

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Planning Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Name of Application: _____ Docket Number : _____

PART A

APPLICANT REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING:

Explain, in detail sufficient for the Board to understand the nature of the proposal, the exact nature of the proposed application and proposed physical modifications to be made to the site, building(s) and/or signage including the proposed use of the premises.

Applicant is applying to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for c(2) variance approval to construct a single family dwelling on the site. Applicant is also seeking a variance to construct an additional secondary driveway at Mattawang Drive.

Identify the type of variance(s) requested. Check all that apply.

"C" Variance(s)

- The strict application of the provisions of the Development Ordinance would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.C(1)
- The purposes of the Municipal Land Use Law would be advanced by a deviation from the zoning ordinance requirements and the benefits of the deviation would substantially outweigh any detriment - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.C(2)

"D" Variance(s):

- Use or principal structure in a district restricted against such use or principal structure – N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.D(1)
- Expansion of a nonconforming use - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70D(2)
- Deviation from a specification or standard pertaining solely to a conditional use - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70. D(3)
- Increase in the permitted floor area ratio - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.D(4)
- Increase in the permitted density - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.D(5)
- Height of a principal structure exceeds by 10 feet or 10% the maximum height permitted in the district for a principal structure - N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.D(6)

Identify requested variances from the requirements of the Franklin Township Land Development Ordinance:

<u>Ordinance Section</u>	<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Proposed Deviation</u>
<u>§112- Schedule 2 Lot and Yard Requirements Minimum Lot Area</u>	<u>6 acres</u>	<u>3.12 acres</u>
<u>§112- Schedule 2 Lot and Yard Requirements Minimum Lot Frontage</u>	<u>400 feet</u>	<u>330 feet</u>
<u>§112- Schedule 2 Lot and Yard Requirements Minimum Rear Yard Setback</u>	<u>200 feet</u>	<u>105 feet</u>
<u>§112- 17B</u>	<u>Vehicle access on more than one street shall be prevented by a deed restriction or similar mechanism approved by the Planning Board or Board of Adjustment</u>	<u>Secondary access driveway on Mattawang Drive proposed.</u>
<u>§112</u>	_____	_____
<u>§112</u>	_____	_____
<u>§112-</u>	_____	_____

PART B

APPLICANT: Individual Partnership Corporation

APPLICANT: Owner Applicant Other _____

Name James R. & Susan A. Morano

Street Address One Kingsbridge Road Apt./Ste/Unit # _____

City Somerset State NJ Zip Code 08873

Phone 732-740-4004 Fax _____

Email jrmorano@comcast.net

OWNER (if different from Applicant):

Name Same as Applicant.

Street Address _____ Apt./Ste/Unit # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

PART C

Note: “*” indicates not required in association with signage variances

SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Block/s 37.03 Lot/s 44.01 Zone A

Street Address 730 South Middlebush Road

City Somerset State NJ Zip Code 08873

Approximate Site Size * 3.12 Acres/ 135,907.2 Sq. ft.

Present use of the property, specify: Vacant Land.

Proposed use of the property, specify: Residential.

Public water available:* Yes No If not, proposed? Yes No

Public sanitary sewer available: * Yes No If not, proposed? Yes No

Describe any off tract improvement required or proposed* No off tract improvements proposed.

Deed restrictions, covenants, easements, association by-laws:

Yes (Provide a copy) No Proposed (Must be submitted for review)

Does the applicant own any contiguous property?* Yes No

If yes, state the address, block and lot of such property: * _____

Has there been any previous appeal, request, or application to this or any other Township Boards involving this property? Yes No

If, yes, state type, docket number, the nature and date of such appeal: _____

How long has the present owner had title to this property? * _____

Is the property under contract to be sold? Yes No

If yes, state the date of contract and name of the contract purchaser: _____

PART D

Identify if the application is proposed to be bifurcated (i.e., variances identified herein sought at this time with approval for other development approvals, such as subdivision and/or site plan approval, to be sought at a later date): Yes No

If not bifurcated, identify the associated development approvals sought at this time (check all that apply):

- Waiver of Site Plan
- Minor Site Plan
- Preliminary Site Plan
- Final Site Plan
- Minor Subdivision
- Preliminary Major Subdivision
- Final Major Subdivision
- Conditional Use Approval
- Other(s) (Specify: _____)

Note: Applicant must consult the respective Instruction Sheet(s) and Submission Checklist(s) for the associated development approvals being sought at this time. The submission will not be deemed an Application for Development unless all required submissions are provided for all requested development approvals.

If bifurcated, identify the nature of subsequent development approvals to be sought: _____

For signage variances indicate the following:

- Single Tenant Building
- Multiple Tenant Building

PART E

C Variance(s):

- The strict application of the provisions of the Development Ordinance would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional and undue hardship under N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.C(1)

List in detail wherein this case conforms to this requirement, including, if applicable, reference to exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of the property, or exceptional topographic conditions or physical features uniquely affecting the property, or extraordinary and exceptional situation uniquely affecting the property or the structures lawfully existing thereon.

_____ and/or

The purposes of the Municipal Land Use Law would be advanced by a deviation from the zoning ordinance requirements and the benefits of the deviation would substantially outweigh any detriment under N.J.S.A.. 40:55D-70.C(2).

List in detail wherein this case conforms to this requirement:

This was a building lot with a house that was destroyed by a fire. Applicant is proposing to build a new dwelling. Two of the variances being requested are existing conditions. The Applicant is seeking a variance for a rear yard because the house fronts on South Middlebush Road which is a roadway with substantial traffic during peak hours and Applicant has an expanded front yard to move the house away from South Middlebush Road. There is no impact on adjoining property with the rear yard variance. As for the request for the second driveway, as stated above, it is extremely difficult to enter and exit the property during rush hour and for safety reasons a second method of ingress and egress is appropriate.

D Variance(s):

State why the property is particularly suitable for the proposed use, including any inherently beneficial conditions and/or any undue hardship, if any, showing that the property cannot reasonably be adapted to a conforming use:

C and D Variance(s):

Supply a statement of facts why relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good.
See above.

Supply a statement of facts why relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the intent and purpose of the zone plan and zoning ordinance.

PART F

LIST OF PLANS, REPORTS AND OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED:

<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Description of Item:</u>
25	Variance Plan
25	Architectural Drawings

PART G

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION/ CERTIFICATION

The person indicated below shall serve as the point-of-contact with the Township Department of Planning and Zoning and shall be the sole recipient of official correspondence from the Department. By signing this form, in Part H below, the Applicant and Owner certify that that the party listed below is authorized to act on their behalf as the designated contact person with the Department.

Owner Applicant Attorney Engineer Architect Other

Name Peter U. Lanfrit, Esq., Borrus, Goldin, Foley, Vignuolo, Hyman and Stahl, P.C.

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City North Brunswick State New Jersey Zip Code 08902

Phone 732-422-1000 Fax 732-422-1016

Email peter@borrus.com / erin@borrus.com

PART H

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I, James R. & Susan A. Morano, of full age, being duly sworn according to law and upon my oath, depose that: I reside at One Kingsbridge Road, Somerset in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and that the above statements contained in this application and in the papers appended thereto are true. I further certify that I am the individual applicant, or a general partner of the partnership applicant, or an officer of the corporate applicant and I am authorized to sign the application for the partnership or corporation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August, 2020

NOTARY PUBLIC

JAMES J. RESTIVO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Comm. # 50060851
My Commission Expires 5/17/2022

James R Morano
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Susan A Morano
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

(If the owner is a corporation, this section must be signed by an authorized corporate officer. If the owner is a partnership, this section must be signed by a general partner.)

I, James R. & Susan A. Morano, of full age, being duly sworn according to law and upon my oath depose that: I reside at One Kingsbridge Road, Somerset in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and that the above statements contained in this application and in the papers appended thereto are true. I further certify that I am the owner of the property which is the subject of this application, and I am the applicant or I have authorized the applicant to make this application, and I agree to be bound by the application, the representations made and the decision in the same manner as if I were the applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August, 2020

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