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Notice of Decision

Case # ZA-847
Permit # 04-1417

Variance Request: For a variance from the minimum setback from 50 feet to 38 feet for a detached garage at 5016 Grave Run Road, Millers, MD in Election District 6 by Willis and Stella Fouts.

Basis for Variance: § 223-37 and § 223-181 of the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

Decision: Approved.

Basis for Decision:
It is the opinion of the Zoning Administrator that approval of the variance request will not:

- Adversely affect the public health, safety, security, morals, or general welfare.
- Result in dangerous traffic conditions or jeopardize the lives or property of people living in the neighborhood.

In making this determination, the Zoning Administrator cannot answer in the affirmative to the criteria provided in Section 223-191 of the Carroll County Code that:

- There would be a detrimental effect on the people working or residing in the area
- There would a negative impact on the orderly growth of the community
- There would be a detrimental effect on the peaceful enjoyment of people in their homes.
- That the use would have a negative effect on the conservation of property values.
- That there would be any effect from odors, dust, gas, smoke, fumes, vibrations, glare, and noise upon surrounding property values.

Evidence presented at the hearing by Mrs. Stella Fouts substantiated that the proposed location for the garage is the most logical for the site. Placement next to the house as an attachedgarage is not viable because of the location of the septic system and reserve fields.There will be no negative effects to other residences in the area. There were no protestants to the variance.

4 June 2004

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Per Section 223-182 or the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, appeals of this decision must be made within 30 days of the date of the decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Section 223-188 of the Carroll County Code. Unless timely appealed, parties may not thereafter contest the Zoning Administrator's decision.