

## **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Regular Meeting March 4, 2015 7:00 p.m.

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES NOVEMBER 20, 2014(special meeting)
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE
- 6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT: Restricted to (3) minutes regarding issues not on this agenda
- 8. EXISTING BUISINESS
  - A. VAR 2015-01: Request by Cudd Energy, a variance of a 55' front yard setback in a B6 zone
  - B. Board Assignments
- 9. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: Restricted to 5 minutes regarding any issue
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION

# Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting

A regular meeting of the Charter Township of Union Zoning Board of Appeals was held on November 20, 2014 at the Township Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Present: Warner, Newland, McCracken, Hauck

Excused: Darin

### **Others Present**

Peter Gallinat Twp Planner, Pat DePriest Twp Assessor

## **Approval of Minutes**

**Newland** moved and **Hauck** supported the approval of the September 3, 2014 minutes **Ayes: All. Motion carried.** 

Correspondence - None

## Approval of Agenda

**Hauck** moved and **Newland** supported the approval of the agenda as presented. **Ayes: All. Motion carried.** 

Public Comment - None

#### **EXISTING BUSINESS**

1. VRS – 1768: Sign Variance – Requested by Mt Pleasant Hotels, LLC, a variance of 35' Building Height, 11' setback from ROW for parking areas, and 4' Side Yard Setback to allow for 70' building height, parking 9' off Row, and a 6' West Side in a B7 zone

Location: 5316 E. Pickard Rd. and 5260 E. Pickard Rd.

James Guler Engineer presented VRS 1768 to the board

Chair Warner opened the floor for public comment on the topic.

**Public Comment** - Jean Pfeiffer 5385 Palmer St. claimed she did not receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> notice of the new hearing. Kathy Hendershot 2057 Second St. also did not receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> notice. She also asked about the value of her property with the proposed hotel.

Mr. Gallinat read the public notification into the minutes, and explained that the request would require a majority of the full board to pass.

**Newland** moved and **Henley** supported the approval of variance 1768 on the condition that after legal advice tonight's meeting is considered legal and that residents were notified

(Update is was found that all residents were notified except for the two who were present but were able to express their concerns and thus the meeting is legal)

Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Mr. Gallinat stated that there is a 21 day appeal period before the decision becomes final.

Other Business - Hauck welcomed Peter Gallinat as the new twp planner

**Extended Public Comment** - Brian Smith Twp Manager thanked the board the public and apologized for any confusion.

Chair Warner adjourned the meeting at 8:06.

| APPROVED BY:                 |                         |
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|                              | Mary Henley - Secretary |
| (Recorded by Peter Gallinat) |                         |

# NOTICE OF APPEAL Charter Township of Union

# **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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| the l      | ers of property at <u>2362</u> Parkway, Mt. Reusant, MI 4985,8 egal description is: <u>T14N R4W</u> , Sec 13 Enterprise  ARK LOT 4 |
|            | AICIC COT 7  |
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| respe      | ectfully request that a determination be made by the Zoning Board of Appeals on the  |
| follo      | wing appeal or application which was denied by the Zoning Inspector because, in the  |
| opini      | on of said inspector, does not comply with the Union Township Zoning Ordinance and   |
| there      | fore must come before the Zoning Board of Appeals:   |
|            | I. Variance  |
|            | II. Interpretation of Text or Map  |
|            | III. Administrative Review   |
| <b>NOT</b> | <b>E:</b> Use one section below as appropriate. If space provided is inadequate, use a ate sheet.                                  |
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| I. W       | ritten application for a zone verience or much late it. Z. i. O. W   |
| 1. VV      | ritten application for a zone variance as provided by the Zoning Ordinance Section 5   |

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a. Provision of the Zoning Ordinance from which a variance is sought SETBACKS

| DESCRIPTION            | REQUIRED | DESIRED (I can<br>only provide X) | VARIANCE (=<br>Required –<br>Desired) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Example – Side<br>Yard | 10 feet  | 8 feet                            | 2 feet                                |
| I-1<br>FRONT Yard      | 75 FT.   | 55 FF                             | JOST.                                 |
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b. What are the special conditions and/or circumstances peculiar to this land, structure, or building which are not found belonging to similar properties in the same zoning district in other parts of Union Township?

Corner Existing Building is Located on setback which is

- c. Which is any of the above (b) special conditions or circumstances are the direct result from actions taken by the applicant for this variance?
- d. If the Zoning Ordinance were to be strictly enforced in your particular case, what would be the nature and extent of unnecessary hardships or particular difficulties?

Company would boose its ISO 9001 status:

Chop Energy also wants to be environmentally concions by
reusing wash water with a 100% contained system.

| e. | If your request for the variance was granted, do you feel that you would have   |
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|    | been given any special privileges that others in the same zoning district would |
|    | not have? NO If yes, please explain:  |
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| f. | Attach plot plan, showing lot lines, location of existing building, proposed    |
|    | buildings and any additions to existing buildings, plus distance from property  |
|    | lines.  |
| g. | Date property was acquired 12/2/13  |

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| II. Appeal for Interpretation                             |
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| Relating to enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance           |
| a. Article, section, subsection, or paragraph in question |
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| b. Describe if interpretation of district map             |
| III. Administrative Review                                |
| a. Article, section, subsection, or paragraph in question |
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| **************************************                    |
| Signature of Applicant                                    |

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| Appeals received, date: 01-30-15         |  |
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| Public Notice published, date: 02-15-15  |  |
| Public Notice mailed, date: 02 - 11 - 15 |  |
| Hearing held, date: 03-4-15              |  |
| Decision of Board of Appeals:            |  |
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| Reasons:                                 |  |
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UNION TOWNSHIP OFFICE TO COMPLETE THIS SHEET FOR VARIANCE ONLY

## Cudd Energy Mail List

Cudd Pressure Control Inc. 2801 Buford HWY, STE 520 Atlanta, Georgia 303299

Crossing at Broadway, MP LLC 3290 W Big Beaver Rd. STE 510 Troy, MI 48084

Mid Michigan Industries INC. 2374 Park Way Drive Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Morse Moving and Storage Real Estate 27651 Hildebrandt St. STE 100 Romulus, MI 48174-2699

Pleasant Plaza #1 LLC 950 S. Crawford Rd. Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

REC Investments LLC 5625 Venture Way Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Asplundh Tree Co. 708 Blair Mill Rd. Willow Grove, PA 19090-0000

HD Development of Maryland, INC P.O. Box 105842 Atlanta, Georgia 30348-5842

Avenue A Properties LLC 1931 Commercial Dr. Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Isabella

County of Isabella County of Gratiot County of Clare



| Rick Mills  | being duly sworn denoges and and duly sworn   |
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| Editor of the MORNING SUN, a public news          | being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Executive Editor and Online spaper printed and published by Morning Star Publishing Company, in the |
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|   | Rick Mills  |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me the/            | day of February 2015.   |
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| My commission expires Expires 6/15/2              | 2019  |

# Union Township Public Hearing Notice - Variance

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Requested by Cudd Energy; a variance of a 55' front yard setback in a B6 zone

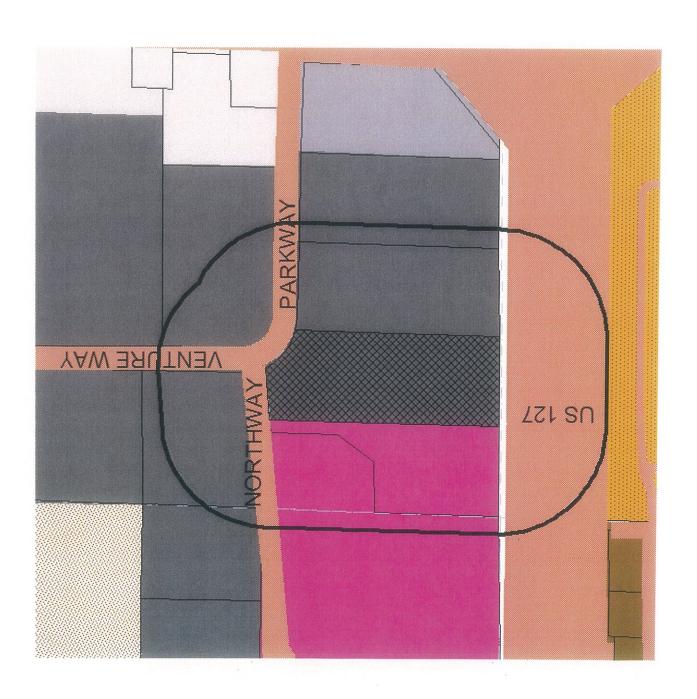
Legal Description of property: T14N R4W, SECTION 13 Enterprise Park Lot 4

This property is located between 2362 PARKWAY DR.

All interested persons may submit their views in person, in writing, or by signed proxy prior to the public hearing or at the public hearing.

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