PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

P.O. Box 377 . 77 Jackson Street Zebulon, GA 30295

Ron Snowden, Chair Scott Huckaby, Vice-Chair Bonnie Byrd-Gardner Tricia Gwyn Lee Lewis

Board of Appeals AGENDA Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 6:00 PM Courthouse, Main Courtroom, 16001 Barnesville Street, Zebulon, Georgia

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Ron Snowden
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of the Agenda (O.C.G A. § 50-14-1 (e) (1))

IV. Approval of the Minutes - (O.C.G A. § 50-14-1 (e) (2))

a. Minutes September 16, 2021

V. Unfinished Busines - None

VI. New Business

Public Hearing

- a. APP 21-01
- b. SE-21-10
- c. SE-21-11
- d. VAR-21-07
- e. VAR-21-08

VII. Discussion - None

- VIII. Adjournment
 - a. Chairman Ron Snowden

Chairman Ron Snowden

SUBJECT:

Chairman Ron Snowden

ACTION:

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

REVIEWERS:

Department County Clerk Reviewer Parks, Sherlonda Action Approved Comments Item Pushed to Agenda Minutes September 16, 2021

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Description Minutes September 16, 2021

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PIKE COUNTY Board of Appeals September 16, 2021 6:00 p.m.

POST AGENDA

Ron Snowden, Chair Scott Huckaby, Vice-Chair Bonnie Byrd-Gardner Tricia Gwyn Lee Lewis-**ABSENT**

I. Call to Order

Chairman Snowden called the meeting to order by sound of the gavel at 5:59pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Snowden lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of the Agenda

Vice-Chairman Huckaby moved to approve the Agenda. Board Member Byrd-Gardner seconded the motion. The Agenda was approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

IV. Approval of the August 19, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Board Member Byrd-Gardner moved to approve the Minutes of August 19, 2021. Board Member Gwyn seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

V. <u>Old Business:</u>

None.

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VI. <u>New Business:</u>

Public Hearings:

1) SE-21-09. Joseph Gosman, owner, and Ashlee Fennell, applicant are requesting permission via special exception to operate a general home occupation located at 19556 Highway 18, Zebulon, GA 30295. It is located in Land Lot 132 in the 8th Land District of Pike County and is further identified as Parcel ID: 091-004F. It consists of 23.55 acres of land and has approximately 686 feet of frontage along GA Hwy 18. The nature of the proposed general home occupation is a pet grooming spa. Commission District: District 1. Commissioner: Tim Daniel. Code Reference: 156.43 (D) (1). BOARD OF APPEALS WILL SEND A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FINAL DECISION.

The Planning & Development Director, Jeremy Gilbert presented this Special Exception Application with his staff recommendation along with two conditions. They are as following:

- 1. **Business License required Annually.**
- 2. **Proper Signage according to the County Codes.**

Board Member Byrd-Gardner asked where was the location of the building going to be because she had visited the site? It was stated to be next to a red barn in the open spot.

Chairman Snowden opened the floor to any speakers.

Names of people in favor	Names of people who oppose
Ashlee Fennell	Robin Chandler

Ashlee Fennell the applicant stated that she wanted to venture out on her own because she had worked so closely with someone else for a very long time and she really enjoyed working with the animals.

Robin Chandler was against the Special Exception because she was concerned that it might turn into a Boarding Center and that she would hear dogs barking all the time. Her property backs up to this proposed location. Chairman Snowden closed the public hearing and turned to the Appeals Board for further questions or to entertain a motion.

Vice-Chairman Huckaby moved to approve the Special Exception with the two staff recommended conditions. Board member Byrd-Gardner seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0-0.

VII. Discussion

None

VIII. Adjournment

Chairman Snowden moved to Adjourn the Meeting. Vice-Chairman Huckaby seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

Chairman Snowden closed the meeting by sound of the gavel at 6:07pm.

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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

APP 21-01

SUBJECT: APP 21-01

ACTION:

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Description APP 21-01

REVIEWERS:

Department County Clerk Reviewer Parks, Sherlonda Action Approved Comments Item Pushed to Agenda



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Case Number:	APP-21-01
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Applicant: Steve Reeves

Property Location: 147 Cook Road, Zebulon, GA 30295 Land Lot 248; District 8th Tax Map Parcel #070 024 A

Commission District: District 2; Commissioner: Tim Guy

Request: The applicant is appealing the administrative zoning action of determining the use of the subject property as agricultural activities, in accordance with Pike County Zoning Code Section 156.25 regarding property located at 4757 U.S. Hwy 19, Zebulon, GA 30295 owned by Zachary Degarmeaux.

Code References: Chapter 156 (Zoning Code); Section 156.025 specifies criteria for appealing an action of the Zoning Administrator

Staff Analysis:

The applicant is appealing a decision that was made by Pike County that determined the activities that are being conducted at 4757 U.S Hwy 19, Zebulon, GA 30295 as a permitted use under the category of agricultural as outlined in Section 156.43(A)(1) of the Pike County Code. You can read more details in the applicants Letter of Explanation that is attached for your reference. This determination was made prior to my employment with Pike County; therefore, I was not involved in this decision. However, I have been tasked with reviewing this appeal as well as the cases submitted that lead up to this appeal being filled.

The property owner at 4757 U.S. Hwy 19, Zebulon, GA 30295, applied for a special exception to allow a general home occupation at the aforementioned property as it was in a named subdivision. During the staff review of that application it was determined that a text amendment had previously been done to the code that removed the requirement of a special exception for agricultural uses in a named subdivision and the special exception that had been filed was withdrawn. However, prior to the special excemption being withdrawn a variance application was also submitted to allow an agribusiness in a named subdivision. During the transition time between the last director of Planning and Development and my employment it was determined that neither application would be needed due to the text amendment being done that allowed agricultural uses as a permitted use outright. Therefore, leading to this appeal being filed. Once this appeal was filed, I began researching this request and trying to determine the best course of action. While I will not offer an opinion on previous determinations that were made, I will provide my

findings on what I see as a solution to the request after reviewing the zoning code. After a review of the code and visiting the subject property to determine what activities are being conducted the following is my recommendation:

The property located at 4757 U.S. Hwy 19, Zebulon, GA 30295, has a primary use of the property as a single-family home and while looking at the allowable accessory use in Section 156.43(C) of the zoning code an accessory use that fits the activities that are being conducted at the property was found. According to Section 156.43 (C)(14) a nursery, for the sale of products grown on premises, to include ornamental plants, trees and shrubs on tracts of land grater than 3 acres is a permitted use outright. Based on the site visit that I conducted at the site the property owner is conducting a nursery and all of the plants he is selling are grown on-site. While the plants may not be grown in dirt like traditional plants, they are nevertheless grown on site in aquatic ponds or tables. Based on the zoning code under Section 156.06 Definitions an Accessory Use is defined as follows:

USE, ACCESSORY. A use or structure customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal use or structure and located on the same lot as the principal use or structure. ACCESSORY USES are allowed only within side or rear yards.

Therefore, if we were to determine the use of the property as a nursery all structures and the accessory use to the primary use would be required to be located in the side or rear yard, which would require the property owner to move some of the aquatic ponds and tables that are currently not located in the side or rear yard.

It is my recommendation to the Board of Appeals to hear the applicants requested appeal and make your decision accordingly. I am only providing you some additional information and code requirements.

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Attachments:

- Appeal Application
- Letter of Explanation

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REGEVED	BOARD OF APPEALS
Application # App - 2(-5)	Board of Appeals Public Hearing Date:

	Board of C	ommissioners Public Hearing Date:	
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Owner's Printed Name:	Steve Reeves		

<u>Reeves</u> <u>1812</u> day of <u>2021</u>. <u>erlondick Rowka</u> <u>ap 3/18/22</u> Last Revised: 05/22/09 Page 1 of 2 Dieve Sworn to and subscribed before me this Notary Public (signature & seal): St

June 18, 2021

Pike County Board of Appeals Pike County Planning Department 77 Jackson St. Zebulon, Ga. 30295

RE: Letter of Explanation to Appeal of Administrative Zoning Action

Appeal of Administrative Zoning Action under Pike County Zoning Code § 156.25 regarding property at #4757 U.S. Hwy 19, Zebulon, Ga. 30295 owned by Zachary Degarmeaux.

§156.25 APPEALING AN ACTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

(A) If the Zoning Administrator executes an action which the developer or other aggrieved party believes to be contrary to the provisions of this chapter, that action may be appealed. Such an appeal must be filed within 30 days of the action which forms the subject matter of the appeal.

(B) The Board of Appeals has jurisdiction for hearing appeals concerning actions of the Zoning Administrator related to this chapter. Applications for appeal may be obtained from and submitted to the Zoning Administrator, who will transmit them to the Board of Appeals for its consideration.

(C) When an action of the Zoning Administrator is appealed, all construction or other activity authorized by the appealed action must be stopped immediately. In certain cases, however, the Zoning Administrator may feel that the stopping of such construction or other activity authorized by the appealed action will cause imminent peril to life or property. Then the Zoning Administrator may certify to the Board of Appeals that, by reason of facts stated in the certificate, the halting of construction or other activity authorized by the appealed action would in his or her opinion cause imminent peril to life or property. In such cases, the construction or other activity authorized by the appealed action would in his or her opinion cause imminent peril to life or property. In such cases, the construction or other activity authorized by the appealed action is allowed to continue unless a restraining order is granted by either the Board of Appeals or a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

(D) When an application for appeal of an action of the Zoning Administrator is received, the Board of Appeals will set a time and place for a public hearing on the appeal. Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Pike County at least 15 days before the hearing. In addition, the parties to the appeal will be notified of the date of the hearing by the Board of Appeals by letter at least 15 days before the hearing. Any person may appear at the hearing or have a representative attend instead.

(E) The Board of Appeals will make a decision concerning the appeal and record the decision in the minutes for that meeting. Further appeal shall be to the Pike County Superior Court.

Actions appealed:

 That no official determination has been made regarding the property at #4757 Hwy 19 and if Mr. Degarmeaux business and related building permits should be approved under Pike County Zoning Codes.

Contention: that no official Pike County zoning board (Pike County Board of Appeals, Pike County Planning Commission, or Pike County Board of Commissioners) has reviewed this and therefore must have been an administrative action which can only be done by the Pike County Zoning Administrator, (Pike County had no official zoning administrator from May 24 to June 9) and with no pending application submitted to the Pike County Planning & Development Office (SE-21-03 was withdrawn in favor of a variance application by email from Newton Galloway dated May 24, 2021 and by reply email from Rob Morton on May 25, 2021) and no variance application supplied to me in my Open Records Requests then I contend that Mr. Degarmeaux is in violation of Pike County Zoning Codes due to no official approval of his business located at #4745 Hwy 19.

§ 156.06 DEFINITIONS:

- (1) ADMINISTRATOR, ZONING. The person, officer or official and his or her authorized representative, whom the Board of Commissioners of Pike County has designated as its agent for the administration of these regulations. Unless otherwise specifically designated by the Board of Commissioners, the Zoning Administrator shall be the Director of Planning and Development.
- 2. Since there exists no official approval to appeal, I am appealing the opinion of Rob Morton, Pike County Attorney (email dated May 25, 2021) of the following:

A. That Mr. Degarmeaux business is agricultural (see Pike County Code definition) § 156.06 DEFINITIONS:

(5) AGRICULTURE. The raising, harvesting, or storing of crops; feeding, breeding, or managing livestock or poultry, producing or storing feed for use in the production of livestock, including, but not limited to, cattle, calves, swine, hogs, goats, sheep, ratites, and rabbits, or for use in the production of poultry, including, but not limited to, chickens, hens, and turkeys; producing plants, trees, fowl, or animals, or the production of aquacultural, horticultural, dairy, livestock, poultry, eggs, and apiarian products.

Contention: that under the definition of agricultural there is no mention of commercial enterprise, sales or any type of transaction associated with this use and that Mr. Degarmeaux's business should be classified as Agribusiness according to Pike County Code

§ 156.06 DEFINITIONS

(2) AGRIBUSINESS. An enterprise or property that derives a significant amount of revenue from sales of agricultural products or sales to agricultural producers.

and as per Newton Galloway's email dated May 24, 2021. Even though no sales are conducted on site, sales are still made through online purchases. The use variance for Agribusiness to be allowed in a named subdivision would be a solution that would only go before the Pike County Board of Appeals for approval and possible conditions, such as buffer/screening requirements.

B. That this proposed agricultural operation does not necessitate approval as a Home Occupation since the intended agricultural operation is not "incidental and subordinate to the residential use of the dwelling".

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Contention: that the agricultural operation and Home Occupation business are the same and therefore, should be deemed an Agribusiness. I contend that since this property lies within the US Highway 19 & US Highway 41 Overlay District (for additional standards and requirements of businesses) a more appropriate solution would be a Special Exception for General Home Occupation which would require review and recommendation by the Pike County Board of Appeals and final approval by the Pike County Board of Commissioners.

Other points of consideration:

1. That any building permits issued for accessory structures under the original decision of this as a Minor Home Occupation should be void.

Improperly issued permits are void, and void permits do not vest rights, even if they have been relied upon and money has been expended. Unjust results can occur if property owners rely on statements from clerks or even permits issued in violation of the ordinance. *Corey Outdoor Advertising v. Bd. of Adjustment of Atlanta*, 254 Ga. 221, 327 S.E.2d 178 (1985), *Matheson v. DeKalb County*, 257 Ga. 48, 354 S.E.2d 121 (1987).

- 2. Mr. Brandon Rodgers, Pike County Manager, appears to have some of the same concerns I have as noted in email dated 5/17/2021 regarding approval of this business without going before any of the Pike County Zoning Boards.
- 3. § 156.06 DEFINITIONS

(146) USE, ACCESSORY. A use or structure customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal use or structure and located on the same lot as the principal use or structure. ACCESSORY USES are allowed only within side or rear yards

(149) USE, PRINCIPAL. The main purpose for which a lot is intended and for which it is used.

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There can be only 1 principal use per lot and since this is in a name subdivision, the principal use would be residential and therefore any accessory use (building) would need to be customarily to residential use and not to the business.

Aggrieved party to Administrative Actions:

Steve Reeves 147 Cook Rd. Zebulon, Ga. 30295

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

SE-21-10

SUBJECT: SE-21-10

ACTION:

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

ATTACHMENTS:

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Description SE-21-10

REVIEWERS:

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Case Number: SE-21-10

Applicant and Owner: Dan Rice

North Madden Bridge Road Molena, GA 30258 Land Lot: 197 District: 9 Parcel ID: 033 002 G

Acreage: 14.54 acres

Commission District: District 2, Tim Guy

FEMA Data: Does not lie within a flood zone.

Request: Applicant requests permission via the special exception process to operate a general home occupation (Pool Service and Maintenance) at the subject property. They would have a few deliveries each week of supplies and have a few employees come to the site to pick up work vehicles.

Code Reference: 156.43 (D) The following accessory uses are permitted as special exceptions in A-R Districts:

(1) Home occupation, General, excluding public garage, repair garage and shooting ranges;

Staff Analysis: The applicant is requesting to allow a general home occupation on the subject property via special exception approval. The applicant is proposing a pool service and maintenance business and would have a few deliveries of supplies brought to the property each week. They would also have employees come and get the work trucks and supplies for the day and leave their personal vehicles at the property. Based on the Pike County Code if this special exception is approved a general home occupation can have two employees that do not reside at the location. Pike County code defines general home occupation as follows:

(78) HOME OCCUPATION, General: An occupation for gain or support



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conducted by resident(s) on the premises, ancillary and accessory to the main agricultural and/or residential use on the property, meeting the following criteria:

(a) No home occupation shall employ more than two (2) persons who perform regular, sustained work on the premises but do not reside in the dwelling located on the premises.

(b) The home occupation must be incidental and subordinate to the residential use of the dwelling and must not change the residential character of the property.

(c) No display of products or advertising shall be visible from the street except for one individual parcel sign, a maximum of 4 square feet in area and 4 feet in height, as provided for by the Pike County Sign Ordinance, Chapter 158.

(d) Use of the principal and/or accessory building(s) for the home occupation shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the combined gross floor area of the principal and accessory buildings on the property.

(e) No internal or external alterations inconsistent with the residential use of the building is permitted.

(f) The home occupation must not constitute a nuisance in the neighborhood.

(g) No continuous unenclosed outside storage of materials or supplies used in connection with the home occupation shall be permitted, provided that this restriction shall not preclude the conduct of minor outside home gardening activities in conjunction with a home occupation.

(h) All parking for the home occupation shall be located on the property and only in the side or rear yards.

(i) Only vehicles equivalent in size to pickup trucks and cargo vans shall be used in connection with home occupations in platted residential subdivisions (named neighborhoods) in A-R, R-20, R-18, R-15, R-11, and PRD zoning districts. The parking of tractor trailer trucks, whether connected with a Pike County Home Occupation or an out-of-county occupation or business, is prohibited in platted residential subdivisions (named neighborhoods) in A-R, R-20, R-18, R-15, R-11, and PRD zoning districts.



The subject property is located on North Madden Bridge Road and there is currently no primary residence located on this property. The applicant is requesting this special exception in advance of constricting his home to see if the use will be allowed before they begin construction. The subject property is 14.54 acres and should have no issues housing the proposed general home occupation.

(E) The Board of Appeals will consider the following points in arriving at a recommendation on the special exception:

(1) It must not be contrary to the purposes of these regulations;

Regulations require general home occupations be approved via the special exception process.

(2) It must not be detrimental to the use or development of adjacent properties or to the general neighborhood and it must not adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the residents or workers;

With certain limitations (parking, signage, etc.), the request would not adversely affect adjacent properties. A pool service and maintenance business would not endanger anyone's health, safety, or welfare.

(3) It must not constitute a nuisance or hazard because of the number of persons who will attend or use such a facility, vehicular movement, noise or fumes generated or type of physical activity;

Noise and fumes should be virtually non-existent. Increased traffic and activity at the area, should be minimal.

(4) It must not adversely affect existing uses and it must be proposed to be placed on a lot of sufficient size to satisfy the space requirements of the use;

The proposed use should not adversely affect any existing uses in the area and the site is of sufficient size to satisfy the space requirements for this use.



(5) It must meet all other requirements of these regulations;

All other requirements will be met.

(6) In addition, the Board of Appeals shall also consider whether the applicant for the special exception at the time of submitting the application is in violation of the Zoning Code or any other provision of Code of Pike County, Georgia. If the applicant is determined to be in violation of the Zoning Code or any other provision of the Code of Pike County, Georgia, then the Board of Appeals shall further consider the circumstances related to such violation(s) as part of the criteria for considering the requested special exception.

The property is not currently in violation of any ordinances that we are aware of.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the application for special exception for <u>APPROVAL</u> with the following conditions:

- 1. A business license/annual renewal shall be required before the business can operate.
- 2. Proper signage as illustrated in the general home occupation permissions and governed by CH 158 of the Code.

Attachments:

- Application
- Letter of Intent
- Tax Map
- Deed
- Plat

PIKE COUNTY
BOARD OF APPEALS
Application # $SE - 21 - 10$ Board of Appeals Public Hearing Date: $10 - 21 - 21$
Board of Commissioners Public Hearing Date: $10-26-21$
Special Exception [] Special Use Permit [] Variance [] Appeal
Property Information: District(s): 9 Land Lot(s): LOT 8 or 197 Acres: 14,54 Tax Map Parcel #: 0330026 Address if assigned: MA (according to approximation)
Description of Request: We request to be able to do business on property as an UC Pool Service & Mantenance company. We would the to receive and store small quantities of pool supplies and do office work within man dwelling. Code Reference(s): Documentation Required: Licopy of Recorded Plat
Letter of Explanation Soil analysis is hwishing UP
[] Agent Authorization (if needed) [] Other
Property Owner: Dan Rice Applicant: Dan Rice Address: <u>580 Mmter Drive</u> Address: <u>580 Mmter Drive</u>
City: <u>Hampton</u> <u>State: GA</u> zip: <u>3000</u> 8 City: <u>Hampton</u> <u>State: GA</u> zip: <u>3000</u> 8 City: <u>Hampton</u> <u>State: GA</u> zip: <u>3000</u> 8 Phone/email: <u>770-871-1885</u>
<u>Property Owner Authorization</u> : I declare to the best of my knowledge the information given on this application to be true, correct and accurate. I hereby authorize the staff of the Department of Planning and Development, members of the Board of Appeals and Board of Commissioners to inspect the property which is the subject of this application.
Owner's Signature: $gn TRic$ Date: $9/19/2021$
Owner's Printed Name: Day T. Rive
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of day of
Notary Public (signature & seal): Maggie Gunter NOTARY PUBLIC Coweta County, GEORGIA My Commission Expires 03-25-2024





Sweet Southern Pools, LLC PO Box 344 Sunnyside, GA 30284

To whom it may concern,

Hello! We are the Rice Family! Dan, Emily, Felicity and baby Brynn on the way!

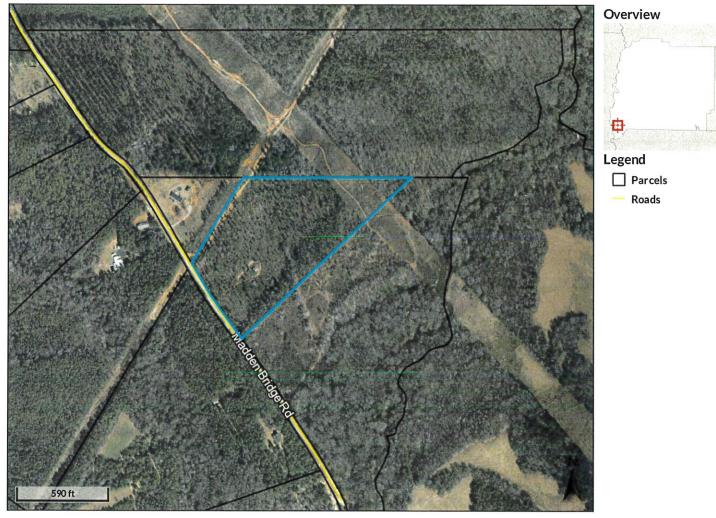
We own and operate Sweet Southern Pools, LLC currently out of Henry County Georgia. We specialize in swimming pool maintenance, repair and light remodels.

We would like to request special permissions to receive deliveries a few times a week, store small quantities of pool supplies/chemicals in the existing outbuilding and have employees be able to park personal vehicles on premises while they are out working in our company trucks.

We are currently under contract to sell our home in Henry County within a month. We will be living in Spalding County temporarily while our home is being built on the Molena property. We do not yet have the well or septic permit as the builder will be pulling those for us. We have filed to have the office and clerical part of Sweet Southern Pools moved to Spalding County but will not be able to run the other side of the business from that temporary location.

We appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you!

Don T. Rin Emily M. Rio



Parcel ID 033 002 G Class Code Residential Taxing District UNINCORPORATED Acres 14.54

Owner Assessed Value

RICE DAN TAYLOR & EMILY GRACE 580 MINTER DR HAMPTON, GA 30228 Physical Address NORTH MADDEN BRIDGE RD Value \$50109

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WARRANTY DEED JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

State of Georgia Pike County:

THIS INDENTURE, made this 30th day of November, 2020, between

Timothy Scott Ellison,

of Franklin County, Florida, party or parties of the first part, known as "Grantors" and

Dan Taylor Rice and Emily Grace Rice, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common,

of Henry County, Georgia, parties of the second part, known as "Grantees."

WITNESSETH;

Grantor(s), for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION does hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto said Grantees, as joint tenants with right of survivorship as defined and created by O.C.G.A. § 44-6-190, the heirs, executors and assigns of the survivor, the following described real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land containing 14.54 acres, more or less, lying and being in Land Lots 196 and 197 of the Ninth Land District of Pike County, Georgia, and being more particularly shown and designated as LOT 8 containing 14.54 ACRES, according to that certain plat of survey entitled "FINAL PLAT OF SUBDIVISION FOR JAMES R. TUMPANE AND W. NEAL BOLTON," dated June 25, 1991, prepared by G. Tim Conkle, Georgia Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 2001 of Conkle-Lane & Associates, a copy of which said plat is recorded in Plat Book 19, Page 81, Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Pike County, Georgia, and which said plat, together with the metes, bounds, courses and distances as shown thereon with respect to said

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Lot 8 containing 14.54 acres, is by this reference incorporated herein in aid of this description as fully as if copied at length herein.

This is the identical real estate conveyed to TIMOTHY SCOTT ELLISON by Quitclaim Deed from CONNIE LYNN ELLISON, dated March 27, 2017, recorded 03/29/2017 in Deed Book 1071, Page 130, said Clerk's Office.

Said property is accepted and conveyed subject to restrictions, easements, utilities and rights-of-way of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described property, with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of said Grantees, as joint tenants with right of survivorship as defined above, their beirs, legal representatives and assigns, in FEE SIMPLE.

The Grantor(s) warrant and forever defend the right and title to the said bargeined property unto the said Grantees as joint tenants with right to survivorship as defined above, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and against all and every other person or persons, shall and will, and does hereby warrant and forever defend by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor(s) has or have hereunto set his, her, or their hands, affixed his, her, or their seal(s), and delivered these presents, the day and year first above written.

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Timothy Scott Ellison

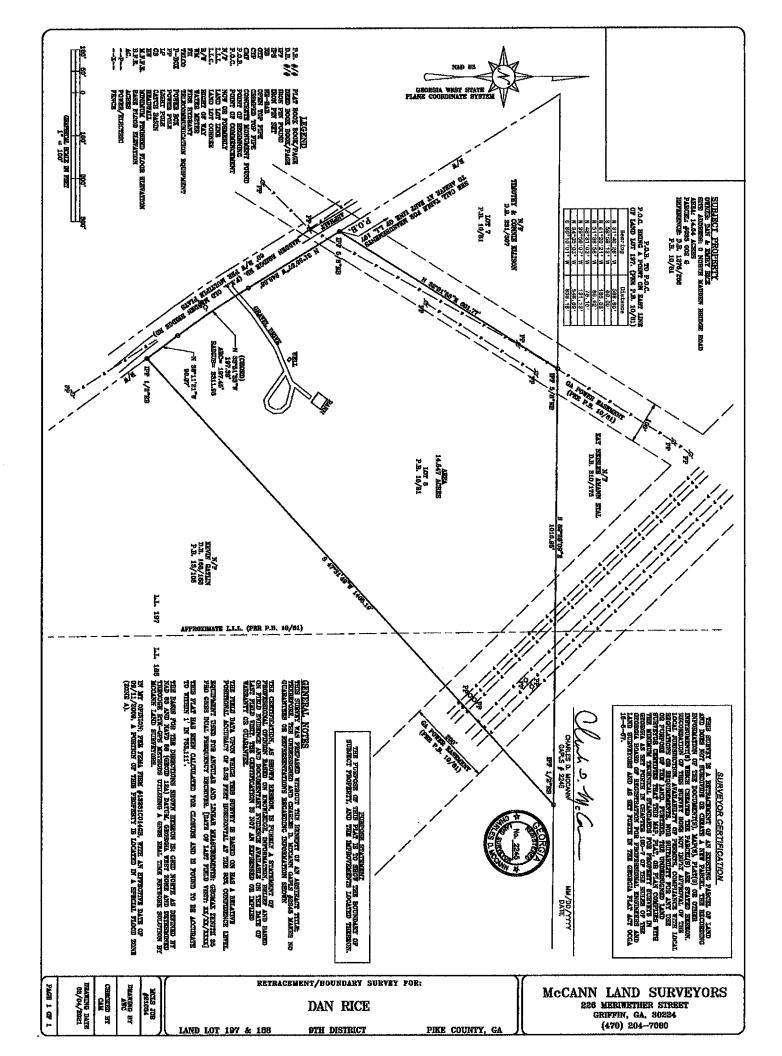
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

Unomicial witness

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Notary Public My commission expires:



PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

SE-21-11

SUBJECT: SE-21-11

ACTION:

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

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Description SE-21-11

REVIEWERS:

Department County Clerk Reviewer Parks, Sherlonda Action Approved Comments Item Pushed to Agenda



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Case Number: SE-21-11

Applicant and Owner: Warren Houston

280 Jonathans Roost Road Williamson, GA 30292 Land Lot: 158 District: 1st Parcel ID: 050 029 F

Acreage: 4.61 acres

Commission District: District 4, James Jenkins

FEMA Data: Does not lie within a flood zone.

Request: Applicant requests permission via the special exception process to operate a taxidermy business at the subject property.

Code Reference: 156.43 (B) (10) *The following accessory uses are permitted as special exceptions in A-R Districts:*

(10) Taxidermy business meeting the following development standards:

- (a) All new structures must be at least 50 feet from all property lines;
- (b) Animal waste cannot be buried or burned on the property, unless permitted by state and/or federal regulations;
- (c) Individuals maintaining taxidermy businesses must obtain a license from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and must follow the requirements of Georgia Code Section 27-2-9.



Staff Analysis: The applicant is requesting to allow a taxidermy business meeting the requirements outlined in section 156.43 (B) (10) of the Pike County Code on the subject property via special exception approval. The applicant already has is taxidermy license from the GA Department of Natural Resources. The applicant is requesting to utilize an existing accessory building located on the subject property to house the proposed taxidermy business. No additional structures are being prosed at this time.

- (E) The Board of Appeals will consider the following points in arriving at a recommendation on the special exception:
 - (1) It must not be contrary to the purposes of these regulations;

Regulations require taxidermy business to be approved via the special exception process.

(2) It must not be detrimental to the use or development of adjacent properties or to the general neighborhood and it must not adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the residents or workers;

With certain limitations (parking, signage, etc.), the request would not adversely affect adjacent properties. A taxidermy business would not endanger anyone's health, safety, or welfare.

(3) It must not constitute a nuisance or hazard because of the number of persons who will attend or use such a facility, vehicular movement, noise or fumes generated or type of physical activity;

Noise and fumes should be virtually non-existent. Increased traffic and activity at the area, should be very minimal.



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(4) It must not adversely affect existing uses and it must be proposed to be placed on a lot of sufficient size to satisfy the space requirements of the use;

The proposed use should not adversely affect any existing uses in the area and the site is of sufficient size to satisfy the space requirements for this use.

(5) It must meet all other requirements of these regulations;

All other requirements will be met.

(6) In addition, the Board of Appeals shall also consider whether the applicant for the special exception at the time of submitting the application is in violation of the Zoning Code or any other provision of Code of Pike County, Georgia. If the applicant is determined to be in violation of the Zoning Code or any other provision of the Code of Pike County, Georgia, then the Board of Appeals shall further consider the circumstances related to such violation(s) as part of the criteria for considering the requested special exception.

The property is not currently in violation of any ordinances that we are aware of.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the application for special exception for <u>APPROVAL</u> with the following conditions:

1. A business license/annual renewal shall be required before the business can operate.

Attachments:

- Application
- Letter of Intent
- Tax Map
- Deed
- Plat
- Site Plan

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

Application # $52-21-11$		s Public Hearing Date:	10-21-21
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Property Information: District(s):	Address if assigned:		Acres: <u>4.6</u>
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Code Reference(s): 156.43	/		
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Assessed Value

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WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF HENRY

This Indenture made this 31st day of March, in the year 2014, between KELLEY D. HAMMOND f/k/a KELLEY D. HOLMAN and NATHAN K. HAMMOND, of the County of _______, State of Kentucky, as party or parties of the first part, hereinander called Grantor, and WARREN S. HOUSTON and STEPHANIE L. MCLAIN, as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH that. Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND 00/100'S (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has of these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantees, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH SURVIVORSHIP, AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, the following described property:

> ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 158 OF THE 1ST DISTRICT, PIKE COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS TRACT 7, CONTAINING 4.61 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ON PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY FOR LAMAR MARTIN FILED FOR RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 49, PIKE COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS. THE DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY AS CONTAINED ON SAID PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

This Deed is given subject to all easements and restrictions of record, if any.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behood of the said Grantee forever in FEE SIMPLE.

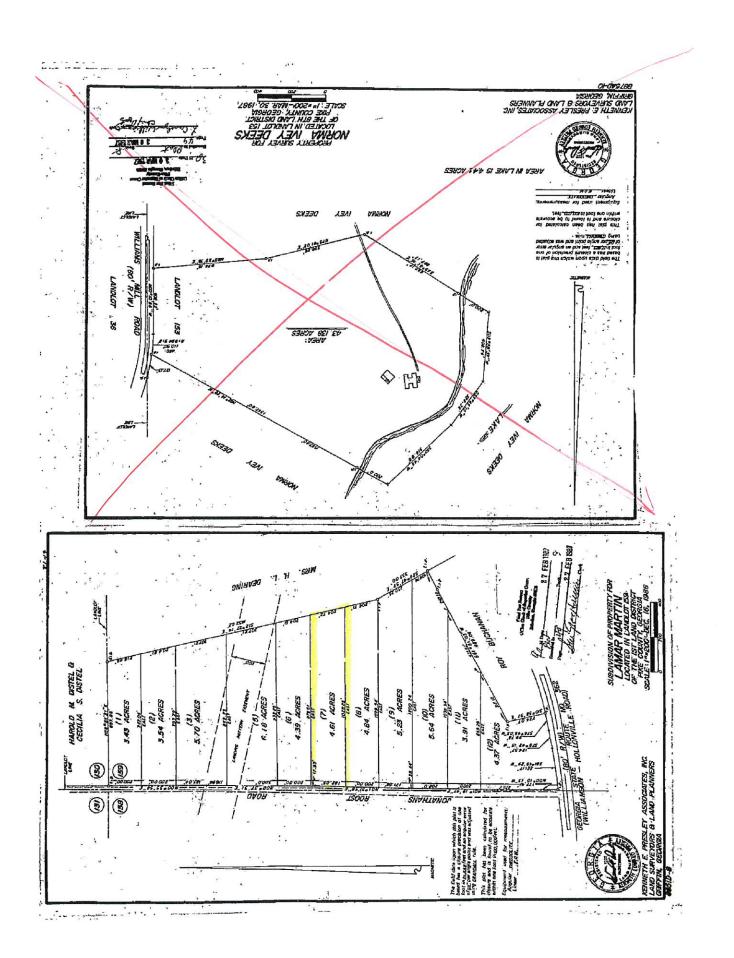
AND THE SAID Granter will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

VAR-21-07

SUBJECT:

VAR-21-07

ACTION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

Type D Ordinance Description VAR-21-07

REVIEWERS:

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Case Number: VAR-21-07

Applicant/ Owner: Caleb Dague

Property Location:	Reidsboro Road
	Williamson, GA 30292
	Landlot: 158
	District: 1 st
	Parcel ID: 053 004 E

Acreage: 3.5 acres

Commission District: District 1, Tim Danial

FEMA Data: Does not lie within a flood zone.

Request: The applicant is requesting permission via variance to allow for a 400 square foot primary structure instead of the 1,500 square foot minimum required as outlined in Section 156.44 (A) of the Pike County Code.

Code Reference: CH 156.44 (A) Minimum heated floor area per dwelling unit - 1,500 square feet.

Staff Analysis: The subject property is zoned A-R, Agricultural-Residential. The applicant is wanting to construct a tiny home that consist of 400 square feet on the property as their primary dwelling. See the applicants letter of intent as to his reasonings for wanting the tiny house. The variance being requested id to reduce the minimum primary structure size from 1,500 square feet to 400 square feet. The new structure once built will be required to connect to a septic system and water system that will be approved by the Health Department.

<u>§156.26 VARIANCES</u>

(A) A variance is a permit, issued by the Board of Appeals, which allows use of a parcel of land in a way that does not meet certain requirements for the district in which the property is located. A variance may be granted only in an individual case where an extreme hardship would result if all of the requirements of this chapter were applied stringently to a particular piece of property. The hardship must be proven by showing beyond a doubt that reasonable use of the land is not possible if all of the



requirements of this chapter are to be met. The hardship cannot be selfcreated such as:

(1) A lot purchased with knowledge of an existing restriction;

The applicant was aware of the minimum house size requirement.

(2) A claim of hardship in terms of prospective sales;

The applicant is wanting to build this tiny house as a starter home and then at a later date build a larger home on the property and potentially sale the tiny home to be relocated to another site.

(3) An expressed economic need requiring a variance, when such a need can be met in other ways which would not require a variance.

The need can be met by building a house that meets the minimum required heated floor space of 1,500 square feet.

(B) Relief from the hardship and the variance must not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes of this chapter.

Three is no hardship necessitating the variance being requested to reduce the minimum heated floor spaces, other than the applicant wanting to save money on the construction of building the larger size home.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends **DENAIL** of the variance to reduce the minimum heated floor space to 400 square feet. However, should the Board approve this request staff would recommend the following conditions:

- 1. Building permits shall be required before the construction of the project can begin.
- 2. A well and septic permit will be required from the health department before a building permit can be issued.



Attachments:

- Application
- Letter of Intent
- Tax Map
- Deed
- Plat
- House Floor Plans

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Description of Request: Variance to	build a	400 saft	tiny	house.	
If you would like to go look at the property, the address next door is 1745 Reidsboro Rd. My driveway has a "Dague" sign on it.					
Code Reference(s):				sent Zoning:	
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[] Agent Authorization (if needed)	[] Other				-
Property Owner: <u>Caleb Dague</u> Address: <u>50 Hickory Ct</u> -		Applicant:(Address:	Caleb	Dague	
City: <u>Williamson</u> Phone/email: <u>678-572-5682</u>	_zip: <u>30292</u>	 City: Phone/email:_	caleba		Zip:
<u>Property Owner Authorization</u> : I declare to the best of my knowledge the information given on this application to be true, correct and accurate. I hereby authorize the staff of the Department of Planning and					

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application to be true, correct and accurate. I hereby authorize the staff of the Department of Planning and Development, members of the Board of Appeals and Board of Commissioners to inspect the property which is the subject of this application.

Owner's Signature:	Date: 9/27/21
Owner's Printed Name: Caleb Dague	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Septemb	<u>l,2021</u> .
Notary Public (signature & seal): <u>Shannon Splaggin</u>	
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Last Revised: 05/22/09 Page 1 of 2 Dear Pike County Board of Appeals,

My name is Caleb Dague. I am requesting a variance to begin building a tiny house in Williamson, Ga by January of 2022. The house will be 400 total heated square feet. This home will be built with a high standard of quality, authenticity, and practicality. It will function just like a normal, modern house and will be built on stationary skids as part the foundation. I plan to build my house with standard IRBC framing, plywood sheathing, hardy plank siding, 30-year architectural shingles, spray foam insulation, and above standard interior finish. I will be building it on my personal property, which Abby and Wayne Lohman kindly sold to me, and is located off of Reidsboro Road, right across from Drew Allen Road, on a very secluded 3.5 acres of pasture, tucked behind a large, covering tree line. The property cannot be seen from the road, as it is a flag lot, with only a 50ft tree opening for the driveway.

I am asking for this variance for a number of reasons. I am 19 years old, and I graduated from Pike County High School in 2020. This has been my hometown for over 15 years, and I would love to continue living in Pike County for a very long time. After graduation, I continued working in the family construction business (Dague Communities) and have saved up enough money to start this house. I am now ready to get out on my own and start my adult life, however I don't want to rush to the first option that comes to mind, such as renting or buying house that I can barely afford. This tiny house would give me the opportunity to build a brandnew house of great quality that I can not only afford but can also sell in the future and get money back from it to go towards building a full-size house on the same property. With this house being built on wooden skids, it can be shipped anywhere in the country, and with tiny houses becoming so popular in America I know that it will not be a problem to sell in the future. My plan is to live in this house for an estimated 3 years, give or take, and sell it so that I can build my full-sized house.

All things considered, this would be the smartest and most logical option for me. I am aware that this is asking a lot, so I am fully willing to work with your needs and requests in this process. Thank you so much for this opportunity and I wish you all the best.

Thank you!

Caleb Dague

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Parcel ID Class Code Taxing District UNINCORPORATED Acres 3.5

053 004 E Owner Residential

Physical Address Assessed Value

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FAYETTE

LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE made this 8th day of March, 2021 between

Joan Knighton Pennington, Trustee of the Joan Knighton Pennington Revocable Trust dated June 24, 2015

as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called Grantor, and

Caleb Dague

as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH that: Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS and other good and valuable consideration (\$10.00) in hand paid at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee, the following described property:

All that certain tract of parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 253 of the 1st Land District of Pike County, Georgia, more, particularly shown and designated as "Tract 4" (3.50 acres) on a plat of survey prepared by S. J. Reeves Land Surveying. Registered Land Surveyors, for John and Virginia Strickland, Joan Pennington, and Abigail Lohman, dated December 28, 2020, a copy of which said plat is recorded with the Clerk of Superior Court of Pike County, Georgia at Plat Book 34, Page 63. Said plat together with the metes, bounds, courses, and distances as shown thereou is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as fully as if set out herein.

Subject to restrictive covenants and easements of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND THE SAID Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons claiming by through or under Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor lias hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this first day and year first above written.

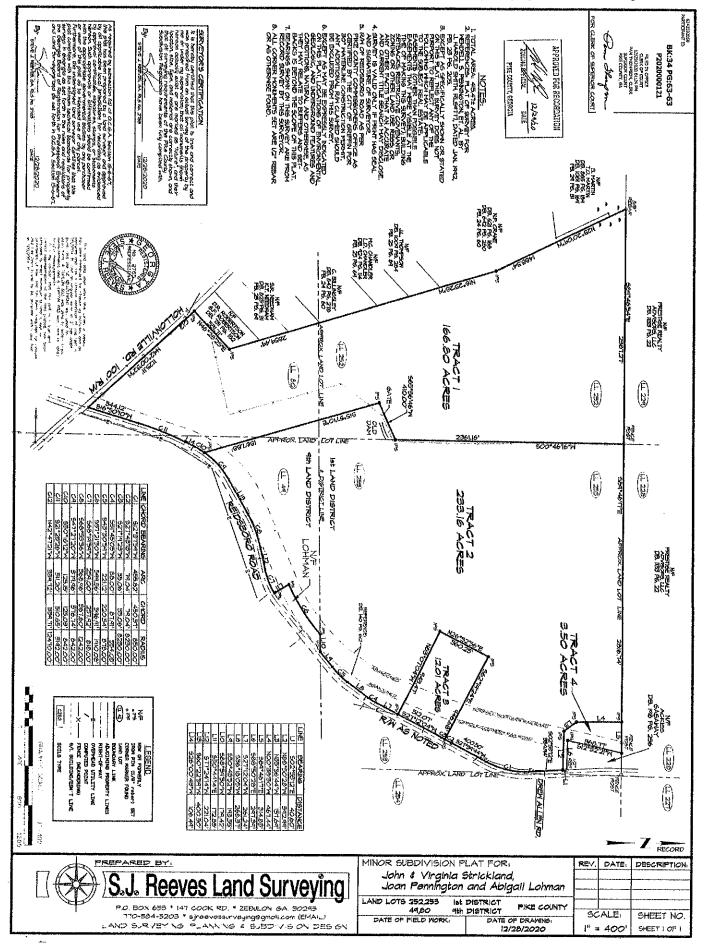
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Unofficial Witness

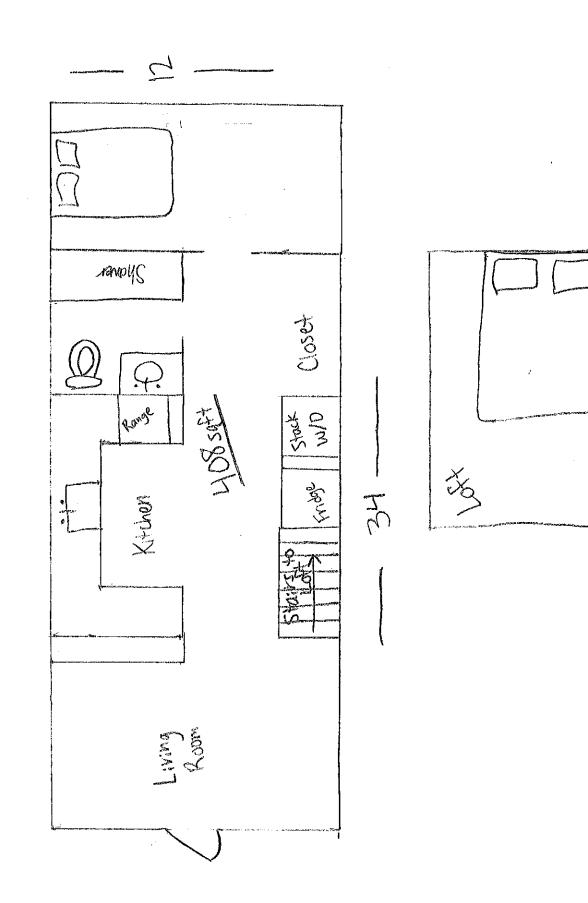
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Timy House Plan-Rough Sketch



PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

VAR-21-08

SUBJECT: VAR-21-08

ACTION:

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Case Number: VAR-21-08

Applicant/ Owner: Charles A. Smith

Property Location: 631 Williams Mill Road Zebulon, GA 30295 Landlot: 133 District: 8th Parcel ID: 092 004 B

Acreage: 3.021 acres

Commission District: District 3, Jason Proctor

FEMA Data: Does not lie within a flood zone.

Request: The applicant is requesting permission via variance to allow for a 1,300 to a 1,450 square foot guest quarters on the property, that is grater in size than the allowable 750 square feet maximum as outlined in Section 156.43 (C) (13) of the Pike County Code.

Code Reference: CH 156.43 (C) (13) Detached guest quarters meeting the following development standards:

(a) No more than one is permitted on a lot with another dwelling;

(b) It is permitted only within a rear yard of a principal dwelling;

(c) Such a use must not be used as rental property;

(d) The maximum heated square footage of the guest quarters shall be 750 square feet;

(e) Shall not have an attached, enclosed garage / carport or basement;

(f) Environmental Health Department approval must be obtained for each application, in regards to water and sewer capability.

Staff Analysis: The Subject property is zoned A-R, Agricultural-Residential. The applicant is wanting to sell the property to their daughter and son-in-law and downsize there living space. If this variance is approved they would like to construct a 1,300 to a 1,450 square foot guest quarters on the property for themselves to live in. The new structure once built will be required to connect to a septic system and water system that will be approved by the Health Department.



<u>§156.26 VARIANCES</u>

(A) A variance is a permit, issued by the Board of Appeals, which allows use of a parcel of land in a way that does not meet certain requirements for the district in which the property is located. A variance may be granted only in an individual case where an extreme hardship would result if all of the requirements of this chapter were applied stringently to a particular piece of property. The hardship must be proven by showing beyond a doubt that reasonable use of the land is not possible if all of the requirements of this chapter are to be met. The hardship cannot be selfcreated such as:

(1) A lot purchased with knowledge of an existing restriction;

According to the applicant they were unaware that Pike County had a maximum allowable size for guest quarters.

(2) A claim of hardship in terms of prospective sales;

The applicants do not intend to sell the land in the near future. They wish for this property to stay in the family and want the quester quarters to allow them to live close to their daughter and her husband.

(3) An expressed economic need requiring a variance, when such a need can be met in other ways which would not require a variance.

The need can be met by building a smaller guest quarters, however the larger one will suite their needs better.

(B) Relief from the hardship and the variance must not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes of this chapter.

Allowing a larger guest quarter than allowed by the code will not cause a substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purpose of this chapter.



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Recommendation:

Staff recommends **<u>APPROVAL</u>** of the variance with the following conditions:

- 1) A building permit will be required for the guest quarters.
- 2) The structure shall not be larger than 1,450 square feet.
- 3) The guest quarters shall not be used as a rental.
- 4) Septic and well approval shall be required before the building permit can be issued.

Attachments:

- Application
- Letter of Intent
- Tax Map
- Deed
- Plat
- House Floor Plans

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

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Property Owner: <u>Charles</u> Address: <u>631 Willams</u>	ASmith Mull Rd	Applicant: <u>Charles</u> Address: <u>5am</u>	: Carol Smith
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September 29, 2021

Pike County Building and Zoning 89 Jackson St. Zebulon, GA 30295

RE: 631 Williams Mill Rd, Zebulon, GA 3.021 Acres, Land Lot #133, 8th District

Dear Board of Appeals,

Chuck and I are requesting a variance on the above-mentioned property to construct a mother-n-law suite. As we understand it, 795 sq. ft. is the maximum footage that Pike County allows and we are asking permission to increase the square footage to 1300-1450. We currently own the existing house and it is approximately 2800 square feet.

Chuck and I have faced a multitude of health issues over the past year and a half. We made the decision to sell our business, retire and to downsize. We have lived here since 1995 and the land and surrounding property is very special to us and our family. It has been in our family for over 75 years. Our daughter and son-n-law would purchase our house and we would build our new home if the variance is approved. We have spoken to our family members who live on the family owned property and they have no objection to us building.

I have enclosed copies of several house plans to give the board members an idea as to what we would build if approved. We would keep the same color scheme as the house we own now.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

€.; Sincerely,



Parcel ID 092 004 B Class Code Residential Taxing District UNINCORPORATED Acres 3.02

Owner

Assessed Value Value \$276708

SMITH CHARLES A 631 WILLIAMS MILL RD ZEBULON, GA 30295 Physical Address 631 WILLIAMS MILL RD

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Carolyn	Williams,	Clerk

LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF SPALDING

THIS INDENTURE, made this 22nd day of October, 2015, between

Lois Carolyn Smith

as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called Grantor, and

Charles A. Smith

as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH: That Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND 00/100's DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hareby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate, containing 3.021 acres, more or less, lying and being in Land Lot 133 of the 8th District of Pike County, Georgia, being identified as Tract "A", 3.021 acres, according to that certain plat of survey entitled "Plat for David L. Ison," dated June 4, 1994, prepared by Charles Lamar Moore, Georgia Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1305, a copy of which said plat is recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 98, Pike County, Georgia records, which said plat together with the metes, bounds, courses and distances as shown thereon with respect to the said Tract "A" containing 3.021 acres, is by this reference incorporated herein in aid of this description as fully as if copied at length herein.

Subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantce, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND THE SAID Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and this to the above described Property unto the said Grantee against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under the above named Granter, but against none other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set Grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed this day of UCANCER, 2015 in the presence of:

My Commission Expires: 1/16/201

(Notary Scal)

Carolyn Smith

631 Williams Mill Road, Zebulon, GA, 30295

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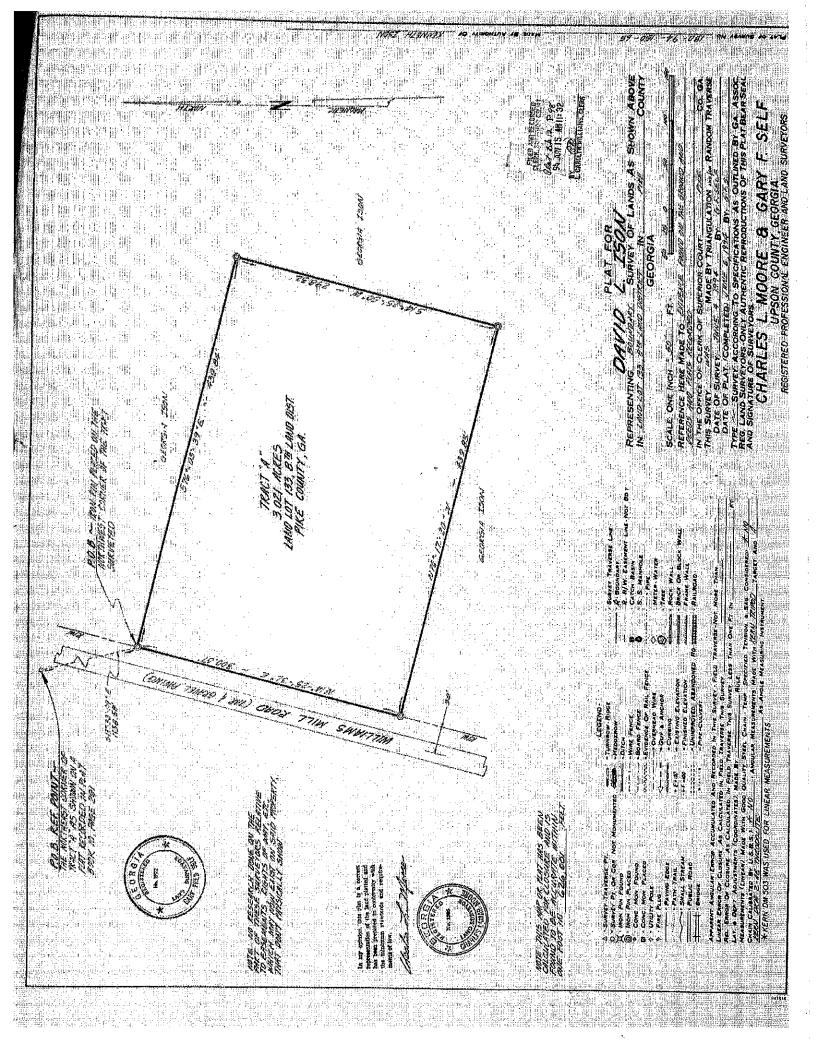
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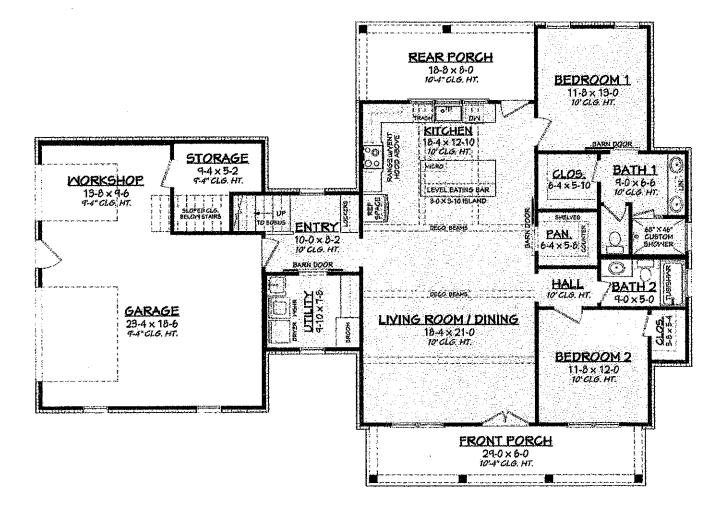
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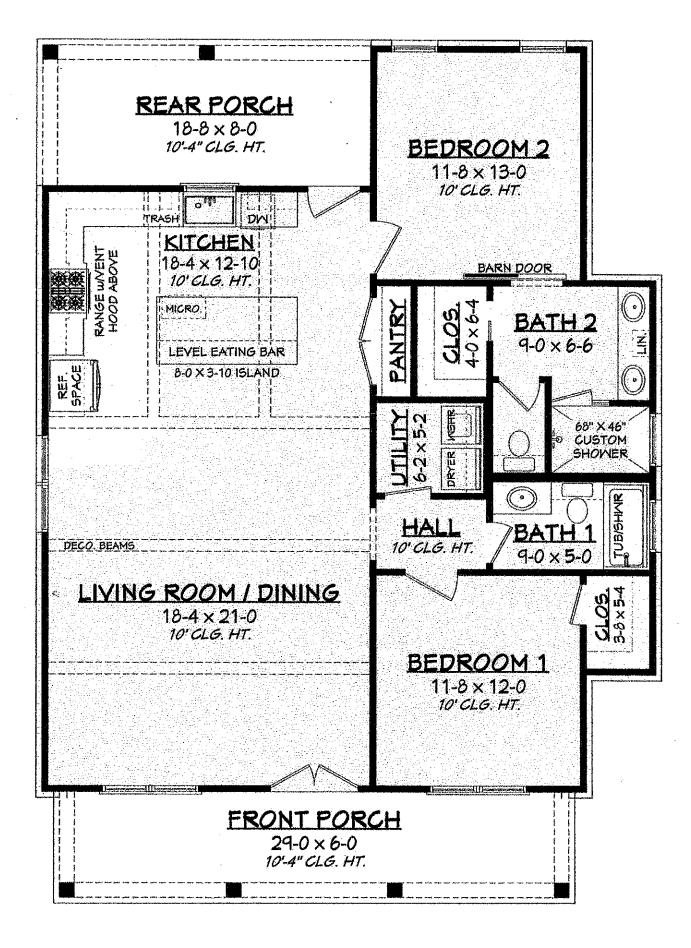
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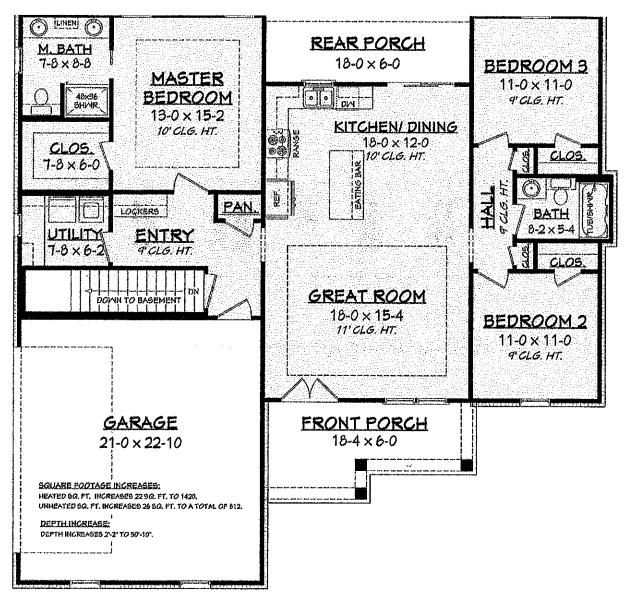


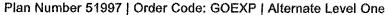
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