

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FORM # 3E

APPEAL OR VARIANCE APPLICATION ONLY
(NO SITE PLANS OR SUBDIVISIONS)

Board File Name: _____

Application #: _____ Date Received: _____

(Do not write above this line)

Check type of application:

_____ Appeal Zoning Officer's Decision _____ Interpretation _____ Other

_____ C- Variance (Bulk Variance) _____ D-variance

_____ Simple Variance Application (see attached qualifications)

1. Applicant's name _____

Address _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

2. Name and address of present owner if other than above _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____ Fax: _____

3. Attorney's name _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

4. Plan Preparer/Engineer's name _____

Address _____

License No: _____ Email: _____

Phone # _____ Fax: _____

5. The Property

a) BLOCK _____ LOT(s) _____

b) Street Address _____

c) Zone in which property is presently located _____

d) Is public water available to property? _____

- e) Is public water proposed _____
- f) Is public sanitary sewer available to property? _____
- g) Is public sanitary sewer proposed _____
- h) Does the owner or applicant own any contiguous property? _____
 If so identify Block(s) _____; Lot(s) _____;
 Area _____ s.f.

6. Set forth the sections of the Land Use Ordinance from which relief is requested:

SECTION	PERMITTED	PROPOSED
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7. Has there been any previous appeal, request, or application to this or any other Township Boards regarding this property?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, attached copy of resolution, letter of response and state the nature, date and disposition of said matter:

8. Fees submitted: Application fee: \$ _____ Escrow: \$ _____

9. If the application does not involve the use of the property or the expansion of a non-conforming use, set forth the exceptional conditions of the property preventing applicant from complying with Land Use Ordinance:

(Use separate sheet)

10. If the application involves the use of the property or the expansion of a non-conforming use, set forth the reason why the variance requested should be granted

(Use separate sheet)

11. Set forth the facts relied upon to demonstrate that the relief requested can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of the zone plan and Land Use Ordinance

(Use separate sheet)

12. Present use of existing buildings and premises:

13. Proposed use: _____

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

SIMPLE VARIANCE (126-35F):

If the application involves nothing more than the erection of a fence or shed on the property of a single- or two-family residence, construction of a swimming pool accessory to a single- or two-family residence, or construction of an addition to or an alteration of a single- or two-family residence not to exceed a total of 500 square feet.

Checklist requirements are abbreviated for simple variance applications:

- The applicant may use a certified land survey for providing necessary data, but all adjustments made to the survey must be in different color than the survey.
 - Items in the above checklist which may be excluded: 24, 25, 26
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NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

The following proof of satisfying the notice requirements must be filed with the Land Use Administrator in the Planning Department a minimum of 48-hours prior to the hearing date:

1. Affidavit of Service.
2. Copy of the notice served.
3. Certified list of property owners within 200 feet and others served with manner of service
4. Certified Mail receipts stamped by the USPS
5. Affidavit of publication from the newspaper in which the notice was published.

FORM # 1

**BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
- CONSENT BY OWNER**

I, _____, am the owner of the property known as Block (s) _____, Lot (s) _____ as shown on the Tax Map of Bridgewater Township. I am aware of the application that is to be filed with the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment in Bridgewater Township and I consent to said application. I permit the Board, its staff or other designated officials to enter onto the property which is the subject of this application and review existing and proposed site and development elements.

I further understand that there are fees that must be paid in accordance with said application. In the event that the applicant does not pay all of the appropriate fees including application and escrow fees as required for this application, I consent to have any unpaid balance placed as an added assessment against my property to be collected by the Tax Collector's office in due course.

(This form must be signed and notarized, even if the applicant is the owner)

Signature of Owner

Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____ 200__.

Notary Public

FORM # 2

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS
APPLYING FOR SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION APPROVAL**

CORPORATIONS:

Please indicate the following with respect to the Corporation:

NAME _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE _____

REGISTERED AGENT: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE OF INCORPORATION _____

If other than New Jersey, is Corporation authorized to do business in New Jersey? _____

If so, when was authorization obtained? _____

List all stockholders controlling 10% or greater of stock: _____

PARTNERSHIPS:

Please indicate the following with respect to the partnership:

TRADE NAME _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS _____

VARIANCE AND DESIGN WAIVER REPORT

FORM # 4

(SUBMIT WITH ALL APPLICATIONS)

APPLICANT NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

LOT(S) _____ BLOCK(S) _____

CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT _____

TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF ALL STRUCTURES _____ s.f.

	Ordinance Requirement	Existing	Propose	Variance Y or N
Improved Lot Coverage (all improvements)	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____
Floor Area Ratio (F.A.R.)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lot Area	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lot Width	_____	_____	_____	_____
Side Yard (one)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Side Yard (total of both)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Front Yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rear Yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Building height and number of stories	_____	_____	_____	_____
Parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES				
Side yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rear yard	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIST OTHER VARIANCES (type)	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIST ALL DESIGN WAIVERS	_____	_____	_____	_____

RECOMMENDATION:

Attach letters and other supporting documentation that applicant attempted to purchase adjacent land to make lot conforming.

Provide evidence that Variance will not be detrimental to the neighborhood and adjacent residences such as documentation that variance conforms to existing conditions in the area

BRIDGEWATER FEE SCHEDULE - VARIANCE, APPEALS, CONDITIONAL USE

		Application Charge		Application Fee Subtotal	Initial Escrow Fee *		Initial Escrow Fee Subtotal *
VARIANCES - Each variance shall be computed.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Appeals (NJSA 40:55D-70a)	\$100.00	x _____	\$ _____	\$1,500.00	x _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Interpretation (NJSA 40:55D-70b)	\$100.00	x _____	\$ _____	\$1,500.00	x _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Hardship/Bulk (NJSA 40:55D-70c)	\$250.00	x _____	\$ _____	\$3,000.00	x _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	D Use (NJSA 40:55D-70d)	\$250.00	x _____	\$ _____	\$3,000.00	x _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Permit (40:55D-34&35)	\$100.00	x _____	\$ _____	\$1,000.00	x _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	F SIMPLE VARIANCE	\$75.00	x _____	\$ _____	\$350.00	x _____	\$ _____

Single & Two-Family Residences ONLY:
 Addition/Alteration not to exceed 500 square feet:
 For buildings, fence, shed, swimming pool and deck.

<input type="checkbox"/>	APPEAL TO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL	\$250.00		\$ _____	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONDITIONAL USE						
	Determine whether to authorize a Conditional use shall be made by the Planning Board	\$350.00		\$ _____	\$1,500.00		\$ _____
Total for Application Fee				\$ _____	Total Initial Escrow*		\$ _____

Payment is to be made in TWO checks. One check is to be identified as the APPLICATION FEE and the second check is to be identified as ESCROW ACCOUNT (must attach completed W-9 form)

* NOTE: Initial Escrow fee is the first deposit, fees may be greater than the initial payment based on the circumstances of the individual application, number of revisions, resubmissions etc.



THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

100 COMMONS WAY / BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807
PH 908-725-6300/FAX 908-725-4163

OFFICE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR

REQUEST FOR 200' RADIUS LIST OF CERTIFIED PROPERTY OWNERS

DATE _____ BLOCK _____ LOT _____

PROPERTY LOCATION _____

APPLICANT _____

PICK-UP _____ TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MAIL TO _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PAID- CHECK # _____ CASH _____

MAIL TO: BRIDGEWATER TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
100 COMMONS WAY
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

PLEASE NOTE:

THE CHARGE FOR THIS LIST IS \$10.00 FOR FORTY (40) OR LESS PROPERTIES. EACH PROPERTY IN EXCESS OF FORTY (40) HAS AN ADDITIONAL .25-CENT CHARGE. IN ADDITION, AS PER SECTION § 94 OF THE CODE OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP MAY CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL \$35.00 FEE PER-HOUR FOR THE COST OF PREPARING A LIST OF CERTIFIED PROPERTY OWNERS

Our policy is that a certified list is not started until the check is received by our office. Once received, we will make every effort to get this list to you as soon as possible

**SAMPLE FORM OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL
NEWSPAPER OF THE TOWNSHIP (Courier News) AT LEAST 10-DAYS PRIOR TO THE
HEARING DATE**

**BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE, that on _____ (date of public hearing) at _____ (time) P.M. a public hearing will be held before the Bridgewater Township _____ (Planning or Zoning) Board at the Bridgewater Municipal Courtroom, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, New Jersey to consider the application of _____ applicant's name) for the following:

1. (List type of variance, what is required in the zone and what is proposed for each variance requested including the lot-line adjustment or minor subdivision)

Including any other variances the Board may deem necessary.

So as to permit (example: construction of ; installation of ; creation of one new developable lot) on the premises located at _____ (address) and designated as Block _____ (#) Lot _____ (#) on the Bridgewater Township Tax Map.

The application and supporting documents are on file with the Secretary of the Bridgewater Township Board and may be inspected at the Bridgewater Township Municipal Complex at 100 Commons Way in the Planning Department, during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Board.

(Name of Applicant)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF _____

I _____ of full age, being dully sworn according to law, upon oath deposes and says that on _____, at least 10 days prior to the hearing date, I did deposit in the United States mail via certified mail, with postage prepaid thereon a copy of the annexed Notice of Hearing. Copies of the certified receipts are also attached hereto. Said notice was sent to all shown on the list annexed hereto which list is a list of owners of property within 200 feet of the effected property which were served as well as any public utilities which have registered with the Township of Bridgewater. The signature of any owner served personally appears alongside their name. Also attached hereto is a certified list of property owners and public utilities prepared by the Tax Assessor of the Township of Bridgewater.

In addition to those shown on the list, notices were served upon (Check if applicable)

- 1. Clerk of adjoining municipalities
- 2. Somerset County Planning Board
- 3. The Department of Transportation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Notary Public

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ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 20____, between _____ hereinafter referred to as "Applicant", and the Planning or Zoning Board of the Township of Bridgewater, hereinafter referred to as "Board", and the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, hereinafter referred to as "Township".

WHEREAS, the Applicant has filed an application for development under the Township's Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance requires the Applicant to establish an escrow whereby work required to be performed by professionals employed by the Board will be paid for by the Applicant as required under the provisions of the Ordinance cited above; and

WITNESSETH:

IT IS mutually agreed between the parties that:

Section 1. Purposes. The Board authorizes its professional staff, (generally Planner, Engineer and /or Attorney) to review, inspect, and study all plans, documents, statements, improvements, and provisions made by the Applicant in conforming to the requirements of the Ordinance cited and referred to above. Moreover, the Board directs that its Professional Staff, thru oral or written reports, detail its professional findings to the Applicant, the Board and where necessary to the Administration

The Applicant agrees to pay all reasonable professional fees incurred by the Board for the performance of the duties outlined above.

Section 2. Escrow Established. Applicant, Board and Township, in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, hereby agree to the creation of an escrow account to be established by the CFO of the Township of Bridgewater, to be maintained in a banking institution or savings and loan association in this State insured by an agency of the federal government, or in any other fund or depository approved for such deposits by the State of New Jersey, in an account bearing interest at the minimum rate currently paid by the institution or depository on time or savings deposits.

Section 3. Escrow Funded. Applicant, upon signed execution of this agreement shall remit funds, within 14 business days to the Township's Land Use Administrator, to be deposited by the CFO in the depository referred to in Section 2.

Section 4. Increase in Escrow Fund. If during the existence of this agreement the escrow funds held by the Township shall fall below 25% of the original escrow, Applicant shall within fourteen (14) business days from the date of receipt of written notice by the Land Use Administrator to the Applicants point of contact, either by email or US Postal service, remit such additional funds with the Land Use Administrator to replenish the escrow to at least 50% of the original escrow. During this period the professional staff, at their option, may cease all review activities. The written notice sent by the Land Use Administrator setting forth the amount of the

deficit and the member or members of the professional staff to whom the additional sums are due. Unless otherwise shown, receipt shall be presumed to have occurred within three (3) business days after US Postal mailing or one (1) day for email. The Land Use Administrator shall submit all requests for additional funds to:

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

Applicant E-mail:

Applicant Phone:

Section 5. Billing. All bills from professional staff shall be submitted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53.2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have their hands and seal the date first written above.

,Applicant

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day _____ of, 20__ .

Notary Public