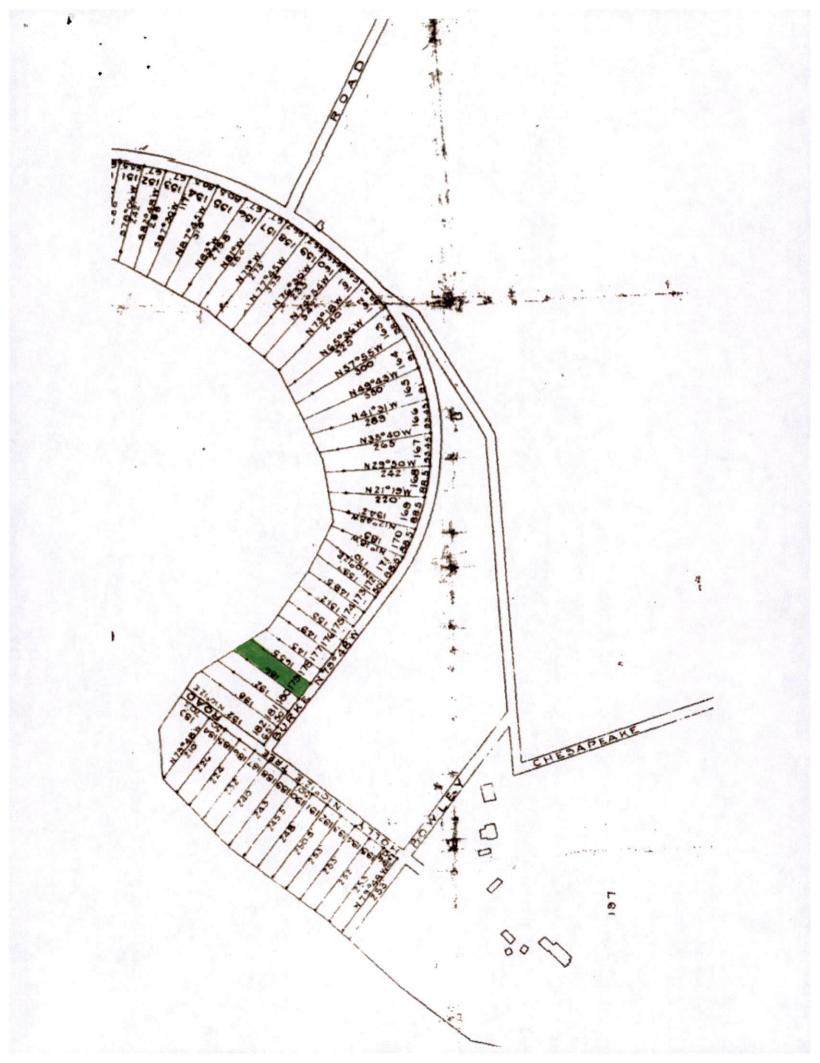


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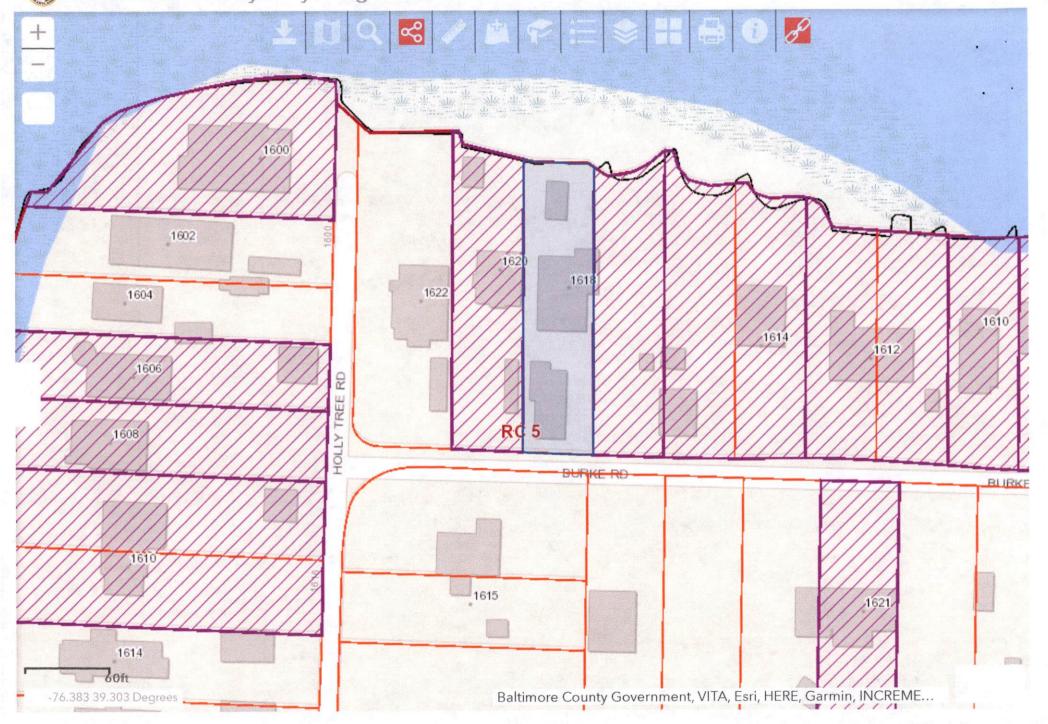


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