



Application for Board of Adjustment Hearing

APPLICATION FEE

A \$250 filing fee is required for a variance request.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is recommended that the applicant speak with Planning and Zoning Department staff prior to submitting the application and paying the hearing fee. Contact staff at (336) 626-1201 ext. 292 to ensure application requirements are satisfied.

REQUIRED APPLICATION CONTENTS

1. A copy of the property deed(s)
2. Five copies of a surveyed plat and/or site plan
3. List of all adjoining property owners and their addresses

The application must be filed with the planning department by 12:00 p.m. on the day which is at least 30 days prior to the board of adjustment meeting at which the request will be considered (see below).

No application for a variance request will be advertised for public hearing until the planning department has received all required materials.

MEETING INFORMATION*

<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>BOA Meeting*</i>
December 5, 2014	January 5, 2015
January 2, 2015	February 2, 2015
January 30, 2015	March 2, 2015
March 6, 2015	April 6, 2015
April 3, 2015	May 4, 2015
May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015
June 5, 2015	July 6, 2015
July 2, 2015	August 3, 2015
August 14, 2015	September 14, 2015
September 4, 2015	October 5, 2015
October 3, 2015	November 2, 2015
October 31, 2015	December 7, 2015

**Dates are tentative and subject to change check with staff to verify meeting dates.*

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant _____ Applicant's Phone # _____

Applicant's Address _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Owner's Name _____

Location of Property _____

Property Size (ac. or s.f.) _____

Randolph County Property Identification Number (PIN#) _____

Current Zoning District _____

Date Property Title Acquired _____ Deed Book _____ Page _____

Subdivision _____ Section _____ Lot # _____

Plat Book _____ Page _____

APPLICANT AND AGENT SIGNATURES

It is understood by the undersigned that while this application will be carefully reviewed and considered, the burden of proving the need for the proposed variance rests with the applicant.

Name of Agent (if any)

Name of Applicant or Owner

Agent's Address

Applicant or Owner's Address

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Agent Signature

Applicant or Owner Signature

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REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE

DATE: _____

TO THE CITY OF ASHEBORO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

I, _____ hereby petition the Board of Adjustment to grant the following variance from the Asheboro Zoning Ordinance (please specify the variance that is requested and complete the enclosed form):

VARIANCE REQUEST - BASIC INFORMATION

The Board of Adjustment does not have unlimited discretion in deciding whether to grant a variance. Under the State Enabling Act, the Board is required to reach four conclusions as a prerequisite to issuance of a variance. Specifically, the four findings are as follows:

- a. Unnecessary hardships would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property.
- b. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance.
- c. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship.
- d. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

All of these findings of fact shall be made in the indicated order by the Board of Adjustment, which is not empowered to grant a variance without an affirmative finding of fact on all four categories above. Each finding of fact shall be supported by substantial evidence in the record of proceedings before the Board.

The Board may impose reasonable conditions upon the granting of any variance to insure that the public health, safety, and general welfare shall be protected and substantial justice done. Violation of such conditions shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

I received a copy of the above requirements outlining the conclusions required to be found for the granting of a Variance by a Board of Adjustment and have been informed that the burden of providing evidence to support such conclusions to obtain such variance rest with the applicant. I have also been advised of the application process by staff and received the opinion of the North Carolina Bar Association regarding legal representation in quasi-judicial proceedings.

Applicant

Date

Received by _____