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Notice of Decision

Case # ZA-923
Permit # 05-1678

Variance Request: For a variance from the minimum setback from 60 feet to 20 feet for a garage at 723 Fannie Dorsey Road, Sykesville, MD in Election District 14by Larry & Sandra Palmer.

Basis for Variance: § 223-66 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.

The applicants testified they want a detached garage for residential use only. Their situation is unique in that they have two front yard setbacks (Fannie Dorsey Rd. and Senecca Lane), a well and a septic field which greatly limit the location of the new garage. The Director of Planning has provided the Palmers with a waiver of the minimum building line for this purpose. There were no protestants to this variance present at the hearing.

22 July 2005

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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.