AGENDA

ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

JULY 17, 2025 9:00 A.M.

PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING MEETING ROOMS A & B 4230 ELKHART ROAD, GOSHEN, INDIANA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Elkhart County Board of Zoning Appeals held on the 19th day of June 2025.

Elkhart County Zoning Ordinance and Staff Report materials are to be entered as evidence for today's hearings.

SPEC	IAL USES	9:00 A.M. (WARNI	<u>ER)</u>
A.	Petitioner:	Sarah Lynne Swiergosz & Michael Joseph Swiergosz, (Pa	ge10)
		Wife & Husband	
	Petition:	for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a	a tract
		of land containing less than 3 acres.	
	Location:	West side of Nottingham Ln., 1,045 ft. South of Janiper Dr., 1,145 ft. W	est of
		CR 15, common address of 60427 Nottingham Ln. in Concord Town	nship,
		zoned R-1. SUP-0342	2-2025
B.	Petitioner:	Merle E. Miller & Mary E. Miller, Husband & Wife (Pag	ge 11)
	Petition:	for a Special Use for a catering establishment.	5 - /
	Location:	West side of SR 15, 2,550 ft. South of US 6, common address of 72493	SR 15
		in Jackson Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0395	5-2025
C.	Petitioner:	David Chupp & Carrie Chupp, Husband & Wife (Buyers) (Pag	ge 12)
		& Beulah M. Schlabach (Seller)	
	Petition:	for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a of land containing less than 3 acres.	a tract
	Location:	East side of CR 35, 700 ft. North of CR 20, common address of 58864 (CR 35
		in Middlebury Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0389	
D.	Petitioner:	Acres Inc. (Pag	ge 13)
	Petition:	for a Special Use for a nature preserve.	
	Location:	South side of CR 12, 1,995 ft. East of CR 131, in Middlebury Township,	zoned

SUP-0404-2025

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9:30 A.M. (HESSER)

E. Petitioner: Timothy Yoder & Janae Schrock (Buyers) & Matthew (Page 14)

Herr & Adrena Mathieu (Sellers)

Petition: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract

of land containing less than 3 acres.

Location: North side of CR 14, 900 ft. West of Bristol Ave. (CR 8), common address of

13043 CR 14 in Middlebury Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0394-2025

F. Petitioner: Elkhart Christian Academy, Inc. (Page 15)

Petition: for an amendment to an existing Special Use for a school to allow for a

building addition, additional parking, sign, drive, playground and tennis

courts.

Location: Northeast corner of CR 22 & CR 9, common address of 25887 CR 22 in

Concord Township, zoned R-1. SUP-0403-2025

SPECIAL USE/DEVELOPMENTAL VARIANCES

G. Petitioner: Dewey R. Price & Diana K. Price, Husband & Wife (Page 16)

Petition: for a Special Use for a roadside stand & for a Developmental Variance to

allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that

allowed by right.

Location: South side of CR 50, 675 ft. West of CR 9, common address of 26150 CR 50

in Union Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0399-2025

H. Petitioner: Rosa A. Caldera De Bernal (Page 17)

Petition: for a Special Use for building and home improvement supplies, and for a

Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory

structures to exceed that allowed by right.

Location: North side of CR 4, 855 ft. West of CR 7, common address of 27357 CR 4 in

Osolo Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0368-2025

USE VARIANCE/SPECIAL USE

I. Petitioner: Jesus Ocampo (Page 18)

Petition: for a Use Variance to allow for a waste related service & for a Special Use for

a home workshop/business for a roofing business.

Location: East side of CR 7, 3,460 ft. South of CR 6, common address of 53670 CR 7

in Osolo Township, zoned R-1. UV-0405-2025

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J. Petitioner: AMMF Trustee Corporation (Land Contract Holder) (Page 19)

& Jesse A. Borkholder & Angela S. Borkholder, Husband & Wife (Land Contract Purchasers)

Petition: for a 9 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 10 ft.) to allow for the

construction of an accessory structure 1 ft. from the rear property line.

Location: South side of CR 42, 1,900 ft. east of Ash Rd., common address of 30622 CR

42 in Locke Township, zoned A-1. DV-0230-2025

STAFF/BOARD ITEMS (time of review at the discretion of the Board of Zoning Appeals)

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Cramer – Appointed by Commissioners: term 1/1/25 – 12/31/28 Cory White – Appointed by Council: term 1/1/25 – 12/31/28 Randy Hesser – Appointed by Commissioners: term 1/1/22 – 12/31/25 Steve Warner – Appointed by Commissioners: term 1/1/25 – 12/31/28 Roger Miller – Appointed by Plan Commission: term 1/1/25-12/13/28

Alternates:

John Gardner – Appointed by Commissioners: term 1/1/25-12/31/25 David Miller – Appointed by Commissioners: term 1/1/25-12/31/25