

Zoners extend developer's deadline in Amity

The Amity Township Zoning Hearing Board gave GCP Amity Residential 18 more months to file a building plan for the Schmale farm at 675 Old Swede Road.

The extension will expire Nov. 30, 2011.

Officials said the developer was granted a special exception in 2008 to build an apartment complex but encountered resistance from neighbors and had problems with conditions attached to the approval.

Now, the developer is exploring the possibility of a conforming use, such as age-restricted housing or single-family dwellings.

Meadowcrest Lane resident David Moore said that he and his neighbors did not object to the extension.

"They are in favor, and I have no objections," he said.

- By Keith Smoker