



## Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio

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### Variance 8-VA-2024

Property Owner: Eddie Hill

Property: 4430 Grove City Road (parcel #160-001086)

#### 108.01 Nature of a Variance

On a particular property, extraordinary circumstances may exist making a strict enforcement of the applicable Development Standards of the Zoning Resolution unreasonable. Therefore, the procedure for Variance from Development Standards is provided to allow the flexibility necessary to adapt to changed or unusual conditions, both foreseen and unforeseen, under circumstances which do not ordinarily involve a change in the application of this Zoning Resolution. Applications for Variances are heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals, hereinafter the Board.

#### Sections of the Jackson Township Zoning Regulations requesting a Variance:

**The applicant is requesting to construct an accessory structure larger than permitted by lot size. Proposed building is 30' x 50' x 12' (1,500 square feet).**

#### 303.02 Development Standards

- A. Location. Accessory uses and structures shall be located completely to the rear of the principal structure and shall be no closer than ten (10) feet from any part of the principal structure. Accessory uses and structures shall be no closer than five (5) feet to any rear and side property line. Accessory uses and structures shall not be located within a recorded easement.
- B. Quantity. A lot in a residential zoning district and residential portion of a planned district shall not contain more than two (2) accessory structures. A second accessory structure of the same purpose (i.e., a second storage barn, a second swimming pool, etc.) may not be constructed without first securing Variance approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals. The additional structure may only be permitted as a conditional use with the approval of the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- C. Exterior. In order to protect property values and encourage neighborhood stability an accessory structure shall have an exterior which meets these standards and is compatible in appearance to the principal residential structure on the parcel or lot. Compatibility shall be determined based upon the following criteria: exterior building materials, color, architecture, roof style, and siding.
- D. Area. The maximum permitted area of an accessory structure placed on a lot in a residential zoning district shall be based on the following lot categories on which the accessory structure is to be located.



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1. Lot Size Two (2) Acres or Less. An accessory structure shall be no larger than one thousand two hundred (1200) square feet, shall contain no more than one (1) story nor shall it exceed a total height of twenty-two (22) feet as measured from the floor to the top of the roof with a minimum roof pitch of 4':1', and no door serving the accessory structure shall exceed fourteen (14) feet in height.

**The parcel is 1.957 acres. The applicant is requesting to construct an accessory building of 30' x 50' x 12' (1,500 square feet).**

### Action by the Board

The Board shall only approve a variance or modification thereof if the following findings are made

- That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structure involved and which are not applicable to other lands or structures in the same Zoning District.
- *No special conditions exist.*
- That a literal interpretation of the provisions of this Zoning Resolution would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under terms of this Zoning Resolution.
- *Interpretation of this zoning resolution would not deprive this property owner rights commonly enjoyed by neighboring property owners within the same zoning district.*
- That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant.
- *Special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant.*
- That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied in this Zoning Resolution to other lands or structures in the same Zoning District.
- *Granting of the variance will allow for the construction of an accessory building to be built to the rear of the lot.*



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- That granting the variance will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the proposed development, be materially detrimental to the public welfare, or injurious to private property or public improvements in the vicinity.
- *Applicant states they wish to construct the structure to store vehicles and storage.*
- *The applicant desires to be able to store out of the weather and secure.*
- *The existing small shed would be removed prior to construction.*
- Structure will comply with 5' side and 5' rear property line setback requirements.
- Building height and exterior requirements will be in compliance with Township zoning.

#### Attachments:

1. Variance Application
2. Site Map
3. Proposed Building Elevation Images