Case 3270

OFFICIAL DECISION
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANTS: Emil Evans and Margaret Evans

2125 Bollinger Mill Road Finksburg, Maryland 21048

AGENT: Delores Franklin, RE/MAX

110 Cherry Valley Road

Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

REQUESTS: Variances reducing the minimum required lot area

for a private stable from 3 acres to 2.5148 acres, and the minimum distance requirements pertaining

thereto

LOCATION: 2125 Bollinger Mill Road in Election District 5

BASES: Article 6, Section 6.4(h); Article 15, Section

15.5; Ordinance 1E (The Carroll County Zoning

Ordinance)

HEARING HELD: October 25, 1989

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

The application, testimony and evidence comprising the record of this case are hereby included by reference in this decision. Based on the record, the Board hereby authorizes the variances as requested for the establishment of a private stable. The pertinent findings justifying the authorizations include the facts that the property has been used as a farm from prior to the adoption of Ordinance 1E in 1965. Farm animals, including horses, have always been kept on the farm. The farm buildings are to remain, and authorization of the variances will permit establishment of a private stable consisting of a maximum of two horses or ponies as an accessory use on the property. Both the property and existing accessory buildings are particularly appropriate for the proposed stable.

While there is no evidence that use of the property for the private stable will unduly affect the adjoining properties or public interest, the applicants' and purchasers' attention is directed to the fact that this authorization does not permit use of the barn or private stable for more than the maximum of two horses or ponies.

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John Totura, Chairman