

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

December 4, 2025 5:00 PM

Administration Building, 4th Floor, BCC Meeting Room, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes September 25, 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Public Hearing to Consider BOA 25-0016
 A request to consider a reduction in side setbacks from the required 20' to 9'.6" in the AR Zoning District for the construction of a larger replacement home.
- Public Hearing to Consider BOA 25-0017
 A request to consider a reduction in side setbacks from the required 10' to 9' in the RA Zoning District for the purpose of an ADA accessible bathroom addition.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda Item BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING MINUTES

September 25, 2025 5:00 PM Administration Building 4th Floor, BCC Meeting Room 477 Houston Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Keith Hadden, Chairman

Tom Goldsbury, Vice-Chairman

Brian Kraut

Absent: Nykki Van Hof

Brandon Ludwig

Staff Present: Zoning Chief Jenni Bryla

Chairman Keith Hadden called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes August 28, 2025.

Vice-Chairman Tom Goldsbury made a motion for approval for the August 28, 2025, BOA meeting minutes, seconded by Braun Kraut, which carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Keith Hadden opened the floor for public comment at 5:02 pm.

Hearing no comments, Chairman Keith Hadden closed the public comment at 5:02 pm.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. BOA 25-0013

A request to consider allowing owner to exceed the 30% maximum lot coverage allowance for a Florida room addition.

Item One (1) can be seen at www.claycountygov.com/government/clay-county-tv-and-video archive/Board of Adjustment/September 25, 2025, beginning at 0:59 and ending at 27:40. Below is a summary of the discussion and the vote for this agenda item.

Jenni Bryla, Zoning Chief, presented a PowerPoint presentation for the public hearing to

provide details and information to consider BOA-25-0013, as identified above. See Attachment A.

There were questions and discussions regarding setback compliance and the percentage of coverage.

Chairman Keith Hadden opened the floor for the public hearing at 5:10 pm.

Ronald Wilson, 3119 Fox Squirrel, Orange Park, Florida, addressed the Board to provide more details and information regarding the requested variance and answer questions from the Board. Also, providing documentation for the intended improvements.

More questions and discussions were had to clarify the intended variance request, property line, location of the new structure, removal of old structures, opposition from neighbors (none), size of structures, percentage of coverage by the existing home and shed, usage of the ROW, letter from the VA, and use of the additional structure.

Hearing no comments, Chairman Keith Hadden closed the public hearing at 5:27 pm.

Vice-Chairman Tom Goldsbury made a motion for approval and mentioned why he supports the request. There were comments regarding the impact on surrounding properties. Brian Kraut seconded the motion, which carried 2-1, with Chairman Keith Hadden in opposition.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, Chairman Keith Hadden adjourned the meeting at 5:28 pm.

Attest:		
Committee Chairman	Recording Deputy Clerk	

Attachment "A" BOA-25-0013



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

BOA 25-0013

Public Hearing

September 25, 2025

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant: Ronald & Judy Wilson

Agent: N/A

Location: 3119 Fox Squirrel, Orange Park, FL 32073

Request: Variance to the Ordinance 92-25, to allow building coverage on the lot to

increase from 30% to 37% coverage in the Spencer's Crossing PUD.



Background

The parcel is in the Branan Field Master Plan Community. The parcel is also located in the Spencer's Crossing PUD on the west side of Cheswick Oak Avenue. The PUD was developed with 319 single family units on 104.3 acres in 1992. The lots in Parcel 1, to the north, are intended to be larger lots with those in Parcel 2 a bit smaller. The Applicant's property is in Parcel 2. Typically, a variance to a PUD is not allowable, as PD's are negotiated zoning. However, the Branan Field Master Plan allows for it.

The property has approximately gross 2,700 square feet and a lot size of approximately 7,666 square feet. This equates to roughly 35% of the lot, the PUD requires a max 30% building coverage with a 10' rear setback.

The Applicant's would like to add a 8' x 17' addition along the rear of the property. This equates to an additional 136 sf., or 37% building coverage.



Conditions for a Variance

That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands structures, or buildings in the same zoning district.

That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.

The subject property has no special conditions or circumstances associated with the land.

That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this ordinance to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

The granting of the variance will confer on the Applicant a privilege denied to other properties that have built structures and have been able to meet the requirements of the zoning district

Conditions for a Variance

That literal interpretation of the provisions of the ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by the other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant.

The literal interpretation of the ordinance would not deprive the Applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other property owners in the PUD. As stated, multiple homes have been constructed with a similar configuration within Parcel 2.

Conditions for a Variance

That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the beneficial use of the land, building or structure.

The requested variance is to allow for the placement of an enclosed porch that would exacerbate an already exceeded level of building coverage. None conformities can remain but are not intended to become more intense.

That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purposes of these ordinances and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

The granting of the variance is not in harmony with the pattern of development within the PUD, nor is the request consistent with the intent of the land development code

Recommendation

Staff finds that the requested variance to exceed the building coverage from 30% to 37% is not consistent with the Land Development Code nor the Spencer's Creek.

Staff recommends denial of the request to allow the buildable area to be exceeded.

QUESTIONS



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D	Staff Report BOA 25-0016	Backup Material	11/25/2025	BOA_25- 0016_STAFF_Report_jb.ADA_aw.pdf
D	Site Plan	Backup Material	11/25/2025	7_Swimming_Pen_Dr _Site_Plan_v1.ADA_aw.pdf

	Required Attachments
I have provided the required attach	ments: Property Deed with Legal Description Survey Agent Authorization if applicable
	Applicant Certification
this application and all information are accurate and true to the best of inconsistent with the above require information. I hereby acknowledge all conditions listed in this applicate Development Code. I also underst acknowledge that the required SIG (21) days in advance of the date of the Board of Adjustment and Applications also pay for the required public nor published in an approved newspap	er(s) of the property described herein, that all answers to the questions in a contained in the material attached to, and made a part of this application, my knowledge and belief. Furthermore, if the package is found ements, I understand that the application will be returned for correct to that the variance requested is my choice and have reviewed and agreed to ion and the requirements in Article XII (12-10) of the Clay County Land and that the fees paid are non-refundable. For public notification, I N(S) must be posted on the property by the Owner or Agent twenty-one the public hearing. The sign(s) may be removed only after final action of peals and must be removed within ten (10) days of such action. I must tice stating the nature of the proposed request which is required to be never AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC payable by the applicant directly to the newspaper. Proof of publication is get that the proposed proposed request which is required to be never at the applicant directly to the newspaper. Proof of publication is get the proposed proposed request which is required to be never at the applicant directly to the newspaper. Proof of publication is get the proposed proposed proposed proposed proposed proposed publication is get the proposed propo
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Owner's Name: DougLAS K. & JUDY R. FUZZELL
Owner's Address: 1712 PICKWICK PLACE
City: FLEMING ISLAND State: FL Zip Code: 32003
Phone: 904-614-5256 Email: fuzz1@bellsouth.net
Parcel Information
Parcel ID #: 02-05-25-008846-000-00 Check here if Address is Same as Owner's
Parcel Address: 77 SWIMMING PEN DRIVE, MIDDLEBURG, FC 32068
Authorized Agent Information (If Applicable)
Agent's Name:
Agent's Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Email:
Check here that the Owner's Agent Authorization Form has been Completed & will be filed with this Application
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Nature of the Variance / Appeal Request
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County Manager: Howard Wanamaker

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BOA Application # 25-0016 Staff Report

Copies of the application are available at the Clay County Administrative Offices, 3rd floor, located at 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Fl 32043

Applicant Information

Owner: Douglas & Judy Fuzzell

Phone: 904.614-5256

Address: 1712 Pickwick Place
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Email: fuzz1@bellsouth.net

Property Information

Parcel ID: 02-05-25-008846-000-00Address: 77 Swimming Pen DriveZoning: AR (Agricultural/Residential)Middleburg, FL 32068

Land Use: UC10 (Urban Core 10)

Commission District: District 1 John Sgromolo BOA Date: December 4, 2025

Land Development Code Requirement

Ordinance 92-25 requires side setback of 20' in the Agricultural/Residential zoning district.

Applicant Request

Variance to the Ordinance 92-25 Section 13-3(f)(5), to allow a side setback reduction from 20'to 9.5'.

Aerial Photo

Staff Assessment and Recommendation

The parcel is located in the Oak Park Subdivision on the east side of Swimming Pen Drive. The home was built in 1970 prior to zoning in the County. The existing home currently has 9.5' side setbacks. As such, the parcel would fall under the direction of code section 13-11(d) *non-conforming structures* (2), which says a non-conforming structure may exist but if more than 60% of the structure is removed, it shall be constructed in conformity with the current code.

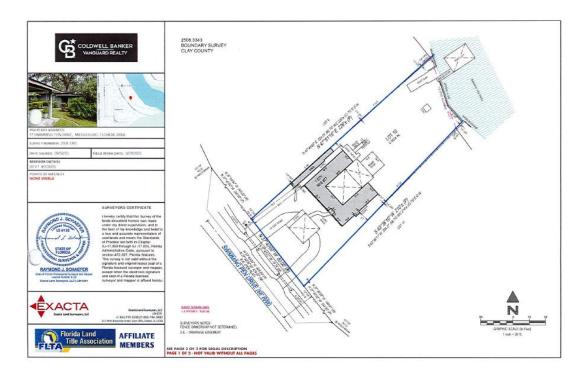


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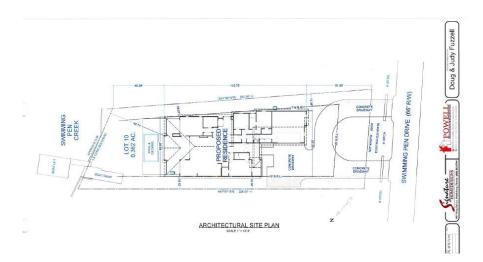
The Applicant would like to tear down the existing home and build a new one. The existing home is at a 9.5' side setback as will the proposed home, this placement is consistent with the pattern of development along swimming pen. Although Staff finds no hardship exists with the land that is not shared with other properties within the adjacent zoning district Staff does recognize the homes were built before zoning and to develop inconsistently with the established development pattern would bestow on the applicant an undue hardship, and therefore recommends approval.

Existing Home site plan



The existing home sits approximately 9.5' off the side property lines currently as evidenced by the survey. Staff offers discussion on the six criteria from the Land Development Code that **must be** present in order to approve a variance.

Proposed Home



Variance Requirements

Section 12-9 of the LDC sets for the procedures and criteria for consideration of approval for a variance.

The Board of Adjustment may authorize a variance from the terms of the ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 163 when such variance will not be contrary to the public interest. The Board of Adjustment must first determine whether the need for the variance arises out of the physical surroundings, shape, topographic condition or other physical or environmental conditions that are limited to the specific property involved. In order to authorize any variance from the terms of the ordinance adopted pursuant to Chapter 163, the Board of Adjustment shall find:

1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands structures, or buildings in the same zoning district.

The residence is located within the Oak Park Plat on which essentially all of the lots are approximately 80' wide. The minimum lot width for the AR zoning district is currently 100'. These properties appear to all have been built with a narrow setback. So although there is nothing peculiar to this lot that would prevent them from building at the 20' side setback, it is not the norm in the neighborhood.

2) That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.

The existing residential structure was built in 1970 before zoning was established. The applicant would like to upgrade the home and therefore he would be responsible for not adhering to the code.

3) That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this ordinance to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

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The granting of the variance will confer on the applicant a privilege denied to other properties in the Agricultural/Residential zoning district by reducing the side setback from 20' to 9.5'.

4) That literal interpretation of the provisions of the ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by the other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the ordinance, and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant.

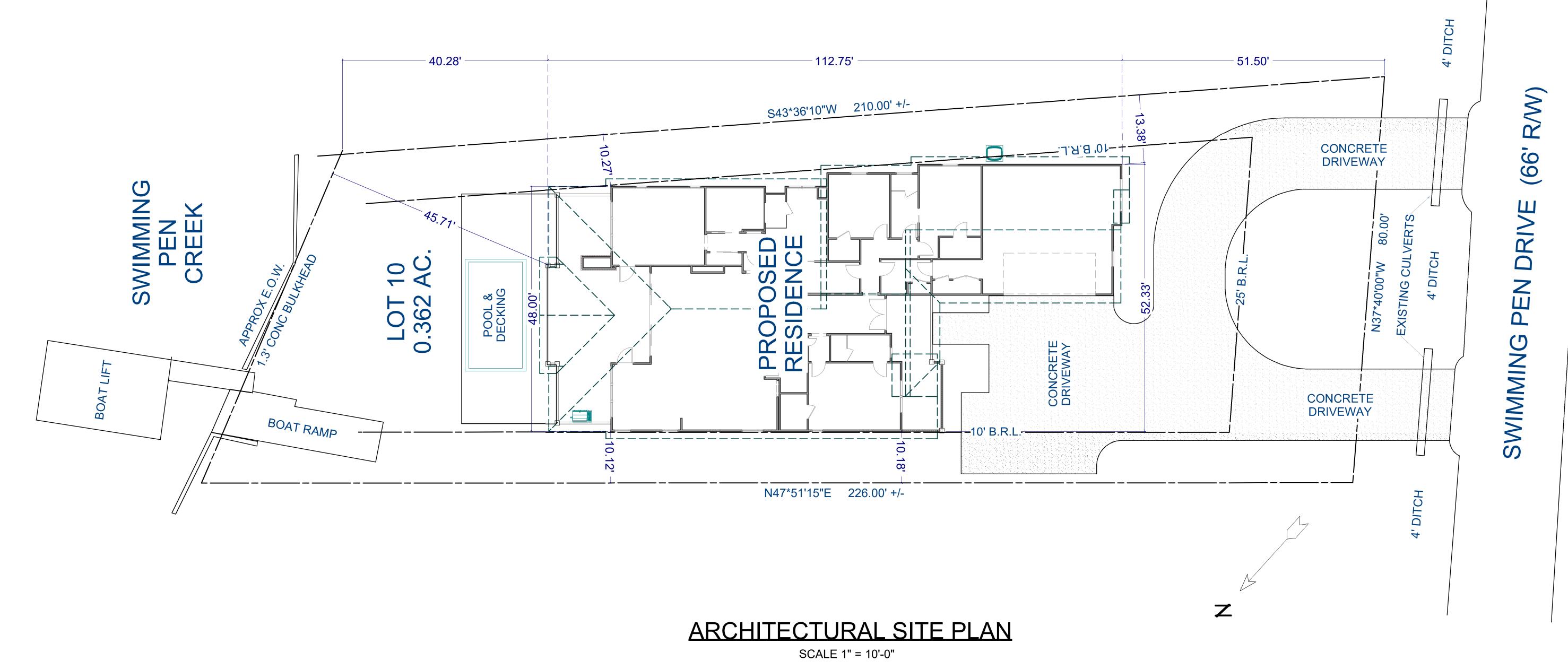
The literal interpretation of the ordinance would not deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other property owners within the AR zoning district, it would however deprive the applicant of provisions enjoyed by others in the Oak Park plat.

5) That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the beneficial use of the land, building or structure.

The requested variance to decrease the side setbacks is the minimum variance to allow for the construction of a new home consistent with the patterns along the street

6) That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purposes of these ordinances and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent of the land development code by mimicking the historic pattern of development throughout the neighborhood.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION 77 SWIMMING PEN DRIVE, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA, 32068 LOT TEN (10) OF OAK PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Agenda Item BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO: Board of Adjustment Members	DATE:
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FROM: Jenni Bryla, Zoning Chief

SUBJECT: A request to consider a reduction in side setbacks from the required 10' to 9' in the RA Zoning District for the purpose of an ADA accessible bathroom addition.

AGENDA ITEM TYPE:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The parcel is located in Fleming Island, south of CR 220 and east of Swimming Pen Creek

Planning Requirements:

Public Hearing Required (Yes\No):

Hearing Type:

Initiated By:

John Wagner

ATTACHMENTS:

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Owner's Address: 1857 Osprey Bluff	Blvd			
City: Fleming Island		State: Florida	Zip Code: 32003	
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Property Owner respectfully requests a 1 Foot variance from the 10 Foot minimum setback abutting an interior lot under the Clay County Land Development Code, Article III Zoning and Land Use, Sec. 3-16 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (ZONE RA), subparagraph (f) (4). A variance is requested to allow construction of a new 263 SF Bathroom addition on the north side of the existing residence adjacent to the property line abutting Lot 22. This bathroom will serve the adjacent existing primary bedroom. The current 10'0" setback limits the width of the proposed bathroom toilet and shower area passageway to 28 inches (30" min. req'd by code). It is cost prohibitive to construct the new bathroom inside the existing home				
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Applicant Certification				
I, hereby, certify that I am the Own	ner(s) of the	property described	d herein, that all answers to the questions in	n
this application and all information contained in the material attached to, and made a part of this application,				
are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Furthermore, if the package is found				
inconsistent with the above requirements, I understand that the application will be returned for correct				
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BOA Application # 25-0017 Staff Report

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Applicant Information

Owner: John Wagner Address: 1857 Osprey Bluff Blvd.

Phone: 904.574-1542 Fleming Island, FL 32003

Email: jfwagner44@gmail.com

Property Information

Parcel ID: 42-05-26-015214-001-21 Address: 1857 Osprey Bluff Blvd.

Zoning: RA (Single Family Residential) Flemming Island, FL 32003

Land Use: RF (Rural Fringe)

Commission District: District 1 John Sgromolo BOA Date: December 4, 2025

Land Development Code Requirement

Ordinance 93-16 requires side setback of 10' in the Single Family Residential zoning district.

Applicant Request

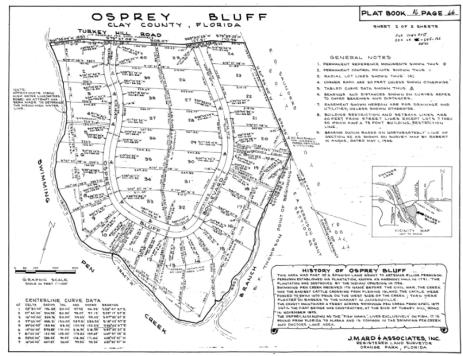
Variance to the Ordinance 93-16 Section 13-16(f)(4), to allow a side setback reduction from 10'to 9'.





Staff Assessment and Recommendation

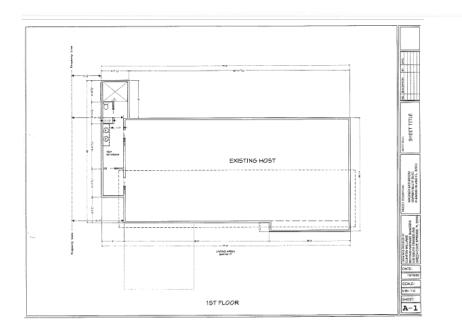
The parcel is located in Fleming Island, south of CR 220 and east of Swimming Pen Creek The neighborhood was developed with 40 single family lots in 1981 as evidenced by the plat. The subject parcel is lot 21, located on the east side of the plat. The applicant is requesting. A one foot deviation from the side setbacks to incorporate a full bathroom on the west side of the existing home



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The applicant is saying that because of the construction methods previously established with the home's foundation, it is impossible to build the lavatory inside the home. After consultation with the Building Division, this is not the reality. The home is a 4-bedroom, 3 full bath home. Therefore, Staff does not recognize any hardship uniquely associated with the property and recommends denial.





Staff offers discussion on the six criteria from the Land Development Code that **must be** present in order to approve a variance.

Variance Requirements

Section 12-9 of the LDC sets for the procedures and criteria for consideration of approval for a variance.

The Board of Adjustment may authorize a variance from the terms of the ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 163 when such variance will not be contrary to the public interest. The Board of Adjustment must first determine whether the need for the variance arises out of the physical surroundings, shape, topographic condition or other physical or environmental conditions that are limited to the specific property involved. In order to authorize any variance from the terms of the ordinance adopted pursuant to Chapter 163, the Board of Adjustment shall find:

1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands structures, or buildings in the same zoning district.

The residence is located within the Osprey Bluff Plat on which essentially all of the lots are approximately 100' wide. The minimum lot width for the RA zoning district is currently 100'. These properties appear to all have been built with a correct setback. There is nothing that is unique in this subdivision that is not shared with other RA zoning districts.

2) That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.

The existing residential structure was built in 1986 and was built compliant with the development codes. Although the home may have been built with a different foundational method, it does not prohibit the applicant from meeting the current codes.

3) That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this ordinance to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

The granting of the variance will confer on the applicant a privilege denied to other properties in the Residential Single Family zoning district by reducing the side setback from 10' to 9'.

4) That literal interpretation of the provisions of the ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by the other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the ordinance, and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant.

The literal interpretation of the ordinance would not deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other property owners within the RA zoning district. The current residential structure has 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths.

5) That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the beneficial use of the land, building or structure.

The requested variance to decrease the side setbacks is the minimum variance to allow for the construction of a new bathroom.

6) That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purposes of these ordinances and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

The granting of the variance will not be in harmony with the general intent of the land development code. Side setbacks are necessary to provide relief along the street and between homesteads.

