# MINUTES OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING CHESAPEAKE BUILDING \* LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND Thursday, April 14, 2016

Members present were: George Allan Hayden, Chairman; John Brown, Co-Chair; William Greene; Wayne Miedzinski; and Ronald Payne. Alternate Peter Stuart Egeli was also present and was a voting member for part of this meeting.

Members Absent: None

Yvonne Chaillet, Bill Hunt, and Ashley Renshaw were present from the Department of Land Use and Growth Management as well as George Sparling from the County Attorney's Office.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Application/Case: ZAAP #15-0003, Walter Burch

Mr. Brown made a motion in the matter of VAAP #15-0003, Walter Burch, to uphold the recommendations of the hearing examiner Mr. Upton. Mr. Miedzinski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Application/Case: VAAP #15-0649, Varghese Property Location: 16995 Piney Point Road, Piney Point, Maryland

Tax Map: 66 Grid: 19 Parcel: 43

**Election District: 9** 

Zoning: Rural Preservation District (RPD), Limited Development Area (LDA) Overlay

Acreage: 1.13 acres

Owner: Raju K.G. and Sarah Varghese (The "Applicants")

Surveyor: Nokleby

## Mr. Miedzinski recused himself from this particular case due to a conflict of interest. Mr. Egeli was a voting member for this case.

Mr. Greene made a motion in the matter of VAAP #15-0649, Varghese Property, having made a finding that the standards for granting a variance in the Critical Area and the objectives of Section 71.8.3 **have** been met, I move to **approve** the variance request to disturb the Critical Area Buffer to construct a single-family dwelling. Mr. Brown seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Application/Case: VAAP #15-2313, Daugherty Property Location: 24786 Half Pone Point Road, Hollywood, Maryland

Tax Map: 27 Grid: 12 Parcel: 239

**Election District: 6** 

Zoning: Rural Preservation District (RPD), Limited Development Area (LDA) Overlay

Acreage: .47 acre (20,473 square feet)

Owner: Roy and Cynthia Daugherty (The "Applicants")

Mr. Miedzinski made a motion in the matter of VAAP #15-2313, Daugherty Property, having made a finding that the standards for granting a variance in the Critical Area and the objectives of Section 71.8.3 of the St. Mary's County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance **have** been met, I move to **approve** the variance request to disturb the Critical Area Buffer to add a porch and decks to existing single-family dwelling. Mr. Brown seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Application/Case: VAAP #16-0204, Schou Property Location: 17246 Piney Point Road, Piney Point, Maryland

Tax Map: 65 Grid: 18 Parcel: 214

**Election District: 2** 

Zoning: Town Center Mixed Use (TMX) District, Intensely Developed Area (IDA) Overlay

Acreage: .63 acres

Owner: Robert and Karrie Schou (the "Applicants")

Mr. Payne made a motion to continue the Schou Property case. Mr. Greene seconded.

#### MINUTES AND ORDERS APPROVED

Mr. Miedzinski made a motion to approve the minutes of March 10, 2016 as presented. Mr. Payne seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VAAP #12-132-001 St. Anne's Anglican Church VAAP #15-0734, Brown Property

### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Mr. Sparling brought up approving orders via conference calls. The board postponed making a decision on this matter till the next meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:25 p.m.

Approved in open session: May 12, 2016

Ashley Renshaw Recording Secretary

George Allan Hayden

Chairman