BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT JANUARY 4, 2022 5:00 PM



BRYANT H. WOMACK BUILDING 40 COURTHOUSE ST. COLUMBUS, NC 28756

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approval of Minutes from February 2, 2021
 - B. Approval of Minutes from March 2, 2021
 - C. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2021
 - D. Approval of Minutes from July 13, 2021
- 4. Oath of Office
- 5. 2022-01 (SUP) Orchard Lake Campground Expansion, Kirk Hall
- 6. 2022-02 (SUP) Susie Q Boarding, Susan Collins
- 7. Other Business
- 8. Public Comments
- 9. Adjournment

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

JANUARY 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

Agenda Item#: A.

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

February 2, 2021 - 5:00 PM Bryant H. Womack Building 40 Courthouse Street Columbus, NC 28722 MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Frank Monterisi called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm. He explained due to COVID-19 the meeting will be recessed and continued on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00pm. There was no business conducted.

2. Approval of Agenda

No business conducted.

3. Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2020

A. Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2020

No business conducted.

4. <u>Variance - Thorpe 2021-01 (VA)</u>

No business conducted.

5. Conditional Use - Smith 2021-02 (CU)

No business conducted.

6. Other Business

None.

7. Public Comments

None.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was recessed to Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

JANUARY 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Continuation of February 2, 2021 meeting
March 2, 2021 - 5:00 PM
Bryant H. Womack Building
40 Courthouse Street
Columbus, NC 28722
MINUTES

Members Present: Frank Monterisi (Chair), Hal Green, Paul Weidman, Robert Lariscey, Joshua Collier

Staff Present: Cathy Ruth (Administrator), Hannah Lynch (Secretary), and Jana Berg (County Attorney via Zoom)

Others Present to Testify: Arthur (Skip) Williams (White Oak Mountain HOA), Payton Peters (Mosseller Construction)

1. Call to Order - Continuation of February 2, 2021 Meeting

This meeting was recessed from the meeting on February 2, 2021. Frank Monterisi reconvened the meeting at 5:04 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Paul Weidman made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Hal Green. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2020

A. Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2020

Paul Weidman made a motion to approve the November 10, 2020 minutes, seconded by Hal Green. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

4. <u>Variance - Thorpe 2021-01 (VA)</u>

- Frank Monterisi stated they are ready to proceed with an application for a Variance, case number 2021-01 (VA), applied for by Daniel Thorpe. He read an overview of the Board of Adjustment's procedures, expectations, and responsibilities as pertaining to the evidentiary hearing.
- Frank Monterisi asked the Board if there were any ex-parte communications or relationships with the applicant to be disclosed. There were none.
- Frank Monterisi swore in Cathy Ruth, Administrator, Arthur (Skip) Williams on behalf of the applicant and White Oak Mountain HOA, and Payton Peters on behalf of the applicant and Mosseller Construction.
- Cathy Ruth presented the staff report to the Board. She requested the
 packet be entered into evidence. Frank Monterisi accepted it as Zoning
 Administrator #1 (ZA-1). She went over the packet for the Board:
 - Exhibit XA General Application Form and site plan drawing

- submitted by Payton Peters and Daniel Thorpe.
- Exhibit XB Zoning permit/application and receipt of \$100.
- Exhibit XC Recorded deed in the Register of Deeds Office dated April 22, 2019, Book 439 Page 2456.
- Exhibit XD Recorded Instrument of Recombination in the Register of Deeds Office dated April 22, 2019, Book 439 Page 2479.
- Exhibit XE Polk County Property Card tax record for P58-39.
- Exhibit XF Tax Parcel Report for P58-39 from the Polk County GIS site with an aerial view.
- Exhibit XG P58-39 from the Google site with an aerial view.
- Exhibit XH Aerial view of the surrounding parcels' zoning and current uses around P58-39 from the Polk County GIS site.
- o Exhibit XI Pictures taken from the site.
- Cathy Ruth explained the address of the property is 1616 White Oak Mountain Rd, therefore the property is 1.6 miles up the mountain. The house is called "Hawk's View" and the property itself slopes off. There is a single family residence located next door to the property.
 - Frank Monterisi asked if Cathy Ruth had any concerns about the lack of accessibility to the site to be viewed due to a NCDOT road closure. Cathy Ruth explained it is still accessible and it is a temporary closure. Jana Berg also explained Staff is legally required to post notice to the site and mail out notices to adjacent property owners, and this was done, she does not think accessibility is an issue.
 - Paul Weidman asked Cathy Ruth about Exhibit XI, page 12 of the staff report, and where the property line is in relation to this picture. Cathy Ruth brought up the Google Earth image from Exhibit XG and the property lines from Exhibit XF to clarify this. She explained she would let Payton Peters testify more to this, but the images are a good representation of where the property lines fall.
 - Robert Lariscey asked about the buildings located on the neighbor's property. Cathy Ruth explained the next door property has a single family residence, garage, and metal building.
 - Hal Green asked Cathy Ruth if the next door neighbors had contacted her regarding the variance. She replied they had not contacted her. He asked if they were sent mailed notice. She replied they had been sent mailed notice.
- Cathy Ruth presented two Affidavits of Posting and two Affidavits of Mailing and requested they be accepted into evidence. Frank Monterisi accepted the Affidavit of Posting and the Affidavit of Mailing for the February meeting into evidence as Zoning Administrator #2, (ZA-2), and the Affidavit of Posting and the Affidavit of Mailing for the March meeting into evidence as Zoning Administrator #3 (ZA-3). Cathy Ruth explained as the February meeting was recessed to March, the site was reposted and mailings were resent to all adjacent neighbors notifying them of the change in date for the hearing.
- Cathy Ruth presented a notarized letter from the applicant Daniel Thorpe giving approval for Payton Peters to speak on his behalf as his contractor. She requested this be accepted into evidence. Frank Monterisi accepted the letter into evidence as Zoning Administrator #4 (ZA-4).

- Cathy Ruth presented the original building permit and zoning application for a garage/workshop which was applied for before the variance request. This was accepted by Frank Monterisi into evidence as Zoning Administrator #5 (ZA-5). She also presented the permit issued for that project and a list of inspections which have been completed up to the present. This was accepted by Frank Monterisi into evidence as Zoning Administrator #6 (ZA-6).
 - Cathy Ruth explained the project for a garage/workshop and a bathroom was originally applied for by Daniel Thorpe on October 28, 2020 and the permit was issued November 2, 2020. The application includes a drawing of the property with the property lines shown and the approximate distance of the addition to the property lines. She explained in 2019, Daniel Thorpe came to the Planning and Zoning Office to speak with her to establish what the side, front, and rear would be for setbacks on this property. She explained it is often difficult to determine this due to a curve in a road or the site topography. Cathy Ruth made the determination in 2019 of where the front and side of the property were located so it would be clear in the future for any development. When the application for the addition was submitted in October 2020, the drawings showed the 15' side setback would be met and thus the permit was issued. At this time, no variance was being requested. She explained the inspections done on the project up to present are of work that has been able to be done without encroaching into the setback for which the variance is being requested. She explained on December 28, 2020, Payton Peters submitted an application for a variance to the side setback of 5'.
- Payton Peters approached the Board to present. He began by reading a letter from homeowner Daniel Thorpe which explained he wished he could attend, but due to his father's health he was currently on a plane and unable to attend the hearing. The letter confirmed Payton Peters and Skip Williams were authorized to represent him and White Oak Mountain HOA.
- Payton Peters presented a timeline for the Board. He began by explaining the home was built in 2008 and it was not designed in a location on the site that was advantageous to build a two-car garage. Daniel Thorpe purchased the property and wanted to put in a garage on the side of the house. He explained the original plans for the location of the garage had it meeting the setbacks, however after visiting the site, Payton Peters discovered the porch and HVAC location were not included on the plan. Payton Peters passed out a drawing from an AutoCAD file to the Board and requested it be entered into evidence. Frank Monterisi accepted this as Applicant #1 (AP-1). The drawing shows the plan of the house with the proposed garage. He explained with the porch and HVAC locations, the way the garage was originally positioned on the site would make it ineffective as a two-car garage. He explained they would need to shift the garage by 3' to make it work as a two-car garage, which would then require the variance being requested. He also passed out pictures of the site showing the current work being done and the slope of the site. Frank Monterisi accepted these into evidence as Applicant #2 (AP-2). He passed out an additional photo to the Board showing the porch railing and

the work being done beyond that. This was accepted into evidence as Applicant #3 (AP-3). This picture shows the turn in the foundation which makes the garage inaccessible for a vehicle with the current plan. Payton Peters also handed out an updated plan of the site which was accepted into evidence as Applicant #4 (AP-4). This plan shows the garage with the HVAC location and porch, as well as the proposed foundation for the garage within the variance being requested.

- Robert Lariscey asked about the footage into the setback. Payton Peters explained he is requesting a 5' variance into the setback, but the foundation will actually sit 1'8" into the setback, and with the eaves, a total of 2'8" into the setback. He explained he is requesting a 5' variance to allow for wiggle room and to adjust for any slight measurement differences on site.
- Hal Green asked about the framing being shown in the photos and if this would be below the garage. Payton Peters explained yes, this is the extra storage below the garage. The original plans designed these walls as concrete filled with gravel, but it was going to be very expensive. They decided to make this a basement so the walls wouldn't need to be engineered as much. They were still engineered, but they were less involved. Hal Green asked if the top of the framing shown was the roofline, to which Payton Peters responded there would be one more story on top of the framing which would be for the garage.
- Paul Weidman asked Payton Peters to describe the topography of the lot in question in comparison to neighboring properties. Payton Peters explained this is a very steep lot. The property next door with the single family residence is sitting on a ridge, and the neighbor below the property on the mountain had to use dynamite to flatten out a building spot. Cathy Ruth pulled up an image from the Polk County GIS with contour lines being shown. Frank Monterisi accepted this into evidence as Zoning Administrator #7 (ZA-7) and Cathy Ruth explained she would get a copy of this to the Board for their review. Payton Peters showed the contour lines to the Board and explained the lines are closer together on the Thorpe property, showing it is steeper than surrounding properties. He explained had he been involved in the project when the Thorpe home was built, he would have positioned the home on the property so a garage would have fit within the setbacks. However because of where the home was placed, they cannot make the garage work without the requested variance. Frank Monterisi explained one of the requirements of a variance is for the property in question to be individually different from surrounding properties, and the Board is trying to determine if this property is in any way different from others around it. Payton Peters explained he feels this lot is significantly steeper, bordering on unbuildable, whereas surrounding building sites had flatter areas to build on.
- Joshua Collier asked if the whole issue is regarding the angle of entry into the garage. Payton Peters confirmed yes, that is the issue, as the original plan did not account for the HVAC and porch placement. He explained the original plan, even without accounting

- for those placements, had the corner of the garage cut off to accommodate the setback.
- Hal Green referenced the adjoining property with the single family residence and asked if the home had been built on a ridge. Payton Peters confirmed it appeared to be built on a ridge by looking at the contour map (ZA-7). Hal Green stated it seems the Thorpe lot in particular then is literally on the side of the mountain, whereas surrounding lots have flatter areas and/or a ridge to build on. Payton Peters affirmed this, and stated they will have to grade the rest of the lot on the way out of the construction site because of the steepness of the lot. He also explained Skip Williams would be able to talk more about the individuality of the surrounding lots.
- Arthur (Skip) Williams approached the Board to present. He passed out a letter he wrote to the Board and requested it be added as evidence. Frank Monterisi accepted this into evidence as Applicant #5 (AP-5). He read from the letter, explaining he is the chairman of the White Oak HOA's architectural committee and he also serves on the Board of Directors as secretary for the HOA. He read Article 5 from the covenants and restrictions for the HOA. He continued to read from the letter and explained one of the requirements for the HOA to issue a variance is for agreement from the adjacent property owner. They did receive this agreement from the Simpsons who own the lot with the single family residence next door. This agreement stated there would be no impact on their land. Skip Williams stated he had physically walked the land of this property and has reviewed the detailed plans for the garage. He stated the amount needed for the variance was about the length of his arm, and was mostly in the airspace over the land in the eaves. He stated there would be no undue hardship to neighbors, and this property has been subject to special circumstances of the initial build and the extreme slope of the land. He believes the variance is minor and the neighbors and neighborhood would not be adversely affected. He stated he and the architectural committee exercised due diligence and ultimately sided with the undue hardship placed on the homeowner. They approved the 5' setback variance. He then stated after this, he was informed the Polk County Zoning Ordinance has precedence over the covenants and restrictions for issuing variances, but that the requirements are very similar.
 - Paul Weidman asked what conditions Skip Williams sees as peculiar or particular to this property that is not present in surrounding properties. Skip Williams stated it was the slope of the property. He stated standing on the street in front of the Thorpe home, the roof and gutter are at the eyeline. He stated surrounding properties, while on slopes, have slightly flatter areas while this property drops off severely.
 - Paul Weidman asked if Skip Williams agrees if the home had been originally built just a few feet back this would not be an issue. Skip Williams turned the question over to Payton Peters who responded yes, that would have solved the issue. He also explained before Daniel Thorpe spoke with Cathy Ruth about the designation of the front and side yards, the entire side was a front yard which was

- subject to a larger setback. Had that stayed the case, they would not have ever been able to fit a garage in. He also explained the property in question is so steep, normally he would look at using dynamite to level out a building site, but since there was a neighbor below the property, this was not able to be done.
- Frank Monterisi asked Skip Williams if he agrees the majority of the encroachment into the setback is the eaves and soffits. Skip Williams agreed yes, and a portion of the foundation, but it is mainly in the airspace where the garage will be encroaching. Payton Peters then explained there will actually be 20" of foundation encroaching into the setback, with an additional 12" of eaves and overhang, therefore more foundation encroaching instead of the eaves, to which Skip Williams corrected himself and agreed.
- Frank Monterisi asked if there was any more questions or testimony.
 He then closed the testimony.
- Frank Monterisi explained the Board generally adjourns the meeting for a
 week or so to circulate a written draft of findings for the Board to later
 reconvene and go through these before making a final decision. The
 Board agreed this would be the best option for this hearing as they have
 not heard a variance in a while. They agreed to reconvene on Monday,
 March 8 at 3:30 PM. Frank Monterisi explained there would be no further
 testimony accepted at this time, and reminded the Board of no ex parte
 communication.
- 5. Application Withdrawn Conditional Use Smith 2021-02 (CU)

Application was withdrawn by the applicant. No business was conducted.

6. Other Business

None.

7. Public Comments

None.

8. Adjournment

Paul Weidman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM, seconded by Robert Lariscey. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

JANUARY 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

Agenda Item#: C.

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Continuation of March 2, 2021 Meeting
March 8, 2021 - 3:30 PM
Bryant H. Womack Building
40 Courthouse Street
Columbus, NC 28722
MINUTES

Members Present: Frank Monterisi (Chair), Hal Green, Paul Weidman, Robert Lariscey, Joshua Collier

Staff Present: Cathy Ruth (Administrator) and Jana Berg

Paul Weidman moved to Motion, seconded by and the motion.

1. Call to Order

This meeting was recessed from the meeting on March 2, 2021. Frank Monterisi reconvened the meeting.

2. Continuation of Variance Application 2021-01 (VA)

A. Continuation of Variance Application 2021-01 (VA)

Frank Monterisi read the requirements for the variance from the Zoning Ordinance, Section 10.6.

When unnecessary hardships would result from carrying out the strict letter of the zoning ordinance, the Board of Adjustment shall vary any of the provisions of the ordinance upon a showing of all of the following:

- (1) Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property;
- (2) The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance;
- (3) The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship; and
- (4) The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

Frank Monterisi then asked Jana Berg how to proceed.

Jana Berg recommended following the same procedure for conditional use permits. Go through the criteria one by one and have the Board members cite the evidence, or lack of evidence, they heard or witnessed during the hearing.

Frank Monterisi stated they would go through the criteria one by one and

discuss. Frank Monterisi read criteria #1: Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property.

Hal Green asked if we were approving the draft minutes from March 2, 2021. He had a question about page 3, bullet 3. "Payton Peters presented a timeline for the Board. He began by explaining the home was built in 2008 and it was not designed in a location on the site that was advantageous to build a two-car garage." My recollection is he said, "It was not located in a location that was advantageous to build a two-car garage." This is important because it is where the house was physically located, not where it was designed.

Paul Weidman referred to his notes and read what he had documented. "Mr. Peters said the original design did not have a garage so the home was located closer to the setback line. He read it, and Paul said positioned closer to the setback line."

Frank Monterisi asked to make that adjustment in the minutes.

Frank Monterisi opened up the discussion to ask if there is any testimony pertaining to an unnecessary hardship. He sees the request as an inconvenience, not a hardship in this situation.

Hal Green asked since there was difficulty in determining the front and side setback, as Cathy Ruth explained, and the variance from 15' to approximately 10-12' is not a very large variance, would the size of the variance affect the determination, that it may be an inconvenience, but since it is small, it is a hardship?

Paul Weidman said no. He stated the degree of the variances does not make a difference, whether it is an inch or feet. The size does not matter; it still needs to meet the criteria of the variance to be granted.

Hal Green asked if #1 fails, then does each factor stand on its own as to whether it meets the criteria or not. Hal Green stated it appears that Frank's term as inconvenience, is more appropriate than hardship.

Paul Weidman said if two or more Board members says the criteria is not met, then the variance request fails. Josh Collier requested a clear definition between the difference of hardship and inconvenience.

Frank Monterisi agreed. One person can disagree with all four criteria and it could still pass, but if two people disagree with one or more of the criteria, then it does not pass. The Board still needs to go through the entire criteria to address any variations, concerns, or adjustments that the applicant might need to make, if any.

Paul Weidman said he thinks the more definitive word is unnecessary. There is a degree difference between hardship and inconvenience, but thinks the key word is unnecessary.

Frank Monterisi said we do not have a definition on hardship or inconvenience.

Paul Weidman said we could look up its plain and ordinary meaning. I do not think that is going to change the application of unnecessary hardship and unnecessary inconvenience, unless you remove the word unnecessary.

Josh Collier said that helps clear it up.

Hal Green asked if they could still have a 1-car garage so they could still park two cars, one in the garage and one in their driveway.

Paul Weidman said his recollection from testimony was additional room into the setback would allow a second vehicle to make the turn and get them into the garage. Absent the variance, it would be either difficult or impossible to turn into and out of the garage.

Hal Green then asked if it is okay to have their second car parked in the driveway as opposed to the garage.

Paul Weidman said the actual hardship was around the ability to build, the process necessary and the associated expense. There was a lot of testimony around that, such as why they could not use dynamite, certain things they could not do with the grade, and what they could do and could not do due to the steep slope. He does not recall testimony about whether a car can be parked in the driveway.

Hal Green asked if in the event they do not get the variance will they build a garage, but the garage will have only space for one car.

Frank Monterisi said there was no testimony on that or what the garage will be utilized for. He said the house has been there for close to a dozen years, and they would have parked cars in the driveway.

Hal Green said he agrees with that. In that case, it is not an unnecessary hardship.

Josh Collier said if they did not receive the variance, they were going to make it into a one-car garage, because they would not be able to fit two cars or have that second car make that turn. He stated he is still trying to understand unnecessary hardship from everybody's point of view because they have already put money down, they started the project, and now they are going to be out what they have already done. "Unnecessary hardship", that is where he is teetering, who is receiving hardship.

Frank Monterisi said he had asked Mr. Peters if any of the construction that had taken place so far has encroached on the side yard, and he said no. He stated from what he understood with this testimony is everything they have done so far is in compliance, so they are not out anything that they want to do moving

forward. In addition, from his notes they would not be forced to build a one-car garage, only the structure they would accommodate one car with some storage down below. The actual construction of the garage would continue.

Paul Weidman said he broke it down; unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. First, would a hardship result from the strict application of the ordinance. He believes there was abundant testimony that there would be hardship. Then is it unnecessary, and if it is, what makes it unnecessary? The strict application makes it unnecessary of the ordinance. If it was a less strict application it would no longer be a hardship, the strict application is creating the hardship. I would find it unnecessary because it falls from the strict application. I find that the variance request meets condition #1. That is why there is a variance procedure, because in the absence of the request, you just apply the requirements. It is the variance request that is seeking to relax the strict application. Their extensive testimony of what they could not do and what they are proposing to do, that they could not do what they want to do if the ordinance was strictly applied.

Bob Lariscey said unnecessary hardship would result in strict application of the ordinance. The testimony of Peyton Peters that if not variance, the garage would have to be reengineered, footings realigned, opening of garage would have to be smaller, and turning radius would not be sufficient. The variance request is 2.6 inches and is a small encroachment. The variance request meets the conditions of #1.

Frank Monterisi asked Hal Green. He has a problem with this being a hardship however, but Paul Weidman helped him understand. He stated it was 51% hardship, not an extreme hardship. He agrees with Paul Weidman and Bob Lariscey and their evidentiary positions. The variance request meets the condition of #1.

Josh Collier agrees it meets criteria for #1 because of the slope, terrain, and financial hardship and location of home. Even though the space is still usable they had the understanding they were going to get a two car garage, and for resale value. When the project started they were under the understanding they could have a two car garage.

Frank Monterisi stated it is an inconvenience, not a hardship. It may a little bit of an inconvenience not having two cars in the garage, but not a hardship. Depending on what types of cars you want to put in the garage makes a difference. Two Suburban's is one thing, two Mini Coopers would not have an issue. The money spent is not lost. The testimony was that they had not done any construction based on any infringement on the property. In addition, the engineer should have considered the porch and HVAC units in design to construct from the start. Cars have been parked in the driveway since no garage existed. The variance request does not meet the conditions of #1.

Meets requirements for criteria #1: 4-yes, 1-no (Frank Monterisi).

Frank Monterisi read criteria #2: The hardship results from conditions that are

peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance;

Paul Weidman said there a lot of testimony on this one and felt like the Board understood that this was going to critical in making a determination. He read and reread the testimony, but went with a dictionary definition of "peculiar is strange or odd, unusual, or particular or special, or belonging exclusively to". Testimony of both Mr. Williams and Mr. Peters was the topography of the neighboring properties were steeply sloped. There was testimony that because of the steep slope, the neighbor had to make the garage detached. There was also testimony that all the neighboring lots sloped heavily. There was testimony that this lot was steeper than some of the others. He asked if that was peculiar, strange or odd, unusual or particular or special, or belonging exclusively to and he gave a basketball example. A guard is 6'6", the two forwards are 6'8", and the center is 6'10". Is the center strange or odd, unusual, or particular or special? Is being tall an exclusive characteristic? There he does not think so. It is steep, but it is not steep which would be strange or odd if comparing it to level. He said the conditions are more common than peculiar to this area. The criteria for #2 is not met.

Frank Monterisi said there were a number of questions to try to ascertain information on these criteria specifically. The topographic map presented at the meeting indicated the topography to that lot was not unique to the area. He visited the lot and there was nothing outstanding on that lot that was not found in other areas of that particular mountain. This was based on testimony, including asking about neighboring property constructed on a ridge and asking why the neighbor's garage was separated. We could physically see that the neighbor built his garage unattached. Testimony given for other construction obstacles in that area brought him to the same conclusion that it is not peculiar to that lot. The criteria for #2 is not met.

Bob Lariscey considered the size and the hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. He stated that is the only thing that makes it different. He visited it and said a mountain goat could not get up it. The criteria for #2 is met based on the size of the lot, which makes it unique, and there is no other buildable property or land on that lot.

Hal Green referred to the topography map. He stated the actual buildings on lots tend to be on contour lines that are not as close as they are on this lot. There was testimony that blasting for this lot would be impossible and there are water discharge problems. He said there is a certain peculiarity for this lot forty-four years after this subdivision was established. This lot is unusually steep based on the topography map. The criteria for #2 is met.

Josh Collier agreed with Hal Green. It is peculiar because of the size of the lot and the topography lines on the map. The map has eleven contour lines on this lot, and four, five or six on the other lots. Because of the location of the house on lot, there is no other useable land except what is left for the house. The

criteria for #2 is met.

Frank Monterisi made a point of clarification the topography map. For the contour lines to the right and left of the driveway, there is not much difference between them; and the right of the driveway seems to be a little less steep. The lot on the left in the curve is substantially smaller than the lot we are talking about. He encouraged the board members to physically go to the site on any application.

Meets requirements for criteria #2: 3-yes, 2-no (Frank Monterisi and Paul Weidman).

Frank Monterisi read criteria #3: The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship.

Frank Monterisi stated nothing presented into testimony indicated hardship was a result of action taken by applicant. The testimony indicated there was no encroachment and construction had stopped. The criteria for #3 is met.

Hal Green agreed with Frank Monterisi. The criteria for #3 is met.

Josh Collier agreed with Frank Monterisi and Hal Green. The criteria for #3 is met.

Bob Lariscey agreed with Frank Monterisi, Hal Green and Bob Lariscey. The criteria for #3 is met.

Paul Weidman agreed with the other members. Paul Weidman stated since it is a subsequent purchaser, and they want to add the garage, the criteria is the act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship. That applies to this lot. The criteria for #3 is met.

Meets requirements for criteria #3: 5-yes.

Paul Weidman asked, clarified it is not in reference to this case, if the Commissioners and Planning Board are aware there is a potential loophole here. A builder buys and builds, and knows they cannot build a garage on a site, then sells to a subsequent owner, and now has the ability to do something through a variance that the original builder could not do because he caused that condition?

Jana Berg said you go to the first sentence of criteria #3. The builder cannot get a variance for that.

Frank Monterisi stated in a prior variance application the Board determined they could not grant the variance because it was the action of the builder.

Frank Monterisi read criteria #4: The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

Frank Monterisi said there was no indication in testimony that this would not be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, public safety and justice. There was a lack of testimony in opposition and believes that criteria #4 was met.

Hal Green agrees with Frank Monterisi, and added this is not a large adjustment of setback, and it is off the road along the property line. The criteria for #4 was met.

Bob Lariscey agreed with Hal Green. He asked if it would be appropriate to get a letter from the property owner next door that he agrees with the variance.

Paul Weidman said that is why there are posting and mailing requirements, and the neighbor would need to be present so they can be included in presenting evidence and testimony. An affidavit would not be sufficient; as they have to be present so they are subject to cross-examination.

Jana Berg agreed.

Paul Weidman said there was testimony on this. There was public notice and no appearance by opposing neighbors except the neighborhood association supported the variance. The effect of granting the variance would be mostly indistinguishable. The criteria for #4 was met.

Josh Collier agrees with Paul Weidman. No testimony against it. The effects of granting the variance are minimal. The criteria for #4 was met.

Meets requirements for criteria #4: 5-yes.

Frank Monterisi asked if anyone else has questions or comments prior to summarizing. No responses. He explained since this is for a variance there is a requirement of a super majority of 4 to 1, criteria #2 was not been met with a super majority. The variance request has been denied. The applicant has a 30-day period with which to appeal once the attorney writes up the findings and the Chair signs them.

Paul Weidman clarified on condition #1, all agreed except Frank Monterisi, which would have been sufficient on that condition to grant the variance. On condition #3 and #4 everyone agreed, which would have been sufficient on that condition to grant the variance. Its condition #2, where three members agreed, but Paul Weidman and Frank Monterisi were in disagreement. That one makes the variance request fail.

Frank Monterisi agreed.

Paul Weidman stated this is one of the difficulties presented to this Board.

There was a lot of testimony establishing hardship to try to meet the strict requirements of the variance. There was testimony that suggested granting the variance would not be a big deal to the surrounding neighbors, so if you were just to look at it on that, is it a hardship? You could say it is a hardship and it is not a big deal to grant the variance, but the problem is the people on this Board are not allowed to interpret it, it is the standard statement read in the beginning. We do not interpret the ordinance, we apply it. We have to apply the variance conditions and if it fails any one of them, then it fails.

3. Other Business

Frank Monterisi asked if there was anything else to discuss.

Cathy Ruth said there are no hearings in April proposed.

Jana Berg discussed site visit. She asked the members to disclose if you visited and what you observed, and anything pertinent. Make sure its in the record of things you observed throughout the hearing.

Paul Weidman said one time Jana Berg gave an example if you see a large oak tree on the property, you can ask the applicant, is there a large oak tree on the property, and it is then included into testimony.

Jana Berg agreed or it can be disclosed to everyone for example, that you went to the site and saw a large vegitative buffer between wehre the cell tower will be located and teh property line.

Frank Monterisi recalls in this particular case that the applicant had asked if any one of us had visited this proeprty. Those of us that did acknowledge it.

Jana Berg said it was difficult to hear at the hearing on Zoom. The minutes helped her.

4. Public Comments

No comments.

Adjournment

Paul Weidman made a motion to adjourn, Bob Lariscey seconded. All in favor.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

JANUARY 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

Agenda Item#: D.

ATTACHMENTS:

DescriptionTypeUpload DateBOA Minutes 7.13.2021Exhibit11/22/2021

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT July 13, 2021 - 5:00 PM Bryant H. Womack Building 40 Courthouse Street

Columbus, NC 28722
MINUTES

Members Present: Frank Monterisi (Chair), Michael Axelrod, Neal Barton, Hal

Green, Lisa Krolak, and Paul Weidman Staff Present: Cathy Ruth (Administrator)

Special Guest: Tommy Melton, Chairman of County Commissioners

Call to Order

Frank Monterisi called meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

Paul Weidman made a motion to approve agenda, second by Hal Greene. All in favor.

3. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk Appointments

Frank Monterisi asked Cathy Ruth to address the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk Appointments. Cathy Ruth explained the procedure for these positions. Cathy Ruth called for nominations for Chairman. Hal Greene nominated Frank Monterisi as Chairman, Neal Barton seconded. All in favor. Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman, Frank Monterisi nominated Paul Weidman, seconded by Hal Greene. All in favor. Cathy Ruth requested to wait on appointment of clerk/secretary until the next meeting. The Board agreed.

4. <u>Amended/Updated Ordinances</u>

Cathy Ruth explained the Land use regulations in North Carolina have been modernized for the first time in decades. A new chapter was created in the North Carolina General Statutes that updated the development regulations. Chapter 160D places these statutes into a more logical, coherent organization. The new law provides many clarifying amendments and consensus reforms that are required to be incorporated into local development regulations. Local governments have until July 1, 2021 for the development, consideration, and adoption of necessary amendments to conform local ordinances to this new law. The ordinances have been adopted and we have prepared a folder for the Board members.

5. Conflict of Interest

Cathy Ruth explained this is newly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. Cathy Ruth requested the Board members review.

6. Handouts

Cathy Ruth requested the Board review the handouts that are presented to applicants for Special Use Permits, Variances or Appeals. These documents breakdown the process for the public. Cathy Ruth also commented the Quasi Judicial Rules will need to be updated, and will be brought to the board for review.

7. Other Business

A. Recognitions

Tommy Melton, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners presented recognition to the Board of Adjustment Members and thanked them for their service to the County. Neal Barton, board member since 2014; Lisa Krolak, board member since 2019; Hal Greene, board member since 2013; Michael Axelrod, board member since 2008; Frank Monterisi, board member since 2005, and Paul Weidman, board member since 2003. He also thanked the board members that were not available to attend.

8. Public Comments

No public comments.

9. Adjournment

Frank Monterisi adjourned the meeting.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

JANUARY 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

Agenda Item#: 5.

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| Staff Report - 2022-01 SUP | Cover Memo | 12/27/2021 |
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To: Zoning Board of Adjustment

From: Hannah Lynch, Zoning Administrator

Date: January 4, 2022

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Kirk A. Hall for a Special Use Permit, Docket No. 2022-

01 (SUP)

A. Action Requested by Board of Adjustment

- 1. Review all currently available information prior to meeting.
- 2. Consider Special Use Permit Application

B. Background

- 1. In November 2021, Kirk A. Hall spoke with Cathy Ruth, County Planner, in reference to expanding the existing Orchard Lake Campground. She explained the process for a Special Use Permit and directed him to speak with Hannah Lynch, Zoning Administrator.
- 2. On November 18, 2021, Mr. Hall submitted a completed application along with his site plans for a Special Use Permit for a *Recreational Vehicle Park and/or Camp Area* on two parcels off Fork Creek Road in Saluda, NC.
- 3. The property is comprised of two parcels, identified as Tax Parcel Number P7-24, 9.05 acres, and P7-27, 2.78 acres, in the tax records of Polk County. The property is located in the Multiple Use (MU) Zoning District.
- 4. The property is located within the Watershed II-P, Colt Creek District.
- 5. Exhibits included:
- (Pg. 26-32) EX-A. General Application Form, site plans, and letter from Cathy Jackson Realty submitted by Kirk A. Hall.
- (Pg. 33-35) EX-B. Zoning Permit / Application and receipt of \$100.00.
- (Pg. 36-38) EX-C. Notice of public hearing and signed and notarized Affidavit of Mailing to adjacent property owners, property owner, and applicant.
- (Pg. 39-40) EX-D. Signed and notarized Affidavit of Posting of notice of public hearing.
- (Pg. 41-43) EX-E. Recorded deed in the Register of Deeds Office for Tax Parcel P7-24, dated July 24, 2015, Book 414, Page 570-572.

| (Pg. 44-45) EX-F. | Recorded deed in the Register of Deeds Office for Tax Parcel P7-27, dated February 7, 2016, Book 417, Page 1571-1572. |
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| (Pg. 46) EX-G. | Polk County Property Card tax record for P7-24. |
| (Pg. 47) EX-H. | Polk County Property Card tax record for P7-27. |
| (Pg. 48-49) EX-I. | Tax Parcel Reports for P7-24 and P7-27 from the Polk County GIS site |
| | with an aerial view, and an aerial view from Google Earth. |
| (Pg. 50-51) EX-J. | Tax Parcel Report for P7-24 from the Henderson County GIS site with |
| | an aerial view. |
| (Pg. 52-55) EX-K. | Aerial view of the surrounding parcels' current uses and zoning around |
| | P7-24 and P7-27 from the Polk County GIS site. |
| (Pg. 56-78) EX-L. | Sign posting locations and photos taken from the site. |
| (Pg. 79-80) EX-M. | Aerial view of P7-24 and P7-27 showing Watershed II-P, Colt Creek |
| | District. |

EX-A1



GENERAL APPLICATION FORM

| Docket No: 1022-018VI | Date: 11-18-21 |
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| Permit Fee: \$100.00 | Receipt #: MP 22764 |
| Permit or Relief Requested: Appeal* Applicant Kirk A. Hall | Variance (Conditional Use Permit) Kirk A. and Kangio Hall Joint Living Tras Owner: Kirk A. Hall IRA |
| Address 4456 Fork Craok Road | Address 4456 Fork Creek Road |
| Saluda, NC 28773 | Saluda, NC 28773 |
| Telephone | Telephone 828 273-8316 |
| Legal Relationship of Applicant to Property Owner: S | ama/Trustae |
| Purpose of Request: Expand RV Park - Or | -chard Lake Campground |
| Property Location: Off Fork Creak Road | Saluda, NC 28773 |
| Street Address: 460 orchard lake Road | Saluda, NC 28773 |
| Tax Map & Parcel Number: P 7-24 Lot Size | Salvda NC 28773 9.05 Acres Zoning District: 7 e: 2.78 Acres Zoning District: 7 |
| Number Of Buildings To Remain: NA | Gross Floor Area To Remain: 14 |
| Number Of Buildings Proposed: Mydel Caupsila | Gross Floor Area To Remain: |
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| 4011 Fork Crock Road. Across from camp | ks Rad . Property is just past and adjoins ground airt. For conditional use permit, please attach a plot plan. |
| If needed to illustrate the appeal, or to request a variance | conditional use permit, please attach a plot plan. |
| | members and staff of the Polk County Zoning Board of |
| | tor and members of his staff, the right to enter onto the mection with this proceeding. This right of entry shall not |
| extend to any of the interior of any structures or enclosu | |
| | F: 0 0 1608 |
| * It is expected to be < 1 acre of disturbance. | Signature of Applicant |
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Planning Department * P.O. Box 308 * Columbus, NC 28722 * 828-894-2732 * 828-894-2913 (fax) www.polknc.org

^{*} Please attach a copy of the Zoning Administrator's written decision, if available.

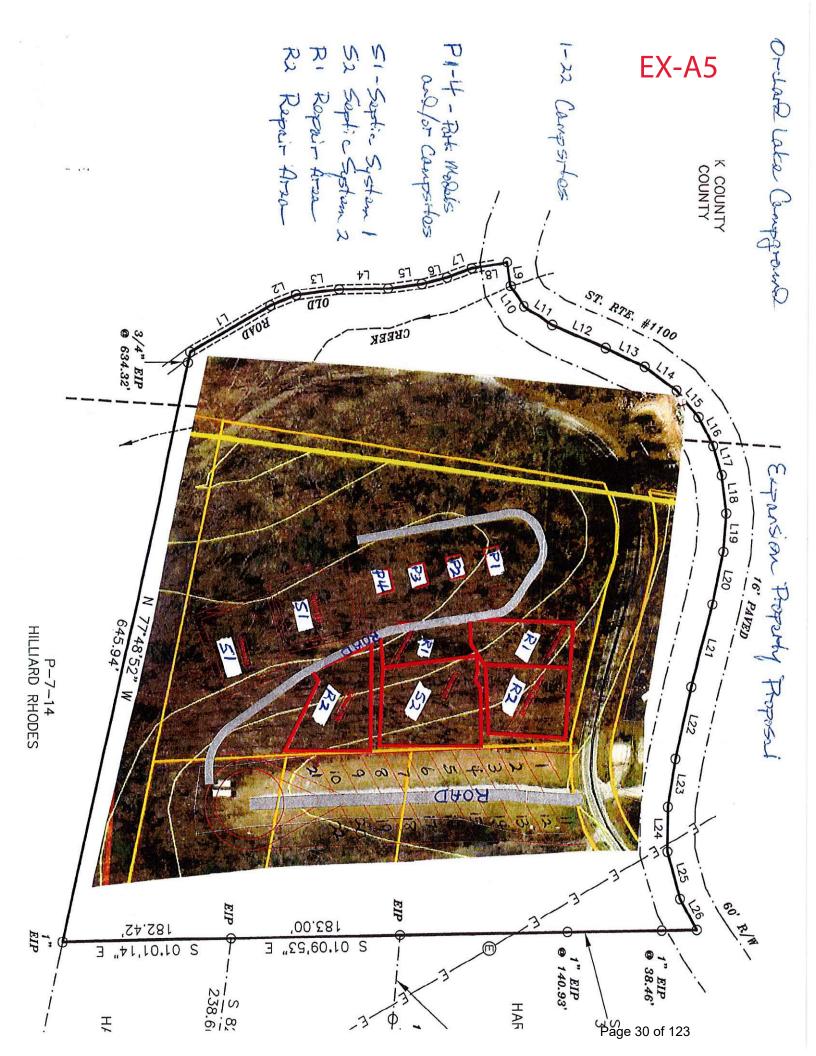


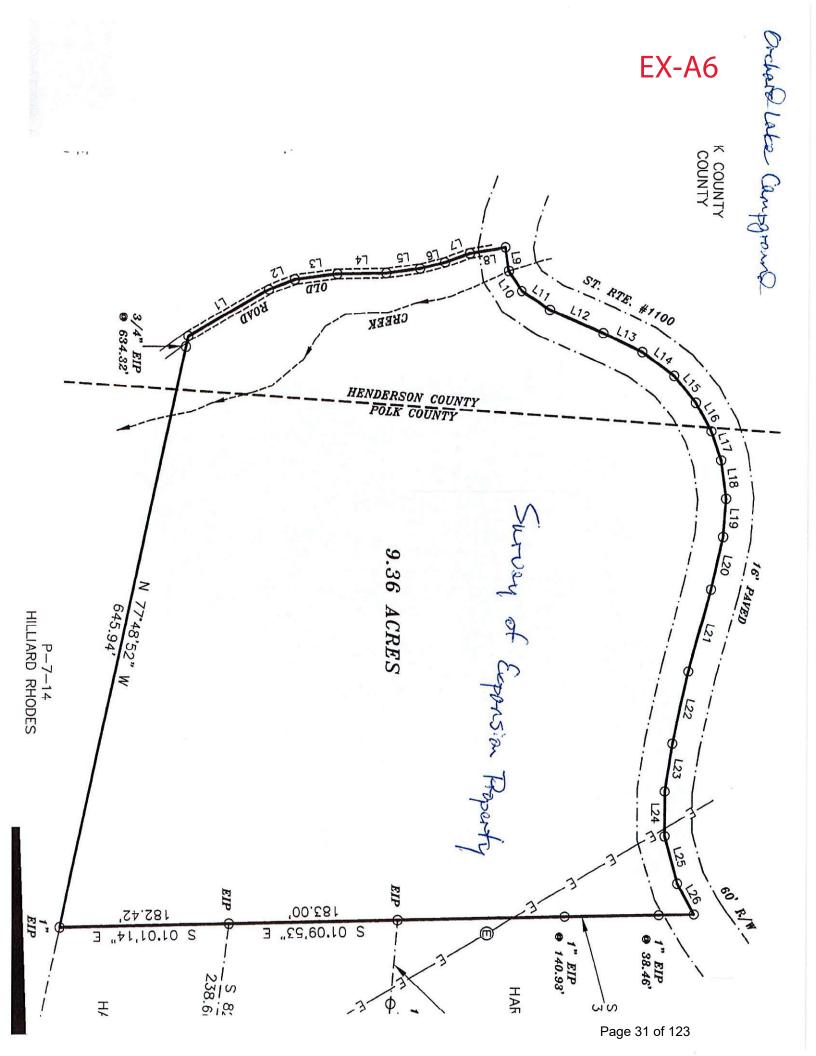
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PO Box 742, Saluda, North Carolina 28773

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter serves as an affidavit to report on the property value of the property tax parcel #P7-24, approx. 9.05 acres owned by Konnie and Kirk Hall Trust.

To serve both the Saluda community and Polk County, it is my professional opinion that extending the number of campgrounds to this property is the best and highest value to increase property values. Tourism and especially outdoor tourism are a major economic industry for Polk County. By extending the number of campgrounds, it will increase our tourism industry benefiting all of the businesses in Saluda and Polk County.

Orchard Lake Campground is the only RV and campground in the Saluda area and has an excellent reputation as a well-run operation. Campers and outdoor enthusiasts depend on this campground and return year after year. Here are some comments from guests:

I love this campground so much! There's so much to do. I love it!" - C. Miller

I trust that this affidavit will be helpful in making your decision about a zoning variance to permit the extension of Orchard Lake Campground. Thank you for your service to Polk County.

Sincerely,

Cathy Jackson Broker-in-Charge Cathy Jackson Realty

[&]quot;Orchard Lake Campground is like coming home. It's like family." - B. Allman

[&]quot;Really enjoyed our stay there this past weekend. The kids had a blast with the lake, bike riding, kayaking and Zip Line. Thanks for such a great place!" - M. Houston

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[&]quot;The May Family had an AWESOME time at you Camp Ground. Thank you so much. We will see you again Promise that. Very Family oriented Nice ppl there. Clean Bathrooms Laundry reasonably priced. A really AWESOME place to take the family." - E. May

[&]quot;I definitely have recommended this place to all my friends. We have been twice this summer with our 3 kids and we love it. We will be back as often as possible. The staff are super friendly and there is so much to do. It's a camping haven." - M. Green

[&]quot;We were passing thru NC and the Lord blessed us with this spot to stop for the night. Wonderful people and the place are so peaceful." - G. Brandon

[&]quot;Family oriented, safe, and tons of fun! Loved our stay here!" - J. Eslick

[&]quot;Very Peaceful and Relaxing! The Zipline was fun too!" - B. Beaty

[&]quot;Beautiful place, great people." - S. Fendley

[&]quot;Thank you for a great time this weekend. Our Cub Scout group had a lot of fun fishing, boating, and using the zip line. Your place was beautiful and Becky went out of her way to be helpful to our group. We will look forward to returning." - J. Gillespie

DATE 11/18/21 POLK COUNTY APPLICATION AND PERMIT TIME 10:04:24

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APPLIED 11/18/2021 PERMIT NUMBER ZP 22764 ZONING PERMIT WORK ORDER# 41061 TYPE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMNT ISSUED 11/18/2021 LOCATION FORK CREEK RD EXPIRES 5/17/2022 LOCATION P7 24 HEALTH PIN PARCEL ID P7-24 SALUDA REFERENCE M00022764

ACREAGE 9.050CENSUS TRACT TOWNSHIP 7 SALUDA-OUTSIDE

FLOOD PLAIN? N SBC# COLT CREEK WATERSHED

HWY 108 TO R/HWY 176; L/PEARSON FALLS; L/FORK CREEK RD; PROP DIRECTIONS

JUST PAST AND ADJOINS 4011 FORK CREEK ROAD

HALL, KIRK A

OWNER ID 26272

PHONE 828.273.8316

4456 FORK CREEK ROAD

SALUDA NC 28773

HALL KIRK A CO TRUSTEE 828-749-3903 OWNER

HALL, KIRK A OCCUPANT

SUBDIVISION LOT #: M/HOME PARK

MU ZONING DISTRICT

COND/SPECIAL USE

USER PLBCONNER

FRONT: 25 REAR: 25 RIGHT: 15 LEFT: 15 SETBACK

PARKING SPACES SIGNS/PAVING

TYPE WATER/SEWER

DESCRIPTION APPLICATION FOR BOA HEARING FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT - RV PARK

EXTENSION - ORCHARD LAKE CAMPGROUND - 2022-01 SUP, 1.4.2022

SURVEYOR GENERAL

SITE PLAN

PERMIT ISSUED: 11/18/2021 BY: PLCATHYR PERMIT EXPIRES: 5/17/2022 or 12 months from last inspection

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT ZONING IS SUBJECT TO ALL ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED USE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PERMIT IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ISSUANCE IF NO BUILDING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE PROPOSEID USE.

11/18/2021 SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT

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EX-B2 DATE 11/18/21 POLK COU TIME 10:04:24 BILLING NOTICE POLK COUNTY

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Building Inspections Environmental Health (828) 894-3739



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Community Development

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KIRK A. HALL FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT

DOCKET NO. 2022-01 (SUP)

NOTICE OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING

On November 18, 2021, Mr. Kirk A. Hall applied for a Special Use Permit for a *Recreational Vehicle Park and/or Camp Area* located off Fork Creek Road, Saluda, NC 28773. The property is comprised of two parcels, identified as Tax Parcel Number P7-24, 9.05 acres and P7-27, 2.78 acres, in the tax records of Polk County. The property is located in the Multiple Use (MU) zoning district.

A copy of the written application is available for review in the Office of the County Manager in the Womack Building, 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC 28722, and the Planning Office, 35 Walker Street, Columbus, NC 28722.

The Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the request for a Special Use Permit on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. (local time) in the R. Jay Foster Hall of Justice in the Womack Building, 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC 28722. The Board of Adjustment shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on the request and shall allow any interested party to appear, either in person or by agent or attorney.

December 15, 2021

Hannah B. Lynch, Zoning Administrator

Polk County Board of Adjustment

Hannah B. Lynch

POLK COUNTY Adjacent Property Owners to P7-24, P7-27

P7-24 Hall Kirk A Co Trustee Hall Konnie F Co Trustee Joint Living Trust 460 Orchard Lake Road Saluda, NC 28773

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Mailings to Adjacent Property Owners

P7-27

American IRA LLC F/B/O Kirk Hall IRA 460 Orchard Lake Road Saluda, NC 28773

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P7-13

Hall Kirk A Trustee Kirk A Hall and Konnie Hall Joint Living Trust 460 Orchard Lake Road Saluda, NC 28773

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Harrison Reece Rhodes Jr. 4011 Fork Creek Road Saluda, NC 28773

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Gail P OKelley Donald OKelley Heirs 4035 Fork Creek Road Saluda, NC 28773

/ CNA

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Hilliard Rhodes 110 Barnett Street E Flat Rock, NC 28756 J WA

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Greenville Water System PO Box 687

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Suplicate CVA

Greenville, SC 29602

HENDERSON COUNTY Adjacent Property Owners to P7-24

REID: 601793

HALL, KIRK A. A. TRUSTEE; KIRK A HALL AND KONNIE HALL

KIRK A HALL AND KONNIE I JOINT LIVING TRUST

460 ORCHARD LAKE RD SALUDA NC 28773 REID: 9965735 MANUEL MEDINA JR PO BOX 838 SALUDA NC 28773

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

State of North Carolina County of Polk

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Hannah B. Lynch of Polk County, North Carolina, being duly sworn, states that on the 21st day of December 2021, she personally posted the attached photographed notice that reads, "Public Hearing Board of Adjustment Hearing 5PM January 4, 2022 40 Courthouse St. Polk County Call 828-894-2732."

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Hannah B. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 2021.

Brook M. Comes

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 0/14/2026



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Polk, NC Sheila Whitmire Register of Deeds

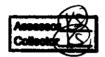
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Parcel Number: 17-24

Prepared by: B.B. Massagee III

Doc Stamps \$ 196.00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Deed Preparation Only endersonville, N.C.

COUNTY OF POLK

THIS DEED, made and entered into this $24^{1/4}$ day of July, 2015, by and between Brenda C. Gregory and husband, Furman L. Gregory, and Faye C. Kiser and husband, Grover Kiser, Jr. (herein collectively referred to as the "party of the first part" and having a mailing address of 409 N. Silver Ridge Drive, Greer, S.C. 29651) and Kirk A. Hall and Konnie F. Hall, Co-Trustees of the Kirk A. Hall and Konnie Hall Joint Living Trust Dated March 6, 2015 (the "party of the second part" and having a mailing address of 400 Orchard Lake Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773);

WITNESSETH:

The said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10,00) and Other Valuable Consideration to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold, and by these presents does bargain, sell, and convey in fee simple unto said party of the second part, their successors and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Henderson County and Polk County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of Fork Creek Road and the centerline of the old road running along the common boundary line of that property conveyed to Manual Madina, Jr. by deed recorded in Deed Book 1011, Page 391, Henderson County Registry, and that property conveyed to Atlas Rhodes Collins by deeds recorded in Deed Book 917, Page 386, Henderson County Registry, and in Deed Book 248, Page 866, Polk County Registry, said point of beginning further being located at the westernmost corner of the property identified as 9.05 acres and as the "Eighth Tract" and "Tract 8" of the Division of the H.R. Rhodes Estate as described in the Report recorded in Deed Book 498, Page 299 and as shown on that plat recorded in Deed Book 498, Page 306, Henderson County Registry, and running thence from said beginning point generally in a northeasterly and then easterly direction with the centerline of Fork Creek Road, S.R. 1100, North 81 deg. 5 min. 32 sec. East 25.75 feet, North 56 deg. 39 min. 14 sec. East 25.67 feet, North 32 deg. 59 min. 14 sec. East 37.09 feet, North 23 deg. 08 min. 12 sec. East 62.91 feet, North 25 deg. 16 min. 31 sec. East 47.02 feet, North 35 deg. 58 min. 56 sec. East 43.13 feet, North 49 deg. 38 min. 15 sec. East 37.68 feet, North 61 deg. 31 min. 35 sec. East 34.80 feet, North 71 deg. 17 min. 02 sec. East 32.71 feet, North 82 deg. 31 min. 35 sec. East 41.56 feet, South 85 deg. 56 min. 23 sec. East 40.93 feet, South 77 deg. 21 min. 02 sec. East 57.42 feet, South 75 deg. 24 min. 47 sec. East 91.90 feet, South 77 deg. 20 min. 06 sec. East 79.19 feet, South 80 deg. 49 min. 37 sec. East 51.60 feet, North 89 deg. 58 min. 06 sec. East 47.71 feet, North 74 deg. 23 min. 44 sec. East 52.14 feet, and North 60 deg. 36 min. 52 sec. East 37.67 feet; thence leaving the right-of-way of Fork Creek Road and running South 01 deg. 07 min. 46 sec. East (passing a one-inch iron pin at 38.46 feet) a total distance of 323.59 feet to an established iron pin; running thence South 01 deg. 10 min. 11 sec. East 51.21 feet; running thence South 01 deg. 09 min. 46 sec. East 131.79 feet to an established iron pin; running thence South 01 deg. 01 min. 14 sec. East 182.42 feet to a one-inch established iron pin located at the southwest corner of the said Tract 8 of the Division of the H.R. Rhodes Estate as shown on that plat recorded in Deed Book 498, Page 306, Henderson County Registry; running thence North 77 deg. 48 min. 52 sec. West (passing a one-half inch iron rod at 241.76 feet) a total distance of 645.94 feet to the centerline of the old road running along the western boundary of the said Tract 8 of the Division of the H.R. Rhodes Estate as shown on that plat recorded in Deed Book 498, Page 306, Henderson County Registry; running thence in a northerly direction with the centerline of the said old road, North 29 deg. 52 min. 58 sec. West 99.35 feet, North 21 deg. 22 min. 21 sec. West 30.01 feet, North 07 deg. 23 min. 21 sec. West 46.83 feet, North 01 deg. 02 min. 09 sec. West 52.91 feet, North 07 deg. 39 min. 34 sec. West 36.69 feet, North 14 deg. 36 min. 08 sec. West 27.78 feet, North 20 deg. 05 min. 52 sec. West 28.41 feet and North 09 deg. 05 min. 38 sec. West 39.97 feet to the centerline of Fork Creek Road, the point and place of beginning, containing 9.36 acres, more or less, and being that property depicted on that survey by Butler Associates entitled "Minor Subdivision For Atlas R. Collins" dated February 9, 2009.

Also conveyed herewith is a non-exclusive right-of-way along and across the road running along the southwestern boundary of the subject property as depicted on the plat recorded in Deed Book 498, Page 306, Henderson County Registry.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said party of the second part, their successors and assigns, in fee simple forever.

And said party of the first part does covenant that they are seized of said lands in fee simple and have the right to convey the same in fee simple, that title to same is marketable and free and clear of all encumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the title herein conveyed against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. This conveyance and these warranties are made subject to the rights-of-way of Fork Creek Road and the private road running along the western boundary as depicted on that plat recorded in Deed Book 498, Page 306, Henderson County Registry, to the utility easements and restrictive covenants of record, and to 2015 Henderson County and Polk County ad valorem property taxes.

No party dealing with the Trustee(s) in relation to the property in any manner whatsoever and (without limiting the foregoing) no party to whom the property or any part thereof or any interest therein shall be conveyed, contracted, to be sold, leased or mortgaged by the Trustee(s), shall be obliged: (a) to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, or money borrowed or otherwise advanced on the property; (b) to see that the terms of the Trust have been complied with, (c) to inquire into the authority, necessity or expediency of any act of the Trustee(s); or (d) be privileged to inquire into any of the terms of the Trust Agreement.

The real property conveyed herein does not constitute the primary residence of the Grantors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said party of the first part has hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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EX-E3

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Excise Tax \$42.00

Recording Time, Book and Page

Tax Lot No. P7-27

Verified By Polk County

Mail after recording to See Below *

This instrument was prepared by Feagan Law Firm, PLLC, Post Office Box 309, Columbus, NC 28722

Brief description for the Index

2.89 acres, Saluda Township

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS DEED made this 17th day of February, 2016, by and between

GRANTOR

GRANTEE

HARRISON R. RHODES, JR. and SANDRA METCALF RHODES, his wife AMERICAN IRA, LLC, fbo KIRK HALL IRA

Mailing Address: 4011 Fork Creek Road **Saluda, NC 28773**

Mailing Address: 460 Orchard Lake Road Saluda, NC 28773

Enter in appropriate block for each party: name, address, and, if appropriate, character of entity, e.q. corporation or partnership. The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter as required by context.

WITNESSETH, that the Grantor, for a valuable consideration paid by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee in fee simple, that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Saluda Township, Polk County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on an iron pin which is the southeastern corner of the 9.117 acre tract denominated SEVENTH TRACT in the description of that Report of Commissioners recorded in Book 157 at Page 130, Polk County Registry; and running thence from said iron pin North 78 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds West 615.67 feet to a new iron pin in the line of property now or formerly belonging to Collins; thence with said line North 1 degree 06 minutes 26 seconds West 182.69 feet to a new iron pin in the line of property now or formerly belonging to O'Kelley; thence with said line South 82 degrees 33 minutes 47 seconds East 635.08 feet to a new iron pin; thence South 5 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds West to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 2.89 acres, more or less.

The above described property is conveyed TOGETHER WITH a right of way and easement thirty (30) feet in width, the same being particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING on an iron pin which lies North 5 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds East 223.82 feet from an iron pin which is the southeastern corner of the 9.117 acre tract denominated SEVENTH TRACT in the description of that Report of Commissioners recorded in Book 157 at Page 130, Polk County Registry and running thence North 5 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds East 178.65 feet, crossing a concrete monument in line at 170.12 feet, a total distance of 178.65 feet to an iron pin located in the margin of NCSR #1100; thence with the margin of said NCSR #1100 North 24 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds West 35.63 feet to an iron pin; thence South 5 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds West to a point in the northern boundary line of the above described property; thence South 82 degrees 33 minutes 47 seconds East approximately 30 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

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Reference in aid of the foregoing description of the 2.89 acre tract and the thirty (30) foot right of way and easement is hereby made to a plat designated "Harrison R. & Sandra M. Rhodes, (Jr.)," Saluda Township, Polk County, North Carolina, dated November 15, 1983, as prepared by Sam T. Marlowe & Associates, RLS L-1329.

The property hereinabove described was acquired by Grantor by instrument recorded in Book 157, Page 130, Polk County Registry

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid lot or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the Grantee in fee simple.

And the Grantor covenants with the Grantee, that Grantor is seized of the premises in fee simple, has the right to convey the same in fee simple, that title is marketable and free and clear of all encumbrances, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever except for the exceptions hereinafter stated. Title to the property hereinabove described is subject to the following exceptions:

- a. Subject to any applicable provisions of Polk County zoning ordinances;
- b. Subject to such road and utility easements as may appear by reference to the public records of the Polk County Registry and/or by reference to a physical inspection of the subject property;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, or if corporate, has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be hereunto affixed by authority of its Board of Directors, the day and year first above written.

IARRISON R. RHODES, JR. (SEAL

Page 2 of 2

Sandra Metcals Phodes (SEAL)
SANDRA METCALF RHODES

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State of North Carolina, County of Polk

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that HARRISON R. RHODES, JR. and SANDRA METCALF RHODES, his wife, Grantor, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this 17th day of February, 2016.

My commission expires: 07/05/2017

Notary Public

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POLK COUNTY

N2 FOUND YR 2021 **P7-24**

ACCOUNT#: 26272
NBHD: 200 200 COUNTY RURAL

PIN: P7

Rms

HALL KIRK A CO TRUSTEE

SR1100

Bldg No. Imp Desc:

Grade :

of Units

9.05 AC PIN: P7 24

EYB:

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Bedrms

Plat Bk/Pg

APPR: RV6 APPR DT: 4/26/2019 EXCD: NOTICE: 21 2/01/2021

6.450 AC TWSP: 007 DISTRICT: 7 SALUDA TOWNSHIP

TYPE/CODE/DESCRIPTION PCT %CMP UNITS RATE STR# STR% SIZ% HGT% PER% COST

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Finished Area:

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POLK COUNTY

N2 FOUND YR 2021 **P7-27**

PART OF H.R. RHODES

NBHD: Plat Bk/Pg

ACCOUNT#: 53828

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200 COUNTY RURAL

ESTATES 2.780 AC TWSP: 007

AMERICAN IRA LLC

4011 FORK CREEK RD

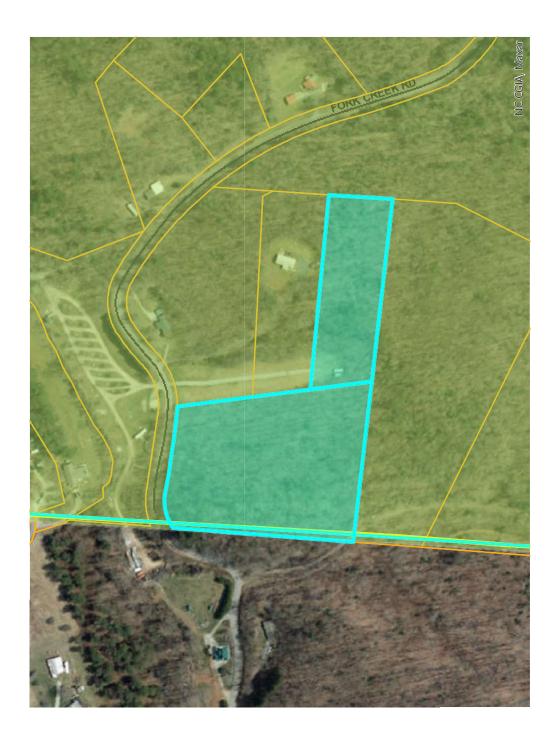
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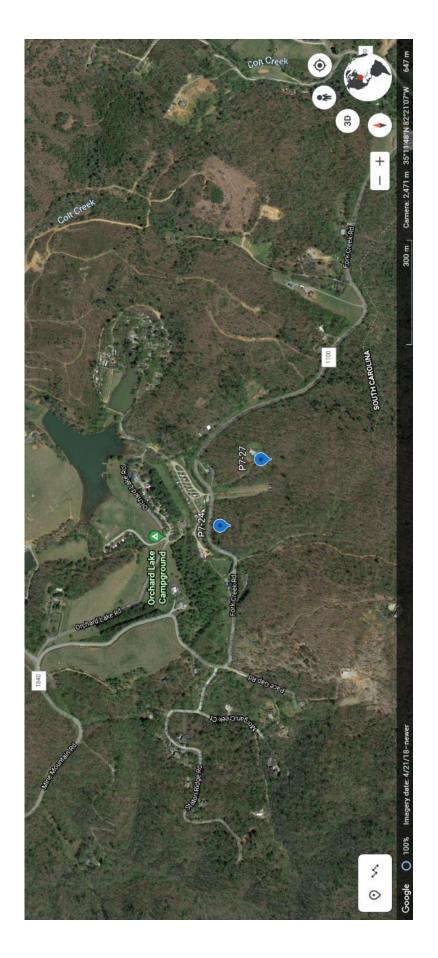
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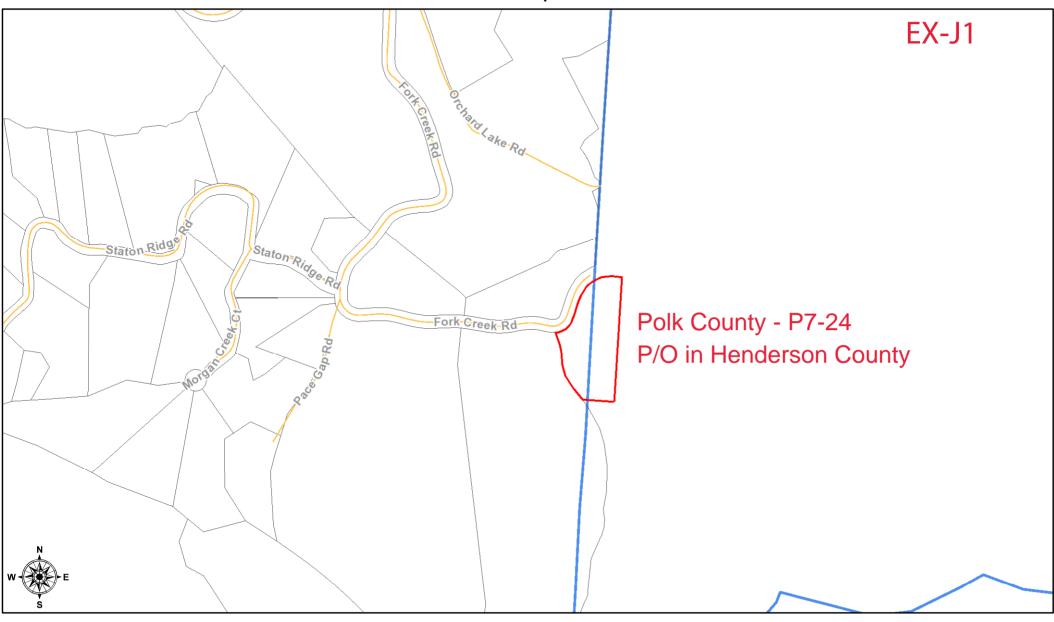
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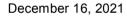
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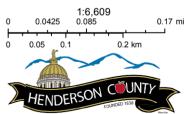
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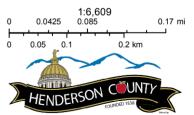
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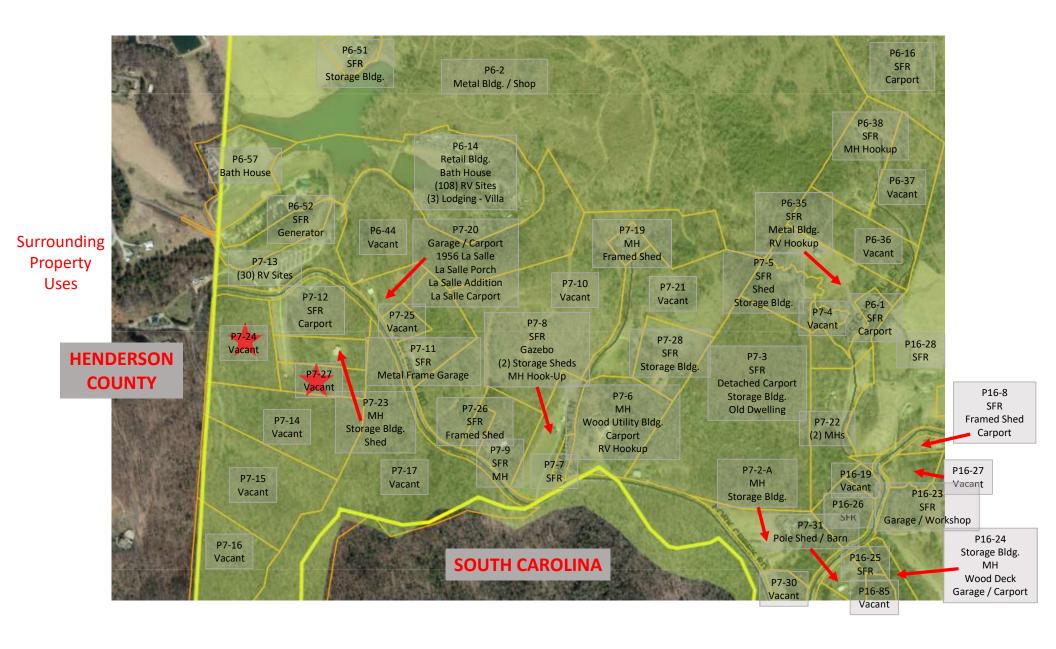
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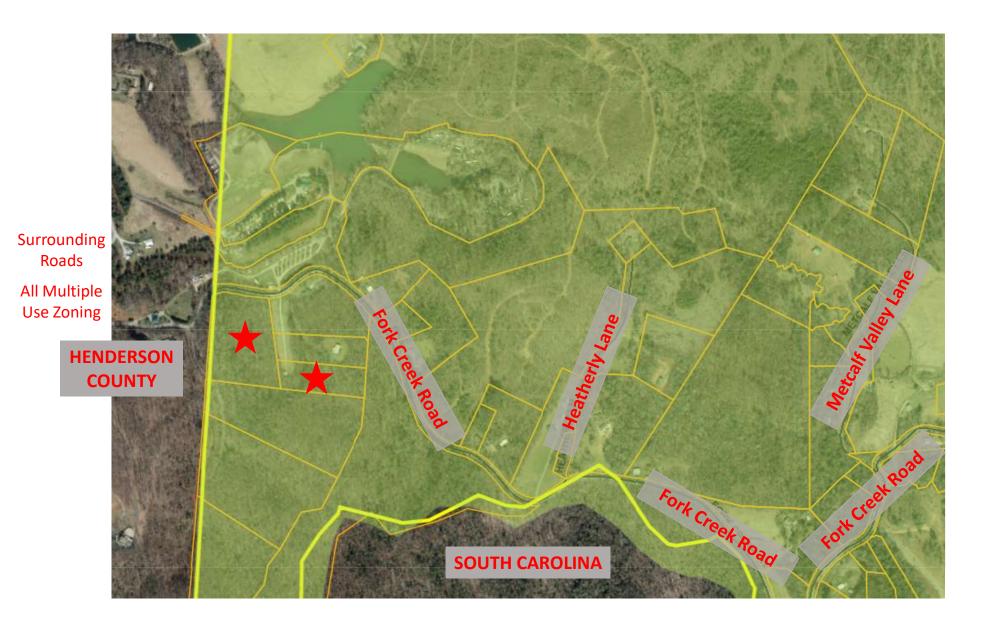
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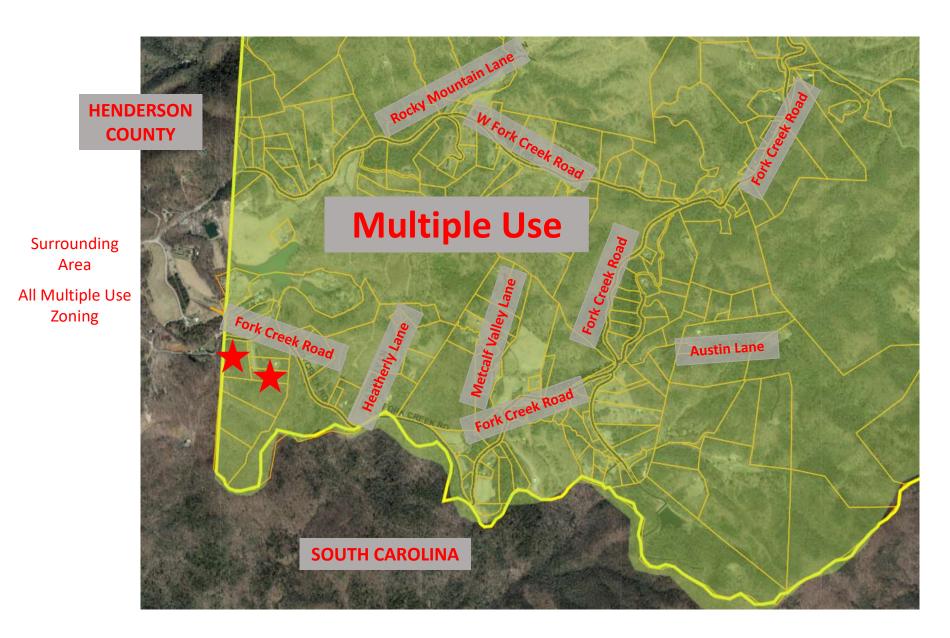
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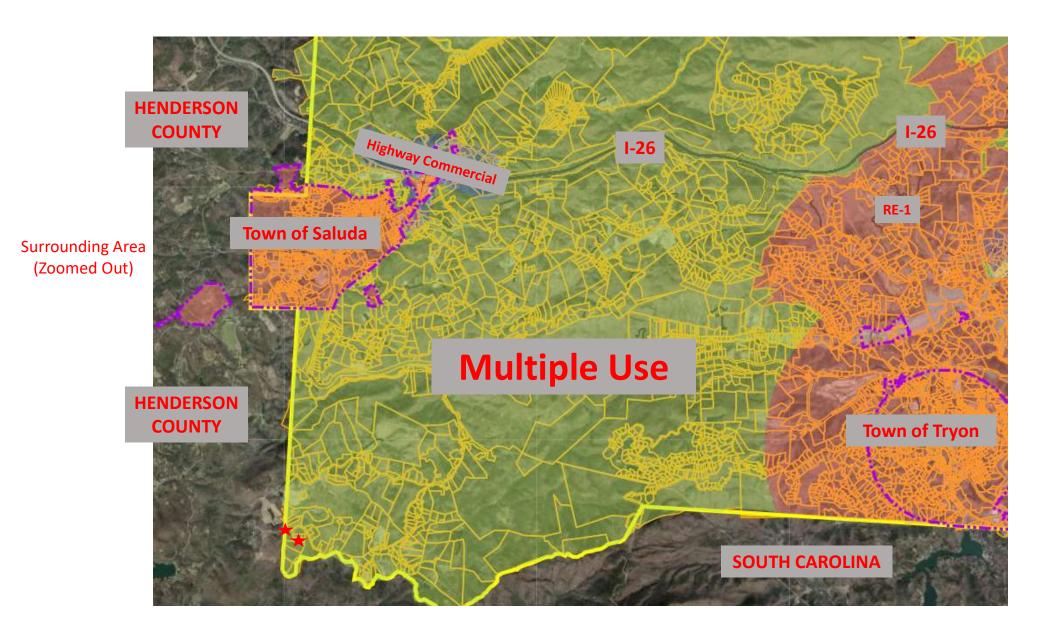


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Sign Posting Locations



Standing on property, looking across road at entrance to existing Orchard Lake Campground.





Standing on property, looking across road at entrance to existing Orchard Lake Campground.





Standing on property, looking across road at entrance to existing Orchard Lake Campground.





Standing on property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Pearson Falls Road.





Standing on property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Pearson Falls Road.





Standing on property, looking toward neighboring property.





Standing on property, looking toward neighboring property.



Standing on property, looking toward neighboring property.





Standing on property, looking toward neighboring property and existing entry gate to property.





Standing on property, looking at existing entry gate and road on property.





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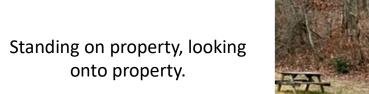




Standing on property, looking onto property.











Standing on property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Henderson County.





Standing on property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Henderson County.





Standing at end of property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Pearson Fall Road.





Standing at end of property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Pearson Fall Road.





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Standing at end of property, looking across road at existing Orchard Lake Campground.





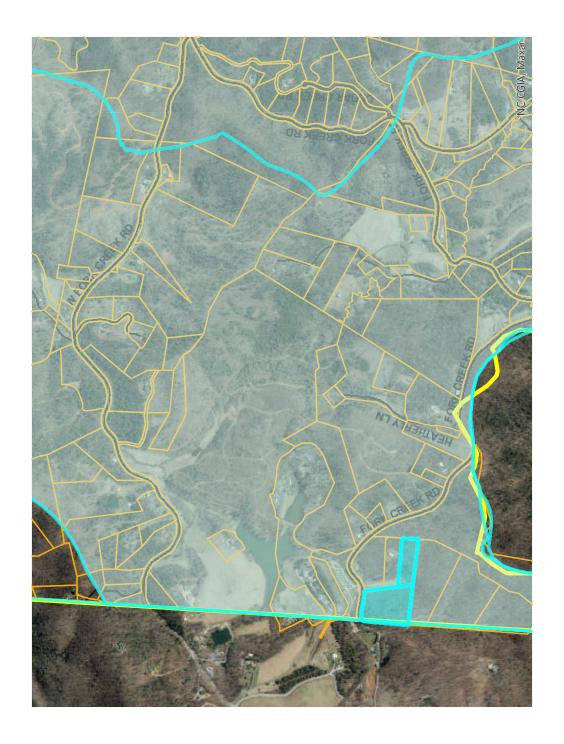
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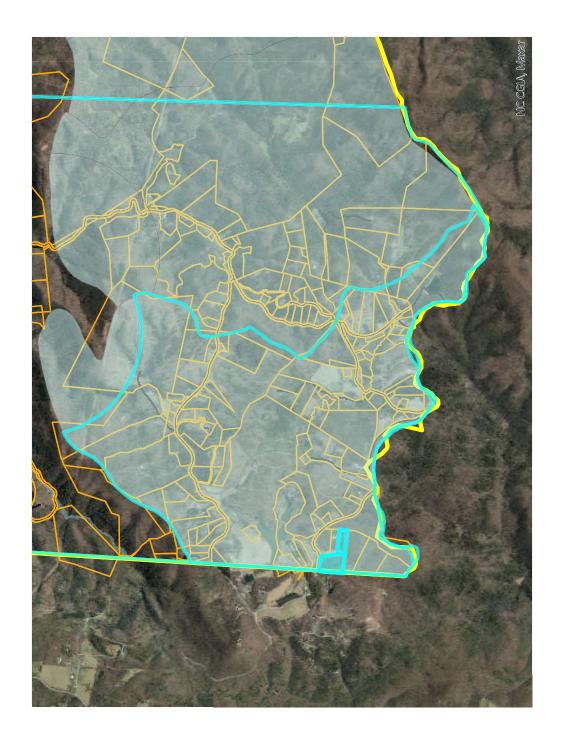




Standing at end of property, looking down Fork Creek Road toward Henderson County.







POLK COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

JANUARY 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

Agenda Item#: 6.

ATTACHMENTS:

| Description | Type | Upload Date |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Staff Report - 2022-02 SUP | Cover Memo | 12/27/2021 |
| A1-4 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |
| B1-3 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |
| C1 | Exhibit | 12/28/2021 |
| C2 | Exhibit | 12/28/2021 |
| D1 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |
| D2 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |
| E1-3 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |
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| I1-4 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |
| J1-17 | Exhibit | 12/27/2021 |



To: Zoning Board of Adjustment

From: Hannah Lynch, Zoning Administrator

Date: January 4, 2022

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Susan Collins for a Special Use Permit, Docket No. 2022-

02 (SUP)

A. Action Requested by Board of Adjustment

- 1. Review all currently available information prior to meeting.
- 2. Consider Special Use Permit Application

B. Background

- 1. In November 2021, Ms. Susan Collins spoke with Cathy Ruth, County Planner, in reference to creating a *kennel* containing twelve enclosures for a dog boarding business on her property.
- 2. On November 30, 2021, Ms. Collins submitted a completed application along with her site plan for a Special Use Permit for a *kennel* on her property located at 727 Tanner Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.
- 3. The property is comprised of one parcel, identified as Tax Parcel Number P131-99, 3.56 acres, in the tax records of Polk County. The property is located in the Multiple Use (MU) Zoning District.
- 4. Exhibits included:

| (Pg. 84-87) EX-A. | General Application Form and site plan submitted by Susan |
|-------------------|--|
| | Collins. |
| (Pg. 88-90) EX-B. | Zoning Permit / Application and receipt of \$100.00. |
| (Pg. 91-92) EX-C. | Notice of public hearing and signed and notarized Affidavit of |
| | Mailing to adjacent property owners, property owner, and |
| | applicant. |
| (Pg. 93-94)EX-D. | Signed and notarized Affidavit of Posting of notice of public |
| | hearing. |
| (Pg. 95-97)EX-E. | Recorded deed in the Register of Deeds Office for Tax Parcel |
| | P131-99, dated July 14, 1999, Book 256, Page 584-586. |
| | |

| (Pg. 98) EX-F. | Recombination survey in the Register of Deeds Office for Tax |
|---------------------|--|
| | Parcels P131-99 and P131-66, dated December 14, 2021, Plat |
| | Book G, Page 108. |
| (Pg. 99-100) EX-G. | Polk County Property Card Tax Record for P131-99. |
| (Pg. 101-102) EX-H. | Tax Parcel Report for P131-99 from the Polk County GIS site with |
| | an aerial view, and an aerial view from Google Earth. |
| (Pg. 103-106) EX-I. | Aerial view of the surrounding parcels' current uses and zoning |
| | around P131-99 from the Polk County GIS site. |
| (Pg. 107-123) EX-J. | Sign posting locations and photos taken from the site. |

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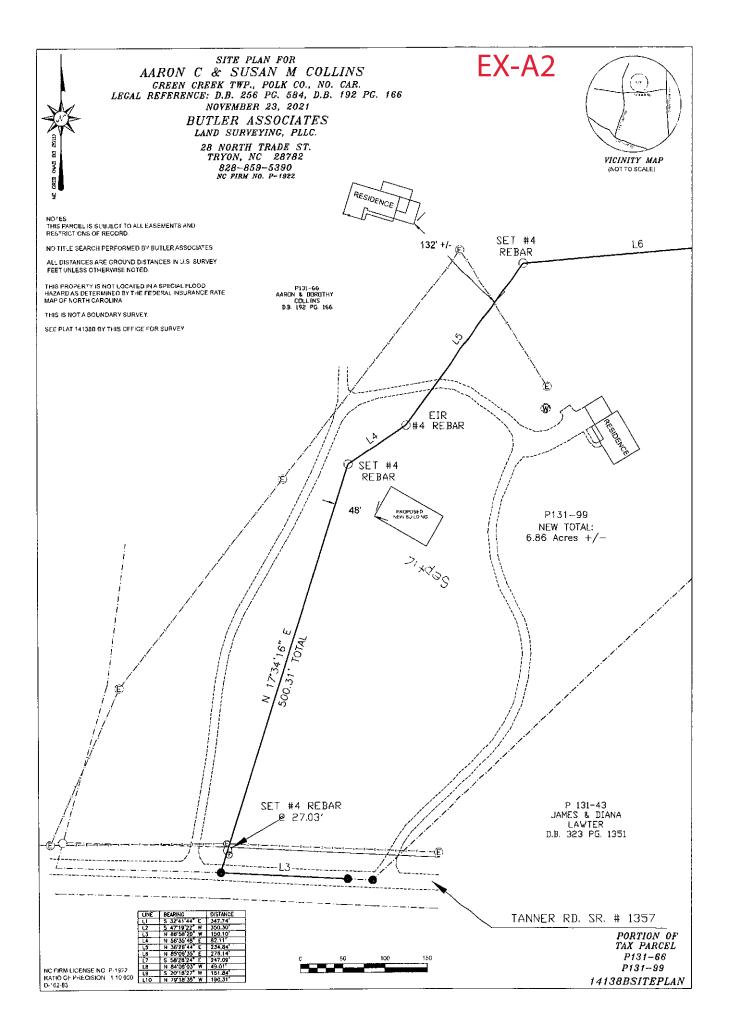
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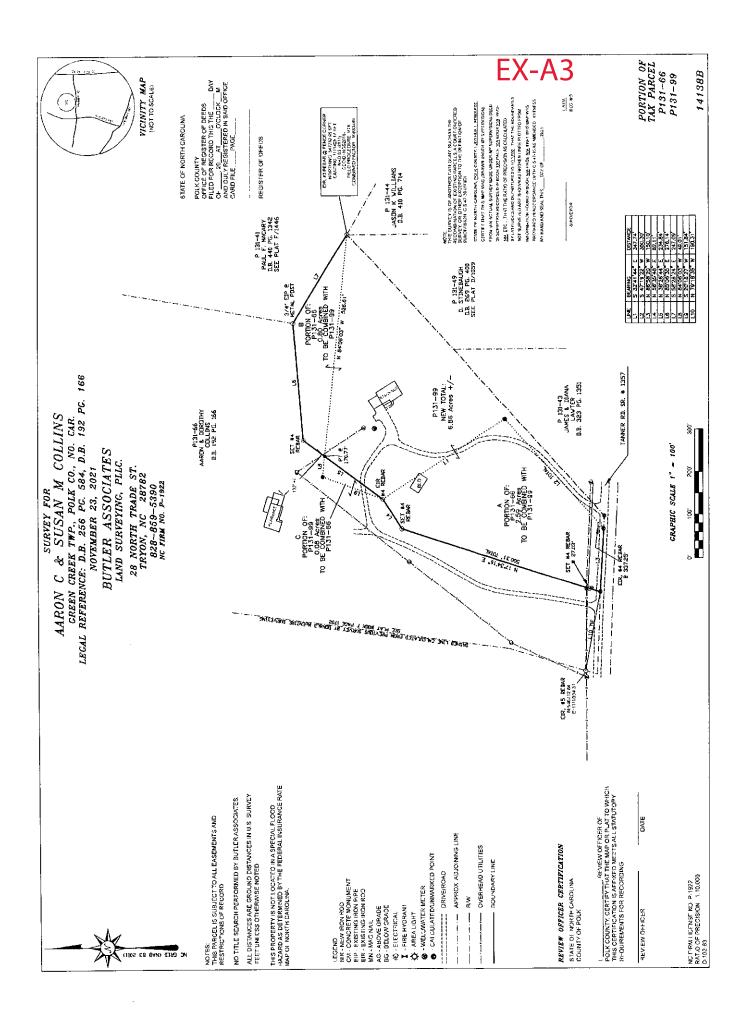
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| Permit Fee: \$100.00 | Reco | eipt#: ZP 22806 |
| Permit or Relief Requested: Appeal* | Variance | Conditional Use Permit |
| Applicant Susan Collins | Owner: | Susie Q Boarding |
| Address 727 Tanner Rd. | Address | 727 Tanner Rd. |
| Rutherfordton | | Rutherfordton |
| Telephone(828)817-0432 | Telephone | (828)817-0432 |
| Legal Relationship of Applicant to Property Owner: | Same | |
| Purpose of Request: New business Dog boo | rding busi | ness 12 Kennels |
| Property Location: | <i>)</i> | |
| Street Address: 727 Tanner Rd. | | |
| Tax Map & Parcel Number: P131-99 KBV Lot Siz | ze: | Zoning District: MN HBV |
| Number Of Buildings To Remain: | Gross Floor Area | To Remain: |
| Number Of Buildings Proposed:1 Gross F | loor Area Of Pro | posed Buildings: <u>30x70</u> |
| Number Of Buildings Proposed:1 Gross F Total Square Footage Of Land To Be Disturbed: _< | lacre HBC Esti | mated Cost Of Project: |
| Please provide clear directions (with landmarks) to the p | | |
| If needed to illustrate the appeal, or to request a variance | re or conditional r | se permit, please attach a plot plan |
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| The applicant (if an owner of the property) grants the Adjustment, and the Polk County Zoning Administra | | • 3 |
| property for purposes of making a site inspection in con | | |
| extend to any of the interior of any structures or enclosu | | |
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| | | Signature of Applicant |

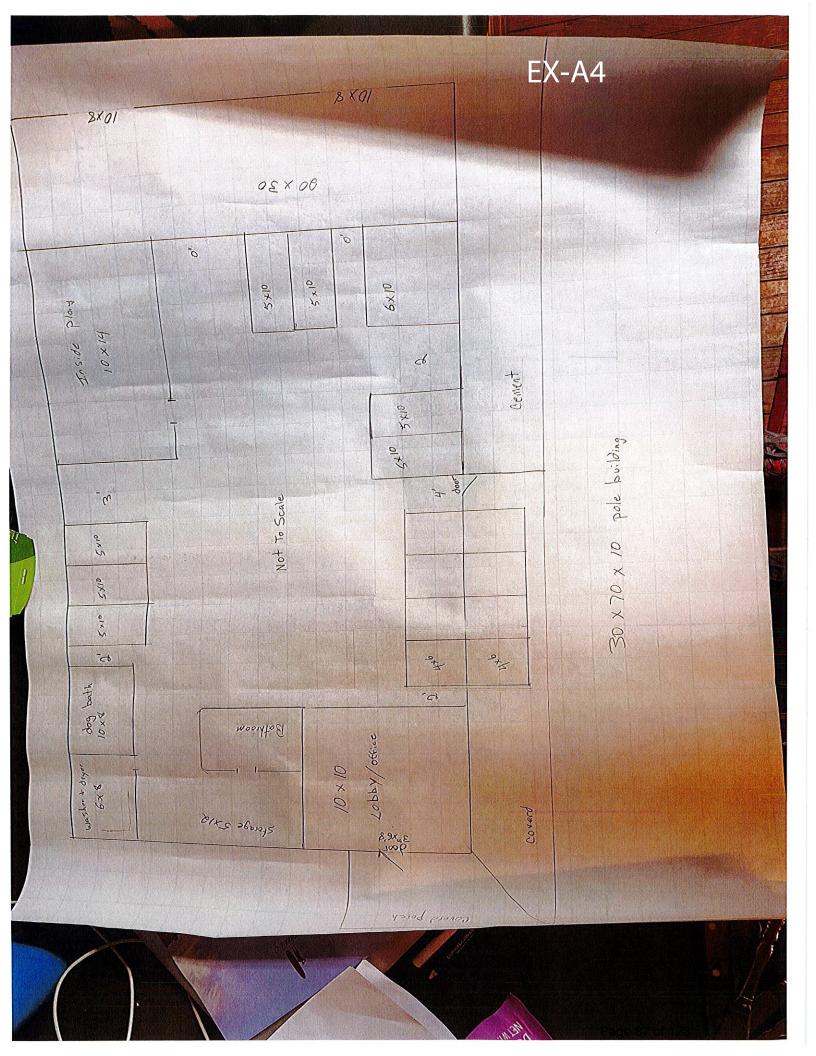
*Please attach a copy of the Zoning Administrator's written decision, if available.

Planning Department * P.O. Box 308 * Columbus, NC 28722 * 828-894-2732 * 828-894-2913 (fax) www.polknc.org

WIS LOC. 7406 IV-P BY ON Ragge, 84 of 1/23







DATE 11/30/21 TIME 13:27:29 USER PLBCONNER

POLK COUNTY APPLICATION AND PERMIT

EX-B1 PAGE 1 PROG# PT2000

PERMIT NUMBER ZP 22806 ZONING PERMIT APPLIED 11/30/2021 WORK ORDER# 41121 TYPE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMNT ISSUED 11/30/2021 5/29/2022

EXPIRES TANNER RD LOCATION PIN

HEALTH

P131-99 RUTHERFORDTON PARCEL ID REFERENCE TOWNSHIP 5 GREEN CREEK ACREAGE 3.560CENSUS TRACT

WATERSHED BROAD RIVER FLOOD PLAIN? N SBC#

R/108, R/US 74, EXIT 167, R/HWY 9, L/CHESNEE RD, GO 3.7 MI L DIRECTIONS

/TANNER RD, 0.8 MI TO PROPERTY

COLLINS, SUSAN

OWNER ID 26810

PHONE 828.817.0432

727 TANNER RD

RUTHERFORDTON NC 28139

COLLINS AARON C OWNER OCCUPANT COLLINS, SUSAN

SUBDIVISION LOT #: M/HOME PARK

ZONING DISTRICT MU

COND/SPECIAL USE

FRONT: 25 REAR: 25 RIGHT: 15 LEFT: 15 SETBACK

PARKING SPACES SIGNS/PAVING TYPE WATER/SEWER

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING - 1.4.2022 - DOG BOARDING DESCRIPTION

BUSINESS, SPECIAL USE PERMIT

SURVEYOR GENERAL

SITE PLAN

PERMIT EXPIRES: 5/29/2022 or 12 PERMIT ISSUED: 11/30/2021 BY: PLHLYNCH months from last inspection

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT ZONING IS SUBJECT TO ALL ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED USE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PERMIT IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ISSUANCE IF NO BUILDING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE PROPOSED USE.

on file

11/30/2021

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT

unah B. Dynch CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL

DATE 11/30/21 POLK CO TIME 13:27:29 BILLING NOTICE USER PLBCONNER

POLK COUNTY

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PROG# PT2000

PERMIT NUMBER ZP 22806 ZONING PERMIT

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DIRECTIONS

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/TANNER RD, 0.8 MI TO PROPERTY

COLLINS, SUSAN

OWNER ID 26810

PHONE 828.817.0432

727 TANNER RD

RUTHERFORDTON NC 28139

OWNER OWNER OCCUPANT COLLINS AARON C

COLLINS, SUSAN

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CASH RECEIPT POLK COUNTY

Collected By : PLBCONNER User ID : PLBCONNER
Todays Date : 11/30/2021
For : ZONING PERMITS

Transaction Date 11/30/2021 Number 853640

Received From : COLLINS AARON C PMT# ZP00022806 CK# 0000009221

Total Transaction Amt 100.00 CK#: 9221

Building Inspections Environmental Health (828) 894-3739



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Economic Development (828) 894-2895 Planning & Zoning (828) 894-2732

Community Development

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSAN COLLINS FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT

DOCKET NO. 2022-02 (SUP)

NOTICE OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING

On November 30, 2021, Ms. Susan Collins applied for a Special Use Permit for a *kennel* containing 12 enclosures for a dog boarding business located at 727 Tanner Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139. The property is comprised of one parcel, identified as Tax Parcel Number P131-99, 3.56 acres, in the tax records of Polk County. The property is located in the Multiple Use (MU) zoning district.

A copy of the written application is available for review in the Office of the County Manager in the Womack Building, 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC 28722, and the Planning Office, 35 Walker Street, Columbus, NC 28722.

The Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the request for a Special Use Permit on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. (local time) in the R. Jay Foster Hall of Justice in the Womack Building, 40 Courthouse Street, Columbus, NC 28722. The Board of Adjustment shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on the request and shall allow any interested party to appear, either in person or by agent or attorney.

December 15, 2021

Hannah B. Lynch, Zoning Administrator Polk County Board of Adjustment

Hannah B. Lynch

Post Office Box 308 • Columbus, North Carolina 28722 • www.polknc.org

Adjacent Property Owners to P131-99

P131-99

Aaron C. Collins & Susan M. Collins 727 Tanner Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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Mailings to Adjacent Property Owners

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Stinebaugh D - Trustee Tanner Road Trust

PO Box 499

Lynn, NC 28750

P131-41

Paul F Macary & Bridget B. Macary

340 Blaynes Trail

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

P131-66

Aaron R. Collins & Dorothy J. Collins

725 Tanner Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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James D. Lawter & Diana L. Lawter

805 Tanner Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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Danny E. Barefield & Gary Barefield

864 Tanner Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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Jason K. Williams, Amber J. Williams, & Neil K. Williams

CVA

919 Tanner Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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Michelle L. Reynolds

730 Tanner Road

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

State of North Carolina County of Polk

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Hannah B. Lynch of Polk County, North Carolina, being duly sworn, states that on the 21st day of December 2021, she personally posted the attached photographed notice that reads, "Public Hearing Board of Adjustment Hearing 5PM January 4, 2022 40 Courthouse St. Polk County Call 828-894-2732."

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Hannah B. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 2021.

Brook M. Comes

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 0/14/2026

Notary Public Polk
County
My Comm. Exp.
09-14-2026



FILED
Jul 14 1999 @ 12:11:10 PM
Pam Miller
Register of Deeds Polk COUNTY
BOOK 256 Page 584

| Excise Tax \$ GIFT | Recording Time, Book and Page |
|--|---|
| Fax Lot No. | Parcel Identifier No. |
| Count | v on the day of, 19, 19 |
| by | |
| Mail after recording to MITCHELL AND WILLIS LAW F | IRM, P.O. BOX 466, SPINDALE, NC 28160 |
| This instrument was prepared by T. EUGENE MITCHELL | , ATTORNEY AT LAW |
| Brief description for the Index | |
| NORTH CAROLINA GE | NERAL WARRANTY DEED |
| THIS DEED made this 2nd day of Jul | y, 19 ⁹⁹ , by and between |
| GRANTOR | GRANTEE |
| AARON R. COLLINS AND WIFE, DOROTHY J. COLLINS | AARON C. COLLINS AND WIFE, SUSAN M. COLLINS |
| | Route 7, Box 1126A Rutherfordton, NC 28139 |
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| Enter in appropriate block for each party: name, address, and, is | appropriate, character of entity, e.q. corporation or partnership. |
| The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein sishall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or no | hall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and outer as required by context. |
| WITNESSETH, that the Grantor, for a valuable consi | deration paid by the Grantes, the receipt of which is hereby argain, sell and convey unto the Grantee in fee simple, all that |
| certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of | GREEN CREEK Township |
| | more particularly described as follows: |

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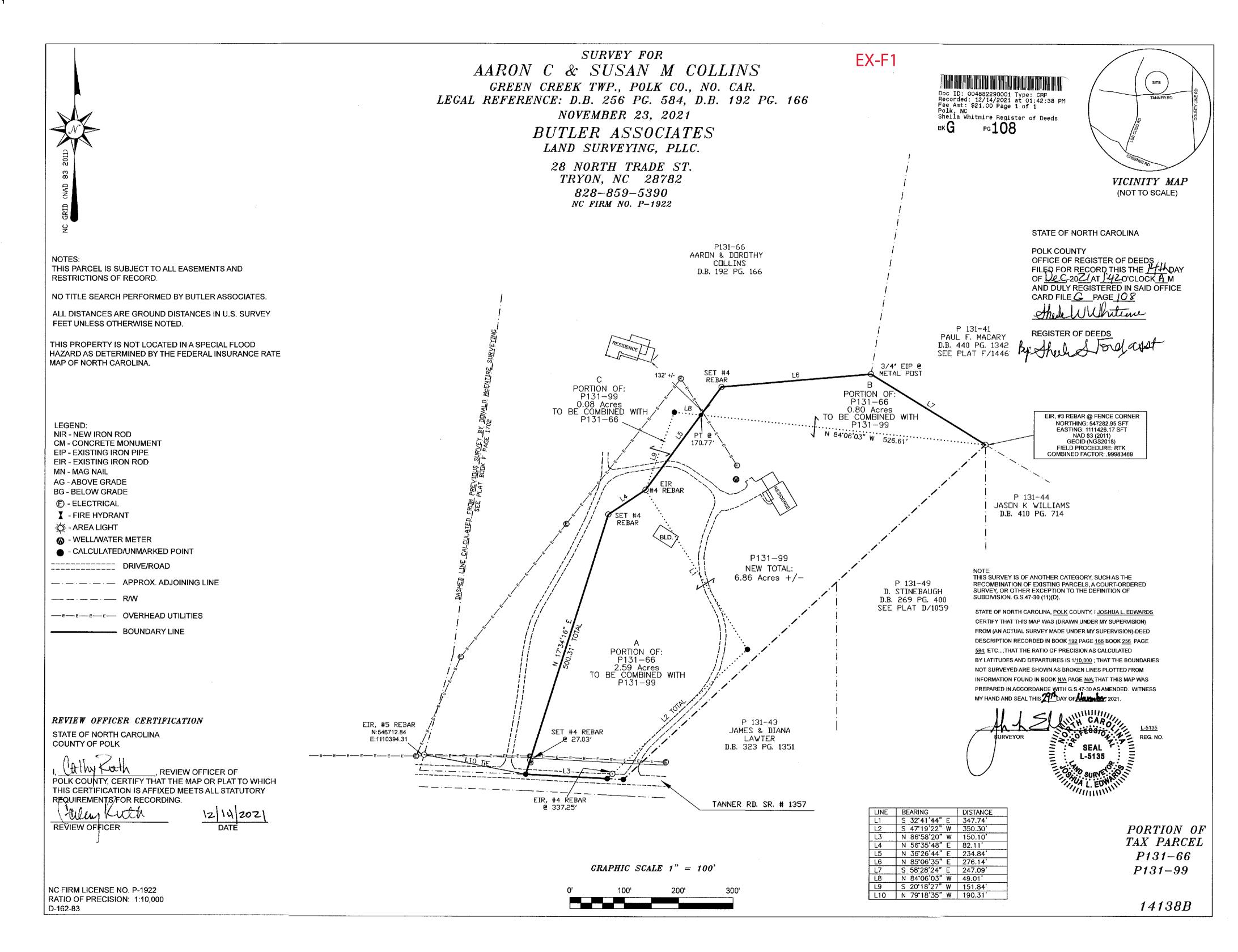
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| And the Grantor covenants the same in fee simple, that defend the title against the l Title to the property herein: Easements and Restric | ; title is marketable and ire lawful claims of all persons v above described is subject t | e anu whom: | clear of all eliculions | exceptions hereinafter | |
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| above written. | | | Auren Ro | All S | (SEAL) |
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The property hereinabove described was acquired by Grantor by instrument recorded in

SCHEDULE "A"

Situate, lying and being in Green Creek Township, Polk County, North Carolina and being a portion of the property now owned by the Grantor as described and recorded in Deed Book 192 at Page 166 and Deed Book 164 at Page 1399, Polk County Registry and being more particularly described by metes and bounds from survey entitled "Aaron C. & Susan M. Collins, dated May 14, 1999, by Robert Barry Butler, RLS as follows:

BEGINNING at an existing iron pin in the centerline of State Road #1357, said existing iron pin being the Southwestern most corner of the property now or formerly owned by M. Cacioppo as described and recorded in Deed Book 230 at Page 496, Polk County Registry, from said BEGINNING point and running along and with the centerline of said State Road North 88 degrees 25 minutes 47 seconds West 29.59 feet to a new iron pin; thence leaving the centerline of said State Road a new line North 45 degrees 55 minutes 08 seconds East (crossing a new iron pin at 13.21 feet) a total distance of 350.30 feet to a new iron pin; thence another new line North 34 degrees 05 minutes 06 seconds West (crossing a new iron pin at 162.08 feet) a total distance of 347.73 feet to a new iron pin; thence another new line North 18 degrees 52 minutes 52 seconds East 151.78 feet to a new iron pin; thence another new line South 85 degrees 29 minutes 27 seconds East 576.33 feet to an existing iron pin in the line of the property now or formerly owned by B. McMurray as described and recorded in Deed Book 166 at Page 848, Polk County Registry, said existing iron pin being the Northwestern most corner of the property now or formerly owned by C. B. Green as described and recorded in Deed Book 165 at Page 752, Polk County Registry; thence running along and with the line of Green South 45 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West 371.73 feet to an existing iron pin, said existing iron pin being the Northwestern most corner of the aforementioned Cacioppo property; thence leaving the line of Green and running along and with the line of Cacioppo South 45 degrees 55 minutes 08 seconds West 534.64 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 3.56 acres more or less.



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| /Z/ TANNER RD | | 3.56 ACRES PIN: | | | NBHD: Plat Bk/P | | EN CREEK RURAL APPR: RV6 APPF | R DT: 4/24/2019 |
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P131-99 727 TANNER RD REQUESTED BY JERRY RUN 12/26/21 TIME 16:48:18 POLK COUNTY 2021 P131-99 PAGE

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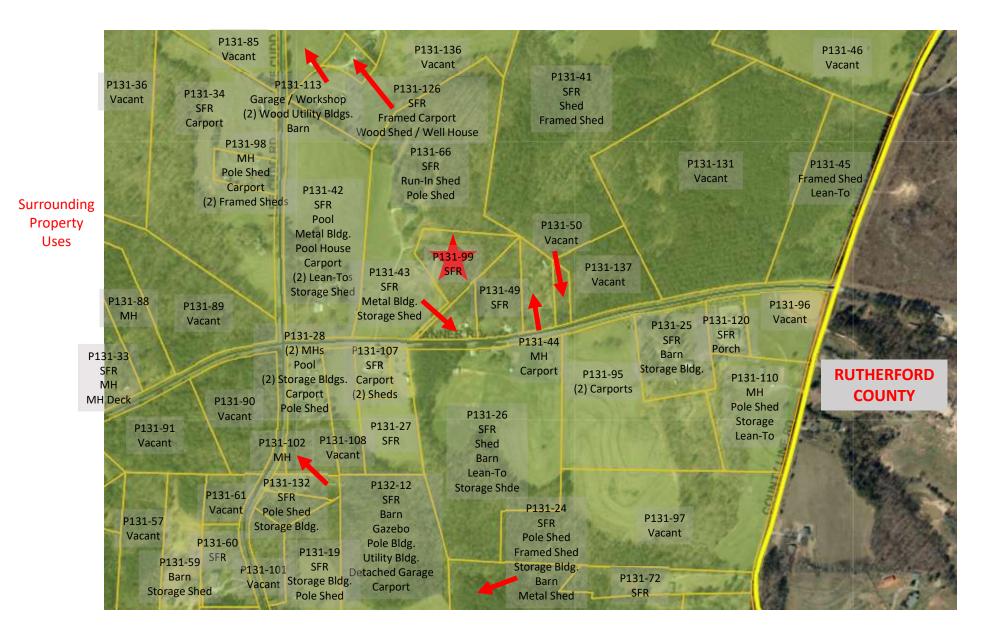
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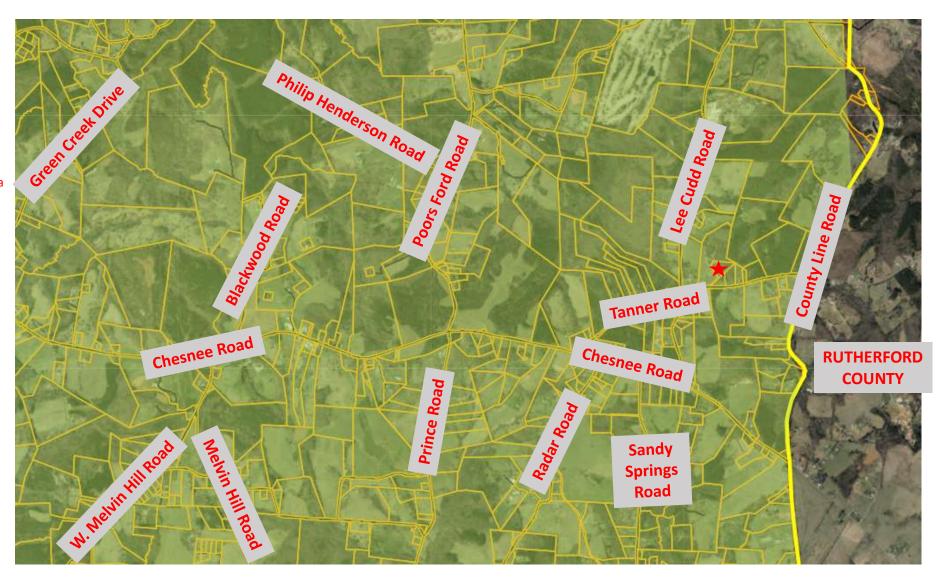
Surrounding Roads

All Multiple Use Zoning

Lee Cudd Road **Tanner Road** County Line Road Tanner Road **RUTHERFORD** COUNTY Chesnee Road Sandy **Springs Road**

Surrounding Area

All Multiple Use Zoning



Surrounding Area (Zoomed Out)



Sign Posting Locations

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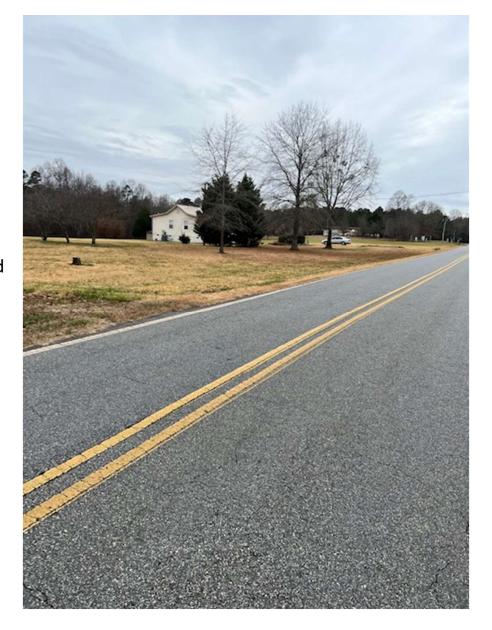
Standing by property, looking toward Lee Cudd Road.





Standing by property, looking across Tanner Road.





Standing by property, looking across Tanner Road and toward Lee Cudd Road.





Standing by property, looking onto adjacent property and toward Lee Cudd Road.





Standing by property, looking onto property.





Standing by property, looking onto property.





Standing by property, looking onto property toward building site.





Standing by property, looking onto property toward driveway.





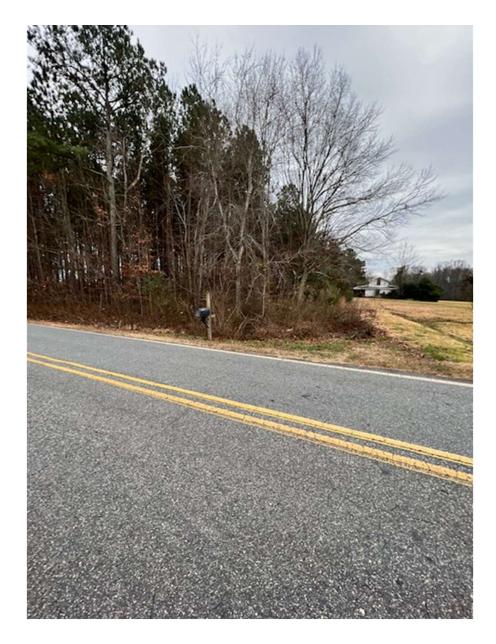
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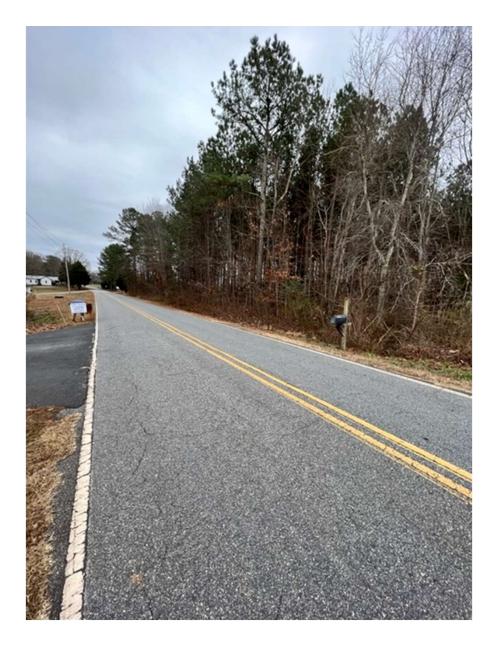
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Standing by property, looking across Tanner Road.





Standing by property, looking toward County Line Road.





Standing by property, looking toward County Line Road.





Standing by property, looking onto property at driveway. Building site in background.





Standing by property, looking onto adjacent property to the right of the driveway.





Standing by property, looking onto adjacent property toward County Line Road.

