

Businesses planned for old farmhouse

Amity Township officials are considering allowing three separate home occupations to be run out of a 175-year-old farmhouse on 20 acres along Pleasant View Drive in Woods Edge.

The plans for the property were outlined at the township supervisors meeting Wednesday by Maria Campo and Lauren Baxter.

"What we would like to do is operate three very low-impact businesses on the property," Maria Campo told the board. "We're two women with private practices, a licensed clinical social worker and a certified therapeutic riding instructor, and in order to run both out of one location we're required to go before your zoning hearing board for approval."

They also plan to display and sell artwork, which technically qualifies as a third business.

Campo and Baxter told the board that they plan to have seven horses and two sheep on the property. They will convert an existing building into an indoor riding ring and also have an outdoor riding ring on the property.

Campo and Baxter run a similar operation on 10 acres in Spring City, Chester County.

The application will be heard at this month's meeting of the township's zoning hearing board.

- By Dan Andrews