

Case ZA-430

**Official Decision**  
**Zoning Administrator**  
**Carroll County, Maryland**

**APPLICANT:** Diana Wagner-Blessing  
3140 Gamber Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**REQUEST:** A reduction of the front and side  
yard requirements for a carport

**LOCATION:** 3140 Gamber Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048  
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**APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:** Article 5C, Section 5C.5, Article  
15, Section 15.5; Zoning Ordinance  
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**HEARING HELD:** December 2, 1998

**FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, the variance is granted.

Facts which support the request for relief from the strict terms of the Ordinance, in this case, a reduction of the front and side yard requirements for a carport, are as follows:

This property is located back a private roadway which services the applicant's residence, her mother's residence which is adjacent to the side property affected and one other residence.

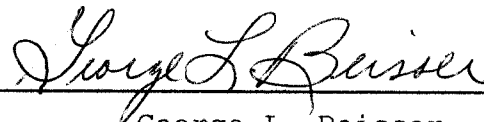
The lot narrows as it progresses toward the dwelling and then onto the rear property line. The area in the rear of the dwelling is severe sloping topography. Most of the front yard is occupied by septic area.

An existing driveway location is the only possible vehicular access onto the property. Placement of the carport at the end of the driveway is the only practical location for the structure.

There will be no adverse effect on any adjoining properties as the result of this variance.

December 10, 1998

Date



George L. Beisser  
Zoning Administrator

cc: Zoning Enforcement