



City of Brunswick

4095 Center Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

Board of Zoning Appeals Application

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall have powers to hear and determine appeals from refusal of the Building and Zoning Permits and to permit exceptions to and variations from the Zoning Regulations in individual cases as may be required to afford justice and avoid unreasonable hardship to property owners in accordance with standards established by ordinance of Council and such other powers as are now or may hereafter be conferred upon it by laws of Ohio or by ordinance of Council. (Section 6.04b)

**PROCEDURE:**

**Once plans have been reviewed and denied by the Building Department and/or the Planning Commission, the applicant may submit their variance request to the Board of Zoning Appeals by completing the Board of Zoning Appeals Application Form.**

- 1) The fee for applications to the Board of Zoning Appeals is \$100 for a residential use and \$200 for a commercial and industrial use. Check is made payable to the "City of Brunswick."
- 2) Include six (6) sets of drawings, pictures, or any other documentation needed to explain your appeals application.
- 3) Pages 1 and 2 of the Brunswick Board of Zoning Appeals application must be completed in entirety.
- 4) All appeals shall be filed within twenty (20) days following any action taken by the Building and/or Zoning Inspector, and/or the Planning Commission.
- 5) The Board of Zoning Appeals meets on an as needed basis, at Brunswick Municipal Center, 4095 Center Road. All meetings are open to the public.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

- 1) Ten (10) days before the hearing, public notice shall be given in the Medina County Gazette and City of Brunswick website.
- 2) At least ten (10) days before the hearing, written notice, by certified mail, shall be given to the property owners within:
  - a. 200 feet for the parcel for which an area variance is requested; or
  - b. 500 feet from the parcel for which a use variance is requested
- 3) An invoice for the **certified** postage costs will be mailed to the applicant. Costs **must** be paid **prior** to the date of the hearing.

Please Note: For further clarification of the above items, please refer to the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances, Section 6.04 and Chapters 1216.06 and 1246 of the Planning and Zoning Code.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARCEL No: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPEAL FOR:

_____	Decision or Actions of Zoning Inspector
_____	Zoning Inspectors Refusal to Issue Zoning Certificate
_____	Planning Commission Actions on Conditional Zoning Certificate

PRESENT ZONING: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE REASONS OR CONDITIONS FOR THE APPEAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

**IF APPEAL IS GRANTED, AN APPLICATION RE-SUBMITTAL IS REQUIRED FOR PERMIT**

HEARING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE, DECISION OF BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY

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CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Under each of the following criteria, as required per Section 6.04 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Brunswick, please provide an explanation to the following:

- A. The strict application of the provisions of the City Zoning Code would result impractical difficulties or unnecessary hardships inconsistent with the general purpose and intent of said Zoning Code.  
(State what practical difficulties or hardships would occur if the Code were strictly enforced).

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- B. There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the property involved or to the intended use or development of the property, that do not apply generally to other properties or uses in the same zoning district or neighborhood.  
(State why the property is to be used differently or why this property should have a different use).

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- C. The granting of such variance will not be of substantial detriment to the public interest or to property or improvements in such districts in which the variance is sought, and will not materially impair the purpose of the City Zoning Code.  
(State why the use would not harm or detract from the purpose of the Zoning Code).

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The Codified Ordinance of City of Brunswick, Section 1216.06 requires an application fee for residential, commercial and industrial use. In addition, all applicants shall pay the actual postage for mailed notices as required by Section 6.04(d) (2) of the Charter.