



VARIANCE APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY

DOCKET #: 1503-VS-01 FILING DATE: 2-2-15
FILING FEE: \$ 600 FEE PLUS \$ PER ADDITIONAL VARIANCE (@ 2) = \$ 600

PRE-FILING CONFERENCE

PRE-FILING CONFERENCE WITH: Andrew Murray (STAFF NAME) DATE: 1-27-2015

PRIOR OR RELATED DOCKET NUMBERS

CHANGE OF ZONING: AMENDMENTS: DEVELOPMENT PLAN:
PRIMARY PLAT: SECONDARY PLAT: VARIANCE(S): 0801-VS-01
0801-SE-01

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: STERLING M + JESSICA R. STRICKLAND TELEPHONE: 317.340.3620

ADDRESS: 6083 GREEN WILLOW RD WHITESTOWN, IN 46075 EMAIL: FL400@hotmail.com

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: STERLING M. + JESSICA R. STRICKLAND TELEPHONE: 317.340.3620

ADDRESS: 17130 JOLIET RD WESTFIELD, IN 46074 EMAIL: FL400@hotmail.com

REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME: TELEPHONE:

COMPANY: EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

PROPERTY AND PROJECT INFORMATION

ADDRESS OR PROPERTY LOCATION: 17130 JOLIET RD WESTFIELD, IN 46074

COUNTY PARCEL ID #(S): 08-09-06-00-00-009,001

EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT(S): EXISTING LAND USE(S): Ag - VACANT LOT

VARIANCE REQUEST

[] VARIANCE OF LAND USE CODE CITATION:

[X] VARIANCE OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARD(S) CODE CITATION:

FINDINGS OF FACT: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED)

STATEMENT OF INTENT (EXPLANATION OF REQUEST - ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY): see attached

WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FINDINGS OF FACT (VARIANCE OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARD)



APPLICANT: Sterling M. & Jessica R. Strickland

DOCKET #: _____

In taking action on a variance request, the Board of Zoning Appeals uses the following decision criteria to approve or deny a variance, as established by Indiana Code, and the Board may impose reasonable conditions as part of its approval. The applicant must address the criteria below (if multiple variances of development standard are being requested, then this sheet should be completed separately for each requested variance). A variance of land use may be approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals only upon a determination that the Board finds all of the following to be true:

- A. The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because: _____
there is already an approved access easement for the lot at 17130 Juliet Rd. It is on the north side of the property. Simply moving that access easement to the private road on the south side of the property should not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the community. In fact, moving the access easement will allow us to pave less earth for our driveway.

- B. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because: there is already a private road to the south of our property that is utilized by 2 residences. Adding an additional residence to that private road should have no effect on the use and value of the area adjacent to the property. The residence at 17138 Juliet Rd will likely see an increase in value as they will no longer carry the burden of an access easement on their driveway

- C. The strict application of the terms of the Ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property because: _____
we will have to pour an additional 500 feet of driveway if we maintain the current access easement.

WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FORM
VARIANCE APPLICATIONS

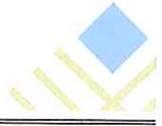


GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. **Pre-Filing Conference:** A pre-filing conference is required for all petitions. An appointment must be made with the Economic and Community Development Department (the "Department") to discuss a petition prior to filing. An application will not be considered filed until a pre-filing conference has occurred. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate the Department's comments into the application prior to filing.
- B. **Filing Petition:** A petition shall be filed with the Department by the filing deadline in accordance with the Schedule of Meeting and Filing Dates. In order to be deemed a complete petition, a petition shall include the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee Check (made out to "City of Westfield") |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Description | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Property Deed |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Draft Public Notice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List of Adjoining Property Owners (as provided by County) <i>Hopefully by Friday</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Owner Consent | <input type="checkbox"/> TAC Delivery Affidavit (if TAC is determined to be necessary) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Plan (to scale) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vicinity Map (including property within 500 feet) <i>GIS</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Intent <i>(attachment)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elevations, photographs or other supporting information necessary to explain the nature of the requested variance(s) |

- C. **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC):** The applicant is responsible for submitting a copy of the application and related information to Technical Advisory Committee members prior to filing, if determined by the Department to be necessary. An affidavit confirming delivery of information is required to be completed and signed by the applicant and submitted with the petition. Technical Advisory Committee meetings are held in the City Services Building (2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074) in accordance with the Schedule of Meeting and Filing Dates. A representative must be present at this meeting.
- D. **Public Hearing and Notice:** All variance petitions require a public hearing by the Board of Zoning Appeals. The public hearing is held at City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, in accordance with the Schedule of Meeting and Filing Dates. Notice of the hearing is required in accordance with the Board's [Rules of Procedure](#):
1. **Newspaper Publication:** Notice of the hearing will be published in the Indy Star and The Times. The Department will handle the newspaper publication requirement.
 2. **Mailed Public Notice:** The applicant is responsible to send public notice by mail to all interested parties by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card), postmarked at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. A list of adjacent property owners may be obtained from the **Hamilton County Auditor, Office of Transfers and Mapping** (33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, (317) 776-9624), and shall include all owners of property to a depth of two (2) ownerships of no direct or indirect financial or other interest to the applicant or property owner or one-eighth of a mile (1/8), whichever is less.
 3. **Public Notice Sign:** The applicant is responsible to post a public notice sign(s) on the property at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing. The Department will determine sign locations and will make signs available for the applicant to obtain in the office of the Department.
 4. **Affidavit of Notice of Public Hearing:** The applicant shall deliver a copy of the mailed notice and a signed affidavit, verifying that the notices were mailed and the public notice sign(s) ~~was posted~~ on the subject property, to the Department at least four (4) calendar days prior to the public hearing.
- E. **Ex-parte Communication:** In no event shall applicants or other interested parties contact or attempt to communicate with members of the Board in regard to a filed variance petition prior to the public hearing.
- F. **Revised Materials:** If the applicant wishes to submit additional or revised information than what is filed, then the applicant shall submit those to the Department no later than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing.
- G. **Board's Consideration:** Following the public hearing, the Board may either approve, approve with conditions, deny or continue the petition.
- H. **Resource:** Please see the Board's [Rules of Procedure](#) for more detailed procedural information.



APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, having duly sworn, upon oath says that above information is true and correct as he/she is informed and believes and that Applicant owns or controls the property involved in this application.

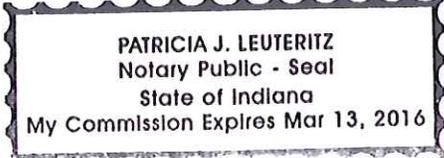
[Signature]
Applicant/Representative (signature)

Jessica Strickland
Applicant/Representative (printed)

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above party, who having been duly sworn acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Application.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 2nd day of Feb, 2015.

State of IN, County of Ham, SS:



[Signature]
Notary Public Signature
Patricia J. Leuteritz
Notary Public (printed)

PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, having duly sworn, upon oath says they are the owners of the property involved in this application and that they hereby acknowledge and consent to the foregoing Application.

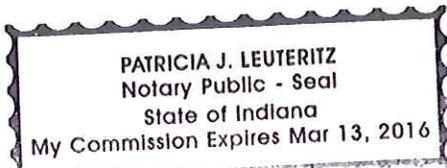
[Signature]
Property Owner (signature)*

Jessica Strickland
Property Owner (printed)

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the Property Owner, who having been duly sworn acknowledged and consents to the execution of the foregoing Application.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 2nd day of Feb, 2015.

State of IN, County of Ham, SS:



[Signature]
Notary Public Signature
Patricia J. Leuteritz
Notary Public (printed)

*A signature from each party having interest in the property involved in this application is required. If the Property Owner's signature cannot be obtained on the application, then a notarized statement by each Property Owner acknowledging and consenting to the filing of this application is required with the application.