



ZHB Application Number 2026-32

SITE ADDRESS: _____

Office Use Only:

DATE SUBMITTED: Sept 8, 2026

HEARING DATE: _____

PLACARD: _____

FEE: _____

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: _____

LOT SIZE: _____

APPLICATION FOR APPEAL TO THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM ZONING HEARING BOARD,
10 E. CHURCH STREET, BETHLEHEM, PA 18018

1. Return ten (10) total copies of this application and all supporting documentation and exhibits to the Zoning Officer, along with the filing fee. Include site plans and/or floor plans as necessary.
2. Complete applications submitted to the Zoning Hearing Board will be scheduled for a hearing no sooner than 21 days and no later than 60 days from the date of receipt, unless an extension of time is agreed upon in writing by the applicant. **ONLY COMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA FOR HEARING.**
3. If you are submitting **MORE THAN 10** exhibits at the hearing, you **MUST** place them in an indexed binder and submit at one time.

Appeal/Application to the City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board is hereby made by the undersigned for: (check applicable item(s):

- ☐ Appeal of the determination of the Zoning Officer
- ☐ Appeal from an Enforcement Notice dated _____
- ☒ Variance from the City of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance
- ☐ Special Exception permitted under the City Zoning Ordinance
- ☐ Other: _____

SECTION 1

APPLICANT:	
Name	<u>Lawrence Eisinger</u>
Address	[REDACTED]
Phone:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]

OWNER (if different from Applicant): Note. If Applicant is NOT the owner, attach written authorization from the owner of the property when this application is filed.	
Name	<i>Same</i>
Address	
Phone:	
Email:	
ATTORNEY (if applicable):	
Name	<i>N/A</i>
Address	
Phone:	
Email:	

SECTION 2. INFORMATION REGARDING THE REAL ESTATE

1. Attach a site plan, drawn to scale, of the real estate. Include existing and proposed natural and man-made features.
2. Attach photographs.
3. If the real estate is presently under Agreement of Sale, attach a copy of the Agreement.
4. If the real estate is presently leased, attached a copy of the present lease.
5. If this real estate has been the object of a prior zoning hearing, attach a copy of the Decision.

SECTION 3.

THE RELIEF SOUGHT:

If the Applicant seeks a dimensional variance for any setback, lot coverage, distance between certain uses, etc., please state the following:

Section of Code	Dimension Required by Code	Dimension Proposed by Applicant	Variance Sought
<i>1306.01(a)</i>	<i>25' Front</i>	<i>15'</i>	<i>10'</i>

If the Applicant seeks a use or other variance, please state the **specific section(s)** of the Zoning Ordinance applicable and describe the variance sought.

1306.01(a) states 25' front yard. The existing house (circa 1813) is also only 15' from the lot line. There is also an existing stone wall that is within the setback.

If the Applicant seeks a Special Exception, please state the **specific section (s)** of Zoning Ordinance applicable: _____

If the Applicant seeks an appeal from an interpretation of the Zoning Officer, state the remedy sought in accordance with Sec. 1325.11 (b): _____

NARRATIVE

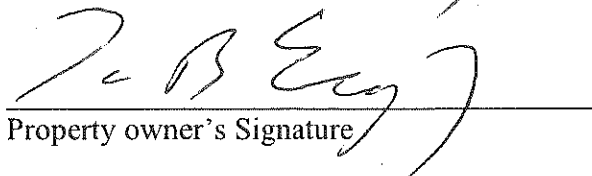
A brief statement reflecting why zoning relief is sought and should be granted must be submitted.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Applicant's Signature

Sept 8, 2026
Date


Property owner's Signature

Sept 8, 2026
Date

Received by

Date

NOTICE: If the Decision of the Zoning Hearing Board is appealed, the appellant is responsible for the cost of the transcript.

