

Walton County Planning and Development Department Board of Appeals Case Summary

Case Number: V25-0273

Board of Appeals Meeting Date: September 16, 2025

CASE WAS WITHDRAWN ON 8/18/2025

Applicant:

Verge Properties, LLC 4795 Snows Mill Road Monroe, Georgia 30655

Owner:

81 Investment Company P.O. Box 2655 Loganville, Georgia 30052

Property Information:

• Address: 429 Highway 11 & Frost Road, Monroe, Georgia 30655

• **Map Number:** C1390016

• Site Area: 0.96 acres

• Current Zoning: B2 (Highway Business–Light to medium commercial use)

• Character Area: Conservation

• Future Land Use Map Designation: Conservation

• Watershed Protection Area: Hard Labor Creek

District Representation:

• Commissioner (District 4): Lee Bradford

• Board of Appeals Member: William Malcom

Request: Variance requesting to replace billboard.

Existing Site Conditions: The property currently includes an existing billboard.

The surrounding properties are A1 and B2

Property History:

V01110003	Stamey's	B1 LNCU	C0139-16	Approved
	Equipment	Building Addition .96	429 Hwy 11 South	

Z14040008	Richard Holden	B-1 to B-2	C0139-16	Approved
		Boat Repair .96	429 Ga Hwy 11	



Staff Comments:

Sec. 14-104. Appeals and variances.

- (a) Procedure upon denial. Upon denial of the application for a sign permit, the applicant shall be given written notice stating the reason(s) for the denial within 15 days of the decision to deny the permit. The aggrieved party may appeal any decision as provided in board of zoning appeals procedure.
- (b) Variances.
- (1) Variances may be granted from the provisions of this ordinance in compliance with powers of board of zoning appeals.

(2) Variance procedures shall apply both to signs which are nonconforming as of the effective date of this ordinance and to new signs erected thereafter.

(Ord. of 8-6-2002, § 24)

Sec. 9-24. Nonconforming signs.

- (a) Signs which were legally erected on the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived and maintained under previous ordinances, or which become nonconforming with respect to the requirements of this chapter, may continue in existence so long as the size of the sign is not increased beyond that existing on the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived or any change thereto is made in conformance with this chapter.
- (b) A nonconforming sign shall not be replaced by another sign except in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (c) The substitution or interchange of poster panels or painted boards on nonconforming signs shall be permitted.
- (d) Minor repairs and maintenance of nonconforming signs such as repainting, electrical repairs and neon tubing shall be permitted. However, no structural repairs or changes in the size or shape of the sign shall be permitted except to make the sign comply with the requirements of this chapter.
- (e) Each nonconforming sign shall be registered as required by this chapter by the owner. The owner shall provide the height, exact dimensions, area, location, and number of sides of the sign. If the sign is determined to be legally erected under the requirements of prior ordinances and resolutions, a sign permit shall be issued to the sign owner, and the sign so marked with the permit number and the name of the owner. No permit fees shall be required.

In ruling on any application for a Variance, the Board of Appeals shall act in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the county. In doing so, the Board of Appeals may grant variances in individual cases of practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship upon a finding that all the following conditions exist:

- 1. There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property in question because of its size, shape or topography.
- 2. The strict application of the Ordinance to this particular piece of property would create practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship; and
- 3. Relief, if granted, would not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this Ordinance.
- 4. No variance may be granted for a use of land or buildings or structure that is prohibited by this Ordinance or to change the density of a use allowed by this ordinance or to grant a development right or standard in conflict with a condition of zoning imposed by the Board of Commissioners.

Walton County Board of Appeals Application ***Please Type or Print Legibly***

Variance/Special Exception/Appeal # V25-0273

Board of Appeals Meeting Date 9-16-2025 at 6:00PM held at the Walton County Historic Courthouse, 111 S Broad Street, Monroe, Georgia (2nd Floor)

corded Deed Survey Plat	Site PlanProof of Paid Property Taxes **Drawn by Design Professional
ap/Parcel_C1390016 Zoning	g District: B2-WP2 Commission District: 04- Bradfo
Applicant Name/Address/Phone #	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone
Verge Properties LLC	81 Investment Company LLC
4795 Snows Mill Road	PO BOX 2655
Monroe, GA 30655	Logarulle, GA 30052
Phone # 770 - 480 - 1268	Phone # 770 - 715 - 2800
E-mail:	
Type Request: X VARIANCE Property Location 429 Hwy 11 Mon	SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPEAL nroe GA Acreage 0.958
Describe Variance/Special Exception/Appea	Request to be able to replace the
	te at the same location it is currently
located. Sign will rem	
	sons satisfy Article 14 Standards of Review:
	rs old and we would like to replace it.
The code has changed s:	ince this was installed and therefore
we can not replace the	sign we currently have.
Public Water: Well: X Public S	sewer:Septic Tank:
for Planning and Development personnel	materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and
required by the Comprehensive Land Dev	The state of the s
Signature / Color	Date 7/25/2075 Fee Paid:\$ 200.00
PUBLIC NOTICE SIGN V	WILL BE PLACED AND REMOVED BY P & D OFFICE
Administrative Variance ara	nted per Article 14 Section 180
P & D Official:	nted per Article 14 Section 180 Date:
. U. D. O'IIIOIGII	Date
I HEREBY WITHDRAW THE ABOVE APPL	ICATIONDate

AUTHORIZATION BY PROPERTY OWNER

I SWEAR THAT I AM THE PROPERTY OWNER OF THE PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ATTACHED PETITION FOR VARIANCE/APPEAL APPLICATION, AS IS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.

I authorize the named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a Petition for Variance/Appeal Application.

Name of Applicant:	Verge properties LLC					
Address:	4795 Snows Mill Road Monroe, GA 30655					
Telephone:						
Location of Property:	429 Hwy 11					
	Monroe, GA 30655					
Map/Parcel Number:	C1390016					
Property Owner Signature 81 Investment Company, LLC Property Owner Signature						
Print Name: NED BUTLER, Vicela solut Print Name:						
Address: PD Box 20	55 Loganulle, CA 3005C Address:					
Phone #: 678. 3	73. 0536 Phone #:					
Personally appeared before me and who swears that the information contained in this authorization is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge. Also Also Also Also Also						



