# $\frac{EXPEDITED}{MONTGOMERY\ COUNTY\ HISTORIC\ PRESERVATION\ COMMISSION}{STAFF\ REPORT}$

**Address:** 4117 Jones Bridge Rd., Chevy Chase **Meeting Date:** 9/9/2019

**Resource:** Contributing Resource **Report Date:** 9/2/2019

**Hawkins Lane Historic District** 

**Applicant:** Ronald Chatman **Public Notice:** 8/26/2019

**Review:** HAWP **Tax Credit:** n/a

Case Number: 35/54-20A(Retroactive) Staff: Dan Bruechert

**Proposal:** Accessory Structure Installation

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve

**Approve with conditions** 

#### **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource to the Hawkins Lane Historic District

STYLE: Colonial Revival

DATE: 1932



Figure 1: 4117 Jones Bridge Rd. is located at the northeast corner of Jones Bridge Rd. and Hawkins Lane.



Figure 2: 4117 Jones Bridge Rd. is adjacent to a c.2014 infill house.

#### **PROPOSAL**

The applicant proposes to remove an existing, degraded, prefabricated shed with T1-11 siding and install a new prefabricated shed with T1-11 siding on an existing concrete pad. Were it not for the relocation of the accessory structure, Staff would have evaluated this as an in-kind replacement. Staff finds that the removed shed was not a historic feature that contributed to the historic character of the site or the surrounding district. Staff additionally finds that the new shed is compatible with the site and surrounding district, and its location to the rear of the property is the appropriate location for a small accessory structure on the site and recommends the HPC approve the HAWP.



Figure 3: Photo showing the new shed installed on the existing concrete pad.

#### **APPLICABLE GUIDELINES**

#### Policy On Use of Expedited Staff Reports for Simple HAWP Cases

The Expedited Staff Report format may be used on the following type of cases:

- 2. Removal of accessory building that are not original to the site or otherwise historically significant.
- 14 Construction or replacement of storage and small accessory buildings that are not readily visible from a public right-of-way.

#### **Hawkins Lane Historic District Development Guidelines**

Hawkins Lan residences are generally separated from one another and from the road by bushes and other vegetation rather than fences or walls. In a few instances, property lines are marked by low fences in a variety of materials and styles, the most prevalent being wood picket.

Where a new outbuilding is erected, every effort should be made to ensure that it is compatible with residential buildings in terms of scale, massing, and materials.

#### Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8

(b) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements

of this chapter, if it finds that:

- (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
- (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter.

#### Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

3. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, space and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b)(1), (6), and (d), having found that the proposal, is consistent with and compatible in character with the purposes of Chapter 24A; The Hawkins Lane Historic District Design Guidelines;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, 9, and 10;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the **3 permit sets of drawings**, **if applicable**, **to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping** prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that final project design details, not specifically delineated by the Commission, shall be approved by HPC staff or brought back to the Commission as a revised HAWP application at staff's discretion;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or dan.bruechert@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



## **APPLICATION FOR** HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

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Address: 4117 Jones Bridge Rd.	City: Chevy Chase zip: 20815	
Daytime Phone: 6787688858	Tax Account No.:	
AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):		
Name:	E-mail:	
Address:	City: Zip:	
Daytime Phone:		
<b>LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE:</b> MIHP # of	Historic Property M: 35-54	
map of the easement, and documentation from	No/Individual Site Nameironmental Easement on the Property? If YES, include a the Easement Holder supporting this application.  provals / Reviews Required as part of this Application?	
Building Number: Street		
Town/City: Neare	st Cross Street:	
Lot: Block: Subdiv	rision: Parcel:	
for proposed work are submitted with this a be accepted for review. Check all that apply:  New Construction Deck/Porce Addition Fence Demolition Hardscape, Grading/Excavation Roof I hereby certify that I have the authority to make and accurate and that the construction will com	✓ Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure	

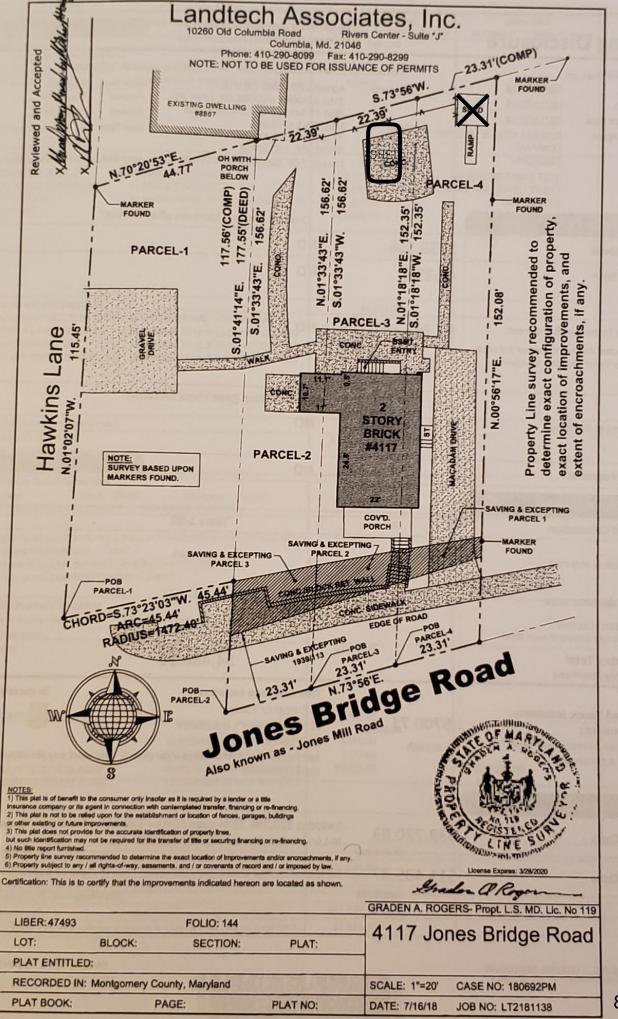
Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures
landscape features, or other significant features of the property:

Home with yard perfect for your vegetable garden and outdoor entertaining. Renovated kitchen with granite and SS. Renov. baths. Original wood trim and hardwood floors. Formal living room and dining room. Corner lot with plentiful parking

Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:

Replacement of shed on the property. Original shed was old, had a lot of rot, water damage and fell apart when the fence was being installed.

Work Item 1:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 3:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:





#### DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Mitra Pedoeem

Director

### HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Date: 8/11/2020

Application No: 923019

AP Type: HISTORIC Customer No: 1371224

#### Affidavit Acknowledgement

The Homeowner is the Primary applicant
This application does not violate any covenants and deed restrictions

#### **Primary Applicant Information**

Address 4117 JONES BRIDGE RD CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815

Othercontact Chatman (Primary)

#### **Historic Area Work Permit Details**

Work Type ALTER

Scope of Work shed replacement