

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, HELD IN THE COURTHOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

1. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gerald H. Mepham, Chairman
Mrs. Elizabeth Vaiden
Mr. Joseph E. Brown
Mr. Warfield Roby, Jr.
Mr. George A. Marston

OTHERS:

Mr. William Porter, Jr.
Mr. Michael Tompkins

2. MINUTES

Upon a motion by Mr. Marston, seconded by Mr. Roby, the minutes of the November 28, 1979 meeting were approved as presented.

3. CASE NO. ZA-1-80. CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION of Mr. A. W. Durant for a variance to Section 20, Paragraph 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow placing a mobile home on property presently occupied by four nonconforming mobile homes.

Mr. Tompkins presented the staff report which is appended hereto.

Mr. Mepham opened the public hearing for Case No. ZA-1-80. There being no one wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Upon a motion by Mr. Marston, seconded by Mrs. Vaiden, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted unanimously to approve Case No. ZA-1-80.

4. CASE NO. ZA-2-80. CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION of Mr. Nelson G. Ellis, on behalf of Newport News Savings and Loan Association, for a variance to Section 20, Paragraph 133a of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an intermittent illuminated sign displaying time and temperature.

Mr. Tompkins presented the staff report which is appended hereto.

Mr. Porter explained that this is the first test of the Sign Ordinance inasmuch as this type of sign does not neatly fit the definition of a flashing sign. He further stated that the Board's decision would serve as a precedent for similar future cases.

Mr. Mepham opened the public hearing for Case No. ZA-2-80.

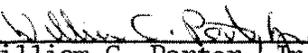
Mr. Jerry Hogge spoke in support of the request stating that such a sign would be a community service by making passers-by aware of the time and temperature. He also stated that C & P Telephone Company informed him that they have received over one million calls during 1979 for time and temperature.

There being no one else wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

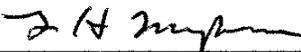
Upon a motion by Mr. Marston, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted unanimously to approve Case No. ZA-2-80.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the March 5, 1980 meeting of the James City County Board of Zoning Appeals was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.



William C. Porter, Jr.
Secretary to the Board of Zoning Appeals



Gerald H. Mepham, Chairman