# FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

**APPLICANTS**: Jenifer Burgoon & Susan Beckman **ASSESSMENT DISTRICT: 7th** 

**CASE NUMBER**: 2024-0178-V **COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 7th** 

PREPARED BY: Donnie Dyott Jr. Hanner **HEARING DATE**: December 10, 2024

# **REQUEST**

The applicants are requesting a variance to perfect a dwelling addition (porch roof) and accessory structure (shed) with less setbacks than required and with greater lot coverage than allowed on property located at 1220 Fairfax Avenue in Churchton.

### **LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SITE**

The subject site consists of approximately 9,100 square feet of land and is identified as Lots 10 & 11 of Parcel 460 in Block 16 on Tax Map 74 in the Franklin Manor Beach subdivision and is zoned R5 - Residential District. The property is improved with a single family detached dwelling and associated facilities. This is a non-waterfront property within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is split designated as RCA - Resource Conservation Area and LDA - Limited Development Area. The majority of the site is located within the RCA designation.

### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL**

The applicants recently constructed a 10' X 16' shed on the northwest corner of the property and added a roof over an existing deck resulting in a covered porch measuring 12.4' X 16.3' on the rear of the dwelling.

# **REQUESTED VARIANCES**

§ 18-4-701 of the Anne Arundel County Code stipulates that accessory structures 8 feet in height or greater in an R5 - Residential District shall be set back a minimum of 7 feet from the side and rear lot lines. The shed as constructed is located as close as 3 feet from the east side lot line and 3 feet from the rear lot line, necessitating variances of 4 feet to both the side and rear setback requirement.

§ 17-8-402(b) of the Anne Arundel County Code stipulates that lots created before December 1, 1985 are subject to the lot coverage limits set forth in the chart. This lot was created before that date and with a lot size of 9,100 square feet would have a lot coverage limit of 31.25% or 2,843.75 square feet. The existing lot coverage before the improvements were made was 3,744 square feet and with the new porch roof and shed the lot coverage stands at 4,106 square feet, necessitating a variance of 1,263 square feet.

### **FINDINGS**

With regard to the shed, the applicants argue that they were not aware of the setback requirements and placed the shed after looking around to neighboring properties and seeing several with sheds that do not meet the 7 foot setback. It is also argued that the narrow nature of the back yard leaves minimal room to place a shed in accordance with the setbacks.

The applicants' argument regarding the porch roof is that they were unaware that adding a roof over an existing deck required a permit and that the existing improvements already exceeded the allowable lot coverage.

The **Health Department** commented that the proposed request adversely affects the well water supply system and recommends denial of the application. A variance may be applied for to allow the proposed shed to be 20 feet to the existing well.

The Critical Area Commission comments were not available at the time this report was drafted.

The Office of Planning and Zoning (Critical Area Team) commented that both the deck roof and shed are considered lot coverage and must be addressed. The allowable lot coverage for this lot is 2,843.75 square feet. The existing lot coverage prior to the addition of the shed and roof was 3,744 square feet, which was 900 square feet over the allowable limit. According to the applicant, the current coverage is 4,106 square feet or 1,262 square feet over the allowable limit. This office does not support variances to allowable lot coverage. The applicant will need to remove the improvements or, remove 452 square feet of existing coverage in order to offset the roof, shed and existing overage in accordance with 17-8-403.

For the granting of a critical area variance, a determination must be made on the following:

Because of certain unique physical conditions, such as exceptional topographical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the particular lot or irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size and shape, strict implementation of the County's critical area program would result in an unwarranted hardship or practical difficulty. In this case, this Office does not find any unique features or exceptional circumstances that would cause the applicant practical difficulties or unwarranted hardship in the use of the property. The property is of adequate size and width for a lot in the R5 District and is improved with a single family dwelling and associated facilities including a deck which provides an outdoor amenity area. In addition, it appears that the backyard contains enough room to place a shed with these dimensions lengthwise in accordance with the setback requirements. Furthermore, the applicant has the option to use the lot coverage reconfiguration provision (17-8-403) and remove 452 square feet of existing lot coverage which would negate the need for the lot coverage variance. The property has a large driveway which could be reduced and this Office does not typically support lot coverage variances barring exceptional circumstances which are not apparent here.

A literal interpretation of the County's critical area program will not deprive the applicant of rights that are commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas. The granting of the variance will not confer on the applicant a special privilege that would be denied by COMAR, Title 27. This

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request is a result of actions by the applicant including construction of the improvements without obtaining property approvals but does not arise from any condition relating to land or building use on any neighboring property.

There is no evidence that the proposal will adversely affect water quality, impact fish, wildlife or plant habitat. However, the proposal is not in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the County's critical area program as the applicant could avoid the need for variances by reducing the overall lot coverage on site and placing a reconfigured shed within the required setbacks.

With regard to the requirements for all variances:

There is no evidence that the proposal will alter the essential character of the neighborhood, impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property or be detrimental to the public welfare. However, as the variances are deemed to be unwarranted, they cannot be considered the minimum necessary to afford relief.

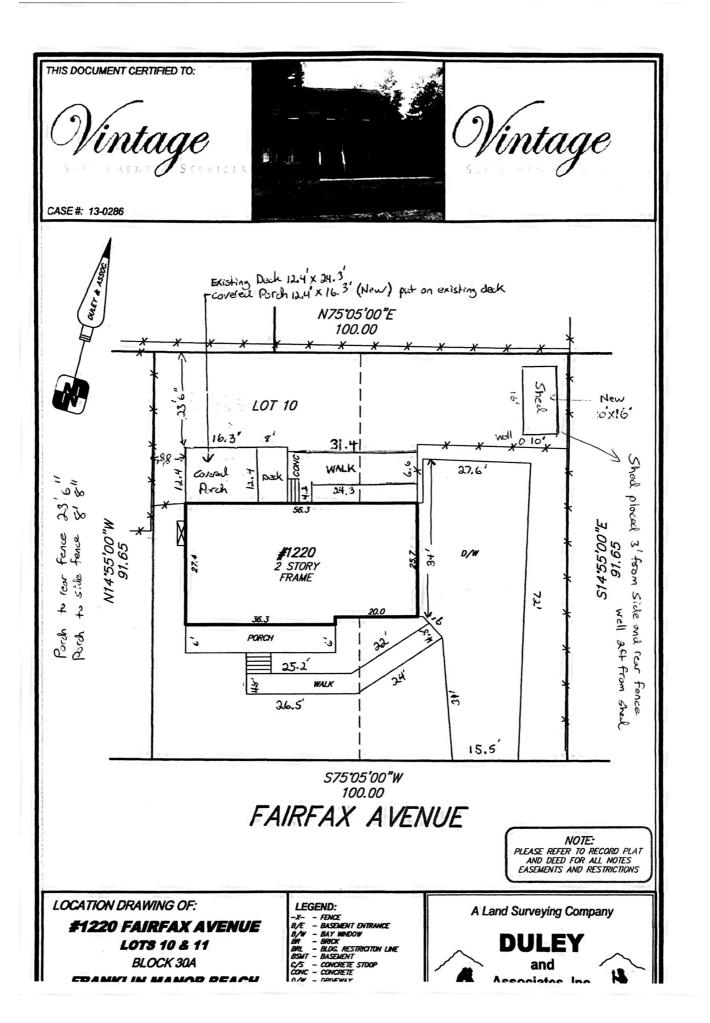
### **RECOMMENDATION**

Based upon the standards set forth in § 18-16-305 under which a variance may be granted, this Office recommends <u>denial</u> of the variances to perfect the construction of the dwelling addition (porch roof) and accessory structure (shed) as shown on the site plan.

Should the variance be granted the approval shall be conditioned on the applicant completing the following within 90 days of the date of the decision:

- (i) obtain an approved mitigation or restoration plan;
- (ii) complete the abatement measures in accordance with the County critical area program;
- (iii) paying any civil fines assessed and finally adjudicated

DISCLAIMER: This recommendation does not constitute a building permit. In order for the applicant(s) to construct the structure(s) as proposed, the applicant(s) shall apply for and obtain the necessary building permits and obtain any other approvals required to perform the work described herein. This includes but is not limited to verifying the legal status of the lot, resolving adequacy of public facilities, and demonstrating compliance with environmental site design criteria.



Jenifer Burgoon 1220 Fairfax Ave. Churchton, MD 20733

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this Letter of Explanation to justify my request for a variance for a 10x16 shed that is placed less than 7 feet from the property line and a covered porch that exceeds our lot coverage in a critical area.

I had a 10x16 shed placed on my 9100 sq ft lot, in the backyard less than 7ft from the surrounding property line. I was unaware of the 7ft setback. Prior to placing the shed, I looked around at my surrounding neighbors' sheds and all of their sheds are less than 7ft from their property line. The property directly behind me has 2 sheds that are less than 7ft to the property line. The location the shed was placed is in conforms with a majority of the surrounding homes. (Attached pictures of surrounding sheds in the neighborhood. The shed is currently located 3 feet from the rear and side property lines.

Due to the unique lot size of my property, there was nowhere else to put the shed. My property runs 100 ft along my neighbors property and 23 ft wide in the backyard. There is only so much space to fit a shed in this space. My house is located in Franklin Manor. My lot size is 100x91.65. The practical difficulties of my lot size and closeness to my surrounding neighbors made finding another location to conform with the strict letter of article 18-4-701 of this shed impossible. I have attached pictures of the neighboring homes of my property that have sheds less than 7 feet from the property lines.

A few months ago, I used my existing deck and installed a roof over top. I was unaware that I needed a permit to do that. The deck now covers more than 31.25% of my lot. Due to where my house is located, it is impossible to not go over the 31.25%. The surrounding homes all have covered porches, garages, homes and concrete pads that cover more than 31.25% of their property. Under the code 17-8-402b, it will be unfair to make me comply with this code and no one else in the neighborhood follows this code.

When the house was built in 1991, it had a lot coverage of 3,744 square feet. This will be the first thing I've done to the house since purchasing the home in 2013. I have spoken to neighbors that lived there when the house was built and they stated that the previous owners did zero improvements to the property. With the addition of the shed and covered porch, my lot coverage will be 4,106 square feet.

If you grant me this variance it will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent properties, reduce forest cover, be contrary to acceptable clearing and replanting practices required for development in critical areas or be detrimental to the public welfare. Thank you for your time.

Jenifer Burgoon 443-532-4333 jburgoon42@gmail.com

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The use of the shed is to house lawn equipment. Currently all the equipment is sitting outside the garage. Our garage is used to store the vehicles. The existing deck was there and all we did was put a roof on. This project is at a residential home.

The amount of square footage that will be disturbed is 160 square feet from the shed. The porch was already there when we purchased the house. This disturbance will be mitigated by planting trees and shrubs from the recommended Maryland Tree list on MD.gov website.

The type of predominant trees and shrubs on the property are Japanese Euonymus, Japanese barberry, Chinese Holly, Pin Oak, and August Lilies. Square foot of vegetated property is around 1,000 square feet.

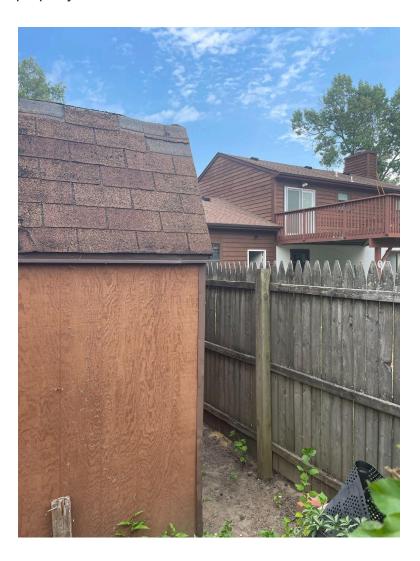
I am not sure how I can minimize impacts on water quality and habitat because my lot is only 9100 square feet and we are almost 1,000 ft from the water.

The impervious space before construction is 3,744 square feet. The impervious space after construction is 4,106 square feet. This includes all structures, gravel areas, driveways and concrete areas.

Thank you,

Jenifer Burgoon

Here are some pictures of neighboring properties with sheds closer than 7ft from property lines:







Deed - Recordation Tax Instrument Type: Deed

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Tax ID No.: 07-268-90044902

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10 16 by and between THIS INDENTURE made and entered into on this 2 day of 13 by and between DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., organized and existing under the laws of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, C/O SELENE FINANCE LP, 9990 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 400, HOUSTON, TX 77042 hereinafter referred to as Grantor(s) and

JENIFER BURGOON AND SUSAN BECKMAN, As Joint Tenants, a mailing address of 1220 Fairfax Avenue, Churchton, MD 20733, hereinafter referred to as Grantee(s).

WITNESSETH: That the said Grantors, for and in consideration of the sum of THREE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$304,000.00) DOLLARS, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day given, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee following described real estate located in ANNE ARUNDEL County, MARYLAND:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

Recorded: L

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the lot or parcel above described together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Grantee and unto Grantee's heirs, administrators, successors or assigns, forever.

GRANTOR(S) hereby covenant with and represent unto the said Grantee(s) and unto her/his/their successors or assigns, that he/she/they is/are lawfully seized in fee of the lot or parcel of land above described; that the same is free from all liens and encumbrances except ad valorem taxes for the current tax year and subsequent years, restrictions, restrictive covenants and easements of record, if any; that he/she/they has/have a good and lawful right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid and that he/she/they will forever warrant and defend the title to same unto the said Grantee(s) and unto his/her/their successors or assigns, forever, except as to said taxes, restrictions, restrictive covenants and easements of record, if any.

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JAMES ROONEY

Assessor's parcel No. 07-268-90044902 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals on this 2, 2013. DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. BY SELENE FINANCE LP, ITS SERVICER AND Donna Brammer Vice President NAME: TITLE: STATE OF COUNTY OF Texas Harris On this 2 day of on behalf of Selene Finance LP, Its Servicer and Attorney-In-Fact for DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument bearing date of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged the he/she/they has/have executed the same for the purpose therein contained. and acknowledged that percunto set my hand and official seal. CONSTANCE R BAKER My Commission Expires December 7, 2016 My commission expires: 12-7-2016 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY, OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION, OF THE UNDERSIGNED MARYLAND ATTORNEY.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.
Notary Public
My commission expires:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY, OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION, OF THE UNDERSIGNED MARYLAND ATTORNEY.  JAMES ROONEY  JAMES ROONEY
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EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF ANNE ARUNDEL, STATE OF MARYLAND, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND SITUATE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS NOS. 10 AND 11, BLOCK 30A, ON A PLAT ENTITLED "FRANKLIN MANOR BEACH", AND RECORDED AMONG THE PLAT RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 47.

PARCEL ID: 07-268-90044902

PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1220 FAIRFAX AVENUE, CHURCHTON, MD 20733

### OWNER OCCUPANCY AFFIDAVIT

Jenifer Burgoon and Susan Beckman, the Grantees in the within Deed hereby certify under the penalties of perjury, as evidenced by the joinder herein, that the land conveyed in this Deed is residentially improved owner-occupied real property and that the residence will be occupied by us.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 2nd day of July, 2013, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jenifer Burgoon and Susan Beckman, the parties herein, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: <u>5/22/2017</u>

2013 MARYLAND FORM Certification of Exemption from Withholding Upon

Disposition of Maryland Real Estate

Affidavit of Residence or Principal Residence

Based on the certification below, Transferor claims exemption from the tax withholding requirements of §10-912 of the Tax-General Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Section 10-912 provides that certain tax payments must be withheld and paid when a deed or other instrument that effects a change in

ownership of real property is presented for recordation. The requirements of §10-912 do not apply when a transferor provides a certification of Maryland residence or certification that the transferred property is the transferor's principal residence.

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File No. 13-0286 Re: 1220 Fairfax Avenue, Churchton, MD 20733

State of Maryland Land Instrument Intake Sheet  Baltimore City County: Anne Arundel  Information provided is for the use of the Clerk's Office, State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and County Finance Office Only.  (Type or Print in Black Ink Only—All Copies Must Be Legible)							BK 2	26561	PG O I 3				
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# CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 1804 WEST STREET, SUITE 100 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

# PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

# **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

Jurisdiction:	Anne Arundel	County			Date	: 9/11/24
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#### SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION Describe Proposed use of project site: PIOXIS Shed Yes Yes **Intra-Family Transfer Growth Allocation** Grandfathered Lot **Buffer Exemption Area** Project Type (check all that apply) Commercial Recreational Consistency Report Redevelopment Industrial Residential Institutional **Shore Erosion Control** Mixed Use Water-Dependent Facility Other SITE INVENTORY (Enter acres or square feet) Acres Sq Ft Sq Ft Acres Total Disturbed Area **IDA** Area LDA Area RCA Area # of Lots Created Total Area Acres Sq Ft Acres Existing Forest/Woodland/Trees **Existing Lot Coverage** Created Forest/Woodland/Trees New Lot Coverage Removed Forest/Woodland/Trees Removed Lot Coverage 362-0 **Total Lot Coverage** VARIANCE INFORMATION (Check all that apply) Acres Sq Ft Acres Sq Ft **Buffer Disturbance Buffer Forest Clearing** Non-Buffer Disturbance Mitigation Variance Type Structure Acc. Structure Addition Buffer Forest Clearing Barn **HPA** Impact Deck Lot Coverage **Dwelling Expanded Buffer Dwelling Addition**

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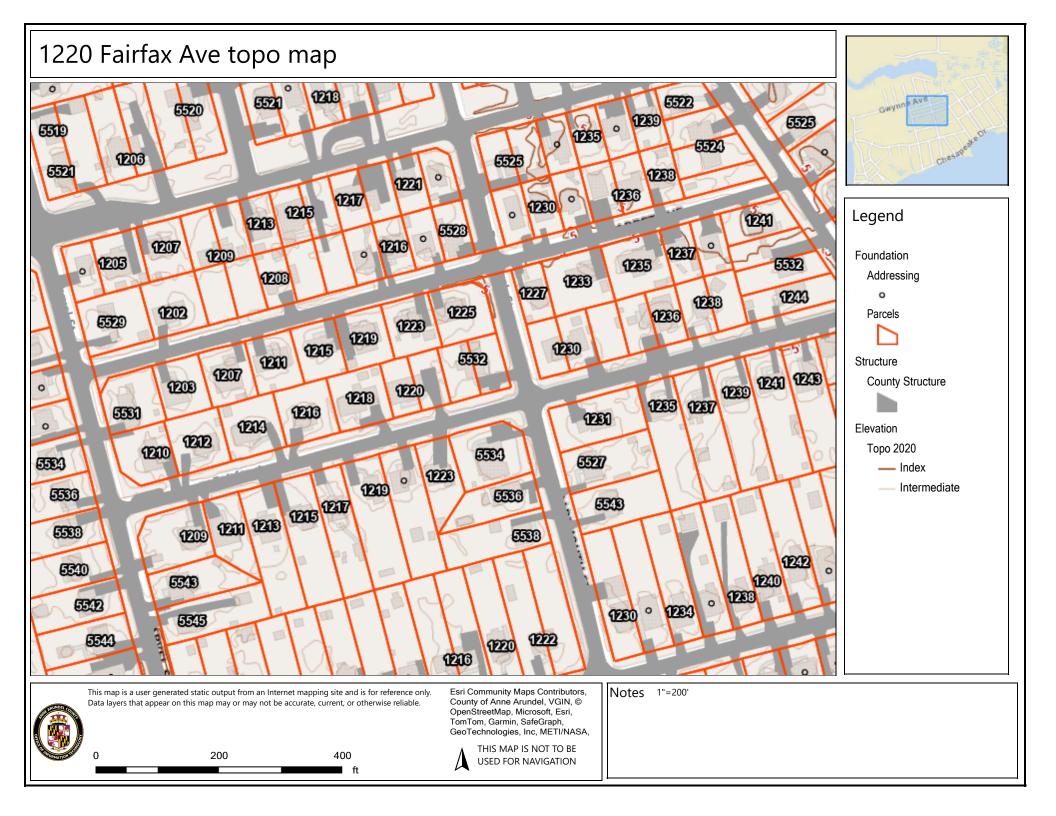
The type of predominant trees and shrubs on the property are Japanese Euonymus, Japanese barberry, Chinese Holly, Pin Oak, and August Lilies. Square foot of vegetated property is around 1,000 square feet.

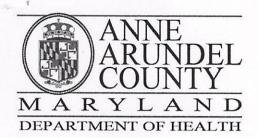
I am not sure how I can minimize impacts on water quality and habitat because my lot is only 9100 square feet and we are almost 1,000 ft from the water.

The impervious space before construction is 3,744 square feet. The impervious space after construction is 4,106 square feet. This includes all structures, gravel areas, driveways and concrete areas.

Thank you,

Jenifer Burgoon





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### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sadé Medina, Zoning Applications

Planning and Zoning Department, MS-6301

FROM:

Brian Chew, Program Manager

Bureau of Environmental Health

DATE:

September 23, 2024

RE:

Jenifer Burgoon 1220 Fairfax Ave.

Churchton, MD 20733

NUMBER:

2024-0178-V

SUBJECT:

Variance/Special Exception/Rezoning

The Health Department has reviewed the above referenced variance to perfect a dwelling addition (porch roof) and accessory structure (shed) with less setbacks than required and with greater lot coverage than allowed.

The Health Department has reviewed the on-site sewage disposal and water supply system for the above referenced property. The Health Department has determined that the proposed request adversely affects the well water supply system. The Health Department recomends denial of the above referenced request. A variance may be applied for to allow the proposed shed to be 20' feet to the existing well.

If you have further questions or comments, please contact Brian Chew at 410-222-7413.

cc:

Sterling Seay

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Task Details OPZ Critical Area Team Assigned Date 09/16/2024 Assigned to Kelly Krinetz Current Status Complete w/ Comments Action By Kelly Krinetz Comments Both the deck and the shed are considered Lot Coverage and must be addressed. The allowable lot coverage for this lot is 2843.75 square feet. The existing lot coverage prior to the addition of the shed and roof was 3744, which was 900 square feet over the allowable limit. According to the applicant, the	Due Date 10/07/2024 Assigned to Department OPZ Critical Area Status Date 10/04/2024 Overtime No Start Time
current coverage is 4106 or 1262 sq ft over the allowable limit.  This office does not support variances to allowable lot coverage.  The applicant will need to remove the improvements or, remove 452 sq ft of existing coverage in order to offset the roof, shed and existing overage in accordance with 17-8-403.	
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