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November 28, 2023

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RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2023-0183-A

Property: 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road

Dear Mr. West:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Baltimore County Code § 32-3-401(a), "a person aggrieved or feeling aggrieved" by this Decision and Order may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. BELT Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (17511 Prettyboy Dam Road) 7<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Council District Glenn and Kimberly Day Christopher and Tiffany White \* BEFORE THE

\* OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

\* HEARINGS OF

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioners \* CASE NO. 2023-0183-A

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### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") as a Petition for Variance filed by Glenn and Kimberly Day and Christopher and Tiffany White ("Petitioners") for property located at 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road, Parkton (the "Property"). The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief to permit a horse trailer to be parked in the side yard in lieu of the required rear half of the 7.06-acre subject property per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") § 415.3.C.1. To permit a second horse trailer to be stored or parked on the residential 7.06-acre subject property per BCZR § 415.3.C.1. To permit a second recreational trailer to be stored on a 7.06-acre parcel of land occupied by a single-family dwelling per BCZR § 415A.1.A. To permit any such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ").

A public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. Petitioner Christopher White, appeared along with Petitioners' attorney, James H. West from West Edwards & Associates, LLC. Bruce E. Doak of Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC was also present. Protestant, Eric Wright, owner of the property directly across from the subject property, appeared *pro se*.

A Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Planning ("DOP") stating that they did not oppose the requested relief.

The Property is 7.06 acres and is zoned RC 8. A site plan was prepared by Bruce Doak Consulting, LLC. (Pet. Ex. 1). The property features a residential single-family dwelling, a horse shed and stables. The rear of the property contains a foraging style goat enclosure surrounded by wire fencing.

The Property is occupied by Petitioners, Christopher and Tiffany White, their children and Tiffany's parents, Glen and Kimberly Day. Petitioner, Christopher White testified that the family owns several horses and goats and that both horse trailers now on the property are necessary for transporting animals to veterinarian appointments and shows. Mr. White also explained that his daughter was very active in 4H activities which necessitated the transport of the animals as well. Both the Whites and the Days own recreational vehicles ("RVs") (trailers that are transported via pick-up truck) which are used several times a month for family trips. Mr. White provided a letter from a RV park evidencing that they are on a waiting list for a permanent location for the RVs in an RV park off property. (Pet. Ex.6). Mr. White also provided several letters of support from his surrounding neighbors. (Pet. Ex. 7A-7E).

Petitioners' witness Bruce Doak was accepted as an expert in surveying and in interpreting the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Mr. Doak testified that subject Property was "unique" in that the area behind the residence was occupied by the goat enclosure. Additionally, the area behind the goat enclosure was wooded, with sloping topography, making the storage and maneuverability of horse trailers impractical. Mr. Doak testified that the Petitioners are proposing to store one horse trailer on the side of the property, and store another horse trailer and the two RVs directly to the right and left side of the residence where a six-ft. privacy fence has been constructed to further shield the vehicles from public view. (Pet. Ex. 5A).

Protestant, Eric Wright testified that his family has lived in the area for decades and that he had previously approached the Petitioners about parking their RVs and horse trailers in their

front driveway, which is directly visible from the Protestant's property. Mr. Wright provided Photographs of the trailers and RVs in the Petitioners' driveway prior to their removal to the side of the Petitioners property. (Prot. Ex. 1-4) Mr. Wright testified that he attempted to find a compromise solution with the Petitioners as to the issue but ultimately had to employ the assistance of Baltimore County Code Enforcement to get the situation remedied. Mr. Wright testified that that the trailers and RVs are still visible from his property despite the Petitioners' construction of the six-ft. privacy fence and fears that the appearance of vehicles on the Petitioners' property will detrimentally affect the value of his property if he chooses to sell it in the future.

#### **VARIANCES**

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).

#### Variance Allowing for Second RV

Petitioners are requesting variance relief to keep to RVs on the subject Property. The relevant Code section addressing RVs on residential lots reads as follows:

### BCZR, §415.A.1. Recreational vehicles on residential lots

Contrary provisions of these regulations notwithstanding, one recreational vehicle may be stored on a residential lot as set forth below. Such vehicle, except a truck camper, shall have a current license, may not be lived in, or otherwise occupied, when stored on a lot and shall be mechanically ready to move at any time. A recreational boat, whether mounted on a trailer or stored on land with or without the use of supports, is subject to these provisions. A boat less than 16 ft. in length is not subject to these provisions, except when such boat is mounted on a trailer. The space occupied by such a recreational vehicle or boat may be counted as a required parking space.

A. On a lot occupied by a single-family detached or semi-detached dwelling, one such vehicle may be stored 2 ½ ft. from any rear or side lot line, however, when in a side yard it must be situated at least eight ft. to the rear of a lateral projection of the front foundation line of the dwelling. Such a vehicle may be stored in any garage.

### BCZR, §307.1 states as follows:

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall have and they are hereby given the power to grant variances from height and area regulations...only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.... Furthermore, any such variance shall be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said height, area...regulations, and only in such manner as to grant relief without injury to public health, safety, and general welfare...."

The express language of BCZR, §307.1 reads that OAH only has the authority to grant zoning variances from 'height and area regulations' due to unique physical characteristics relating to real property. Area Variances refer to setbacks from property boundary lines and minimum lot size requirements when physical improvements are proposed for a property. BCZR, §307.1 does not authorize Variance relief for an additional number of personal property items such as RVs.

In addition, even if the Petitioners could ask for a Variance here for additional RVs, there was no evidence produced by the Petitioners related to the burden of proof required under *Cromwell, supra*. The practical difficulty alleged by the Petitioners (i.e., desire to store two RVs on the residential property) is not the type of practical difficulty required by the case law. The storage of more than one (1) RV is merely for the convenience of the Whites and the Days which is contrary to the case law. In *Chesley v. Annapolis*, 933 A.2d 475, 176 Md. App. 413 (Md. App. 2007), the Court of Special Appeals relied on the Court of Appeals holding in *Belvoir Farms Homeowners Ass'n. Inc. v. North*, 355 Md. 259, 276, 734 A.2d 227 (1999), wherein the Court recognized that the purpose of zoning restrictions is "to prevent exceptions as far as possible," so that the specific need for the variance "must be substantial and urgent and not merely for the

Convenience of the applicant[.]" (citing *Carney v. City of Baltimore*, 201 Md. 130, 137, 93 A.2d 74 (1952)). The *Chelsey* Court emphasized the Court of Appeals' holding in *Belvoir Farms* in Stating that: "it generally is not a hardship to be without a desired convenience or amenity on one's property, because zoning restrictions are to be enforced in the absence of a "substantial and urgent" need for a variance." *Id.* At 933 A.2d 488. (See *Belvoir Farms Homeowners Ass'n*, 355 Md. at 261, 734 A.2d 227). For all these reasons, the Variance request regarding the presence of a second RV on the Property must be denied.

Variance for Allowing 2nd Horse Trailer and in Side Yard

The applicable code section addressing the permitted number and location of horse trailers is found in BCZR, §415.3.C.1 reads as follows:

C. Storage or parking of trailers or mobile homes.

1. In a residential zone, a trailer or mobile home may be stored or parked by the owner in a garage or other accessory building, or in the rear half of a lot, subject to the applicable side and rear setbacks, but in no case less than 25 ft. from the property line. In no such case is residential occupancy permitted, nor is more than one trailer or mobile home permitted to be stored or parked on a residential lot.

Petitioners are seeking variance relief to park two horse trailers; one in the side yard and one to the side of the residence. As testified to by Mr. Doak, the presence of the goat enclosure, trees and sloping topography satisfy the "uniqueness" requirement of the *Cromwell* Analysis, and the inability to have such horse trailers in conjunction with a property in the RC 8 Zone housing goats and horses, clearly presents a practical difficulty. I find that the request for two horse trailers rather than the mandated one to be distinguishable from the request for multiple RVs in that the horse trailers are directly tied to the use of the property itself and allowing the Petitioners to have two on the property is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Regulations.

Additionally, while not completely applicable, the presence of two horse trailers on the subject property is analogous to other "inconveniences arising from agricultural operation" permitted in the RC 8 Zone referenced in BCZR §1A09.8. Accordingly, the Petitioners request to have two horse trailers, one located next to the residence, and one in the side yard of the property is **GRANTED.** 

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of **November**, **2023**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance to permit a second recreational trailer to be stored on a 7.06-acre parcel of land occupied by a single-family dwelling per BCZR § 415A.1.A is hereby, **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance to permit a horse trailer to be parked in the side yard in lieu of the required rear half of the 7.06-acre subject property per BCZR § 415.3.C.1, and to permit a second horse trailer to be stored or parked on the residential 7.06-acre subject property per BCZR § 415.3.C.1 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. Variance for the second Horse Trailer is conditional to the continued presence of goats and horses of the subject property.

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

ANDREW M. BELT

Administrative Law Judge

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To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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## Zoning Hearing Petitions Being Requested

Variance to permit a horse trailer to be parked in the side yard in lieu of the required rear half of the 7.06 acre subject property per Section 415.3.C.1 BCZR

Variance to permit a second horse trailer to be stored or parked on the residential 7.06 acre subject property per Section 415.3.C.1 BCZR

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Variance to permit a second recreational trailer to be stored on a 7.06 acre parcel of land occupied by a single-family dwelling per Section 415A.1.A BCZR

Variance to permit any such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law judge



### **Zoning Description**

17511 Prettyboy Dam Road- 7.06 Acre Parcel
Seventh Election District Third Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the south side of Prettyboy Dam Road, approximately 1,350 feet westerly of the centerline of Bushland Road. Said point being the northeastern most corner of Lot No. 25 as shown on the plat entitled "Plat No 3 Hales Hackle" which is recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book EHK Jr 36, page 88.

Containing 7.06 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

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

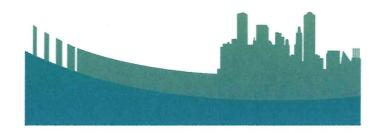
### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2023-0138-A
Property Address: 17511 PRETTY BOY DAM ROAD
Property Description: 7.06 AC LOT 25 HALES HACKLE PB 36 /88
Legal Owners (Petitioners): CHRISTOPHER P. WHITE & TIFFANY C. WHITE
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: GLEW A. Day! KIMBERLY D. DAY
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  Name: Bruce E. Doak
Company/Firm (if applicable): Brue E. Dose Consumus LLC
Address: 380/ BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE ROSD
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Telephone Number: 410-419-4906



# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

October 31, 2023
amended for second inspection
Re: Zoning Case No. 2023-0183-A Legal Owner: Glenn & Kimberly Day Hearing date: November 20, 2023
Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204
Attention: Jeff Perlow
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 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road.
The signs were initially posted on October 30, 2023.
The subject property was also inspected on
Sincerely,

See the attached sheets for the photos of the posted signs

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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CASE NO. 2023-0183-A 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road

THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, BY AUTHORITY OF THE ZONING ACT AND REGULATIONS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, WILL HOLD A VIRTUAL HEARING ON THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

> DATE & TIME: MONDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2023 10:00 AM

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARINGS PLEASE GO TO WWW.BALTIMORECOUNTYMD/GOV/ADMINHEARINGS. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND THE CASE NUMBER PROVIDED ABOVE. YOU MAY ALSO CALL 410-887-3868, EXT. O.

#### REQUEST:

VARIANCE TO PERMIT A HORSE TRAILER TO BE PARKED IN THE SIDE YARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR HALF OF THE 7.06 ACRE SUBJECT PROPERTY PER SEC 415.3.C.1 BCZR. TO PERMIT A SECOND HORSE TRAILER TO BE STORED OR PARKED ON THE RESIDENTIAL 7.06 ACRE SUBJECT PROPERTY PER SEC 415.3.C. BCZR. TO PERMIT A SECOND RECREATIONAL TRAILER TO BE STORED ON A 7.06 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING PER SECT 415A.1.A BCZR. TO PERMIT ANY SUCH FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** C. Pete Gutwald **DATE:** 9/20/2023

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

**FROM:** Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2023-0183-SPHA

**INFORMATION:** 

**Property Address:** 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road **Petitioner:** Glenn Day & Kimberly Day

**Zoning:** RC 8 **Requested Action:** Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for the following:

*Variance(s)-*

- 1. To permit a horse trailer to be parked in the side yard in lieu of the required rear half of the 7.06-acre subject property per Section 415.3.C.1 BCZR
- 2. To permit a second horse trailer to be stored or parked on the residential 7.06-acre subject property per Section 415.3.C.1 BCZR
- 3. To permit a second horse trailer to be parked in the side yard in lieu of the required rear half of the 7.06-acre subject property per Section 415.3.C.1 BCZR
- 4. To permit a second recreational trailer to be stored on a 7.06-acre parcel of land occupied by a single-family dwelling per Section 415A.1.A BCZR
- 5. To permit any such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law judge

The property in question is situated on Loblolly Road in the Parkton region of Baltimore County. It's important to clarify that, despite the address, the property is not directly on Prettyboy Dam Road. Spanning approximately 7.06 acres, the parcel features a residential dwelling, a horse shed, and stables. Surrounding the property are residential homes, farms, and areas designated for forest conservation.

During a phone conversation, the representative Bruce E. Doak from Bruce E. Doak Consulting LLC clarified the nature of the requested relief. The request stems from neighborhood complaints regarding the applicant parking horse trailers in front of their house, specifically in the driveway. As a solution, the applicant proposes moving the horse trailers to both sides of the main building, two to the left and one to the right, instead of the required rear half of the property as specified by Section 415.3.C.1 of the BCZR. The reason for this proposal is that the rear of the property is currently dedicated to a foraging-style goat farm, which is enclosed with wire fencing. This farming style necessitates ample space for the goats to forage.







The request for a variance to allow the trailers to be parked in the side yard, instead of the mandated rear half of the property as outlined in Section 415.3.C.1 of the BCZR, neither affects the intent of the RC 8 zone nor the environment. As a result, the Department of Planning has no objections to this request.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Henry Ayakwah at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

Krystle Patchak

**Division Chief:** 

Jenifer G. Nugent

#### SL/JGN/KP

c: Bruce E. Doak
Joe Wiley/Abigail Rogers, Community Planner
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Jeff Perlow, Zoning Review
Kristen Lewis, Zoning Review
Office of Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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



TO: Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: September 18, 2023

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2023-0183-A

Address: 17511 PRETTYBOY DAM RD

Legal Owner: Glenn and Kimberly Day

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 18, 2023.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

## Additional Comments:

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn

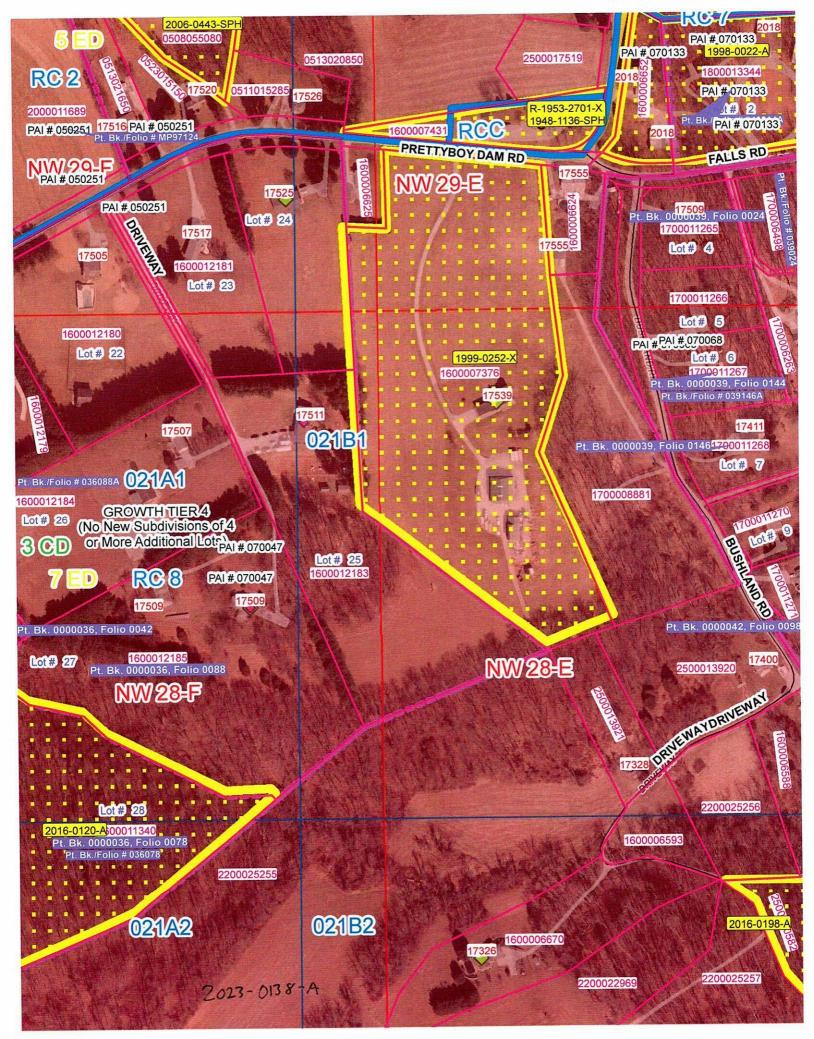
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Ownership: Christopher P. White, Tiffany L. White, Glenn A. Day & Kimberly D. Day
- 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road Parkton, MD 21120 410-382-5272
- 2. Address: 17511 Prettyboy Dam Road Parkton, MD 21120
- 3. Deed references: JFE 38889/500 Lot 25 "Hales Hackle" PB 36/88
- 4. Area: 7.06 acres (per SDAT)
- Tax Map / Parcel / Tax account #: 21 / 154 / 16-00-012183
- 6. Election District: 7 Councilmanic District: 3
  - ADC Map: GIS tile: 021B1 Position sheet: 112NW21
  - Census tract: 407001 Census block: 24005407001 Schools: 5th District ES Hereford MS Hereford HS
- 7. The boundary shown hereon is from the deed recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County. All other information shown hereon was taken from Baltimore County GIS tile 071C1 and the information provided by Baltimore County on the internet.
- 8. Improvements: 2 story dwelling and sheds. All will remain.

# OFFICE OF ZONING

Zoning: RC 8 There are no previous zoning cases on the subject parcels.

Setbacks for Business Trailers

Rear half of lot & >25 feet from the property line-Sect. 415.3.C.1 BCZR

Setbacks for Recreational Trailers

Side / Rear: 2.5 feet from a property line Front: 8 feet to the rear of a lateral

projection of the front foundation -Sect. 415.1.A BCZR

# ENVIRONMENTAL

Watershed: Loch Raven Reservoir & Prettyboy Reservoir URDL land type: 1

- 1. The subject property is served by a private well and septic system
- 2. There are no underground storage tanks on the subject property.
- 3. The subject property is not in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.
- 4. The subject property is not located within a 100 year flood plain.

# OFFICE OF PLANNING

Regional Planning District: Hereford/Maryland Line District Code: 301

- 1. The subject property is not in a historic district.
- 2. Growth Tier: 4 Preservation and conservation areas

