

Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board AGENDA

June 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

NEW BUSINESS:

- **ZHB 2025-05** Madison Finacchio, special exception pursuant to §27-1102(5), to allow a 6-foot fence in the front yard on a corner lot at 165 Robin Hill Circle, located in the Residential High District (PIDN # 36-000-26-0269.00).
- **ZHB 2025-06** MRPI Willow Springs, LLC, special exception pursuant to §27-1102(5), to allow an 8-foot security fence at 500 & 550 Willow Springs Lane, located in the Industrial District (PIDN # 36-000-MH-0025.A0).
- **ZHB 2025-07** Alex Kocman, variance from §27-1117, to allow a chicken coop for emotional support/registered chickens to be located 82' from the closest residential structure when the minimum setback is 200' at 600 Olmstead way, located in the Residential Medium District (PIDN # 36-000-25-0063.00).

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Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board Special Exception & Variance Application

Application Number:

2025-05

ZHB Hearing Date:

06/04/2025

Applicant(s): Property Owner(s): Madison Finacchio Madison Finacchio Tax Map Parcel: Lot Size: 36-26-0269 0.209 acres

Property Location:

165 Robin Hill Circle

Zoning:

Residential High (RH)

Project Narrative:

The applicant is requesting a special exception pursuant to §27-1102(5) to permit a 6-foot fence in the front yard on a corner lot where only a 3-foot-tall fence is permitted in any front yard.

Property Characteristics:

1. The subject property is improved with a townhouse located in the Residential High District.

2. The proposed fence will not obstruct the clear sight triangle at the intersection of Robin Hill Circle and Woodmont Drive.

3. Adjacent properties:

	Use	Zoning
North	Residential	Residential High
South	Residential	Residential High
West	Residential	Residential High
East	Residential	Residential High

This briefing represents the views and comments of the Manchester Township staff only and should not be construed as a final approval or denial of this application. The Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board members may have additional questions and/or comments with regard to this proposal. The applicant and/or his/her representative should be prepared to address comments or concerns raised by the Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board members.

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4. Zoning District: Manchester Township	UPI# 36-26-269
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Notice Mailed to Twp. Supervisors & ZHB	Date
Notice Mailed to Applicant & Adjacent Property Owners	Date Date
Application Withdrawn	Date
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Planning Commission Review	Date
Continued Hearing Held	Date
Permit (GRANTED / REFUSED)	Date
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- 12. Please note that a land development plan must be filed or a building permit must be acquired within (six) 6 months of the date of the written decision of the board or the action is null and void.
- 13. Please attach a complete list of property owners within 300 feet. (Please include homeowners' names, address, tax map and parcel number.)
- 14. Please attach a detailed site plan. (Include a complete plan showing all existing and proposed buildings, driveways, etc. with setback distances and dimensions. Note all property widths and depths (in feet) along appropriate property lines. Note all street name(s) and their locations. Note the compass directions. Note the names of the adjoining property owners.

ZHB Application #

FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATIONS ONLY (must answer all questions) (additional sheets may be used)

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ZHB Application # FOR VARIANCE APPLICATIONS ONLY (must answer all questions) (additional sheets may be used) 16. The applicant believes the variance should be granted because: a) Applicant is unable to make reasonable use of his property or conform to strict application of the Zoning Ordinance because: (Why can't you use the property as it is?) b) The unnecessary hardship on your property is: (must be able to prove all of the items below)) The result of application of the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance) Due to unique physical circumstances of the property in question not shared by neighboring properties such as: the shape of lot, the width of lot or the topography of the lot) Not financial in nature) Not self-created c) The proposed variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood nor impair the use of adjacent properties for the following reasons: (for example: Why is this not harmful to the neighbors?) 5 (d) The variance requested represents the minimum variance that will afford relief for the following reasons: (for example: Why does what you want to build have to be the size shown?)

For an APPEAL of a decision(s) of the township's zoning officer or of an enforcement action of the township:
a. The applicant is hereby appealing: (may use additional sheets if necessary)
The following decision of the zoning officer:
The following enforcement action of the township:
b. The applicant does not agree with the decision of the zoning officer or the enforcement action of the township for the following reasons: (may use additional sheets if necessary)
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17.

PERMIT

Application for Building/Zoning Permit and Plans Examination

Electronic submissions are preferred and can be made to zoning@mantwp.com

CODE ADMINISTRATORS, INC.

1826 Charter Lane, Suite 101 Lancaster, PA 17601

Ph: (717) 859-3350 - Fx: (717) 755-9135

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406

Ph: (717)764-4646 - Fx: (717)767-1400

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OF	PROJECT

Address	165 Robin Hill Circle York, PA 17404
Proposed Use:	Residential Home – Fence
	

OWNER OF RECORD

Name of Owner: Madison Finacchio	
Address of Owner: 165 Robin Hill Cir.	City: York
Phone # of Owner:	State: PA Zip Code: 17404
E-Mail:	

PROJECT INFO

New Building DA	ddition Alteration	☐Repair ☐Demolition	☐Change of Occupant only
☐ Fire Prevention ☐ (Change of Use Plum	ıbing ∐Mechanical ∐Eled	ctrical Sign Other(specify)
Brief Description of Pr	roject: Installing a 6 ft	. fence for the back and p	art of the side yard
Cost of Construction	\$7,789.82	Sq.	Footage 168 Linear Ft

SITE PLAN

, All applicants must submit a site plan/drawing which includes:

- Location of existing and proposed structures.
- Distance of proposed structure from all property lines (setbacks).
- Location of existing and proposed stormwater facilities.
- Proposed stormwater facilities must show the type of facility and how the water will get
 to the facility.
- Proposed type and location of erosion and sediment control (i.e. silt sock, silt fence, straw bale, etc.)

Recd. from CA:

Sent to CA:

Applicant Notif

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FIRE PREVENTION CONTRACTOR Fire Prevention Contractor ______ Contact # ______ Scope of Work/ _______ E-Mail: _______

Provide copies of all other applicable permits, certifications, or licensing requirements, which may apply under the following:

- 1. Elevator or Lifting Device Regulations
- 2. Boiler and Unfired Pressure Vessel Law
- 3. Propane and Liquified Petroleum Gas Act
- 4. Health Care Facilities Act
- 5. Older Adult Daily Living Centers Licensing Act

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DESIGN PROFESSIONAL	Name:			
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The applicant certifies that all information on this application is correct, and the work will be completed in accordance with the "approved" construction documents and PA Act 45 (Uniform Construction Code) and any additional approved building code requirements adopted by the Municipality. The property owner and applicant assume the responsibility of locating all property lines, setback lines, easements, rights-of-way, flood areas, etc. Issuance of a permit and approval of construction documents shall not be construed as authority to violate, cancel, or set aside any provisions of the codes or ordinances of the Municipality or any other governing body. The applicant certifies he/she understands all the applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations. Application for a permit shall be made by the owner or lessee of the building or structure, or agent of either, or by the registered design professional employed in connection with the proposed work.

I certify that the code administrator or the code administrator's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter areas covered by such permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the code(s) applicable to such permit.

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Applicant's Printed Name: Madison Finacchio	
Applicant's Address: 165 Robin/Hill Cir. York, PA 17404 Phone # Applicant Signature: Date: 05/07/2025 E-Mail:	

LOT COVERAGE WORKSHEET (if applicable)

Directions: Complete this worksheet after taking accurate measurements of all existing impervious surfaces. All dimensions should be consistent with the attached site plan. If this worksheet is not completed or if nformation is left off, the Zoning Officer may deny the application or complete the worksheet using aerial photographs, previous building permits and any available site information (which may be inaccurate).

ADDRI	ESS: 165 Robin Hill Circle York, PA 17404 PIDN:	-				ZONI	NG:	
1.	Lot Size (1 acre = 43,560 s.f.) Lot size can be found on deed or tax assessment paperwork. Multiple the number of acres by 43,560 to obtain the total square feet (s.f.) of the lot.		Ó.2	1	ac.		9,104	s.f.
	YG (Indicate dimensions of existing structures/surfaces then the dimensions to obtain s.f.)		<u>Dime</u>	nsic	<u>ons</u>	1	<u>Square</u> <u>Feet</u>	
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	Driveway (including stone)	10.5	ff	X	40,5	. ft	, 425.25	
6.	Sidewalk/Patio		ft	X		ft		
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	Decking (not attached to house)		ft	X		ft		
9.	Shed(s) or other accessory buildings		ft	·X		ft		
10.	Pool (including surrounding concrete deck)		ft	Χ		ft		
	Barn(s)		ft	Х		ft		
12.	Other		ft	Х		ft		
	Total Existing Lot Coverage (add lines 2-12) Total % of Existing Lot Coverage (line 13 divided by line 1, to	hen mu	ultiply	by I	00)		1. <u>115.25</u>	s.f. %
ROPC	OSED (Identify structure, i.e. addition, deck, garage, etc.)		<u>Dim</u>	ens	ions		<u>Squa</u> <u>Fee</u>	
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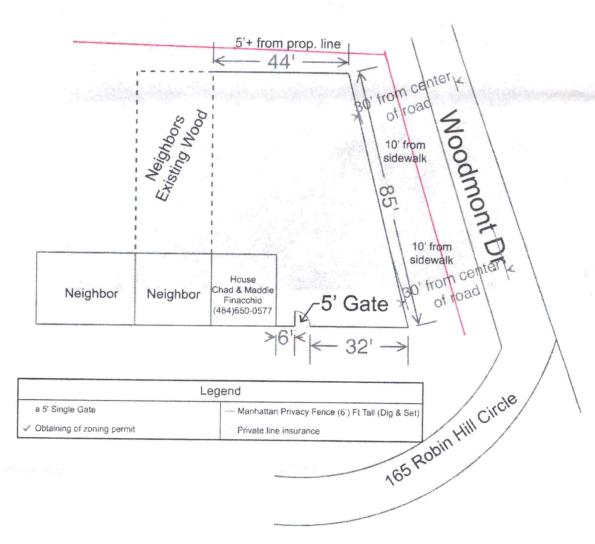
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Detail Plan



^ Diagram of the property and fence installation ^



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Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board Special Exception & Variance Application

Application Number:

2025-06

Applicant(s):

MRPI Willow Springs, LLC

Property Owner(s): MRPI Willow Springs, LLC
Property Location: 500 & 550 Willow Springs Lane

ZHB Hearing Date:

06/04/2025

Tax Map Parcel: Lot Size: 36-MH-0025.A 57 acres

Zoning:

Industrial

Project Narrative:

The applicant is requesting a special exception pursuant to §27-1102(5) to permit an 8-foot security fence where the maximum fence height in the side and rear yards is 6-feet.

Property Characteristics:

- 1. The subject property is being constructed with a 270,867-sf warehouse and is almost complete.
- 2. The property was subdivided in 2022 creating the existing 57-acre parcel.
- 3. In 2023, a land development plan was recorded authorizing the construction of two warehouse buildings on the subject property.
- 4. The proposed fence location is in the side and rear yards and will not obstruct any clear sight triangle.

5. Adjacent properties:

	Use	Zoning
North	Industrial	Industrial and E. Manchester Twp.
South	Industrial	Industrial
West	Industrial	Industrial
East	Industrial	Industrial and E. Manchester Twp.

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May 14, 2025

VIA HAND DELIVERY & E-MAIL

Zoning Hearing Board Manchester Township 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699

RE: MRPI Willow Springs LLC

Zoning Hearing Board Application

Our File No. 78720-0002

Dear Board Members:

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The Owner has confirmed that a Fortune 500 auto parts distributor (the "Tenant") intends to lease Building A. Due to the nature of the Tenant's operations and products, the Owner intends to install an approximately eight (8') foot tall security fence, including two (2) gates, so as to better secure the truck court for Building A.

Pursuant to Section 27-1102.5 of the Zoning Ordinance, fences are permitted to exceed a height of three (3') feet in the front yard and six (6') feet in the side and rear yards with special exception approval. Therefore, the Owner requests special exception approval pursuant to Section 27-1102.5 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to install an approximately eight (8') foot tall security fence so as to better secure the truck court for Building A on the Property.

Enclosed in support of the Application are the following:

- 1. Six (6) paper copies of the Application for Zoning Hearing;
- 2. A check in the amount of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) made payable to the Township for the filing fee;
- 3. Six (6) paper copies of the adjacent property owner information;
- 4. Six (6) paper copies of a photographic example exhibit;

Zoning Hearing Board Manchester Township May 14, 2025 Page 2

- 5. Six (6) paper copies of the Site Plan;
- 6. Six (6) paper copies of a narrative providing justification for the requested special exception approval.

We request that a hearing be scheduled on the Application by the Zoning Hearing Board at its earliest convenience. Please advise the undersigned of the date and time of the hearing once it has been scheduled. It is our understanding that the Township will provide appropriate public notice and post the Property as required under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code. We would also request that the Township arrange to have a stenographer present at the hearing.

Lastly, please send all correspondence related to the Application to the undersigned rather than to the Owner.

Sincerely,

James M. Strong

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

Enclosures

c: Matthew Clymer (via e-mail w/ enclosures) Tim Hudson (via e-mail w/ enclosures) MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Application # ZH 3 2025-06
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APPLICATION FOR ZONING HEARING

1.	Applicant's Name MRPI Willow Springs LLC (attn: Tim Hudson)	
	Address: 509 S. Exeter Street, Suite 216, Baltimore, MD 21202	
	E-mail Address: thudson@mrpindustrial.com	Phone Number: (443) 834-2954
2.	Property Owner's Name: Applicant is Owner	
	Address: Same as above	
3.	Property Location 500 & 550 Willow Springs Lane, York, PA 17406	
4.	Zoning District Industrial	UPI # 36-000-MH-0025.A0-00000

The undersigned hereby makes application for a **VARIANCE** / **SPECIAL EXCEPTION** / **APPEAL** under all applicable ordinances of Manchester Township, and hereby certifies, under penalties of perjury, that all facts set forth herein and, in the plans, submitted herewith are true and correct.

Nothing in this application shall relieve the owners, or his agent, the developer or applicant or any other persons in possession or control of the building, land, or any part thereof from obtaining such other permits or licenses or approvals as may be prescribed by law for the uses or purposes for which the land or building is designed or intended; nor from complying with any lawful order issued with the object of maintaining the building or land in a safe or lawful condition.

Matthew Clymer Signature of Applicant / Authorized Representative

Date 5/13/25

OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Date Application Received 514 25	Property Posted 5/27/25
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	c Number of Families / Dwelling Units N/A
	d Habitable Floor Area for Each Dwelling Unit N/A
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9.	Off Street Parking Spaces: N/A
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	b On-Site Well N/A c Other (Specify N/A)
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Please note that a land development plan must be filed or a building permit must be acquired within 12. (six) 6 months of the date of the written decision of the board or the action is null and void.

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N/A

On-Site

- Please attach a complete list of property owners within 300 feet. (Please include homeowners' names, address, tax map 13. and parcel number.) See attached property owner list.
- Please attach a detailed site plan. (Include a complete plan showing all existing and proposed buildings, driveways, etc. with 14. setback distances and dimensions. Note all property widths and depths (in feet) along appropriate property lines. Note all street name(s) and their locations. Note the compass directions. Note the names of the adjoining property owners.

The application is not considered complete without items 13 & 14. Page 2

See attached plan and photographic exhibit.

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Photographic Example Exhibit – Black Vinyl Coated Chain Link Fence

ZONING APPLICATION NARRATIVE MRPI WILLOW SPRINGS LLC

I. INTRODUCTION

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Pursuant to Section 27-1102.5 of the Zoning Ordinance, fences are permitted to exceed a height of three (3') feet in the front yard and six (6') feet in the side and rear yards with special exception approval. Therefore, the Owner requests special exception approval pursuant to Section 27-1102.5 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to install an approximately eight (8') foot tall security fence so as to better secure the truck court for Building A on the Property.

II. REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPROVAL

A. Special Exception Approval to Permit Installation of an Approximately Eight (8') Foot Tall Security Fence Surrounding the Truck Court of Building A (Section 27-1102.5)

Section 27-1102.5 of the Zoning Ordinance states that the maximum permitted fence height is three (3') feet in front yards and six (6') feet in side and rear yards. As depicted on the Plan, a security fence with an overall height of approximately eight (8') feet is proposed to be located around the truck court for Building A. Therefore, the Owner requests that the Zoning Hearing Board grant special exception approval, so as to permit installation of an approximately eight (8') foot tall security fence surrounding the truck court of Building A on the Property.

The height of the proposed fence reflects industry standards and practices. In warehousing and distribution, especially for areas like truck courts, fences with a height of at least eight (8') feet have become the industry standard. The proposed eight (8') foot tall security fence has many benefits, including: (i) visual deterrence; (ii) protection; (iii) controlled access; (iv) reduced risk of vandalism and theft; and (v) safety.

¹ Section 27-903.1.G of the Township's Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance") permits warehousing and distribution uses by right in the I District.

Additionally, as depicted on the Exhibit, the security fence is proposed to be black vinyl-coated chain link material. The proposed fence's color and material result in a more visually appealing fence than galvanized steel chain link fencing typically used in warehousing and distribution and other industrial developments.

Further, the Zoning Ordinance already permits security fence heights to exceed six (6') feet for certain other industrial uses, including natural production uses, which are permitted in the I District.² Although fences are not subject to setback requirements and are permitted to be located up to the lot lines, the proposed fence is designed to be set back from all Property lines distances greater than its height. Finally, at the hearing, the Owner will present testimony and supporting documentation describing the need for the eight (8') foot tall security fence.

B. General Criteria for All Special Exception Applications (Section 27-1204.2)

The general criteria that apply to all applications for special exception approval are set forth in Sections 27-1204.2 of the Zoning Ordinance. First, the Application is consistent with certain purpose and intent statements of the Zoning Ordinance as set forth in Section 27-102, including helping to promote, protect or facilitate: (i) public safety; (ii) general welfare; (iii) coordinated and practical community development; and (iv) vehicle parking and loading, as well as preventing loss of property. If approved, the Application will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the neighborhood where the Property is located. Second, if approved, the Application will not injure or detract from the use or enjoyment or character of adjoining or nearby properties, nor cause land deterioration or a potential decrease in value of surrounding properties. Third, the Application if approved, will not substantially change the character of the Property's neighborhood. Further, the Application complies with all applicable requirements for fences in the I District. Next, the Application does not propose development within the FP-Floodplain District. Additionally, if approved, the Application will not impair the integrity of the Township's Comprehensive Plan. The Application is not incompatible with the existing traffic conditions and adjacent uses. Finally, if approved, the Application will not be more objectionable to nearby properties by reason of noise, odor, fumes, vibration, glare, smoke or other potential nuisance or safety hazard.

III. CONCLUSION

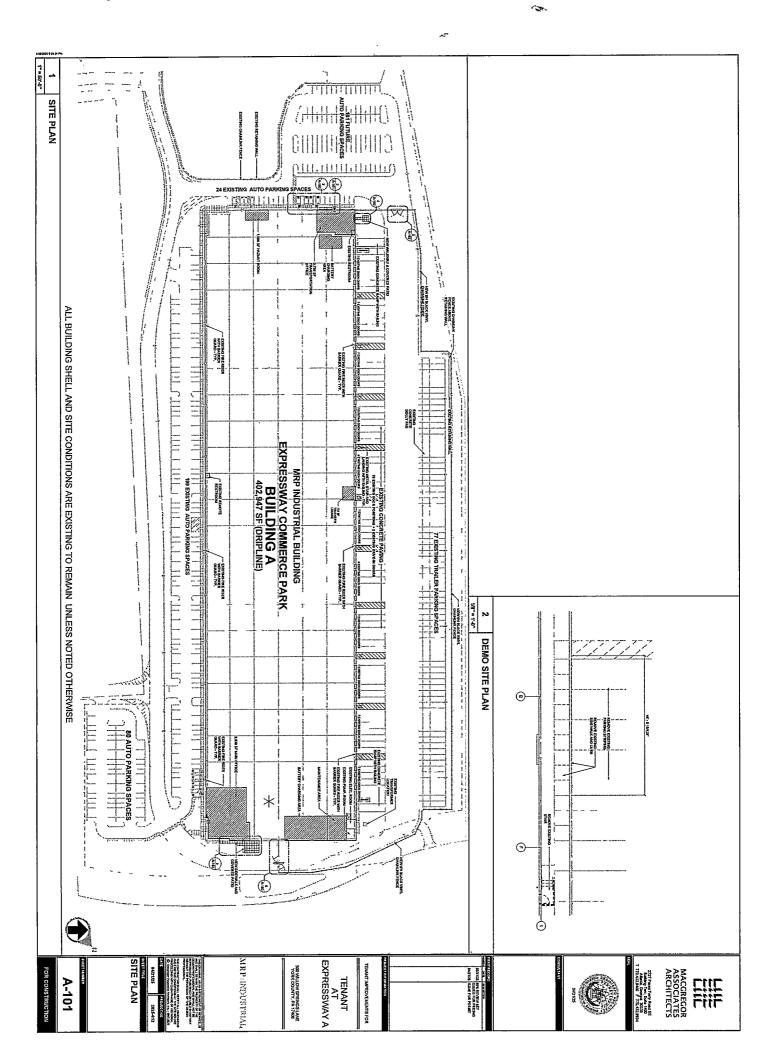
Finally, the fact that a use is permitted as a special exception evidences a legislative decision that the particular type of use (in this case, an approximately eight (8') foot tall security fence) is consistent with the zoning plan and presumptively consistent with the health, safety and welfare of the community. *Id.*; *Northampton Area Sch. Dist. v. East Allen Twp. Bd. of Supervisors*, 824 A.2d 372, 376 (Pa. Commw. 2003); *Abbey v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of East Stroudsburg*, 559 A.2d 107, 109 (Pa. Commw. 1989); *Warren Cty. Probation*

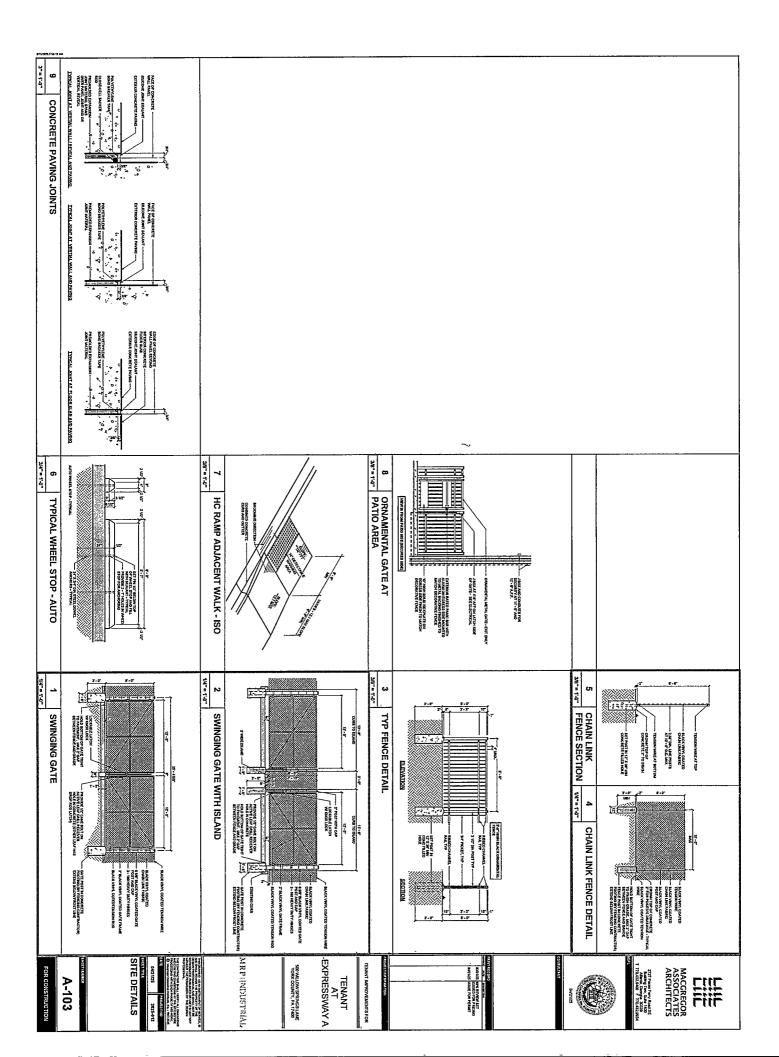
² See Section 27-903.2.B of the Zoning Ordinance permitting natural production uses by special exception approval in the I District, and Section 27-1242.1.F permitting security fences with a height of eight (8') feet.

Ass'n v. Warren Cty. Zoning Hearing Bd., 414 A.2d 398, 399 (Pa. Commw. 1980); Foster Grading Co. v. Venango Twp. Zoning Hearing Bd., 412 A.2d 647, 629 (Pa. Commw. 1980).

Therefore, a special exception application that satisfies objective standards of the Zoning Ordinance must be granted unless the opponents present sufficient evidence that the use will generate adverse impacts not normally generated by this type of use and that these impacts will pose a substantial threat to the health and safety of the community. *Greaton Props., Inc. v. Lower Merion Twp.,* 796 A.2d 1038, 1045 (Pa. Commw. 2002); *In re Cutler Group, Inc.*, 880 A.2d 39, 43 (Pa. Commw. 2003). Such evidence cannot consist of mere speculation, bald assertions, or personal opinions and perceptions of the effect of the use on the community. *Id.* Rather, opponents must demonstrate that there is a *high degree of probability* that the use will cause a substantial harm that is not normally associated with the proposed use. *Id.*; *Ruddy v. Lower Southampton Twp. Zoning Hearing Bd.*, 669 A.2d 1051, 1057 (Pa. Commw. 1995).

For the foregoing reasons, the Owner respectfully requests that the Zoning Hearing Board grant the requested special exception approval.







Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board Special Exception & Variance Application

Application Number:2025-07ZHB Hearing Date:06/04/2025Applicant(s):Alex KocmanTax Map Parcel:36-25-0063Property Owner(s):Alex KocmanLot Size:0.356 acres

Property Location: 600 Olmstead Way Zoning: Residential Medium

Project Narrative:

The applicant is requesting a variance from §27-0007(2)(1) to allow a chicken coop for emotional support/registered chickens (§27-1117.4 and §27-1118.5) to be set back 82' from the nearest residential dwelling where 200' is required.

Property Characteristics:

1. The subject property is improved with a single-family dwelling in Penn State Estates Phase 1.

2. The dwelling was constructed in 1994.

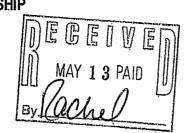
3. Adjacent properties:

	Use	Zoning
North	Residential	Residential Medium
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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699



APPLICATION FOR ZONING HEARING

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Application # 2025-07 Date of Hearing 6 4 2 5	
Time of Hearing 6.00 PM	
CONTINUED HEARING Date of Hearing	
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1.	Applicant's Name: Alex Kocman						
	Address: 600 Olms	tead Way					
	E-mail Address: ajl	ocman@gmail.com	Phone Numi	per: 717-424-8911			
2.	Property Owner's M	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
3.	Property Location	600 Olmstead Way	4				
4.	Zoning District	Medium Density Residential	UPI#	36-000-25-0063.00-00000			

The undersigned hereby makes application for a VARIANCE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION / APPEAL under all applicable ordinances of Manchester Township, and hereby certifies, under penalties of perjury, that all facts set forth herein and, in the plans, submitted herewith are true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant / Authorized Representative May 13, 2025

Date

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OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Property Posted 4 Date Application Received Date Application Fee Received_ Date Certified to ZHB 5/16/25 Date 5 Newspaper Advertisement of Hearing Date Notice Mailed to Twp. Supervisors & ZHB Notice Mailed to Applicant & Adjacent Property Owners 5 Date Date Application Withdrawn Date Hearing Held Planning Commission Review Date Date Continued Hearing Held Date Permit (GRANTED / REFUSED) Conditions for Approval _

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5.	Nature of SPECIAL EXCEPTION / VARIANCE / INTERPRETATION requested and SECTION NUMBER:									
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12. Please note that a land development plan must be filed or a building permit must be acquired within (six) 6 months of the date of the written decision of the board or the action is null and void.

11. Sewage System: (check a, b or c)

Public ✓

On-Site

13. <u>Please attach a complete list of property owners within 300 feet.</u> (Please include homeowners' names, address, tax map and parcel number.)

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610 Olmstead Way	Keller Jeffery L & Tammy J	36-000-25-0065.00-00000
615 Olmstead Way	Webb Eric C	36-000-25-0017.00-00000
630 Olmstead Way	Patel Vijay G & Lalita V	36-000-25-0066.00-00000
2705 Coldspring Rd	Pakstis Stanley A & Kristi	36-000-28-0090.00-00000
2710 Coldspring Rd	Rose Patrick J & Karen M	36-000-28-0088.00-00000
2715 Coldspring Rd	Graham Vickie S & Herrmann Daniel A	36-000-28-0089.00-00000
2725 Coldspring Rd	Colberg Douglas D Jr & Kelly A	36-000-28-0071.00-00000
2735 Coldspring Rd	Godfrey Donald L Jr &	36-000-28-0072.00-00000

14. Please attach a detailed site plan. (Include a complete plan showing all existing and proposed buildings, driveways, etc. with setback distances and dimensions. Note all property widths and depths (in feet) along appropriate property lines. Note all street name(s) and their locations. Note the compass directions. Note the names of the adjoining property owners.

The application is not considered complete without items 13 & 14.

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FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATIONS ONLY (must answer all questions) (additional sheets may be used)

15. The applicant alleges that the proposed Special Exception use:

a) Would be in harmony with the character of the neighborhood because: (How will what I want to do fit in my neighborhood)

The proposed keeping of small animals (chickens) will be in harmony with the character of the neighborhood because the practice of keeping small animals or pets is already common in the community. The animals will be properly confined and cared for, with no disruption to neighboring properties. The use will blend naturally with the residential setting without changing the appearance, character, or peaceful enjoyment of nearby homes.

b) Would not be detrimental to the properties or persons in the neighborhood because:

The proposed structure will not be detrimental to neighboring properties or persons because all animals will be securely confined to the applicant's property in compliance with the township ordinance. Enclosures will be maintained cleanly and responsibly, preventing odors, pests, or unsightly conditions. Noise will be kept to a reasonable level, consistent with normal residential living. All waste will be disposed of promptly and properly, minimizing any environmental or health concerns.

c) If the special exception is granted, show how the provisions of Section <u>2-204</u> of the Zoning Ordinance will be met. (Please attach a separate sheet of paper as needed.)

The proposed use fully complies with the provisions of Section 2-204 of the Zoning Ordinance:

- 2-204(A): All animals will be securely confined to the property by appropriate enclosures or leashes, and will not be allowed to roam onto other properties without permission.
- 2-204(B): Any animal enclosures will be kept clean, sanitary, and appropriately sized, with adequate drainage to maintain health and safety standards.
- 2-204(C): All animal waste will be promptly removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner to prevent health hazards or nuisance conditions.

All activities related to animal keeping will be conducted in a way that respects both the letter and spirit of the ordinance and protects the well-being of the neighborhood.

FOR VARIANCE APPLICATIONS ONLY (must answer all questions) (additional sheets may be used)

- 16. The applicant believes the variance should be granted because:
 - a) Applicant is unable to make reasonable use of his property or conform to strict application of the Zoning Ordinance because: (Why can't you use the property as it is?)

Strict application of the ordinance requiring a 200-foot setback for the keeping of small animals (chickens) makes reasonable use of the property impractical, since no area on our standard-sized residential lot meets this requirement. This effectively prohibits the keeping of a small backyard coop, even though the coop would be securely constructed, properly maintained, and placed a reasonable distance (82 feet) from the nearest neighboring residence.

Furthermore, our family has a legal right under the Federal Fair Housing Act to keep emotional support animals, which includes small animals such as chickens, for the documented therapeutic needs of our children. This federal protection applies regardless of local zoning barriers that would otherwise make reasonable accommodation impossible without relief.

(✓) The result of application of the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance
() Due to unique physical circumstances of the property in question not shared by neighboring properties
such as: the shape of lot, the width of lot or the topography of the lot

b) The unnecessary hardship on your property is: (must be able to prove all of the items below)

- (✓) Not financial in nature
- (✓) Not self-created
- c) The proposed variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood nor impair the use of adjacent properties for the following reasons: (for example: Why is this not harmful to the neighbors?)

The proposed small coop and run will be located discreetly in a fenced, mulched area of our backyard, shielded by existing trees and shrubbery, with no visible impact on the neighborhood. The keeping of a small number of chickens will produce no noise, odor, or environmental concerns beyond what is common with other household pets. The placement and care of the coop will not alter property values, public health, or the peaceful enjoyment of neighboring properties.

d) The variance requested represents the minimum variance that will afford relief for the following reasons: (for example: Why does what you want to build have to be the size shown?)

The proposed setback of approximately 82 feet is the farthest distance reasonably achievable on our lot while maintaining functionality, safety, and responsible stewardship of our property. Reducing the 200-foot setback to this distance allows us to meet our family's documented therapeutic needs while still respecting the rights and welfare of our neighbors. No greater or more intrusive variance is being requested than absolutely necessary.

