BOARD OF APPEALS

December 20, 2023

County Administration Building, 100 W. Washington St., Meeting Room 2000, Hagerstown, at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

AP2023-047: An appeal was filed by Martin & Nicole Boese for a special exception to establish a second single-family dwelling on a parcel improved with a dwelling and a variance from the required 50 ft. side yard setback for residential use lots when the lot is 5 acres or greater in size to 15 ft. for East property line for proposed single-family dwelling. An additional variance request from the required 50 ft. side yard setback to 16 ft. for the constructed accessory structure. The property is owned by the appellant and located at 14005 Misty Glen Lane, Hagerstown, Zoned Agricultural Rural.

Pursuant to the Maryland Open Meetings Law, notice is hereby given that the deliberations of the Board of Zoning Appeals are open to the public. Furthermore, the Board, at its discretion, may render a decision as to some or all of the cases at the hearing described above or at a subsequent hearing, the date and time of which will be announced prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Katie Rathvon at 240-313-2464 Voice, 240-313-2130 Voice/TDD no later than December 11, 2023. Any person desiring a stenographic transcript shall be responsible for supplying a competent stenographer.

The Board of Appeals reserves the right to vary the order in which the cases are called. Please take note of the Amended Rules of Procedure (Adopted July 5, 2006), Public Hearing, Section 4(d) which states:

Applicants shall have ten (10) minutes in which to present their request and may, upon request to and permission of the Board, receive an additional twenty (20) minutes for their presentation. Following the Applicant's case in chief, other individuals may receive three (3) minutes to testify, except in the circumstance where an individual is representing a group, in which case said individual shall be given eight (8) minutes to testify.

Those Applicants requesting the additional twenty (20) minutes shall have their case automatically moved to the end of the docket.

For extraordinary cause, the Board may extend any time period set forth herein, or otherwise modify or suspend these Rules, to uphold the spirit of the Ordinance and to do substantial justice.

Jay Miller, Chairman

Board of Zoning Appeals

ZONING APPEAL

Pro	perty	Owner:
PIU	perty	owner:

Martin & Nicole Boese

Docket No:

AP2023-047

816 Dewey Avenue

Tax ID No:

09017712

Hagerstown MD 21742

Zoning:

A(R)

Appellant: Martin & Nicole Boese **RB Overlay:**

No

816 Dewey Avenue

Zoning Overlay:

Hagerstown MD 21742

Filed Date: **Hearing Date:** 10/17/2023 12/06/2023

Property Location:

14005 Misty Glen Lane

Hagerstown, MD 21742

Description Of Appeal: Special exception to establish a second single-family dwelling on a parcel improved with a

dwelling and a variance from the side yard setback of 50 ft. for residential use lots of 5 acres or greater in size to 15 ft. for the East property line for proposed single-family dwelling. Variance from the required 50 ft. side yard setback to 16 ft. for constructed

accessory structure.

Appellant's Legal Interest In Above Property:

Contract to

No

Owner: Yes

Rent/Lease:

Contract to

Purchase:

No

Other:

Lessee: No

Previous Petition/Appeal Docket No(s):

Applicable Ordinance Sections:

Washington County Zoning Ordinance Section 4.5 & 5A.7 (4.)

Reason For Hardship: Irregular shape of existing lot

If Appeal of Ruling, Date Of Ruling:

Ruling Official/Agency:

Existing Use:

Single Family Dwelling

Proposed Use:

Second Single Family Dwelling

Previous Use Ceased For At Least 6 Months:

Date Ceased:

Area Devoted To Non-Conforming Use -

Existing: Proposed:

I hearby affirm that all of the statements and information contained in or filed with this appear are true and correct.

State Of Maryland, Washington County to-wit:

Appellant Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16 day of Hovember

Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2025

My Commission Expires

MAS AN

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 25.51(C)

Docket No: AP2023-047

State of Maryland Washington County, To Wit:

On 10/17/2023, before me the subscriber, a Notary of the public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick, Seibert & Associates Inc and made oath in due form of law as follows:

Frederick, Seibert & Associates Inc will post the zoning notice sign(s) given to me by the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Section 25.51(c) of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance for the above captioned Board of Appeals case, scheduled for public hearing on 12/06/2023, and that said sign(s) will be erected on the subject property in accordance with the required distances and positioning as set out in the attached posting instructions.

Sign(s) will be posted on 11/21/2023 and will remain until after the above hearing date.

Frederick, Seibert & Associates Inc

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2025

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My Commission Expires

December 6, 2023

Board of Zoning Appeals c/o Katie Rathvon, Zoning Coordinator Division of Planning & Zoning 747 Northern Avenue Hagerstown, MD 21742

Re: AP2023 - 047 - 14005 Misty Glen Lane, Hagerstown, MD

Dear Board Members:

Please accept the within letter and attachments as additional materials in support of the above referenced appeal filed by Martin and Nicole Boese for (i) a Special Exception and Side Yard Setback Variance (50' to 15') to establish a second, single-family dwelling; and (ii) Side Yard Setback Variance (50' to 16.7') for an accessory structure, both on the subject property located at 14005 Misty Glen Lane (Tax Map 26, Parcel 417) (the "**Property**").

Property Info.

The Property is located on the north side of Leiters Mill Road just west of Leitersburg. Although not part of the subdivision itself, the Property is directly adjacent to the row of twelve (12) homes which comprise Section A of Mill Village. The Property's western boundary adjoins the +/- 5.5 ac. property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chuckla that stretches down to the Antietam Creek and the one-lane bridge.

The Property is zoned Agricultural (A) and was created in 2005 as part of the five (5) lot Misty Glen subdivision pursuant to that certain Preliminary / Final Plat (Lots 1-5) recorded among the Land Records of Washington County as Plat No. 8326-8330 (collectively, the "Plat"), a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

Although the Property is +/- 14 ac. in size, as can be seen on Sheets 1,3 & 5 of the Plat, the majority is unusable due to the presence of +/- 10 ac. of Sensitive Area including Forest Retention, Floodplain and Stream Buffer Areas as well as a portion of Antietam Creek itself. See also the "Washington County Zoning Review Map," a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

The impact of this large Sensitive Area is magnified by the Property's distinct tapered, pie-shaped configuration. Again, as can be seen on the Plat and County Review Map,

the Sensitive Area inhibits the use of the widest portions of the Property to the rear leaving only the narrowest +/- 4 ac. portion of the Property closest to Leiters Mill Road for use and improvements by the property owner.

Lastly, further hindering the use of this Property is the presence of a 15' wide access lane and reciprocal easement to the Chuckla property which can be seen on Sheet 3 of the Plat and which bisects the Property's already narrow frontage area along Leiters Mill Road.

Specific Requests

Variances:

As shown and described on the Plat, specifically Note 5, the Minimum Side Yard Setback applicable to the Property in 2005 was 15'. This actually remains the general requirement in the Agricultural (A) zoning district for single-family dwelling units.

However, in 2009 certain "Special Provisions" were added to the Agricultural (A) zoning district one of which (#4) provided as follows:

Side yard setbacks for residential use lots shall be a minimum of 50 ft. for lots five (5) acres or greater in size.

The rational for this separate, more onerous side yard setback requirement lots five (5) acres or larger, is unclear and may violate the fundamental statutory requirement of "uniformity" within a zoning district. See MD Code, Land Use, § 4-201, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Nonetheless, because the +/- 14 ac. Property is technically larger than 5 ac., even though only +/- 4 ac. is useable, the applicants have requested a variance from the "Special Provision" 50' Side Yard Setback requirement for the purpose of allowing an accessory, pole-barn structure and a second dwelling unit on the Property.

Variance for Accessory Structure (50' to 16.7')

As shown on the "BZA Exhibit" prepared by Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, with regard to the accessory, pole-barn structure the specific variance requested is from 50' to 16.7'.

As shown and labeled as "Prev. Prop. Shed" on the additional "BZA Exhibit" prepared by FSA attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, the 30' x 40' pole barn was initially planned, proposed and permitted (but never started) in a location on the northwest side of the Property behind the primary residence.

However, due to (i) the severe topography dropping down toward the floodplain area of Antietam Creek at an 8% slope; and (ii) close proximity of the septic reserve area, the location of the pole barn was moved to the southeast side of the Property.

Mistakenly assuming the location was compliant with an applicable 15' side yard setback requirement, the contractor Pioneer Pole Builders, Inc. commenced construction.

Footer inspections for the building were conducted without any objection to the new location. However, during a subsequent inspection the structure's new location was identified by County personnel as being in violation of the 50' "Special Provision" setback even if compliant with the general 15' requirement.

As such, in order to remedy this situation, the property owners have requested the subject variance to 16.7'.

Variance for Second Dwelling Unit

The same "Special Provision" 50' side yard setback requirement also presents an impediment to the property owners' proposed Second Dwelling Unit, also shown and labeled as "Proposed Dwelling" on the FSA "BZA Exhibit" attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Specifically, the request is for a variance from 50' to 15' from the same eastern boundary of the Property as the accessory, pole-barn structure.

As the Board is well aware, variance standards require the applicants to demonstrate two (2) things: (i) uniqueness of the property; and (ii) practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

Unique and Unusual

As described in the seminal case of <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u>, 102 Md.App. 691, 694-95 (1995): "The first step requires a finding that the property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is, in and of itself, unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature or surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon the property."

It is self-evident that in this case the tapered, pie-shaped configuration of the Property is unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of the surrounding properties. Moreover, as clearly illustrated by the FSA "BZA Exhibit" attached as <u>Exhibit C</u> such uniqueness causes "Special Provision" 50' side yard setback requirement to disproportionately impact the Property. An impact magnified by the presence of +/- 10 acres of Sensitive Areas encumbering the widest portion of the Property and a pre-existing 15' access lane and easement across the narrow portion of the Property.

Practical Difficulty

As a dimensional rather than use variance, it is the "practical difficulty" standard which is applicable and Section 25.56(A) of the Zoning Ordinance sets forth the criteria for finding practical difficulty:

- 1. Strict compliance would unreasonably prevent use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2. Denying the variance would do substantial injustice to the applicant and a lesser relaxation than that applied for would not give substantial relief; and
- 3. Granting the variance would observe the spirit of the Ordinance and secure public safety and welfare.

In this case, requiring strict compliance with the "Special Provision" 50' side-yard setback requirement would render conformance unnecessarily burdensome. As stated above, the Property's tapered, pie shape and +/- 10 ac. of Sensitive Area leave a *de facto* +/- 4 ac. useable area. As per the very terms of the "Special Provision" added to the Zoning Ordinance in 2009, lots of this size would not be subject to the 50' side yard requirement and would need only to comply with the generally applicable 15' requirement.

Use of the Property is further restricted by severe topography to the rear of the primary residence and a pre-existing 15' access lane and easement across the narrow front portion of the Property and make it impractical to situate the proposed accessory building or second dwelling unit in any other way on the Property. As such, a lesser relaxation of the "Special Provision" 50' side yard setback requirement would not give substantial relief and denying the variance would do substantial injustice to the applicants.

As clearly seen from the aerial photograph of the Property attached as **Exhibit E**, the proposed new location for the accessory, pole barn structure and the proposed location for the requested second dwelling unit, are both (i) a safe distance from Leiters Mill Road consistent with the spacing of the Mill Village homes located to the west and the closest residence on the Chuckla property to the east; and (ii) along the eastern boundary line where there are already a number of existing accessory buildings and structures. As such, granting the requested variances would not violate the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance or jeopardize public safety or welfare. Moreover, both proposed structures will be high quality, attractive additions to the Property.

Special Exception:

In addition to the request for two (2) side yard setback variances, the applicants have also requested a Special Exception to allow the second dwelling unit discussed above.

Specifically, the Property Owners wish to construct a modest size (32' x 35') Second Dwelling Unit for Mrs. Boese's parents. This growing trend of multi-generational homes and living arrangements is certainly something this Board is familiar with and has seen many times. The Second Dwelling Unit will be connected to the same well and septic systems as the primary residence and thus cannot be subdivided to be conveyed as a separate lot of record. Essentially, the two (2) residences on the Property will be tethered together.

As guided by the Zoning Ordinance, application for a Special Exception: "shall not be approved where the Board finds the proposed use would adversely affect the public health, safety, security, morals or general welfare, or would result in dangerous traffic conditions, or would jeopardize the lives or property of people living in the neighborhood." Article 25, Sec. 25.6.

Further guidance is provided by the Maryland Court of Appeals in the seminal case of <u>Schultz v. Pritts</u> which states: "The appropriate standard to be used in determining whether a requested special exception use would have an adverse effect and, therefore, should be denied is whether there are facts and circumstances that show that the particular use proposed at the particular location proposed would have any adverse effects above and beyond those inherently associated with such a special exception use irrespective of its location within the zone." 291 Md. 1, 22-23 (1981).

In sum, a use designated by the Zoning Ordinance as being permitted by Special Exception carries with it a presumption of compatibility with the surrounding area absent facts or circumstances demonstrating that the use proposed at the particular location would have adverse effects above and beyond those inherently associated with such use anywhere else within the zone.

In this case, there is nothing unique about this particular location which would make any adverse effects of the proposed second dwelling unit any different than what would inherently be associated with the use anywhere else.

As pointed out above in the discussion of requested variances, the proposed Second Dwelling Unit would be consistent with the density and pattern of development along this stretch of Leiters Mill Road. Specifically, the row of twelve (12) houses immediately to the west which in some instances are less than 50' apart. See the additional BZA Exhibit prepared by Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc. and attached hereto as **Exhibit F.** In addition, there appear to be multiple dwelling units located on the +/- 5.5 ac. property to the east owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chuckla.

Also as discussed above, the proposed second dwelling unit is proposed to be located a safe distance from Leiters Mill Road along the eastern boundary line of the Property where there are already a number of existing accessory buildings and structures.

Therefore, the proposed second dwelling unit is compatible with the pattern and density in the surrounding neighborhood and there are no uniquely adverse effects evident at this particular location in the Agricultural (A) zone.

I look forward to discussing in greater detail the particular facts and circumstances of the requested variances and Special Exception at the Board's regularly scheduled hearing on December 20, 2023.

Very truly yours, **JD LAW COMPANY, INC.**

Jason M. Divelbiss *Attorney at Law*

Email: jdivelbiss@divelbisslaw.com

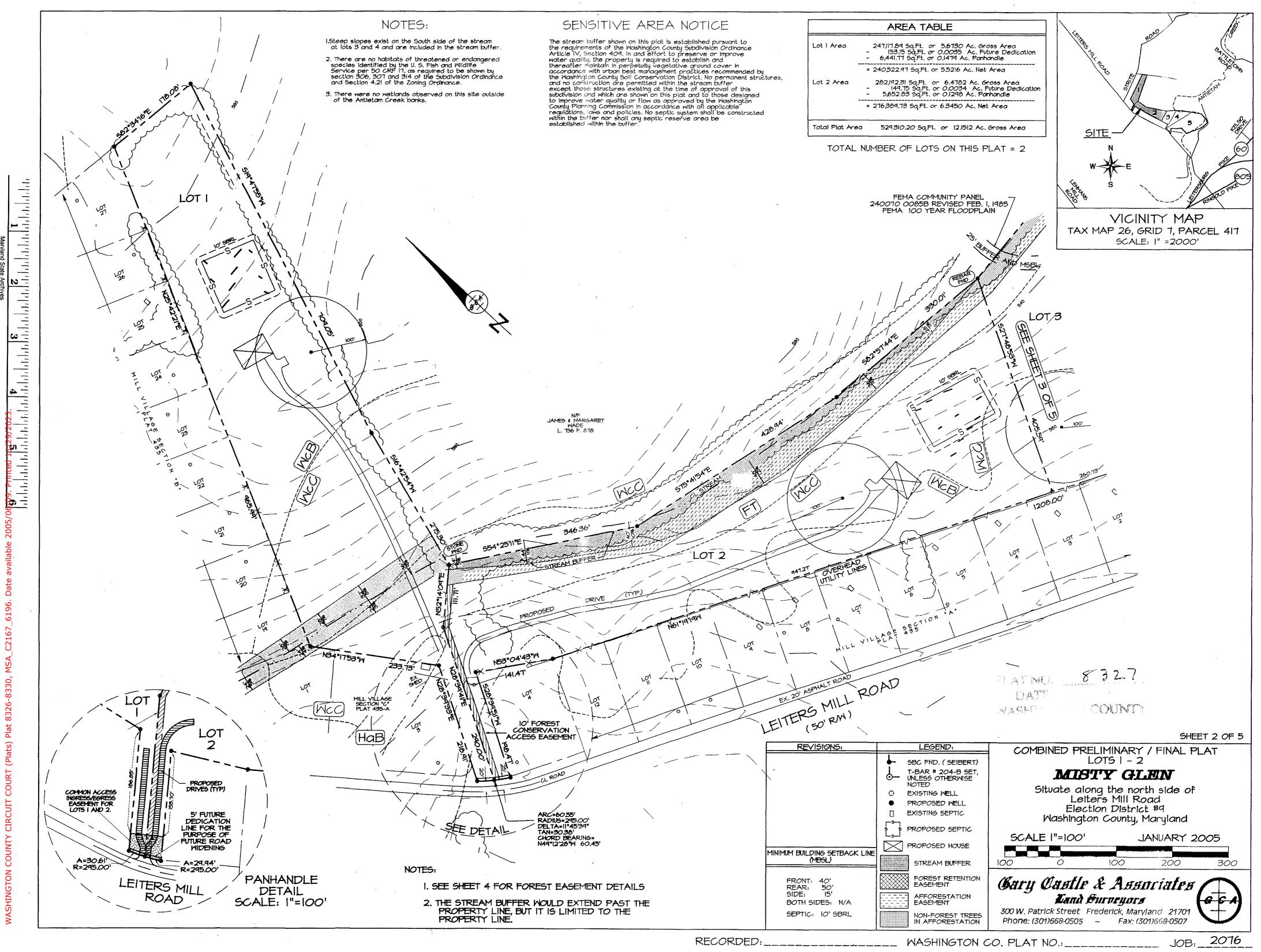
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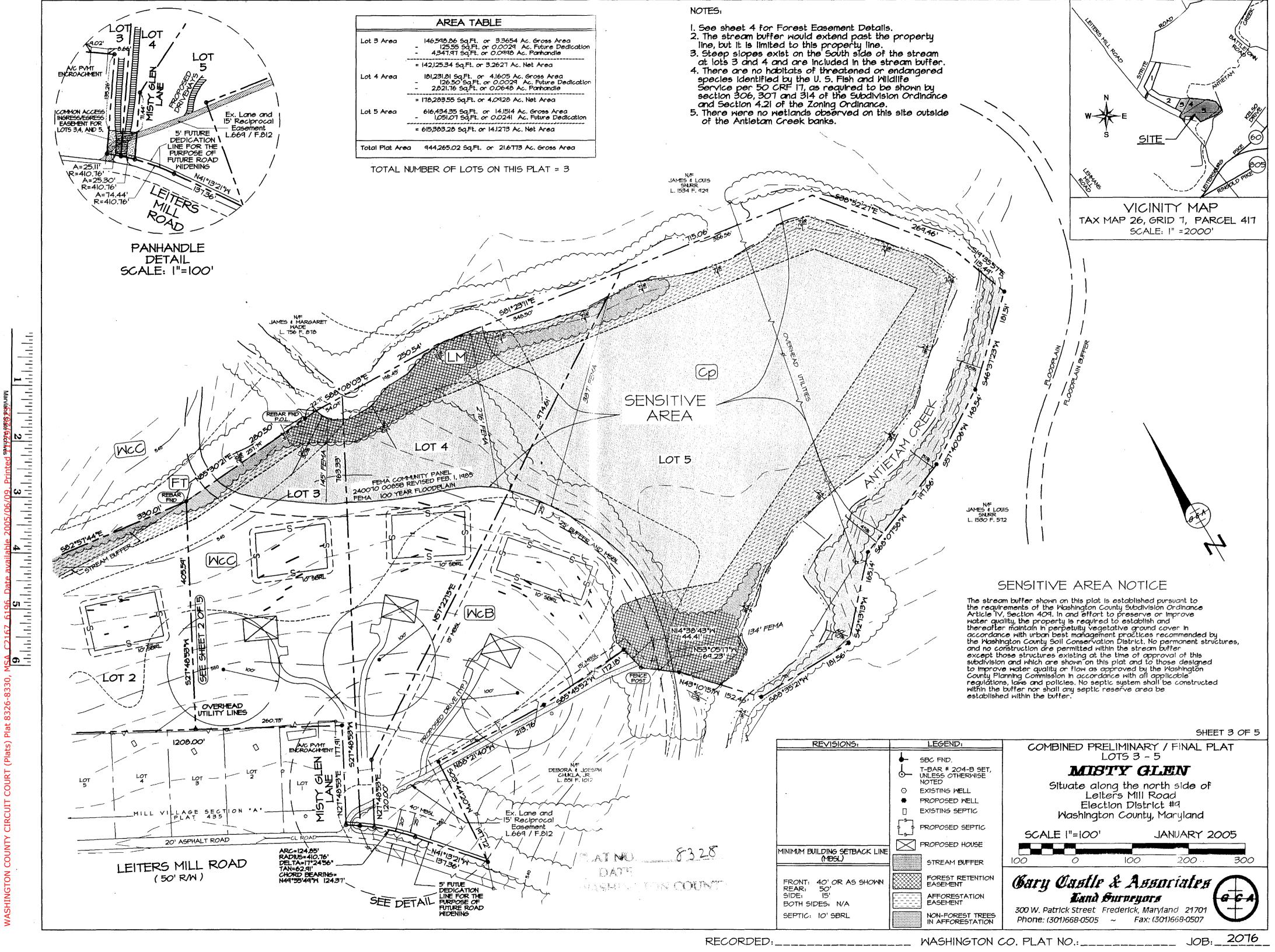
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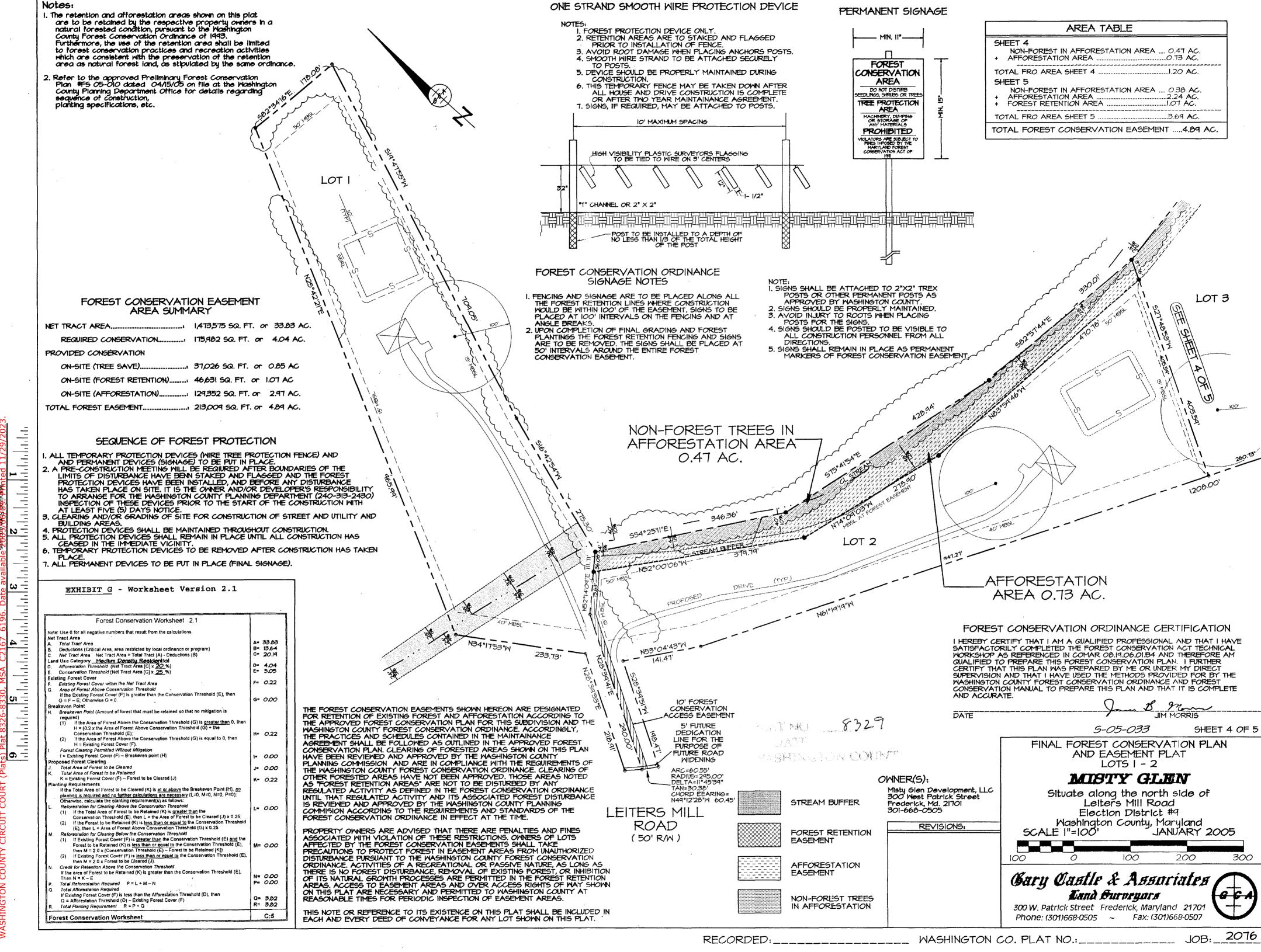
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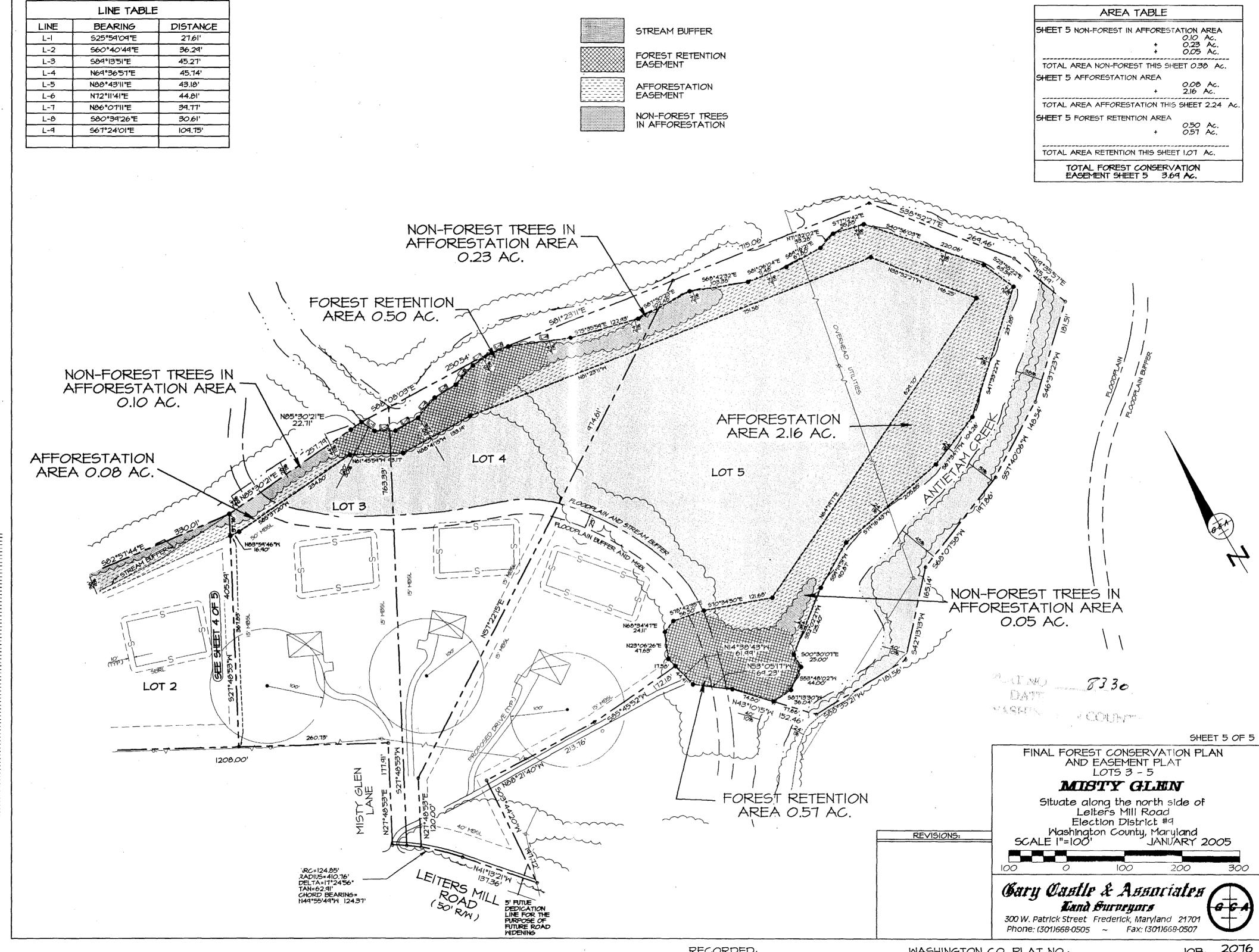


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Washington County Zoning Review Map



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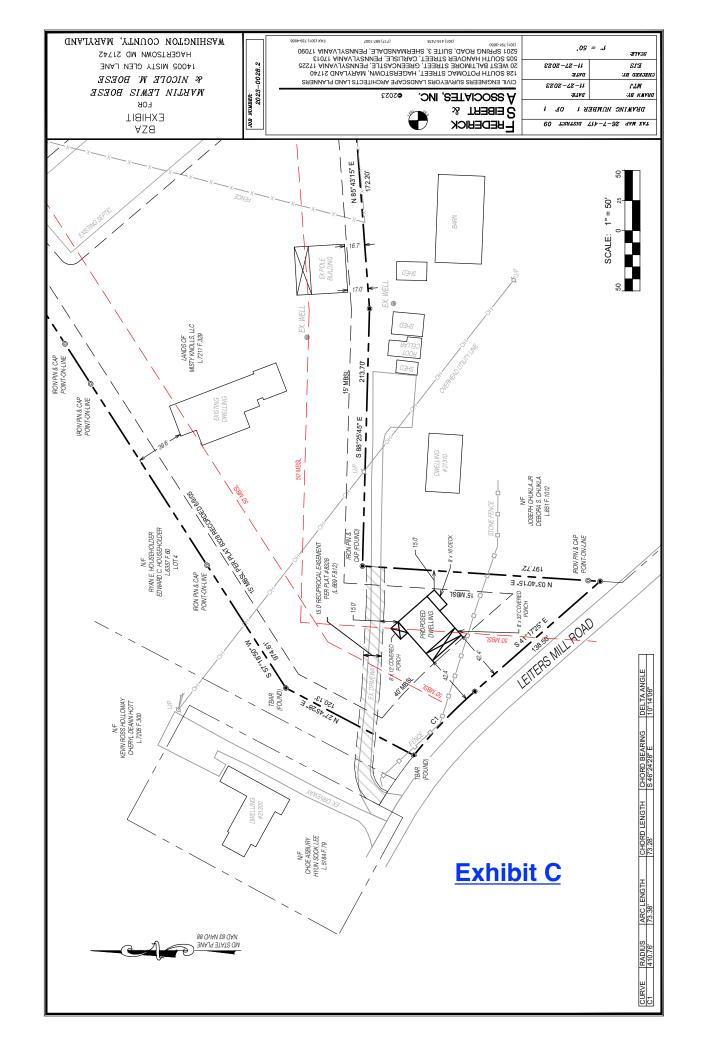
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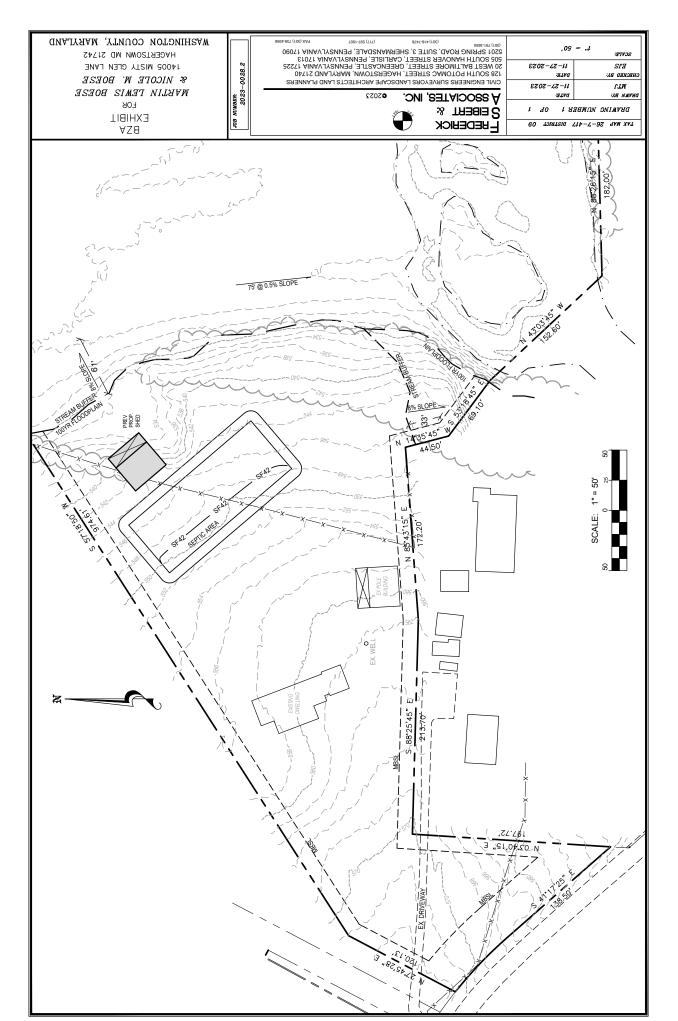
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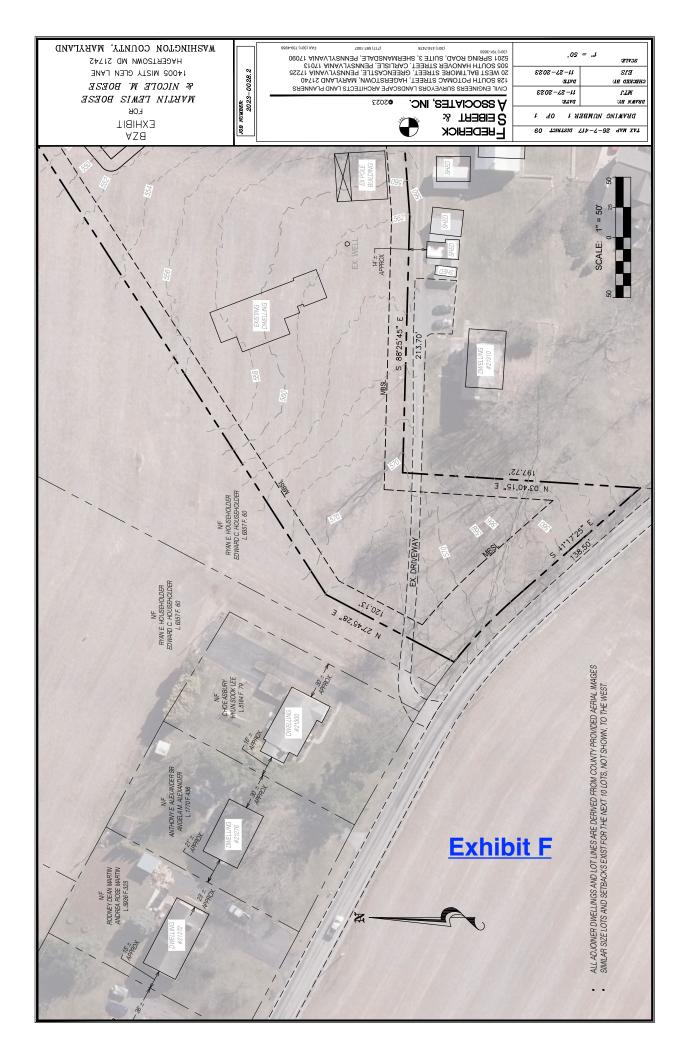
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

OWNER REPRESENTATIVE AFFIDAVIT

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is authorized to file an appeal with the Was	shington County Board of Appeals for
located 14005 MISTY CAN	of property
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the property owner in fee.	
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	PROPERTY OWNER
	Nicole M. Boese
	Name 816 Dewey Ave
	Address
	Hagerstown MD 21742
	City, State, Zip Code
	Markerse
	Owner's Signature
Sworn and subscribed before me this	8 day of September, 2023.
	Likki S. Echilberger
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Project Name: Martin & Nicole Boese Special Exception/Side Yard Variance

Owner/Applicant: Martin & Nicole Boese

Project Address: 14005 Misty Glen Lane

Tax Map__26__ Grid___7__ Parcel___417___

Account # 09017712

Zoning: A(R) Agricultural Rural

Reason for filing:

This is a request for a Special Exception from section 4.5 of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance. Among other regulations this section states that "All lots, parcels or tracts either created prior to or after the adoption of this ordinance which are located in the A(R), EC, P, RV, RB, RT, RS, or RU districts shall be limited to one principal permitted residential use on a lot, parcel or tract". The applicants desire to construct an 1,100 SF house on their 14 acre property which is currently improved with the applicants personal home. Aging in-laws would like to downsize from their current 3,000 SF residence, the 2nd dwelling is intended to allow the in-laws to live in said home and be close to the immediate family. Reciprocal healthcare/child care is also a driving factor that is further explained in a memo prepared by the applicant and enclosed with this application.

The variance request is for a right-side yard setback variance to 15' from the required 50' setback as specified in Section 5A.7(4) under special provisions. This is a little know provision that was written into the ordinance during the 2005 comprehensive map amendment. This states that side yard setbacks for residential use lots shall be a minimum of 50' for lots 5 acres in size or greater. I can understand this requirement for lots created after the 2005 comprehensive rezoning, such lots can designed to accommodate the greater setback and the greater setback can be shown on the plan. To retrofit 50' building restriction lines on large lots does not always work. This lot is a perfect instance, the 14.15 acre lot is comprised of 10.07 acres of floodplain meaning the house well and septic have to be pushed up towards the front of the pie shaped lot. Once you remove 10.07 acres of floodplain you are left with 4.08 acres, under the threshold that requires the 50' setback. The subdivision plat that created this lot, plat 8328, shows 15' setbacks and no mention of 50' setbacks if over 5 acres in size.

The variance hardship is the irregular shape of the existing lot which portrays the appearance of the area for the 2nd house to be built as already existing as a separate lot. No different then the dozen lots immediately to the west on Leiters Mill Road, all which have 15' side yard setbacks. The existing house is over 400' off of Leiters Mill Road and about 12' lower than the proposed 2nd dwelling which will front directly on Leiters Mill Road and use an existing access. The Health Department has been contacted and will allow the 2nd dwelling to be hooked up to the existing system with minor modifications and use of the existing well is permitted. The applicants have met with all of the adjacent property owners to explain what their intentions are.

October 13, 2023

Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

We are requesting a special exception to permit an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on our property located at 14005 Misty Glen Lane, Hagerstown MD 21742.

Nicole's parents, Steven and Jill Silas, are in their late 70's. While both Steven and Jill are in relatively good health, Steven is a cancer survivor and Jill has a family history of strokes and heart disease. As they age, it would be beneficial for our family if they lived nearby, but still maintained their own space and dignity. Our property is shaped with an approximate 1/4-1/3 acre exclave on the opposite side of our main lot, separated by a common driveway, that would easily fit a small retirement cottage. This area would be ideal for Nicole's parents to live out their golden years. Meanwhile, our eldest daughter is autistic and suffers from treatment resistant depression. She has bouts of severe depression requiring electric convulsive therapy and sometimes psychiatric hospitalization. We have high hopes that she can lead a functional life - she is highly intelligent - but she may be unable to live without continued support. In the distant future, having a separate-yet-attached ADU on our property may be essential.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martin & Nicole Boese

Martin Boose

Nicole Boese

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Real Property Data Search () Search Result for WASHINGTON COUNTY

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Special Tax Recapture: None

Account Identifier:

District - 09 Account Number - 017712

Owner Information

Owner Name:

BOESE MARTIN LEWIS BOESE NICOLE M

RESIDENTIAL

Mailing Address:

816 DEWEY AVENUE

Principal Residence:NO Deed Reference:

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HAGERSTOWN MD 21742-

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address:

14005 MISTY GLEN LN HAGERSTOWN 21742-0000

Legal Description: LOT 5 14.12 ACRES

14005 MISTY GLEN LANE

MISTY GLEN

Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No: 8326

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Plat Ref:

Town: None

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Primary Structure BuiltAbove Grade Living AreaFinished Basement AreaProperty Land AreaCounty Use

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Stories Basement Type Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Garage Last Notice of Major Improvements

Value Information

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Transfer Information

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Seller: TOUSA HOMES INC	Date: 01/16/2007	Deed2: Price: \$1,000,000
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /03203/ 00666	Deed2:
Seller: MISTY GLEN DEVELOPMENT LLC		Price: \$1,125,000
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Exemption Information

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Municipal:	000	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00

Special Tax Recapture: None

Homestead Application Information

Homestead Application Status: No Application

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No ApplicationDate:

Salisbury, McLister & Foley, LLP
File No. 23-34051ACW
Tax ID # 09-017712
Property Address - 14005 Misty Glen Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21742

This Deed, made this 8th day of March, 2023, by and between Misty Knolls, LLC, GRANTOR, and Martin Lewis Boese and Nicole M. Boese, GRANTEES.

Witnesseth -

That in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$217,500.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if any, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey to the said Grantees, as tenants by the entirety unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in the County of Washington, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Washington County, Maryland and being more particularly described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot 5, as shown on the plat entitled "Combined Preliminary/Final Plat, Lots 1-5, Misty Glen, situate along the north side of Leiter's Mill Road, Election District 9", and recorded among the Plat Records of Washington County, Maryland in Plat Number 8326.

BEING part of the fee simple property which, by Deed dated December 22, 2006, and recorded in the Land Records of the County of Washington, Maryland, in Liber 3203, Folio 666, was granted and conveyed by Tousa Homes, Inc. unto Misty Knolls, LLC.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and To Hold the said tract of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Martin Lewis Boese and Nicole M. Boese, as tenants by the entirety unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

And the Grantor hereby covenants that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that it will warrant Specially the property hereby granted; and that it will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc.

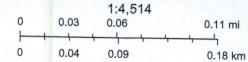


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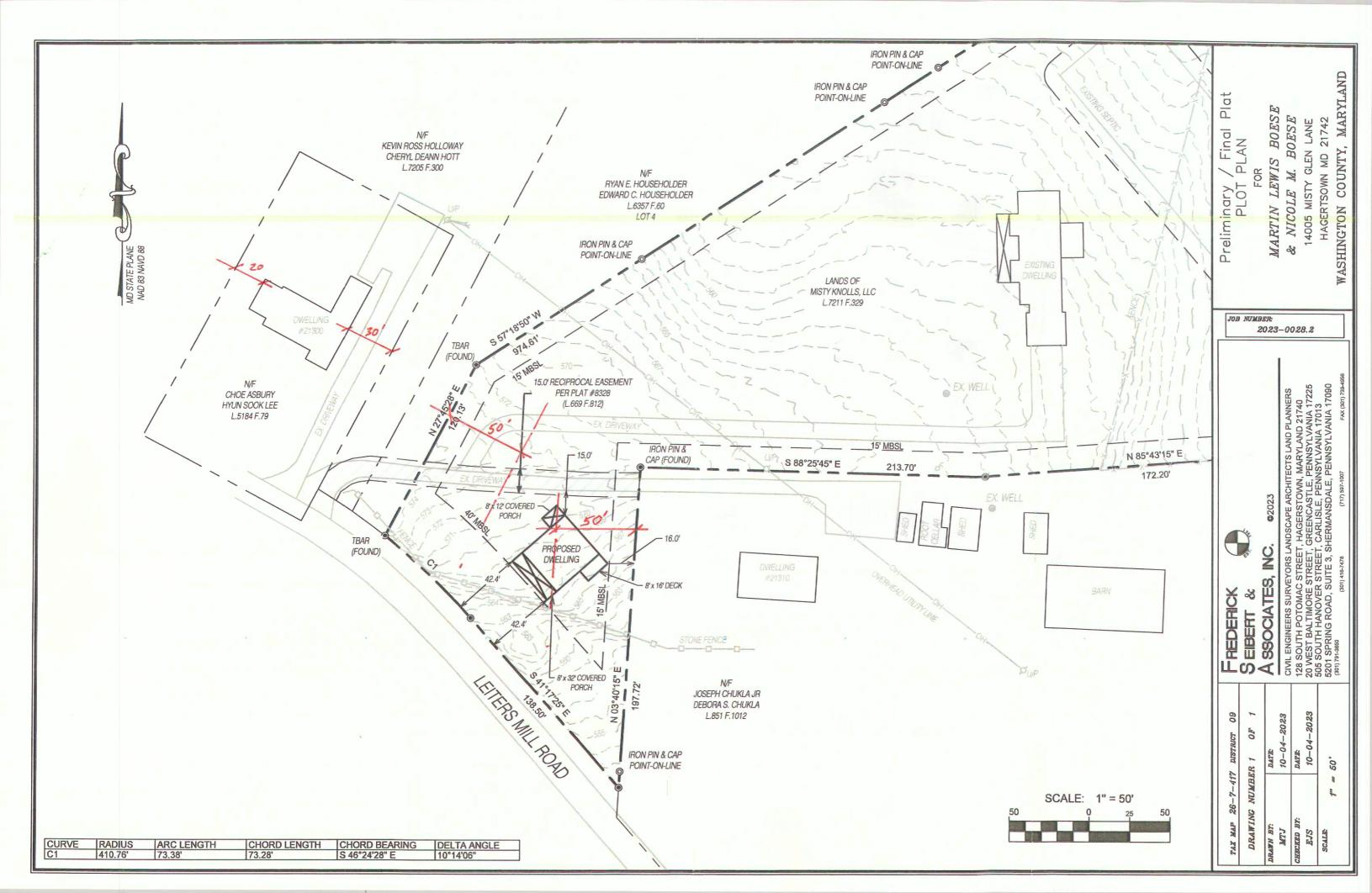
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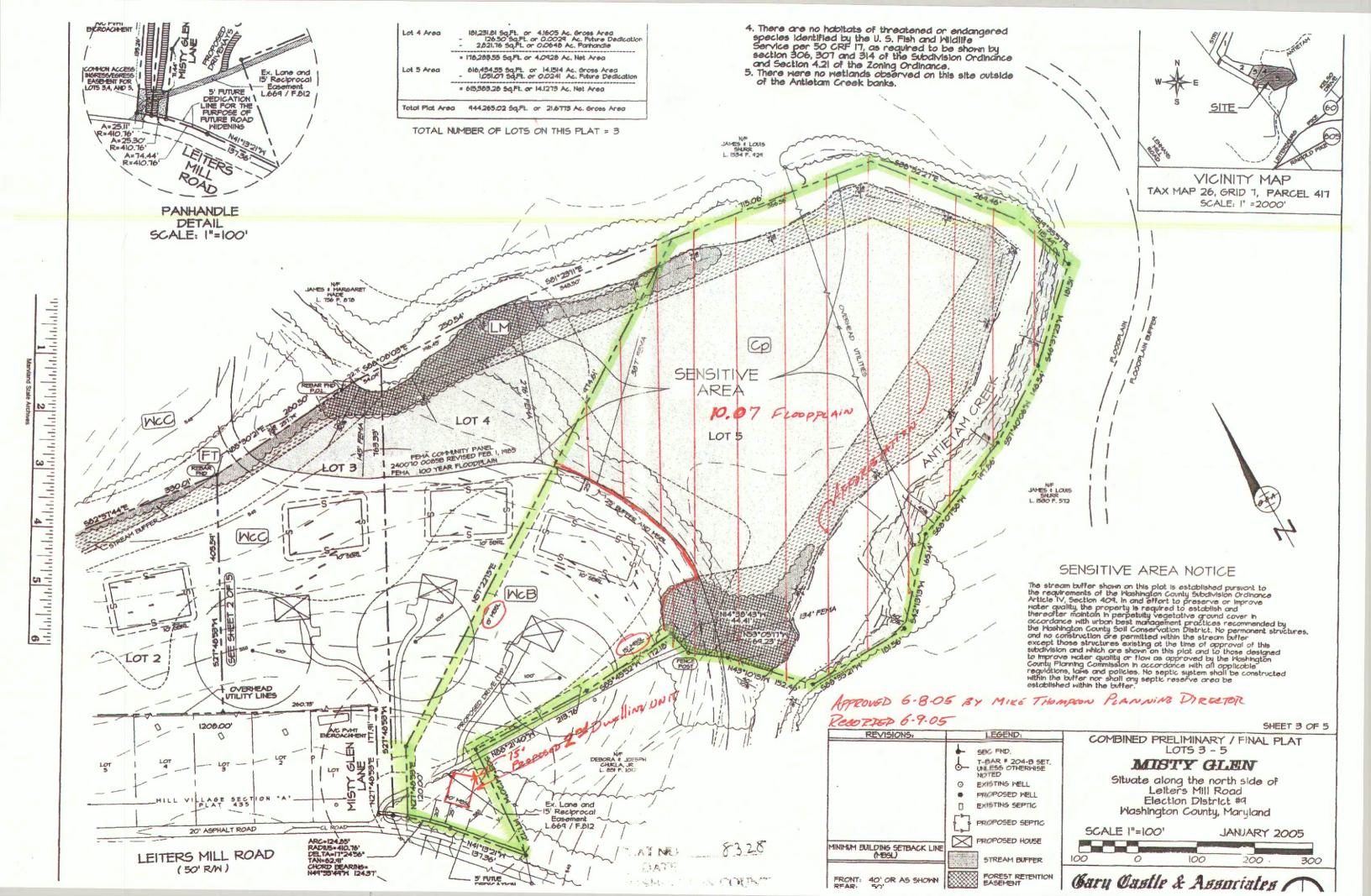


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Adjacent Owners List, Boese Special Exception

Parcel	Name	Premise Address	Mailing address (if different from premise)
26-08-411	James Snurr	Leiters Mill RD	20722 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742
26-08-137	Paul D Snurr	21346 Leiters Mill RD	21506 Leiter St, Hagerstown, MD 21742
26-07-343	Joseph Chukla	21310 Leiters Mill RD, Hagerstown MD 21742	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
26-07-50	Arlin Diller	22019 Grove Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21742	
26-07-417	Ryan Householder	14006 Misty Glen Ln, Hagerstown, MD 21742	
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Martin & Nicole Boese

RB Overlay:

No

816 Dewey Avenue

Zoning Overlay:

Hagerstown MD 21742

Filed Date:

10/17/2023

Hearing Date:

11/08/2023

Property Location:

14005 Misty Glen Lane

Hagerstown, MD 21742

Description Of Appeal: Special exception to establish a second single-family dwelling on a parcel improved with a

dwelling.

Appellant's Legal Interest In Above Property:

Owner: Yes Rent/Lease:

Contract to

No

Lessee: No

Contract to Purchase:

No

Other:

Previous Petition/Appeal Docket No(s):

Applicable Ordinance Sections:

Washington County Zoning Ordinance Section 4.5

Reason For Hardship:

If Appeal of Ruling, Date Of Ruling:

Ruling Official/Agency:

Existing Use:

Single Family Dwelling

Proposed Use:

Second Single Family Dwelling

Previous Use Ceased For At Least 6 Months:

Date Ceased:

Area Devoted To Non-Conforming Use -

Existing: Proposed:

I hearby affirm that all of the statements and information contained in or filed with this appeal are true and

correct.

Appellant Signature

State Of Maryland, Washington County to-wit:

Sworn and subscribed before me this

day of Octobe

Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNT

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 25.51(C)

Docket No: AP2023-047

State of Maryland Washington County, To Wit:

On 10/17/2023, before me the subscriber, a Notary of the public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick, Seibert & Associates Inc and made oath in due form of law as follows:

Frederick, Seibert & Associates Inc will post the zoning notice sign(s) given to me by the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Section 25.51(c) of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance for the above captioned Board of Appeals case, scheduled for public hearing on 11/08/2023, and that said sign(s) will be erected on the subject property in accordance with the required distances and positioning as set out in the attached posting instructions.

Sign(s) will be posted on 10/24/2023 and will remain until after the above hearing date.

Frederick, Seibert & Associates Inc

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

Kathryn B Rathvon NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2025

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Project Name: Martin & Nicole Boese Special Exception

Owner/Applicant: Martin & Nicole Boese

Project Address: 14005 Misty Glen Lane

Tax Map <u>26</u> Grid <u>7</u> Parcel 417

Account # 09017712

Zoning: A(R) Agricultural Rural

Reason for filing:

This is a request for a Special Exception from section 4.5 of the Washington County Zoning Ordinance. Among other regulations this section states that "All lots, parcels or tracts either created prior to or after the adoption of this ordinance which are located in the A(R), EC, P, RV, RB, RT, RS, or RU districts shall be limited to one principal permitted residential use on a lot, parcel or tract". The applicants desire to construct an 1,100 SF house on their 14 acre property which is currently improved with the applicants personal home. Aging in-laws would like to downsize from their current 3,000 SF residence, the 2nd dwelling is intended to allow the in-laws to live in said home and be close to the immediate family. Reciprocal healthcare/child care is also a driving factor that is further explained in a memo prepared by the applicant and enclosed with this application.

The shape of the existing lot portrays the appearance of the area for the 2nd house to be built as already existing as a separate lot. The existing house is over 400' off of Leiters Mill Road and about 12' lower than the proposed 2nd dwelling which will front directly on Leiters Mill Road and use an existing access. The Health Department has been contacted and will allow the 2nd dwelling to be hooked up to the existing system with minor modifications and use of the existing well is permitted. The applicants have met with all of the adjacent property owners to explain what their intentions are.

October 13, 2023

Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

We are requesting a special exception to permit an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on our property located at 14005 Misty Glen Lane, Hagerstown MD 21742.

Nicole's parents, Steven and Jill Silas, are in their late 70's. While both Steven and Jill are in relatively good health, Steven is a cancer survivor and Jill has a family history of strokes and heart disease. As they age, it would be beneficial for our family if they lived nearby, but still maintained their own space and dignity. Our property is shaped with an approximate 1/4-1/3 acre exclave on the opposite side of our main lot, separated by a common driveway, that would easily fit a small retirement cottage. This area would be ideal for Nicole's parents to live out their golden years. Meanwhile, our eldest daughter is autistic and suffers from treatment resistant depression. She has bouts of severe depression requiring electric convulsive therapy and sometimes psychiatric hospitalization. We have high hopes that she can lead a functional life - she is highly intelligent - but she may be unable to live without continued support. In the distant future, having a separate-yet-attached ADU on our property may be essential.

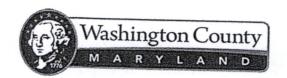
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martin & Nicole Boese

Martin Boese

Nicole Boese



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

OWNER REPRESENTATIVE AFFIDAVIT

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is authorized to file an appeal with the Wa	ashington County Board of Appeals for
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the property owner in fee.	Boese
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	PROPERTY OWNER
	Nicole M. Boese
	Name 816 Dewey Ave
	Address Hagerstown MD 21742
	City, State, Zip Code
	Markoee
	Owner's Signature
Sworn and subscribed before me this 2	8 day of September, 2023.
My commission Expires: 9/15/2024 NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC	Notary Public & Chalberger
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Real Property Data Search () Search Result for WASHINGTON COUNTY

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Special Tax Recapture: None

Account Identifier:

District - 09 Account Number - 017712

Owner Information

Owner Name:

BOESE MARTIN LEWIS BOESE NICOLE M

RESIDENTIAL Principal Residence:NO

Mailing Address:

Deed Reference:

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816 DEWEY AVENUE

HAGERSTOWN MD 21742-

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address:

14005 MISTY GLEN LN HAGERSTOWN 21742-0000

Legal Description: LOT 5 14.12 ACRES

14005 MISTY GLEN LANE

MISTY GLEN

Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No: 8326

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Town: None

Primary Structure BuiltAbove Grade Living AreaFinished Basement AreaProperty Land AreaCounty Use

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Stories Basement Type Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Garage Last Notice of Major Improvements

Value Information

	Base Value	Value	Phase-in Asse	ssments
		As of 01/01/2022	As of 07/01/2023	As of 07/01/2024
Land:	112,800	112,800		
Improvements	0	0		
Total:	112,800	112,800	112.800	112,800
Preferential Land:	0	0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,000

Transfer Information

Seller: MISTY KNOLLS LLC	Date: 03/16/2023	Price: \$217,500
Type: ARMS LENGTH VACANT	Deed1: /07211/ 00329	Deed2:
Seller: TOUSA HOMES INC	Date: 01/16/2007	Price: \$1,000,000
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /03203/ 00666	Deed2:
Seller: MISTY GLEN DEVELOPMENT L	LC Date: 08/01/2005	Price: \$1,125,000
Type: ARMS LENGTH MULTIPLE	Deed1: /03203/ 00659	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Asses	ssments: Class	07/01/2023	07/01/2024
County:	000	0.00	
State:	000	0.00	
Municipal:	000	0.00 0.00	0.000.00
Special Tax Recaptur	re: None		

Homestead Application Information

Homestead Application Status: No Application

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No ApplicationDate:

Salisbury, McLister & Foley, LLP
File No. 23-34051ACW
Tax ID # 09-017712
Property Address - 14005 Misty Glen Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21742

This Deed, made this 8th day of March, 2023, by and between Misty Knolls, LLC, GRANTOR, and Martin Lewis Boese and Nicole M. Boese, GRANTEES.

Witnesseth –

That in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$217,500.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if any, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey to the said Grantees, as tenants by the entirety unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in the County of Washington, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Washington County, Maryland and being more particularly described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot 5, as shown on the plat entitled "Combined Preliminary/Final Plat, Lots 1-5, Misty Glen, situate along the north side of Leiter's Mill Road, Election District 9", and recorded among the Plat Records of Washington County, Maryland in Plat Number 8326.

BEING part of the fee simple property which, by Deed dated December 22, 2006, and recorded in the Land Records of the County of Washington, Maryland, in Liber 3203, Folio 666, was granted and conveyed by Tousa Homes, Inc. unto Misty Knolls, LLC.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and To Hold the said tract of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Martin Lewis Boese and Nicole M. Boese, as tenants by the entirety unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

And the Grantor hereby covenants that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that it will warrant Specially the property hereby granted; and that it will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

Frederick Seibert & Associates, Inc.

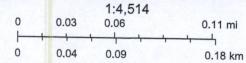


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Adjacent Owners List, Boese Special Exception

Parcel	Name	Premise Address	Mailing address (if different from premise)
26-08-411	James Snurr	Leiters Mill RD	20722 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742
26-08-137	Paul D Snurr	21346 Leiters Mill RD	21506 Leiter St, Hagerstown, MD 21742
26-07-343	Joseph Chukla	21310 Leiters Mill RD, Hagerstown MD 21742	
26-07-50	Arlin Diller	22019 Grove Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21742	
26-07-417	Ryan Householder	14006 Misty Glen Ln, Hagerstown, MD 21742	

