BOARD OF APPEALS

September 18, 2024

County Administration Building, 100 W. Washington St., Meeting Room 2000, Hagerstown, at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

AP2024-039: An appeal was filed by Milestone Tower Limited Partnership for a special exception for proposed monopole-style commercial communications facility on property owned by Cool Brook Lands Inc and located at 20026 Lehmans Mill Road, Hagerstown, Zoned Agricultural Rural. (MOVED TO THE OCTOBER 2ND HEARING DATE)

AP2024-041: An appeal was filed by Kyle & Jessica Wagner for a variance from the 100 ft. setback requirement for animal husbandry structures to 6 ft. from the rear property line, 0 ft. from the left-side property line, and 44 ft. from the right-side property line for existing structures on property owned by the appellants and located at 22412 Goose Street, Smithsburg, Zoned Residential Transition.

AP2024-042: An appeal was filed by M & J Martz Properties LLC for a variance from the lot area and lot width requirements for proposed subdivision of property with two existing single-family dwellings: 22429 Goose Street-reduce the required lot area of 15,000 sq. ft. to 13,768 sq. ft. 22420 Old Georgetown Road-reduce the required lot area of 15,000 sq. ft. to 10,639 sq. ft. and reduce the required lot width of 85 ft. to 66 ft. on property owned by the appellant and located at the above mentioned addresses, Cavetown, Zoned Residential Transition.

AP2024-043: An appeal was filed by R. Lee Downey for a variance from the required 30 ft. front yard setback to 20 ft. for proposed single-family dwelling on property owned by the appellant and located at 10822 Hershey Drive, Williamsport, Zoned Residential Transition.

AP2024-044: An appeal was filed by William & Carli Thompson for a variance from the required 30 ft. front yard setback to 20 ft. for proposed single-family dwelling on property owned by the appellants and located at 10832 Hershey Drive, Williamsport, Zoned Residential Transition.

Pursuant to the Maryland Open Meetings Law, notice is hereby given that the deliberations of the Board of Zoning Appeals are open to the public. Furthermore, the Board, at its discretion, may render a decision as to some or all of the cases at the hearing described above or at a subsequent hearing, the date and time of which will be announced prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Katie Rathvon at 240-313-2464 Voice, 240-313-2130 Voice/TDD no later than September 9, 2024. Any person desiring a stenographic transcript shall be responsible for supplying a competent stenographer.

The Board of Appeals reserves the right to vary the order in which the cases are called. Please take note of the Amended Rules of Procedure (Adopted July 5, 2006), Public Hearing, Section 4(d) which states:

Applicants shall have ten (10) minutes in which to present their request and may, upon request to and permission of the Board, receive an additional twenty (20) minutes for their presentation. Following the Applicant's case in chief, other individuals may receive three (3) minutes to testify, except in the circumstance where an individual is representing a group, in which case said individual shall be given eight (8) minutes to testify.

Those Applicants requesting the additional twenty (20) minutes shall have their case automatically moved to the end of the docket.

For extraordinary cause, the Board may extend any time period set forth herein, or otherwise modify or suspend these Rules, to uphold the spirit of the Ordinance and to do substantial justice.

Tracie Felker, Chairman

Board of Zoning Appeals



WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

747 Northern Avenue | Hagerstown, MD 21742-2723 | P:240.313.2430 | F:240.313.2431 | Hearing Impaired: 7-1-1

ZONING APPEAL

Property Owner:	Kyle & Jessica Wagner			Docket No:	AP2024-041	
	22412 Goose Street			Tax ID No:	07007035	
	Smithsburg MD 21783			Zoning:	RT	
Appellant:	Kyle & Jessica Wagner			RB Overlay:	No	
	22412 Goose Street			Zoning Overlay:	:	
	Smithsburg MD 21783			Filed Date:	08/27/2024	
				Hearing Date:	09/18/2024	
Property Location:	22412 Goose Street Smithsburg, MD 21783					
Description Of Appea					y structures to 6 ft. from the rear he right-side property line for	
Appellant's Legal Inte	Owner:	Yes	Contract to Rent/Lease:	No		
		Lessee:	No	Contract to Purchase:	No	
		Other:				
Previous Petition/Ap	peal Docket No(s):					
Applicable Ordinance	e Sections:	Washington County Zoning Ordinance Section: 22.94 (a)				
Reason For Hardship	:					
If Appeal of Ruling, D	ate Of Ruling:					
Ruling Official/Agence	y:					
Existing Use: A	nimal Husbandry Structures	Propose	d Use:	Animal Husban	dry Structures	
Previous Use Ceased	For At Least 6 Months:			Date Ceased:		
Area Devoted To Nor	Existing:					
		Propose	d:			

I hearby affirm that all of the statements and information contained in or filed with this appeal are true and correct.

day of

Appellant Signature

State Of Maryland, Washington County to-wit:

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27

My Commi**ssidhfyxpB Bathvon** NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2025 Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 25.51(C)

Docket No: AP2024-041

State of Maryland Washington County, To Wit:

On 8/27/2024, before me the subscriber, a Notary of the public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kyle Wagner and made oath in due form of law as follows:

Kyle Wagner will post the zoning notice sign(s) given to me by the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Section 25.51(c) of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance for the above captioned Board of Appeals case, scheduled for public hearing on 09/18/2024, and that said sign(s) will be erected on the subject property in accordance with the required distances and positioning as set out in the attached posting instructions.

Sign(s) will be posted on 09/03/2024 and will remain until after the above hearing date.

Kyle Wagner

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC SHINGTON COUNTY MARYI MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 202 y Commission Expires

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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- 2. The sign must be placed on the property within ten (10) feet of the property line which abuts the most traveled public road.
- 3. The sign must be posted in a conspicuous manner not over six (6) feet above the ground level, and affixed to a sturdy frame where it will be clearly visible and legible to the public.
- 4. The sign shall be maintained at all times by the applicant until after the public hearing. If a new sign is needed or required, please contact the Plan Review Department at 240-313-2460.
- 5. An affidavit certifying the property will be posted for the minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing date.

Proper posting of the sign will be spot checked by the Zoning Inspector. <u>IF SIGN IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE, IT MAY</u> <u>RESULT IN RESCHEDULING OF THE HEARING.</u>

Kathryn B Rathvon

Kyle Wagner 22412 Goose St Smithsburg, MD 21783 August 3, 2024

Ref: Hearing request for animal husbandry permit

To whom it may concern:

I reside at 22412 Goose St, Smithburg, MD 21783, which is a single-family home on a .375-acre property. My family and I have lived at this residence since October 2018, and currently own a miniature pot-bellied pig, six (6) ducks, and seven (7) chickens that live outside in the backyard.

Over the last couple of years several neighboring residents, who also own numerous livestock/poultries, have allowed their birds to free-range. Many of those birds have found their way into my yard, where they have remained. I have never kept any of those birds from leaving my property or returning to their owners.

I work as police officer in Leesburg, VA, and my wife, Jessica Wagner, is a veterinary technician at NorthPaws Animal Hospital. As any animal lover would do, we provided necessary care to these animals, whether they are ours or not, and have worked toward providing them food and safety, which includes constructing a 14-foot by 17-foot (238 sqft) enclosure in the Northeast corner of the property which includes roofing and a partition to create two separate 14'x8' enclosures.

The property does provide space to meet the required 100-foot setback from the property line, so included in this letter is a diagram of the property that illustrates the location and setback distance from the property boundaries. I chose the Northeast corner of the property due to the ample shading provided by the trees, and the clustering of trees on both my property and the adjacent property at 22416 Goose St. This corner, and the adjacent corner of the neighboring property, are heavily unused due to the debris and overgrowth of trees. Additionally, since moving in to the property, the adjacent property has been left unoccupied and abandoned until recently when it was purchased. Behind the rear fence line is an additional 6-foot of my property before Gander Alley, which separates my property and the neighbors property behind me. I felt that the location of the structure was best suited for my property as it away from the roadway, physical residences, and provides the best natural shelter from seasonal weather.

In June 2023, I received the first notice of complaint and went through the proper channel to address the complaint. I contacted Mark Kendle, from the Washington County Soil Conservation District, and Jeff

Semler, from the UMD Co-op Extension for Agriculture and Natural Resources. A packet was put together which outlined the animals present on my property, which at the time included a total of 21 animals as opposed to the current 14 animals. The concerns of soil management, manure handling, and rain runoff had all been addressed and the packet was provided to the staff at the Washington County division of Planning and Zoning.

As of July 2024, an additional complaint has since been filed and I would like to formally request a public hearing to request a permit for animal husbandry and an exemption from the setback requirements of the shelter/enclosure constructed on the property.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wagner

Addendum 1:





WASHINGTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1260 Maryland Avenue, Suite 101 • Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301)797-6821, Ext. 3 facebook.com/wcscd

www.conservationplace.com

TO:	Washington County Division of Planning and Zoning
FROM:	Mark Kendle Programs Technician / Office Coordinator
DATE:	July 31, 2023
SUBJECT:	Waste Management and Nutrient Management Plans

The operator listed below has an approved waste management plan and a nutrient management plan and we have discussed the need to properly store and manage manure to prevent water quality problems:

> Kyle Wagner 22412 Goose Street Smithsburg, MD 21783

The manure production from all sources on the farm is less than 6,000 tons.

The farm is not in the urban growth area.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call.

MJK

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WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

OPERATOR: Kyle Wagner

ADDRESS: 22412 Goose Street Smithsburg, MD 21783 DATE: 07/31/2023 PHONE: 480-318-8087

PREPARED BY: Mark Kendle Washington County Soil Conservation District 1260 Maryland Avenue, Suite 101 Hagerstown, MD 21740

ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Proper management of animal wastes will prevent potential problems regarding surface and groundwater pollution, as well as, reducing perceived and actual negative effects to neighbors. The animal husbandry operation on your property may be relatively small, in terms of animal numbers, wastes produced, and acres of land affected, but the responsibility to properly manage the animal wastes produced remains with you. We offer these guidelines in lieu of a formal Waste Management Plan due to the limited scope of your operation.

We expect you will follow the guidelines that apply to your particular operation.

CRITICAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- 1. **Housing animals**: Sufficient space must be provided for not only the current numbers of animals but any potential additional animals.
- 2. Social and legal concerns: We recommend you contact adjacent property owners to discuss the proposed construction of your animal husbandry facility. We have found by taking this one simple step, you can avoid many future problems. Please observe all setback requirements related to buildings, property lines, wells, etc.
- 3. **Drainage control**: Excessive drainage of water through your building and adjacent heavy traffic areas should be minimized through proper grading during construction of your facility. Do not locate buildings in natural or manmade drainage swales or drainage easements.
- 4. **Roof runoff control**: Runoff of rainwater from roofs should be collected in rain gutters (spouting) and directed away from areas where animal waste is deposited or stored. Gutter outlets need to be protected from erosion by proper placement of rocks or commercially available splash blocks.
- 5. Nutrient management: The Washington County University of Maryland Extension has provided you with an abbreviated Nutrient Management Plan. The recommendations in the plan need to be followed to be sure animal wastes are applied to the land in a manner that does not cause excess nutrients to runoff into nearby drainage ways, streams, rivers, or ponds.
- 6. **Stocking**: Land can easily be over-grazed when the stocking rate exceeds the capacity of pasture ground. A simple rule of thumb is not to exceed one animal unit (1000 lbs. of animal) per acre to maintain forage quality and quantity. Consult with the County Extension Agent or the Soil Conservation District personnel to determine if adequate pasture is available.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MANURE PRODUCTION WORKSHEET

TYPE: URBAN GROWTH: <u>No</u>

DAILY PRODUCTION OF MANURE PER ANIMAL UNIT (1000 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT)

SWINE	DA	IRY	SHEEP	.40.0#
Grower (40-220#)	63.4# La	ct. Cow80.0#	HORSE	
Replace. Gilt		y Cow82.0#	POULTRY	
Gestating Sow		ifer85.0#	Layer	
Lactating Sow			Turkey	
Boar		EF	Turkey	τ5.0π
Nurs. Pig (1-40#).		-energy diet51.2#		
		-forage diet59.1#		
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No./Type	X Ave. Wt.	X Manure Pr	oduced =	Lbs. Daily
21	1000#	See ab		Loo. Duily
Chickens - 13	X .007	X 60.5#		5.51
Potbelly Pig - 1	X .1	X 63.4#	=	6.34
Ducks - 7	X .007	X 60.5#	- =	2.96
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	Х	Х	=	
	X	X	=	
		TOTAL	=	14.81 Lbs. Daily

365 days/year X 14.81 lbs. Divided by 2000#/Ton = 2.7 Tons/ Year Manure Production

Operation is below the 6000 ton per year threshold set by the Washington County ordinance, therefore, does not require a more formal review procedure.

SITUATION:

- A. Location: 22412 Goose Street, Smithsburg, MD 21783
- B. Operation: Chickens, Ducks, Pig
 - 1. Type of facility to be constructed: 14' x 17' Chicken / Duck Coop
 - 2. Current manure handling: Used on garden. Some is composted. Excess is given to local farmer in form of compost.
 - 3. Proposed manure handling: Used on garden. Some is composted. Excess is given to local farmer in form of compost.
- C. Animal Numbers: 21
- D. Acreage available for manure application: .375 Acres
- I. SPECIAL CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL: (to include all areas which are contributing to water quality concerns)

Animals should always be confined to the property. Keep animals off disturbed lawn areas until grass can be reestablished.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Compost to reduce volume and to stabilize nutrients
- If volume becomes a problem, move off-site to neighbors and local farmers
- Avoid stacking waste in areas of water run-off (i.e. roof run-off, drainage swales, etc.)
- Keep records of nutrient production and use
- Gutter shed and outlet water to a clean area away from waste
- Rotationally graze animals to preserve vegetation and prevent water quality/erosion potential

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT:

- A. The Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998 requires most farmers in Maryland to develop and implement a nutrient management plan by specific deadlines over the next several years. All agricultural operations grossing \$2500.00 or more annually, or livestock operations with more than eight animal units (one animal unit = 1,000 pounds live weight) are required to develop and implement a plan. Please review the information provided with this plan to determine if you are subject to the Water Quality Improvement Act.
- B. Test all manure for nutrient value. Use all manure sources before commercial fertilizer. Soil test regularly and follow test results.
- C. Follow the Nutrient Management Plan developed by the University of Maryland Extension, attached to this plan.
- D. Labs available for testing manure:
 - Spectrum Analytic Inc PO Box 639 Washington Court House, OH 43160 Phone 1-800-321-1562
 - A&L Eastern Agriculture Labs, Inc. 7621 Whitepine Road Richmond, VA. 23234 Phone (804)743-9401
 - Waters Agricultural Laboratories 2101 Calhoun Road Highway 81 Owensboro, KY 42301 Phone (270)-685-4039
- A. Application:
 - 1. Rate of manure application should be based on realistic yield goals and not exceed the nutrient recommendations from the Nutrient Management Plan provided by the University of Maryland Extension. Application rates should be reduced on ground where incorporation is not feasible.
 - 2. Application equipment should be calibrated annually. This service can be provided by The University of Maryland Extension.

A. Do not spread manure on snow covered or frozen ground.

B. Do not spread manure within 100 feet of a flowing stream and within 5feet of a drainage way.

I have reviewed the Animal Waste Management Plan and the information contained in this document is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: Mh LA

Date: <u>8/4/2023</u> Date: <u>8/10/2023</u>

Soil Conservation Representative

Signature Landowner / Operator

- All calculations contained in this document are based on information provided to the ٠ Washington County Soil Conservation District by the Landowner/Operator
- The Washington County Division of Planning and Zoning require permits for the ٠ construction of Animal Husbandry Facilities. They may be contacted at (240) 313-2461.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION

Washington County Office 7303 Sharpsburg Pike Boonsboro, Maryland 21713 TEL 301-791-1304 FAX 301-791-1048 jsemler@umd.edu

TO: Kyle Wagner 22412 Goose Street Smithsburg, MD 21783

Jeff Samler

FROM: Jeff Semler Extension Educator Agriculture and Natural Resources

DATE: July 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Nutrient Management Plan

In accordance with county zoning regulations concerning animal husbandry facilities, a nutrient management "plan" is required for construction of livestock facilities.

Obviously, your tweleve chickens will not produce a large amount of manure, but some manure will accumulate and will need to be disposed of.

Most of the manure can be recycled on your 0.375-acre property as fresh or composted material. However, you should plan to move some of the manure to other fields or gardens.

Manure or compost may be applied to dormant grass at a rate of 10 tons per acre (50 pounds per 100 square feet). Fields or gardens to be plowed down may receive up to 20 tons of manure per acre (100 pounds per 100 square feet) but will require little to no fertilizer supplementation.

JS/jws

cc: Soil Conservation District

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KYLE WAGNER 22412 COOSE ST SMITHSBURG, MD 21783

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Existing 14' x 17' building with no stebacks

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WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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ZONING APPEAL

Property Owner: M & J Martz Properties		LLC		Docket No:	AP2024-042		
	8923 Mapleville Road			Tax ID No:	07003765		
	Boonsboro MD 21713			Zoning:	RT		
Appellant:	M & J Martz Properties	LLC		RB Overlay:	No		
	8923 Mapleville Road			Zoning Overlay:			
	Boonsboro MD 21713			Filed Date:	08/28/2024		
				Hearing Date:	09/18/2024		
Property Location:	22429 Goose Street & 2 Cavetown, MD 21720	2420 Old (Georgetow	n Road			
Description Of Appe	existing single-family dwel	lings. 22429 eorgetown	9 Goose Str Road-reduc	eet-reduce the requi	subdivision of property with two red lot area of 15,000 sq. ft. to ea of 15,000 sq. ft. to 10,639 sq.		
Appellant's Legal Int	erest In Above Property:	Owner:	Yes	Contract to Rent/Lease:	No		
		Lessee:	No	Contract to Purchase:	No		
		Other:					
Previous Petition/Ap	peal Docket No(s):						
Applicable Ordinance	e Sections:	Washington County Zoning Ordinance Section 7A.5 (a)					
Reason For Hardship	: Dwellings were establish	shed before zoning was adopted.					
If Appeal of Ruling, D			-				
Ruling Official/Agend	cy:						
Existing Use: Two Single Family Dwellings on One Lot		Proposed Use:		Subdivision Into Two Residential Lots			
Previous Use Ceased	For At Least 6 Months:			Date Ceased:			
Area Devoted To Non-Conforming Use -		Existing: Proposed:					

I hearby affirm that all of the statements and information contained in or filed with this appeal are true and correct.

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Appellant Signature

State Of Maryland, Washington County to-wit:

Sworn and subscribed before me this _	29 day of	Aug	, 20_24
Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY My Commission MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2025		AA	Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 25.51(C)

Docket No: AP2024-042

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Frederick Seibert & Assciates Inc

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Notary Public

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My Commission Expires

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Project Name: M & J Properties, 22429 Goose St, Cavetown MD

Owner/Applicant: M & J Properties

Project Address: 22429 Goose St, Cavetown MD

Tax Map<u>51</u>Grid<u>5</u>Parcel<u>370</u>

Account # 07003765

Zoning: RT, Residential Transition

Variance request:

This individual property has double road frontage on Goose Street and Old Georgetown Road. The property is currently improved with two dwellings, a traditional single family detached home known as 22429 Goose Street and a mobile home dwelling with addition and detached garage at 22420 Old Georgetown Road. The applicant would like to subdivide the property, remove the mobile home and replace it with a more traditional style single family detached home.

In order to move forward with subdivision the bulk dimension and area requirements as indicated in table 7A.5 of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance are being requested to be reduced as follows:

22429 Goose Street-

1. Reduce minimum required lot area of 15,000 SF to 13,768 SF for the existing single family detached home.

22420 Old Georgetown Road-

- 1. Reduce the minimum required lot area of 15,000 SF to 10,639 SF for a future new subdivision lot around an existing mobile home, said mobile home is to be removed and replaced with a more traditional style single family dwelling.
- 2. Reduce the minimum required lot width of 85 feet to 66 feet for new subdivision lot.

Rational

The existing traditional single family home addressed as 22429 Goose St was constructed in 1890 according to State Tax records. There is no date or age indicated for the mobile home at 22420 Old Georgetown Road however it looks to be from the 1960's. All improvements appear to predate the adoption of Zoning Regulations in Washington County in April 1973. Subdividing and separating the individual dwellings will only promote homeownership and the construction of a new dwelling will improve and enhance the existing neighborhood.



Washington County Board of Zoning Appeals Owner's Representative Affidavit

This is to certify that ______ Frederick, Seibert and Associates, Inc. is authorized to file an appeal with the Washington County Board of Appeals for _a lot area and side yard setback reduction on property located <u>22429 Goose Street</u>, Cavetown, MD The said work is authorized by Mike Martz the property owner in fee. PROPERTY OWNER Michael Martz Name 8923 Mapleville Road Address NOTARY Sword and States of the Sword and States of the States of the Sword and Swo Boonsboro, MD 21713 City, State, Zip Code Owner's Signature ribed before me this dav of Notary Public My Commission Expires: 5/2024 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Frederick, Seibert and Associates, Inc. Frederic M. Frederick or Ed Schreiber Name 128 S. Potomac Street Address Hagers Down, MD 21740 City, State, Zip Code Authorized Representative's Signature NO. PUBL My Comm. KNPermit DeptDor bscribed before me this 30th day of N/Y Notary Public on Expires: G 2024 APermit Dept Doctoept Forms/Affidavit for BZA.doc - Updated: 10/31/07

7.	ABLE	- 7	A.5			
	Lot Area	Lot Width	Lot Area Per Family	Front Yard Depth	Side Yard (Width Each Side Yard)	Rear Yard Depth
Dwelling Single-Family*	15,000 sq. ft.	85 ft.	(15,000 sq. ft.)	30 ft.	10 ft.	40 ft.
Dwelling, Two-Family*	20,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	40 ft.	12 ft.	50 ft.
Dwelling, Semi-Detached*	7,500 sq. ft.	45 ft.	7,500 sq. ft.	30 ft.	10 ft. (exterior side only)	40 ft.
Places of Worship	2 acres	200 ft.		100 ft.	50 ft.	50 ft.
Schools, Elementary	12 acres	400 ft.		150 ft.	100 ft.	50 ft.
Schools, Middle	25 acres	500 ft.		150 ft.	100 ft.	50 ft.
Schools, High	35 acres	500 ft.		150 ft.	100 ft.	50 ft.
Colleges	15 acres	500 ft.		150 ft.	100 ft.	50 ft.
Convalescent or Nursing Homes, Medical or Dental Clinics	1 acre	150 ft.		40 ft.	30 ft.	50 ft.
Banquet/Reception Facilities	5 acres	300 ft.		50 ft.	100 ft.	50 ft.
Other Principal Permitted or Conditional Uses	20,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.		40 ft.	25 ft.	50 ft.

*A corner lot shall maintain the specified front yard setback along both street frontages. Setbacks from the remaining property lines shall be measured as if they were side yard setbacks.

(b) The following minimum requirements shall apply where the Planning Commission has determined that the use of a public water and sewer system is not required according to the guidelines contained in Section 7A.6.

	Lot Area	Lot Width	Lot Area Per Family	Front Yard Depth	Side Yard (Width Each Side Yard)	Rear Yard Depth
Dwelling Single-Family*	20,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	20,000 sq. ft.	40 ft.	12 ft.	50 ft.
Dwelling, Two-Family*	20,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	40 ft.	12 ft.	50 ft.
Dwelling, Semi-Detached*	10,000 sq. ft.	50 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	40 ft.	12 ft. (exterior side only)	50 ft.

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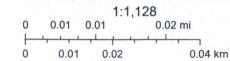
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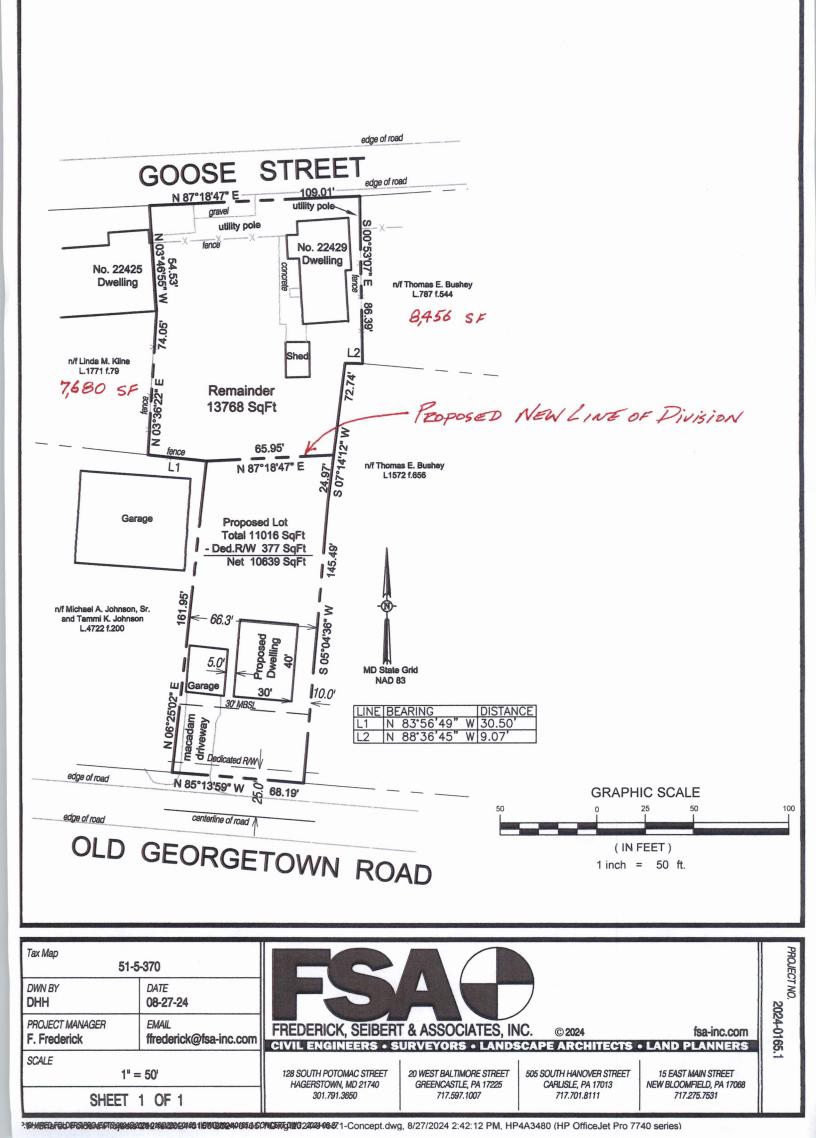
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ZONING APPEAL

Property Owner:			Docket No:	AP2024-043			
	10818 Hershey Drive			Tax ID No:	26065543		
	Williamsport MD 21795	5		Zoning:	RT		
Appellant:	R. Lee Downey			RB Overlay:	No		
	10818 Hershey Drive			Zoning Overlay:			
	Williamsport MD 21795	5		Filed Date:	08/29/2024		
				Hearing Date:	09/18/2024		
Property Location:	10822 Hershey Drive						
	Williamsport, MD 21795	5					
Description Of Appea	al: Variance from the required	d 30 ft. fror	nt yard setb	ack to 20 ft. for prop	osed single-family dwelling.		
Appellant's Legal Interest In Above Property:		Owner:	Yes	Contract to Rent/Lease:	No		
		Lessee:	No	Contract to Purchase:	No		
		Other:					
Previous Petition/Ap	peal Docket No(s):						
Applicable Ordinance	e Sections:	Washington County Zoning Ordinance Section 7A.5 (a)					
Reason For Hardship	: See justification stateme	ent					
If Appeal of Ruling, D	Date Of Ruling:						
Ruling Official/Agend	cy:						
Existing Use:	Propose	d Use:	Single Family Dw	elling			
Previous Use Ceased			Date Ceased:				
Area Devoted To No	n-Conforming Use -	Existing: Propose					

I hearby affirm that all of the statements and information contained in or filed with this appeal are true and correct.

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State Of Maryland, Washington County to-wit:

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AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 25.51(C)

Docket No: AP2024-043

State of Maryland Washington County, To Wit:

On 8/29/2024, before me the subscriber, a Notary of the public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared R. Lee Downey and made oath in due form of law as follows:

R. Lee Downey will post the zoning notice sign(s) given to me by the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Section 25.51(c) of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance for the above captioned Board of Appeals case, scheduled for public hearing on 09/18/2024, and that said sign(s) will be erected on the subject property in accordance with the required distances and positioning as set out in the attached posting instructions.

Sign(s) will be posted on 09/03/2024 and will remain until after the above hearing date.

R Lee Downey

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2025 **Notary Public**

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Appeal for Variance

Appeal is hereby made for a variance from a requirement of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Location 10822 Hershey Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795 (Lot 576 Van Lear Manor)

Appellant's present legal interest in above property: (Check One)

X Owner (Including Joint Ownership) Lessee

Contract to rent/lease

____ Contract to Purchase_____Other _____

Specify the Ordinance section and subsection from which the variance is desired: Section 7A.5 Lot Area, Lot Width, and Yard Setback Requirements.

Specify the particular requirement(s) from which a variance is desired in that section or subsection: 30 foot Front Yard Depth Setback.

Describe the nature and extent of the desired variance from Ordinance requirements: listed above: Desired variance is to reduce the 30 foot front yard setback requirement to a 20 foot front yard setback.

Describe reason(s) why the Ordinance requirement(s) in question would result in peculiar and/or unusual practical difficulties to or would impose exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of the property if the requested variance were not granted:

Provide Detailed Explanation on Separate Sheet

Has any previous petition or appeal involving this property been made to the Board?

If yes, list docket number(s):

I hereby certify that I have, to the best of my knowledge, accurately supplied the information required for the above referenced appeal.

Signature of Appellant

leedowney42@gmail.com Email of Appellant R. Lee Downey 10818 Hershey Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795 Address and of Appellant

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August 27, 2024 R. Lee Downey, Owner Section 17, Van Lear Manor Lot 576 – 10822 Hershey Drive Williamsport, MD 21795

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The subject Lot 576 is shown on plats entitled, "Final Plat, Lots 563 Thru 577, Section 17, Van Lear Manor" and recorded among the land records of Washington County, Maryland as plat numbers 10567 – 10569. The current Owner would like to construct a residential dwelling similar to the sizes existing in the neighborhood.

A. Practical Difficulty

1. Due to size of the existing building envelopes, the depths of these lots will not allow for the construction of an average depth dwelling in this section of the development. The average depth of existing dwellings to date is approximately 46'. Strict compliance with the required front yard setback will render conformance unnecessarily burdensome and in the case of Lot 575, will only allow a shallow depth dwelling.

2. Considering the above information and the fact that five lots directly across the street were granted the same variance in 2022, denying the variances would do substantial injustice to the applicant and a relaxation lesser than the 20 foot front yard being applied for would not give substantial relief.

3. Granting the variance would observe the spirit of the Ordinance and not impede on public safety and welfare. A neighborhood approximately 900' to the East of Section 17 of this development is zoned "RS" Residential Suburban District, which has a 20' front yard setback requirement, the same variance being applied for on these lots.



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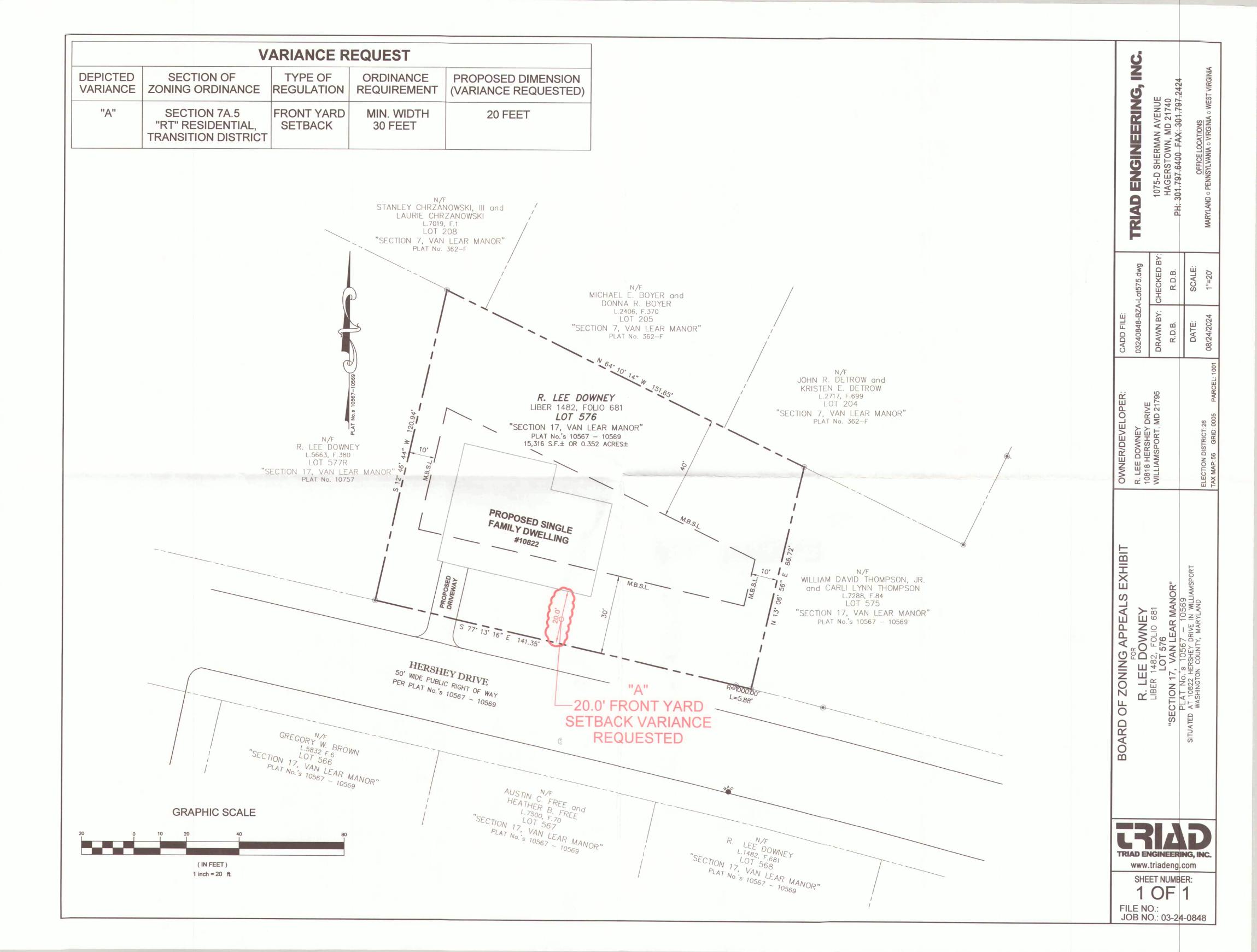
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10832 Hershey Drive – Lot 575, William D. and Carli L. Thompson, 11835 Pheasant Trail, Hagerstown, MD 21742

10827 Hershey Drive – Lot 568, R. Lee Downey, 10818 Hershey Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795

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10819 Hershey Drive – Lot 566, Gregory W. Brown, 10732 Connor Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795





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Property Owner: Appellant:	11835 Pheasant TrailHagerstown MD 21742Iant:William & Carli Thompson11835 Pheasant Trail			Docket No: Tax ID No: Zoning: RB Overlay: Zoning Overlay: Filed Date:	AP2024-044 26065542 RT No 08/29/2024		
Property Location:	10832 Hershey Drive Williamsport, MD 21795			Hearing Date:	09/18/2024		
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Washington County Building Code Board of Appeals Owner's Representative Affidavit

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 is authorized to file an appeal with the

 Washington County Building Code Board of Appeals for
 a variance from front yard setback
 on property

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PROPERTY OWNER William D. and Carli L. Thompson

Property Owner's Name

11835 Pheasant Trail Property Owner's Address

Hagerstown, MD 21742

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

R. Lee Downey

Authorized Representative's Name 10818 Hershey Drive

Authorized Representative's Address Williamsport, MD 21795

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Authorized Representative's Signa

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29 day of august

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10835 Hershey Drive – Lot 570, William E. and Janette E. Baker, 10835 Hershey Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795

10831 Hershey Drive – Lot 569, Kellgard General Contracting LLC, 10226 Governor Lane Blvd., Suite 4009, Williamsport, MD 21795

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