

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Zoning & Code Enforcement

Hanover Township Northampton County
3630 Jacksonville Road

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October 15, 2024

To: Board of Supervisors

Mark Hudson

Kimberly Lymanstall Barbara Baldo Brian Dillman Jesse Chupella Ted Lewis, Esquire

Jim Broughal, Esquire Brien Kocher, HEA

RE: Zoning Petition: 24ZHB05

Applicant: Christopher W & Emily P Betley

Property location: 5413 Nala Dr

Zoning District: R1-S

Enclosed is a copy of the application received October 15 2024, requesting relief from the setback provisions of the Ordinance maximum allowed land coverage.

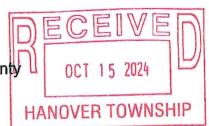
The next meeting is tentatively scheduled 7:00 PM Thursday, December 5, 2024. Notice of Hearing to follow.

Tracy Luisser



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#### PETITION

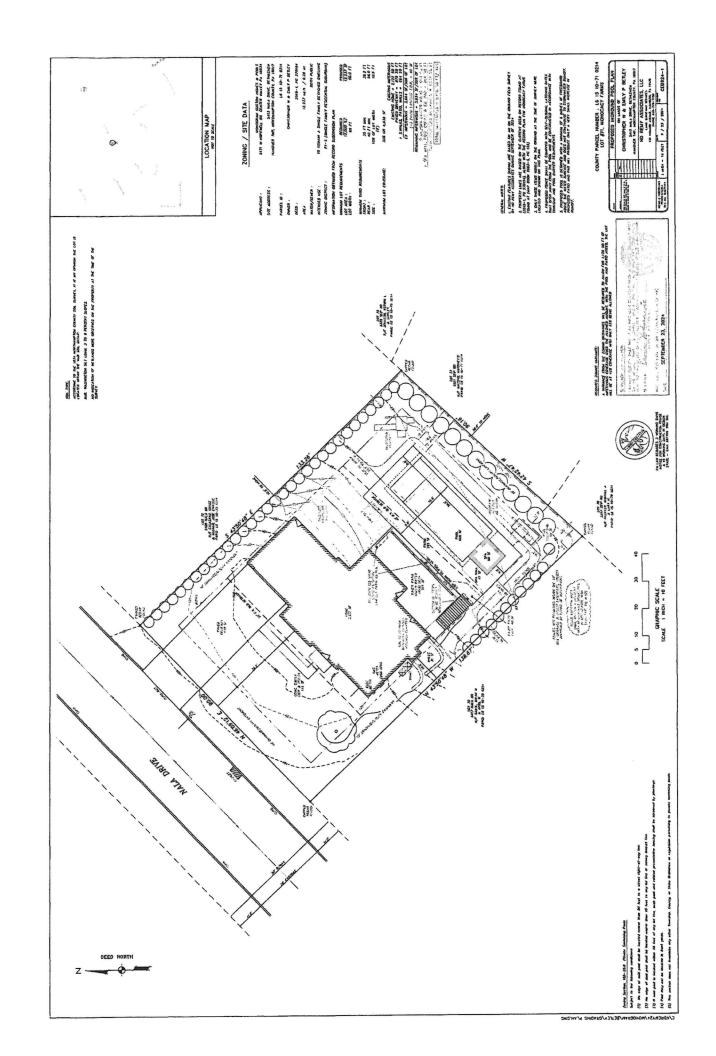
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ı.		ROPERTY INFORMATION (location and existing conditions for which a special permit is being applied):						
•		Address of property for which a special permit is requested: 5413 Nala Drive						
		Bethlehem, PA 18017						
	2.							
	3.	Current Zoning Classification: R1-S						
	4.	The Dimension of the land area are: 90' x 136'						
	5.	The real estate contains 12,240 square feet.						
	6.	The real estate in question is presently classified under the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance as:  Single Family Residential						
		(a) The real estate is presently used for the purpose of: Single Family Dwelling						
		(b) and contains buildings and other improvements consisting of (if real estate is vacant land, so note):  Single Family Dwelling						
11.	οv	VNER INFORMATION						
	1.	Christopher W and Emily P Betley Telephone (609) 760-8201						
		(all parties to the title <u>must</u> be listed, attach additional page if needed)						
		Address 5413 Nala Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017						
111.	AP	PLICANT INFORMATION (herein after known at the "Petitioner")						
	1.	Applicant ("Petitioner(s)") Christopher W. and Emily P. Betley Telephone (609) 760-8201  (all parties must be listed, attach additional page if needed)						
		Address 5413 Nala Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017						
		Address						
	2.	Petitioner is the (check one or more)						
	-	Owner Occupant Agent for:Other:						
	2	Attorney representing Petitioner(S):Joseph J. Piperato, III, Esquire Telephone (610) 625-3878						
	J.	Address 412 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018						
		Address						
	4.	Petitioner: (check appropriate action)						
	Į	Hereby appeals from the decision of the Zoning Administrator, or other township Official; or						
		Hereby applies for a special exception or permit, or variance, from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance; or						
		Hereby applies for:						
	٠,	Petitioner appeals or makes application from the order, requirement, decision or determination of the						
	5.	Zoning Administrator or other Township Official made on						
		follows: (quote, or if insufficient space, attach additional page).						

б.	the	following sections of the H	anover Township Zonir	relief should be granted as herein requested undoing Ordinance. (cite all sections supporting you 185-26F(2); 159-12B and 185-52
7.	The	variance or exception reques	ted and the new improv	vements desired to be made as follows:
	(a)	Building(s) to be erected:	In-	n-ground swimmimg pool
	(b)	Building(s) to be changed:		
	(c)	Building(s) to be used for:		
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NOTE: The following affidavit must be taken before a Notary Public or other appropriate official by one of the Petitioners.

FOR INDIVIDUAL PETITIONERS:	
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	)
COUNTY OF LEWI6 H	) ss: )
ON THIS, the 8th day of OCTOI	BER, 2024, before me, LHERRY A. LOHANEY the undersigned officer,  person_ whose name_ (is)(are) subscribed to the within instrument, and the purposes therein.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto s	set my hand and official seal.
	Signature of the Petitioner taking affidavit
Sworn to and subscribed before me This Ath day of OCOBER 2024.  NOTARY PUBLIC	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Sherry A. Sohaney, Notary Public Lehigh County My commission expires June 7, 2027 Commission number 1263000  Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries
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October 21, 2024

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RE: Zoning Petition: 24ZHB06

Applicant: 90 Highland LLC Property location: 90 Highland Ave

Zoning District: PIBD (Planned Industrial Business Park District)

Enclosed is a copy of the application received October 21, 2024, requesting relief from the height provisions of the ordinance for the PIBD district.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled 7:00 PM Thursday, December 5, 2024. Notice of Hearing to follow.

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#### PETITION

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rr	2OD	on is made this 21 day of October, 20 24  PERTY INFORMATION (location and existing conditions for which a special permit is being applied):			
1		address of property for which a special permit is requested:			
1.	90 Highland Avenue				
2.	Т	Tax Parcel No.: M6 15 10X 0214			
3.	(	Current Zoning Classification: PIBD			
4.	T	he Dimension of the land area are: See Plan			
5.	1	The real estate contains <u>424,412</u> square feet.			
6.	the real estate in question is presently classified under the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance as:  A limited service hotel and motel establishment				
		a) The real estate is presently used for the purpose of:business office building (bank was demolished) and has been approved for (among other uses) a limited service hotel and motel establishment			
	(H	b) and contains buildings and other improvements consisting of (if real estate is vacant land, so note):			
	A business office building (existing bank building was demolished) and has been approved for a				
	_	Wawa and a medical office building, which have not vet been constructed.			
_	WN	IER INFORMATION  Owner of property: 90 Highland, LLC Telephone (610) 395-3333			
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	Α	(all parties to the title <u>must</u> be listed, attach additional page if needed)  Address3150 Coffeetown Road, Orefield, PA 18069			
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_		e variance or exception requested and the new improvements desired to be made as follows:
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	(a)	Building(s) to be erected:
	(b)	Building(s) to be changed: See attached Narrative
	(c)	Building(s) to be used for:
8.	The	plot plan, drawings, sketches and other exhibits attached hereto are made a part hereof. Please include copies of the petition and all these attachments.
9.	Peti	itioner believes that the exceptions, variance, Conditional Use or other relief requested should be
	arar	oted for the following reasons: (attach additional sheet if necessary)
10.	Peti	itioner agrees to comply with all provisions of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance and is aware that Ordinance provides for penalties for violations of its provisions.
11	The	Petitioner further acknowledges that the Board does not have to consider any application until a
11.	info	ormation requested by the Board of Supervisors is submitted by said applicant, and that in the event this
	info	ormation is not submitted in full within twenty (20) days from the date of the initial Board of Supervisor
	Hea	uring then the Board may deny such application, with or without prejudice to the applicant.
12.	Whe	erever additional information is requested by the Zoning Hearing Board, and leave to submit additional properties of the control of the control of the Zoning Hearing Board, then in consideration of the Control of the
	into	ormation is specifically granted by the chairman of the Zonnig Healing Board, then in constant the peritioner agrees to ard's forbearance in not refusing the application at the conclusion of the hearing, the Petitioner agrees to
	ovto	and the time for consideration of the application by the Zoning Board for the number of days after the
	date	e of decision specified in any Ordinance of the Township, by the same number of days which the Zonin
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NOTE: The following affidavit must be taken before a Notary Public or other appropriate official by one of the Petitioners.

FOR INDIVIDUAL PETITIONERS:	
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	) ) ss:
COUNTY OF	)
<i>ON THIS</i> , the day of	, 20, before me,the undersigned officer,
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set m	ny hand and official seal.
	(SEAL) Signature of the Petitioner taking affidavit
Sworn to and subscribed before me This day of 20  NOTARY PUBLIC	
FOR CORPORATE PETITIONERS:  COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  COUNTY OF LEtticati  ON THIS, the 18th day of October	) ) ss: )  , 20 24, before me, KiMherly A. Seif the undersigned officer,
Charles of III	the President on corporation, and that he as such president being ment for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set r	(SEAL) Signature of the Petitioner taking affidavit
This 18 th day of <u>OCT.</u> 20 2.4	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal KIMBERLY A SEIP - Notary Public Lehigh County My Commission Expires May 14, 2027 Commission Number 1351775

## BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

#### **NARRATIVE**

IN RE: ZONING HEARING BOARD APPLICATION OF 90 HIGHLAND LLC

### I. BACKGROUND

90 Highland LLC ("Owner"), through its development company and related entity, Jaindl Land Company ("Developer"), proposes to develop a portion of the property (consisting of two parcels to be consolidated) located at 90 Highland Avenue and 3865 Adler Place (together, the "Property") for use as a limited-service hotel and motel establishment (the "Project"). The proposed hotel will solely be located on the 90 Highland Avenue portion of the Property.

Prior to the start of this Project, the Property contained an existing bank building (which has since been demolished) and a business office building. A Wawa and a medical office building are currently proposed, but not yet constructed and vacant space exists that would serve as the site of the hotel. The Property is located within the PI/BD (Planned Industrial/Business District) Zoning District. Per Ordinance No. 24-03, Limited Service Hotel and Motel establishments are permitted by conditional use in the PI/BD District pursuant to Ordinance Section 185-35.D and 185-54.E.(9) respectively. The Owner received conditional use approval for the proposed use.

#### II. RELIEF SOUGHT

Applicant is now requesting a variance from Section 185.35.F.(2) of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance") to allow for the permitted hotel to have a building height of 48 feet when 45 feet is the permitted maximum height.

#### III. DISCUSSION

Applicant's proposed 48-foot height of the anticipated hotel building is reasonable and necessary due to the need for a parapet on the hotel structure. The parapet is an exterior feature that is used to visually obstruct the rooftop equipment to bypassers. The occupied portion of the building does not exceed 45 feet. The hotel building is set back in excess of the required setbacks from the Property's boundaries. Permitting Applicant's 3-foot deviation from the Ordinance's design requirements would not adversely affect the Property or its surroundings. As will be demonstrated at the hearing, Applicant's request solely relates to a slight deviation from the Ordinance's height requirements to allow for an exterior design that is typical of other Hyatt Hotel properties in the region.

Applicant's requested 3-foot variance is *de minimis* and dimensional. Under <u>Hertzberg v. Zoning Bd. of Adjustment of the City of Pittsburgh</u>, 721 A.2d 43 (Pa. 1998), the traditional variance standard for "unnecessary legal hardship" is not applicable to dimensional variances. "The grant of a dimensional variance is of lesser moment than the grant of a use variance within a permitted use, the owner is asking only for a reasonable adjustment

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of the zoning regulations in order to utilize the property in a manner consistent with the applicable regulations." Applicant is requesting a reasonable adjustment of the Ordinance to allow for an efficient use of the Property.

The location is business/industrial in nature. Applicant's proposed variance will not create an adverse impact on the essential character of the neighborhood, nor will it impair the development of adjacent property. The requested relief allows for a specific integral design element to create an improved building. The enhancements to this site are a positive improvement and will be designed and operated to be in harmony with the existing and intended character of the general vicinity. The proposed variance is the minimum relief necessary for this intended use of the Property.

### IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, this Board should grant Applicant's request for relief.

**RESOLUTION 24 - 28** 

WHEREAS, Ordinance 11-02, Section 172-75.B of the Township of Hanover,

Northampton County allows for the establishment of a schedule of fees for towing and/or storage

of vehicles pursuant to the provisions of Article VII Towing of the Township of Hanover Code of

Ordinances, as from time to time may be amended by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of

the Township of Hanover, Northampton County; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with good practice, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of

Hanover, Northampton County periodically receives the schedule of fees for towing and/or storage

and makes appropriate revisions and/or modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, and it is resolved and enacted that the Schedule

as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto is established for fees for towing and/or storage shall

become effective January 1, 2025.

That any resolution, or part of resolution, inconsistent with the Resolution be and the same

is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects the matters contained in this Resolution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned TOWNSHIP has caused this resolution to

be signed by a duly authorized officer and its corporate seal, duly attested by the Board Secretary,

to be hereunto affixed this 12th day of November 2024.

ATTEST:	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
	HANOVER TOWNSHIP,
	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

By:	By:	
Kimberly R. Lymanstall. Secretary	Susan M. Lawless, Esq.	
	Board of Supervisors	

## Exhibit A

## HANOVER TOWNSHIP – NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEES – TOWING/STORAGE

## Effective January 1, 2025

Towing Light Duty; up to 10,000 GVRW Towing Medium Duty; 10,001-26,000 GVRW Township Heavy Duty; 26,001 80,000 plus GVRW	\$169 \$333 \$584
Debris Clean Up	Up to \$61
Winching; up to 10,000 GVRW Winching; 10,001-26,000 GVRW Winching; 26,001 80,000 plus GVRW	\$80 \$157 \$301
Crash Wrap	\$51 per opening
Storage; up to 10,000 GVRW - unsecured Storage; 10,001-26,000 GVRW - unsecured Storage; 26,001 80,000 plus GVRW – unsecured	Up to \$57 per day Up to \$183 per day Up to \$471 per day
Storage; up to 10,000 GVRW - secured Storage; 10,001-26,000 GVRW - secured Storage; 26,001 80,000 plus GVRW - secured	Up to \$92 per day Up to \$235 per day Up to \$527 per day
Yard Fee	\$63
Additional charge for extra labor necessary to effect removal of vehicle. Such labor includes, but not limited to, shoveling of snow, and similar activities.	Up to 46.00 per each ½ hour (or any part thereof) when labor is necessary per occurrence

**Note:** A police investigation supersedes the "Duty Tow' Schedule. A police officer can request any of the approved towing companies to impound a motor vehicle or police impound.

Snow Emergency Rates

Regular rates apply

#### ORDINANCE NO. 24-\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HANOVER. COUNTY **OF** NORTHAMPTON, TOWNSHIP OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 163 IX **INCENTIVES FOR TOWNSHIP** TAXATION: ARTICLE VOLUNTEERS OF FIRE COMPANIES TO AMEND REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROVISIONS TO ITS ORDINANCE AND REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Chapter 79A of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Act of Nov. 21, 2016, P.L. 1509, No. 172, found at 35 Pa.C.S. § 79A03, et seq., entitled "Incentives for Municipal Volunteers of Fire Companies and Nonprofit Emergency Services Agencies" ("Act 172"), authorized municipal governments to grant local tax credits to volunteers at volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Board"), adopted Ordinance No 17-11 on December 19, 2017, to implement the provisions of Act 172 of 2016, Incentives for Municipal Volunteers of Fire Companies; with further amendments via Ordinance 23-2 adopted on June 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2020, Act 91 of 2020 further amended Chater 79A of Title 35 to authorize a municipal governing body to increase the real estate tax credit for certain active volunteers to 100% of the volunteer's real estate tax liability ("Act 91"); and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to further amend the Real Property Tax Credit provisions to its ordinance, Chapter 163 Taxation; Article IX Incentives for Township Volunteers of Fire Companies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including Act 172 and Act 91, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the Code of Codified Ordinances of the Township of Hanover, as amended.

SECTION 2. Chapter 163 Taxation; Article IX Incentives for Township Volunteers of Fire Companies; §163-83 Real Property Tax Credit; Subsection A. Tax Credit and Subsection B. Claim are deleted in their entirety and replaced as follows:

"A. Tax credit. Each active volunteer who has been certified under the Township Volunteer Service Credit Program shall be eligible to receive a real property tax credit of 100% of the Township tax liability discounted rate on qualified real property (the "tax credit") when paid during the discount period. If the tax is paid during the base period or penalty period, the volunteer will be responsible for paying the difference in liability after the credit is applied.

#### B. Claim.

- (1) An active volunteer who has submitted a Volunteer Tax Credit Application may file a claim for the tax credit on their qualified real property tax liability for the Township's real estate tax levy. The tax credit shall be administered as a refund by the Township Treasurer. An active volunteer shall file the following with the Township Manager:
- (a) A true and correct receipt from the Township real estate Tax Collector of the paid Township real property taxes for the tax year which the claim is being filed.
  - (b) The tax credit certificate.
  - (c) Photo identification.
- (d) Documentation that the tax paid was for qualified real property as defined in this article.

(2) If the active volunteer provides all documents required under this subsection, the Township Treasurer shall issue the tax refund to the active volunteer."

**SECTION 3.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

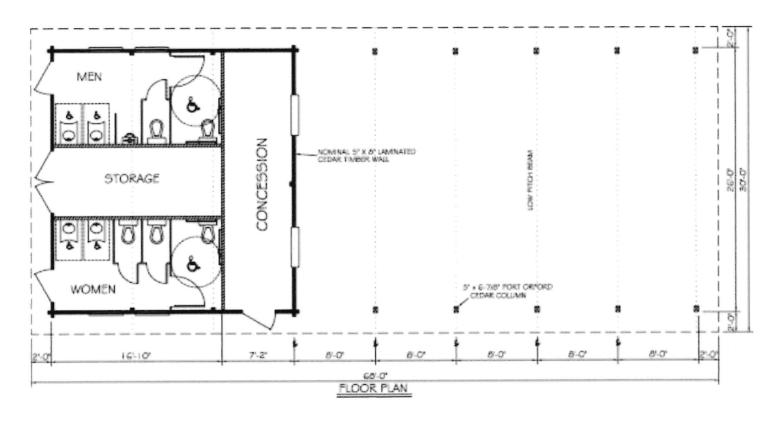
SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

**SECTION 5**. This Ordinance shall become effective within five (5) days of enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a reg	rular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the
Township of Hanover, County of Northampton	on this day of, 2024.
ATTEST:	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
By:KIMBERLY LYMANSTALL, Secretary	By:Susan A. Lawless, Esquire, Chairwoman
I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the proposed Ordinance in this matter.	
James L. Broughal, Esquire	

Hanover Township, Northampton County





Building Size: 26' x 24' Pavilion Size: 40' x 30'





#### § 152-24.6. Stormwater BMP Operations and Maintenance Fund.

- A. Persons installing stormwater BMPs shall be required to pay a specified amount to the Township Stormwater BMP Operations and Maintenance Fund to help defray costs of operations and maintenance activities. The amount may be determined as follows:
  - (1) If the BMP is to be privately owned and maintained, the amount shall cover the cost of periodic inspections by the municipality in perpetuity, as determined by the Township;
  - (2) If the BMP is to be owned and maintained by the Township, the amount shall cover the estimated costs for operation and maintenance in perpetuity, as determined by the Township; and
  - (3) The amount shall then be converted to present worth of the annual series values.
- B. If a BMP is proposed that also serves as a recreation facility (e.g., ball field, lake), the Township may adjust the amount due accordingly.