RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS



Wednesday, 2 November 2022
3 p.m.
Council Chambers



Richland County Board of Zoning Appeals Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:00 p.m.

Chairman - Jason McLees

Co-Chairman – Lonnie Daniels

Mike Spearman • Robert T Reese • Cody Pressley

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER & RECOGNITION OF QUORUM

Jason McLees

- II. PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT
- III. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
- IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

V. RULES OF ORDER

Chairman

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

Geonard Price,

Zoning Administrator

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING [ACTION]

1. ZV22-003 Steven Perry 112 Brody Road Chapin, SC 29036 TMS# R01409-03-02 Request for a variance for side setbacks. Property zoned Rural Home (RU).

<u>District 1</u> Bill Malinowski

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



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REQUEST, DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

CASE:

ZV22-003

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a variance to encroach into the required front and rear yard setback on property zoned Rural (RU) district.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant: Steve and Sadie Perry

TMS: 01409-03-02

Location: 112 Brody Road, Chapin, SC 29036

Parcel Size: .31 acres

Existing Land Use: Currently the property is residentially developed.

Proposed Land Use: The applicant proposes to construct a residential structure that will encroach into

the required front and rear yard setbacks.

Character of Area: The area is residentially developed.

ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION:

Section 26-33 (a) (2) of the Land Development Code empowers the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this chapter as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would result in an unnecessary hardship. Such appeals shall be made in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Sec. 26-57 of this chapter.

CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE:

Standard of review. The board of zoning appeals shall not grant a variance unless and until it makes the following findings:

- a. That there are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property; and
- b. That these conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity; and
- c. That because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- d. That the authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the granting of the variance will not harm the character of the district.

DISCUSSION:

The subject site contains a 1,365 square foot residential structure that was constructed in 1969 and a carport. It is the intent of the applicant to demolish the structure and construct a new residential structure that will encroach into the required forty (40) foot front yard and fifty (50) foot rear yard setbacks by 10 feet, respectively.

The parcels along Brody Road containing residential structures were developed under the requirements for Residential Single-Family Low Density (RS-LD) district or by variance to encroach into required setbacks.

According to the applicant, if the variance were denied, the proposed new structure would be able to fit on the property.

Staff believes that the subject parcel does meet all of the criteria required for the granting of a variance. Staff recommends that the request be **approved**. According to the standard of review, a variance shall not be granted until the following findings are made:

a. Extraordinary and exceptional conditions

The subject parcel is nonconforming according to the development standards for the RU district.

b. Conditions applicable to other properties

Records indicate that the subject parcel is the only nonconforming (RU) parcel along Brody Road that is developed without the benefit of a variance.

c. Application of the ordinance restricting utilization of property

Applying the provisions of the LDC would prevent the same reasonable utilization of property enjoyed by the adjacent property owners.

d. Substantial detriment of granting variance

There would be no substantial detriment to the surrounding properties if the variance is granted.

CONDITIONS:

26-57(f)(3)

Conditions. In granting a variance, the board of zoning appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure or use as the board of zoning appeals may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area, or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the action for which the variance was sought shall be begun or completed, or both.

OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS:

26-57 (f) (1) Formal review.

- (1) Action by the board of zoning appeals. Upon receipt of the application for a variance request from the planning department, the board of zoning appeals shall hold a public meeting on the proposed variance request. Any party may appear in person or be represented by an authorized agent. In considering the application, the board of zoning appeals shall review the application materials, the staff comments and recommendations, the general purpose and standards set forth in this chapter, and all testimony and evidence received at the public hearing. After conducting the public hearing, the board of zoning appeals may:
- a. Approve the request;
- b. Continue the matter for additional consideration; or
- c. Deny the request.

Any approval or denial of the request must be by a concurring vote of a majority of those members of the board of zoning appeals both present and voting. The decision of the board of zoning appeals shall be accompanied by written findings that the variance meets or does not meet the standards set forth in the Standard of Review. The decision and the written findings shall be permanently filed in the planning department as a public record. The written decision of the board of zoning appeals must be delivered to the applicant.

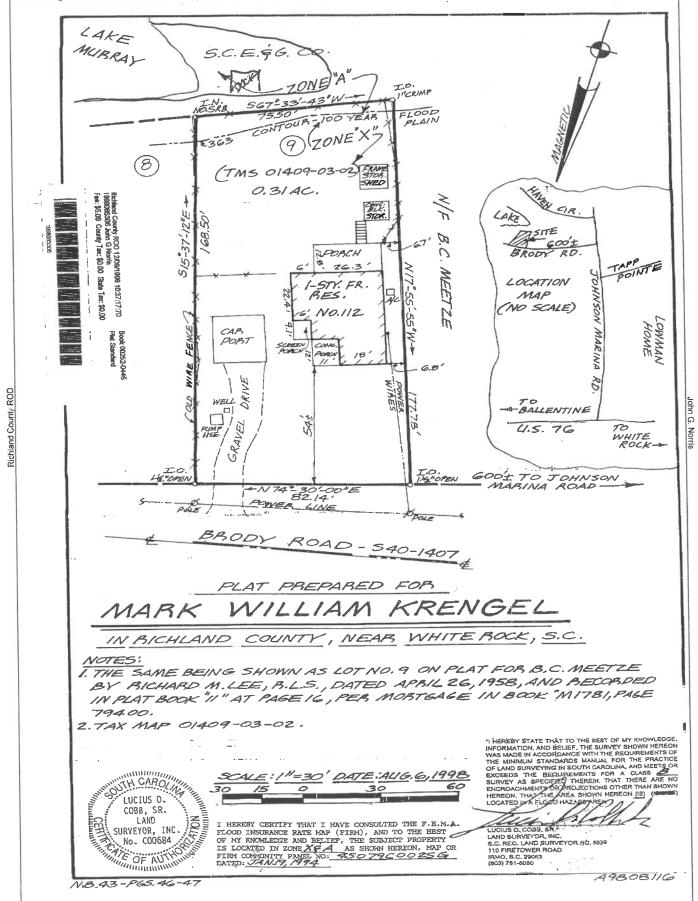
CASE HISTORY:

No record(s) of previous special exception or variance request.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Plat
- Application





LAKE MUBRAY S.C. E. 96. ZONE A To. TICRIMP 567°33'-43"W NO.5RB CONTOUR TOO YEAR FLOOD PLAIN (ZONE"X" £363 8 FRAME STOR. (TMS 01409-03-02) HANNEY CIR. 0.31 AC. Richland County ROD 12/09/1988 10:37:17:70 1898/095306 John G Norris Fee: \$5.00 County Tax: \$0.00 State Tex: \$0.00 STOR. LAKE 515-37-12"E DISITE 68 600't RPORCH BRODY RD. TAPP POINTE 26.3 I-STY. FR. RES. LOCATION -55 SIC MAP (NO SCALE) NO.112 LOWMAN Book 00252-0445 Plat Standard CAB SCREEN COME. PORT 18' 6.5 WIRES WELL 70 -BALLENTINE PUMP 4.5. 76 10 WHITE ROCK-LO. I.O. GOO'T TO JOHNSON MARINA ROAD -74°-30'-00"E 82.14' POWER POLE POLE BRODY ROAD - 540-1407 5



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS VARIANCE APPEALS



Alternate Number

Application # 1. Location TMS Page Lot **Zoning District** Block 2. Applicant hereby appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from the strict application to the property as described in the provisions of Section _______of the Richland County Zoning Ordinance. 3. Applicant requests a variance to allow use of the property in a manner shown on the attached site plan, described as follows: 10 feet om Front + 10 teet on Rear. The application of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and the standards for a variance set by Sec. 26-602,3b(1) of the Richland County Zoning Code are met by the following facts. a) There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property as that day Not meet RU guidelings. b) Describe how the conditions listed above were created: Lot was "grand fathered" These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by: c) Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows: (contraction Planned e) The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to the adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance for the following reasons: Many other lots on Street have See setbacked or Less 5. The following documents are submitted in support of this application [a site plan must be submitted]: secolded a) b) c) (Attach additional pages if necessary) Telephone Number Applicant's Signature

Printed (typed) Name