Tax Map/Block/Parcel No. 21-18-225 Building Permit/Zoning Certificate No. 91-2601

Case 3630

OFFICIAL DECISION BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANT:

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ATTORNEYS:

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REQUEST:

Variances reducing the minimum required lot area of 3 acres and lot width of 300 feet to 1.9688

acres and 200 feet respectively

LOCATION:

3023 Littlestown Pike (Md. Rt. 97) in Election

District 3.

BASES:

Article 5, Section 5.5; Article 15, Section 15.5; Ordinance 1E. (The Carroll County Zoning

Ordinance)

HEARING HELD:

October 22, 1991

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 approves the requested variances as amended during public hearing to provide a lot area of 2.0101 acres to conform with the requirements of the Carroll County Health Department. The pertinent findings determining the Board's decision include the facts that the existing dwelling on the property predates adoption of zoning in Carroll County; enlargement of the lot to comply with the minimum required width, as measured between the midpoints of the side property lines is impossible; although compliance with the minimum required lot area would be possible by adjustment of the proposed property lines, such adjustment would be unreasonable and inappropriate use of the land; and, there is no indication that authorization of the variances will unduly affect the adjoining properties or public interests.

Oct 28 /99/

John Totura, Chairman

JDN/bdc/C3630dec October 25, 1991