



Bath Township Zoning

Summit County, Ohio

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Zoning Variance Application

For office use only:	ARC File No.:	BZA File No.:
Associated permits:		

Applicant Data

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

Property Data

Zoning District: (circle one) R-1 R-2 R-3 R-4 B-1 B-2 B-3 B-4 B-5

Corner Lot: Yes No Note: Corner lots are required to meet the front setback on both streets.

Property Address: _____ Parcel No.: _____

Allotment Name: _____ Lot No.: _____

Owner(s): _____

Owner Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Variance(s) Requested

Below list the specific section from the Zoning Resolution from which the variance is being sought, a description of each variance being sought, and explain the practical difficulty justifying the application for each variance being sought. The Zoning Resolution is available online at www.bathtownship.org through the zoning link.

1. Section: _____ Description: _____

Practical Difficulty: _____

2. Section: _____ Description: _____

Practical Difficulty: _____

3. Section: _____ Description: _____

Practical Difficulty: _____

4. Section: _____ Description: _____

Practical Difficulty: _____

Regarding Practical Difficulty

The factors to be considered and weighed to determine whether a property owner has encountered practical difficulties to justify an area variance are (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Whether the property in question will yield a reasonable return or whether there can be any beneficial use of the property without the variance;
2. Whether the variance is substantial;
3. Whether the essential character of the neighborhood would be substantially altered or whether adjoining properties would suffer substantial detriment as a result of the variance;
4. Whether the variance would adversely affect the delivery of governmental services (e.g., water, sewer, garbage);
5. Whether the property owner purchased the property with knowledge of the zoning restrictions;
6. Whether the property owner's predicament feasibly can be obviated through some method other than a variance;
7. Whether the spirit and intent behind the zoning requirement would be observed and substantial justice done by granting a variance.

Contiguous Property Owners List (name & tax mailing address)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Required Site Plan Data and Architectural/Construction Drawings

1. Nine (9) copies of site plan and plans along with a digital copy (ex: .pdf) of site plan and plans (11 x 17 preferred). The site plan must show the following:
 - A North arrow and scale
 - Existing structures and dimensions
 - Driveway and road access locations (existing and/or proposed)
 - Proposed structure(s) and dimensions
 - All setbacks
 - Roads
 - Lot dimensions
 - Easements and details
 - Septic system and well location (if applicable)
 - Indicate the location of lakes, ponds, wetlands, ravines, or other unusual topography
 - Riparian Corridor(s) must be clearly indicated on all lots containing applicable watercourses
 - All slopes greater than 12% must be indicated on a two (2) foot contour interval map with the contours extending at least 100 feet beyond the lot lines
2. If applicable, nine (9) copies of the building/construction plans along with a digital copy (ex: .pdf) showing major details including height data must be submitted with the application (11 x 17 preferred).
3. An outline of the proposed project which gives an overview of the reasons the requested variance is necessary. Clearly state the practical difficulties that are requiring the seeking of a variance.
4. Digital copy of all required documents (i.e. .pdf file)

Applicant Certification

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fee – due at time of application (make check payable to Bath Township Trustees)

- for residential applications – two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)
- for commercial/business applications – three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)
- for major subdivisions or use variances – five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

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Appearance Review Commission File No.: ARC - -

Board of Zoning Appeals File No.: BZA - -

Hearing Date: _____ Public Notice Date: _____

Published In: _____ Abutting Property Owners Notification Date: _____

- Approved Approved with Conditions Denied

Comments: _____

Zoning Inspector Signature: _____ Date: _____