

# **Franklin County Planning Commission**

**Zoom Conference Meeting** 

(To participate: (929) 436-2866; Meeting ID: 995 6451 5665; Password: 605645)

#### Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:30 p.m.

- 1. Call roll for board members
- 2. Introduction of staff
- 3. Approval of minutes from the May 13, 2020 meeting
- 4. New Business:

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Owner:	M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC.
Applicant:	EMH&T – Matthew Kirk
Acreage:	20.288
Township:	Jefferson Township
Site:	2742 Chatwood LP (PID #170-000179)
Utilities:	Public water and sewer
Zoning:	Township Zoning District
Request:	Requesting a Final Plat for the Farms at Jefferson phase 3.

i. 692–FP-3 – Matt Brown

\*Swear in witnesses as needed

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Owner:	M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC.		
Applicant:	EMH&T – Matthew Kirk		
Acreage:	10.811		
Township:	Jefferson Township		
Site:	2742 Chatwood LP (PID #170-000179)		
Utilities:	Public water and sewer		
Zoning:	Township Zoning District		
Request:	Requesting a Final Plat for the Farms at Jefferson phase 5.		

ii. 692–FP-5 – Matt Brown

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Owner:	M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC.
Applicant:	Jeffery Strung
Township:	Jefferson Township
Site:	2742 Chatwood Loop (PID #170-000179), 8070 Clark State Road (PID
	#170-000238)
Utilities:	Public water and sewer
Zoning:	Township Zoning District
Request:	Requesting a 2-year extension of the Farms at Jefferson preliminary plan.

iii. 692–PP-E – Matt Brown

\*Swear in witnesses as needed

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<b>Owner/Applicant:</b>	A M P Associates, Inc.		
Engineer:	Alexander Yakhnitskiy		
Acreage:	23.320		
Township:	Pleasant Township		
Site:	0 Norton Road (PID #230-001637)		
Utilities:	Private water and wastewater		
Zoning:	Low Density Residential District (LDR)		
Request:	Requesting preliminary plan approval of a single-family residential		
	development with 6 lots and requesting a Variance from Section 402.01(B)		
	of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow leaching areas and		
	homes with below grade floor elevations to be located in poorly drained		
	soils.		

iv. 716–V&PP – Brad Fisher

\*Swear in witnesses as needed

5. Adjournment of Meeting to July 8, 2020



### MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Wednesday, May 13, 2020

The Franklin County Planning Commission convened via Zoom Conference Meeting, on Wednesday May 13, 2020.

#### Present were:

Nancy White, Chairperson Dan Blechschmidt Roxyanne Burrus Chet Chaney Tamara Howard Reza Reyazi Ashley Hoye Annie Ryznar Marty Wicks

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department: Matt Brown, Planning Administrator Brad Fisher, Planner

Chairperson White opened the hearing.

The first order of business being the roll call of the members and introduction of Staff.

The next order of business was the approval of the minutes of the April 8, 2020, meeting. Ms. Burrus made a motion to approve the April 8, 2020, minutes. It was seconded by Ms. Ryznar. Mr. Chaney made a request to remove his name from appearance list in the minutes as he was not present. The motion was approved by a vote of six yeses and three abstentions.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The next order of business being Case No. 714-V. The owner/applicant is Reyno Holdings Company. The township is Jefferson Township. The site is located at 8394 East Broad Street. The site is 7.800 acres in size. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Section 502.01 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow the creation of a lot that would not have access to or front on a publicly maintained roadway. Mr. Brad Fisher read and presented the case to the Franklin County Planning Commission. Ms. Burrus made a motion to approve Case No. 714-V. It was seconded by Ms. Ryznar. The motion was approved by a vote of eight yeses and one abstention. The next order of business was to approve Findings of Fact regarding Case No. 714-V. Ms. Burrus made a motion to approve Findings of Fact that the reason for approving the Variance to Section 502.01 results from the applicant satisfying the criteria for granting a Variance under Section 701.07 of the subdivision regulations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wicks. The motion was approved by a vote of eight yeses and one abstention.

The next item of business being Case No. 715-V. The applicant is Matthew Roda. The owners are Jason and Marie Gates. The township is Pleasant Township. It is located at 5875 Boyd Road. It is 8.95 acres and is served by private water and wastewater. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Section 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow a lot line adjustment that would exceed the maximum permitted depth-to-width requirement. Mr. Brad Fisher read and presented the case to the Franklin County Planning Commission. Mr. Blechschmidt made a motion to approve Case No. 715-V with one recommended Staff condition. It was seconded by Mr. Chaney. The motion was approved by a nine-to-zero vote. The next item of business being Findings of Fact regarding Case No. 715-V. Mr. Blechschmidt made a motion that the basis for approving the applicant's request for the Variance from Section 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations results from the applicant satisfying the criteria of granting a variance under Section 701.07. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chaney. The motion was approved by a nine-to-zero vote.

There being no further business to come before the Franklin County Planning Commission, Ms. Burrus made a motion to adjourn the hearing until June 2020. It was seconded by Mr. Wicks. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The proceedings were adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Signature

Minutes of the May 13, 2020, Franklin County Planning Commission hearing were approved this 10th day of June, 2020.



Planning Commission June 10, 2020

## Case: 692-FP-3

Prepared by: Matt Brown

Owner:	M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC.
Applicant/Engineer:	EMH&T – Matt Kirk
Subdivision:	Farms at Jefferson – Phase 3
Township:	Jefferson Township
Location:	2742 Chatwood Lp (PID #170-000179)
Acreage:	20.29-acres
Utilities:	Public water and sewer
Request:	Requesting Final Plat approval for the Farms at Jefferson Phase 3 subdivision.

#### **Proposal:**

The Preliminary Plan for the Farms at Jefferson subdivision was conditionally approved on July 11, 2018. The applicant is now requesting Final Plat approval for phase 3.

#### **Overview and Analysis:**

The approved preliminary plan would allow the creation of a 372 lot single-family subdivision to be developed in 9 phases. The Final Plats for Phases 1 and 2 were approved in August 2019. The Final Plat for Phase 3 includes 42 lots and 2 reserves with 8.42-acres of open space.

Technical Review Committee agencies expressed no concerns with the Final Plat and the Final Plat conforms to the approved Preliminary Plan.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends *approval* of the Final Plat for the Farms at Jefferson phase 3 subdivision.

As per Section 205.25 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations, the final plat must be recorded within 6 months of the date of approval.

# **THE FARMS AT JEFFERSON PHASE 3**

Jefferson Township Zoning Inspector

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin, Township of Jellerson, and in Lot 2, Quarter Township 1, Township 1, Range 16, United States Military Lands, continuing 20288 acres of land, once or elses, aid 20288 acres of Day33 cure that of land conveyed to M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC by deed of record in Instrument Number 20100132008633, Recorder 9 Other, Franklin County, China

The undersigned, Mil HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, by TIMOTHY C. HALL BE, Area President, wanter of the land performant in: PERFERSION PLANES TO A CONTROL OF A CONTR

In consideration of approval of this plat, the undersigned understands and agrees to fulfill their obligations and responsibilities reflected in the subdivider's agreement and the subdivision regulations of Franklin County, Ohio Soning, building and health permits may be withheld in this subdivision until the subdivider has complied with the subdivider's agreement.

Iron pins shall be set at all lot corners prior to the transfer and acceptance of any street for public purpose.

In Witness	Whereof,	тімотну	C. HALL	JR., Area	President o	f M/I HOMES
OF CENTRAL	OHIO, L	LC, has here	unto set his	hand this	day of	, 20 .

#### Signed and Acknowledged M/I HOMES In the presence of: OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC

By TIMOTHY C. HALL JR., Area President

#### STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared TIMOTHY C. HALL JR., Area President of MJ HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC, who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC, for the uses and purpose expressed herein.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Ohio

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this subdivision plat conforms to applicable zoning

regulations

Approvad this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_

dedicated to public use are hereby approved and a cepted as such for the County of
Franklin. State of Ohio

Franklin County Commissioners

This plat shall not be transferred or recorded until all required signatures are secured
Transferred this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

Filed for record this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_Recorder, Franklin County, Ohio



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LOCATION MAP AND BACKGROUND DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

#### SURVEY DATA:

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SOURCE OF DATA: The sources of recorded survey data referenced in the plan and text of this plat are the records of the Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio.

IRON FINS: Iron pins, where indicated hereon, unless otherwise noted, are to be set and are iron pipes, thirteen sixteenths inch inside diameter, thirty inches long with a plastic plug placed in the top end bearing the initials EMHT INC.

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We do hereby certify that we have surveyed the above premises, prepared the atlached plat, and that said plat is correct. All dimensions are in feet and decimal parts thereof.

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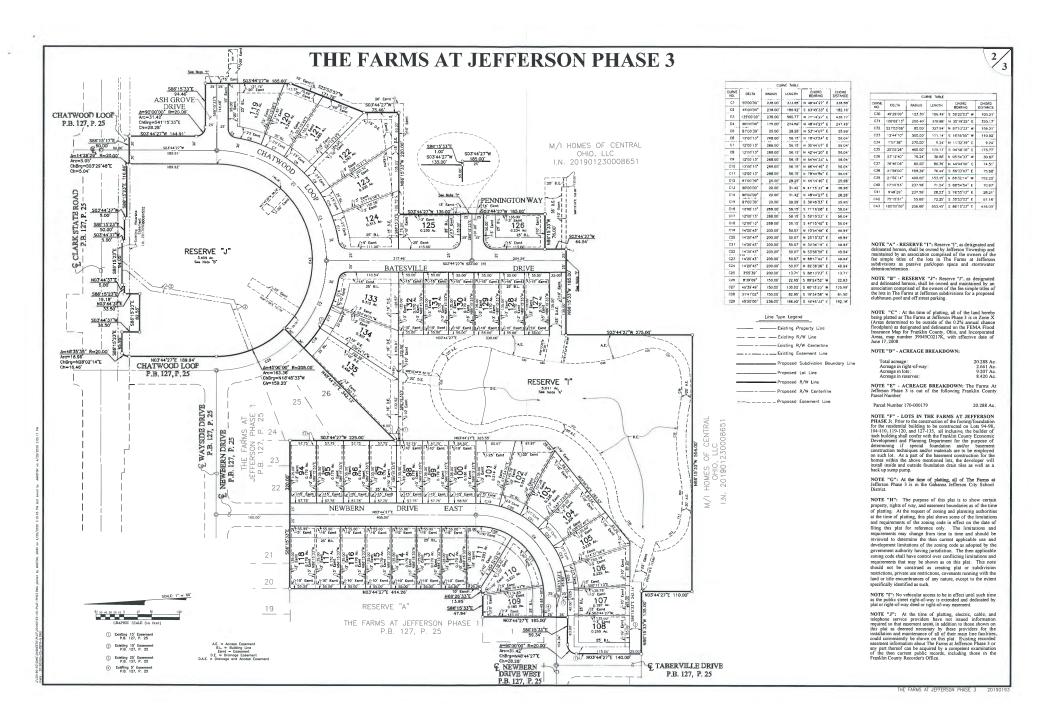
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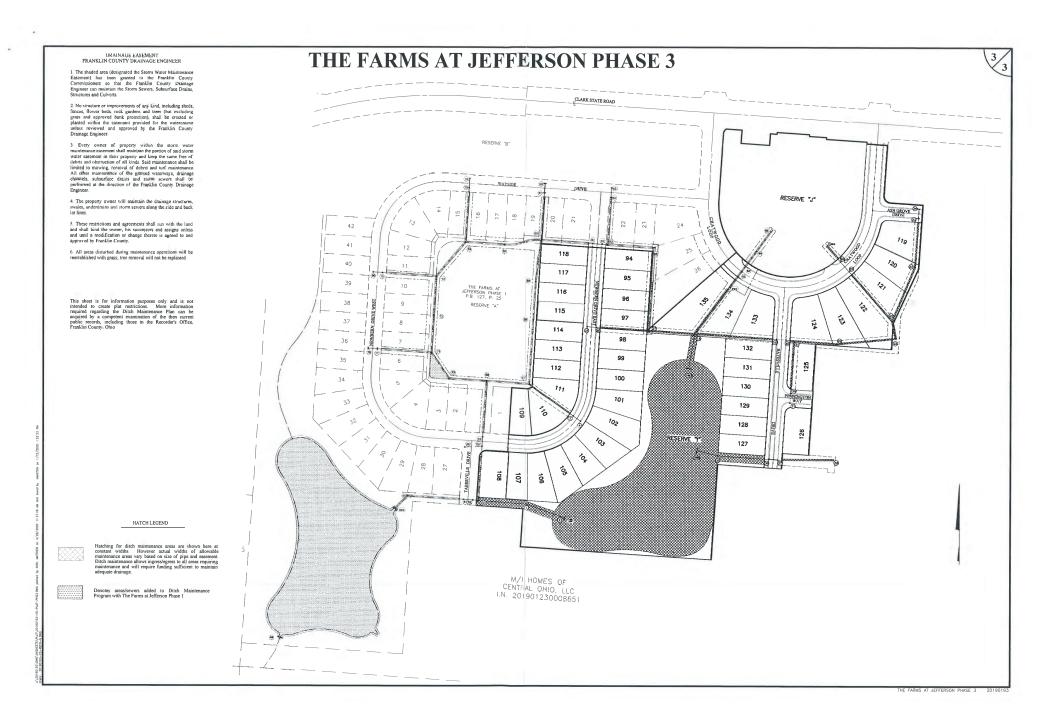
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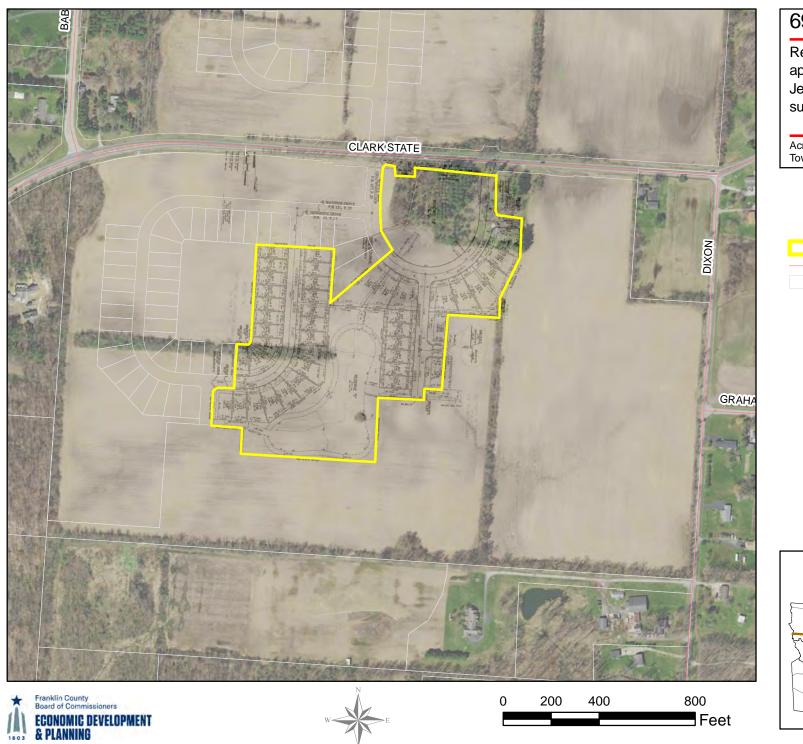
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THE FARMS AT JEFFERSON PHASE 3 20190193

Date







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Planning Commission June 10, 2020

## Case: 692-FP-5

Prepared by: Matt Brown

Owner:	M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC.
<b>Applicant/Engineer:</b>	EMH&T – Matt Kirk
Subdivision:	Farms at Jefferson – Phase 5
Township:	Jefferson Township
Location:	2742 Chatwood Lp (PID #170-000179)
Acreage:	10.81-acres
Utilities:	Public water and sewer
Request:	Requesting Final Plat approval for the Farms at Jefferson Phase 5 subdivision.

#### **Proposal:**

The Preliminary Plan for the Farms at Jefferson subdivision was conditionally approved on July 11, 2018. The applicant is now requesting Final Plat approval for phase 5.

#### **Overview and Analysis:**

The approved preliminary plan would allow the creation of a 372 lot single-family subdivision to be developed in 9 phases. The Final Plats for Phases 1 and 2 were approved in August 2019. The Final Plat for Phase 5 includes 48 lots and no reserves.

Technical Review Committee agencies expressed no concerns with the Final Plat and the Final Plat conforms to the approved Preliminary Plan.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends *approval* of the Final Plat for the Farms at Jefferson phase 5 subdivision.

As per Section 205.25 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations, the final plat must be recorded within 6 months of the date of approval.

# **THE FARMS AT JEFFERSON PHASE 5**

Situated in the State of Dhio, County of Franklin, Township of Jefferson, and in Lot 2, Quarter Township J. Township J. Range 16, United States Military Lands, containing 10811 acres of land, more or less, aid 10811 acres being part of Mar 9323 acre ract of land conveyed to M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC by deed of record in Instrument Number 2019012010363(), Recorder 501066, Franklin Councy, Chao

The undersigned, Mri HOMEN OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC, ao Ohio fimited liability company, by TIMOTHY C. HALL JR., Ara President, some of the land platch herein, day authorized in the premiss, does hereby certify that his plat correctly represents its "THE FARMS AT JEFEEXSON PHASE 5", a subdivision containing lots numbered 160 lo 37, boh indivisé, does hereby coeped its plat of same and dédicate to public use, as such, all of Batesville Drive, Farlington Drive, and Taberville Drive shown hereou and to heredotor dedicated.

In consideration of approval of this plat, the undersigned understands and agrees to fulfill their obligations and responsibilities reflected in the soldwirder's agreement and the addivision regulations of Franklin county, Ohio Zoome, building and theath permits may be withheld in this subdivision until the subdivider has complied with the subdiviser agreement.

Extension use hereby reserved in, over and under areas designated on this plat as "Basement", or "Dranage Easement". Each of the adversariational designated extensions the second sec

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In Witness Whereof, TIMOTHY C. HALL JR., Area President of M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC, has hereunto set his hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

#### Signed and Acknowledged In the presence of: M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC

By TIMOTHY C. HALL JR., Area President

#### STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN 35:

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In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public,

State of Ohio

#### The undersigned hereby certifies that this subdivision plat conforms to applicable zoning Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ Jefferson Township Zoning Inspector The undersigned hereby certifies adequate and legal water and sanitary sever plant capacities exist to serve this subdivision. Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Director. Jefferson Water and Sewer District The undersigned hereby certifies that this subdivision plat conforms to applicable subdivision regulations Approved this \_\_\_\_\_Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Franklin County Planning Commission Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin County Engineer Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin County Drainage Engineer 20 This day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, rights-of-way for Batesville Drive, Farlington Drive, and Taberville Drive herein dedicated to public use are hereby approved and accepted as such for the County of Franklin, State of Ohio. F anklin County Commissioners This plat shall not be transferred or recorded until a.l required signatures are secured. Transferred this day of Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio Desuty Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

Filed for record this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_at \_\_\_\_\_M. Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ Recorder, Franklin County, Ohio File No.

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LOCATION MAP AND BACKGROUND DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

SURVEY DATA:

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We do hereby certify that we have surveyed the above premises, prepared the attached plat, and that said plat is correct. All dimensions are in feet and decimal parts thereof.

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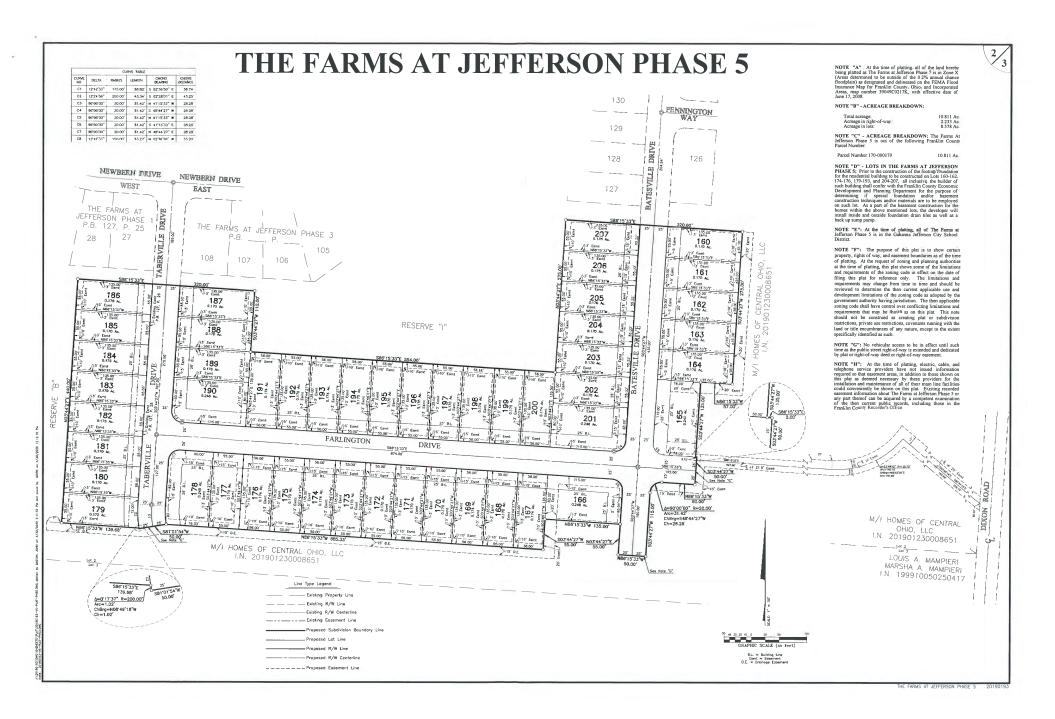
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> THE FARMS AT JEFFERSON PHASE 5 20190193

Date



#### DRAINAGE FASEMENT FRANKLIN COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

I. The shaded area (designated the Storm Water Maintenance Fasement) has been granted to the Franklin County Contruisioners so that the Franklin County Drainage Engineer can maintain the Storm Sewers, Subsurface Drains Structures and Culverts.

2 No structure or improvements of any kind, including sheds, fences, flower beds, rock gardens and trees (but excluding grass and approved bank protection), shall be exercised or planted within the easement provided for the watercourse unless revisesed and approved by the Franklin County Drining Engeneer.

3. Every owner of property within the storm water maintenance assement shall maintain the portion of said storm water assement in heir property and kcep the same free of debra and obstruction of all kinds. Said maintenance shall be imitted in omovang: removal of debras and urif maintenance All uther maintenance of the grassed waterway, drimange channels, subwarince drams and down severs shall be performed at the direction of the Pranklin County Drannge Engineer.

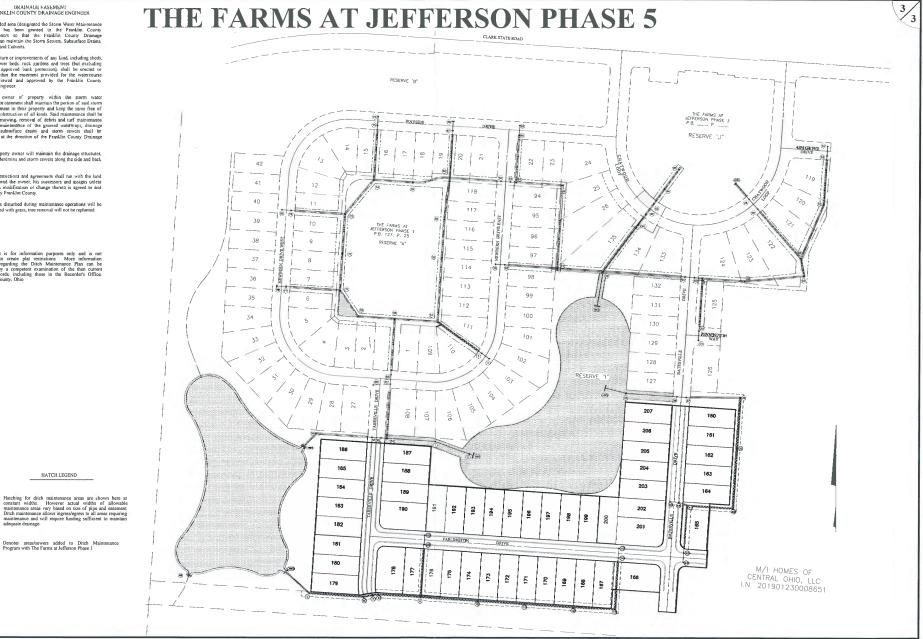
The property owner will maintain the drainage structures, swales, underdrains and storm sewers along the side and back lot lines.

5. These restrictions and agreements shall run with the land and shall bind the owner, his successors and assigns unless and until a mobilifeation or change thereto is agreed to and paraeulo the Franklin County. approved by Franklin County.

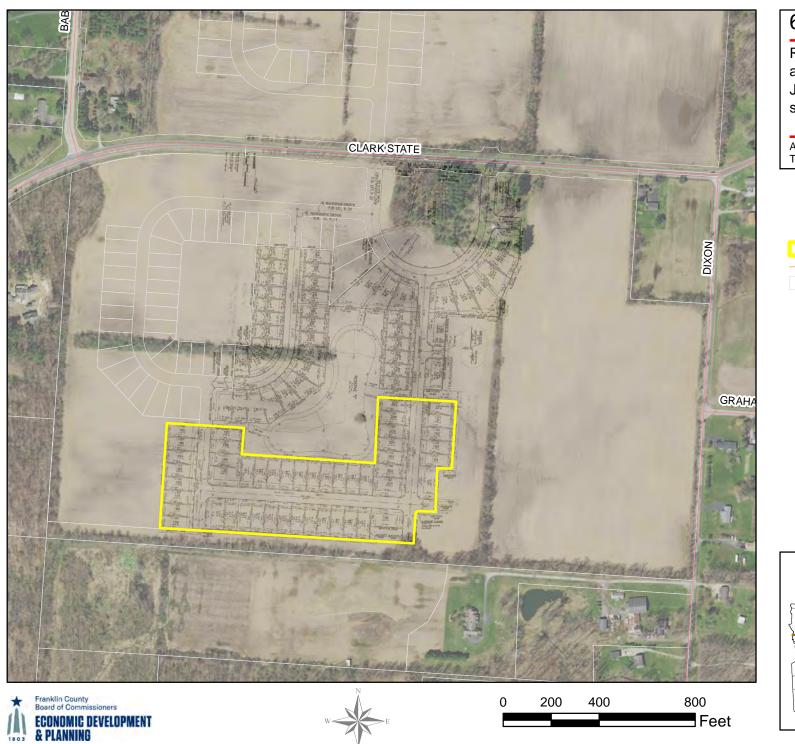
6. All areas disturbed during maintenance operations will be reestablished with grass; tree removal will not be replanted.

This sheet is for information purposes only and is not intended to create plat restrictions. More information required regarding the Ditch Maintenance Plan can be acquired by a competent examination of the then current public records. including those in the Recorder's Office. Franklin County, Ohio

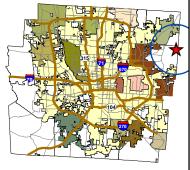
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THE FARMS AT JEFFERSON PHASE S



# 692-FP-5 Requesting Final Plat approval for the Farms at Jefferson Phase 5 subdivision. Acreage: 10.81 acres Township: Jefferson Farms at Jefferson Phase 5 Streets Parcels





Planning Commission June 10, 2020

## Case: 692-PP-E

Prepared by: Matt Brown

Owner:	M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC.
<b>Applicant/Engineer:</b>	EMH&T – Jeffrey Strung
Subdivision:	Farms at Jefferson – Phase 5
Township:	Jefferson Township
Location:	2742 Chatwood Lp (PID #170-000179) and 8070 Clark State Rd (PID #170-
	000238)
Utilities:	Public water and sewer
Request:	Requesting a 2-year extension of the Farms at Jefferson preliminary plan.

### **Background Information**

#### Proposal:

The Preliminary Plan for the Farms at Jefferson subdivision is set to expire on July 11, 2020. The applicant is requesting a 2-year extension to the approved Preliminary Plan from the expiration date of July 11, 2020. Final plats for phases 1-2 have been approved. Final plats for phases 3 and 5 are pending approval. The preliminary plan extension is needed to allow for completion of phases 4 and 6-9. Upon build-out the development will have 372 single-family lots with 265.9-acres of open space.

### History:

The Preliminary Plan for the Farms at Jefferson subdivision was <u>conditionally approved</u> at the July 11, 2018 Planning Commission meeting with 14 conditions.

The applicant requested approval of a revision to one condition of the Preliminary Plan which was approved by Planning Commission on June 12, 2019. The conditions of the Preliminary Plan approval are:

- 1. The applicant must provide copies of all permit applications, related correspondences and any associated wetland mitigation plans with the Stormwater Managemant Report at the time of filing for Construction Plan approval. Copies of approved Federal (404) and State (401) permits must be provided prior to construction, if permits are required.
- 2. The agricultural land located in Reserves "N" and "O" must be permanently stabilized with native vegetation when no longer used for agricultural purposes. The method of stabilization needs to be addressed in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan submitted with Construction Plans.
- 3. The applicant must receive approval of the traffic impact study from the Franklin County Engineer's office prior to Final Plat approval of Phase 1.
- 4. The applicant must construct or bond any site access improvements warranted by the traffic impact study prior to Final Plat approval of Phase 1.
- 5. The applicant must contribute towards any off-site improvements warranted by the traffic impact study, or as deemed necessary by the Engineer's office, prior to Final Plat approval of Phase 1.
- 6. The applicant must develop bridge plans and receive approval of said plans from the Engineer's office prior to Final Plat approval of Phase 1.
- 7. The applicant must dedicate right-of-way along Clark State Road if the pedestrian bridge extends beyond the limits of the current right-of-way prior to Final Plat approval of Phase 1.

- 8. The applicant must execute a maintenance agreement with the Engineer's office for the bridge and associated improvements prior to Final Plat approval of Phase 1.
- 9. All stormwater infrastructure must to comply with the Franklin County Stormwater Drainage Manual.
- 10. Reserve labels need to be revised at the time of applying for Final Plat approvals to address reserve areas bisected by phase boundaries.
- 11. The correct Flood Insurance Rate Map panel numbers and effective dates must be included in a note on the Final Plat for each phase.
- 12. Reserves "N"-"Q" need to be included in the Final Plat for Phase 1.
- 13. A declaration of covenants and deed restrictions must be provided with the Final Plat for Phase 1, address all requirements of Section 508 of the Subdivision Regulations and apply to all subsequent phases. The Homeowners Association must be established prior to Planning Commission signing the Final Plat for Phase 1.
- 14. Riparian Setback Areas must be delineated as required by Section 405.15 of the Subdivision Regulations and in accordance with the adopted zoning requirements. The means of delineation must be identified on Construction Plans.

A Final Plat for Phases 1 and 2 were approved at the August 14, 2019 Planning Commission meeting. Phase 1 included 42 lots and 6 reserves with 190-acres of open space. Phase 2 included 51 lots and 2 reserves with 23.9-acres of open space.

A Final Plat for Phases 3 and 5 are pending approval at the June 10, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. Phase 3 includes 42 lots and 2 reserves with 8.42-acres of open space and Phase 5 includes 48 lots.

#### **Overview and Analysis:**

The extension request letter submitted by the applicant requests that the Preliminary Plan approval be extended to July 11, 2022 to allow build out of the final five phases.

Technical Review Committee agencies expressed no concerns with the requested Preliminary Plan extension.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends *approval* of the 2-year Preliminary Plan Extension for the Farms at Jeffersion subdivision with the 14 conditions that were approved at the June 12, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

> The Preliminary Plan for the Farms at Jefferson subdivision will expire on July 11, 2022.



May 14, 2020

Mr. Mathew Brown Planning Administrator Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department 150 South Front Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RECEIVED MAY 1 9 2020 Franklin County Planning Department Franklin County, OH 692-PP-E

Subject: The Farms at Jefferson Subdivision case 692-PP

Dear Mr. Brown,

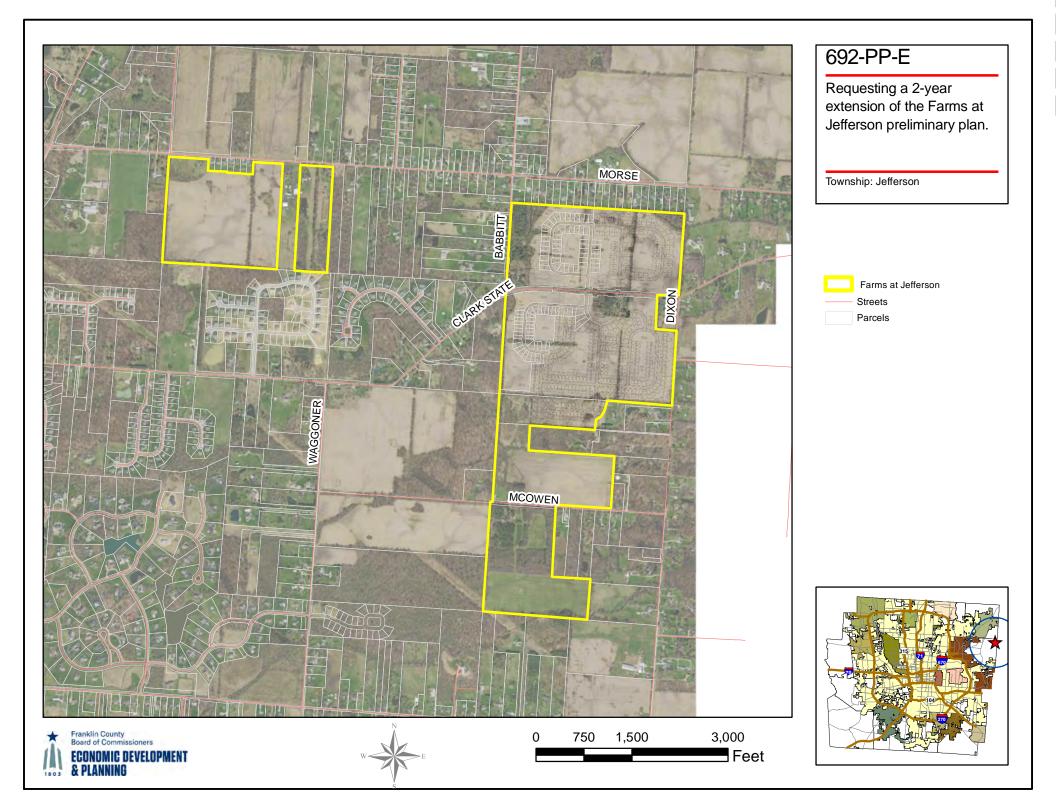
On behalf of our client, M/I Homes of central Ohio, we are respectfully requesting the extension of the approved preliminary plan for The Farms at Jefferson. The preliminary plan was approved on July 11, 2018 and will expire on July 11, 2020.

The Farms at Jefferson is a multiple phased development and therefore we are requesting a twoyear extension of the preliminary plan to July 11, 2022. Phases 1 and 2 are constructed, the engineering plans for phases 3, 4 and 5 are approved and phase 3 is currently under construction.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Adam Strung, PLA, ASLA Vice President





Planning Commission June 10, 2020

## Case: 716-V&PP

Prepared by: Brad Fisher

<b>Owner/Applicant:</b>	AMP Associates	
Engineer:	Aleksandr Yakhnitskiy P.E.	
Subdivision:	New Country Club Estates	
Township:	Pleasant Township	
Location:	0 Norton Road (PID #230-001637)	
Acreage:	23.32-acres	
Utilities:	Private water and wastewater	
Request:	Requesting preliminary plan approval of a single-family residential	
	development with six lots and requesting a Variance from Section 402.01(B)	
	of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow leaching areas and	
	homes with below grade floor elevations to be located in poorly drained soils.	

#### **Request**

The applicant is requesting a Variance to allow leaching areas and homes with below grade floor elevations to be located in poorly drained soils. The applicant is also seeking approval of a Preliminary Plan for the New Country Club Estates subdivision to allow the creation of a 6-lot single-family subdivision with no reserves. The subdivision will be developed in 1 phase and all lots will gain access from Johnson Road or Norton Road.

#### **Stormwater Management**

Lots 1 through 4 will maintain their existing drainage paths. Lots 5 and 6 will be graded to keep major storm routing away from potential dwellings and septic fields. No other stormwater management controls are proposed.

#### **Traffic and Access Management**

Shared access drives are proposed between lots 1 and 2, 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. Lots 1-4 will gain access from Johnson Road. Lots 5-6 will gain access from Johnson Road.

#### **Open Space & Conservation Efforts**

The proposed development site does not include streams or wetlands, however there is floodplain and riparian setback associated with Hellbranch Run to the west of the potential development. The applicant has identified the floodplain and riparian setback area on the site plan and included a note that these areas are to remain in their natural state and that no development is permitted. The riparian setback on lot 1 has been extended as the Subdivision Regulations require due to a 12 percent slope on the property.

#### Land Suitability

The Subdivision Regulations prohibit leaching areas and homes with below grade floor elevations in soils recognized by the Regulations to be poorly drained and lot 6 contains significant areas of poorly drained soils. The applicant has requested a Variance from Section 402.01(B) of the Subdivision Regulations to allow leaching areas and the construction of basements in these soils.

### **Comprehensive Plans**

The Pleasant Township Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2009, includes a Future Land Use Map and Conservation Strategy Tiers Map to guide development. The Future Land Use Map recommends the area for Conservation Development with 50 percent dedicated open space and a Stream Buffer. The Conservation Strategy Tiers Map identifies the site as tier 1,2 and 3 lands with an existing protected area associated with Hellbranch Run. Potential development is within the tier 2 and 3 areas. Tier 2 lands are recommended for protection through land acquisition. Tier 3 lands are also recommended for protection through land acquisition easements within a conservation development subdivision.

The Big Darby Accord Watershed Master Plan, adopted in 2006, includes a Proposed General Land Use Map and a Conservation Strategy Map to help guide development. The Proposed General Land Use Map and Conservation Strategy Map identifies the area as tired 1,2 and 3 lands with an existing protected area associated with Hellbranch Run. Tier 1 lands are located within the regulatory floodplain. Tier 2 lands are recommended for protection through land acquisition. Tier 3 lands may be suitable for passive recreation and certain types of sensitively designed active recreation.

Staff notes that 50 percent dedicated open space has not been provided, however the proposal complies with the sites by-right zoning. Staff also notes that no development is proposed within the identified tier 1 or stream buffer areas. The majority of the subdivision is protected by riparian setback and floodplain areas that limit additional development of the sites.

### Low Density Residential Zoning District – Development Standards

The subject site was successfully rezoned to the Low Density Residential in 1996 with 3 conditions. All conditions have been met.

- Minimum Lot Size 2-acres with a maximum lot coverage of 20 percent.
   Proposed 6 lots ranging from 2.015-acres to 6.25-acres in size.
- Minimum Lot Width 200 feet along the right-of-way.
  - Proposed Lot width ranges from 245.17 to 792.51 feet wide
- Minimum Side Yard 25 feet for principal structure.
  - Minimum proposed 25 feet
- Minimum Rear Yard 20 percent of the lot depth, but not required to exceed 75 feet
   Minimum proposed 75 feet
- Maximum building height 38 feet high
  - No homes are proposed at this time

Staff notes that all development standards have been met.

### **Technical Review Agency Comments**

### Franklin County Public Health Department

Approved the proposed septic systems for all lots included in the subdivision on May 29, 2020.

### Franklin County Engineer's Office

Indicated that it appears that drainage requirements can be met. However, final drainage approval will be completed at the Construction Plan phase.

### Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

Indicated no concerns with the request.

### **Staff Review**

<u>Variance from Section 402.01(B) – Leaching areas and below grade floor elevations (basements) in</u> <u>poorly drained soils are prohibited.</u> The applicant is requesting a variance to allow leaching areas and homes with basements in these soils on lot 6. The leaching and building area impacted by the poorly drained soils are identified on the preliminary plan.

### Staff Analysis

Variance Criteria:

All of the following must be met in order to grant a variance:

- 1. It shall not be detrimental to public health or safety or be injurious to other property. The proposed subdivision must be designed in accordance with the Franklin County Stormwater Drainage Manual and Ohio residential construction standards and therefore the requested variances should not detrimentally impact public health or safety, or be injurious to other property.
- 2. *Circumstances of the request are unique to the property and not generally applicable to others.* Lot 6 consists of mostly floodplain and riparian setback that restricts development and Public health has approved the proposed location of a septic system on lot 6.
- 3. Due to physical surroundings, shape or characteristics of the property, a hardship would result, as distinguished from an inconvenience, if the strict letter of these Regulations were enforced. There is limited space on lot 6 to locate a septic system due to riparian setback, regulatory floodplain and the poorly drained soils.

### **Staff Recommendation**

#### Variance:

Staff recommends *conditional approval* of a Variance from Section 402.01(B) of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow leaching areas and homes with below grade floor elevations to be located in poorly drained soils.

The condition of approval is that the Final Plat must include a note that basement construction techniques must be utilized to ensure the structural integrity of the building and prevent ground water from seeping into the basement on lot 6 such techniques must include inside and outside foundation drain tiles as well as a backup sump pump.

### **Preliminary Plan:**

Staff recommends *conditional approval* of the Preliminary Plan to allow a single-family residential development with six lots. The conditions of approval are as follows:

- 1. The subdivision must comply with all Stormwater Drainage Manual requirements and the final design must be approved as part of the Construction Plans.
- 2. The applicant is responsible for paying the NPDES phase 2 Major Subdivision fee at the time of applying for Construction Plan approval this fee amount is \$250.
- 3. The subdivision is subject to the \$2,500 per lot developer contribution fee in accordance with the Darby Revenue Agreement. This fee must be paid at the time of applying for Construction Plan approval.
- Note to the applicant: Per Section 205.13 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations, the Preliminary Plan for the New Country Club Estates subdivision will expire on <u>June 10, 2022</u> if a Final Plat application has not been accepted by that date.

#### **Findings of Fact**

For your convenience, the following are proposed findings of fact if the variance is granted:

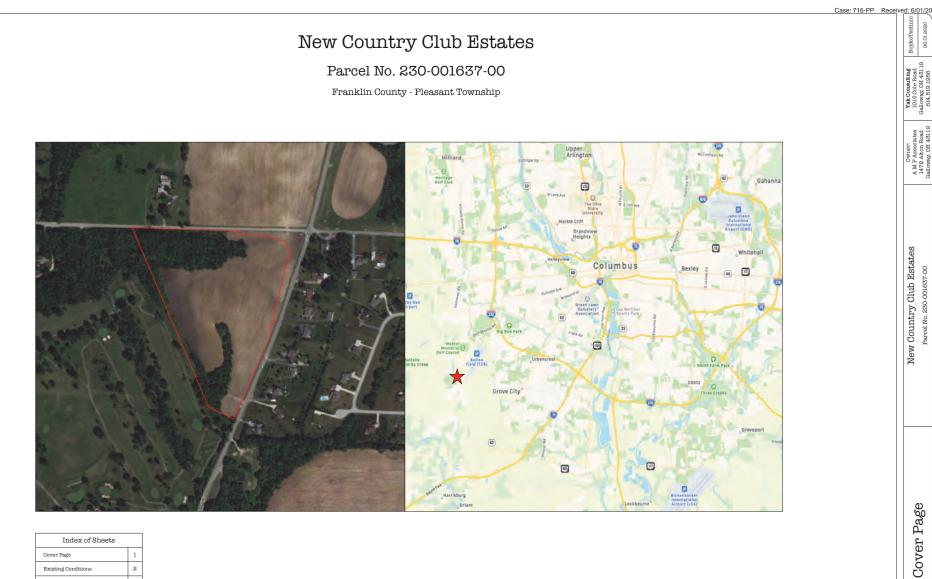
\_\_\_\_\_\_ moves that the basis for approving the applicant's request for the Variance from Section 402.01(B) of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations as outlined in the request above for the applicant identified in Case No. 716-V results from the applicant satisfying the standards for granting a Variance under Section 701.07.

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting:

**701.07 General Standards for Variances.** The FCPC shall not grant variations to these Regulations unless it shall make written findings of fact based upon the evidence presented by each specific case that:

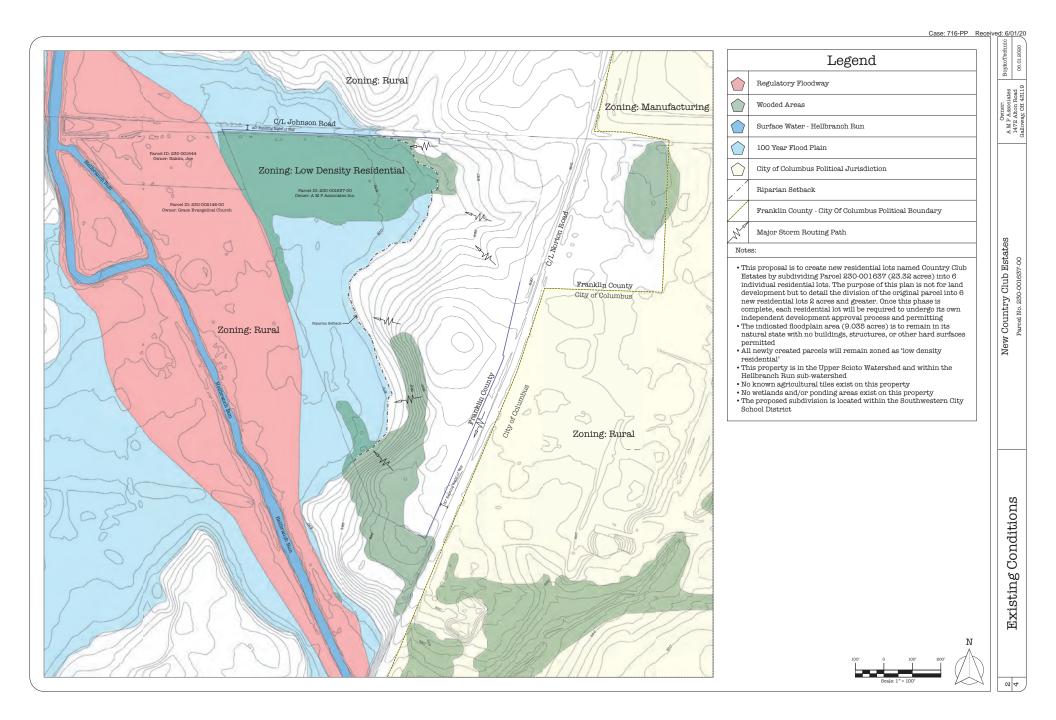
- A. The particular physical surroundings, environmental constraints, shape, topographical or other exceptional condition of the specific property involved would cause extraordinary hardship or exceptional practical difficulty to the applicant, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the provisions of these Subdivision Regulations were strictly enforced; and
- B. The conditions upon which the request for a variance is based are unusual to the property for which the variation is sought and are not applicable generally to other property; and
- C. The purpose of the variance is not based exclusively upon a desire to obtain additional income from the property; and
- D. The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or general welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; and
- E. The special circumstances or conditions are created by the provisions or requirements of these regulations and have not resulted from any act of the applicant or applicant's predecessor in interest; and
- F. The variance requested is the minimum adjustment necessary for the reasonable use of the land.

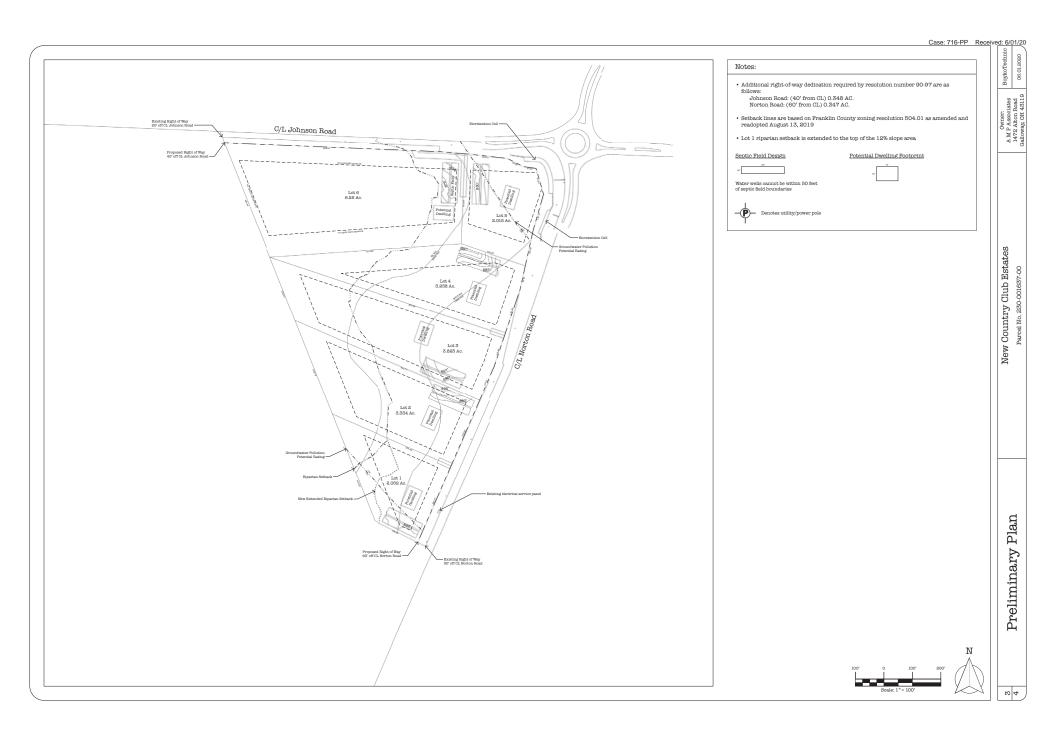


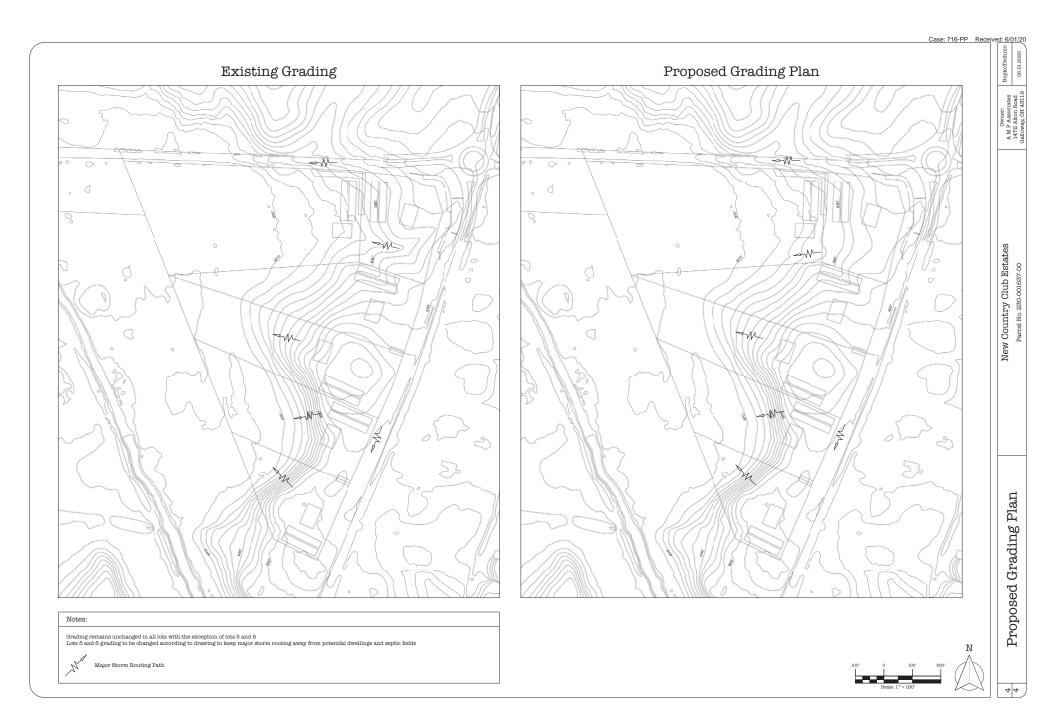
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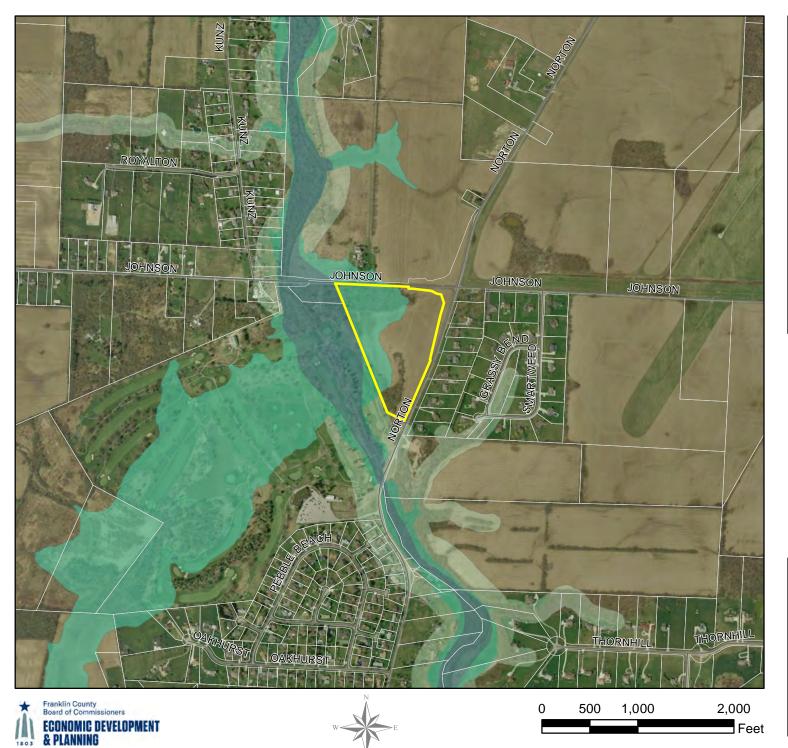
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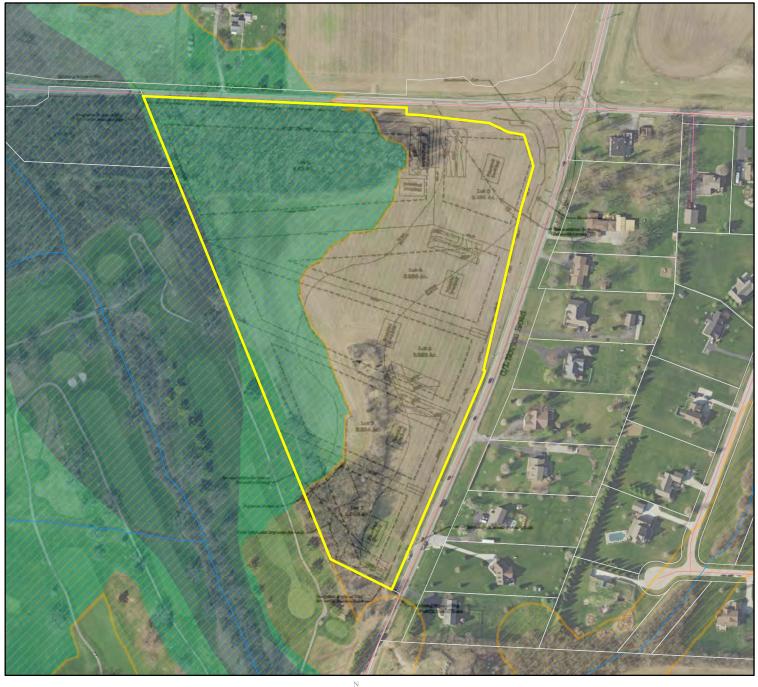
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