# KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA REGULAR MEETING: February 2, 2023

Boardroom, City Hall 415 Broad Street, 3rd Floor

CALL TO ORDER - 12:00 P.M. NOON

INTRODUCTION / MEETING PROCEDURES

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

<u>Case: 22-0374 – Property located along Kimbark Lane, Control Map 022M, Group A, Parcel 0237.00</u> requests a 12 foot rear yard variance to Sec 114-183e(1)e for the purpose of building a new single family home on the property. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

### **INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Owner: Mitchell McKinney 150 Dye Rd Church Hill, TN 37642 423.367.4333

Representative: Mitchell McKinney

### **BUSINESS:**

**2023 Officer Elections** 

Approval of the November 3, 2022 regular meeting minutes.

Stating for public record, the next application deadline is February 15, 2023 at noon, and meeting date (Thursday, March 2, 2023).

#### **ADJUDICATION OF CASES:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** 

## REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all citizens of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to all persons interested, and the public at large that an open and public meeting of the Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 2</u>, <u>2023</u> will be conducted beginning at <u>NOON in the Kingsport City Hall Boardroom</u>, <u>415 Broad Street</u>, <u>3rd floor</u>, <u>Kingsport</u>, <u>Tennessee</u>.

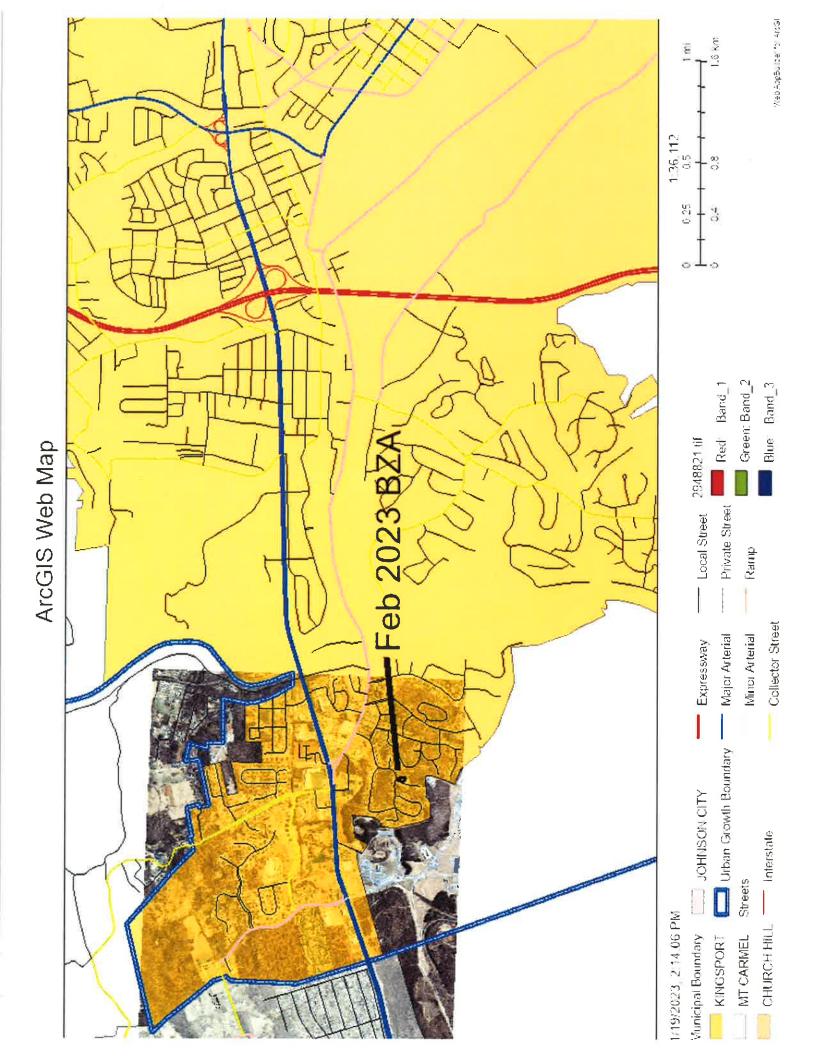
<u>Public Hearing</u>: The Kingsport Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing during this meeting to consider the following case:

Case: 22-0374 – Property located along Kimbark Lane, Control Map 022M, Group A, Parcel 0237.00 requests a 12 foot rear yard variance to Sec 114-183e(1)e for the purpose of building a new single family home on the property. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Additional information concerning this case may be obtained by contacting City of Kingsport Planning Division staff, telephone (423) 229-9368.

All City of Kingsport public meetings are conducted in accessible locations. If you require accommodations to participate in this meeting, these may be requested by calling (423) 229-9368 or by emailing <a href="mailto:ADAContact@KingsportTN.gov">ADAContact@KingsportTN.gov</a> at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of any documents used are available in accessible formats upon request.

CITY OF KINGSPORT Angie Marshall, City Clerk PIT: 1/23/2023



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TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Planning Manager

DATE: January 19, 2023

RE: Kimbark Lane variance

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

<u>Case: 22-0374 – Property located along Kimbark Lane, Control Map 022M, Group A, Parcel 0237.00</u> requests a 12 foot rear yard variance to Sec 114-183e(1)e for the purpose of building a new single family home on the property. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

#### Code reference:

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Dimensional requirements. The minimum and maximum dimensional requirements for the R-1B district are as follows:

(1) Minimum requirements.

a. Lot area, 7,500 square feet.

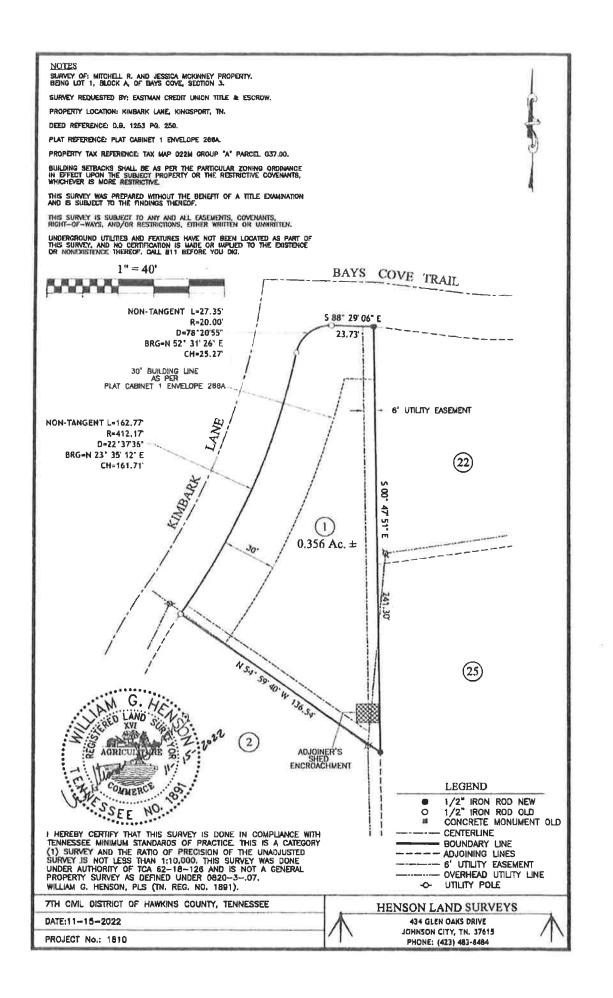
b. Lot frontage, 50 feet.

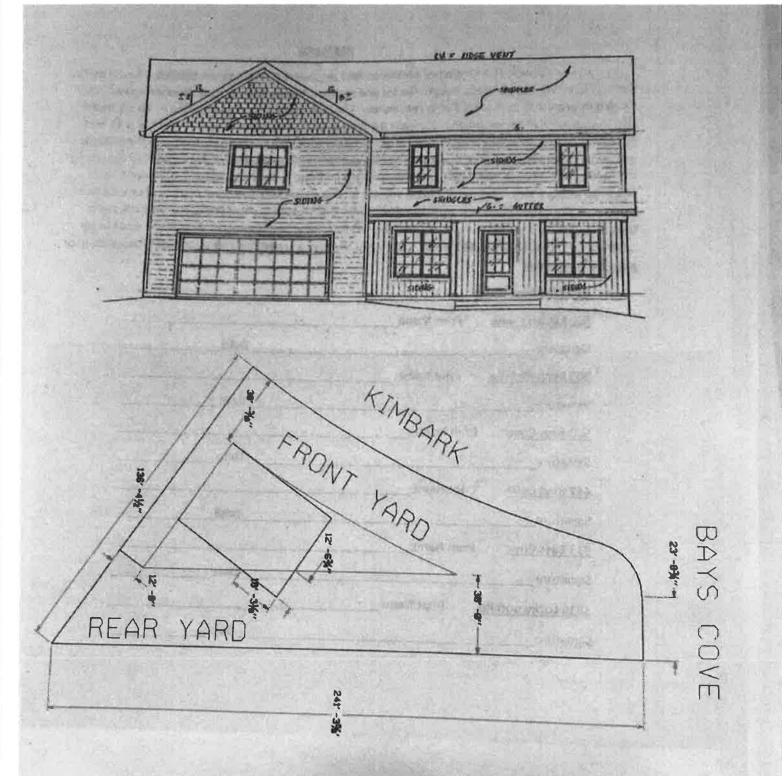
c. Front yard, 30 feet.

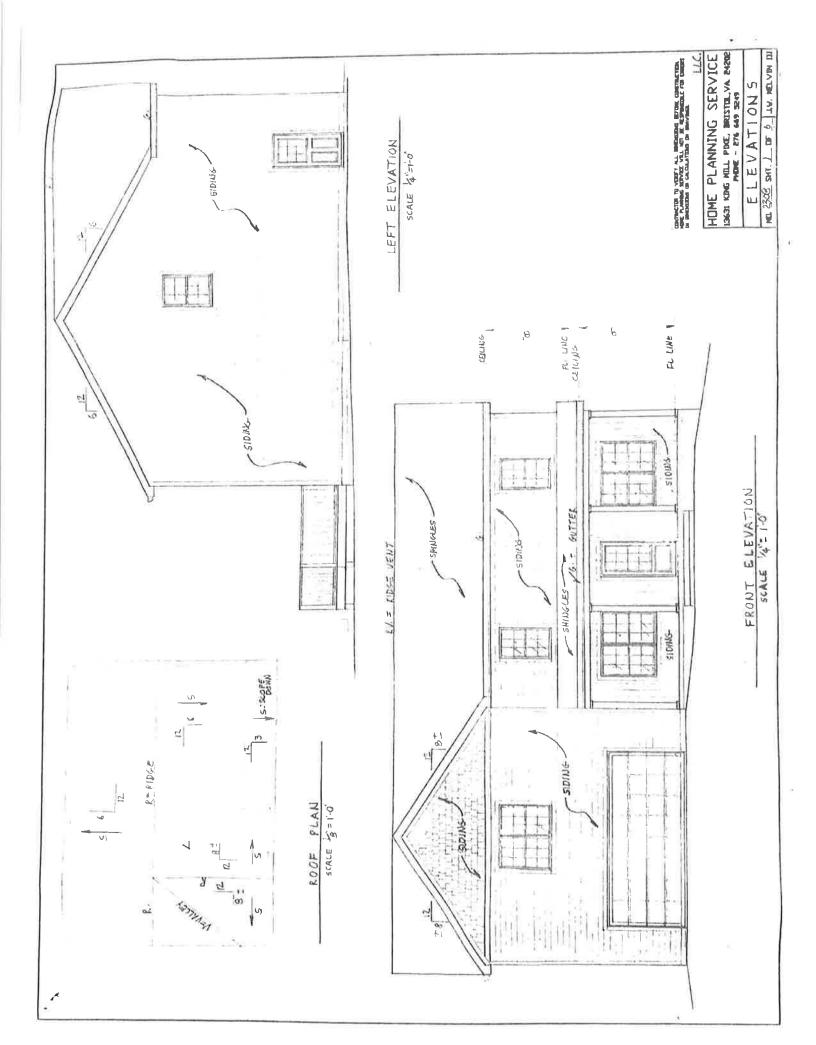
d. Each side yard, eight feet.

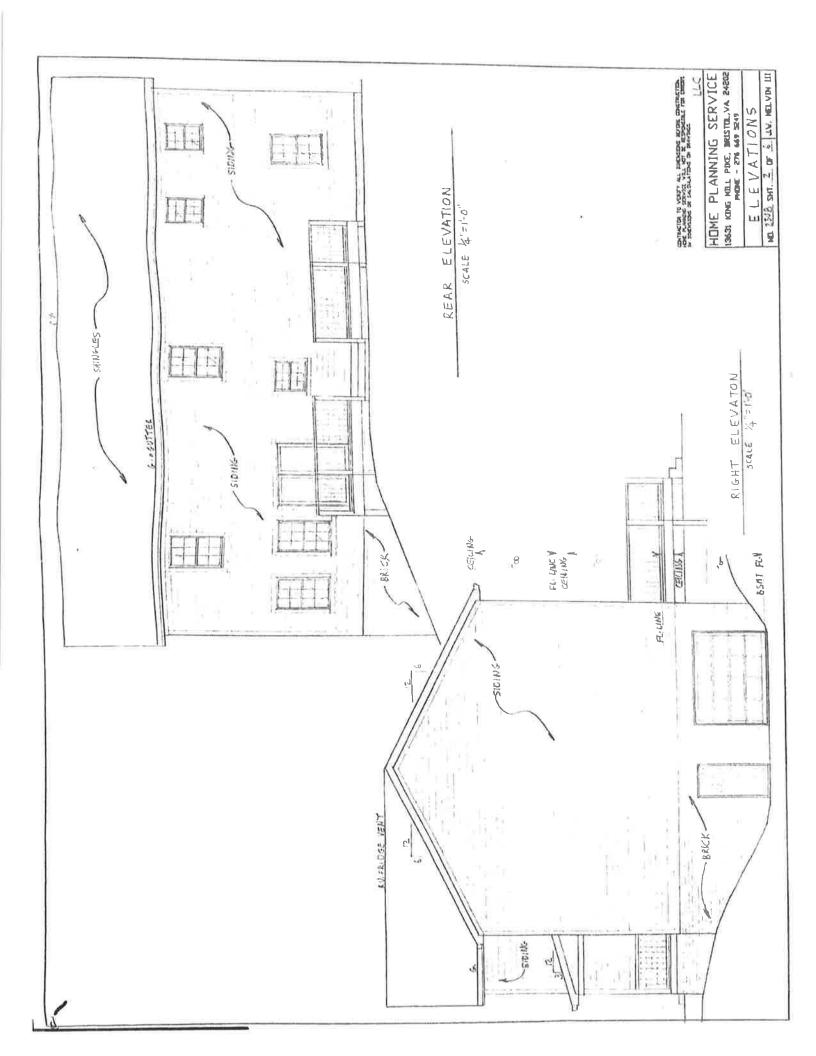
e. Rear yard, 30 feet.

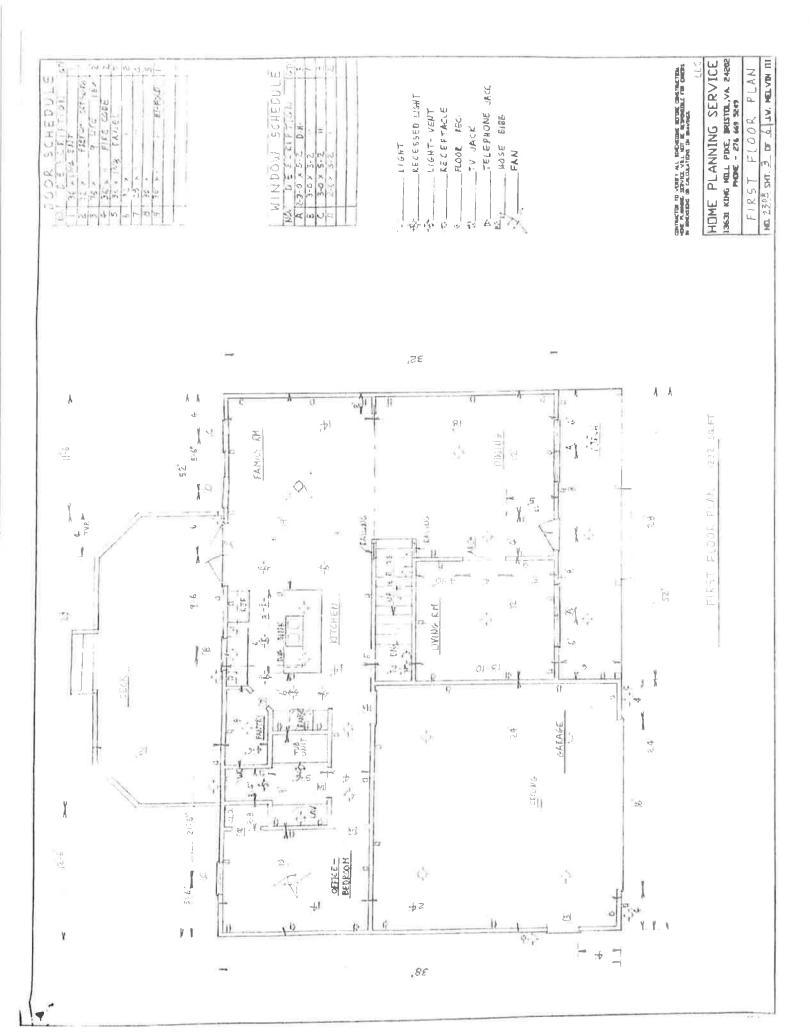
f. Usable open space, not applicable.

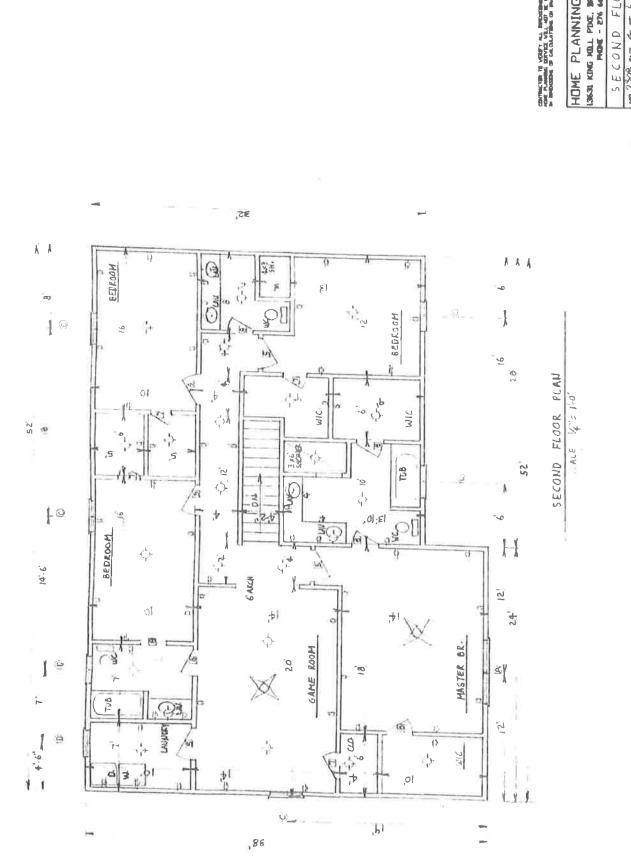








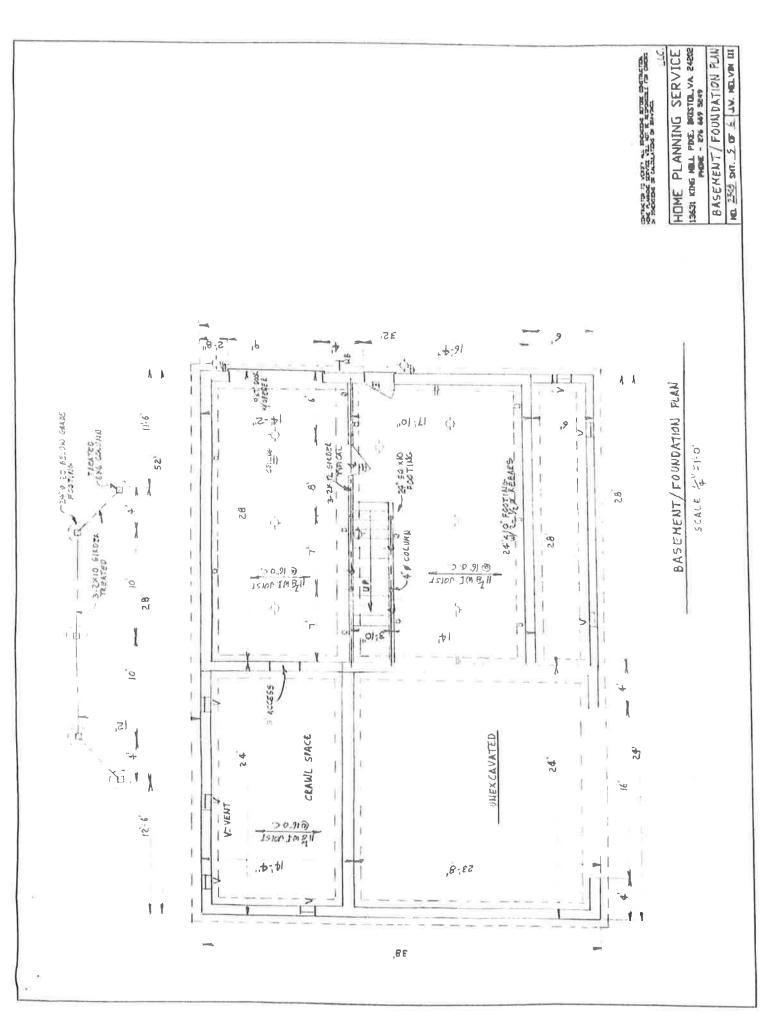


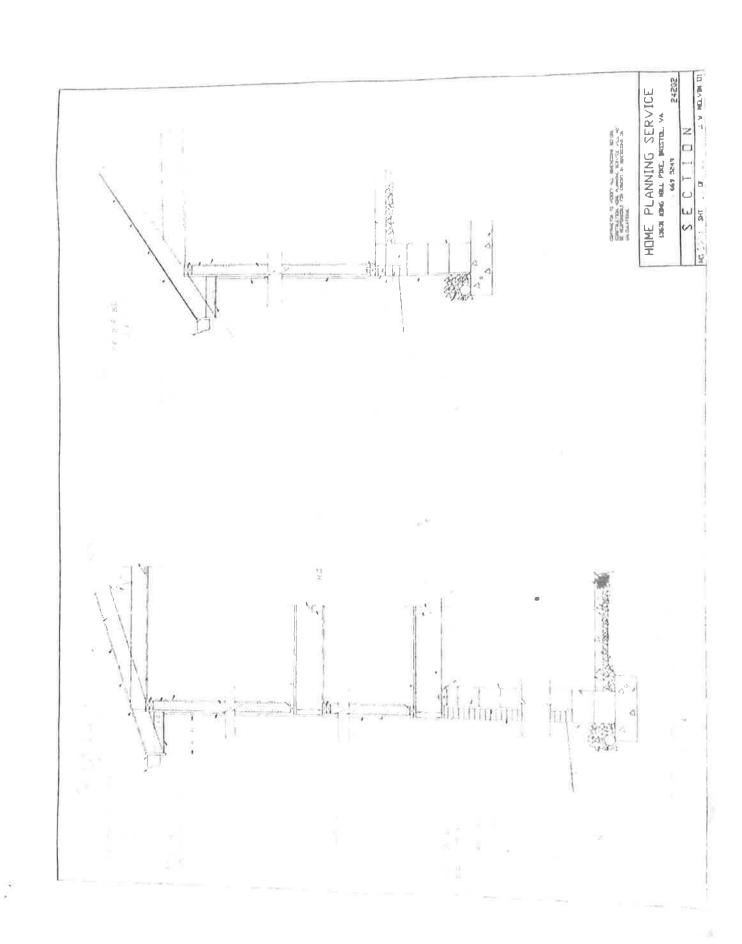


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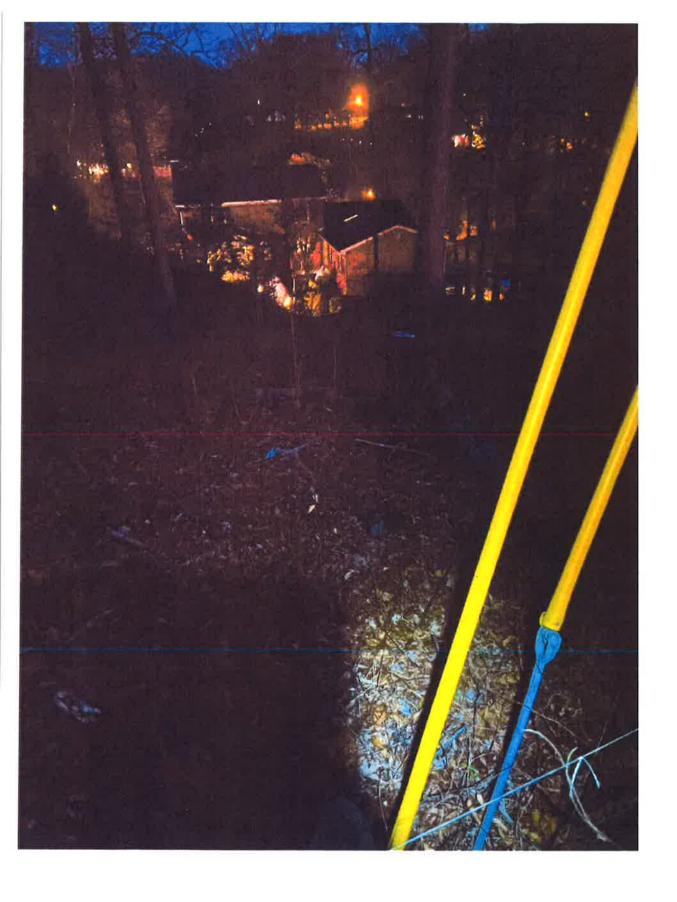
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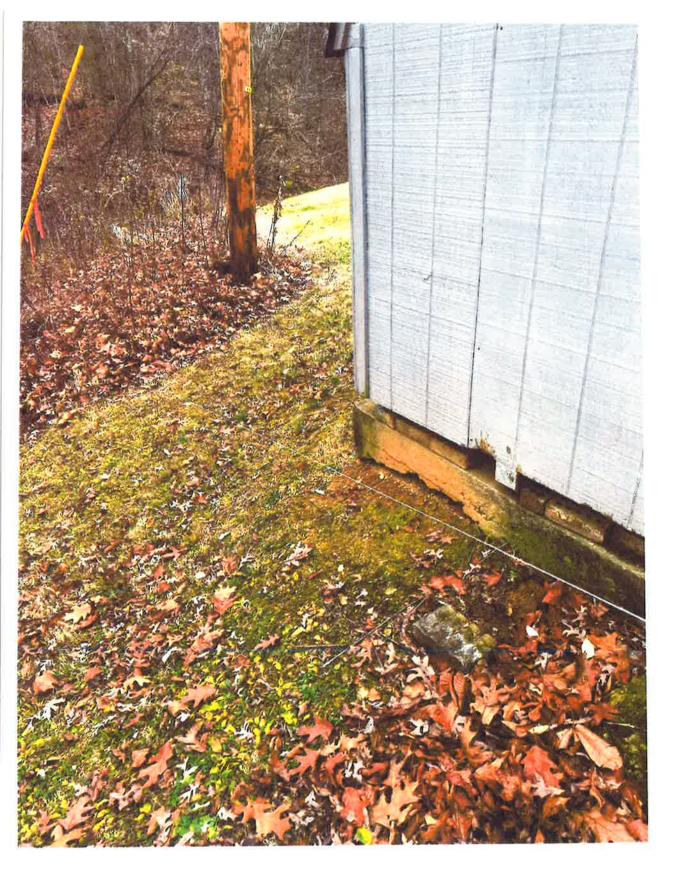
NO. 2208 SAT. 4 OF 6 1V. HOLVIN III SECOND FLOOR PLAN





ESTIMATE OF COST TO	BUILD	
Contractor		
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Client		
Categories of Expendetures	Estimated Cost	
Excavating, Clearing Lot, Meter or Well	\$	3,300
Concrete Footings Foundation: Block, Termite Shields (Treatment)	\$	11,150
Subflooring Floor Framing: 1st Floor & 2nd Floor	\$	7.500
Walls: Stude, Well Sheathing	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	4.500
Roof Framing: Main Roof, Roof Sheathing, Porches	\$	6,500
Outside Doors, Windows, & Locks: Installed	S.	5,500
Roof Shingles: Main Roof, Porches, Garage, Flashing	\$	9,000
Plumbing: Roughed in 2% Septic or City Sewer		E 000
Electrical Wiring: Roughed In	\$	5,000
Heating/Air Conditioning Roughed In	\$	5,000
Insulation Concrete: Basement Floor Poured	1 TO	7.000
Inside Walls & Ceilings: Sheetrock/Filled & Taped	S	14.000
Siding, Brick, Stone, Stucco	8	11.000
Stairs	\$	700
interior Painting & Deporating	8.	2.500
Inside Trim: Windows, Doors, Baseboards, Closets	\$	2,500
Interior Doors Hung & Hardware Cabinets & Counter-Tops: Kitchen & Bath Vanities	\$	13,000
Concrete: Porches, Welks, Drive-Way, Garage	8.	5,000
Decks, Porches	\$	3,000
Outside Trim	\$	1,300
Gutters & Downspouts	\$	1,500
Heating/Air Conditioning Completed	3	10,000
Plumbing Fixtures: Tubs, Lav, WC, Sink, W.H.	5	6,000
Electrical Fixtures Installed: Lights, Receptacles	S	5,000
Built-In Appliances	S	7,000
Finished Stairs	5	700
Exterior Painting Complete: Primed & Caulkad	S	100
Garage Door & Opener Installation	\$	2,500
Closet Shelving Installation	\$	1,200
Installed Mirrors, Shower Doors, Bath Accessories	\$	700
Finish Grading: Landscaping, Grass	\$	1,000
Permanent Power Connection	9	1,000
Utilities: Portajohn, Dumpster Permits	S	2,000
Construction Related Insurance - Builders Risk	\$	4.000
Contractor Fee (if applicable)	\$	20,000
Total Cost of Construction	\$	204.950





### **VARIANCE**

Hello neighbor, this is Mitchell and Jessica McKinney. We are building a house at 501 Kimbark lane. We have already bought the lot and received the loan to start construction and are very excited to begin and be a part of your community. The only issue we are running into is the set backs that Kingsport City has, we originally bought the property thinking the rear yard set back was 12 feet instead of 30 feet. We have a small portion of the back part of our house protruding into the setbacks. We are trying to get a variance to allow this small portion to be accepted and if you could by chance sign this stating that you are fine with us building it there and that it does not cause any inconvenience. It would go a long way in helping us. I hope you are all doing well and would be able to call us neighbor thank you. We have attached a drawing explaining where our house is encroaching the setback, and a blueprint of the front of the house to see what will be in your neighborhood. Also, if you need us for anything our number is 423-367-4333. Just so you know you are NOT giving us any land, possession, or absolutely anything.

	Neighbor Signatures	
MRA		
	502 Kimbark lane Print Name	
	SignatureDateDate	
	505 Kimbark lang Print Name John S. Travis Birchfield	
	Signature (6 17 - 27 - 2022	423-946-776
	500 Bays Cove Print Name RON Cold AM	
	Signature Date 12-27-22	
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	4 \$13 Bays Cove Print Name LINDA MURPHY	
	Signature Linda Wurphy Date 1-14-23	423-972-54
	3836 Lockwood Rd. Print Name Brad HOOVer	
	Signature	423-342-832
	509 Kimbark Lane Print Name Brudley Hoover	<b></b>
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Variance Worksheet - Finding of Facts

Variances. Except as provided herein to hear and decide applications for variance from the terms of this chapter, because of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property which on June 16, 1981, was a lot of record or where, because of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional situation or condition of a piece of property, the strict application of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to exception or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this chapter. In granting a variance the board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character and other features of the proposed building, structure or use as it may deem advisable in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. Before any variance is granted, the board must find all of the following, which shall be recorded, along with any imposed conditions or restrictions, in minutes and records and issued in written form to the applicant to constitute proof of the variance:

a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

The shape of this lot is triangular in nature and due to this fact we are loseing the ability to to build on a large portion of this lot. The rear of the lot is also bordering a steep slot.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land.

Strict application of this chapter would cause us to not be able to build a single family home comparable to Surrounding homes in the area.

c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

The property is as was when purchased, no work has been applied to lot.

d. Reasons that the variance will preserve, not harm, the public safety and welfare and will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

Approving the variance will create a nice residential atmosphere forg the neighboring areas of Kimbark In., and Bays cove to.

Further, a variance may be granted only if the Board finds that such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning plan and this chapter. Variances shall not be granted permitting an increase in floor area or density above the maximum permitted by the zoning district; allowing a use other than those specifically authorized by this chapter in the applicable zoning district; or from the denial of a zoning permit when such denial is due to the fact that such lot has no frontage on a public street unless such lot was a lot of record on June 16, 1981.

Hardship - There is no definition of a "hardship". Some guidelines, based on legal precedent, for applying the concept of unnecessary hardship are:

- 1. The premises of cannot be used in a manner permitted by the Zoning Ordinance unless the variance is granted.
- 2. A strict application of the terms of the Zoning Ordinance precludes its use for any purpose to which the land is reasonably adopted.
- 3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".
- 4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

## MINUTES OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

## November 3, 2022, Regular Meeting

Noon City Hall Council Room

Members Present:
Bill Sumner
Joe White
Tracey Cleek
Wes Combs

Members Absent: Calvin Clifton

Staff Present: Ken Weems, AICP Angela Marshall Visitors:
John Mize
Kenny Flanagan
Roy Anderson
Christopher Rachels
Jackie Hewitt
Neela Krishnamoorthy
Dale Patterson
Linda Patterson

Chairman Sumner called the meeting to order.

Chairman Sumner explained the meeting procedures.

Ms. Angela Marshall conducted the swearing in ceremony for those wishing to speak during the regular meeting. All visitors were sworn in with the exception of Jackie Hewitt and Neela Krishnamoorthy.

#### Public Hearing:

Case: 22-0262 – Property located at 730 Midfield Avenue, Control Map 29K, Group G, Parcel 022.00 requests a 50 foot departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of building an aluminum camper cover in portions of the side and front yard. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Mr. Roy Anderson presented the case to the Board. Mr. Anderson stated that it would be too difficult to build a carport in the rear of his yard due to access. Mr. Anderson stated that the variance is necessary to locate the carport in the side and front yard to accommodate his camper.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 22-0263 – Property located at 516 W. Carters Valley Road, Control Map 12N, Group A, Parcel 028.01</u> requests a 41.2 foot departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of building a freestanding carport in portions of the side and front yard.

Additionally, an accessory structure size allotment variance of 52 square feet to Sec114-133(2) is requested. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Mr. Kenny Flanagan presented the case to the Board. Mr. Flanagan stated that due to the steep slope in the rear of his property, he was unable to locate a carport in the rear yard. Mr. Flanagan stated that he is seeking to build the carport in his side yard.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 22-0290 – Property located at 1150 Ridgecrest Avenue, Control Map 030H, Group F, Parcel 035.00</u> requests a 2 foot height variance to Sec 114-139 for the purpose of having an 8 foot tall board fence in the front yard. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.

Mr. Christopher Rachels stated that due to steep uphill terrain, he needed approval for the recently constructed 8' tall fence to remain that height in his front yard. Staff commented that no calls were received in opposition to the height of the fence.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

Case: 22-0288 – Property located at 1901 Brookside Drive, Control Map 47H, Group A, Parcel 006.00 requests an 18 foot rear yard variance and a 9 foot rear yard variance to Sec 114-195(f)1(e) and a front yard variance of 3 feet to Sec114-195(f)1(c) for the purpose of subdividing a piece of property that contains multiple existing principal structures. The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

Mr. John Mize presented the case to the Board. Mr. Mize stated that the owners of the property wanted to subdivide their commercial property. Mr. Mize stated that due to the parcel containing multiple principal structures, it was not possible to accommodate all current day B-3 zone setbacks.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 22-0297 – Property located at 105 Port Dr., a portion of Control Map 022, Parcel 067.02</u> requests a 22.64 square foot variance to Sec 114-533(8)b for the purpose of increasing wall sign allotment for a new commercial building. The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

Mr. Dale Patterson presented the case to the Board. Mr. Patterson stated that several trees located on TDOT right-of-way were blocking the site visibility of his proposed coffee business. Mr. Patterson stated that he had inquired about cutting the trees, but that TDOT stated that was not possible. Mr. Patterson also stated that his coffee business was far away from W. Stone Drive due to the Netherland Inn ramp existence. Mr. Patterson stated that visibility was needed due to the customer stream coming from the west.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak further on the item, closed the public hearing.

The Chairman opened the business meeting. A motion was made by Wes Combs, seconded by Joe White, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2022 regular meeting. The motion was passed unanimously, 4-0. Staff stated for the record that the next application deadline is November 15, 2022 for the next regular meeting to be held on December 1, 2022.

### **Adjudication of Cases:**

## <u>Case: 22-0262 – Property located at 730 Midfield Avenue, Control Map 29K, Group G, Parcel 022.00</u>

The Board collectively agreed that the hardship in this case is the accessibility of the rear yard.

MOTION: made by Joe White, seconded by Tracey Cleek, to grant the 50 foot departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of building an aluminum camper cover in portions of the side and front yard.

VOTE: 4-0 to approve the motion.

## Case: 22-0263 – Property located at 516 W. Carters Valley Road, Control Map 12N, Group A, Parcel 028.01

The Chairman stated that the hardship for this case is the steep slope of the rear yard.

MOTION: made by Tracey Cleek, seconded by Joe White, to grant the 41.2 foot departure from rear yard variance to Sec 114-133(1) for the purpose of building a freestanding carport in portions of the side and front yard and also an accessory structure size allotment variance of 52 square feet to Sec114-133(2).

VOTE: 4-0 to approve the motion.

# <u>Case: 22-0290 – Property located at 1150 Ridgecrest Avenue, Control Map 030H, Group F, Parcel 035.00</u>

The Board acknowledged that the slope of the property was steep enough to justify the extra height in the front yard.

MOTION: made by Joe White, seconded by Wes Combs, to 2 foot height variance to Sec 114-139 for the purpose of having an 8 foot tall board fence in the front yard.

VOTE: 4-0 to approve the motion.

## Case: 22-0288 – Property located at 1901 Brookside Drive, Control Map 47H, Group A, Parcel 006.00

The Board agreed that the site was an existing tight fit for the needed subdivision

MOTION: made by Wes Combs, seconded by Tracey Cleek, to grant the 18 foot rear yard variance and a 9 foot rear yard variance to Sec 114-195(f)1(e) and a front yard variance of 3

feet to Sec114-195(f)1(c) for the purpose of subdividing a piece of property that contains multiple existing principal structures.

VOTE: 4-0 to approve the motion.

## <u>Case: 22-0297 – Property located at 105 Port Dr., a portion of Control Map 022, Parcel 067.02</u>

The Board acknowledged the unique circumstances of distance from W. Stone Drive and the existing right-of-way trees as both items pertain to the visibility of the site.

MOTION: made by Wes Combs, seconded by Tracey Cleek, to grant the 102.6 square foot variance to Sec 114-533(8)b for the purpose of increasing wall sign allotment for a new commercial building.

VOTE: 4-0 to approve the motion.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Weems, AICP Planning Manager