

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Name and address of applicant:

Name: **Cory & Devon Hackett**
Address: **60 Lake Vista Dr.**
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

2. Applicant's telephone number: Applicant's fax number:
Home: **(609) 675-4923** Home: _____
Work: **(609) 402-6860** Work: _____

3. Property owner's name, address and telephone number if different from No. #1 above.
(SAME)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____

4. Relationship of applicant to owner: **SELF**

If holder of Contract to purchase attach copy of Contract.

If other than Contract Purchaser, explain status and attach written agreement signed by seller consenting to the application.

N/A

5. If applicant is a corporation or partnership, list all stockholders or partners owning 10% or more of the corporation or partnership and list their respective names, addresses and telephone numbers: **(N/A)**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____

6. Location of premises:
Street Address: **22 Buck Dr, Woodbine NJ 08270**
Tax Block: **120** Tax Lot (s): **197**
Tax Map Sheet No.: **21 & 24**
7. Zoning District in which premises is located: **R3**

8. Type of application presented:

- ☐ Appeal from decision of Zoning Official (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70a)
☐ Interpretation of Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Map (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70b)
☐ Hardship Variance (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70c(1))
☐ Flexible (C)/balancing benefits and detriments (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70c(2))
☒ Use Variance (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70d)
 ☒ (1) Use or principal structure
 ☐ (2) Expansion of non-conforming use
 ☐ (3) Deviation from conditional use standard
 ☐ (4) Increase in permitted floor area ratio
 ☐ (5) Increase in permitted density
 ☒ (6) Height of principal structure greater than 10 feet or 10% of maximum height permitted
☐ Permit to build in street bed (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-34)
☐ Permit to build where lot does not abut street (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-36)
☐ Site plans (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-76)
☐ Major
 ☐ Preliminary
 ☐ Final
☐ Minor
☐ Waiver of site plan itself
☐ Subdivision (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-76)
☐ Minor
☐ Major
 ☐ Preliminary
 ☐ Final
☐ Waivers from subdivision and/or site plan standards
☐ Other

9. Request is made for permission to **Permit a proposed fifth wheel trailer to be occupied temporarily during new house construction**

(Describe type of variance sought): **Variance to exceed allowable building height** contrary to the requirements of Sections: **185- 14 (C) 3 and 185-37(F)** of the Dennis Township Land Use and Development Ordinances, Dennis Township Code Chapters 98, 165 and 185.

10. Supply the following information concerning this application. Place an asterisk to the left of the description of all items for which variances are sought.

	<u>EXISTING CONDITION</u>	<u>REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE</u>	PROPOSED REQUIRED	<u>VARIANCE YES/NO</u>
<u>LOT SIZE: VACANT LOT</u>				
Lot Area	2.17 Acres	N/A	2.17 Acres	NO
Lot Frontage	175'	150'	175'	NO
Lot Width	197.12'	150'	197.12'	NO
Lot Depth	403.84'	300'	403.84'	NO
<u>PRINCIPAL BUILDING:</u>				
Side Yard, each.	N/A	25.32'	53.7'	NO
Front Yard	N/A	72.34'	72.5'	NO
Rear Yard	N/A	72.34'	216.44'	NO
* Building Height	N/A	21.7'	24.7'*	YES
<u>ACCESSORY BUILDING: PROPOSED FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER</u>				
Side Yard, each.	N/A	25.32'	OVER 24.32'	NO
Rear Yard.	N/A	25.32'	OVER 24.32'	NO
Distance to Other Buildings	N/A	14.6'	28.1'	NO
Building Height.				
<u>MAXIMUM COVERAGE:</u>				
Principal Building %	N/A	20%	4188 SQFT/ 4.4%	NO
Accessory Building %	N/A	2%	0%	NO

GROSS FLOOR AREA:

Principal Building

Accessory Building

	<u>EXISTING</u> <u>CONDITION</u>	<u>REQUIRED BY</u> <u>ORDINANCE</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>REQUIRED</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>YES/NO</u>
<u>PARKING:</u>				
No. of Spaces	N/A	2.5	3	NO

SIGNS:

Size

Number

Type (free standing
or building mounted)

11. Has there been any previous appeal, request or application to this Board or to the Planning Board involving these premises? If yes, state the nature of application, date of application, date of hearing and result received from Board.

N/A

BY LAW, VARIANCES CAN ONLY BE GRANTED WHERE THE APPLICANT IS ABLE TO SATISFY BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW. NO VARIANCE RELIEF OF ANY TYPE MAY BE GRANTED UNLESS THE VARIANCE OR RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL DETRIMENT TO THE PUBLIC GOOD AND WITHOUT SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRING THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE ZONE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE. HARDSHIP VARIANCES OF THE ZONE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE. HARDSHIP VARIANCES (40:55dc(1)) CAN ONLY BE GRANTED WHERE AN EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION EXISTS WITH REGARD TO A SPECIFIC PIECE OF PROPERTY, WHERE EXCEPTIONAL TOPOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS OR PHYSICAL FEATURES UNIQUELY AFFECT A SPECIFIC PIECE OF PROPERTY OR WHEREBY REASON OF AN EXTRAORDINARY AND EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION UNIQUELY AFFECTING A SPECIFIC PIECE OF PROPERTY OR THE STRUCTURES LAWFULLY

EXISTING THEREON THE STRICT APPLICATION OF THE ZONING REQUIREMENT WOULD RESULT IN PECULIAR AND EXCEPTIONAL PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES TO OR EXCEPTIONAL AND UNDUE HARDSHIP UPON THE DEVELOPER OF THE PROPERTY. RELIEF UNDER THE FLEXIBLE C TYPE VARIANCE (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70c(2)) CAN ONLY BE GRANTED WHERE, WITH REGARD TO A SPECIFIC PIECE OF PROPERTY, THE PURPOSES OF THE MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW WOULD BE ADVANCED BY A DEVIATION FROM THE ZONING ORDINANCE REQUIREMENT AND THE BENEFIT OF THE DEVIATION WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY OUTWEIGH ANY DETRIMENT. USE, AND RELATED VARIANCES (N.J.S.A. 40:55d-70d) CAN ONLY BE GRANTED WHERE THERE ARE SPECIAL REASONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW. THE BURDEN IS UPON THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF THE AFORESAID REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO HIS APPLICATION.

A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE REASONS WHY YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE RELIEF SOUGHT FROM THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND ENUMERATED WITH THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH NUMBER UNDER WHICH THE RELIEF IS SOUGHT, (PARAGRAPHS NO. 12-15)

12. Attach to this application a statement of the facts showing why the relief sought can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the Dennis Township Zoning Plan and Zoning Ordinance. State why the variance can be granted without substantial harm to the neighborhood and without significant overturning of the Township Zoning Plan.
13. Attach to this application a statement specifying the hardship/exceptional conditions of the specific property involved justifying the granting of a variance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70c(1). State what is unique about your specific piece of property noting such things as an exceptionally narrow, deep, or otherwise unusually shaped lot; physical features located on the lot that prevent its use in a normal manner that would be allowed by the existing zoning; the specific location of existing structures that limit compliance with the required zoning. Note how the circumstances relating to your particular lot differ from other lots in the neighborhood. State what hardships would result should the variance not be granted to you.
14. Attach to this application a statement setting forth the facts supporting the contention that the purposes of the Municipal Land Use Law would be advanced by a deviation from the Zoning requirements in question and the benefits of that deviation would substantially outweigh any detriment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70c(2). Among the purposes of the Municipal Land Use Law are following: promotion of public health, safety and welfare; provision of adequate light, air and open space; establishment of appropriate population densities; provision of sufficient space for agricultural, residential, recreational, commercial and industrial uses and open space; promotion of a desirable visual

environment; conservation of historic sites, districts, open space and natural resources; encouragement of senior citizens housing. Cite which of these apply to your application and further, cite the characteristics of your land that will present an opportunity for improved zoning and planning to benefit the community.

15. Attach to this application a statement setting forth the special reasons for granting this variance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70d. "Special Reasons" exist where a proposed project carries out a purpose of zoning, (such as those noted in Section 14 above) or where the refusal to allow the project would impose an undue hardship on you; state why the property at issue cannot reasonably be developed with a use permitted by the Zoning Ordinance.
16. Set forth specifically the determination of the Zoning Official from which an appeal has been filed and the basis for the appeal. (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70a):

N/A

17. Set forth specifically the Zoning Ordinance section and provisions and/or the portion of the Zoning Map for which an interpretation from the Zoning Board is sought. Set forth the interpretation sought by the applicant. (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70b)

185-14(C) , 185-37(F)

18. All applicants must supply with this application the required fees (application and escrow) the necessary survey, plan, and plat and the following Zoning Board of Adjustment forms together with all attachments required in connection with the forms:

ZB-1 Application form including verification of application
ZB-2 Survey, plan, plat affidavit
ZB-4 Escrow, fees and application fees
ZB-5 Proof of payment of taxes
ZB-6 Notice of hearing
ZB-7 Affidavit of Service
ZB-10 Applications involving subdivisions
ZB-11 Applications involving Site Plans

19. For undersized lot cases only, the following additional forms are supplied.

Notice to Applicant's Concerning Undersized Lots.

ZB-8 Applicant's Offer to Abutting Property Owners.

ZB-9 Response to Abutting Property Owners.

20. List the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers and professions of any and all professionals employed by the applicant in completing the application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and/or intended to be called as witnesses at the hearing on the application.

Name: Address: Phone: Fax: E-Mail:

GIBSON ASSOCIATES P.A. 522 Sea Isle Blvd Ocean View, NJ 08230 (609) 624-1944 info@gibsonassoc.com

VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

(Indicate Status of Applicant Below)

X

Applicant is owner of property

Applicant is not owner of property but has an Agreement of Sale and the consent of the owner to make this application.

Other (specify)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS

COUNTY OF CAPE MAY:

Devon Hackett, being of full age and duly sworn according to law, upon his/her oath, deposes and says that the information set forth in the variance application, survey, subdivision plan, site plan and related documents submitted in connection with this application is true and correct and that they accurately portray the proposed project for which variance relief and accompanying approvals (if any) are sought.

[Signature]
Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of August, 2023.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/9/2027

THOMAS KEHLER HARTLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ID # 2289315
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUL. 09, 2027

CONSENT TO APPLICATION BY OWNER OF PREMISES

(Need not be signed if Owner is Applicant)

N/A

I hereby consent to the application submitted to the Dennis Township Zoning Board of Adjustment with regard to the premises referred to in this application which premises is owned by me.

Owner's Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this _____ day of _____,
2____.

Notary Public
New Jersey

DENNIS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

SURVEY/PLAN/PLAT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS

COUNTY OF CAPE MAY:

(Name) Devon Hackett, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says:

1. I am the owner of the property known and identified as Block 120, Lot(s) 197, in the Township of Dennis or I am the applicant for development in this matter.

2. The attached sealed survey/plan/plat prepared by Gibson Associates, and dated 8-01-23, accurately reflects the physical condition of the property as of the date of this Affidavit and there have been no changes or alterations to the property since the date of the sealed survey/plan/plat.

3. I make this Affidavit in support of an application for development before the Dennis Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and understand that said Board shall rely on the current accuracy of the said survey/plan/plat in considering the application for development of the property.

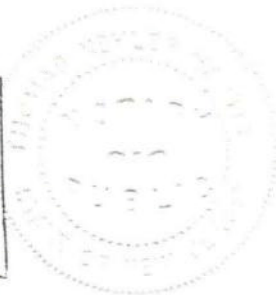
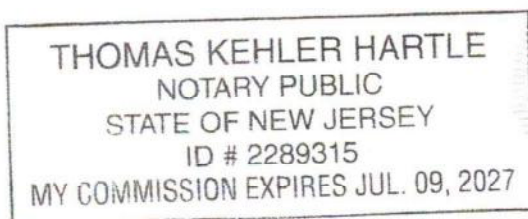
Devon Hackett
Signature - Owner/Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 11th

day of August, 2027.

Thomas Kehler Hartle

Notary Public
New Jersey



**DENNIS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ESCROW FEES AND APPLICATION FEES**

Applicant's Name: **Cory & Devon Hackett**
Address: **60 Lake Vista Dr**
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Address of Property: **22 Buck Dr. Woodbine, NJ 08270**

Subject to the Application: (Street Address): _____

Block: 120

Lot (s): 197

Amount of required Escrow: \$ 2500

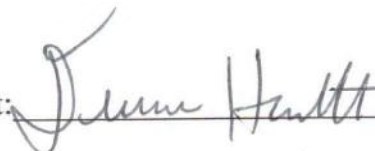
Amount of required Application Fees: \$ 500

All escrow funds shall be deposited by the applicant with the Municipal Treasurer who shall, in turn, deposit them in a separate escrow account and carry them under the Township's Trust Fund section of accounts on the books of the Township as a professional, inspection and consulting fee escrow fund. Said escrow fund shall be used to pay the fees of professional personnel employed to assist the Dennis Township Zoning Board of Adjustment in review of the application, to prepare Board Resolutions and other legal documents relating to the application, and to inspect and approve construction. Professional fees shall be billed through the Municipality's voucher system and approved for payment by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Any excess of funds remaining in the escrow account at the time when all required improvements have been finally accepted and all professional work completed shall be returned to the applicant. If at any time it become evident that the escrow account is or will be insufficient to cover said fees, the developer shall increase the fund as required by the appropriate Zoning Board of Adjustment Official having jurisdiction over the matter.

The application fee is non-refundable and is a separate charge from the escrow fee.

I understand and consent to the foregoing.

Date: 8/15/23

Applicant: 

**DENNIS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
APPLICATIONS INVOLVING SITE PLANS**

Whenever a proposed development requires approval of a subdivision or site plan in addition to a use variance, the applicant may elect to submit a separate application requesting approval of the variance and a subsequent application for any required approval of subdivision, site plan or conditional use. The separate approval of the use variance shall be conditioned upon the granting of all required subsequent approvals by the Board of Adjustment.

When an applicant submits an application for subdivision, site plan or conditional use approval at the same time as an application for a use variance, and there are contradictions between the requirements of the respective applications as to number of copies of application form or plans, information required or other items, the most stringent (the most demanding) requirements shall apply. When submitting applications for a use variance and other approvals such as subdivisions or site plans, all application fees for the respective items must be submitted with the application itself.

In cases where the applicant seeks approval for premises located within the Pinelands area, the applicant must adhere to all requirements set forth in Township Code Chapters 165 (Subdivision of Land) and 185 (Zoning).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Present use: **Vacant Land**

Proposed use: **Permit a fifth wheel travel trailer to be occupied temporarily during new home construction**

Size of proposed building: _____ (depth): **43' 6"** (width): **96"** (height) **13' 4"**
(no. of stories): **1** (total sq. footage): **348 SOFT** (no. of units involved) **1**

Waivers sought for (describe type of waivers sought and specify the Ordinance Section listing the items for which waivers have been sought) **185-14(C) 3**

MINOR SITE PLAN (AND SITE PLAN WAIVERS)

Definition: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-59B (Minor Site Plans) and 165-59A (Waivers).

Procedures for Submission: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-51.

Plan Details: See Dennis Township Code Sections 165-59A, C and 165-54B.

PRELIMINARY MAJOR SITE PLAN

Procedures for Submission: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-51.

Plan Details: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-54B(1) and (2).

FINAL MAJOR SITE PLAN

Procedure for Submission: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-51

**DENNIS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
APPLICATIONS INVOLVING SUBDIVISIONS:**

(N/A)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of existing lots: _____

Number of lots after subdivision: _____

Area of entire tract: _____

Waivers sought for (describe type of waivers sought and specify the Ordinance Section listing the items for which waivers have been sought) _____

MINOR SUBDIVISION (AND SKETCH PLATS)

Definition: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-7.

Procedures for Submission: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-9

Plat Details: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-10.

PRELIMINARY MAJOR SUBDIVISION

Definition: Major Subdivisions are all subdivisions not classified as minor subdivisions.

Procedures for Submission: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-12.

Plat Details: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-15.

FINAL MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS

Procedures for Submission: See Dennis Township Code Section 165-18.

**RESPONSE OF ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS
UNDERSIZED LOT CASES:**

(N/A)

Re: Applicant: _____
Block(s): _____ Lot(s) _____
Township of Dennis

1. We have an interest in purchasing the Applicant's property (Yes) or (No) _____
2. We are willing to pay \$ _____
3. We have an interest in selling our property (Yes) or (No) _____
4. We are willing to sell our property for \$ _____
5. We have an interest in selling a portion of our property consisting of _____ square feet (Yes) or (No) _____
6. We are willing to sell the property described in #5 for \$ _____
7. We will be in attendance at the Zoning Board hearing on the application to give our testimony (Yes) or (No) _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Note: You may send a copy of this response directly to the Zoning Board Administrator as follows:

Dennis Township Zoning Board of Adjustment
Dennis Township Hall
571 Petersburg Road
P.O. Box 204

**APPLICANT'S OFFER TO ABUTTING
PROPERTY OWNERS
UNDERSIZED LOT CASES
(N/A)**

TO: Mr./Mrs. _____
Owners of Block(s): _____ Lot(s): _____
Street Address: _____

Re: Application # _____

Dear Mr./Mrs. _____

I have made application to the Dennis Township Zoning Board of Adjustment for a variance(s) to construct a single-family residence (or other structure as applicable) on Block(s) _____, Lot(s) _____, which abuts your property. This letter is to inquire whether you would be interested in selling me your lot or a portion of your lot in order to make my lot conform or more nearly conform with the current Dennis Zoning Ordinance. In the alternative, you may have an interest in purchasing my lot at the "fair market value" which in this instance means a building lot price as if the variance had been granted.

It is my intention to demonstrate to the Dennis Township Zoning Board that a "hardship" exists as I am unable to either acquire land or sell my land at its fair market value.

If you have any interest in selling your lot(s), or a portion of your lot(s) to me or in purchasing my lot, please indicate on the enclosed response letter your position with respect to this application. The Dennis Township Zoning Board Hearing on the undersigned's Variance Application is scheduled for _____, at which time a copy of this letter and any response you will be offered into evidence.

Enclosed is a stamped-return addressed envelope for your convenience. You may, of course, attend the Zoning Board Hearing and give testimony concerning your position.

Sincerely yours,

Applicant: _____

Applicant's Telephone Number: (Home)() _____ (cell) _____
(Work) () _____

CERTIFIED MAIL-RRR # _____
AND REGULAR MAIL

PROOF OF PAYMENT OF TAXES

Every application for development submitted to the Consolidated Land Use Board shall be accompanied by this form.

Applicant's name: Cory & Devon Hackett

Address: 60 Lake Vista Dr
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Property Owner's
Name and Address: Cory & Devon Hackett
60 Lake Vista Dr
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Address of property
Subject to the
Application: 22 Buck Dr.
Woodbine, NJ 08270

Block & Lot: **BLOCK: 120** LOT: 197

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TAX COLLECTOR:

A. All Taxes are current through the 3rd quarter of August 2023

Date: 8/10/23

Dennis Township Tax Collector: Monaheim

B. Taxes are due on the above referenced property as follows:

Amount of taxes due through the _____ quarter of _____ \$ _____

Date: _____

Dennis Township Tax Collector: _____

ITEMS 12-15:

The owners are seeking a D variance to permit a proposed fifth wheel trailer to be temporarily occupied on the site by the owners only while the proposed residence is being constructed, and to allow a proposed building height of 24.7' for the proposed residence, which exceed the max. allowable building height of 21.7' permitted on a pre-existing non-conforming parcel located in the R-3 district. However, the proposed height is less than the 30' max. allowable building height permitted on a conforming parcel in this district.

The project site is a pre-existing non-conforming 2.17-acre parcel deficient in the 3-acre lot area required in the R-3 district. The permitted reduction in the min. yard requirements under section 185-37(F) of Dennis Township Zoning also requires a reduction in the max. building height permitted in this district. The reduced max. building height results in an exceptional and undue hardship upon the owners of the property.

The proposed development will provide adequate light, air and open space and promotes a desirable visual environment through creative development techniques and good civic design and arrangement. It will also promote the establishment of appropriate population densities and concentrations that will contribute to the well being of persons, neighborhoods, communities and regions and preservation of the environment, preserve the character of the neighborhood and the conservation of neighborhood values.

Both variances can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zone plan and zoning ordinance.

Forest River : Sierra 3990 FL



HITCH WEIGHT	2,825 lb.	GVWR	15,375 lb.
UVW	12,439 lb.	CCC	2,936 lb.
EXTERIOR LENGTH	43' 6"	EXTERIOR HEIGHT	13' 4"
EXTERIOR WIDTH	96"	FRESH WATER	50 gal.
GRAY WATER	80 gal.	BLACK WATER	50 gal.
AWNING SIZE	20'		