



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

MINUTES

February 13, 2020

The Board of Adjustment of New Castle County held a public hearing on February 13, 2020 at the Department of Land Use Conference Room, New Castle County Government Center, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, Delaware, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Chairman David H. Burt,
presiding:

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

David H. Burt
Terry Parker
William Brooks
Edward Thomas
Izuru Osegbu-Rivers
Richard Farmer

Comprising a quorum of the Board; also:
Aysha Gregory, Esq., Office of Law
Melissa Hughes, Department of Land Use
Janet Vinc, Department of Land Use
Conor Gibbons, Department of Land Use

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PUBLIC HEARING

NEW BUSINESS

The Board heard and received testimony on the following application(s) and took action on the applications as follows:

1. App. #2020-0018-A – Stephen Quindlen.

Mr. Farmer moved to **Grant** the application; Mr. Burt seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Grant– Area variance: To construct an addition 12 feet from the rear property line (25-foot rear yard setback) see UDC Table 40.04.110.B. S Zoning. CD 9. TP 08-049.10-079.

2. App. #2020-0036-A – Phil Brady & Kelly Albanese.

Mr. Burt moved to **Amend** the application; Mr. Farmer seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Amend– Area variances: 1. To construct a detached accessory structure **28 [26]** feet in height (20-foot maximum height for detached structures) see UDC Section 40.03.410.A. ~~2. To construct a 28 foot tall detached accessory structure 7 feet from the rear property line (40 foot rear yard setback) see UDC Section 40.03.410.A.~~ Phil Brady & Kelly Albanese. SR Zoning. CD 12. TP 14-012.00-130.

Mr. Brooks moved to **Grant** the application; Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Grant– Area variances: 1. To construct a detached accessory structure **28 [26]** feet in height (20-foot maximum height for detached structures) see UDC Section 40.03.410.A. ~~2. To construct a 28 foot tall detached accessory structure 7 feet from the rear property line (40 foot rear yard setback) see UDC Section 40.03.410.A.~~ Phil Brady & Kelly Albanese. SR Zoning. CD 12. TP 14-012.00-130.

3. App. #2020-0010-A – Thomas Emig

Mr. Burt moved to **Grant with Condition** the application; Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Grant with Condition – Special Use Permit and area variances: 1. Special Use Permit to establish a high intensity recreational use in I Zoning District see UDC Sections 40.03.210 & 40.31.430. **2.** To provide 77 parking spaces (96 parking spaces required) see UDC Table 40.03.522. **3.** To maintain existing bufferyard opacity along all property lines (additional 0.2 bufferyard opacity required along all property lines) see UDC Table 40.04.111.A. I Zoning. CD 11. TP 11-017.00-047.

***Condition: The special use variance applies only to this particular unit of the building.**

4. App. #2019-0791-A – Columbia/Wegman Hockessin, LLC

Mr. Burt moved to **Amend** the application; Mr. Brooks seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Amend – Area variances to facilitate the recordation of a Land Development Plan: **1.** To disturb 60% (1.39 acres) of the Cockeyville Formation Water Resource Area/WRPA (50% protection level required) see Table 40.10.010. ~~2. To permit 30% impervious coverage in a Cockeyville Formation Water Resource Area/WRPA (20% maximum impervious coverage) see UDC Section 40.10.160.~~ **3.** To permit a maximum gross floor area ratio of 0.25 (0.23 maximum gross floor area required) see UDC Table 40.04.110.A. **4.** To permit a 0.3 bufferyard opacity along the northerly side lot line (0.4 bufferyard opacity required) see UDC Table 40.04.111. NC21 Zoning. CD 3. TPs 08-018.00-019 & 08-018.00-066.

Mr. Burt moved to **Grant with Conditions** the application; Mr. Brooks seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Grant with Conditions – Area variances to facilitate the recordation of a Land Development Plan: 1. To disturb 60% (1.39 acres) of the Cockeyville Formation Water Resource Area/WRPA (50% protection level required) see Table 40.10.010. ~~2. To permit 30% impervious coverage in a Cockeyville Formation Water Resource Area/WRPA (20% maximum impervious coverage) see UDC Section 40.10.160.~~ **3.** To permit a maximum gross floor area ratio of 0.25 (0.23 maximum gross floor area required) see UDC Table 40.04.110.A. **4.** To permit a 0.3 bufferyard opacity along the northerly side lot line (0.4 bufferyard opacity required) see UDC Table 40.04.111. NC21 Zoning. CD 3. TPs 08-018.00-019 & 08-018.00-066.

Conditions:

- 1. The Applicant works to eliminate to the maximum extent practicable adverse impact on the neighboring property to the west of the Subject Property.**
- 2. The building elevations shall be consistent with the renderings submitted into evidence.**
- 3. The landscaping shall be consistent with the renderings submitted into evidence, including references to reforestation, remediation, and other improving commitments, subject to final approval of the Department of Land Use.**

5. App. #2020-0011-A – Jardel Co., Inc

Mr. Parker moved to **Grant with Conditions** the application; Mr. Burt seconded the motion.

VOTE: 6-0

ACTION: Grant with Conditions – Area variances to facilitate the recordation of a Land

Development Plan: 1. To permit paving 10 feet from the Kirkwood Highway right-of-way (25-foot paving setback) see UDC Table 40.04.110.B. **2.** To permit a 0.1 bufferyard opacity along the Kirkwood Highway right-of-way (0.4 bufferyard opacity required) see UDC Table 40.04.111.A. **3.** To permit a 0.03 Landscape Surface Ratio (LSR) (0.20 minimum LSR required) see UDC Table 40.04.110.A. **4.** To permit 6 parking lot plant units for 96 parking spaces (1 plant unit required per 12 parking spaces) see UDC Table 40.04.111.A. **5.** To permit 0 loading bays (1 loading bay required) UDC Section 40.03.510. CR Zoning. CD 1. TP 07-037.20-235.

Conditions:

- 1. The landscaping shall be consistent with the renderings submitted into evidence.**
- 2. The building elevations shall be consistent with the renderings submitted into evidence.**

Melissa Hughes
Department of Land Use
5/58/2020