MINUTES – KENDALL COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

111 WEST FOX STREET, Room 209 and 210 YORKVILLE, IL 60560 August 27, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Randy Mohr called the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Randy Mohr (Chair); Scott Cherry, Karen Clementi, Cliff Fox, Tom LeCuyer, and Dick

Thompson

Members Absent: Dick Whitfield

<u>Staff Present:</u> Matthew Asselmeier, AICP, Senior Planner and Jasmine Brown Watkins, Office Assistant <u>Public:</u> Mark Perle, Priscilla Gruber, Margaret Sheehan, Linda Wilkinson, Martin Cann, Ed Gruber, Becky Peterson, Brian Barnwell, Lane Abrell, Tom Grant, Paul Kovacevich, Joe Phillips, Zach Barnwell, Jan Alexander, DJ Kramer, Boyd Ingemunson, John Whitehouse, Scott Wallin, Nate Howell, Deputy Commander Jason Langston, and Bob Davidson

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Mr. Thompson stated corrections needed to made regarding the spelling of Kurt Friestad to Kurk Friestad. Also, he did not agree with the statement regarding the Conservation Foundation. Ms. Clementi clarified that Mr. Whitfield made the comment and not Mr. Thompson.

Motion by Mr. Cherry, seconded by Mr. LeCuyer, to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2018, with Mr. Thompson's amendments. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion was approved.

Chairman Mohr introduced Cliff Fox. Mr. Fox provided his background information.

PETITIONS

Chairman Mohr swore in all of the members of the audience that wished to speak on this evening's petitions.

The Zoning Board of Appeals started their review of Amended Petition 17-28 at 7:06 p.m.

Amended Petition 17-28 - Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee

Request: Text Amendments to Sections 7.01.D.32 (Specials Uses in A-1 Agricultural District),

7.01.D.33 (Special Uses in A-1 Agricultural District) and 10.03.B.4 (Special Uses in M-3 Aggregate Materials Extraction, Processing and Site Reclamation District) of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance Pertaining to Regulations of Outdoor Target Practice or

Shooting Ranges (Not Including Private Shooting in Your Own Yard)

Purpose: Amendments to Regulations of Outdoor Target Practice or Shooting Ranges for Non-

Profit and For-Profit Shooting Ranges

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the petition.

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee has been researching outdoor target practice and shooting range regulations for the last several months. Using the regulations of several neighboring and nearby counties, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee drafted a proposed amendment to the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance and approved initiating a text amendment at their meeting on September 11, 2017.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on October 3rd. A large amount of discussion occurred regarding the size of the downrange safety area and the control of the downrange safety area. The consensus was that, in an urbanizing county, the downrange regulations were appropriate. ZPAC voted three (3) in favor (Langston, Rybski, and Guritz), one (1) in opposition (Klaas), three (3) abstain (Andrews, Clayton, and Asselmeier), and three (3) absent (Holdiman, Chismark, and Davidson).

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission met on this proposal on October 25, 2017, and expressed the following concerns regarding the proposal:

- 1. The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission would like more background/scientific information to explain the proposed regulations; they would like to see expert opinion on the proposal. Commissioners would like a more specific frame of reference as to how the proposal matches or contradicts the National Rifle Association Standards.
- 2. The proposed text amendments contradict the National Rifle Association Standards.
- 3. The size and control requirement of the downrange safety area will make it very difficult for ranges to locate in the unincorporated areas.
- 4. The requirement that the ranges have restrooms facilities is redundant because the Kendall County Health Department regulations require such facilities.
- 5. The minimum parcel size is proposed to be forty (40) acres. The requirement that the firing line must be at least one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') from the property lines of adjoining properties means that a parcel would need to be larger than forty (40) acres to meet the firing line distance requirements.
- 6. The exemption of land owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District is unneeded if the Forest Preserve District is meeting State law and not desired if the Forest Preserve District must meet local zoning regulations.
- 7. The insurance requirements seem excessive.
- 8. Commissioners would like to see "license" be grouped with easement regarding access to public roads.

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee responded by spending the next several months refining the proposal. At their meeting on June 11, 2018, the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee approved the proposal in its current format.

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission reviewed the revised proposal at their meeting on June 27, 2018, and expressed the following concerns regarding the proposal. The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee's responses are bolded:

1. The exemption for the Forest Preserve District and lands owned by the State of Illinois and used for parks should be removed. The public health, safety, and welfare issues that the proposal seeks to address are the same for publicly owned lands and privately owned lands. The activities of the Forest Preserve District are exempt from zoning if the activity is a permissible use as defined by the Downstate Forest Preserve Act.

- 2 The Commission would like the proposal divided into three (3) parts: shotgun, rifle, and pistol. The Commission believes that this division would resolve issues related to minimum lot size and distance to neighboring structures. In talking with PBZ Chairman Davidson, Staff believes that the resulting division would simply cause petitioners to request three (3) special use permits. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee concurred with PBZ Chairman Davidson that prospective gun ranges would seek multiple special use permits. The County can evaluate proposals on a case-by-case basis and place appropriate restrictions on special use permits.
- 3. Commissioners were concerned regarding the removal of the five (5) acre minimum lot size requirement; ranges would simply have to meet the setbacks of the zoning district. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the setbacks to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that a property would need to be of sufficient size to comply with the setback, berming, and noise requirements contained in the proposal.
- 4. Commissioners were concerned regarding the removal of the one thousand foot (1,000') buffer between ranges and churches, schools, and neighboring houses. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the distances to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that proposals should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with the neighboring land uses taken into consideration when evaluating the individual application.
- 5. Commissioners were concerned about the noise requirement. Unlike other noise regulations, the sixty-five (65) dBa requirement would be constant instead of lowering to fifty-five (55) dBa at 10:00 p.m. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the noise regulations to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that proposals should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with the neighboring land uses taken into consideration when evaluating the individual application.

Accordingly, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee made no changes to the proposal.

At their meeting on July 25, 2018, the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission unanimously recommended denial of the proposal.

The following comments on the proposal were provided at the July 25th meeting:

Ms. Wilson looked into the downstate Downstate Forest Preserve Act and could not find exemptions that pertained to the special use permit applied to the Kendall County Forest Preserve. There are permits that can be granted to outside users. Ms. Wilson also questioned where the source of the proposal originated. Mr. Asselmeier noted the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee made the final call for what was put in the proposal. Ms. Wilson questioned what reason for the minimum of five (5) acre lot size. Mr. Asselmeier noted it was set at that requirement back in 2015. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted the dimensions to be based on the setbacks, berming requirements and type of firearm. All the other setbacks would have to be met, even if the five (5) acre requirement was not obtained.

Mr. Nelson stated that the decision of the County Board on this matter is not based on law. He questioned why the language should be put in if the Kendall County Forest Preserve is exempted. If the regulations are already in the law, there is no reason to put it in the ordinance. Mr. Nelson understood looking at petitions on a case-by-case basis, but did feel that greater direction was needed.

Mr. Shaw questioned the noise requirement and if shooting can last all night. Chairman Ashton responded that it depends on a case-by-case basis and that shooting could occur all night under the proposal. Chairman Ashton noted the Sheriff Department's range was approved years ago and the proposal does not apply to that range.

Discussion occurred regarding the Sheriff Department's range. Mr. Davidson responded that the special use allows lights. Chairman Ashton noted the special use permit did not allow lights. However, the special use permit should include lights if someone wants to put up lights. Mr. Nelson noted, if someone has a special use permit with no restrictions on hours of operation, it is reasonable for the individual to put up lights. Mr. Asselmeier noted the time for the range was 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that lighting shall meet the standards of the Zoning Ordinance. Ms. Wilson agreed with Mr. Shaw. She stated she lives next to a shooting range and would not be okay with it going on after 10 p.m. She also advocated for a lower decimal level because noise can be disruptive and dangerous to the public.

Mark Perle, Old Ridge Road, expressed disappointment that none of the points were really discussed at the July 9th meeting. Mr. Perle would like to see commercial businesses to be subject to commercial gun range regulations. He would like to see a maximum number of shooters on private commercial property. Discussion occurred about shooting coming from one property and hitting nearby houses. There was no input taken from the citizens groups. He did not believe the general public will be receptive. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee referred to David Lombardo as their expert. Mr. Nelson stated the Commission was an advisory board and provided all the information but the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee took a different approach.

Priscilla Gruber, Old Ridge Road, believed that the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted to decide petitions on a case-by-case basis and she objected to that idea. She argued that the public has no guidelines and no one can plan or know what the neighborhood will be like. She argued that too much discretion lay with the people in office at that time, but County Board members change. She did not want to see the County adopt the policy. Mr. Nelson responded that Ms. Gruber should go to the County Board meeting. Ms. Wilson suggested that Ms. Gruber research the Downstate Forest Preserve Act.

Linda Wilkinson, Old Ridge Road, believed the County Board should take measures to enhance the quality of life for the residents. She argued that property values will decrease next to gun ranges. In her case, her property would be unsellable. She requested a negative recommendation.

These proposed changes do not apply to the Sheriff's Office Range or any outdoor gun range or outdoor gun club currently lawfully operating. None of the existing outdoor gun clubs or outdoor gun ranges would meet the requirements of this proposal.

ZPAC has not reviewed the proposal in its current form.

The townships and all of the gun ranges/shooting clubs have been informed of this proposal. The last update letter to the townships and gun ranges/shooting clubs was mailed on August 1, 2018. To date,

none of the townships have provided comments. The gun ranges/shooting clubs provided comments to the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee and the proposal was changed to reflect their concerns.

Ms. Clementi sought clarification regarding, if Petition 17-28 did not pass, does the current rules and requirements stay the same. Mr. Asselmeier confirmed, if the proposal fails, the existing regulations will stay in place.

Chairman Mohr questioned Mr. Asselmeier what changes would go into effect compared to the current regulations. Mr. Asselmeier stated anyone who wishes to open an outdoor shooting range in the unincorporated areas zoned agriculture would be required to provide more documentation than what is currently required. The (5) five acre minimum would not be required; they would have to meet the setback of one hundred fifty feet (150') and fifty foot (50') side and rear setbacks. The requirement to have a recognized National Rifle Association (NRA) instructor would not be required and the owner would have the discretion to hire whom they deem qualified. Also, access to the shooting range must have a controlled gate and berming may be substituted for fencing. Proposed gun ranges would not have to be a one thousand feet (1,000') from schools, churches, and similar buildings. Mr. Asselmeier noted the proposed regulations would also change the noise requirement by setting the noise levels at sixty-five (65) DBA for twenty-four (24) hours.

Chairman Mohr restated the proposed changes for clarification.

Mr. Davidson stated the five (5) acre rule can now be more than five (5) acres and the focus was having a set of rules for prospective gun ranges. The goal was not to make the proposal too restrictive, but to allow flexibility.

Chairman Mohr asked what were the noise regulations for banquet facilities. Mr. Asselmeier responded sixty-five (65) DBA until 10 p.m. and fifty-five (55) DBA after 10 p.m.

Chairman Mohr opened the public hearing at 7:34 p.m.

Mr. Asselmeier provided emails from residents Sharon Ward and William Sales for the record. Without objection, these emails were read into the record.

Priscilla Gruber, Old Ridge Road, requested the current proposal be rejected. She did not believe it promotes the welfare of the citizens. Also, the current proposal removes any acreage requirement, allowing a gun rang to be on any size lot, and distance requirement to property lines is another negative. She did not believe gun ranges were desirable next to churches or schools. She continued to state the proposal removed the requirement to have a qualified designated person to run the range. She argued the issue of dealing with proposals on a case-by-case basis produces uncertainty and confusion.

Mark Perle, Old Ridge Road, stated his concerns were with the private shooting ranges that should be defined as commercial shooting ranges. He stated this issue needs to be addressed if the rules are going to be changing. He argued there are currently businesses commercially providing shooting ranges on their private property. He did not believe someone can be a private shooting range and commercial. He continued to say people were abusing their special use permit but did not have a

problem with residents shooting on their property. He recommended the County implement liability insurance for the gun ranges. He did not agree with removal of the range master, setbacks, one thousand foot (1,000') feet distance requirement, and five (5) acre rules. He referenced that commercial paint ball ranges are required to have a minimum of twenty (20) acres. Lastly, the National Rifle Association (NRA) is a private organization that can change their rules at any time. Kendall County should follow a federal agency's regulations.

Chairman Mohr questioned if there were any good aspects of the proposal. Mr. Perle stated changing the verbiage for shooting in yards to shooting on property is beneficial. He did not agree with gun ranges next to schools and churches.

Linda Wilkinson, Old Ridge Road, stated that she did not agree with the proposed changes and requested the Zoning Board of Appeals to deny the changes. She stated the proposed changes did not promote safety and regulate the noise properly. She referenced the National Rifle Association (NRA) certification for range master and she argued property next to shooting ranges suffer from loss of value. The three (3) main reasons for the lower value are noise, safety, and environmental factors. She agreed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards that were under consideration. However, these regulations are very difficult to enforce.

Mr. Thompson questioned Ms. Wilkinson regarding the sources she used for the decibels of firing from rifles. Ms. Wilkinson responded she used multiple sites along with having the police department recording the decibels while shooting occurred. Mr. Thompson stated that, compared to jet engines, the dBa of the shooting seemed inflated. Also, he stated he has been around the shooting of rifles and did not believe it be that loud.

Becky Peterson, Church Road, stated she has concerns regarding the proposed changes and have been dealing with the issue of unauthorized gun ranges for the last three (3) years. She stated residents should be able to enjoy their property without the fear of bullets. The issues of downgrading the property size, lowering the acreage size, and noise regulation were problems. She argued there needed to be a concrete set of rules for gun ranges and not be handled on a case-by-case basis. She argued property value and the quality of life for other residents will diminish. She stated she believed no gun ranges should be allowed in agriculture zoned areas. She did not believe the proposal was conducted on a bipartisan level and did not include the residents.

Ms. Peterson stated a potential gun range was proposed next to her property. She requested to provide video regarding that proposed range as evidence. Mr. Asselmeier questioned if the video was current. Ms. Peterson responded the video was recorded during the time when the neighboring property owner was attempting to obtain a special use permit. She stated there was still shooting on at the neighboring property. However, she cannot prove that shooting was occurring as part of a business.

Ms. Clementi stated she agreed with keeping agriculture in Kendall County. However, the Zoning Board of Appeals cannot tell someone what to do with their property. Ms. Peterson responded that the focus should be on safety and place gun ranges in commercial areas. She recommends no gun ranges in agriculturally zoned areas.

Lane Abrell, Superintendent for Plainfield School District 202, stated that he believes the proposal is a bad idea; specifically deleting the acre (5) acre requirement and the requirement that ranges be at

least one thousand feet (1,000') from a school. He stated residential growth within Kendall County will cause the school district to look for more properties in the future and gun ranges could be located next to these properties.

Margaret Sheehan, White Oak Drive, stated she that was concerned with the supervisor position because the proposed regulations make it unsafe for the participants at the range. She is an active shooter and believes it would be too dangerous. She was opposed to the idea that decisions could be made on a case-by-case basis.

Zack Barnwell, Thomas Court, stated that he is a member of the Barber Greene Hunting and Fishing Club and also an active shooter. Barber Greene has been a business in Kendall County since the 1960s and has not had a safety issue at their club. Also, there is another gun range located next to them. He stated the firing lines from the two gun ranges are over nine hundred feet (900') apart. He recommended the Zoning Board of Appeals vote yes for the proposal. He stated that the National Rifle Association (NRA) courses for ranger supervisors were vigorous, but not law. He recommended, if other residents were concerned with the noise of a fire arm, they should contact their state or local representatives.

Mr. Fox questioned if Barber Greene had designated people over the shooting range. Mr. Barnwell stated the Barber Greene was self policed, but it would not hurt if more training was provided for some of the workers.

Mr. Davidson questioned, if a range officer was present at Barber Greene, would it be a safer range. Mr. Barnwell agreed that it could be a safer range with a range officer present.

Chairman Mohr questioned how far Mr. Barnwell's home was from a shooting range. Mr. Barnwell stated over one (1) mile. Mr. Barnwell stated there is a home within one hundred feet (100') of the range. Chairman Mohr clarified that the residents moved in after the range was already established. Mr. Barnwell agreed.

Mr. LeCuyer clarified that the new proposal would not apply to Barber Greene. Mr. Barnwell agreed. Mr. Asselmeier stated the Barber Greene does not have a special use permit. They are in operation under the 1940s zoning ordinance where outdoor shooting ranges were permitted under A-1.

Chairman Mohr questioned if Barber Greene was lighted and allowed night time shooting. Mr. Barnwell responded that no night shooting was allowed.

Scott Wallin, Ashley Road, stated he is the neighbor of a potential gun range site. He did not believe the County should be trying to police an issue such as outdoor gun ranges. He stated the idea that a gun range could be placed near his home does not appeal to him. Also, the rules of the proposal require policing from the County and he did not believe Kendall County had the personnel or finances for effective enforcement.

Ms. Clementi questioned if Mr. Wallin would favor gun ranges be prohibited in A-1 altogether. Mr. Wallin agreed that gun ranges should be prohibited in A-1.

David Lombardo, SAFER USA Consulting Firm, stated many aspects in the proposal he had a part in drafting. He agreed with many issues concerning the instructor, but claimed it was a wording issue. He stated there should be flexibility for people who are professionals in fire arm operations.

Ms. Sheehan questioned how many of the experts that Mr. Lombardo mention were actually from Kendall County. Mr. Lombardo stated none of the people that he had trained are from Kendall County. He stated that limiting people to National Rifle Association (NRA) standards was not beneficial for the people who were knowledgeable of shooting.

Ms. Sheehan reiterated that she is more worried about the fact that anyone could be the supervisor of a gun range under the new proposal.

Mr. Lombardo stated he understood the issue of setbacks, but did not believe ranges would be next to schools and churches. He argued enforcing the noise regulation was equivalent to setbacks.

Chairman Mohr questioned Mr. Barnwell if Boy Scouts were allowed to shoot at their facility. Mr. Barnwell responded no.

Martin Cann, Old Ridge Road, stated that the requirements for the shooting instructors for Boy Scouts were aligned with the National Rifle Association (NRA) standards. He was concerned that someone unskilled in firearms could teach his son. He requests the National Rifle Association (NRA) qualifications be included in the proposal.

Nate Howell, Church Road, stated he owns Howell Shooting Range. His problem lies with the one thousand foot (1,000') rule because it's a contradiction. He stated, under his family's trust, if he put his property in his name, under the new proposal, he would be too close to his sister's property to have his shooting range.

Chairman Mohr requested clarification that Mr. Howell was separating the property into four (4) separate lots. Mr. Howell responded yes and he would not be able to keep his shooting range because he would not meet the new standards. He would not be able to move one thousand five hundred feet (1,500) from neighboring properties.

Chairman Mohr questioned if the one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') was in regards to the direction of the shot and not from lot. Mr. Davidson stated the issue of the distance was the reason why the five (5) acre rule was removed; the proposal did not make sense with one thousand feet (1,000'). He stated the Kendall County Board would not allow for a gun range to be placed next to a school or church.

Joe Phillips, Whitewillow Road, stated he lives near the proposed gun range on Church Road that was proposed in 2017. He stated the value of his property would decrease by One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) due to gun range. Also, the proposal will negatively affect the community and property taxes. From his understand, prior to 2014 gun ranges were not allowed in the agriculture zoning. He suggested putting the gun ranges in the mining and industrial districts and not in the agriculture zoned areas.

Priscilla Gruber stated that she agreed with Mr. Phillips and believed that gun ranges should be removed from agricultural and placed in the mining areas.

Mr. Asselmeier clarified that gun ranges were permitted before the 1970s. However, when the zoning ordinances were updated in the 1970s, gun ranges became a special use. Ms. Gruber questioned if the special use provisions were stricter than the permitted uses. Mr. Asselmeier stated yes; more requirements exist under the special use provisions. Ms. Gruber believed gun ranges did not belong in agriculture.

Deputy Commander Jason Langston, Kendall County Sheriff's Department, stated there are standards that the Sheriff's Department follows.

Chairman Mohr questioned if the Kendall County Sheriff's Department was missing out on training due to lack of sites. Deputy Commander Langston responded that the Department uses the Knollwood Shooting Range and works with the Naperville Police Department.

Chairman Mohr questioned if the afterhours shooting was done with pistols or long range shooting. Deputy Commander Langston responded they use both, however this type of shooting was done at the Naperville Police Department. Chairman Mohr asked if other shooters need lights for night shooting other than a police department.

Brian Barnwell, Fields Drive, stated he purchased his home in Kendall County because he is close to the shooting ranges that he attends. He stated that he is a board member of Barber Greene. He hears gun shots at night where the police officers normally shoot. He stated there was self policing within the gun ranges and it was important to keep the neighborhood safe. Furthermore, there are gun ranges set up behind homes near his property. He stated he does not feel threaten by the gunshots; however he wants to ensure people are doing it on their property and within the law.

Chairman Mohr adjourned the public hearing at 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Thompson stated, when the County received petitions for gun clubs, the County has a right to determine the location. He continued to state, if the range was near a church or school, the petition can be denied. Mr. Asselmeier responded that it depends on the provided documentation, but, with the new proposal, the various studies have to be provided at time of application. If the board does not feel the plans are sufficient, the petitioner can be required to provide more documentation.

Chairman Mohr stated the petitioner can apply for a variance of the special use if they are seeking to put a gun range near a school. Mr. Asselmeier agreed that this type of request could happen.

Chairman Mohr questioned if a berm replaced a fence. He continued to state there were no landscaping requirements, so nothing would discourage people from going onto the properties. Mr. Davidson stated there would be a dilemma with the type of fence required depending on the amount of acres. Also, it would be an expensive cost to put fencing around large ranges. Chairman Mohr responded there should be a landscaping plan provided. Mr. Davidson stated the proposal should not be too restrictive.

Mr. Asselmeier stated the fencing requirement could be restrictive; however, what is done in one situation would have to be done for all unless variances were secured.

Mr. LeCuyer questioned if the fencing could be around the shooting area only.

Ms. Clementi stated she would like to see a time restriction for shooting. Also, if there would be services for night operations, the petitioner could request a variance for those situations. Chairman Mohr stated the issue lies with having to notify neighbors and the frequency.

Mr. Davidson recommended handling each case individually because every case has unique situations.

Chairman Mohr questioned Mr. Barnwell of Barber Greene regarding the number of people that can be on the range shooting at once. Mr. Barnwell responded three hundred (300) individuals can be shooting at one time.

Ms. Clementi stated another issue for her is the range supervisor; she believes the wording needs to be changed. She referenced the ranges safety plan and, if someone was not qualified to oversee a shooting range, how is that information acceptable in the safety plan. Mr. Davidson stated it had to be covered in the safety plan because the safety plan specifies the required qualifications. Mr. LeCuyer recommended the safety plan section be referenced.

Ms. Clementi questioned if the safety plan addressed the concerns the raised by the public. Chairman Mohr stated it was not the Zoning Board of Appeals' job to rewrite the proposal, but provide a recommendation.

Mr. Thompson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Clementi, to recommend approval of the proposed text amendment.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (2): Clementi and Thompson

Nays (4): Cherry, Fox, LeCuyer, and Mohr

Absent (1): Whitfield

The motion failed.

Mr. LeCuyer stated the proposal needs to reference the qualifications for the range masters. Mr. Fox stated the overall issues with the proposal such as safety, qualifications for range master, and the hours of operation. Mr. Cherry stated the proposal has too many grey issues for him and the proposal needs to be reworked. Chairman Mohr stated his concerns are there should be a minimum standard and modified later with variances if needed. The range master qualifications needed to be fixed and minimum should be kept in the proposal.

Mr. Asselmeier stated the townships have thirty (30) days to file a formal objection and Amended Petition 17-28 will go onto to the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee on October 9, 2018.

The Zoning Board of Appeals concluded review of Amended Petition 17-28 at 9:20 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Appeals started their review of Petition 18-24 at 9:20 p.m.

18 – 24 – Dorothy Flisk on Behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC-Petitioner Requests a Layover

Request: Major Amendment to a Special Use Permit to Increase the Number of Horses Allowed

Boarded at the Property from Twenty-Four (24) to Thirty-Six (36) and to Allow Non-Residents of the Equestrian Estates at Legacy Farm Subdivision to Board Horses at the

Property

PINs: 01-01-200-020 and 02-06-102-009

Location: 17 Ashe Road, Little Rock and Bristol Townships

Purpose: Increase the Number of Horses Allowed Boarded at the Property from Twenty-Four

(24) to Thirty-Six (36) and to Allow Non-Residents of the Equestrian Estates at Legacy

Farm Subdivision to Board Horses at the Property

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the petition.

Dorothy Flisk, on behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC, submitted a petition requesting a major amendment to her special use permit to increase the number of horses allowed to be boarded at her property at 17 Ashe Road from twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36).

Upon further discussions with the Petitioner, Ms. Flisk would like to demolish two (2) barns on the property and construct an additional barn to store hay, straw, and boarding space for twelve (12) horses. The Petitioner currently has twenty-six (26) horse stalls. The Petitioner did not submit a site plan, EcoCat application, or NRI application because the construction of buildings was not mentioned in her original application.

Accordingly, at the August 7, 2018 ZPAC meeting, ZPAC laid over the request until the Petitioner provided an updated site plan, a more detailed manure management plan, proof of application for EcoCat, and proof of application for a NRI.

The notice of the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing was already printed prior to the ZPAC meeting. The Petitioner requests that the hearing be continued until after the requested site plan, manure management plan, EcoCat application, and NRI application are submitted.

Chairman Mohr opened the public hearing at 9:21 p.m. and, without objection, recessed the public hearing until after the Petitioner supplied an updated site plan to the Planning, Building and Zoning Department.

The Zoning Board of Appeals concluded their review of Petition 18-24 at 9:21 p.m.

The Zoning Board Appeals started their review of Petition 18-25 at 9:21 p.m.

18 – 25 – Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc.

Request: Map Amendment Rezoning the Subject Properties from A-1 Agricultural District to R-1

One Family Residential District

PINs: 09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-004, and 09-

22-100-010

Location: Approximately 0.5 Miles West of Jughandle Road on the South Side of U.S. Route 52,

Seward Township

Purpose: Petitioner wants to Rezone the Property in Order to Develop a Forty (40) Lot Single-

Family Residential Subdivision

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the petition.

Paul Kovacevich, on behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc., is requesting a map amendment rezoning the subject property from A-1 to R-1 in order to be able to build a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision. The Petitioner would like to have the zoning in place prior to going through the subdivision process.

At their meeting on October 10, 2017, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee received general information from the Petitioner and his attorney about this proposed development. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was open to allowing the Petitioner to submit an application for a traditional subdivision instead of a Residential Planned Development.

EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated.

The application for NRI was submitted on July 5, 2018. The NRI report was completed on August 6, 2018. The LESA Score was 230 indicating a high level of protection. The NRI Report also noted concerns about soil suitability for certain uses.

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on July 31, 2018.

The subject property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the City of Joliet. The City of Joliet submitted comments on July 27, 2018. They encouraged development to follow the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

The Village of Shorewood expressed no opposition to the proposal.

Petition Information was sent to the Minooka Fire Protection District on July 31, 2018.

Chief Tim Wallace spoke at the August 22, 2018, Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting. He asked if retention would be installed. He asked about the setbacks for the houses in the development. He expressed concerns regarding the single access point to Route 52. There are no culde-sacs in the existing proposed subdivision. Accessory buildings would be allowed in the development as long as they followed the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The issues raised by the Chief would be addressed as part of the subdivision process.

ZPAC reviewed the request at their meeting on August 7, 2018. Ms. Andrews stated that a couple potential wetlands were located on the property. She requested that the Petitioner work with a wetland delineation specialist to identify these areas. The Petitioner said that the area was wet because of plugged drain tile. Ms. Andrews noted that three (3) lots were in floodway and six (6) lots were in the floodplain as shown on the current version of the preliminary plat. Soils ranged from poorly drained to somewhat poorly drained. Some building limitations exist because of the soils. A secondary septic field will be needed. Ms. Andrews expressed concerns about draw-down of the aquifer. Mr. Rybski expressed concerns about the difficulty of placing conventional septic systems on the proposed lots. The septic systems will have ongoing maintenance requirements. Many of the technologies are newer and they are still working out some of the issues with new technologies. Mr. Klaas asked if the Petitioner had any contact with the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding access off of Route 52. The response was they contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation, but have not received comments to date. The Petitioner stated a development like this does not exist in Kendall County and

the covenants and restrictions are very restrictive. The clientele the Petitioner is targeting should not have difficulty maintaining the system. ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the requested map amendment.

The Forest Preserve District did not have a representative at the ZPAC meeting. Following the meeting, they expressed concerns regarding the point of access for the lot that was proposed to be Forest Preserve property. As noted in the letter, the Forest Preserve District did not have any objections to the map amendment request.

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission reviewed this request at their meeting on August 22, 2018. Mr. Asselmeier read an email from Dan Roberts, Seward Township Trustee, expressing his concerns about stormwater and public safety; this email is included with the minutes of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting. Discussion occurred regarding allowing horses in the development; horses would be addressed in the covenants and restrictions of the subdivision. The Petitioner was advised that the zoning does not guarantee the development of the subdivision will occur as currently presented. Jaime Torres expressed concerns regarding flooding and stormwater issue on Bell and Jughandle Roads and increased traffic. Discussion occurred regarding have the development inside the jurisdiction of one (1) fire protection district instead of two (2) fire protection districts. This issue will be discussed further during the subdivision process. Matt Ewert expressed concerns regarding access on Route 52 and the speed that drivers travel on Route 52; discussion occurred regarding having a turn lane into the property from Route 52. Jim Martin, Seward Township Trustee, stated that, to date, Seward Township has yet to issue either a positive or negative recommendation regarding the proposal. He expressed concerns regarding traffic in the area. Mr. Martin would like the proposal to be reviewed by the Seward Township Planning Commission. The Petitioner was encouraged to take the concerns expressed by everyone under advisement as they move forward with the platting process. The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission recommended approval of the request with six (6) Commissioners voting in favor and two (2) Commissioners voting in opposition. Chairman Ashton voted no because of the LESA Score.

The Petitioner desires the map amendment in order to construct a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision in the future. The Petitioner would like to secure the applicable zoning before submitting preliminary and final plats. One (1) of the forty (40) lots will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Lots 29 through 39 have an "A" designated lot attached to the primary lot. The "A" lot is floodplain and cannot have structures. The primary lot and the associated "A" lot is considered one (1) zoning lot under Kendall County's Zoning Ordinance. Lot 40 will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Because zoning cannot be conditioned under Illinois law, any of the requirements associated with development (i.e. construction of trails, restricting the sale of "A" lots from their primary lot, etc.) cannot occur until the subdivisions plats are submitted.

The Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future. This classification has a maximum zero point six-five (0.65) density units per acre. If the zoning is approved, the maximum number of lots that could be developed is sixty-one (61); (183 acres/2.99 acres). This figure does not take into consideration the undevelopable lands (i.e. wetlands, roads, etc.). The Petitioner is proposing fewer than the maximum number of lots. However, if the Petitioner did create a

subdivision with R-1 zoning and the maximum number of lots permitted, the density units per acre would still be below zero point six-five (0.65).

Because the Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future, Staff does not believe that the approval of this request would constitute spot zoning.

Any new homes or accessory structures would be required to meet applicable building codes. Building related matters for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

The property fronts Route 52. Staff has no concerns regarding the ability of Route 52 to support the proposed map amendment. The Illinois Department of Transportation submitted a letter outlining conditions for accessing Route 52. Access related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No new odors are foreseen. Odor related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new lighting would be for residential use only. Lighting related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No fencing or buffer is presently planned for the property. Screening related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new homes would have to be constructed per Kendall County's Stormwater Management Ordinance. WBK submitted comments on the proposal. Stormwater related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Electricity is onsite. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the subdivision or building permit processes.

Chairman Mohr asked if petition 18-25 is considered a RPD. Mr. Asselmeier responded it is not a RPD because the Petitioner is requesting to construct a subdivision under the R-1 zoning.

Chairman Mohr opened the public hearing at 9:30 p.m.

Tom Grant, attorney for the Petitioner, stated the Petitioner started the process over a year ago and consulted with the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee regarding the subdivision. He stated the goal was to allow space in between the houses instead of clustering them. The zoning petition is the only thing that's on the agenda and not the division of the property into forty (40) lots. He stated the issues raised by the neighbors are valid but are platting issues and not part of the zoning issues. He stated the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) had no problems with the preliminary plat provided the conditions listed in their letter are met. He requested the Zoning Board of Appeals recommend approval.

Ms. Clementi stated there was no wastewater facility within the area. Mr. Grant stated the subdivision would be served by wells and septic systems.

Mr. Davidson questioned if there would be a wet or dry detention. Mr. Kovacevich referenced the Subdivision Control Ordinance that stated detention is not required within a large lot subdivision. Mr. Asselmeier stated the R-1 minimum lot size is two point nine-nine (2.99) acres.

Chairman Mohr questioned what the Forest Preserve would do with the acres they are receiving. Mr. Grant and Mr. Kovacevich both stated the Forest Preserve requested the access to their property moved north.

Chairman Mohr questioned the potential of horses within the subdivision. Mr. Grant stated it was brought up in another meeting; however, they have already submitted documentation stating horses would be prohibited.

Mr. Cherry questioned if the property is open farm ground. Mr. Kovacevich stated yes; over one hundred fifty (150) acres are currently cropped. Mr. Cherry questioned if there were drainage issues. Mr. Kovacevich stated, in extreme weather, drainage issues can occur.

Mr. Grant stated they are only there for the rezoning.

Chairman Mohr adjourned the public hearing at 9:39 p.m.

Ms. Clementi made a motion, seconded by Mr. LeCuyer, to approve the Findings of Fact as proposed by Staff.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (6): Cherry, Clementi Fox, LeCuyer, Mohr, and Thompson

Nays (0): None Absent (1): Whitfield

The motion passed.

Mr. LeCuyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Clementi, to recommend approval of the map amendment.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (4): Cherry, Clementi, Fox, and LeCuyer

Nays (2): Mohr and Thompson

Absent (1): Whitfield

The motion passed.

Mr. Thompson stated he knows the area is hard to drain.

Mr. Mohr stated he voted against the proposal because of the high LESA score.

Mr. Asselmeier stated the proposal will go to the Planning Building and Zoning Committee on October 9, 2018.

The Zoning Board of Appeals concluded their review of Petition 18-25 at 9:41 p.m.

The Zoning Board Appeals started their review of Petition 18-26 at 9:41 p.m.

18 - 26 - Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a 102 (Owners) and Gay Hoddy (Tenant)

Requests: Special Use Permit to Operate a Banquet Center at the Subject Property

Variance to Section 7.01.D .10.a of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance to Allow a

Banquet Center on a Non-Arterial or Non-Major Collector Roadway

Variance to Section 11.02.F.2 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance to Allow Off Street Parking and Driving Aisles to Not Be Improved with a Permanent, Concrete, Unit Paver, Asphalt Surface or Some Other Environmentally Friendly or Green Design Practice Variance to Section 11.02.F.12.B of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance to Waive the Requirement for "Fully Shielded" or "Cut Off" Light Fixtures for the Parking Facility

PIN: 04-34-100-001

Location: 14905 Hughes Road, Fox Township

Purpose: Petitioners Desire to Operate a Banquet Facility with Variances at the Subject Property

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the petition.

Gay Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the Owners of the subject property. Ms. Hoddy would like to establish a banquet facility at the subject property and is requesting variances to the requirement that the facility must be located on an arterial or major collector road, the requirement for hard surface parking areas (except for the ADA required parking spaces), and that the property not be required to have fully shielded parking facility lighting.

EcoCat submitted on July 11, 2018; consultation was termination.

NRI application submitted on July 11, 2018. The NRI was completed on August 14, 2018. The LESA Score was 201 indicating a medium level of protection.

Fox Township was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

Newark Fire Protection District was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

The United City of Yorkville was emailed information on July 30, 2018. While the property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the Yorkville City Limits, the subject property is not included in Yorkville's extraterritorial planning area as shown on the Yorkville Future Land Use Map.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on August 7, 2018. The consensus of ZPAC was to allow the Petitioner to install or expand her septic system in the future (thus removing the need for portapotties) without having to amend her site plan. Discussion also occurred about requiring landscaping, berming, and/or trees if the neighbors complain. John Whitehouse, engineer for the Petitioner, expressed concerns installing buffering because of a complaint; he wondered who would investigate a

complaint and if a complaint, whether founded or unfounded, would trigger a buffering requirement. The Petitioner agreed not to have music outside the barn except wedding ceremony music. No private security would be provided. Mr. Rybski indicated that private events are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department so long as the well is not used. If all the water is trucked in, that is fine. Mr. Whitehouse said that he would provide additional information on the lines for the septic field. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that WBK had concerns about the unpaved parking area. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that, if the area looked bad, Ms. Hoddy's business would suffer because some prospective customers would not want to have events at a location that looked undesirable. Mr. Davidson said the Petitioner will have to let the grass grow slightly higher and mow it frequently. ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the proposal with restrictions.

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission reviewed this proposal at their meeting on August 22, 2018. Discussion occurred regarding verifying that the property owners supported the application. No music would be allowed to originate from tents. The special use permit would run with the land; a resident of the property could operate a banquet facility. Ms. Wilson expressed concerns regarding noise, particularly wedding reception music, created by the proposed use. The Petitioner indicated that no bands shall perform at events. Mr. Bledsoe expressed concerns regarding the impact of noise and lights on the house across the street from the property. Ms. Zubko suggested adding landscaping south of the parking area to block lights from the parking lot. She also suggested adjusting the handicapped stall or walkway to prevent a vehicle from blocking the south access point of the path from the handicapped parking area to the barn. Mr. Nelson suggested adding arborvitae to block the headlights from motorists on the driveway. Discussion occurred regarding adding a right-turn only sign. However, the consensus of the Commission was that people would not follow the instruction and that enforcing the sign would be difficult. Anne Vickery stated that she visited her daughter who lives near another banquet facility and did not hear any noise from that banquet facility. She also stated that people will travel down the path of least resistance and a right-turn only sign will not work. The Kendall County Planning Commission recommended approval the conditions proposed by Staff with seven (7) Commissioners in favor and one (1) Commissioner in opposition. Ms. Wilson voted no because of the lack of mitigation of noise and light. She was unsure that the property owner was in favor of the petition. She also does not think the County does an adequate job of enforcing the noise regulations.

Gay Hoddy would like to operate the Harvest Moon Barn banquet facility. Ms. Hoddy requires a special use permit to operate a banquet facility at the subject property. The barn furthest to the north will be used for events. The building with red doors will not be used for events.

This type of use is permitted as a special use on an A-1 property with certain conditions. Those conditions include:

- The facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan. (Variance is required for this requirement.)
- 2. The subject parcel must be a minimum of 5 acres.
- The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- 4. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Zoning Ordinance.

- 5. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.
- 6. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- 7. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

Ms. Hoddy's business plans were provided. The site plan was provided. The site plan was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Events would be held in the frame barn located on the north side of site. Tents could be set up to the west of the barn. Based on the current size of the barn (approximately 1100 square feet), approximately one hundred twenty (120) people could fit inside the barn. Ms. Hoddy anticipates the largest group of attendees to be approximately two hundred fifty (250) people including staff. No members of the public would be allowed in the loft of the barn. At some point in the future, Ms. Hoddy may put concrete pavement in the barn; the current pavement is compacted gravel.

The facility would be operational from May 1st through October 31st. Ms. Hoddy would like the ability to have events outside these dates, weather permitting. The majority of events would be on weekends. However, she would like the ability to have weekday events as well. She seemed open to capping the number of events per week. The proposed hours of operation for events would be from 4:00 p.m. until Midnight. Setup for events would start at 10:00 a.m. and take down from events would be completed by 1:00 a.m.

Ms. Hoddy plans to have two (2) hostesses and four (4) servers at a maximum.

In the event of a security issue, Ms. Hoddy would call 911. The Sheriff's Department had no objections to this plan.

All events would be catered, both food and drink.

The reserving party would be responsible for securing applicable insurance. Ms. Hoddy will also have insurance.

The banquet hall will be used for weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, and similar events.

Ms. Hoddy and her husband live on the property. She has over twenty (20) years of experience as a waitress and banquet related work. She has taken CPR classes in the past and plans to take a refresher course.

Ms. Hoddy reported that she has received at least four (4) phone calls requesting weddings at the property. She had her wedding at the property. One (1) niece had a wedding at the property and another niece is planning a wedding at the property.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow all applicable laws related to this type of business and she also agreed to follow the Kendall County Right to Farm Clause.

If approved, Ms. Hoddy would like to start having events in May 2019.

A Change of Occupancy permit would be required for all structures that will be used in conjunction with the proposed banquet facility.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that all water used for events will be brought into the site; no well water will be used. Porta-potties will be used for events. According to the site plan, one (1) handicapped accessible porta-potty and two (2) other porta-potties will be located to the northeast of the barn. Refuse containers and a dumpster will be located near the porta-potties. An ADA approved path from the barn to the handicapped accessible porta-potty will be installed with lights.

The Fox Township Highway Commissioner informed the Kendall County Highway Engineer that he had no issues with the proposed use at the subject property.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a parking plan showing sixty-three (63) parking spaces including four (4) handicapped parking spaces. The parking area is planned to be grass except for the handicapped parking spaces; Ms. Hoddy is requesting a variance to allow this type of parking. Parking will be to the south of the house west of the driveway and to the east of the driveway. No parking will encroach in the required setbacks. The site plan was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Staff discussed the lack of paved parking areas with WBK. WBK submitted comments on this proposal. If the grass is maintained correctly, no parking or erosion issues related to bare soil should arise.

The ADA parking areas will be hard surfaced.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Department expressed no concerns regarding the internal traffic circulation pattern as it relates to public health and safety concerns at the site.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a photometric plan and lighting is shown on the parking plan. According to the plan, two (2) new lights would be added for the parking lot west of the driveway. Two (2) new lights would be added to the parking lot east of the driveway. One (1) new light would be installed north of the handicapped parking area. Eight (8) solar powered lights will be installed on the walkway between

the barn and the handicapped parking area. Ms. Hoddy indicated additional lighting could be installed along the south and east sides of the barn. The photometric and site plans were revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

A non-illuminated sign is proposed on the west side of the driveway as shown on the site plan. The sign will be approximately thirty-two (32) square feet in size and two (2) faced. The location and type of sign proposed meet the requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Hoddy does not plan to install any additional landscaping.

The barn would not be air conditioned and the doors on the south and east sides would likely be open during events.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that no music related to events would originate outside the barn except for music related to a wedding ceremony.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow the Kendall County noise regulations. However, she did not provide a method for tracking noise.

Kendall County previously granted a special use permit (Ordinance 2016-05) for a nearby banquet facility. This banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.5) miles from the nearest major collector road (Newark Road via Hollenback Road). The proposed banquet facility at the subject property is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from Route 71.

Based on the Kendall County GIS, the barn at the subject property is approximately six hundred two feet (602') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. The parking area east of the driveway is approximately two hundred twenty-four feet (224') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. In comparison, the closest barn at 9111 Ashley Road is approximately six hundred twenty-four feet (624') from the house across the street and the parking area is approximately four hundred eleven feet (41') from the house across the street. The impact of noise and light on the adjoining property are concerns.

Chairman Mohr questioned if the number of parking spaces met the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Asselmeier responded yes. Chairman Mohr recommended verbiage regarding posting no parking signs on Hughes Road. Mr. Asselmeier stated the townships highway department would have to establish the postings. Chairman Mohr questioned if it should be the County's responsibility if the use is under a special use. Mr. Asselmeier responded, if the township allowed parking on the side of the road, then the township had to make the decision.

Chairman Mohr opened the public hearing at 9:58 p.m.

Boyd Ingemunson, attorney for the Petitioner. He stated they are in agreement with the recommendations mentioned. He referenced two letters be entered into the record. Letter one from property owner Maurice Ormiston stating he consented to allowing Ms. Gay Hoddy to use his property under Petition 18-26. The second letter stated the neighbor across from the property, Mr. Brian Ladwig, did not object to the banquet facility. Without objection, both letters were entered as exhibits.

John Whitehouse, engineer for the Petitioner stated that parking on the side of the road would be in violation of the front yard setback. Also, the parking that would take place all meets the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

Chairman Mohr questioned if the front of the property was considered a yard or an easement. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the property has a one hundred fifty foot (150') front yard setback from the center of Hughes Road.

Chairman Mohr questioned if liquored would be allowed. Mr. Ingemunson stated the events would be catered. Chairman Mohr questioned who would make sure the caterers/bartenders were licensed and qualified. Mr. Ingemunson responded caterers are normally licensed and it should not be a problem.

Mr. Fox questioned if the Newark Fire District has gave on opinion regarding the proposed banquet facility. Mr. Ingemunson stated there has not been any objections filed by the Newark Fire Protection District.

Mr. Davidson questioned how the facility will be lighted from the parking lot to the barn. Mr. Whitehouse stated there will be solar lights along the sidewalk.

Chairman Mohr adjourned the public hearing at 10:03 p.m.

Mr. LeCuyer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thompson, to approve the Findings of Fact for both the special use permit and variances as proposed by Staff.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (6): Cherry, Clementi, Fox, LeCuyer, Mohr, and Thompson

Nays (0): None Absent (1): Whitfield

The motion passed.

Ms. Clementi made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cherry, to recommend approval of the special use permit and variances.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (6): Cherry, Clementi, Fox, LeCuyer, Mohr, and Thompson

Nays (0): None Absent (1): Whitfield

The motion passed.

Mr. Asselmeier stated that Fox Township will be notified of the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals and this proposal will go to the Planning Building and Zoning Committee on September 10, 2018.

The Zoning Board of Appeals concluded their review of Petition 18-26 at 10:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

None

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD

Petition 18-04 is at the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee.

Petitions 18-15 and 18-20 were approved by the County Board.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Mr. LeCuyer, seconded by Mr. Whitfield, made a motion to adjourn. By voice vote of all ayes, the motion passed unanimously. The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

Exhibits

- 1. Staff Report on Amended Petition 17-28 Dated August 13, 2018.
- 2. Certificate of Publication for Amended Petition 17-28 (Not Included with Report but on file in Planning, Building and Zoning Office).
- 3. Email from Sharon Ward to Kendall County Board Members Dated August 25, 2018.
- 4. Letter from William Sales to the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals Dated August 3, 2018.
- 5. Staff Report on Petition 18-24 Dated August 10, 2018
- 6. Certificate of Publication and Mailings for Petition 18-24 (Not Included with Report but on file in Planning, Building and Zoning Office).
- 7. Staff Report on Petition 18-25 Dated August 24, 2018
- 8. Certificate of Publication and Mailings for Petition 18-25 (Not Included with Report but on file in Planning, Building and Zoning Office).
- 9. Staff Report on Petition 18-26 Dated August 24, 2018
- 10. Certificate of Publication and Mailings for Petition 18-24 (Not Included with Report but on file in Planning, Building and Zoning Office).
- 11. Statement of Support of Petition 18-26 from Maurice E. Ormiston.
- 12. Statement of No Objection from Brian Ladwig Dated August 27, 2018.

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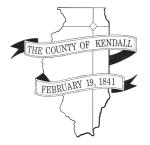
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MEMORANDUM

To: Kendall Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP, Senior Planner

Date: August 13, 2018

Re: 17-28 Proposed Text Amendments to Sections 7.01.D.32, 7.01.D.33 and 10.03.B.4 of the

Kendall County Zoning Ordinance Pertaining to Regulations of Outdoor Target Practice or

Shooting Ranges (Not Including Private Shooting in Your Own Yard)

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee has been researching outdoor target practice and shooting range regulations for the last several months. Using the regulations of several neighboring and nearby counties, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee drafted a proposed amendment to the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance and approved initiating a text amendment at their meeting on September 11, 2017.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on October 3rd. A large amount of discussion occurred regarding the size of the downrange safety area and the control of the downrange safety area. The consensus was that, in an urbanizing county, the downrange regulations were appropriate. ZPAC voted three (3) in favor (Langston, Rybski, and Guritz), one (1) in opposition (Klaas), three (3) abstain (Andrews, Clayton, and Asselmeier), and three (3) absent (Holdiman, Chismark, and Davidson); the minutes of their meeting are attached.

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission met on this proposal on October 25, 2017 and expressed the following concerns regarding the proposal:

- The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission would like more background/scientific information to explain the proposed regulations; they would like to see expert opinion on the proposal. Commissioners would like a more specific frame of reference as to how the proposal matches or contradicts the National Rifle Association Standards.
- 2. The proposed text amendments contradict the National Rifle Association Standards.
- 3. The size and control requirement of the downrange safety area will make it very difficult for ranges to locate in the unincorporated areas.
- 4. The requirement that the ranges have restrooms facilities is redundant because the Kendall County Health Department regulations require such facilities.
- 5. The minimum parcel size is proposed to be forty (40) acres. The requirement that the firing line must be at least one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') from the property lines of adjoining properties means that a parcel would need to be larger than forty (40) acres to meet the firing line distance requirements.
- 6. The exemption of land owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District is unneeded if the Forest Preserve District is meeting State law and not desired if the Forest Preserve District must meet local zoning regulations.
- 7. The insurance requirements seem excessive.
- 8. Commissioners would like to see "license" be grouped with easement regarding access to public roads.

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee responded by spending the next several months refining the proposal. At their meeting on June 11, 2018, the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee approved the proposal in its current format.

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission reviewed the revised proposal at their meeting on June 27th and expressed the following concerns regarding the proposal. The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee's responses are bolded:

- 1. The exemption for the Forest Preserve District and lands owned by the State of Illinois and used for parks should be removed. The public health, safety, and welfare issues that the proposal seeks to address are the same for publicly owned lands and privately owned lands. The activities of the Forest Preserve District are exempt from zoning if the activity is a permissible use as defined by the Downstate Forest Preserve Act.
- 2. The Commission would like the proposal divided into three (3) parts: shotgun, rifle, and pistol. The Commission believes that this division would resolve issues related to minimum lot size and distance to neighboring structures. In talking with PBZ Chairman Davidson, Staff believes that the resulting division would simply cause petitioners to request three (3) special use permits. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee concurred with PBZ Chairman Davidson that prospective gun ranges would seek multiple special use permits. The County can evaluate proposals on a case-by-case basis and place appropriate restrictions on special use permits.
- 3. Commissioners were concerned regarding the removal of the five (5) acre minimum lot size requirement; ranges would simply have to meet the setbacks of the zoning district. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the setbacks to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that a property would need to be of sufficient size to comply with the setback, berming, and noise requirements contained in the proposal.
- 4. Commissioners were concerned regarding the removal of the one thousand foot (1,000') buffer between ranges and churches, schools, and neighboring houses. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the distances to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that proposals should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with the neighboring land uses taken into consideration when evaluating the individual application.
- 5. Commissioners were concerned about the noise requirement. Unlike other noise regulations, the sixty-five (65) dBa requirement would be constant instead of lowering to fifty-five (55) dBa at 10:00 p.m. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the noise regulations to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that proposals should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with the neighboring land uses taken into consideration when evaluating the individual application.

Accordingly, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee made no changes to the proposal.

At their meeting on July 25, 2018, the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission unanimously recommended denial of the proposal.

The following comments on the proposal were provided at the July 25th meeting:

Ms. Wilson looked into the downstate Downstate Forest Preserve Act and could not find exemptions that pertained to the special use permit applied to the Kendall County Forest Preserve. There are permits that can be granted to outside users. Ms. Wilson also questioned where the source of the proposal originated. Mr. Asselmeier noted the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee made the final call for what was put in the proposal. Ms. Wilson questioned what reason for the minimum of five (5) acre lot size. Mr. Asselmeier noted it was set at that requirement back in 2015. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted the dimensions to be based on the setbacks, berming requirements and type of firearm. All the other setbacks would have to be met, even if the five (5) acre requirement is not obtained.

Mr. Nelson stated that the decision of the County Board on this matter is not based on law. He questioned why the language should be put in if the Kendall County Forest Preserve is exempted. If the regulations are already in the law, there is no reason to put it in the ordinance. Mr. Nelson understood looking at petitions on a case-by-case basis, but did feel that greater direction was needed.

Mr. Shaw questioned the noise requirement and if shooting can last all night. Chairman Ashton responded that it depends on a case-by-case basis and that shooting could occur all night under the proposal. Chairman Ashton noted the Sheriff Department's range was approved years ago and the proposal does not apply to that range.

Discussion occurred regarding the Sheriff Department's range. Mr. Davidson responded that the special use allows lights. Chairman Ashton noted the special use permit did not allow lights. However, the special use permit should include lights if someone wants to put up lights. Mr. Nelson noted, if someone has a special use permit with no restrictions on hours of operation, it is reasonable for the individual to put up lights. Mr. Asselmeier noted the time for the range was 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that lighting shall meet the standards of the zoning order. Ms. Wilson agreed with Mr. Shaw. She stated she lives next to a shooting range and would not be okay with it going on after 10 p.m. She also advocated for a lower decimal level because noise can be disruptive and dangerous to the public.

Mark Perle, Old Ridge Road, expressed disappointment that none of the points were really discussed at the July 9th meeting. Mr. Perle would like to see commercial businesses to be subject to commercial gun range regulations. He would like to see a maximum number of shooters on private commercial property. Discussion occurred about shooting coming from one property and hitting nearby houses. There was no input taken from the citizens groups. He did not believe the general public will be receptive. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee referred to David Lombardo as their expert. Mr. Nelson stated the Commission was an advisory board and provided all the information but the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee took a different approach.

Priscilla Gruber, Old Ridge Road, believed that the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted to decide petitions on a case-by-case basis and she objected to that idea. She argued that the public has no guidelines and no one can plan or know what the neighborhood will be like. She argued that too much discretion lay with the people

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in office at that time, but County Board members change. She did not want to see the county adopt the policy. Mr. Nelson responded that Ms. Gruber should go to the County Board meeting. Ms. Wilson suggested that Ms. Gruber research the Downstate Forest Preserve Act.

Linda Wilkinson, Old Ridge Road, believed the County Board should take measures to enhance the quality of the residents. She argued that property values will decrease next to gun ranges. In her case, her property would be unsellable. She requested a negative recommendation.

These proposed changes do not apply to the Sheriff's Office Range or any outdoor gun range or outdoor gun club currently lawfully operating. None of the existing outdoor gun clubs or outdoor gun ranges would meet the requirements of this proposal.

ZPAC has not reviewed the proposal in its current form.

The townships and all of the gun ranges/shooting clubs have been informed of this proposal. The last update letter to the townships and gun ranges/shooting clubs was mailed on August 1, 2018. To date, none of the townships have provided comments. The gun ranges/shooting clubs provided comments to the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee and the proposal was changed to reflect their concerns.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting on this topic, please let me know.

Thanks,

MHA

ENC: Proposed Text Amendment 10.3.17 ZPAC Minutes 10.25.17 RPC Minutes 7.25.18 RPC Minutes Outdoor Target Practice or Shooting (not including private shooting in your own property or shooting ranges located on property owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District or the State of Illinois used for State Parks) with the following conditions:

- a. Requires conformity with NRA standards; provide appropriate berming based on surrounding land use and type(s) of firearms to be used. Such as berming shall generally be consistent with standards established in the NRA Source Book. (See requirements b, c, and d of the proposal)
- b. Requires minimum parcel size of 5 acres, depending on the venue. Must meet setbacks of the zoning district. (See requirement k of the proposal)
- c. Must have a sign that lists allowed firearm types based on the special use permit, rules of operation; hearing and vision protection required. (See requirement f of the proposal)
- d. State recognized, nationally recognized or NRA Certified range supervisor At least one (1) designated qualified person must be present at all times when firing is taking place at forprofit outdoor target practice or shooting ranges. The qualified person shall be knowledgeable of the type of shooting being supervised, shall be approved by the owner of the range, and shall know and enforce all range rules. (See requirement g of the proposal)
- e. At least one (1) Rrange flag flown, a sign, cone, or red light lit at all times that firing is taking place. (See requirement h of the proposal)
- f. Hours and days of operation as specified in the Special Use Permit to be determined by the County Board. (Unchanged-see requirement i of the proposal)
- g. Access must be controlled by a gated entrance lockable gate. The range proper shall be gated and fenced in a manner so to prohibit entrance on the property by members of the public and shall have signs posted at one hundred foot (100') intervals warning members of the public of the danger. Berming may substitute for fencing. (See requirement j of the proposal)
- h. Hazardous waste plan addressing lead management required. (See requirement a of the proposal)
- i. No discharge of lead shot into wetland. (See requirement o of the proposal).
- j. Must be at least 1,000' from existing dwellings and property lines of schools, daycares, places of worship and airstrips. Must meet setbacks of the zoning district. (See requirement k of the proposal
- k. No alcohol allowed. (Unchanged-see requirement I of the proposal)
- I. No projectiles shall leave the boundaries of the site. (Unchanged-see requirement m of the proposal)
- m. All applicable Federal, State and County local rules and regulations shall be adhered to. (See requirement o of the proposal)
- n. Must meet all requirements of the Kendall County Health Department. (See requirement o of the proposal)

- o. Water and drainage plans must be approved by the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Office. (See requirement a of the proposal)
- p. Signage is permitted but must meet the Sign Ordinance regulations of Section 12 of the Zoning Ordinance. (See requirement o of the proposal)
- q. Lighting shall meet the standards of Section 11.02.F.12.d of the Zoning Ordinance. (See requirement o of the proposal)
- r. Must adhere to the Performance standards of Section 10.01.F of the Zoning Ordinance (Unchanged-see requirement p of the proposal)

New regulations:

- 1. Safety area and range must be under the control of the operator of the range. (Requirement e)
- 2. Insurance requirement added. (Requirement n)
- 3. Noise requirement added; no distinction between day and night. (Requirement q)
- 4. New ordinance does not apply to existing ranges. (Requirements r and s)
- 5. New ranges open to the public are governed by this ordinance (Requirements r and s)
- 6. Easement provision contained in previous proposals was removed.

ORDINANCE # 2018-

TEXT AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 7.01.D.32, 7.01.D.33 AND 10.03.B.4 OF THE KENDALL COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE PERTAINING REGULATIONS OF OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND OUTDOOR TARGET PRACTICE OR SHOOTING RANGES (NOT INCLUDING PRIVATE SHOOTING IN YOUR OWN YARD)

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Kendall County Planning Building and Zoning Committee requested a text amendment to Sections 7.01.D.32, 7.01.D.33 and 10.03.B.4 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance related to regulations of outdoor commercial sporting activities and outdoor target practice or shooting ranges (not including private shooting in your own yard) in the A-1 Agricultural District and M-3 Earth Materials Extraction, Processing and Site Reclamation District; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, 55 ILCS 5/5-12001 grants Kendall County the authority to regulate and restrict the location and use of structures and uses for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare throughout the unincorporated areas of the County; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, gun clubs were a permitted use in the A-1 Agricultural District under the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance adopted January 16, 1940; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, gun clubs were reclassified as a special use in the A-1 Agricultural District under the Kendall County Zoning Ordinances adopted in 1959 and July 9, 1974; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, outdoor shooting ranges were classified as a similar use to gun clubs per the hearing of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals on September 30, 1982 and were included as a special use in the A-1 Agricultural District by Ordinance 82-11 adopted November 9, 1982; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the restrictions governing target practice or shooting (not including private shooting in your own yard) in the A-1 Agricultural District and M-3 Earth Materials Extraction, Processing and Site Reclamation District were established through Ordinance 2013-14 adopted July 16, 2013; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Kendall County Board amends this ordinance from time to time in the public interest; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, all administrative procedures required prior to passing text amendments to the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance have been followed, including holding a public hearing, before the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals, which occurred on **Month Day**, 2018; and

<u>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED</u>, the Kendall County Board hereby amends Sections 7.01.D.32, 7.01.D.33 and 10.03.B.4 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance as provided:

- I. Recitals: The recitals set forth above are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- II. Amended Text: The existing language of Section 7.01.D.32 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
- "7.01.D.32 Outdoor Commercial Sporting Activities including but not limited to swimming facilities and motocross sports. Appropriate regulations for lighting noise and hours of operation shall be included in the conditions. Outdoor commercial sporting activities shall exclude outdoor target practice (such exclusion extends to shooting ranges located on property owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District or the State of Illinois used for State parks), athletic fields with lights, paintball facilities and riding stables, including but not limited to polo clubs, and similar uses."
 - III. Amended Text: The existing language of Section 7.01.D.33 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
- "7.01.D.33 Outdoor Target Practice or Shooting (but not including private shooting on your own property or shooting ranges located on property owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District or the State of Illinois used for State parks) with the following conditions:
 - a. At the time of application for a special use permit, petitioners desiring to operate an outdoor target practice or shooting ranges shall submit copies of all of the studies and plans suggested in the National Rifle Association's Source Book including, but not limited to, a safety plan, a business plan, a public relations plan, a maintenance plan, a noise plan, an environmental stewardship plan, and a closure plan.
 - 1. The above referenced plans shall contain information as suggested by the National Rifle Association.
 - 2. Included in the above documents, the petitioner shall submit a detailed written narrative describing the proposed use. This narrative shall, at minimum, describe the type of range (i.e. public, private, or government), the type(s) of firearms and targets expected to be used and the proposed days and hours of operation.
 - 3. The safety plan shall describe the duties and qualifications of range supervisor(s).

- 4. In at least one (1) of the required studies or plans, a hazardous waste plan addressing lead management shall be included. The lead management plan shall conform to either the requirement of the National Rifle Association's standards, the National Shooting Sports Foundation's standards, or the United States Environmental Protection Agency's best management practices standards.
- 5. In addition to the above requirements, the petitioner shall submit a water and drainage plan; this plan must be approved by the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Office.
- 6. Any changes to the above required studies and plans shall be promptly forwarded to the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department.
- b. Range layout requires conformity with National Rifle Association standards with regard to layout and dimensions. The petitioner shall submit a site capacity with a calculation and a detailed site plan showing the layout and design of the proposed shooting range, including all required setbacks and landscaping and the existing and proposed structures, their floor areas and impervious surfaces. The scale of the site plan shall be no greater than one inch equals one hundred feet (1"=100"). A licensed engineer or land surveyor shall prepare the documents.
- c. The site plan for the proposed outdoor target practice or shooting range must show either sufficient berm height with sufficient downrange safety area or baffling that prevents projectiles from leaving the site.
 - 1. The safety area shall conform to National Rifle Association's standards for the shape and width. The safety area shall have signs posted at intervals stated in the special use permit warning of the potential danger from stray bullets.
 - 2. For the purposes of this regulation, the term "downrange safety area" shall mean the area away from the launching site towards the target. In cases of shooting ranges where targets are not stationary, appropriate baffling shall be provided.
- d. Public ranges designed for the use of handguns and rifles shall provide berms at least twenty feet (20') high and six feet (6') thick at the top for ranges three hundred feet (300') in length, made of soft earth or other material that is unlikely to cause ricochets, and containing no large rocks. For every thirty feet (30') of firing line distance over twenty feet (20'), the berm height shall increase by ten feet (10') in height as an example. Berms shall be located as follows:
 - 1. Shotgun ranges No berming required.
 - 2. Ranges for handguns and rifles
 - a. Target placement not to exceed twenty feet (20) from the backstop.

- b. Lateral not closer than thirty feet (30') from the firing line.
- 3. All required berms shall be constructed prior to the commencement of operations and shall be maintained for the duration of the special use permit.
- 4. In addition to berms, appropriate baffling may be installed over the firing line creating a "no blue sky" to prevent projectiles from overshooting the berm.
- e. The range, including the safety area, must be under the control of the operator of the range, by ownership or lease.
- f. The outdoor target practice or shooting range must have a sign that lists allowed firearm types based on the special use permit, rules of operation; hearing and vision protection required.
- g. At least one (1) designated qualified person must be present at all times when firing is taking place at for-profit outdoor target practice or shooting ranges. The qualified person shall be knowledgeable of the type of shooting being supervised, shall be approved by the owner of the range, and shall know and enforce all range rules.
- h. At least one (1) range flag flown, a sign, cone, or red light lit at all times that firing is taking place.
- i. Hours and days of operation shall be specified in the special use permit and determined by the County Board.
- j. Access must be controlled by a gated entrance. The range proper shall be gated and fenced in a manner so to prohibit entrance on the property by members of the public and shall have signs posted at one hundred foot (100') intervals warning members of the public of the danger. Berming may substitute for fencing.
- k. Must meet existing setbacks of the zoning district.
- 1. No alcohol allowed.
- m. No projectiles shall leave the boundaries of the site.
- n. The outdoor target practice or shooting range allowed by this special use permit shall provide the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department proof of accident and liability insurance prior to the commencement of operations; the insurance amount shall be at a level

standard and customary for an outdoor target practice or shooting range. The insurance policy must be purchased from an A+ rated insurance company. An insurance policy meeting the above requirements must be maintained during the duration of the special use permit.

- o. All applicable Federal, State and local rules and regulations shall be adhered to.
- p. Must adhere to the Performance standards of Section 10.01.F of the Zoning Ordinance (Not more than sixty percent (60%) of the area of the lot may be covered by buildings or structures, including accessory buildings).
- q. No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty-five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the residential property line of the complainant.
- r. Outdoor target practice and public or private shooting ranges in existence prior to the date of the adoption of this ordinance (insert date) shall be exempt from this sub-section of the Zoning Ordinance, but they shall follow the restrictions on their respective special use permits.
- s. Outdoor target practice and shooting ranges open to the public established after the date of the adoption of this ordinance (insert date) must comply with the above regulations or secure applicable variance(s)."
- IV. Amended Text: The existing language of Section 10.03.B.4 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

"10.03.B.4 Outdoor Target Practice or Shooting (not including private shooting on your own property and shooting ranges located on property owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District or the State of Illinois used for State parks) with the following conditions:

- a. At the time of application for a special use permit, petitioners desiring to operate an outdoor target practice or shooting ranges shall submit copies of all of the studies and plans suggested in the National Rifle Association's Source Book including, but not limited to, a safety plan, a business plan, a public relations plan, a maintenance plan, a noise plan, an environmental stewardship plan, and a closure plan.
 - 1. The above referenced plans shall contain information as suggested by the National Rifle Association.

- 2. Included in the above documents, the petitioner shall submit a detailed written narrative describing the proposed use. This narrative shall, at minimum, describe the type of range (i.e. public, private, or government), the type(s) of firearms and targets expected to be used and the proposed days and hours of operation.
- 3. The safety plan shall describe the duties and qualifications of range supervisor(s).
- 4. In at least one (1) of the required studies or plans, a hazardous waste plan addressing lead management shall be included. The lead management plan shall conform to either the requirement of the National Rifle Association's standards, the National Shooting Sports Foundation's standards, or the United States Environmental Protection Agency's best management practices standards.
- 5. In addition to the above requirements, the petitioner shall submit a water and drainage plan; this plan must be approved by the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Office.
- 6. Any changes to the above required studies and plans shall be promptly forwarded to the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department.
- b. Range layout requires conformity with National Rifle Association standards with regard to layout and dimensions. The petitioner shall submit a site capacity with a calculation and a detailed site plan showing the layout and design of the proposed shooting range, including all required setbacks and landscaping and the existing and proposed structures, their floor areas and impervious surfaces. The scale of the site plan shall be no greater than one inch equals one hundred feet (1"=100"). A licensed engineer or land surveyor shall prepare the documents.
- c. The site plan for the proposed outdoor target practice or shooting range must show either sufficient berm height with sufficient downrange safety area or baffling that prevents projectiles from leaving the site.
 - 1. The safety area shall conform to National Rifle Association's standards for the shape and width. The safety area shall have signs posted at intervals stated in the special use permit warning of the potential danger from stray bullets.
 - 2. For the purposes of this regulation, the term "downrange safety area" shall mean the area away from the launching site towards the target. In cases of shooting ranges where targets are not stationary, appropriate baffling shall be provided.
- d. Public ranges designed for the use of handguns and rifles shall provide berms at least twenty feet (20') high and six feet (6') thick at the top for ranges three hundred feet (300') in length, made of soft earth or other material that is

unlikely to cause ricochets, and containing no large rocks. For every thirty feet (30') of firing line distance over twenty feet (20'), the berm height shall increase by ten feet (10') in height as an example. Berms shall be located as follows:

- 1. Shotgun ranges No berming required.
- 2. Ranges for handguns and rifles
 - a. Target placement not to exceed twenty feet (20') from the backstop.
 - b. Lateral not closer than thirty feet (30') from the firing line.
- 3. All required berms shall be constructed prior to the commencement of operations and shall be maintained for the duration of the special use permit.
- 4. In addition to berms, appropriate baffling may be installed over the firing line creating a "no blue sky" to prevent projectiles from overshooting the berm.
- e. The range, including the safety area, must be under the control of the operator of the range, by ownership or lease.
- f. The outdoor target practice or shooting range must have a sign that lists allowed firearm types based on the special use permit, rules of operation; hearing and vision protection required.
- g. At least one (1) designated qualified person must be present at all times when firing is taking place at for-profit outdoor target practice or shooting ranges. The qualified person shall be knowledgeable of the type of shooting being supervised, shall be approved by the owner of the range, and shall know and enforce all range rules.
- h. At least one (1) range flag flown, a sign, cone, or red light lit at all times that firing is taking place.
- Hours and days of operation shall be specified in the special use permit and determined by the County Board.
- j. Access must be controlled by a gated entrance. The range proper shall be gated and fenced in a manner so to prohibit entrance on the property by members of the public and shall have signs posted at one hundred foot (100') intervals warning members of the public of the danger. Berming may substitute for fencing.
- k. Must meet existing setbacks of the zoning district.
- 1. No alcohol allowed.

- m. No projectiles shall leave the boundaries of the site.
- n. The outdoor target practice or shooting range allowed by this special use permit shall provide the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department proof of accident and liability insurance prior to the commencement of operations; the insurance amount shall be at a level standard and customary for an outdoor target practice or shooting range. The insurance policy must be purchased from an A+ rated insurance company. An insurance policy meeting the above requirements must be maintained during the duration of the special use permit.
- o. All applicable Federal, State and local rules and regulations shall be adhered to.
- p. Must adhere to the Performance standards of Section 10.01.F of the Zoning Ordinance (Not more than sixty percent (60%) of the area of the lot may be covered by buildings or structures, including accessory buildings).
- q. No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty-five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the residential property line of the complainant.
- r. Outdoor target practice and public or private shooting ranges in existence prior to the date of the adoption of this ordinance (insert date) shall be exempt from this sub-section of the Zoning Ordinance, but they shall follow the restrictions on their respective special use permits.
- s. Outdoor target practice and shooting ranges open to the public established after the date of the adoption of this ordinance (insert date) must comply with the above regulations or secure applicable variance(s)."
- V. Any completed application submitted prior to the date of the adoption of this ordinance shall follow the application procedures, requirements and restrictions in effect on the date that the completed application was submitted.

<u>IN WITNESS OF</u>, this amendment to the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance has been enacted by a majority vote of the Kendall County Board this **XX**th day of Month, 2018.

Attest:

Kendall County Clerk Debbie Gillette Kendall County Board Chairman Scott R. Gryder

ZONING, PLATTING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ZPAC) October 3, 2017 – Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Senior Planner Matt Asselmeier called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Megan Andrews – Soil and Water Conservation District Jason Langston – Sheriff's Office Aaron Rybski – Health Department David Guritz – Forest Preserve Don Clayton – GIS (Arrived at 9:01 a.m.) Fran Klaas – Highway Department Matt Asselmeier – PBZ Department

Absent:

Greg Chismark – WBK Engineering, LLC Robert Davidson – PBZ Committee Chair Brian Holdiman – PBZ Department

Audience:

None

AGENDA

Mr. Guritz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews, to approve the agenda as proposed. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

Mr. Clayton arrived at this time (9:01 a.m.).

MINUTES

Mr. Rybski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Guritz, to approve the August 1, 2017 meeting minutes. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

PETITIONS

17-28 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee – Text Amendments to Sections 7.01.D.32 (Specials Uses in A-1 Agricultural District), 7.01.D.33 (Special Uses in A-1 Agricultural District) and 10.03.B.4 (Special Uses in M-3 Aggregate Materials Extraction, Processing and Site Reclamation District) of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance Pertaining to Regulations of Outdoor Target Practice or Shooting Ranges (Not Including Private Shooting in Your Own Yard)

Mr. Asselmeier provided a summary of this proposed text amendment. Staff mailed this proposal to each existing outdoor gun range and all townships on September 25th. The existing outdoor gun ranges would be grandfathered and governed by their applicable special use permits or the regulations in place the date they commenced operations. No existing outdoor gun range complies with this proposed text amendment. The proposed regulations would not apply to properties owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve or the State of Illinois on land used for parks. The proposed regulations addressed berming, baffling, downrange safety area, the minimum acreage of the property, narrative description of the range use, role of range supervisors, regulation of range flags, hours of operation, fencing, the timing of the submittal of a lead management plan, distance from adjoining properties, restroom facilities, hearing and vision protection, insurance, access to public roads and noise.

Mr. Guritz asked about the handling of lead management plan documents. Mr. Asselmeier stated that he was unsure how lead management plan documents were handled previously. The existing ranges were governed by their special use permit. If a Federal or State law existed that superseded the local law, then the gun range would have to follow those requirements.

Mr. Klaas asked how many outdoor gun ranges existed in Kendall County. The answer was five (5) not counting the State park.

Discussion occurred regarding the size of the downrange safety area and the control of the downrange safety area. The consensus was that, in an urbanizing county, the downrange regulations were appropriate.

Indoor shooting range regulations already exist in the Zoning Ordinance.

Mr. Guritz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski, to forward the petition onto the Plan Commission with a favorable recommendation.

With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion passed. This matter will go before the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission on October 25th.

17-29 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee – Text Amendment to Section 13.08.H of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance by Increasing the Notification Requirements for Applications for Special Use Permits on A-1 Agricultural Zoned Property and Clarifying Notification Requirements for Special Use Permits on Properties not Zoned A-1 Agricultural

Mr. Asselmeier provided a summary of this proposed text amendment. The amendment would increase the notification requirement from five hundred feet (500') to two thousand six hundred feet (2,600') for applications for special use permits on properties zoned A-1 and clarifying that only adjoining properties must be notified on special use permit applications for properties not zoned A-1.

Mr. Clayton presented two (2) scenarios. One (1) property near Aurora would have to mail three hundred ninety-two (392) notices under the current rules and would have to mail notices to one thousand nine hundred one (1,901) parcels if the text amendment was approved. In the case of Hideaway Lakes, sixty-three (63) parcels would have to be notified presently. If the proposal was approved, five hundred thirty-seven (537) parcels would need to be notified.

The cost for return receipt is Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$2.75). This cost is paid by the petitioner.

Will, LaSalle and Kane Counties notify adjacent property owners only. Grundy County notifies up to five hundred feet (500'). DeKalb County notifies up to two hundred fifty feet (250'). DuPage County notifies up to three hundred feet (300').

Neighbors beyond five hundred feet (500') express concerns that they were not notified when odor or noise impacts their property.

Several Committee members felt that the two thousand six hundred foot (2,600') requirement was arbitrary.

Mr. Asselmeier explained the application process. When someone submits an application for a special use permit on A-1 zoned property, the GIS Department prepares a list of addresses that need to be notified. Any applicable municipality and township are added to the list. Staff then checks off the address list when the applicant presents green cards.

Discussion occurred about having different distance requirements for different special uses. Mr. Asselmeier stated that Staff does not know when an application is submitted if that application will be controversial. The more specificity in the Ordinance, the less likely the decision of who received notification and who did not receive notification could be viewed as arbitrary.

Mr. Guritz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Langston, to request that the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee leave the notification requirement at five hundred feet (500').

Ayes: Langston, Rybski and Guritz (3)

Navs: Klaas (1)

Abstain: Andrews, Clayton and Asselmeier (3)
Absent: Chismark, Holdiman and Davidson (3)

The reasons members voted yes were because of the added expense to the petitioner, the added time for the applicant to mail the notices, added review time for Staff to process the green cards, the proposed regulations were

larger than the notification requirements of other Counties and regardless of the distance requirement no method exists to notify everyone that thinks they should be notified. Mr. Klaas stated that he would like the notification requirement to be set at one thousand feet (1,000') maximum. Several Committee members concurred with Mr. Klaas, but felt that one thousand feet (1,000') was arbitrary.

Mr. Asselmeier will inform the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee of ZPAC's request.

17-30 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee – Text Amendments to Section 3.02 (Definitions), Section 10.01.C.10 and Section 10.01.C.11 (Special Uses in the M-1 Limited Manufacturing District and M-2 Heavy Industrial District) of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance By Extending the Expiration Deadline from January 1, 2018 to July 1, 2020 for the County's Medical Cannabis Related Regulations

Mr. Asselmeier provided a summary of this proposed text amendment. The proposal changes the expiration date only and does not change any other portion of the medical cannabis related zoning regulations. July 1, 2020 is the expiration date for the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act.

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski, to forward the petition onto the Plan Commission with a favorable recommendation.

With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion passed. This matter will go before the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission on October 25th.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Petitions 17-16, 17-19, 17-21 and 17-22 were approved by the County Board.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Asselmeier presented a letter dated August 16, 2017 from Anna R. Kuperstein to Matt Asselmeier regarding the Sandwich Compressor at 6650 Sandy Bluff. The property has a special use permit for a pipeline. TransCanada is expanding their facility at that location. The letter argues that they should be exempt from local zoning regulations because of federal energy regulations. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee and State's Attorney's Office concurred with this opinion; no amendment to the special use permit will be required for any work governed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Mr. Asselmeier presented the fiscal year 2017-2018 meeting calendar.

Mr. Guritz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Clayton, to approve the meeting calendar. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Guritz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Klaas, to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried. The ZPAC, at 10:08 a.m., adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Kendall County Office Building Rooms 209 & 210 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois

Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2017

Chairman Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Ashton, Roger Bledsoe, Tom Casey, Larry Nelson, Ruben Rodriguez, John Shaw,

Claire Wilson, Budd Wormley and Angela Zubko

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner

In the Audience: Robert Davidson, Allison Hartman and Bob (?) Shooter at Knollwood Gun Club

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Zubko made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to approve the agenda as presented. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Shaw made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to approve the August 23, 2017 minutes. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

PETITIONS

17-28 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request. The proposed regulations addressed berming, baffling, downrange safety area, the minimum acreage of the property, narrative description of the range use, role of range supervisors, regulation of range flags, hours of operation, fencing, the timing of the submittal of a lead management plan, distance from adjoining properties, restroom facilities, hearing and vision protection, insurance, access to public roads and noise.

Staff mailed this proposal to each existing outdoor gun range and all townships on September 25th. To date, no township or existing gun range has submitted comments. The existing outdoor gun ranges would be grandfathered and governed by their applicable special use permits or the regulations in place the date they commenced operations. No existing outdoor gun range complies with this proposed text amendment.

ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of this proposed text amendment.

The proposed regulations would not apply to properties owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve or the State of Illinois on land used for parks.

Ms. Zubko asked if the berming regulations were the same as the National Rifle Association's standards. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the berming requirements were copied from McHenry County's regulations. Mr. Nelson asked how the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee knew that these standards were appropriate. Mr. Asselmeier stated that he did not know how McHenry County calculated their regulations.

Discussion occurred regarding the exclusion of property owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve. The consensus of the Commission was that, if the Forest Preserve was required to follow local zoning regulations, the Forest Preserve should not receive special treatment.

The proposed regulations shall not apply to private property owners' shooting on their own property and not operating a gun range as a business.

Regarding letter a, the word "with" shall be added between the words "capacity" and "a". This was a typographical error.

Discussion occurred regarding the requirements that properties be a minimum forty (40) acres in size and that the firing line must be at least one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') from property lines. The Commission believed that very few properties would meet this requirement and that the proposed language would effectively prevent any outdoor gun range from opening in the unincorporated areas.

Ms. Zubko asked why the amendment was proposed. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted to tighten outdoor gun range restrictions.

The Commission expressed concerns that the proposal contradicted the National Rifle Association Handbook.

Mr. Wormley expressed objections to the insurance requirement of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000).

Discussion occurred regarding the downrange safety area. The Commission felt that finding an area that met that requirement would be difficult. The Commission also expressed concerns that new houses could be constructed in the safety area after a special use permit was issued.

Ms. Zubko agreed gun ranges should have direct access to a public road.

Allison Hartman, Chicago, asked that the regulations exempt existing ranges. The Commission said that the proposal shall not apply to existing gun ranges.

Bob (?), shooter at Knollwood Gun Club, asked that the Commission adopt the National Rifle Association Standards. The County's regulations already incorporate the National Rifle Association Standards.

Mr. Davidson said that the intention of the proposal was to address noise and safety issues.

Ms. Zubko made a motion to ask that the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee reconsider these proposed text amendments with the following concerns:

- 1. The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission would like more background/scientific information to explain the proposed regulations; they would like to see expert opinion on the proposal. Commissioners would like a more specific frame of reference as to how the proposal matches or contradicts the National Rifle Association Standards.
- 2. The proposed text amendments contradict the National Rifle Association Standards.
- 3. The size and control requirement of the downrange safety area will make it very difficult for ranges to locate in the unincorporated areas.
- 4. The requirement that the ranges have restrooms facilities is redundant because the Kendall County Health Department regulations require such facilities.
- 5. The minimum parcel size is proposed to be forty (40) acres. The requirement that the firing line must be at least one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') from the property lines of adjoining properties means that a parcel would need to be larger than forty (40) acres to meet the firing line distance requirements.

- 6. The exemption of land owned by the Kendall County Forest Preserve District is unneeded if the Forest Preserve District is meeting State law and not desired if the Forest Preserve District must meet local zoning regulations.
- 7. The insurance requirements seem excessive.
- 8. Commissioners would like to see "license" be grouped with easement regarding access to public roads.

Commissioners also expressed a desire to have a joint meeting with the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee to resolve these concerns.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Shaw.

Yes – Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Nelson, Rodriguez, Shaw, Wilson, Wormley and Zubko (9) No – None (0) Absent – None (0)

The motion passed. This proposal will go to the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee on November 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

17-30 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request. The proposal changes the expiration date only and does not change any other portion of the medical cannabis related zoning regulations. July 1, 2020 is the expiration date for the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act.

This proposal was mailed to each township on September 25th. To date, no response or comments have been received.

ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the request.

Mr. Nelson asked, if the County did not have these regulations, could the medical cannabis facilities go anywhere. Mr. Asselmeier stated that Mr. Nelson was correct.

There have been no requests for these types of uses in the County.

Ms. Zubko made a motion to recommend approval of the text amendment as proposed, seconded by Mr. Nelson.

Yes – Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Nelson, Rodriguez, Shaw, Wilson, Wormley and Zubko (9) No – None (0) Absent – None (0)

The motion passed. This proposal will go to the Zoning Board of Appeals on October 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

<u>Land Resource Management Plan Amendments for Properties Along Route 47 in Kendall and Lisbon Townships</u>

Mr. Asselmeier read his memo on the subject, presented the draft maps discussed the timeline for the amendment and presented a draft agenda for a meeting in Lisbon Township.

Discussion occurred about studying the entire Route 47 corridor from Yorkville to the Grundy County Line.

Mr. Nelson would like greater examination of specific intersections along the corridor.

Chairman Ashton suggested showing mixed use business along Route 52 for half (1/2) mile east of the intersection of Route 47.

Discussion occurred regarding improvements to Sherrill and Brisbin Roads.

Commissioners requested data from the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Kendall County Highway Department, Economic Development Committee, Grundy County and Morris.

Ms. Zubko made a motion to continue this matter to the November meeting, seconded by Mr. Shaw. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval to Initiate Text Amendments to Section 3.02 and Section 13.09 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance Pertaining to Code Hearing Unit Regulations

Mr. Asselmeier read his memo on the subject. He explained that the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was considering whether or not this proposal should be included in the Zoning Ordinance.

Discussion occurred about the number of cases sent to the State's Attorney's Office. Mr. Asselmeier will research that information and provide it to the Commission at the November meeting.

Ms. Zubko made a motion to continue this matter to the November meeting, seconded by Mr. Shaw. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

Correspondence-August 16, 2017 Letter from Anna R. Kuperstein to Matthew Asselmeier RE: Sandwich Compressor (ANR Pipeline and Special Use Permit at 6650 Sandy Bluff Road (Ordinance 2002-06))

Mr. Asselmeier presented a letter dated August 16, 2017 from Anna R. Kuperstein to Matt Asselmeier regarding the Sandwich Compressor at 6650 Sandy Bluff. The property has a special use permit for a pipeline. TransCanada is expanding their facility at that location. The letter argues that they should be exempt from local zoning regulations because of federal energy regulations. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee and State's Attorney's Office concurred with this opinion; no amendment to the special use permit will be required for any work governed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Approval of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Meeting Calendar

Mr. Asselmeier presented the meeting calendar. The November meeting date is the Wednesday after Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wormley made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2017-2018 meeting calendar, seconded by Ms. Zubko. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

Recommendation of Ad-Hoc Zoning Ordinance Committee Members

Mr. Asselmeier explained that Chairman Gryder would like input from the Commission on members for the Ad-Hoc Zoning Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Nelson provided a history of the Committee. The Committee was created to update and implement the Land Resource Management Plan and to conduct zoning regulation related research. Membership included representatives from the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Soil and Water Conservation District, County Board, Planning, Building and Zoning Committee and past County Board Chairman, among

other people.

The consensus of the Commission was that Chairman Gryder should choose which Planning Commission members should serve on the Ad-Hoc Zoning Ordinance Committee.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petitions 17-16, 17-19, 17-21 and 17-22 were approved by the County Board.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Wilson expressed concerns regarding the Forest Preserve Business awarding agricultural related work without a bid. The consensus was that Ms. Wilson should investigate this matter as a concerned citizen.

Discussion occurred regarding a bridge over Aux Sable Creek owned by Mark Antos. Ms. Zubko suggested that Mr. Asselmeier should check his files for a history of this project.

Discussion occurred regarding another stormwater violation on Wildy Road; the address was not given. Mr. Asselmeier will investigate the matter.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Zubko, to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried. The Kendall County Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Kendall County Office Building Rooms 209 & 210 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois

Unapproved Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2018

Chairman Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

<u>Members Present</u>: Bill Ashton, Tom Casey, Larry Nelson, Ruben Rodriguez, John Shaw, Claire Wilson (arrived at 7:02 p.m.), Budd Wormley, and Angela Zubko

Members Absent: Angela Zubko

Staff Present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner, Jasmine Brown Watkins, Office Assistant

In the Audience: June Alice, Bob Alice, Mark Perle, Priscilla Gruber, Linda Wilkinson, David Koukol, Peter

Pasteris, Megan Jensen, Pete Bielby, and Jerry Callahan

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Bledsoe made a motion, seconded by Mr. Casey, to approve the agenda as presented. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Shaw made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nelson, to approve the June 27, 2018, Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting minutes as presented. With a voice of all ayes, the motion carried.

PETITIONS

Amended Petition 17-28- Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

At their meeting on July 9, 2018, the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee reviewed the concerns expressed by the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission at their June meeting. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee's responses are listed in bold after each concern.

- 1. The exemption for the Forest Preserve District and lands owned by the State of Illinois and used for parks should be removed. The public health, safety, and welfare issues that the proposal seeks to address are the same for publicly owned lands and privately owned lands. The activities of the Forest Preserve District are exempt from zoning if the activity is a permissible use as defined by the Downstate Forest Preserve Act.
- 2. The Commission would like the proposal divided into three (3) parts: shotgun, rifle, and pistol. The Commission believes that this division would resolve issues related to minimum lot size and distance to neighboring structures. In talking with PBZ Chairman Davidson, Staff believes that the resulting division would simply cause petitioners to request three (3) special use permits. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee concurred with PBZ Chairman Davidson that prospective gun ranges would seek multiple special use permits. The County can evaluate proposals on a case-by-case basis and place appropriate restrictions on special use permits.
- 3. Commissioners were concerned regarding the removal of the five (5) acre minimum lot size

requirement; ranges would simply have to meet the setbacks of the zoning district. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the setbacks to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that a property would need to be of sufficient size to comply with the setback, berming, and noise requirements contained in the proposal.

- 4. Commissioners were concerned regarding the removal of the one thousand foot (1,000') buffer between ranges and churches, schools, and neighboring houses. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the distances to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that proposals should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with the neighboring land uses taken into consideration when evaluating the individual application.
- 5. Commissioners were concerned about the noise requirement. Unlike other noise regulations, the sixty-five (65) dBa requirement would be constant instead of lowering to fifty-five (55) dBa at 10:00 p.m. PBZ Chairman Davidson would like the noise regulations to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The consensus of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was that proposals should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with the neighboring land uses taken into consideration when evaluating the individual application.

There were no changes to the proposal.

Ms. Wilson looked into the downstate Downstate Forest Preserve Act and could not find exemptions that pertained to the special use permit applied to the Kendall County Forest Preserve. There are permits that can be granted to outside users.

Mr. Nelson stated that the decision of the County Board on this matter is not based on law. He questioned why the language should be put in if the Kendall County Forest Preserve is exempted. If the regulations are already in the law, there is no reason to put it in the ordinance.

Ms. Wilson questioned where the source of the proposal originated. Mr. Asselmeier noted the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee made the final call for what was put in the proposal.

Mr. Nelson understood looking at petitions on a case-by-case basis, but did felt that greater direction was needed.

Ms. Wilson questioned what reason for the minimum of five (5) acre lot size. Mr. Asselmeier noted it was set at that requirement back in 2015. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted the dimensions to be based on the setbacks, berming requirements and type of firearm. All the other setbacks would have to be met, even if the five (5) acre requirement is not obtained.

Mr. Shaw questioned the noise requirement and if shooting can last all night. Chairman Ashton responded that is depends on a case-by-case basis and that shooting could occur all night under the proposal. Chairman Ashton noted the Sheriff Department's range was approved years ago and the proposal does not apply to that range.

Discussion occurred regarding the Sheriff Department's range. Mr. Davidson responds that the special use allows lights. Chairman Ashton noted the special use permit did not allow lights. However, the special use permit should include lights if someone wants to put up lights. Mr. Nelson noted, if someone has a special use permit with no restrictions on hours of operation, it is reasonable for the individual to put up lights. Mr. Asselmeier noted the time for the range was 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that lighting shall meet the standards of the zoning order. Ms. Wilson agreed with Mr. Shaw. She stated she lives next to a shooting range and would not be okay with it going on after 10 p.m. She also advocated for a lower decimal level because noise can be disruptive and dangerous to the public.

Chairman Ashton stated the Board has already sent the proposal back in without their recommendation.

Mark Perle, Old Ridge Road, expressed disappointment that none of the points were really discussed at the July 9th meeting. There was no input taken from the citizens groups. He did not believe the general public will be receptive. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee referred to David Lombardo as their expert. Mr. Nelson stated the Commission was an advisory board and provided all the information but the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee took a different approach.

Priscilla Gruber, Old Ridge Road, believed that the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee wanted to decide petitions on a case-by-case basis and she objected to that idea. She argued that the public has no guidelines and no one can plan or know what the neighborhood will be like. She argued that too much discretion lay with the people in office at that time, but County Board members change. She did not want to see the county adopt the policy. Mr. Nelson responded that Ms. Gruber should go to the County Board meeting. Ms. Wilson suggested that Ms. Gruber research the Downstate Forest Preserve Act.

Linda Wilkinson, Old Ridge Road, believed the County Board should take measures to enhance the quality of the residents. She argued that property values will decrease next to gun ranges. In her case, her property would be unsellable. She requested a negative recommendation.

Mr. Nelson made a motion to pass the proposal with no recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ms. Wilson requested to amend Mr. Nelson's motion to stand by their original recommendation but does not second the motion. Mr. Bledsoe called to amend the motion to remove the case-by-case basis statement because of public opposition. Mr. Nelson did not amend his original motion and nobody seconded the motion. The motion died for lack of a second.

Ms. Wilson, second by Mr. Wormley made a motion to recommend approval of the proposal as presented.

Yes- (0) No- Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Nelson, Rodriguez, Shaw, Wilson and Wormley (8) Absent- Zubko (1)

The motion failed and will be recorded as a negative recommendation. This proposal will go to the Zoning Board of Appeals on August 27, 2018. Mr. Nelson asked why the proposal was not going to the July 30, 2018, Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. Mr. Asselmeier responded that, due to newspaper deadlines and uncertainty of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee's response to the Commission's concerns, the proposal did not appear on the July Zoning Board of Appeals agenda.

Ms. Wilson referenced Priscilla Gruber's concerns as her reason for voting against the proposal. She believed that the proposal does not provide enough substance for making recommendations. Chairman Ashton did not believe that the issue of shooting sports was addressed. Also, if petitions will be looked at on a case-by-case basis, the Regional Planning Commission does not have any guidance to provide recommendations. Mr. Nelson believed the proposal will create unclear guidelines for the landowner and person applying for use.

Amended Petition-18-07 Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Based on the comments received at the May and June Planning, Building and Zoning Committee meeting, Staff revised the proposal for renewing, amending, and revoking special use permits. At the June meeting of the

Planning, Building and Zoning Committee, the Committee voted to send the proposal back to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission.

In the proposal, Staff removed the distinction between special use permit holders in violation of the conditions of their special use permit and special use permit holders not in violation of the conditions of their special use permit. Any special use permit requiring renewal would be required to follow the same procedure of renewal, amendment, or revocation. In the proposal, the County Board could initiate amendments to or revocations of special use permits requiring renewal by majority vote of the County Board and for any reason.

For clarification purposes, Staff also proposed changes to Section 13.08.F to address revocation of special use permits that do not have renewal or review procedures stated in their adoption ordinance. Staff proposed removing the establishment and use time requirements currently in the ordinance and allow the County Board to revoke a special use permit by a majority vote of the County Board for any reason.

Also for clarification purposes, Staff proposed changes to Section 13.08.M to address amendments to special use permits that do not have renewal or review procedures stated in their adoption ordinance. Under the proposal, the County Board could initiate amendments by a majority vote for any reason. The amendment procedure followed the same procedure as amendments to special use permits that possess renewal or review provisions.

Staff informed the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee, at both the May and June meetings, of the concerns of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission. In particular, Staff noted that the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission believed that amendments and revocations should only occur after a special use permit holder had been found guilty in court and such revocations and amendments should occur by super-majority votes of the County Board. The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission also expressed concerns about the investments that special use permit holders made in their property and business that could be lost if a special use permit was revoked. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was also informed of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission's concerns about holding property and special use permit holders accountable for violations of previous property and/or special use permit holders. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee did not share the concerns of the Kendall Regional Planning Commission on these matters and they (the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee) believe the County Board should have the ability to amend and/or revoke special use permits as outlined in the proposal.

Mr. Bledsoe requested elaboration on Section 13.08R. Mr. Asselmeier responded that all existing special uses will be grandfathered. Any owner who wants to waive their grandfather rights may waive their rights using the provision contained in the proposal.

Mr. Nelson did not believe anyone who has a special use permit will be able to obtain any financial assistance from banks because the special use permit can be revoked at any point in time. The only recourse would be that people would go to court.

Ms. Wilson could not understand why the County Board would pass the ordinance. Mr. Nelson responded that the County would loss and it will negatively affect applicants by taking matters to court.

Ms. Wilson questioned County's motivation behind the special use revoking powers. She believed the County was trying to bankrupt people. Chairman Ashton believed the proposal is about power. Ms. Wilson stated the County has become unfriendly and Mr. Nelson believed the county is putting the new people at a disadvantage. Chairman Ashton did not understand the justification behind the special use permit revoke because most owners

were not abusing their permits. Mr. Asselmeier stated that there are approximately two hundred seventeen (217) special uses permits and only one (1) or two (2) caused problems.

Mr. Bledsoe questioned the use of the provision and believed the proposal will turn businesses away from the County.

Mr. Nelson hoped the United City of Yorkville will adopt the same ordinance regarding special use permits for solar fields. Mr. Asselmeier responded that the Yorkville solar panel ordinance requires renewal every two (2) years.

Mr. Davidson responded that the biggest concern is the campground on Van Emmon. Chairman Ashton questioned what the proposal will do for that campground. Mr. Davidson acknowledged that nothing will be done. Mr. Davidson did not approve of a simple majority vote. He agreed with Mr. Nelson that the court system will get involve and side with the owners. Mr. Nelson stated that the proposal is an example of bad governance because four (4) people can take away someone's zoning.

Dan Koukol, Oswego Township, argued that over sixty (60) people were employed via the special use permit within the County. He agreed with Mr. Nelson that the owners and users of the permits are builders of the County and patronize the local businesses. There are more positive versus negatives. The County has a solid waste plan that is updated every five (5) years and a Comprehensive Plan that is updated periodically. Special uses have been held by many families and businesses have grown up around the special use permits. The letter sent out was scary. He questioned when the last time the County Board had ten (10) members at the meeting. He believed it would easy for the county to revoke a special use if someone has a disagreement with someone on the County Board. Banks will not want to work with owners with the new special use permits because special use permits could be easily revoked. Ms. Wilson responded that the proposal will not apply to the grandfathered in special use permits. Chairman Ashton acknowledged that, after the permit is renewed, the proposal will apply.

Jerry Callahan, attorney for Green Organics, stated that he does not believe the grandfathering provisions are explicit. He discussed the Doctrine of Vested Rights and regulatory takings. He believed that the proposal was creating a problem with no standards regarding special use permits revocation. Mr. Asselmeier acknowledged that Green Organics is one (1) of the few special use permits that requires periodic renewal.

Pete Pasteris, Johnson Road, decided to use property for weddings venues as a way to save his farm. He acknowledged that he has followed the regulations in his special use permit. He has employed people on his farm and worked with local businesses. If the proposal is adopted, more people will leave the county. He expressed concerns that minor changes to his operations will cause a waiver of grandfathering. Mr. Nelson suggests Mr. Pasteris should attend the meeting on Monday, July 30, 2018.

Megan Jensen, Caton Farm Road said that she obtained her special use permit almost two (2) years ago. She understood the proposal does not affect them right now, but any changes they make to their property could cause them to lose grandfathering. She did not agree that a person's zoning should be revoked and they are trying to adhere to the law.

Mr. Davidson acknowledged Ms. Jensen's concerns and invited the audience to attend the County Board meeting. Advance signup for the County Board meeting is not necessary.

Mr. Nelson acknowledged that the proposal will go to the Zoning Board of Appeals on July 30th. Mr. Asselmeier agreed with Mr. Nelson and added that the proposal also has to be reviewed by townships and the townships are given thirty (30) days to file any objections. The proposal will go back to the Planning, Building

and Zoning Committee on September 10, 2018. If a township with a planning commission files a formal objection, eight (8) votes instead of six (6) votes are required for adoption at the County Board.

Pete Bielby, Fox River Drive stated that he recently was approved for a special use permit. He stated that the process for him went smoothly. He acknowledged that his special use permit follows his ownership and not his property. If Mr. Bielby applied before the ordinance is adopted, then he would follow the regulations in place at the time of application.

Mr. Nelson asked the audience if anyone at the meeting favored the ordinance. No one acknowledged.

Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Bledsoe, made a motions to approve petition the petition as presented.

Yes-(0)

No- Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Nelson, Rodriguez, Shaw, Wilson and Wormley (8) Absent- Zubko (1)

The motion failed and will be recorded as a negative recommendation. This proposal will go to the Zoning Board of Appeals on July 30, 2018.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier stated that Petition 18-14 regarding the Saar Map Amendment on Route 71 passed at the County Board.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Asselmeier announced three (3) petitions will be on the agenda in August:

- 1. Amendment to special use permit on Ashe Road; the petitioner requests to increase the amount of horses from twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36).
- 2. Request for a special use permit for a banquet facility on Hughes Road and related variances.
- 3. Request for map amendment to rezone the Kovacevich property on U.S. 52 from A-1 to R-1 for a subdivision.

The next meeting of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission is August 22, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Shaw made a motion, seconded by Mr. Casey, to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion passed unanimously. The Kendall County Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

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KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING JULY 25, 2018

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From:

Monday, August 27, 2018 5:39 PM Sent: Matt Asselmeier To: Subject: Fw: Safe gun ranges in Kendall County Matt, Please take a look at these emails and see if there is anything we can do. Thank you, Judy Judy Gilmour Kendall County Board Member President, Kendall County Forest Preserve District From: sharon ward < Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:28 PM To: Judy Gilmour Subject: Re: Safe gun ranges in Kendall County Hi Judy I live on route 126 between the 2 ridge roads. I didn't mean they are official gun ranges. I just know that in my area there are people shooting guns . As I said before I can't see them but I can hear them and that makes it even more scary. Especially when the children are outside. Thank you for your quick response Sharon Sent from my iPhone > On Aug 27, 2018, at 6:42 AM, Judy Gilmour <jgilmour@co.kendall.il.us> wrote: > Sharon, > Can you tell me where you live? You mention there is a gun range behind your home. I would need to know the location so we can investigate this matter. > > Thank you, > > > Judy Gilmour > Kendall County Board Member > President, Kendall County Forest Preserve District > > > From: sharon ward > Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 2:49 PM > To: KC Board > Subject: Safe gun ranges in Kendall County

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> To whom it may concern,
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> As s resident of Kendall County I am interested to hearing your reasoning behind unsafe
gun ranges in the county.
> I have 2 three year old grandsons that play outside and have to be often brought in the
house because of gun shots in our area. I fear that when gun ranges are in someone's back
yard , guns are in the hands of untrained individuals that may not often hit their target.
In the morning I can hear the shots in the Southeast and at night in the Northwest a short
distance from my home. The problem is not only the shooting but where are these individuals
because they can't be seen and do they even own a firearm card. I am not against gun ranges,
however I am against unsafe gun ranges where there are no restrictions .
> I am sending you this as a plea to make our county safe where children can play and
residents can feel safe walking outside their front door . A parent or in this case
grandparents worst nightmare is having grandchildren hit by a stray bullet because some feel
that they have the right to shoot where ever they choose in the county if Kendall.
> I would appreciate a response in regards to your stance on this issue.
> Thank you for your time.
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> Sharon Ward
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HERE IS THE LETTER WE BRIEFLY SPOKE
ABOUT OVER THE PHONE ON 8/9/18. AS PER
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IT CAN BE ADDED TO
THE FOLDER FOR THE ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS MEETING ON 8/27/18.

I PLEASE REQUEST THAT IT BE ADDED
OUE TO MY ABSENSE ON 8/27/18.

William a below



To the Zoning Board of appeals of Kendall County illinois. Members,

It is a fact that in any activity, or endeavor that people participate in, invariably, accidents happen. With the participants safety in mind, this is one of the reasons we impose rules governing these activities. I would call your attention to safety rules in the workplace, driving, or even rules we set in our homes for the safety of our families. The idea of eliminating or reducing the safety rules in the few areas mentioned would create a situation where accidents happen more often. I cannot imagine that reducing the rules for driving alone, would mean less accidents, it would mean more.

That being said, I would also say that an accident with a bullet is one of the most devastating, and not just for the family where life was taken, but also for the shooter where the accident of a stray bullet originated. The loss of an innocent child doing their homework at the kitchen table is incomprehensible to anyone who has not experienced this, and it happens.

From the shooters side, I cannot imagine how it would feel to that person knowing that they took an innocent life. For the shooters family, they now have to live with the fact that one of their members is in jail, for a prescribed amount of years, due to an "accident". Or all the legal wrangling this family will incur now

with all the lawsuits that will happen.

I call this boards attention to these facts because in November of 2016 my house, my living space, was the recipient of one of these "accidents". A bullet came through my rear thermopane window, crossed my family room, then went through the opposite wall, and landed on my living room floor. Fortunately, for all of us, we were not home at the time, but that bullet had enough energy to kill. Where the bullet originated from, I do not know. I do know that there is "ungoverned" outdoor practice shooting in my immediate area. I have included a copy of the Police report that was made at the time of the shooting.

In front of this board now is a proposal to reduce the safety rules governing the use of outdoor shooting ranges. As a resident of Kendall County, and the recipient of the accident stated above, I ask that this board please not change the rules now in place designed to protect your community. A reduction or removal of these safety rules would create a more dangerous situation as opposed to a safer one. I humbly ask that this Committee follow the recommendation of the Planning Commission that voted 8 to 0 to keep the rules as they stand. This is better for your county, community, and it's residents.

Thank you.

William Sales



Kendall County Sheriff's Office Detail



Print Date/Time:

11/09/2016 10:33

Login ID: dfarren Case Number:

2016-00003558

KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

OR! Number:

IL0470000

Case Details:

Case Number:

2016-00003558

Location:

8478 OLD RIDGE RD

PLAINFIELD .IL 60544

Incident Type: Occured From: 0470 - RECKLESS CONDUCT

11/04/2016 18:00 11/08/2016 18:00

Occured Thru: Reported Date:

11/08/2016 18:55 Tuesday

Reporting Officer ID:

TJ010214-NOSNHOL Status:

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Status Date:

11/09/2016

11/08/2016

Offenses

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Crime Code: 0470

Statute:

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COMMITTE

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0470 - RECKLESS

IBR Seq. No:

CONDUCT

Scene Code:

RESIDENCE/HOME

Subjects

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VICTIM	2	SALES, MARIA ISABEL					
VICTIM	1	SALES WILLIAM ALAN					



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SALES, MARIA ISABEL Name:

Address:

Primary Phone:

RESIDENT Resident Status:

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Related Offenses

Group/ORI State

Crime Code

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720 ILCS 5/12-5(a)

VICTIM Type:

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Statute

RECKLESS CONDUCT

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Subject #

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SALES WILLIAM ALAN

1-VICTIM

Primary Phone:

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TALL GLASS DOUBLE PANE

DEFORMED COPPER 17725

JACKETED BULLET



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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Property Class:

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Description: APPROXMATEY 4 TALL GLASS DOUBLE PANE WINDOW

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Name SALES, WILLIAM ALAN

Address

Phone

Notified How

Date

From Role

To Role

Chain of Custody Date

Transaction

From

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Tag Number: 1/725

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Property Class:

GENERAL PROPERTY Date Received:

11/09/2016

Quantity: 1 000

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Chain of Custody

Transaction Date

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OFFICER

To Role

JO050216-JENNIFER OSTROM

PROPERTY OFFICER

Code: EVIDENCE BROUGHT IN BY OFFICER

Remarks:

Vehicles

No. Role

Vehicle Type Year

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License Plate

State

Kendall County Sheriff's Office Narrative Case #2016-3558 DEPUTY T. JOHNSON 11/08/2016

On 11/08/16 at approximately 1856 hours L DEPUTY JOHNSON #109 and DEPUTY DECAMP #76 were dispatched to 8478 Old Ridge Road. Plainfield IL 60544, as the caller called to report that when they returned home from a short vacation over the weekend they discovered a bullet hole in their glass window in their living room and then went into the wall of the living room.

Upon our arrival we met with WILLIAM ALAN SALES, DOB and his wife MARIA ISABEL SALES, DOB WILLIAM and MARIA stated that they left to go to Wisconsin to visit their son on Friday, 11/04/16 at approximately 1800 hours and were gone until they returned home this evening at approximately 1800 hours. WILLIAM stated that at first he did not notice the hole in the window, however, he started to discover pieces of glass on the carpet and near the couch. WILLIAM said that once he started locating glass he then took a look around and then discovered the hole in the upper portion of the living room window which faces to the east. WILLIAM then stated MARIA began to look around as well and then located a small hole in the wall of the living room in the drywall. I asked WILLIAM if there are neighbors of his that shoot in the backyards and he stated that none of his immediate neighbors do, however he will hear what sounded like gunshot off in the far distance to the east and also to the west.

DEPUTY DECAMP then began to take photos of the window and the wall while I attempted to make contact with the neighbor to the north of WILLIAM and MARIA, however no one was home at this time or answered the door. While taking the photos DEPUTY DECAMP found the actual projectile that had come through the walls into the other room and came to rest behind a china hutch and eventually came to rest on the floor. DEPUTY DECAMP also recovered the projectile which was later placed into evidence. See DEPUTY DECAMP's supplement report for details on the photographs and processing of the evidence.

I then explained to WILLIAM that he might want to take a walk around his house in the morning, during the daylight, where visibility would be better to see if there was any other possible damage that was caused to his house. I explained to WILLIAM that it appears this was a random isolated incident and that there is no further evidence suggesting that his house was being targeted for any reason. To the east of WILLIAM's house is Ridge Road at the intersection of Route 126. From my past experience I have known that occasionally people traveling down Route 126 have discharged firearms while driving along the road and it appears that this may be a unaccounted for projectile that someone may have been firing from a moving vehicle.

I then gave WILLIAM a Kendali County Sheriff's Office business card with the report number and suggested to him that if he finds any other damage or similar possible bullet holes in his home. To contact the non emergency line and report the other damage that he found.

Nothing further at this time.

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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Summary



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Location:

8478 OLD RIDGE RD

PLAINFIELD . IL 60544

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Incident Type:

0470 - RECKLESS CONDUCT

Occurred From: Occurred Thru:

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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Summary

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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Narrative Case #2016-3558A DEPUTY T. DECAMP 11/08/2016

On 11/08/16 at approximately 1900 hours, I. DEPUTY DECAMP #76 responded to 8478 Old Ridge Road, Plainfield to assist DEPUTY JOHNSON #109 for report of a possible criminal damage to property where the complainant was relating that upon his return from his vacation he had noticed a broken bay window and what appeared to be a stray bullet hole in the wall inside of his residence.

Upon arrival DEPUTY JOHNSON and I met with the homeowner and victim, later identified as WILLIAM A. SALES, DOB who related that upon return from being in Wisconsin with his wife, he had noticed some small shards of broken glass on his couch and upon inspection of his living room, observed what appeared to be a baseball size hole in the top of one of his bay windows on the east side of the house and a short time later directly behind the couch on the west wall in the same path of the broken window he noticed a small hole that he believed to be a bullet hole in his drywall. Upon inspection of the exterior of the residence, we could observe a large baseball size circular hole in the top part of the 6 foot tall bay window and upon further inspection of the interior of the residence in the living room, just above the couch resting against the west wall what appeared to be a small half in wide by quarter inch tall circular nature hole. We then went to the sitting room on the other side of the living room wall where we located an exit hole directly behind a corner curio cabinet location which appeared to have burst out drywall and what appeared to be a small impact point on the back of the fiber board of the curio cabinet. WILLIAM said he could not locate the projectile but still believed it to be a bullet. Upon inspection around to the south side of the curio cabinet, between the cabinet and the wall in a three inch gap. I was able to locate a small copper in color projectile resting approximately two feet away from the leg that supported the curio cabinet in between the cabinet and the south wall.

I assisted DEPUTY JOHNSON #109 in performing evidence technician duties photographing the exterior of the residence, window, shards of glass left by the broken window, both on the exterior of the residence on the bottom of the window pane and bushes outside, as well as broken glass on the blinds from the top of the hole that was located down to the base of the windowsill on the interior of the residence. I photographed the location of the hole in the wall left by the projectile which appeared to be at head level if one was to be seated on the couch. I photographed the damage done by the exit of the projectile in the opposite room, opposite the entry hole in the living room and the location of the projectile as well. All photographs were taken with and without scale. I was then able to retrieve the small copper in color projectile, and in this deputies opinion it appeared to be a pistol caliber, possibly a 9mm or 40 caliber. Upon close inspection of the projectile, it appeared to be a full copper jacketeted ball ammo round with no evidence of a hollow point in it and it appeared it was deformed as if it had ricocheted or bounced off a hard surface, possibly prior to entering the residence window and residence of 8478 Old Ridge Road.

The projectile was recovered and upon my return to the Public Safety Center. I put it into evidence as recovered property and possible evidence.

I downloaded all digital images taken with my camera to a verbatim CD-R disc which was released to Records for safekeeping.

Nothing further. Core: 11/14/16 drf

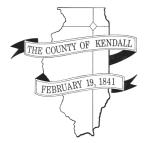
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING & ZONING

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MEMORANDUM

To: Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals From: Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP, Senior Planner

Date: August 10, 2018

Re: Petition 18-24 Proposed Major Amendment to a Special Use Permit to Increase the Number of

Horses Allowed Boarded at 17 Ashe Road from Twenty-Four to Thirty-Six – Petitioner

Requests a Layover

Dorothy Flisk, on behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC, submitted a petition requesting a major amendment to her special use permit to increase the number of horses allowed to be boarded at her property at 17 Ashe Road from twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36).

Upon further discussions with the Petitioner, Ms. Flisk would like to demolish two (2) barns on the property and construct an additional barn to store hay, straw, and boarding space for twelve (12) horses. The Petitioner currently has twenty-six (26) horse stalls. The Petitioner did not submit a site plan, EcoCat application, or NRI application because the construction of buildings was not mentioned in her original application.

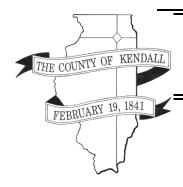
Accordingly, at the August 7, 2018 ZPAC meeting, ZPAC laid over the request until the Petitioner provided an updated site plan, a more detailed manure management plan, proof of application for EcoCat, and proof of application for a NRI.

The notice of the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing was already printed prior to the ZPAC meeting. The Petitioner requests that the hearing be continued until after the requested site plan, manure management plan, EcoCat application, and NRI application are submitted.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please let me know.

Thanks,

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Petition 18-25

Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc.
Map Amendment Rezoning Property from A-1 to R-1

INTRODUCTION

Paul Kovacevich, on behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc., is requesting a map amendment rezoning the subject property from A-1 to R-1 in order to be able to build a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision. The Petitioner would like to have the zoning in place prior to going through the subdivision process.

At their meeting on October 10, 2017, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee received general information from the Petitioner and his attorney about this proposed development. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was open to allowing the Petitioner to submit an application for a traditional subdivision instead of a Residential Planned Development.

SITE INFORMATION

PETITIONER: Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc.

ADDRESS: Across Route 52 from 3045 Route 52, Minooka

LOCATION: Approximately 0.5 Miles West of Jughandle Road on the South Side of U.S. Route

52



TOWNSHIP: Seward

PARCEL #s: 09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-004, and

09-22-100-010

LOT SIZE: 183 +/- Acres

EXISTING LAND Agricultural

USE:

ZONING: A-1 Agricultural District

LRMP:

Future Land Use	Rural Residential (Max 0.65 DU/Acre)
Roads	U.S. 52 is a State Maintained Highway.
Trails	Joliet has trails planned along Route 52 and Minooka has trails planned along the Aux Sable Creek.
Floodplain/ Wetlands	There is a floodplain on the east side of the property along Aux Sable Creek and there are wetlands along the Aux Sable Creek and in the woods on the east side of the property.

REQUESTED

Map Amendment Rezoning Property from A-1 to R-1 ACTION:

APPLICABLE Section 13.07 – Map Amendment Procedures

REGULATIONS:

SURROUNDING LAND USE

Location	Adjacent Land Use	Adjacent Zoning	Land Resource Management Plan	Zoning within ½ Mile
North	Single-Family Residential and Forest Preserve	A-1	Forest Preserve and Rural Residential	A-1
South	Agricultural	A-1	Rural Residential	A-1
East	Single-Family Residential and Wooded	A-1	Rural Residential	A-1, A-1 SU, and R-1 PUD
West	Agricultural and Horse Related A-1 SU	A-1 and A-1 SU	Rural Residential	A-1 and A-1 SU

The A-1 special use permit located to the east of the property is for agricultural product sales.

There is currently one (1) pole building located on the property which will be demolished.

There are six (6) houses located on Route 52 within one thousand feet (1,000') of the subject property. The aerial of the property is included as Attachment 2.

PHYSICAL DATA

ENDANGERED SPECIES REPORT

EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated (see Attachment 1, Pages 11-13).

NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

The application for NRI was submitted on July 5, 2018 (see Attachment 1, Page 10). The NRI report

was completed on August 6, 2018. The LESA Score was 230 indicating a high level of protection. The NRI Report also noted concerns about soil suitability for certain uses (see Attachment 7).

ACTION SUMMARY

SEWARD TOWNSHIP

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on July 31, 2018.

CITY OF JOLIET

The subject property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the City of Joliet. The City of Joliet submitted comments on July 27, 2018 (see Attachment 5). They encouraged development to follow the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

The Village of Shorewood expressed no opposition to the proposal (see Attachment 6).

MINOOKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Petition Information was sent to the Minooka Fire Protection District on July 31, 2018.

LISBON-SEWARD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Chief Tim Wallace spoke at the August 22, 2018, Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting. He asked if retention would be installed. He asked about the setbacks for the houses in the development. He expressed concerns regarding the single access point to Route 52. There are no cul-de-sacs in the existing proposed subdivision. Accessory buildings would be allowed in the development as long as they followed the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The issues raised by the Chief would be addressed as part of the subdivision process.

ZPAC

ZPAC reviewed the request at their meeting on August 7, 2018. Ms. Andrews stated that a couple potential wetlands were located on the property. She requested that the Petitioner work with a wetland delineation specialist to identify these areas. The Petitioner said that the area was wet because of plugged drain tile. Ms. Andrews noted that three (3) lots were in floodway and six (6) lots were in the floodplain as shown on the current version of the preliminary plat. Soils ranged from poorly drained to somewhat poorly drained. Some building limitations exist because of the soils. A secondary septic field will be needed. Ms. Andrews expressed concerns about draw-down of the aquifer. Mr. Rybski expressed concerns about the difficulty of placing conventional septic systems on the proposed lots. The septic systems will have ongoing maintenance requirements. Many of the technologies are newer and they are still working out some of the issues with new technologies. Mr. Klaas asked if the Petitioner had any contact with the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding access off of Route 52. The response was they contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation, but have not received comments to date. The Petitioner stated a development like this does not exist in Kendall County and the covenants and restrictions are very restrictive. The clientele the Petitioner is targeting should not have difficulty maintaining the system. ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the requested map amendment; the minutes are included as Attachment 8.

The Forest Preserve District did not have a representative at the ZPAC meeting. Following the meeting, they expressed concerns regarding the point of access for the lot that was proposed to be Forest Preserve property (see Attachment 9). As noted in the letter, the Forest Preserve District did not have any objections to the map amendment request.

KCRPC

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission reviewed this request at their meeting on August 22, 2018. Mr. Asselmeier read an email from Dan Roberts, Seward Township Trustee, expressing his concerns about stormwater and public safety; this email is included with the minutes of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting. Discussion occurred regarding allowing horses in the development; horses would be addressed in the covenants and restrictions of the subdivision. The Petitioner was advised that the zoning does not guarantee the development of the subdivision will occur as currently presented. Jaime Torres expressed concerns regarding flooding and stormwater issue on Bell and Jughandle Roads and increased traffic. Discussion occurred

regarding have the development inside the jurisdiction of one (1) fire protection district instead of two (2) fire protection districts. This issue will be discussed further during the subdivision process. Matt Ewert expressed concerns regarding access on Route 52 and the speed that drivers travel on Route 52; discussion occurred regarding having a turn lane into the property from Route 52. Jim Martin, Seward Township Trustee, stated that, to date, Seward Township has yet to issue either a positive or negative recommendation regarding the proposal. He expressed concerns regarding traffic in the area. Mr. Martin would like the proposal to be reviewed by the Seward Township Planning Commission. The Petitioner was encouraged to take the concerns expressed by everyone under advisement as they move forward with the platting process. The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission recommended approval of the request with six (6) Commissioners voting in favor and two (2) Commissioners voting in opposition. Chairman Ashton voted no because of the LESA Score. The minutes of this meeting are included as Attachment 12.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Petitioner desires the map amendment in order to construct a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision in the future (see Attachment 4). The Petitioner would like to secure the applicable zoning before submitting preliminary and final plats (see Attachment 1, Page 3). One (1) of the forty (40) lots will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Lots 29 through 39 have an "A" designated lot attached to the primary lot. The "A" lot is floodplain and cannot have structures. The primary lot and the associated "A" lot is considered one (1) zoning lot under Kendall County's Zoning Ordinance. Lot 40 will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Because zoning cannot be conditioned under Illinois law, any of the requirements associated with development (i.e. construction of trails, restricting the sale of "A" lots from their primary lot, etc.) cannot occur until the subdivisions plats are submitted.

The Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future. This classification has a maximum zero point six-five (0.65) density units per acre. If the zoning is approved, the maximum number of lots that could be developed is sixty-one (61); (183 acres/2.99 acres). This figure does not take into consideration the undevelopable lands (i.e. wetlands, roads, etc.). The Petitioner is proposing fewer than the maximum number of lots. However, if the Petitioner did create a subdivision with R-1 zoning and the maximum number of lots permitted, the density units per acre would still be below zero point six-five (0.65).

Because the Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future, Staff does not believe that the approval of this request would constitute spot zoning.

BUILDING CODES

Any new homes or accessory structures would be required to meet applicable building codes. Building related matters for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

ACCESS

The property fronts Route 52. Staff has no concerns regarding the ability of Route 52 to support the proposed map amendment. The Illinois Department of Transportation submitted a letter outlining conditions for accessing Route 52 which is included as Attachment 11. Access related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

ODORS

No new odors are foreseen. Odor related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

LIGHTING

Any new lighting would be for residential use only. Lighting related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

SCREENING

No fencing or buffer is presently planned for the property. Screening related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

STORMWATER

Any new homes would have to be constructed per Kendall County's Stormwater Management Ordinance. WBK submitted comments on the proposal which are included as Attachment 10. Stormwater related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

UTILITIES

Electricity is onsite. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the subdivision or building permit processes.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question. The surrounding properties are zoned A-1 and are used for agricultural purposes with farmsteads located within the general area. A forest preserve is also located within the general area.

The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question. All of the adjoining properties are zoned A-1. One (1) R-1 PUD subdivision is located within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property.

The suitability of the property in question for the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification. The property is presently zoned A-1 and can be used for farming. With proper design and taking into account the proximity of the Aux Sable Creek, R-1 related uses could also occur on the subject property.

The trend of development, if any, in the general area of the property in question, including changes, if any, which may have taken place since the day the property in question was in its present zoning classification. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend the adoption of a proposed amendment unless it finds that the adoption of such an amendment is in the public interest and is not solely for the interest of the applicant. The Zoning Board of Appeals may recommend the adoption of an amendment changing the zoning classification of the property in question to any higher classification than that requested by the applicant. For the purpose of this paragraph the R-1 District shall be considered the highest classification and the M-2 District shall be considered the lowest classification. The trend of development in the area has been static due to the economic downturn. However, a residentially zoned subdivision is located within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property.

Consistency with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Future Land Use Map contained in the Land Resource Management Plan which calls for the subject property to be Rural Residential. Per the definition of Rural Residential, uses permitted within the R-1 Zoning District are types of Rural Residential uses.

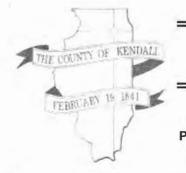
RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the proposed map amendment because the proposal is consistent with the Land Resource Management Plan. Specific concerns related to the development of the site into a residential subdivision should be addressed during the approval process for the preliminary and final plats.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Application Materials (Including the Petitioner's Findings of Fact, NRI, and EcoCat)
- 2. Aerial
- 3. Zoning Plat
- 4. Proposed Subdivision Plat
- 5. 7.27.18 Joliet Email
- 6. 7.30.18 Shorewood Letter
- 7. NRI Report
- 8. 8.7.18 ZPAC Minutes
- 9. 8.7.18 Forest Preserve Email and Letter
- 10. 8.14.18 WBK Letter

11. 8.14.18 IDOT Letter12. 8.22.18 KCRPC Minutes



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING & ZONING

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APPLICATION

ROJECT NAME	WEST	CREEK	FARMS	FILE #:	18-25	

NAME OF APPLICANT	
TRI-STAR DEVELOPMENT, INC.	
CURRENT LANDOWNER/NAME(s)	
TRI-STAR DEVELOPMENT, INC.	
SITE INFORMATION ACRES SITE ADDRESS OR LOCATION ASSESSE 183 Illinois Route 52 South of Baker Woods Forest	OR'S ID NUMBER (PIN) See attached t Preserve page for PINs
Agricultural A-1 (Max Density = 0	
REQUESTED ACTION (Check All That Apply):	
SPECIAL USE X MAP AMENDMENT (Rezone to R-1)	VARIANCE
ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE A-1 CONDITIONAL USE for:	SITE PLAN REVIEW
TEXT AMENDMENT RPD (Concept; Preliminary; Fir	nal) ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL
PRELIMINARY PLAT FINAL PLAT	OTHER PLAT (Vacation, Dedication, etc.)
AMENDMENT TO A SPECIAL USE (Major; Minor)	
¹ PRIMARY CONTACT PRIMARY CONTACT MAILING ADDRESS	PRIMARY CONTACT EMAIL
Paul Kovacevich,	
PRIMARY CONTACT PHONE # PRIMARY CONTACT FAX #	PRIMARY CONTACT OTHER #(Cell, etc.)
² ENGINEER CONTACT ENGINEER MAILING ADDRESS	ENGINEER EMAIL cpapesh@
Geotech, Inc., 1207 Cedarwood Drive, Crest Hill, II	L 60405 geotechconsultants.co
815-730-1010 ENGINEER FAX #	ENGINEER OTHER # (Cell, etc.)
I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS FORM, THAT THE PROPE COUNTY STAFF & BOARD/ COMMISSION MEMBERS THROUGHOU THE PRIMARY CONTACT LISTED ABOVE WILL BE SUBJECT TO AL COUNTY.	JT THE PETITION PROCESS AND THAT
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS SUBMITTED A BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT I AM TO FILE THIS APPLICA ABOVE SIGNATURES.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE 7-23-18

FEE PAID:\$ 500.00

¹Primary Contact will receive all correspondence from County

²Engineering Contact will receive all correspondence from the County's Engineering Consultants

JUL 24 2018

KENDA Date Stamp Here If PLANN Checklist Is Complete & ZONING

Last Revised: 9.18.12 Map Amendment

Attachment 1, Page 2

Please fill out the following findings of fact to the best of your capabilities. § 13.07.F of the Zoning Ordinance lists the Finding of Fact criteria the Zoning Board of Appeals must answer in order to make a recommendation to the County Board on any map amendment request. They are as follows:

Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.

To the North: Forest preserve and residential and agricultural

To the West: Agricultural

To the East: Agricultural and residential

To the South: Agricultural

The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question. A-1
A-1 Special Use
Forest Preserve
R-1 PUD

The suitability of the property in question for the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.

The property is suitable for Agricultural use. The property is likewise suitable for the proposed use, Rural Residential, and is so identified under the existing LRMP.

The trend of development, if any, in the general area of the property in question, including changes, if any, which may have taken place since the day the property in question was in its present zoning classification. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend the adoption of a proposed amendment unless it finds that the adoption of such an amendment is in the public interest and is not solely for the interest of the applicant. The Zoning Board of Appeals may recommend the adoption of an amendment changing the zoning classification of the property in question to any higher classification than that requested by the applicant. For the purpose of this paragraph the R-1 District shall be considered the highest classification and the M-2 District shall be considered the lowest classification.

Due to economic conditions, there has been minimal development in the area. The property is designated as Rural Residential Development under the existing LRMP. The proposed development requests a density of .278 units per acre based upon a total development acreage of 140 of the total site acreage (183). Approximately 43 acres will be dedicated to the Kendall County Forest Preserve District.

Consistency with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies.

This property is designated on the Future Land Use Plan as Rural Residential with a Maximum Density of 0.65 DU/Acre. and is totally consistent with the purpose and objectives of the LRMP.

Attachment 1, Page 3

ATTACHMENT TO REZONING APPLICATION

PROJECT NAME: WEST CREEK FARMS

"BRIEF JUSTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR REQUESTED REZONING AND INTENDED USES"

It is the desire of Tri-Star Development, Inc., to develop the real estate as a Residential Subdivision under the R-1 ONE-FAMILY ESTATE RESIDENCE DISTRICT, under the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance, and to re-zone the development site, 183 plus or minus acres, from the A-1 Zoning District to the R-1 ONE-FAMILY ESTATE RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

The proposed project would entail roughly 183 plus or minus acres lying west of the Aux Sable Creek and approximately 1/4 mile south of Route 52. One lot, and the entrance roadway, would be contained in the 250'+ strip connecting Route 52 with the main portion of the project. Minimum lot size is 3 acres; maximum lot size is 4.82 acres. Minimum lot frontage is 200 feet.

The proposed development contains a total of 40 lots (39 to be developed as Residential Lots, and 1 to be dedicated to the Forest Preserve District), situated along approximately 8,000 lineal feet of interior roadway. The development contemplates utilizing a rural cross section roadway, with open ditches and culverts. The development will be governed by the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance, along with a Homeowner's Association to further enhance and protect property values.

There is a market for the type and size of lots contemplated by this proposed development.

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Assessor's ID Numbers (PINs):

09-15-300-014

09-16-400-002

09-16-400-005

09-16-400-006

09-21-200-004

09-22-100-010

TRI-STAR DEVELOPMENT (GJN07251) LEGAL DESCRIPTION SUBDIVISION AREA

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, AND THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, AND THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21 AND THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 16; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 250.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 250.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 252.27 FEET A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 502.26 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 1327.14 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE. 2145.80 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE, 1326.79 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 21; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, 717.77 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 43.65 ACRES OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 2648.65 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 0.37 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 43.65 ACRES OF SAID NORTHWEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 1260.00 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 65.00 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF LANDS CONVEYED BY TRUSTEE'S DEED, RECORDED ON AUGUST 27, 2014 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 201400011624; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 466.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 137.09 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 146.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 09 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 100.91 FEET, THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 404.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 639.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 687.26 FEET; THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 199.05 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 15, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED IN THE CENTERLINE OF AUX SABLE CREEK AND 363.50 FEET (AS MEASURED ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE AFORESAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 363.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 16; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 250.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 250.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 1327.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN SEWARD TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Containing 183.165 acres more or less.

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QUIT CLAIM DEED Illinois

THE GRANTOR, Kovacevich Enterprises, Inc., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware corporation., for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars

(\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, and pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation,

CONVEYS and QUIT CLAIMS to

Tri-Star Development, Inc., an Illinois corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 208, Minooka, Illinois 60447, the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Kendall, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

See attached legal description.

Permanent Real Estate Index Numbers: 09-15-300-003; 09-15-300-005; 09-15-300-013; 09-16-400-002; 09-16-400-005; 09-16-400-006; 09-21-200-004; 09-22-100-010

This transaction exempt pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/31-45 paragraph (e).



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Grantor has caused its name to be signed to these presents by its President this March, 2007.

Kovacevich Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation

BY:

Sam Kovacevich, President

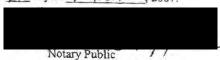
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County of Kendell) ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Stuart Garland, personally known to me to be the President of Kovacevich Enterprises, Inc., and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that as such President he signed and delivered the said instrument, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as his free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14th day of March , 2007.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Erriest L. Sullivan, Jr.
Commission # DD562710
Expires: JUNE 12, 2010
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.



This instrument was prepared by Gerald M. Newman, 222 S. Riverside Plaza, #2100, Chicago, IL. 60606.

MAIL TO:

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SEND TAX BILLS TO:

Tri-Star Development, Inc P.O. Box 208 Minooka Illinois 60447

Legal Description

THE WEST 252.26 FEET OF THE EAST 502.26 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16; AND ALSO THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16; AND ALSO THE NORTH 43.65 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; AND ALSO THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, DESCRIBED AS ROLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 36 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15, 1091.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS EAST TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAYLINE OF U.S. ROUTE 52, 40.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES, 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE 539.63 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 04 SECONDS WEST 672.08 FEET THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 35 MINUTES, 42 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID U.S. ROUTE 52, 324.16 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF LANGELAND'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION 287.19 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 40 MINUTES, 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION, 135.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 04 SECONDS WEST, 326.85 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALR OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER: THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 1328.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 717.35 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF NORTH 43.65 ACRES OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF AFORESAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 1324.19 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 370.50 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF AUX SABLE CREEK; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE TO A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH AND 620.7 FEET SOUTH OF, AS MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES THERETO, THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 36 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE 717.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS WEST 580.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 426.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 260.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 36.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 386.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 43 SECONDS

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Petitioner: TRI-STAR DEVELOPMENT, INC. Address: Z6647 S. SAMANZIA CT	Contact Person:	PAUL	KOVACEVICH
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June 29, 2018

Thomas Carroll, P.E. Geotech Inc. 1207 Cedarwood Drive Crest Hill, IL 60403

RE: West Creek Farms Subdivision Project Number(s): 1812469 [07251] County: Kendall

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted for consultation. The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources that may be in the vicinity of the proposed action. The Department has evaluated this information and concluded that adverse effects are unlikely. Therefore, consultation under 17 III. Adm. Code Part 1075 is terminated.

The Department recommends that measures be taken to ensure no increase in siltation into Aux Sable Creek INAI Site.

This consultation is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary.

The natural resource review reflects the information existing in the Illinois Natural Heritage Database at the time of the project submittal, and should not be regarded as a final statement on the site being considered, nor should it be a substitute for detailed site surveys or field surveys required for environmental assessments. If additional protected resources are encountered during the project's implementation, you must comply with the applicable statutes and regulations. Also, note that termination does not imply IDNR's authorization or endorsement of the proposed action.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

Bradley Hayes

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Division of Ecosystems and Environment

217-785-5500

IDNR Project Number:

Alternate Number:

Date:





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06/28/2018

Applicant:

Geotech Inc.

Contact:

Thomas Carroll, P.E.

Address:

1207 Cedarwood Drive Crest Hill, IL 60403

West Creek Farms Subdivision

Project: Address:

U.S. Route 52, half mile west of Jughandle Road, Kendall County

Description: 39 lot single family residential subdivision on approximately 183 acres

Natural Resource Review Results

Consultation for Endangered Species Protection and Natural Areas Preservation (Part 1075)

The Illinois Natural Heritage Database shows the following protected resources may be in the vicinity of the project location:

Aux Sable Creek INAl Site

Greater Redhorse (Moxostoma valenciennesi)

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An IDNR staff member will evaluate this information and contact you to request additional information or to terminate consultation if adverse effects are unlikely.

Location

The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the location submitted for the project.

County: Kendall

Township, Range, Section:

35N, 8E, 15

35N, 8E, 16

35N, 8E, 21

35N, 8E, 22

IL Department of Natural Resources Contact

Natalia Jones 217-785-5500

Division of Ecosystems & Environment



Government Jurisdiction

IL Environmental Protection Agency

Alan Keller

1021 North Grand Avenue East

PO Box 19276

Springfield, Illinois 62794 -9276

Disclaimer

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IDNR Project Number: 1812469

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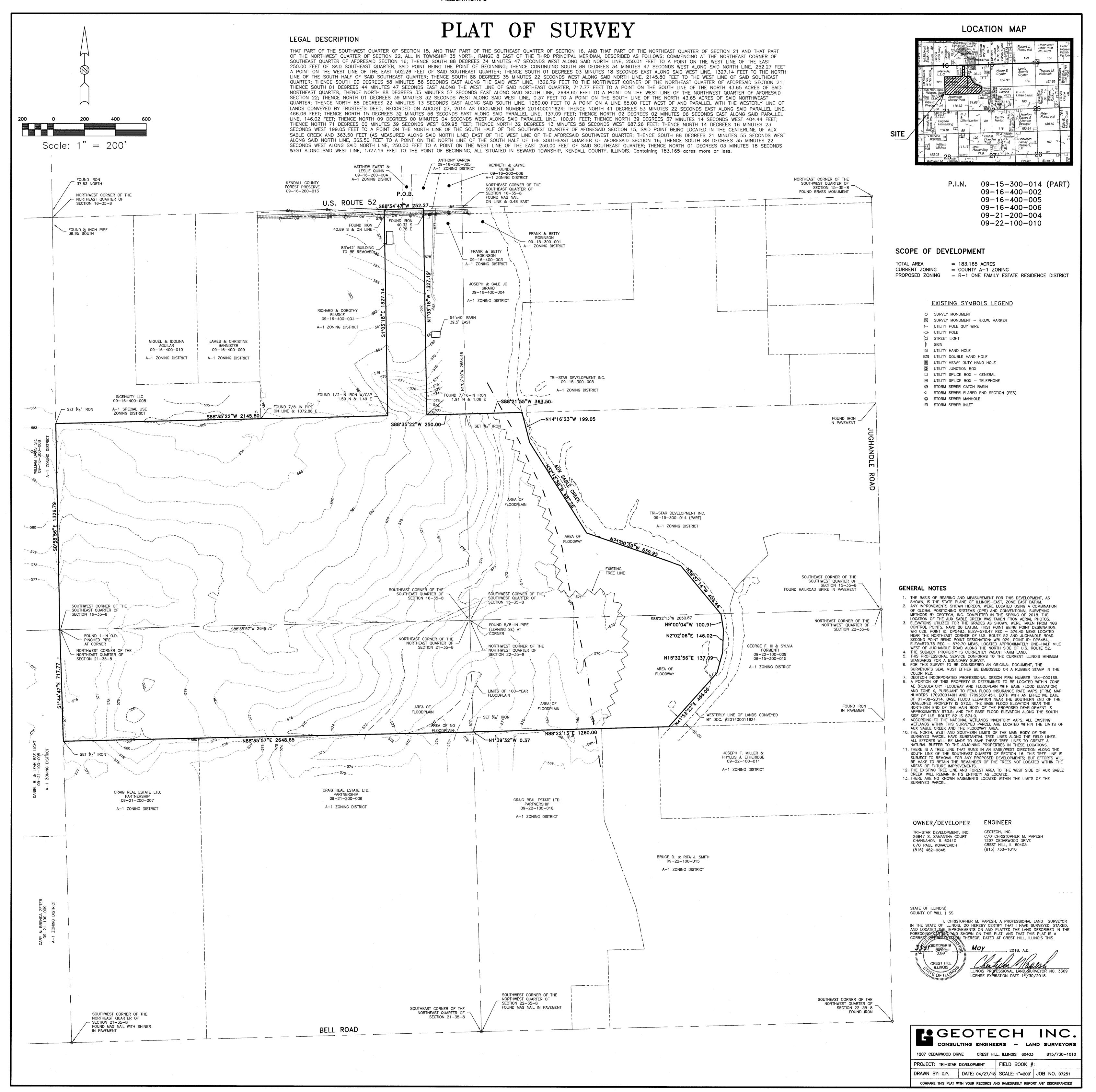
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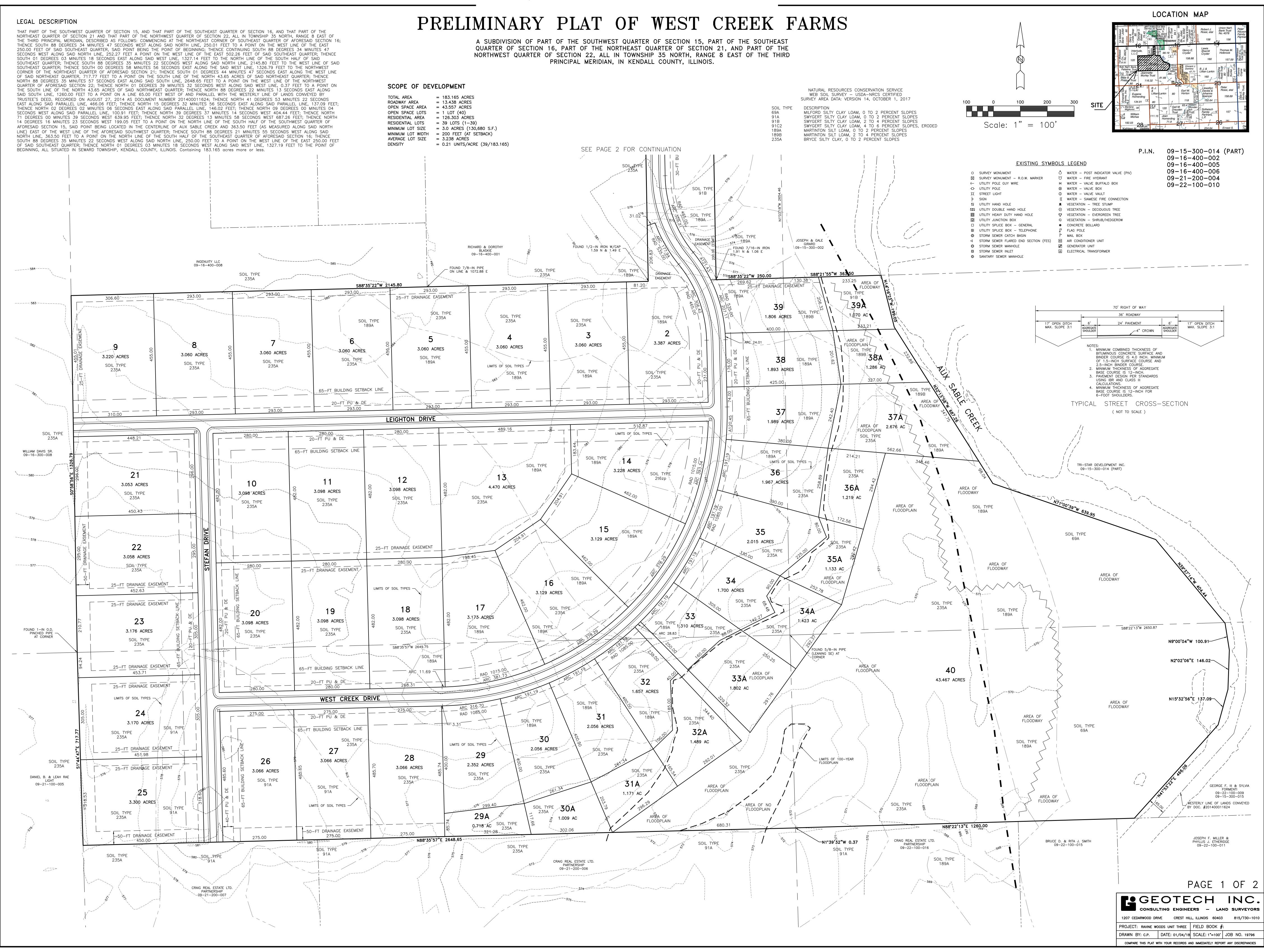
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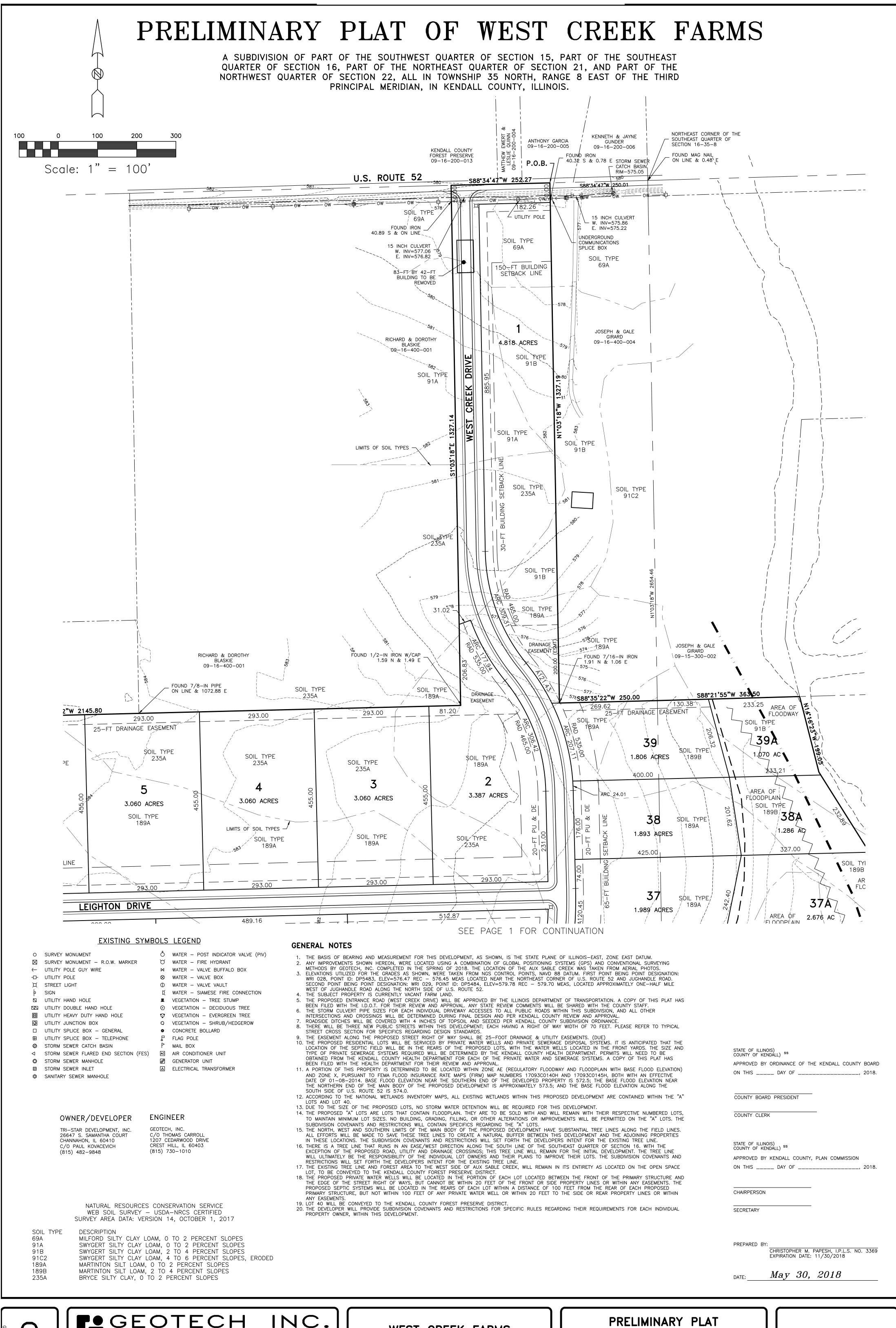
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OF SUBDIVISION

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DATE BY REVISION

Attachment 5

Matt Asselmeier

From:

Schwarz, Michael [mschwarz@jolietcity.org]

Sent:

Friday, July 27, 2018 12:30 PM

To:

Matt Asselmeier

Cc:

Thomas Grant; Jackson, Kendall B; Torri, James N; Bernhard, Jayne; Miller, Helen

Subject:

Attachments:

RE: Tri-Star Development Rezoning Request on U.S. 52 Near Jughandle Road

Distribution Form.pdf; Muni Distance Map.pdf; Tri-Star Rezoning - Tax Parcel Map.pdf; Joliet-Shorewood Boundary Agreement Map.pdf

Matt,

Thank you for providing the attached notice and distance map for the proposed Kendall County rezoning for Tri-Star Development, Inc. property which is located with the 1.5-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Joliet. I have also attached a Kendall County tax parcel map with the subject parcels highlighted for reference.

The subject property is located outside of the City's planning area. The subject property is located on the Shorewood side of the Joliet-Shorewood mutual planning boundary in this area, which extends westward along the north line of Sections 15 and 16 in Seward Township (IGA and map attached). Although the Joliet-Shorewood Boundary Agreement expired in 2014, City staff will honor the previous planning boundary line until a new boundary agreement is established. We do encourage Kendall County to carefully consider the potential impacts that any development may have on the adjacent Aux Sable Creek and follow any pertinent recommendations from the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely, Mike

Michael J. Schwarz, AICP Planning Director City of Joliet, Planning Division 150 W. Jefferson St. Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 724-4041

Email: mschwarz@jolietcity.org

From: Matt Asselmeier [mailto:masselmeier@co.kendall.il.us]

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 8:25 AM

To: Schwarz, Michael <mschwarz@jolietcity.org>
Cc: Thomas Grant

Subject: Tri-Star Development Rezoning Request on U.S. 52 Near Jughandle Road

Mike:

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department received a request to rezone approximately 183 acres from A-1 to R-1 on U.S. Route 52 approximately ½ mile west of Jughandle Road on the south side of Route 52 (PINs: 09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-200-004, 09-22-100-010). Upon approval of the rezoning, the property owner would like to do a 40 lot single-family residential subdivision; they have not submitted a preliminary or flat plat at this time.



July 30, 2018

Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner Kendall County Planning, Building & Zoning 111 West Fox Street Yorkville, IL 60560-1498

Re: Tri-Star Development Inc. Map Amendment Application form A-1 top R-1

Mr. Asselmeier,

Thank you for contacting the Village of Shorewood regarding the proposed Map Amendment for the 183 Acres in unincorporated Kendall County (PINs: 09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-004 and 09-22-100-010).

As we discussed, the subject property in this petition lies within the long range planning area of the Village of Shorewood but well outside the current one and one-half mile extra-territorial jurisdiction of the Village. The Village of Shorewood's Community Comprehensive Plan identifies the future land use of the subject property as residential.

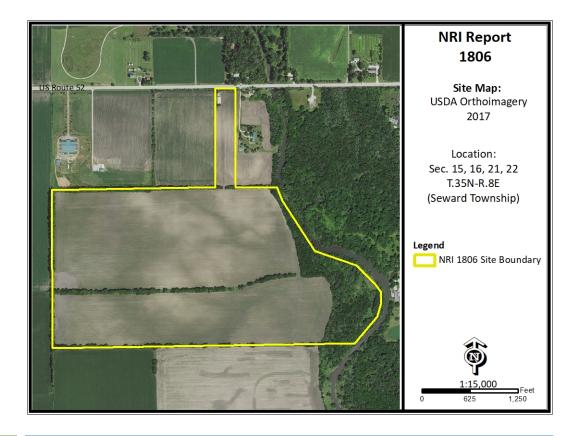
Sincerely

Rodney Tonelli AICP

Interim Community Development Director

Attachment 7

NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION (NRI) REPORT: 1806



August 2018 Petitioner: Tri-Star Development, Inc.

Contact: Paul Kovacevich

Prepared by:



Kendall County Soil & Water Conservation District

7775A Route 47 • Yorkville, Illinois 60560 Phone: (630)553-5821 x3 • Fax: (630)553-7442

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1806 Executive Summary August 2018

<u>Petitioner:</u> Tri-Star Development, Inc. <u>Contact Person:</u> Paul Kovacevich

County or Municipality the petition is filled with: Kendall County

Location of Parcel: Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22, T.35N.-R.8E. (Seward Township) of the 3rd Principal Meridian

<u>Project or Subdivision Name:</u> West Creek Farms <u>Existing Zoning & Land Use:</u> A-1; Cropland, Wooded <u>Proposed Zoning & Land Use:</u> R-1; Residential

Proposed Water Source: Well

Proposed Type of Sewage Disposal System: Septic

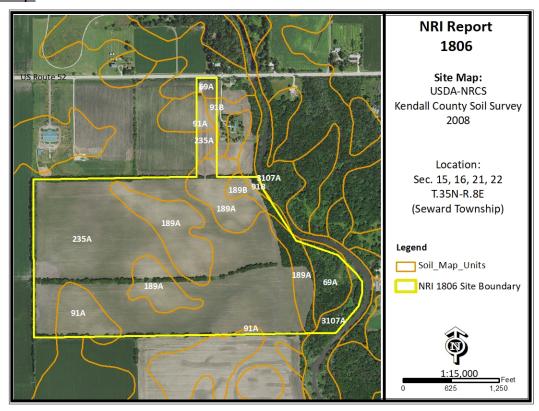
Proposed Type of Storm Water Management: Petitioner notes that no detention is required

Size of Site: 183 acres (43 acres Open Space to be donated to Kendall County Forest Preserve District)

<u>Land Evaluation Site Assessment Score</u>: 230 (Land Evaluation:88; Site Assessment:142)

Natural Resource Concerns

Soil Map:



SOIL INFORMATION:

Based on information from the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) 2008 Kendall County Soil Survey, this parcel is shown to contain the following soil types (please note this does not replace the need for or results of onsite soil testing; please refer to onsite soil test results for planning/engineering purposes):

Table 1:

Мар	Soil Name	Drainage Class	Hydrologic	Hydric	Farmland Designation
Unit			Group	Designation	
69A	Milford silty clay loam,	Poorly Drained	C/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland (if
	0-2% slopes				drained)
91A	Swygert silty clay loam,	Somewhat	C/D	Hydric Inclusions	Prime Farmland
	0-2% slopes	Poorly Drained			
91B	Swygert silty clay loam,	Somewhat	C/D	Hydric Inclusions	Prime Farmland
	2-4% slopes	Poorly Drained			
189A	Martinton silt loam, 0-	Somewhat	C/D	Hydric Inclusions	Prime Farmland
	2% slopes	Poorly Drained			
189B	Martinton silt loam, 2-	Somewhat	C/D	Hydric Inclusions	Prime Farmland
	4% slopes	Poorly Drained			
235A	Bryce silty clay, 0-2%	Poorly Drained	C/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland (if
	slopes				drained)
3107A	Sawmill silty clay loam,	Poorly Drained	B/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland (if drained
	heavy till plain, 0-2%				and either protected from
	slopes, frequently				flooding or not frequently
	flooded				flooded during the
					growing season.

<u>Hydrologic Soil Groups</u>: Soils have been classified into four (A, B, C, D) hydrologic groups based on runoff characteristics due to rainfall. If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second letter is for undrained areas.

- ✓ Hydrologic group A: Soils have a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
- ✓ Hydrologic group B: Soils have a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet, consist chiefly
 of moderately deep to deep, moderately well drained to well drained soils that have a
 moderately fine to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water
 transmission.
- ✓ **Hydrologic group C:** Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.
- ✓ **Hydrologic group D:** Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

<u>Hydric Soils</u>: A hydric soil is one that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part of the soil profile that supports the growth or regeneration of hydrophytic vegetation. Soils with hydric inclusions have map units dominately made up of non-hydric soils that may have inclusions of hydric soils in the lower positions on the landscape. Of the soils found onsite, all are classified as either hydric (soil map units 69A, 235A and 3107A) or as having hydric inclusions (soil map units 91A, 91B, 189A, 189B).

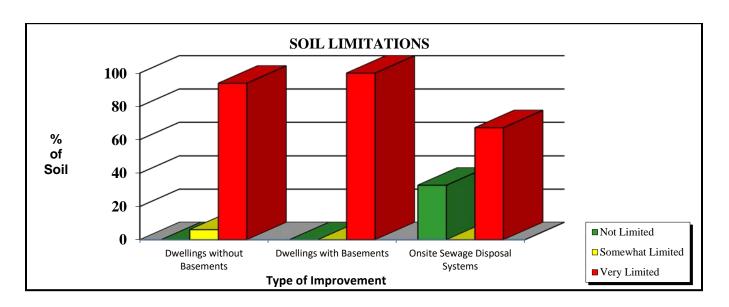
<u>Prime Farmland</u>: Prime farmland is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for agricultural production. Prime farmland soils are an important resource to Kendall County and some of the most productive soils in the United States occur locally. Of the soils found onsite, all are designated as prime farmland.

<u>Soil Limitations</u>: Limitations for dwellings without basements, dwellings with basements and conventional septic systems.

Table 2a:

Soil	Dwellings without	Dwellings with	Conventional Septic Systems
Туре	Basements	Basements	
69A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Unsuitable: Wet
91A	Somewhat Limited	Very Limited	Suitable
91B	Very Limited	Very Limited	Suitable
189A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Suitable
189B	Very Limited	Very Limited	Suitable
235A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Unsuitable: Wet
3107A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Unsuitable: Frequently Flooded

Septic Systems: The factors considered for determining suitability are the characteristics and qualities of the soil that affect the limitations for absorbing waste from domestic sewage disposal systems. The major features considered are soil permeability, percolation rate, groundwater level, depth to bedrock, flooding hazards, and slope. Soils are deemed unsuitable per the Kendall County Subdivision Control Ordinance. Installation of an onsite sewage disposal system in soils designated as unsuitable may necessitate the installation of a non-conventional onsite sewage disposal system. For more information please contact the Kendall County Health Department (811 W. John Street, Yorkville, IL; (630)553-9100 ext. 8026).



Kendall County Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA):

Decision-makers in Kendall County use the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) system to determine the suitability of a land use change and/or a zoning request as it relates to agricultural land. The LESA system was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) and takes into consideration local conditions such as physical characteristics of the land, compatibility of surrounding land-uses, and urban growth factors. The LESA system is a two-step procedure that includes:

- ➤ LAND EVALUATION (LE) The soils of a given area are rated and placed in groups ranging from the best to worst suited for a stated agriculture use, cropland or forestland. The best group is assigned a value of 100 and all other groups are assigned lower values. The Land Evaluation is based on data from the Kendall County Soil Survey. The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.
 - ✓ The Land Evaluation score for this site is 88, indicating that this site is currently well suited for agricultural uses.

- > SITE ASSESSMENT (SA) The site is numerically evaluated according to important factors that contribute to the quality of the site. Each factor selected is assigned values in accordance with the local needs and objectives. The Kendall County LESA Committee is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.
 - ✓ The Site Assessment score for this site is 138.

The **LESA Score for this site is 226 which indicates a high level of protection** for the proposed project site. Note: Selecting the project site with the lowest total points will generally protect the best farmland located in the most viable areas and maintain and promote the agricultural industry in Kendall County.

<u>Wetlands:</u> The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's National Wetland Inventory map **does potentially indicate** the presence of a wetland(s) on the proposed project site. To determine if a wetland is present, a wetland delineation specialist, who is recognized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, should determine the exact boundaries and value of the wetlands.

Floodplain: The parcel is located within the floodplain.

<u>Sediment and Erosion Control</u>: Development on this site should include an erosion and sediment control plan in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Soil erosion on construction sites is a resource concern because suspended sediment from areas undergoing development is a primary nonpoint source of water pollution. Please consult the *Illinois Urban Manual* (http://www.aiswcd.org/illinois-urban-manual/) for appropriate best management practices.

LAND USE FINDINGS:

The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board has reviewed the proposed development plans for Petitioner Tri-Star Development, Inc. for the proposed rezoning from A-1 to R-1 with Kendall County located in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 of Seward Township (T.35N-R.8E) of the 3rd Principal Meridian) in Kendall County. Based on the information provided by the petitioner and a review of natural resource related data available to the Kendall County SWCD, the SWCD Board presents the following information.

The Kendall County SWCD has always had the opinion that Prime Farmland should be preserved whenever feasible. A land evaluation, which is a part of the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) was conducted on this parcel. The soils on this parcel scored an 88 out of a possible 100 points indicating the soils are well suited for agricultural uses. The total LESA Score for this site is 230 which indicates a high level of protection for the proposed project site. Additionally, all the soils found onsite are classified as prime farmland.

A review of the proposed project, as submitted with the preliminary plat, indicates that a portion of the lots have the potential to be within the floodway and floodplain along the eastern portion of the property. As a result, future lot owners may have the potential to be affected by flooding. In addition, in reviewing the soils found within the project site as mapped by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the soils are denoted as either being hydric or having hydric inclusions and are also classified as being poorly drained to somewhat poorly drained; these two soil properties may indicate future drainage related impacts. The information provided by the Petitioner also denotes that the lots will be served by individual wells; based on the Groundwater Study for Kendall County, there is the potential for a drawdown of the aquifer that may impact future landowners within the project area; we recommend consulting the study completed by the Illinois Geological Survey for details.

Additionally, soils found on the project site are rated for specific uses and can have potential limitations for development. Soil types with severe limitations do not preclude the ability to develop the site for the proposed use but it is important to note the limitation that may require soil reclamation, special design/engineering, or maintenance to obtain suitable soil conditions to support development with significant limitations. This report indicates that for soils located on the parcel, 100% are very limited for dwellings with basements; 93.9% are very limited for dwellings without basements; 67.1% are unsuitable for onsite conventional sewage disposal systems. This information is based on the soil in an undisturbed state. Since the scope of the project includes the use of onsite septic systems, please consult with the Kendall County Health Department.

This site is located within Illinois River Watershed and Aux Sable Creek subwatershed.

This development should include a soil erosion and sediment control plan to be implemented during construction. Sediment may become a primary non-point source of pollution; eroded soils during the construction phase can create unsafe conditions on roadways, degrade water quality and destroy aquatic ecosystems lower in the watershed.

For intense use it is recommended that the drainage tile survey completed on the parcel to locate the subsurface drainage tile be taken into consideration during the land use planning process. Drainage tile expedites drainage and facilitates farming. It is imperative that these drainage tiles remain undisturbed. Impaired tile may affect a few acres or hundreds of acres of drainage.

The information that is included in this Natural Resources Information Report is to assure the Land Developers take into full consideration the limitations of that land that they wish to develop. Guidelines and recommendations are also a part of this report and should be considered in the planning process. The Natural Resource Information Report is required by the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District Act (Ill. Complied Statues, Ch. 70, Par 405/22.02a).

SWCD Board Representative

Aug. 6, 2018

KENDALL CO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION REPORT (NRI)

NRI Report Number	1806
Date District Board Reviews Application	August 2018
Applicant's Name	Tri-Star Development, Inc.
Size of Parcel	183 acres
Current Zoning & Use	A-1; Agricultural, Wooded
Proposed Zoning & Use	R-1; Residential
Parcel Index Number(s)	09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-
	005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-004, 09-22-
	100-010
Contact Person	Paul Kovacevich

Copies of this report or notification of the proposed land-use change were provided to:	Yes	No
The Applicant	Х	
The Applicant's Legal Representation	Х	
The Local/Township Planning Commission	Х	
The Village/City/ County Planning and Zoning Department or Appropriate Agency	Х	
The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District Files	Х	

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PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this report is to inform officials of the local governing body and other decision-makers with natural resource information. This information may be useful when undertaking land use decisions concerning variations, amendments or relief of local zoning ordinances, proposed subdivision of vacant or agricultural lands and the subsequent development of these lands. This report is a requirement under Section 22.02a of the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act.

The intent of this report is to present the most current natural resource information available in a readily understandable manner. It contains a description of the present site conditions, the present resources, and the potential impacts that the proposed change may have on the site and its resources. The natural resource information was gathered from standardized data, on-site investigations and information furnished by the petitioner. This report must be read in its entirety so that the relationship between the natural resource factors and the proposed land use change can be fully understood.

Due to the limitations of scale encountered with the various resource maps, the property boundaries depicted in the various exhibits in this report provide a generalized representation of the property location and may not precisely reflect the legal description of the PIQ (Parcel in Question).

This report, when used properly, will provide the basis for proper land use change decisions and development while protecting the natural resource base of the county. It should not be used in place of detailed environmental and/or engineering studies that are warranted under most circumstances, but in conjunction with those studies.

The conclusions of this report in no way indicate that a certain land use is not possible, but it should alert the reader to possible problems that may occur if the capabilities of the land are ignored. Any questions on the technical data supplied in this report or if anyone feels that they would like to see more additional specific information to make the report more effective, please contact:

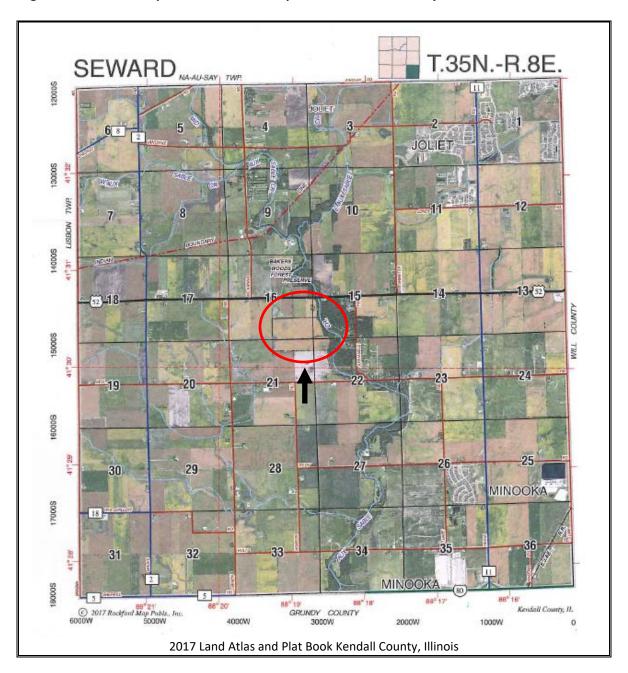
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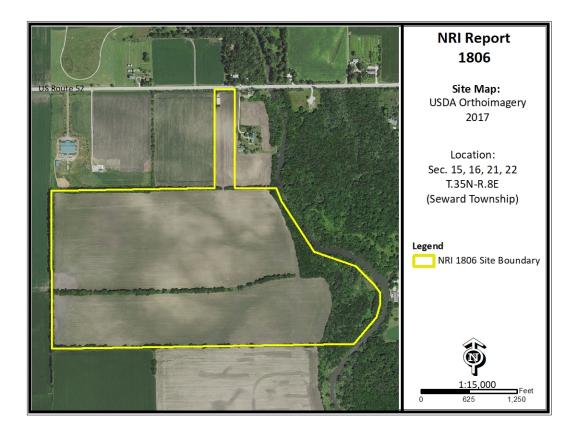
PARCEL LOCATION

Location Map for Natural Resources Information Report # 1806

Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22 of Township 35 North, Range 8 East (Seward Township) on 183 acres. This parcel is located on the south side of US Route 52 and southwest of the intersection of US Route 52 and Jughandle Road. The parcel is located in unincorporated Kendall County.

Figure 1: 2017 Plat Map and 2017 Aerial Map with NRI Site Boundary





ARCHAEOLOGIC/CUTURAL RESOURCES

Simply stated, cultural resources are all the past activities and accomplishments of people. They include the following: buildings; objects made or used by people; locations; and less tangible resources, such as stories, dance forms, and holiday traditions. The Soil and Water Conservation District most often encounters cultural resources as historical properties. These may be prehistoric or historical sites, buildings, structures, features, or objects. The most common type of historical property that the Soil and Water Conservation District may encounter is non-structural archaeological sites. These sites often extend below the soil surface, and must be protected against disruption by development or other earth moving activity if possible. Cultural resources are non-renewable because there is no way to "grow" a site to replace a disrupted site.

Landowners with historical properties on their land have ownership of that historical property.

However, the State of Illinois owns all of the following: human remains, grave markers, burial mounds, and artifacts associated with graves and human remains.

Non-grave artifacts from archaeological sites and historical buildings are the property of the landowner. The landowner may choose to disturb a historical property, but may not receive federal or state assistance to do so. If an earth moving activity disturbs human remains, the landowner must contact the county coroner within 48 hours.

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency has not been notified of the proposed land use change by the Kendall County SWCD. The applicant may need to contact the IHPA according to current Illinois law.

ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

What is Biological Diversity and Why Should it be Conserved?¹

Biological diversity, or biodiversity, is the range of life on our planet. A more thorough definition is presented by botanist Peter H. Raven: "At the simplest level, biodiversity is the sum total of all the plants, animals, fungi and microorganisms in the world, or in a particular area; all of their individual variation; and all of the interactions between them. It is the set of living organisms that make up the fabric of the planet Earth and allow it to function as it does, by capturing energy from the sun and using it to drive all of life's processes; by forming communities of organisms that have, through the several billion years of life's history on Earth, altered the nature of the atmosphere, the soil and the water of our Planet; and by making possible the sustainability of our planet through their life activities now." (Raven 1994)

It is not known how many species occur on our planet. Presently, about 1.4 million species have been named. It has been estimated that there are perhaps 9 million more that have not been identified. What is known is that they are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. Reliable estimates show extinction occurring at a rate several orders of magnitude above "background" in some ecological systems. (Wilson 1992, Hoose 1981)

The reasons for protecting biological diversity are complex, but they fall into four major categories.

First, loss of diversity generally weakens entire natural systems. Healthy ecosystems tend to have many natural checks and balances. Every species plays a role in maintaining this system. When simplified by the loss of diversity, the system becomes more susceptible to natural and artificial perturbations. The chances of a system-wide collapse increase. In parts of the midwestem United States, for example, it was

only the remnant areas of natural prairies that kept soil intact during the dust bowl years of the 1930s. (Roush 1982)

Simplified ecosystems are almost always expensive to maintain. For example, when synthetic chemicals are relied upon to control pests, the target species are not the only ones affected. Their predators are almost always killed or driven away, exasperating the pest problem. In the meantime, people are unintentionally breeding pesticide-resistant pests. A process has begun where people become perpetual guardians of the affected area, which requires the expenditure of financial resources and human ingenuity to keep the system going.

A second reason for protecting biological diversity is that it represents one of our greatest untapped resources. Great benefits can be reaped from a single species. About 20 species provide 90% of the world's food. Of these 20, just three, wheat, maize and rice-supply over one half of that food. American wheat farmers need new varieties every five to 15 years to compete with pests and diseases. Wild strains of wheat are critical genetic reservoirs for these new varieties.

Further, every species is a potential source of human medicine. In 1980, a published report identified the market value of prescription drugs from higher plants at over \$3 billion. Organic alkaloids, a class of chemical compounds used in medicines, are found in an estimated 20% of plant species. Yet only 2% of plant species have been screened for these compounds. (Hoose 1981)

The third reason for protecting diversity is that humans benefit from natural areas and depend on healthy ecosystems. The natural world supplies our air, our water, our food and supports human economic activity. Further,

¹Taken from <u>The Conservation of Biological Diversity</u> in the <u>Great Lakes Ecosystem: Issues and</u> <u>Opportunities</u>, prepared by the Nature Conservancy Great Lakes Program 79W. Monroe Street, Suite 1309, Chicago, IL 60603, January 1994

humans are creatures that evolved in a diverse natural environment between forest and grasslands. People need to be reassured that such places remain. When people speak of "going to the country," they generally mean more than getting out of town. For reasons of their own sanity and well being, they need a holistic, organic experience. Prolonged exposure to urban monotony produces neuroses, for which cultural and natural diversity cure.

Historically, the lack of attention to biological diversity, and the ecological processes it supports, has resulted in economic hardships for segments of the basin's human population.

The final reason for protecting biological diversity is that species and natural systems are intrinsically valuable. The above reasons have focused on the benefits of the natural world to humans. All things possess intrinsic value simply because they exist.

Biological Resources Concerning the Subject Parcel

As part of the Natural Resources Information Report, staff checks office maps to determine if any nature preserves are in the general vicinity of the parcel in question. If there is a nature preserve in the area, then that resource will be identified as part of the report. The SWCD recommends that every effort be made to protect that resource. Such efforts should include, but are not limited to erosion control, sediment control, stormwater management, and groundwater monitoring.

Office maps indicate that ecologically sensitive areas, Baker Woods Forest Preserve and Aux Sable Creek, are located near the parcel in question (PIQ).

SOILS INFORMATION

Importance of Soils Information

Soils information comes from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Maps and Descriptions for Kendall County. This information is important to all parties involved in determining the suitability of the proposed land use change.

Each soil polygon is given a number, which represents its soil type. The letter found after the soil type number indicates the soils slope class.

Each soil map unit has limitations for a variety of land uses such as septic systems, buildings with basements, and buildings without basements. It is important to remember that soils do not function independently of each other. The behavior of a soil depends upon the physical properties of adjacent soil types, the presence of artificial drainage, soil compaction, and its position in the local landscape.

The limitation categories (slight, moderate or severe) indicate the potential for difficulty in using that soil unit for the proposed activity and,

thus, the degree of need for thorough soil borings and engineering studies. A limitation does not necessarily mean that the proposed activity cannot be done on that soil type. It does mean that the reasons for the limitation need to be thoroughly understood and dealt with in order to complete the proposed activity successfully. A severe limitation indicates that the proposed activity will be more difficult and costly to do on that soil type than on a soil type with a moderate or slight rating.

Soil survey interpretations are predictions of soil behavior for specified land uses and specified management practices. They are based on the soil properties that directly influence the specified use of the soil. Soil survey interpretations allow users of soil surveys to plan reasonable alternatives for the use and management of soils.

Soil interpretations do not eliminate the need for on-site study and testing of specific sites for the design and construction for specific uses. They can be used as a guide for planning more detailed investigations and for avoiding undesirable sites for an intended use. The scale

of the maps and the range of error limit the use of the soil delineation.

Figure 2: Soil Map

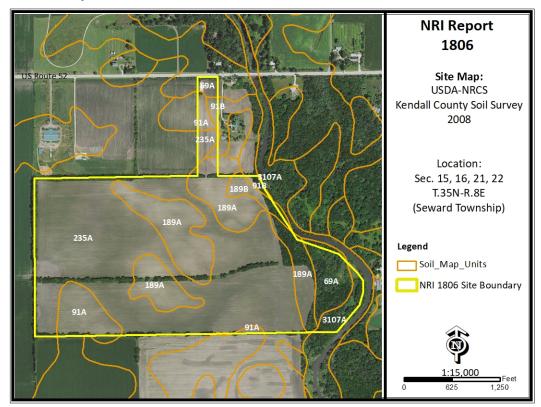


Table 1: Soil Map Unit Descriptions

Symbol	Descriptions	Acres	Percent
69A	Milford silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	9.9	5.4%
91A	Swygert silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	11.2	6.1%
91B	Swygert silty clay loam, 2-4% slopes	2.3	1.3%
189A	Martinton silt loam, 0-2% slopes	43.3	23.7%
189B	Martinton silt loam, 2-4% slopes	3.3	1.8%
235A	Bryce silty clay, 0-2% slopes	108.1	59.1%
3107A	Sawmill silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes, frequently flooded	4.9	2.6%

^{*}SOURCE: National Cooperative Soil Survey – USDA-NRCS

SOIL INTERPRETATIONS EXPLANATION

Nonagricultural

General

These interpretative ratings help engineers, planners, and others to understand how soil properties influence behavior when used for nonagricultural uses such as building site development or construction materials. This report gives ratings for proposed uses in terms

of limitations and restrictive features. The tables list only the most restrictive features. Other features may need treatment to overcome soil limitations for a specific purpose.

Ratings come from the soil's "natural" state, that is, no unusual modification occurs other than that which is considered normal practice for the rated use. Even though soils may have limitations, an engineer may alter soil features or adjust building plans for a structure to compensate for most degrees of limitations. Most of these practices, however, are costly. The final decision in selecting a site for a particular use generally involves weighing the costs for site preparation and maintenance. Soil properties influence development of building sites, including the selection of the site, the design of the structure, construction, performance after construction, and maintenance. Soil limitation ratings of slight, moderate, and severe are given for the types of proposed improvements that are listed or inferred by the petitioner as entered on the report application and/or zoning petition. The most common types of building limitation that this report gives limitations ratings for is: septic systems. It is understood that engineering practices can overcome most limitations for buildings with and without basements, and small commercial buildings. Limitation ratings for these types of buildings are not commonly provided. Organic soils, when present on the parcel, are referenced in

the hydric soils section of the report. This type of soil is considered to be unsuitable for all types of construction.

Limitations Ratings

- Not Limited This soil has favorable properties for the use. The degree of limitation is minor. The people involved can expect good performance and low maintenance.
- 2. **Somewhat Limited** This soil has moderately favorable properties for the use. Special planning, design, or maintenance can overcome this degree of limitation. During some part of the year, the expected performance is less desirable than for soils rated slight.
- 3. **Very Limited** This soil has one or more properties that are unfavorable for the rated use. These may include the following: steep slopes, bedrock near the surface, flooding, high shrinkswell potential, a seasonal high water table, or low strength. This degree of limitation generally requires major soil reclamation, special design, or intensive maintenance, which in most situations is difficult and costly.

BUILDING LIMITATIONS

Building on Poorly Suited or Unsuitable Soils: Can present problems to future property owners such as cracked foundations, wet basements, lowered structural integrity and high maintenance costs associated with these problems. The staff of the Kendall County SWCD strongly urges scrutiny by the plat reviewers when granting parcels with these soils exclusively.

<u>Dwellings without Basements</u> - Ratings are for undisturbed soil for a houses of three stories or less of less than 3 stories without a basement. The foundation is assumed to be spread footings of reinforced concrete at a depth of 2 feet or the depth of maximum frost penetration, whichever is deeper. The ratings for dwellings are based on soil properties that affect the capacity of the soil to support a load without

movement and on the properties that affect excavation and construction costs.

<u>Dwellings with Basements</u> - Ratings are for undisturbed soil for a building structure of less than 3 stories with a basement. The foundation is assumed to be spread footings of reinforced concrete built on undisturbed soil at a depth of about 7 feet. The ratings for dwellings are based on soil properties that affect the capacity of the soil to support a load without movement and on the properties that affect excavation and construction costs.

<u>Shallow Excavations -</u> Trenches or holes dug to a maximum depth of 5 or 6 feet for utility lines, open ditches or other purposes. Ratings are based on soil properties that influence the ease of digging and the resistance to sloughing.

Lawns and Landscaping - Require soils on which turf and ornamental trees and shrubs can be established and maintained (irrigation is not considered in the ratings). The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect plant growth and trafficability after vegetation is established.

Onsite Sewage Disposal – The factors considered are the characteristics and qualities of the soil that affect the limitations for absorbing waste from domestic sewage disposal systems. The major features considered are soil

permeability, percolation rate, groundwater level, depth to bedrock, flooding hazards, and slope. The table below indicates soils that are deemed unsuitable per the Kendall County Subdivision Control Ordinance. Installation of an on-site sewage disposal system in soils designated as unsuitable may necessitate the installation of a non-conventional onsite sewage disposal system. For more information please contact the Kendall County Health Department – Environmental Health at (630)553-9100 x8026.

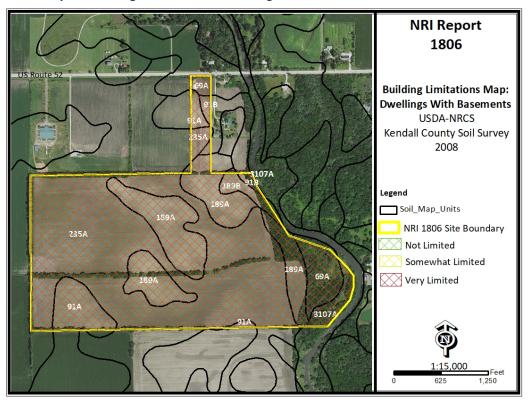
Table 2a: Building Limitations

Soil	Dwellings without	Dwellings with	Shallow Excavations	Lawns/Landscaping	Acreage	Percent
Type	Basements	Basements				
69A	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Unstable excavation walls; Dusty; Too clayey	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	9.9	5.4%
91A	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Too clayey; Dusty; Unstable excavation walls	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	11.2	6.1%
91B	Very Limited: Shrink-swell; Depth to saturated zone	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Too clayey; Unstable excavation walls; Dusty	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	2.3	1.3%
189A	Very Limited: Shrink-swell; Depth to saturated zone	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty; Unstable excavation walls	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	43.3	23.7%
189B	Very Limited: Shrink-swell; Depth to saturated zone	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty; Unstable excavation walls	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	3.3	1.8%
235A	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Too clayey; Unstable excavation walls; Dusty	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Too clayey; Dusty	108.1	59.1%
3107A	Very Limited: Ponding; Flooding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Flooding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Flooding; Dusty; Unstable excavation walls	Very Limited: Ponding; Flooding; Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	4.9	2.6%
% Very Limited	93.9%	100%	100%	67.1%		

NRI Report 1806 **Building Limitations Map: Dwellings Without** Basements **USDA-NRCS** Kendall County Soil Survey 2008 Legend Soil_Map_Units NRI 1806 Site Boundary 235A **Not Limited** Somewhat Limited 69A Very Limited 3107A Feet 1,250

Figure 3a: Map of Building Limitations – Dwellings without Basements

Figure 3b: Map of Building Limitations – Dwellings with Basements



NRI Report 1806 **Building Limitations Map: Shallow Excavations** USDA-NRCS Kendall County Soil Survey 2008 Legend Soil_Map_Units NRI 1806 Site Boundary 235A **Not Limited** Somewhat Limited 69A Very Limited 3107A

Figure 3c: Map of Building Limitations – Shallow Excavation

Figure 3d: Map of Building Limitations – Lawns/Landscaping

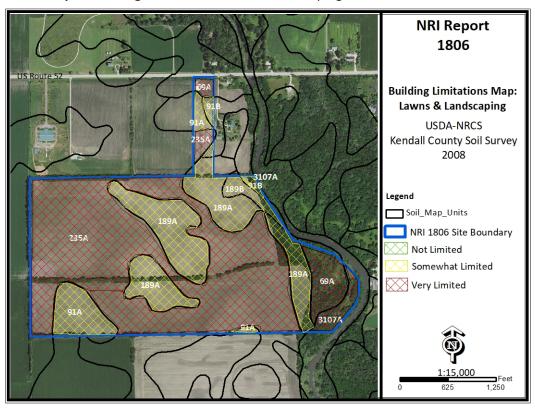
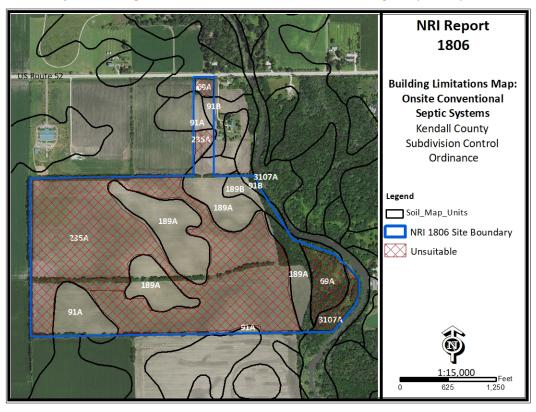


Table 2b: Building Limitations: Conventional Onsite Sewage Disposal System				
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Soil Type	Suitability	Reason to Avoid	Acreage	Percent
69A	Unsuitable	Wet	9.9	5.4%
91A	Suitable		11.2	6.1%
91B	Suitable		2.3	1.3%
189A	Suitable		43.3	23.7%
189B	Suitable		3.3	1.8%
235A	Unsuitable	Wet	108.1	59.1%
3107A	Unsuitable	Frequently Flooded	4.9	2.6%
% Unsuitable	67.1%			

Figure 3e: Map of Building Limitations – Conventional Onsite Sewage Disposal System



SOIL WATER FEATURES

This table gives estimates of various soil water features that should be taken into consideration when reviewing engineering for a land use project.

Hydrologic Soil Groups (HSGs): The groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

Group A: Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B: Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately

fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C: Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D: Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

Note: If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D or C/D) the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas.

Surface Runoff: Refers to the loss of water from an area by flow over the land surface. Surface runoff classes are based upon slope, climate and vegetative cover and indicates relative runoff for very specific conditions (it is assumed that the surface of the soil is bare and that the retention of surface water resulting from irregularities in the ground surface is minimal). The classes are: negligible, very low, low, medium, high and very high.

<u>Months:</u> Indicates the portion of the year in which a water table, ponding, and/or flooding is most likely to be a concern.

<u>Water Table:</u> Refers to a saturated zone in the soil and the data indicates, by month, depth to the top (upper limit) and base (lower limit) of the saturated zone in most years. These estimates are based upon observations of the water table at selected sites and on evidence of a saturated zone (grayish colors or mottles (redoximorphic features)) in the soil. Note: A saturated zone that lasts for less than a month is not considered a water table.

<u>Ponding:</u> Refers to standing water in a closed depression and the data indicates surface water depth, duration and frequency of ponding.

Duration: Expressed as *very brief* if less than

2 days, brief is 2 to 7 days, long if 7 to 30 days and very long if more than 30 days.

Frequency: Expressed as: none meaning ponding is not possible; rare means unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (chance of ponding is 0-5% in any year); occasional means that it occurs, on the average, once or less in 2 years (chance of ponding is 5 to 50% in any year); and frequent means that it occurs, on the average, more than once in 2 years (chance of ponding is more than 50% in any year).

<u>Flooding:</u> The temporary inundation of an area caused by overflowing streams, by runoff from adjacent slopes, or by tides. Water standing for short periods after rainfall or snowmelt is not considered flooding, and water standing in swamps and marshes is considered ponding rather than flooding.

Duration: Expressed as: *extremely brief* if 0.1 hour to 4 hours; *very brief* if 4 hours to 2 days; *brief* if 2 to 7 days; *long* if 7 to 30 days; and *very long* if more than 30 days.

Frequency: Expressed as: none means flooding is not probable; very rare means that it is very unlikely but possible under extremely unusual weather conditions (chance of flooding is less than 1% in any year); rare means that it is unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (chance of flooding is 1 to 5% in any year); occasional means that it occurs infrequently under normal weather conditions (chance of flooding is 5 to 50% in any year but is less than 50% in all months in any year); and very frequent means that it is likely to occur very often under normal weather conditions (chance of flooding is more than 50% in all months of any year).

Note: The information is based on evidence in the soil profile. In addition, consideration is also given to local information about the extent and levels of flooding and the relation of each soil on the landscape to historic floods. Information on the extent of flooding based on soil data is less specific than that provided by detailed engineering surveys that delineate flood-prone areas at specific flood frequency levels.

Table 3: Water Features

Мар	Hydrologic	Surface	Water Table	Ponding	Flooding
Unit	Group	Runoff			
69A	C/D	Negligible	January - May	January - May	January - May
			Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0'	Surface Water Depth & Duration: -	None
			Lower Limit: >6.0'	0.0-0.5; Brief	
				Frequency: Frequent	
91A	C/D	Medium	January - May	January - May	January - May
			Upper Limit: 1.0'-2.0'	Surface Water Depth & Duration:	None
			Lower Limit: 2.9'-4.8'	Frequency: None	
91B	C/D	High	January - May	January - May	January - May
			Upper Limit: 1.0'-2.0'	Surface Water Depth & Duration:	None
			Lower Limit: 2.9'-5.1'	Frequency: None	
189A	C/D	Low	January - May	January - May	January - May
			Upper Limit: 1.0'-2.0'	Surface Water Depth & Duration:	None
			Lower Limit: >6.0'	Frequency: None	
189B	C/D	Medium	January - May	January - May	January - May
			Upper Limit: 1.0'-2.0'	Surface Water Depth & Duration:	None
			Lower Limit: >6.0'	Frequency: None	
235A	C/D	Negligible	January - May	January - May	January - May
	Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0' Surface Water Depth & Duration: -		None		
			Lower Limit: >6.0'	0.0-0.5; Brief	
				Frequency: Frequent	
3107A	B/D	Negligible	January – May	January - May	Jan – June; Nov-Dec
			Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0'	Surface Water Depth & Duration: -	Duration: Brief
			Lower Limit: >6.0'	0.0-0.5; Brief	Frequency:
				Frequency: Frequent	Frequent

SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL

Erosion is the wearing away of the soil by water, wind, and other forces. Soil erosion threatens the Nation's soil productivity and contributes the most pollutants in our waterways. Water causes about two thirds of erosion on agricultural land. Four properties, mainly, determine a soil's erodibility: texture, slope, structure, organic matter content.

Slope has the most influence on soil erosion potential when the site is under construction. Erosivity and runoff increase as slope grade increases. The runoff then exerts more force on the particles, breaking their bonds more readily and carrying them farther before deposition. The longer water flows along a slope before reaching a major waterway, the greater the potential for erosion.

Soil erosion during and after this proposed construction can be a primary non-point source

of water pollution. Eroded soil during the construction phase can create unsafe conditions on roadways, decrease the storage capacity of lakes, clog streams and drainage channels, cause deterioration of aquatic habitats, and increase

water treatment costs. Soil erosion also increases the risk of flooding by choking culverts, ditches and storm sewers, and by reducing the capacity of natural and man-made detention facilities.

The general principles of erosion and sedimentation control measures include:

- reducing or diverting flow from exposed areas, storing flows or limiting runoff from exposed areas,
- staging construction in order to keep disturbed areas to a minimum,
- establishing or maintaining or temporary or permanent groundcover,
- · retaining sediment on site and

 properly installing, inspecting and maintaining control measures.

Erosion control practices are useful controls only if they are properly located, installed, inspected and maintained.

Table 4: Soil Erosion Potential

The SWCD recommends an erosion control plan for all building sites, especially if there is a wetland or stream nearby.

Soil Type	Slope	Rating	Acreage	Percent of Parcel
69A	0-2%	Slight	9.9	5.4%
91A	0-2%	Slight	11.2	6.1%
91B	2-4%	Slight	2.3	1.3%
189A	0-2%	Slight	43.3	23.7%
189B	2-4%	Slight	3.3	1.8%
235A	0-2%	Slight	108.1	59.1%
3107A	0-2%	Slight	4.9	2.6%

PRIME FARMLAND SOILS

Prime farmland soils are an important resource to Kendall County. Some of the most productive soils in the United States occur locally. Each soil map unit in the United States is assigned a prime or non-prime rating. Prime agricultural land does not need to be in the production of food & fiber.

Section 310 of the NRCS general manual states that urban or built-up land on prime farmland soils is <u>not</u> prime farmland. The percentages of soils map units on the parcel reflect the determination that urban or built up land on prime farmland soils is not prime farmland.

Table 5: Prime Farmland Soils

Soil Types	Prime Designation	Acreage	Percent
69A	Prime Farmland (if drained)	9.9	5.4%
91A	Prime Farmland	11.2	6.1%
91B	Prime Farmland	2.3	1.3%
189A	Prime Farmland	43.3	23.7%
189B	Prime Farmland	3.3	1.8%
235A	Prime Farmland (if drained)	108.1	59.1%
3107A	Prime Farmland if drained and either protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season	4.9	2.6%
% Prime Farmland	100%		

NRI Report 1806 Prime Farmland Map: USDA-NRCS Kendall County Soil Survey 2008 Legend Soil_Map_Units Prime Farmland Designation No Prime Farmland Prime Farmland (if drained 189A Statewide Importance NRI 1806 Site Boundary 91A 107A

Figure 4: Map of Prime Farmland Soils

LAND EVALUATION & SITE ASSESSMENT (LESA)

Decision-makers in Kendall County use the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) system to determine the suitability of a land use change and/or a zoning request as it relates to agricultural land. The LESA system was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) and takes into consideration local conditions such as physical characteristics of the land, compatibility of surrounding land-uses, and urban growth factors. The LESA system is a two-step procedure that includes:

LAND EVALUATION (LE) – The soils of a given area are rated and placed in groups ranging from the best to worst suited for a stated agriculture use, cropland or forestland. The best group is assigned a value of 100 and all other groups are assigned lower values. The Land Evaluation is based on data from the Kendall County Soil Survey. The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.

SITE ASSESSMENT (SA) – The site is numerically evaluated according to important factors that contribute to the quality of the site. Each factor selected is assigned values in accordance with the local needs and objectives. The Kendall County LESA Committee is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.

The value group is a predetermined value based upon prime farmland designation. The LE score is calculated by multiplying the relative value of each soil type by the number of acres of that soil. The sum of the products is then divided by the total number of acres; the answer is the Land Evaluation score on this site.

Please Note: A land evaluation (LE) score will be compiled for every project parcel. However, when a parcel is located within municipal planning boundaries, a site assessment score is not compiled as the scoring factors are not applicable. As a result, only the LE score is available and a full LESA score is unavailable for the parcel.

Table 6a: Land Evaluation Computation

Soil Type	Value Group	Relative Value	Acres	Product (Relative Value x Acres)
69A	3	87	9.9	861.3
91A	4	79	11.2	884.8
91B	4	79	2.3	181.7
189A	2	94	43.3	4070.2
189B	3	87	3.3	287.1
235A	3	87	108.1	9404.7
3107A	3	87	4.9	426.3
Totals			183.0	16116.1
LE Score		LE= 16116.1/183.0		LE=88

The Land Evaluation score for this site is 88, indicating that this site is currently designated as prime farmland that is well suited for agricultural uses.

Table 6b: Site Assessment Computation

A.	Agricultural Land Uses	Points
	1. Percentage of area in agricultural uses within 1.5 miles of site. (20-10-5-0)	20
	2. Current land use adjacent to site. (30-20-15-10-0)	20
	3. Percentage of site in agricultural production in any of the last 5 years. (20-15-10-5-0)	0
	4. Size of site. (30-15-10-0)	30
В.	Compatibility / Impact on Uses	
	1. Distance from city or village limits. (20-10-0)	20
	2. Consistency of proposed use with County Land Resource Management Concept Plan and/or	0
	municipal comprehensive land use plan. (20-10-0)	
	3. Compatibility of agricultural and non-agricultural uses. (15-7-0)	15
C.	Existence of Infrastructure	
	1. Availability of public sewage system. (10-8-6-0)	10
	2. Availability of public water system. (10-8-6-0)	10
	3. Transportation systems. (15-7-0)	7
	4. Distance from fire protection service. (10-8-6-2-0)	10
	Site Assessment Score:	142

Land Evaluation Value: 88 + Site Assessment Value: 142 = LESA Score: 230

LESA SCORE	LEVEL OF PROTECTION
0-200	Low
201-225	Medium
<mark>226-250</mark>	<mark>High</mark>
251-300	Very High

The **LESA Score for this site is 226 which indicates a high level of protection** for the proposed project site. Note: Selecting the project site with the lowest total points will generally protect the best farmland located in the most viable areas and maintain and promote the agricultural industry in Kendall County.

LAND USE PLANS

Many counties, municipalities, villages and townships have developed land-use plans. These plans are intended to reflect the existing and future land-use needs of a given

community. Please contact the Kendall County Planning, Building & Zoning for information regarding the County's comprehensive land use plan and map.

DRAINAGE, RUNOFF AND FLOOD INFORMATION

U.S.G.S Topographic maps give information on elevations, which are important mostly to determine slopes, drainage directions, and watershed information.

Elevations determine the area of impact of floods of record. Slope information determines steepness and erosion potential. Drainage directions determine where water leaves the PIQ, possibly impacting surrounding natural resources.

Watershed information is given for changing land use to a subdivision type of development on parcels greater than 10 acres.

What is a watershed?

Simply stated, a watershed is the area of land that contributes water to a certain point. The watershed boundary is important because the area of land in the watershed can now be calculated using an irregular shape area calculator such as a dot counter or planimiter.

Using regional storm event information, and site specific soils and land use information, the peak stormwater flow through the point marked "O" for a specified storm event can be calculated. This value is called a "Q" value (for the given storm event), and is measured in cubic feet per second (CFS).

When construction occurs, the Q value naturally increases because of the increase in impermeable surfaces. This process decreases the ability of soils to accept and temporarily hold water. Therefore, more water runs off and increases the Q value.

Theoretically, if each development, no matter how large or small, maintains their preconstruction Q value after construction by the installation of stormwater management systems, the streams and wetlands and lakes will not suffer damage from excessive urban stormwater.

For this reason, the Kendall County SWCD recommends that the developer for intense uses such as a subdivision calculate the preconstruction Q value for the exit point(s). A stormwater management system should be designed, installed, and maintained to limit the

postconstruction Q value to be at or below the preconstruction value.

Importance of Flood Information

A floodplain is defined as land adjoining a watercourse (riverine) or an inland depression (non-riverine) that is subject to periodic inundation by high water. Floodplains are important areas demanding protection since they have water storage and conveyance functions which affect upstream and down stream flows, water quality and quantity, and suitability of the land for human activity. Since floodplains play distinct and vital roles in the hydrologic cycle, development that interferes with their hydrologic and biologic functions should be carefully considered.

Flooding is both dangerous to people and destructive to their properties. The following maps, when combined with wetland and topographic information, can help developers and future homeowners to "sidestep" potential flooding or ponding problems.

FIRM is the acronym for the Flood Insurance Rate Map, produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. These maps define flood elevation adjacent to tributaries and major bodies of water, and superimpose that onto a simplified USGS topographic map. The scale of the FIRM maps is generally dependent on the size and density of parcels in that area. (This is to correctly determine the parcel location and flood plain location.) The FIRM map has three (3) zones. A is the zone of 100 year flood, zone B is the 100 to 500 year flood, and zone C is outside the flood plain.

The Hydrologic Atlas (H.A.) Series of the Flood of Record Map is also used for the topographic information. This map is different from the FIRM map mainly because it will show isolated, or pocketed flooded areas. Kendall County uses both these maps in conjunction with each other for flooded area determinations. The Flood of Record maps, show the areas of flood for various years. Both of these maps stress that the recurrence of flooding is merely statistical. That is to say a 100-year flood may occur twice in one year, or twice in one week, for that matter.

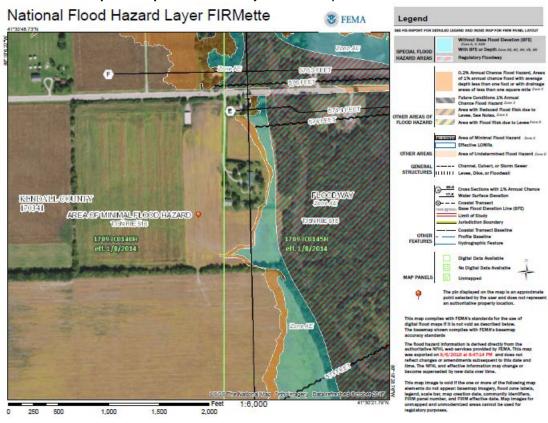
It should be noted that greater floods than those shown on the two maps are possible. The flood boundaries indicated provide a historic record only until the map publication date. Additionally, these flood boundaries are a function of the watershed conditions existing when the maps were produced. Cumulative changes in runoff characteristics caused by urbanization can result in an increase in flood height of future flood episodes.

Floodplains play a vital role in reducing the flood damage potential associated with an urbanizing area and, when left in an undisturbed state, also provide valuable wildlife habitat benefits. If it is the petitioner's intent to conduct floodplain filling or modification activities, the petitioner and the Unit of Government responsible need to consider the potentially adverse effects this type of action could have on adjacent properties. The change or loss of natural floodplain storage often increases the frequency and severity of flooding on adjacent property.

If the available maps indicate the presence of a floodplain on the PIQ, the petitioner should contact the IDOT-DWR and FEMA to delineate a floodplain elevation for the parcel. If a portion of the property is indeed floodplain, applicable state, county and local regulations will need to be reflected in the site plans.

Another indication of flooding potential can be found in the soils information. Hydric soils indicate the presence of drainageways, areas subject to ponding, or a naturally occurring high water table. These need to be considered along with the floodplain information when developing the site plan and the stormwater management plan. If the site does include these hydric soils and development occurs, thus raising the concerns of the loss of water storage in these soils and the potential for increased flooding in the area.





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Figure 5b: FEMA Floodplain Map – Eastern Project Boundary

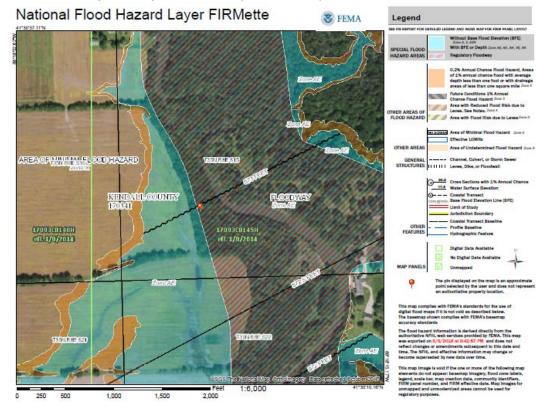
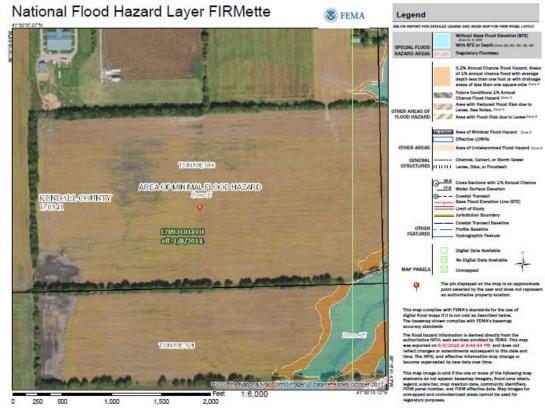
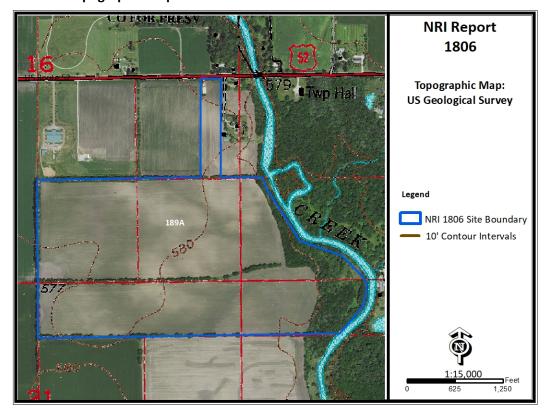


Figure 5c: FEMA Floodplain Map – Western Project Boundary



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Figure 6: USGS Topographic Map



This parcel is located on topography (slopes 0 to4%) involving high and low areas (elevation is approximately 580' above sea level). The parcel lies within the Illinois River Watershed and Aux Sable Creek subwatershed.

WATERSHED PLANS

Watershed and Subwatershed Information

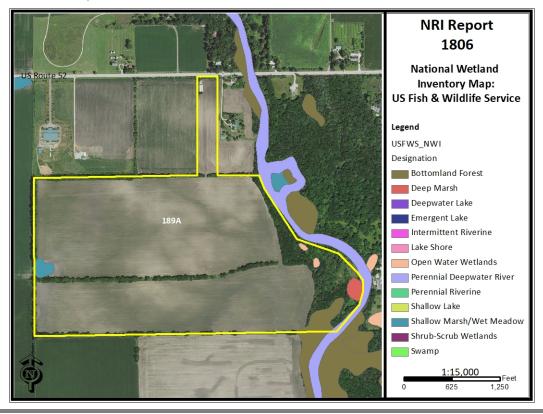
A watershed is the area of land that drains into a specific point including a stream, lake or other body of water. High points on the Earth's surface, such as hills and ridges define watersheds. When rain falls in the watershed, it flows across the ground towards a stream or lake. Rainwater carries any pollutants it comes in contact with such as oils, pesticides, and soil. Everyone lives in a watershed. Their actions can impact natural resources and people living downstream. Residents can minimize this impact by being aware of their environment and implications of their activities, implementing practices recommended in watershed plans and educating others about their watershed. This parcel is located within the Illinois River Watershed and Aux Sable Creek Subwatershed.

The following are recommendations to developers for protection of this watershed:

- -Preserve open space.
- -Maintain wetlands as part of development.
- -Use natural water management.
- -Prevent soil from leaving a construction site.
- -Protect subsurface drainage.
- -Use native vegetation.
- -Retain natural features.
- -Mix housing styles and types.
- -Decrease impervious surfaces.
- -Reduce area disturbed by mass grading.
- -Shrink lot size and create more open space.
- -Maintain historical and cultural resources.
- -Treat water where it falls.
- -Preserve views.
- -Establish and link trails.

WETLAND INFORMATION

Figure 7: Wetland Map - USFWS National Wetland Inventory



Office maps indicate that wetlands may be present on the parcel in question (PIQ).

Importance of Wetland Information

Wetlands function in many ways to provide numerous benefits to society. They control flooding by offering a slow release of excess water downstream or through the soil. They cleanse water by filtering out sediment and some pollutants, and can function as rechargers of our valuable groundwater. They also are essential breeding, rearing, and feeding grounds for many species of wildlife.

These benefits are particularly valuable in urbanizing areas as development activity typically adversely affects water quality, increases the volume of stormwater runoff, and increases the demand for groundwater. In an area where many individual homes rely on shallow groundwater wells for domestic water supplies, activities that threaten potential groundwater recharge areas are contrary to the public good. The conversion of wetlands, with their sediment trapping and nutrient absorbing vegetation, to biologically barren stormwater detention ponds can cause additional degradation of water quality in downstream or adjacent areas.

It has been estimated that over 95% of the wetlands that were historically present in Illinois have been destroyed while only recently has the true environmental significance of wetlands been fully recognized. America is losing 100,000 acres of wetland a year, and has saved 5 million acres total (since 1934). One acre of wetland can filter 7.3 million gallons of

water a year. These are reasons why our wetlands are high quality and important.

This section contains the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) Wetlands Inventory, which is the most comprehensive inventory to date. The NRCS Wetlands Inventory is reproduced from an aerial photo at a scale of 1" equals 660 feet. The NRCS developed these maps in cooperation with U.S. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency,) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, using the National Food Security Act Manual, 3rd Edition. The main purpose of these maps is to determine wetland areas on agricultural fields and areas that may be wetlands but are in a nonagriculture setting.

The NRCS Wetlands Inventory in no way gives an exact delineation of the wetlands, but merely an outline, or the determination that there is a wetland within the outline. For the final, most accurate wetland determination of a specific wetland, a wetland delineation must be certified by NRCS staff using the National Food Security Act Manual (on agricultural land.) On urban land, a certified wetland delineator must perform the delineation using the ACOE 1987 Manual. See the glossary section for the definitions of "delineation" and "determination.

Hydric Soils

Soils information gives another indication of flooding potential. The soils map on this page indicates the soil(s) on the parcel that the Natural Resources Conservation Service indicates as hydric. Hydric soils by definition have seasonal high water at or near the soil surface and/or have potential flooding or ponding problems. All hydric soils range from poorly suited to unsuitable for building. One group of the hydric soils, are the organic soils, which formed from dead organic material. Organic soils are unsuitable for building because of not only the high water table, but also their subsidence problems.

It is also important to add the possibility of hydric inclusions in a soil type. An inclusion is a soil polygon that is too small to appear on these maps. While relatively insignificant for agricultural use, hydric soil inclusions become more important to more intense uses such as a residential subdivision.

While considering hydric soils and hydric inclusions, it is noteworthy to mention that subsurface agriculture drainage tile occurs in almost all poorly drained and somewhat poorly drained soils. Drainage tile expedites drainage and facilitates farming. It is imperative that these drainage tiles remain undisturbed. A damaged subsurface drainage tile may return original hydrologic conditions to all of the areas that drained through the tile (ranging from less than one acre to many square miles.)

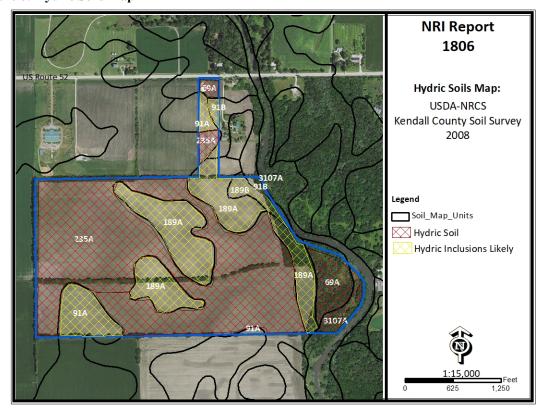
For an intense land use, such as a subdivision, the Kendall County SWCD recommends the following: a topographical survey with 1 foot contour intervals to accurately define the flood area on the parcel, an intensive soil survey to define most accurately the locations of the hydric soils and inclusions and a drainage tile survey on the area to locate the tiles that must be preserved to maintain subsurface drainage .

Table 7: Hydric Soils

Soil Types	Drainage Class	Hydric Hydric		Acreage	Percent
		Designation	Inclusions Likely		
69A	Poorly drained	Hydric	No	9.9	5.4%
91A	Somewhat poorly drained	Non-hydric	Yes	11.2	6.1%
91B	Somewhat poorly drained	Non-hydric	Yes	2.3	1.3%
189A	Somewhat poorly drained	Non-hydric	Yes	43.3	23.7%
189B	Somewhat poorly drained	Non-hydric	Yes	3.3	1.8%
235A	Poorly drained	Hydric	No	108.1	59.1%
3107A	Poorly drained	Hydric	No	4.9	2.6%

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Figure 8: Hydric Soils Map



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WETLAND AND FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DO ANY WORK NEAR A STREAM (THIS INCLUDES SMALL UNNAMED STREAMS), LAKE, WETLAND OR FLOODWAY.

The laws of the United States and the State of Illinois assign certain agencies specific and different regulatory roles to protect the waters within the State's boundaries. These roles, when considered together, include protection of navigation channels and harbors, protection against flood way encroachments, maintenance and enhancement of water quality, protection of fish and wildlife habitat and recreational resources, and, in general, the protection of total public interest. Unregulated use of the waters within the State of Illinois could permanently destroy or alter the character of these valuable resources and adversely impact the public. Therefore, please contact the proper regulatory authorities when planning any work associated with Illinois waters so that proper consideration and approval can be obtained.

WHO MUST APPLY

Anyone proposing to dredge, fill, rip rap, or otherwise alter the banks or beds of, or construct, operate, or maintain any dock, pier, wharf, sluice, dam, piling, wall, fence, utility, flood plain or flood way subject to State or Federal regulatory jurisdiction should apply for agency approvals.

REGULATORY AGENCIES:

- Wetlands or U.S. Waters: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, IL
- ◆ Flood plains: Illinois Department of Natural Resources \ Office of Water Resources, Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1270.
- Water Quality \ Erosion Control: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield, IL

COORDINATION

We recommend early coordination with the regulatory agencies <u>BEFORE</u> finalizing work plans. This allows the agencies to recommend measures to mitigate or compensate for adverse impacts. Also, the agency can make possible environmental enhancement provisions early in the project planning stages. This could reduce time required to process necessary approvals.

CAUTION: Contact with the United States Army Corps of Engineers is strongly advised before commencement of any work in or near a water of the United States. This could save considerable time and expense. Persons responsible for willful and direct violation of Section 10 of the River And Harbor Act of 1899 or Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act are subject to fines ranging up to \$27,500 per day of violation and imprisonment for up to one year or both.

GLOSSARY

AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS (AG AREAS) -

Allowed by P.A. 81-1173. An AG AREA consists of a minimum of 350 acres of farmland, as contiguous and compact as possible. Petitioned by landowners, AG AREAS protect for a period of ten years initially, then reviewed every eight years thereafter. AG AREA establishment exempts landowners from local nuisance ordinances directed at farming operations, and designated land cannot receive special tax assessments on public improvements that do not benefit the land, e.g. water and sewer lines.

AGRICULTURE - The growing, harvesting and storing of crops including legumes, hay, grain, fruit and truck or vegetable including dairying, poultry, swine, sheep, beef cattle, pony and horse production, fur farms, and fish and wildlife farms; farm buildings used for growing, harvesting and preparing crop products for market, or for use on the farm; roadside stands, farm buildings for storing and protecting farm machinery and equipment from the elements, for housing livestock or poultry and for preparing livestock or poultry products for market; farm dwellings occupied by farm owners, operators, tenants or seasonal or year around hired farm workers.

B.G. - Below Grade. Under the surface of the Earth.

BEDROCK - Indicates depth at which bedrock occurs. Also lists hardness as rippable or hard.

FLOODING - Indicates frequency, duration, and period during year when floods are likely to occur.

HIGH LEVEL MANAGEMENT - The application of effective practices adapted to different crops, soils, and climatic conditions. Such practices include providing for adequate soil drainage, protection from flooding, erosion and runoff control, near optimum tillage, and planting the correct kind and amount of high quality seed. Weeds, diseases, and harmful insects are controlled. Favorable soil reaction and near optimum levels of available nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium for individual crops are maintained. Efficient use is made of available crop residues, barnyard manure, and/or green manure crops. All operations, when combined efficiently and timely, can create favorable growing conditions and reduce harvesting losses -- within limits imposed by weather.

<u>HIGH WATER TABLE</u> - A seasonal high water table is a zone of saturation at the highest average depth during the wettest part of the year. May be apparent, perched, or artesian kinds of water tables.

Water Table, Apparent - A thick zone of free water in the soil. An apparent water table is indicated by the level at which water stands in an uncased borehole after adequate time is allowed for adjustment in the surrounding soil.

Water Table, Artesian - A water table under hydrostatic head, generally beneath an impermeable layer. When this layer is penetrated, the water level rises in an uncased borehole.

Water Table, Perched - A water table standing above an unsaturated zone. In places an upper, or perched, water table is separated from a lower one by a dry zone.

<u>**DELINEATION**</u> - For Wetlands: A series of orange flags placed on the ground by a certified professional that outlines the wetland boundary on a parcel.

<u>DETERMINATION</u> - A polygon drawn on a map using map information that gives an outline of a wetland.

<u>HYDRIC SOIL</u> - This type of soil is saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 1987)

<u>INTENSIVE SOIL MAPPING</u> - Mapping done on a smaller more intensive scale than a modern soil survey to determine soil properties of a specific site, e.g. mapping for septic suitability.

LAND EVALUATION AND SITE ASSESSMENT

(L.E.S.A.) - LESA is a systematic approach for evaluating a parcel of land and to determine a numerical value for the parcel for farmland preservation purposes.

MODERN SOIL SURVEY - A soil survey is a field investigation of the soils of a specific area, supported by information from other sources. The kinds of soil in the survey area are identified and their extent shown on a map, and an accompanying report describes, defines, classifies, and interprets the soils. Interpretations predict the behavior of the soils under different used and the soils' response to management. Predictions are made for areas of soil at specific places. Soils information collected in a soil survey is useful in developing land-use plans and alternatives involving soil management systems and in evaluating and predicting the effects of land use.

<u>PALUSTRINE</u> - Name given to inland fresh water wetlands.

<u>PERMEABILITY</u> - Values listed estimate the range (in rate and time) it takes for downward movement of water in the major soil layers when saturated, but allowed to drain freely. The estimates are based on soil texture, soil structure, available data on

permeability and infiltration tests, and observation of water movement through soils or other geologic materials.

PIQ - Parcel in question

<u>POTENTIAL FROST ACTION</u> - Damage that may occur to structures and roads due to ice lens formation causing upward and lateral soil movement. Based primarily on soil texture and wetness.

PRIME FARMLAND - Prime farmland soils are lands that are best suited to food, feed, forage, fiber and oilseed crops. It may be cropland, pasture, woodland, or other land, but it is not urban and built up land or water areas. It either is used for food or fiber or is available for those uses. The soil qualities, growing season, and moisture supply are those needed for a well managed soil economically to produce a sustained high yield of crops. Prime farmland produces in highest yields with minimum inputs of energy and economic resources, and farming the land results in the least damage to the environment.

Prime farmland has an adequate and dependable supply of moisture from precipitation or irrigation. The temperature and growing season are favorable. The level of acidity or alkalinity is acceptable. Prime farmland has few or no rocks and is permeable to water and air. It is not excessively erodible or saturated with water for long periods and is not frequently flooded during the growing season. The slope ranges mainly from 0 to 5 percent. (Source USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service)

PRODUCTIVITY INDEXES - Productivity indexes for grain crops express the estimated yields of the major grain crops grown in Illinois as a single percentage of the average yields obtained under basic management from several of the more productive soils in the state. This group of soils is composed of the Muscatine, Ipava, Sable, Lisbon, Drummer, Flanagan, Littleton, Elburn and Joy soils. Each of the 425 soils found in Illinois are found in Circular 1156 from the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

SEASONAL - When used in reference to wetlands indicates that the area is flooded only during a portion of the year.

<u>SHRINK-SWELL POTENTIAL</u> - Indicates volume changes to be expected for the specific soil material with changes in moisture content.

SOIL MAPPING UNIT - A map unit is a collection of soil areas of miscellaneous areas delineated in mapping. A map unit is generally an aggregate of the delineations of many different bodies of a kind of soil or miscellaneous area but may consist of only one delineated body. Taxonomic class names and accompanying phase terms are used to name soil map units. They are described in terms of ranges of soil properties within the limits defined for taxa and in terms of ranges of taxadjuncts and inclusions.

SOIL SERIES - A group of soils, formed from a particular type of parent material, having horizons that, except for texture of the A or surface horizon, are similar in all profile characteristics and in arrangement in the soil profile. Among these characteristics are color, texture, structure, reaction, consistence, and mineralogical and chemical composition.

<u>SUBSIDENCE</u> - Applies mainly to organic soils after drainage. Soil material subsides due to shrinkage and oxidation.

TERRAIN - The area or surface over which a particular rock or group of rocks is prevalent.

<u>TOPSOIL</u> - That portion of the soil profile where higher concentrations of organic material, fertility, bacterial activity and plant growth take place. Depths of topsoil vary between soil types.

<u>WATERSHED</u> - An area of land that drains to an associated water resource such as a wetland, river or lake. Depending on the size and topography, watersheds can contain numerous tributaries, such as streams and ditches, and ponding areas such as detention structures, natural ponds and wetlands.

WETLAND - An area that has a predominance of hydric soils and that is inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances does support, a prevalence of hydrophytic vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

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ZONING, PLATTING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ZPAC) August 7, 2018 – Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Senior Planner Matt Asselmeier called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Present:

Robert Davidson – PBZ Committee Chair Aaron Rybski – Health Department Fran Klaas – Highway Department Megan Andrews – Soil and Water Conservation District Jonathan Oelschlager – GIS Deputy Commander Jason Langston – Sheriff's Department Matt Asselmeier – PBZ Department

Absent:

David Guritz – Forest Preserve Greg Chismark – WBK Engineering, LLC Brian Holdiman – PBZ Department

Audience:

Dan Kramer, Tom Grant, Paul Kovacevich, John Whitehouse, and Gay Hoddy

AGENDA

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski, to approve the agenda as proposed. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

MINUTES

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews, to approve the June 5, 2018, meeting minutes. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

PETITIONS

Petition 18-24 Dorothy Flisk on Behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC – Major Amendment to a Special Use Permit to Increase the Number of Horses Allowed Boarded from Twenty-Four (24) to Thirty (36) at 17 Ashe Roads (PIN 01-01-200-020 and 02-06-102-009) in Little Rock and Bristol Townships

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Dorothy Flisk, on behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC, is requesting a major amendment to their special use permit to increase the number of horses allowed to be boarded in the stable from twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36). The Petitioner desires the amendment to respond to increased market demand for stabling services.

The existing stable has twenty-six (26) horse stalls. The property has a total of sixteen (16) paddock areas and an "arena" area.

In the future, the Petitioner would like to demolish the accessory structures and construct an area for hay and straw and an additional twelve (12) stalls. The Petitioner would also like to construct a lounging arena north of the existing "arena" area.

The Petitioner has a waitlist and would like to expand because of the waitlist. If approved, the Petitioner would like to expand operations in the summer of 2019.

The existing land use is agricultural. The future land use is Rural Estate Residential.

The property does not have direct access to Ashe Road. Trails are planned along Ashe Road.

There are wetlands in the area. There is a floodplain to west and northwest of the subject property. Based on the Kendall County GIS, the Floodplain is approximately one hundred thirty feet (130') away from the property.

No EcoCat was required because no new buildings were proposed in the original application. No EcoCat was required for amendments in 2012. An EcoCat may be required if new structures are proposed in the future.

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No NRI was required because no new buildings are proposed. No NRI was required for amendments in 2012. However, if new structures are proposed in the future, a NRI could be required.

Petition information was sent to Little Rock Township on August 1, 2018.

Petition information was sent to Bristol Township on August 1, 2018.

The City of Plano submitted a response on July 30, 2018, and have no objections.

Petition information was sent to the Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District on August 1, 2018.

The Little Rock Fox Fire Protection District had no objections.

Mr. Asselmeier read the restrictions from the 2012 special use permit.

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department has not received any complaints regarding the special use at the subject property.

The Kendall County Health Department received one (1) complaint since the issuance of the amended special use permit for manure related issues. The issue was unfounded.

The original ordinance granting the special use permit, Ordinance 2006-05, allowed thirty-six (36) horses to be stabled at the property.

Any new buildings would have to meeting applicable building codes.

A picture of the manure area was provided. The Petitioner currently has manure picked up four (4) days per week and has a mushroom farmer collect manure for composting once per week. The Petitioner indicated that they would construct a more secure, screened manure area with at least one (1) additional pad beneath the manure pile.

The Kendall County Health Department requested a more detailed manure management plan.

No new lighting is planned.

No additional fencing or buffering is planned.

No changes in impervious surface are planned. The stormwater situation may have to be reexamined if the Petitioner constructs new building(s).

No changes in utilities, well, or septic system are planned. Any new utilities would have to secure applicable permits.

Staff would like more detailed information, including a site plan showing the proposed new structure, before issuing a recommendation to increase the number of horses to thirty-six (36). Staff would like to note that, based on the current facilities at the property, a maximum of twenty-six (26) horses could be boarded on the property at the present time. If a manure management plan satisfactory to the Kendall County Health Department were submitted, Staff would have no objections to immediately increasing the number of horses allowed to be boarded from twenty-four (24) to twenty-six (26) instead of the requested thirty-six (36).

Dan Kramer, attorney for the Petitioner, stated that the building next to the manure area will be demolished. The property was foreclosed and the bank reduced the number of allowed horses to twenty-four (24). Not all of the lot owners have horses. Mr. Kramer requested that the Petitioner have a site plan prepared. No new septic or wells are planned. The Petitioner plans to pour one (1) big pad for manure; Mr. Davidson requested that elevations be shown on the site plan in the manure area.

Mr. Rybski requested a three (3) walled, concrete bottomed manure area. He also requested a copy of the contract with the mushroom farmer and the manure removal company. The manure would be removed once per week; the manure goes to a landfill.

Mr. Klaas asked if the homeowners' association had any objections to this proposal. Mr. Kramer responded the homeowners' association has no objections, but one (1) neighbor may oppose this request.

Mr. Rybski asked how far the manure area was from a water way. Mr. Kramer responded that the manure area was not near the hill.

Mr. Kramer stated that Bristol Township had no objections to the proposal.

Mr. Davidson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski, to layover this Petition until a site plan is submitted, a more detailed manure management plan is submitted, and EcoCat and NRI applications are made.

Ayes (7): Andrews, Davidson, Klaas, Langston, Oelschlager, Rybski, and Asselmeier

Nays (0): None Abstain (0): None

Absent (3): Chismark, Holdiman, and Guritz

The motion passed. This matter will appear on the August 27th Zoning Board of Appeals agenda with a request to layover.

Petition 18-25 Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc. – Map Amendment Rezoning Property Located Approximately 0.5 Miles West of Jughandle Road on the South Side of Route 52 (PINs 09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-004, and 09-22-100-010) from A-1 to R-1 in Seward Township Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Paul Kovacevich, on behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc., is requesting a map amendment rezoning the subject property from A-1 to R-1 in order to be able to build a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision. The Petitioner would like to have the zoning in place prior to going through the subdivision process. One (1) of the forty (40) lots will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

At their meeting on October 10, 2017, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee received general information from the Petitioner and his attorney about this proposed development. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was open to allowing the Petitioner to submit an application for a traditional subdivision instead of a Residential Planned Development.

The future land use map calls for the area to be Rural Residential.

Lots 29 through 39 have an "A" designated lot attached to the primary lot. The "A" lot is floodplain and cannot have structures. The primary lot and the associated "A" lot is considered one (1) zoning lot under Kendall County's Zoning Ordinance. Lot 40 will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Because zoning cannot be conditioned under Illinois law, any of the requirements associated with development (i.e. construction of trails, restricting the sale of "A" lots from their primary lot, etc.) cannot occur until the subdivisions plats are submitted.

The Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future. This classification has a maximum zero point six-five (0.65) density units per acre. If the zoning is approved, the maximum number of lots that could be developed is sixty-one (61); (183 acres/2.99 acres). This figure does not take into consideration the undevelopable lands (i.e. wetlands, roads, etc.). The Petitioner is proposing fewer than the maximum number of lots. However, if the Petitioner did create a subdivision with R-1 zoning and the maximum number of lots permitted, the density units per acre would still be below zero point six-five (0.65).

Because the Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future, Staff does not believe that the approval of this request would constitute spot zoning.

The property fronts Route 52. Staff has no concerns regarding the ability of Route 52 to support the proposed map amendment. Access related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Joliet has trails planned along Route 52 and Minooka has trails planned along the Aux Sable Creek.

There is a floodplain on the east side of the property along Aux Sable Creek and there are wetlands along the Aux Sable Creek and in the woods on the east side of the property.

The A-1 special use permit located to the east of the property is for agricultural product sales.

There is currently one (1) pole building located on the property which will be demolished. ZPAC Meeting Minutes 8.7.18

There are six (6) houses located on Route 52 within one thousand feet (1,000') of the subject property. The aerial of the property was provided.

The EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated.

The application for NRI was submitted on July 5, 2018 and LESA Score was 230 indicating a high level of protection.

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on July 31, 2018.

The subject property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the City of Joliet. The City of Joliet submitted comments on July 27, 2018. They encouraged development to follow the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

The Village of Shorewood expressed no opposition to the proposal.

Petition information was sent to the Minooka Fire Protection District on July 31, 2018.

Any new homes or accessory structures would be required to meet applicable building codes. Building related matters for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No new odors are foreseen. Odor related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new lighting would be for residential use only. Lighting related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No fencing or buffer is presently planned for the property. Screening related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new homes would have to be constructed per Kendall County's Stormwater Management Ordinance. Stormwater related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Electricity is onsite. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the subdivision or building permit processes.

Staff recommends approval of the proposed map amendment.

Tom Grant, attorney for the Petitioner, said the proposal will go to Seward Township on Tuesday, August 14th. The Petitioner may submit preliminary and final plats simultaneously.

Mr. Davidson asked the width of the property connect the property to Route 52. The response was approximately two hundred fifty feet (250').

Mr. Davidson asked how much of the acreage is wetlands. The Petitioner stated that he was not proposing development on the wetlands or in the floodplain and did not know the exact acreage of wetlands on the property.

Ms. Andrews stated that a couple potential wetlands were located on the property. She requested that the Petitioner work with a wetland delineation specialist to identify these areas. The Petitioner said that the area was wet because of plugged drain tile. Ms. Andrews noted that three (3) lots were in floodway and six (6) lots were in the floodplain as shown on the current version of the preliminary plat. Soils ranged from poorly drained to somewhat poorly drained. Some building limitations exist because of the soils. A secondary septic field will be needed. Ms. Andrews expressed concerns about draw-down of the aquifer.

Mr. Rybski expressed concerns about the difficulty of placing conventional septic systems on the proposed lots. The septic systems will have ongoing maintenance requirements. Many of the technologies are newer and they are still working out some of the issues with new technologies. He also discussed groundwater depletion. The Petitioner stated a development like this does not exist in Kendall County and the covenants and restrictions are very restrictive. The clientele the Petitioner is targeting should not have difficulty maintaining the system.

Mr. Davidson said that septic systems will not be installed in the ground unless drainage tile exists.

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Mr. Klaas asked if the Petitioner had any contact with the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding access off of Route 52. The response was they contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation, but have not received comments to date.

Mr. Davidson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Klaas, to recommend approval of the map amendment as requested.

Ayes (7): Andrews, Davidson, Klaas, Langston, Oelschlager, Rybski, and Asselmeier

Nays (0): None Abstain (0): None

Absent (3): Chismark, Holdiman, and Guritz

The motion passed unanimously. This matter will go before the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission on August 22nd.

Petition 18-26 Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a 102 (Owners) and Gay Hoddy (Operator) Request a Special Use Permit to Operate a Banquet Facility, a Variance to the Requirement that the Facility Must Be Located on an Arterial or Major Collector Road, a Variance to the Requirement for Hard Surface Parking Areas (Except for the ADA Required Parking Spaces), and a Variance that the Property not be Required to Have Fully Shielded Parking Facility Lighting at 14905 Hughes Road (PIN: 04-34-100-001) in Fox Township; Property is Zoned A-1

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Gay Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the Owners of the subject property. Ms. Hoddy would like to establish a banquet facility called the Harvest Moon Barn at the subject property and is requesting variances to the requirement that the facility must be located on an arterial or major collector road, the requirement for hard surface parking areas (except for the ADA required parking spaces), and that the property not be required to have fully shielded parking facility lighting.

Ms. Hoddy's provided a business plan.

Events would be held in the frame barn located on the north side of site. Tents could be set up to the west of the barn. Based on the current size of the barn (approximately 1100 square feet), approximately one hundred twenty (120) people could fit inside the barn. Ms. Hoddy anticipates the largest group of attendees to be approximately two hundred fifty (250) people including staff. No members of the public would be allowed in the loft of the barn. At some point in the future, Ms. Hoddy may put concrete pavement in the barn; the current pavement is compacted gravel.

The facility would be operational from May 1st through October 31st. Ms. Hoddy would like the ability to have events outside these dates, weather permitting. The majority of events would be on weekends. However, she would like the ability to have weekday events as well. She seemed open to capping the number of events per week. The proposed hours of operation for events would be from 4:00 p.m. until Midnight. Setup for events would start at 10:00 a.m. and take down from events would be completed by 1:00 a.m.

Ms. Hoddy plans to have two (2) hostesses and four (4) servers at a maximum. She would be responsible for security.

All events would be catered, both food and drink.

The reserving party would be responsible for securing applicable insurance. Ms. Hoddy will also have insurance.

The banquet hall will be used for weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, and similar events.

She has over twenty (20) years of experience as a waitress and banquet related work. She has taken CPR classes in the past and plans to take a refresher course.

Ms. Hoddy reported that she has received at least four (4) phone calls requesting weddings at the property. She had her wedding at the property. One (1) niece had a wedding at the property and another niece is planning a wedding at the property.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow all applicable laws related to this type of business and she also agreed to follow the Kendall County Right to Farm Clause.

If approved, Ms. Hoddy would like to start having events in May 2019.

The current and future land use for the property is agricultural.

Hughes Road is a local, township road.

The EcoCat submitted on July 11, 2018; consultation was termination.

NRI application submitted on July 11, 2018.

Fox Township was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

Newark Fire Protection District was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

The United City of Yorkville was emailed information on July 30, 2018. While the property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the Yorkville City Limits, the subject property is not included in Yorkville's extraterritorial planning area as shown on the Yorkville Future Land Use Map.

Mr. Asselmeier read the restrictions for banquet halls listed in the Zoning Ordinance.

A Change of Occupancy Permit will be required for each existing structure that will be used in conjunction with the proposed banquet facility.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that all water used for events will be brought into the site; no well water will be used. Porta-potties will be used for events. According to the site plan, one (1) handicapped accessible porta-potty and two (2) other porta-potties will be located to the northeast of the barn. Refuse containers and a dumpster will be located near the porta-potties. An ADA approved path from the barn to the handicapped accessible porta-potty will be installed with lights.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a parking plan showing sixty-three (63) parking spaces including four (4) handicapped parking spaces. The parking area is planned to be grass except for the handicapped parking spaces; Ms. Hoddy is requesting a variance to allow this type of parking. Parking will be to the south of the house west of the driveway and to the east of the driveway. No parking will encroach in the required setbacks.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a photometric plan and lighting is shown on the parking plan. According to the plan, two (2) new lights would be added for the parking lot west of the driveway. Two (2) new lights would be added to the parking lot east of the driveway. One (1) new light would be installed north of the handicapped parking area. Eight (8) solar powered lights will be installed on the walkway between the barn and the handicapped parking area. Ms. Hoddy indicated additional lighting could be installed along the south and east sides of the barn.

A non-illuminated sign is proposed on the west side of the driveway as shown on the site plan (Attachment 2, Page 2). The sign will be approximately thirty-two (32) square feet in size and two (2) faced. The location and type of sign proposed meet the requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Hoddy does not plan to install any additional landscaping.

The barn would not be air conditioned and the doors on the south and east sides would likely be open during events. Ms. Hoddy would like music to be played outside of the barn. Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow the Kendall County noise regulations. However, she did not provide a method for tracking noise.

Mr. Asselmeier noted that Kendall County previously granted a special use permit at 13889 Hughes Road (Ordinance 2016-05) for a banquet facility. This banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.5) miles from the nearest major collector road (Newark Road via Hollenback Road). The proposed banquet facility at the subject property is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from Route 71.

Before Staff makes a recommendation on the request, Staff would like to express the following concerns:

1. The proposal calls for having events many days during the week. Most of the previously issued special use permits for banquet facilities have restricted events to weekends.

- 2. Ms. Hoddy indicated all events would be catered and the well and septic system would not be impacted. Staff would like confirmation from the Health Department that this method of operating this type of business is permissible.
- 3. Ms. Hoddy indicated that she will be responsible for security at the site. Staff would like the opinion of the Sheriff's Department if this way of handling security is permissible.
- 4. The site has one point of ingress and egress on Hughes Road. Staff would like verification that the Newark Fire Protection District and the Sheriff's Department have no concerns with the layout of the site from a public safety perspective.
- 5. Ms. Hoddy indicated that the parking areas will not be paved. Staff would like comments from WBK on this matter.
- 6. No landscaping is planned for the site. Based on the Kendall County GIS, the barn at the subject property is approximately six hundred two feet (602') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. The parking area east of the driveway is approximately two hundred twenty-four feet (224') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. In comparison, the closest barn at 9111 Ashley Road is approximately six hundred twenty-four feet (624') from the house across the street and the parking area is approximately four hundred eleven feet (411') from the house across the street. The impact of noise and light on the adjoining property are concerns.
- 7. The results of the NRI would also be needed before a final recommendation is offered.

Based the current information provided, Staff suggests the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1. The site, including parking plan, shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan.
- 2. The lighting shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan and photometric plan. The operator of the banquet facility may install two (2) decorative lights on the south side of the barn and two (2) decorative lights on the east side of the barn.
- 3. Events shall be confined the framed barn, patio area, and grassy area west of the barn. No events may be held in the loft or second story or above of the framed barn, the corn crib, garage, residents, or any new barns or accessory buildings on the property without an amendment to this special use permit.
- 4. A variance should be granted to the requirement that the facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan.
- 5. The subject parcel must be a minimum of 5 acres.
- 6. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- 7. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the zoning ordinance except where variances are granted.
- 8. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The signage shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The signage will not be illuminated.
- 9. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- 10. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

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EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

- 11. Event shall be held between May 1 and October 31. The property owner or banquet operator may hold events outside of this timeframe with the approval of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee.
- 12. No more than four (4) events in a seven (7) day period may be held at the property.
- 13. Setup for events shall not commence prior to 10:00 a.m.
- 14. All events must cease by Midnight except for cleaning up after an event which must cease by 1:00 a.m.
- 15. A new certificate of occupancy must be issued for the framed barn.
- 16. The operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall reside at the subject property as their primary place of residence.
- 17. The operator of the banquet facility and property owner(s) acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
- 18. The property owner and operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
- 19. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
- 20. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Mr. Klaas noted that the Highway Commissioner had no concerns regarding access on Hughes Road.

Ms. Andrews stated that her board was still reviewing the proposal and the report should be completed by the end of the week of August 13th.

Mr. Davidson asked if the Petitioner changed to allow use of the septic system, would that change require an amendment to the special use permit. Mr. Asselmeier responded an amendment to the special use permit would be required. Mr. Davidson suggested amending the recommendation to allow use of the septic system. John Whitehouse, engineer for the Petitioner, stated they did not want to amend the special use permit if a septic system is installed in the future.

Discussion also occurred about requiring landscaping, berming, and/or trees if the neighbors complain. Mr. Whitehouse expressed concerns installing buffering because of a complaint; he wondered who would investigate a complaint and if a complaint, whether founded or unfounded, would trigger a buffering requirement.

Mr. Langston asked noted that the openings on the barns face the neighboring properties. He requested clarification on music playing outside the barn. The Petitioner agreed not to have music outside the barn except wedding ceremony music.

Mr. Langston asked about security. The Petitioner stated that if she had a security issues, she would call 911. No private security would be provided.

Mr. Langston expressed no concerns regarding ingress/egress at this site.

Mr. Rybski indicated that private events are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department so long as the well is not used. If all the water is trucked in, that is fine.

Mr. Whitehouse said that he would provide additional information on the lines for the septic field.

Mr. Asselmeier indicated that WBK had concerns about the unpaved parking area. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that, if the area looked bad, Ms. Hoddy's business would suffer because some prospective customers would not want to have events at a location that looked undesirable. Mr. Davidson said the Petitioner will have to let the grass grow slightly higher and mow it frequently.

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Mr. Whitehouse noted that the Zoning Ordinance required that lighting related to the special use permit must be turned off within one (1) hour of the end of the event.

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews, to recommend approval of the special use permit and variances with the conditions proposed by Staff and to allow the Petitioner to remove the porta-potties if adequate facilities are installed.

Ayes (7): Andrews, Davidson, Klaas, Langston, Oelschlager, Rybski, and Asselmeier

Nays (0): None Abstain (0): None

Absent (3): Chismark, Holdiman, and Guritz

The motion passed unanimously. This matter will go before the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission on August 22nd.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petition 18-14 regarding the Saar map amendment on Route 71 by the County Board.

Mr. Asselmeier noted that the solar panel special use request on Newark Road is under review at the Committee of the Whole.

The proposed banquet facility on Route 30 is still attempting to resolve their access issues with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried. The ZPAC, at 10:15 a.m., adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

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Matt Asselmeier

From:

David Guritz

Sent:

Tuesday, August 07, 2018 12:10 PM

To: Cc:

Matt Asselmeier Judy Gilmour

Subject:

TriStar Subdivision Development - Seward Township - Route 52

Attachments:

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Good morning Matt & Judy:

The District has been copied on the service list for this proposed subdivision.

I spoke with Tri-Star's Attorney Thomas Grant today, and a draft letter is attached on behalf of the District with respect to the proposed land-cash donation.

Matt, President Gilmour and I met with Mr. Kovacevich earlier this year to review the proposed subdivision plan. During this meeting, the District expressed concerns that the proposed access corridor to Lot 40 from West Creek Drive would not provide the District with the vehicular access needed to properly maintain, manage, and develop public access to the proposed 43.46-acre forest preserve. Per discussions with Mr. Kovacevich, the proposed access corridor between lots 32 and 33 will serve as a drainage channel for the subdivision.

The District requested relocation of the access corridor to the north/northeast to allow for District vehicular access. The plan on the preliminary plat remains unchanged from the initial proposal reviewed by the District. Mr. Kovacevich indicated that this will be looked at as part of the development of the final plat, with the corridor moved to the northeast, likely between lots 36 and 37.

As the current public hearing is focused on zoning only, the District does not have comments related to the proposed re-zoning, but I would like to have the District's concerns formally stated/recorded as part of the record for the public hearing.

Regards,

Dave

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August 7, 2018

Thomas W. Grant Attorney at Law 200 Hillcrest Avenue PO Box 326 Yorkville, IL 60560

Sent Via E-Mail:

Dear Mr. Grant:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the District with respect to the proposed land-cash donation of 43.467 acres within the Aux Sable Creek riparian corridor.

Kendall County Forest Preserve District has been included within the service list for the proposed Tri-Star Development, Inc. subdivision re-zoning petition 18-25. The District has no comments related to the proposed application for rezoning from A-1 to R-1.

President Gilmour and I met with Mr. Kovacevich earlier this year to review the proposed subdivision plan. During this meeting, the District expressed concerns that the proposed access corridor to Lot 40 from West Creek Drive would not provide the District with the future vehicular access needed to properly manage, maintain, and establish public access to the proposed 43.46-acre forest preserve. Per discussions with Mr. Kovacevich, the District understands that the proposed access corridor on the Preliminary Plat of West Creek Farms will serve as a drainage channel for the subdivision. Based on follow-up phone communications today, TriStar Development, Inc. will examine the District's concerns as part of the development of the final plat for the subdivision.

The District is requesting relocation of the access corridor to the north/northeast to allow for District vehicular access. The plan included in the August 1, 2018 letter remains unchanged from the initial proposal reviewed by the District.

Regards,

David Guritz

Executive Director

Cc: Kendall County Board of Commissioners

Paul Kovacevich



August 14, 2018

Mr. Matt Asselmeier Kendall County Planning, Building & Zoning 111 West Fox Street Yorkville, IL 60560-1498

Subject: Kendall County Petition 18-25 Tri-Star Development US 52

Dear Mr. Asselmeier:

WBK Engineering has reviewed the stormwater submittal and site plans for the subject project. We received the following information:

- Kendall County Petition 18-25 Application for map amendment including supporting documents:
 - Plat of Survey dated April 27, 2018 received July 31, 2018
 - Preliminary Platy West Creek Farms dated January 4, 2018 received July 31, 2018

The following comments are offered for the petitioner's consideration and require resolution prior to our recommendation for approval.

- We recommend a single lot encompass all areas of the floodplain within the subject development. We agree with the concept of the floodplain to be dedicated to the Forest Preserve and recommend that be expanded to all floodplain area within the development. We do not recommend selling floodplain lots as part of a single family development.
- 2. The average lots size for buildable single family lots is 2.85 acres. Please verify this value and the need for stormwater storage for the project.

Final Engineering plans shall be accompanied by a Stormwater Management Report that includes items identified in the County Ordinance including but not limited to:

- 1. Field tile survey
- 2. Clear delineation of off-site tributary areas and flow calculations
- Wetland determination



4. Overland flood routes through the subdivision identifying critical cross sections, flow and water surface elevation calculations and easements.

The applicant's design professionals are responsible for performing and checking all design computations, dimensions, details, and specifications in accordance with all applicable codes and regulations, and obtaining all permits necessary to complete this work. In no way does this review relieve applicant's design professionals of their duties to comply with the law and any applicable codes and regulations, nor does it relieve the Contractors in any way from their sole responsibility for the quality and workmanship of the work and for strict compliance with the permitted plans and specifications.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at (630) 443-7755.

Sincerely

Greg Chismark, P.E. Municipal Practice Principal

WBK Engineering LLC



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Region 2 / District 3 700 East Norris Drive / Ottawa, Illinois 61350-1628

August 14, 2018

Geotech, Incorporated Attn: Thomas Carroll 1207 Cedarwood Drive Cresthill, IL 60403

Route: US 52

Location: Jug Handle & O'Brien Road

County: Kendall Permit Log: L-16464

Dear Mr. Carroll:

A review of your plans at the above mentioned location has been completed and we offer the following:

- The entrance is feasible, however, please provide the following information when plans become available for further review:
 - Trip generation data (estimates are acceptable) for the new residential complex.
 - Additional geometric data such as entrance radii (US 52), road widths, right or left turn lanes (if needed), intersection angle, design vehicle (other than passenger vehicles), road profiles, preliminary road signs, and type of pavement material, etc.
 - Please note all access to any state highway must drain away from the state route.
- Right of way corner cuts are required at the intersection of US 52 and West Creek Drive as marked.
- 3. The developer will need to prepare conveyance plats. After the conveyance plats are approved by IDOT, the developer will need to furnish IDOT with current title commitments for the areas to be conveyed. IDOT will then prepare the conveyance deeds for the developer to get signed by the owners. The developer is responsible to obtain the right of way from the adjacent property owner.
- After the conveyance deeds are recorded, the developer will need to furnish title owner policies to IDOT.
- A permit from IDOT will not be issued until the right of way corner cut conveyances are complete.
- 6. Include the enclosed IDOT signature block on the final subdivision plat.

If additional information or clarification is required, please contact Rich Ballerini, Permit Section Chief, at 815-434-8490 or e-mail DOT.D3.Permits@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin Marchek, P.E. Regign Two Engineer

By: Wayne L. Phillips, P.E. Program Development Engineer

THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH RESPECT TO ROADWAY ACCESS PURSUANT TO 765 ILCS 205/2, AS AMENDED. HOWEVER, A HIGHWAY PERMIT FOR ACCESS IS REQUIRED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY. A PLAN THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S "POLICY ON PERMITS FOR ACCESS DRIVEWAYS TO STATE HIGHWAYS" WILL BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Date		
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Attachment 12, Page 1 KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Kendall County Office Building Rooms 209 & 210 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois

Unapproved Meeting Minutes of August 22, 2018-7:00 p.m.

Chairman Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Ashton, Roger Bledsoe, Tom Casey, Larry Nelson, Ruben Rodriguez, Claire Wilson,

Budd Wormley, and Angela Zubko

Members Absent: John Shaw

Staff Present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner, Jasmine Brown Watkins, Office Assistant

In the Audience: Tom Grant, Jaime Torres, Tim Wallace, Matt Ewert, Jim Martin, John Whitehouse, Gay

Hoddy, and Anne Vickery

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Wormley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Zubko, to approve the agenda as presented. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Zubko made a motion, Mr. Nelson seconded by, to approve the July 25, 2018, Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting minutes with the corrections of removing Ms. Zubko as present and adding Mr. Bledsoe to the present roll call list. With a voice of all ayes, the motion carried.

PETITIONS

$\overline{18-25}$ – Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc.

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Paul Kovacevich, on behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc., is requesting a map amendment rezoning the subject property from A-1 to R-1 in order to be able to build a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision. The Petitioner would like to have the zoning in place prior to going through the subdivision process.

At their meeting on October 10, 2017, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee received general information from the Petitioner and his attorney about this proposed development. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was open to allowing the Petitioner to submit an application for a traditional subdivision instead of a Residential Planned Development.

The subject property is zoned A-1 and all of the adjoining properties are zoned A-1 or A-1 with a special use permit. There is R-1 PUD zoning within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property. The subject property is approximately one hundred eighty-three acres in size.

Joliet has trails planned along Route 52 and Minooka has trails planned along the Aux Sable Creek.

There is a floodplain on the east side of the property along Aux Sable Creek and there are wetlands along the Aux Sable Creek and in the woods on the east side of the property.

EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated.

The application for NRI was submitted on April 12, 2018. The LESA Score was 230 indicating a high level of protection.

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on July 31, 2018.

The subject property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the City of Joliet. The City of Joliet submitted comments on July 27, 2018. They encouraged development to follow the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

The Village of Shorewood expressed no opposition to the proposal

Petition Information was sent to the Minooka Fire Protection District on July 31, 2018.

The Petitioner desires the map amendment in order to construct a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision in the future. The Petitioner would like to secure the applicable zoning before submitting preliminary and final plats. One (1) of the forty (40) lots will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Lots 29 through 39 have an "A" designated lot attached to the primary lot. The "A" lot is floodplain and cannot have structures. The primary lot and the associated "A" lot is considered one (1) zoning lot under Kendall County's Zoning Ordinance. Lot 40 will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Because zoning cannot be conditioned under Illinois law, any of the requirements associated with development (i.e. construction of trails, restricting the sale of "A" lots from their primary lot, etc.) cannot occur until the subdivisions plats are submitted.

The Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future. This classification has a maximum zero point six-five (0.65) density units per acre. If the zoning is approved, the maximum number of lots that could be developed is sixty-one (61); (183 acres/2.99 acres). This figure does not take into consideration the undevelopable lands (i.e. wetlands, roads, etc.). The Petitioner is proposing fewer than the maximum number of lots. However, if the Petitioner did create a subdivision with R-1 zoning and the maximum number of lots permitted, the density units per acre would still be below zero point six-five (0.65).

Because the Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future, Staff does not believe that the approval of this request would constitute spot zoning.

Any new homes or accessory structures would be required to meet applicable building codes. Building related matters for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

The property fronts Route 52. Staff has no concerns regarding the ability of Route 52 to support the proposed map amendment. Access related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No new odors are foreseen. Odor related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new lighting would be for residential use only. Lighting related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No fencing or buffer is presently planned for the property. Screening related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new homes would have to be constructed per Kendall County's Stormwater Management Ordinance. Stormwater related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Electricity is onsite. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the subdivision or building permit processes.

Ms. Zubko questioned the lot size for the area. Mr. Asselmeier responded the minimum lot size is approximately two point nine nine (2.99) acres.

Ms. Wilson questioned if horses would be allowed in the proposed subdivision. Tom Grant, attorney for the Petitioner, stated horses would not be allowed per the covenants and restrictions of the subdivision. Ms. Wilson did not agree that horses should be excluded from the subdivision. Mr. Grant stated the issue of horses was recently brought up at the township meeting and the township was not in favor of allowing the horses due to concerns of lack of maintenance of barns and manure control. Ms. Wilson stated, due to the subdivision's location near a forest preserve, it could be a greater attraction if horses were allowed. Mr. Grant responded the issue of horses would be discussed in future review if necessary; however, the initial review was no horses allowed.

Ms. Wilson questioned if an engineer report was provided. Mr. Asselmeier mentioned the WBK letter included in the packet and responded that, since the Petitioner is requesting a rezoning, engineering information would be provided during the subdivision review process.

Tom Grant, attorney for Petitioner, stated the focus is rezoning the property from A-1 to R-1 and they have started on any engineering specifics regarding the subdivision. He understood the concerns mentioned about the stormwater and those concerns would be addressed in the preliminary plat subdivision stage. He further explained that the subdivision would consist of thirty-nine (39) and the fortieth (40th) lot would be dedicated to the Forest Preserve. He stated the Forest Preserve wanted the access road moved. Mr. Grant further reiterated the focus of the petition was for rezoning the property and the request aligns with the future land use map contained in the Land Resource Management Plan. He requested a positive recommendation.

Mr. Rodriguez questioned the minimum lot size of the proposed subdivision. Mr. Grant responded the minimum lot size was approximately three (3) acres.

Mr. Nelson stated that zoning approval did not guarantee that the proposed subdivision would be developed in its current layout. The Petitioner stated he understood Mr. Nelson's comment stated.

Mr. Wormley questioned if the property is currently row-cropped. Mr. Grant stated yes.

Jamie Torres, Jughandle Road, stated he currently has issues with flooding in his area and believed the new subdivision would increase the problem. He furthered stated there is no retention pond proposed and the water runs into the creek. He also expressed concerns about increase traffic.

Tim Wallace, Lisbon-Seward Fire Protection District Chief, stated they were not notified by the Petitioner but a third party. Chief Wallace questioned if there would be access to water in case of a fire. The Petitioner responded that the question was an engineering question and cannot be answered at the time. Chief Wallace questioned if another access can be built since only one access from Route 52 is currently shown. The Petitioner stated the current frontage on Route 52 was approximately two hundred fifty-two feet (252') with no additional room to create another entrance. Chief Wallace questioned the setbacks of the district. The Petitioner stated that the setback is fifty feet (50'). Accessory structures would be allowed on the property per the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Grant reiterated that the petition was only for a map amendment and explained that the development is split between two (2) fire protection districts. Discussion occurred about the possibility of having the development in one (1) fire protection district.

Matt Ewert, Route 52, stated his concern was access. He stated his property is across the street from the subject KCRPC Meeting Minutes 8.22.18

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property and access would be a problem due to speeding and traffic volumes. He stated he already has a hard time getting in and out of his driveway. Mr. Rodriguez questioned if there have been any accidents in the area. Mr. Ewert responded, to his knowledge, there had been fatalities near the area.

Jim Martin, Bell Road, stated he is also a Seward Township trustee and the Petitioner has been to two (2) informational meetings with the Township. He stated Seward Township has not approved or disapproved of the potential subdivision. He expressed concerns regarding traffic and the nearby bridge. He requested signage be installed if the subdivision is approved. He suggested the developer present plans first to Seward Township and the residents for recommendation.

Ms. Wilson questioned if there could be a turning lane for the subdivision installed. Mr. Nelson responded the Illinois Department of Transportation would evaluate the need for turning lanes.

Ms. Zubko stated her concerns regarding the subdivision and recommended the Petitioner take into consideration the comments from the public and the Township. However, the rezoning request aligns with the Land Resource Management Plan. The Petitioner may want to consider installing a boulevard style street at the entrance to the subdivision.

Mr. Casey questioned if the Regional Planning Commission needed to make a decision before Seward Township made their decision. Mr. Asselmeier responded that Seward Township has thirty (30) days to file an objection after the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing, but the Regional Planning Commission could layover the petition until Seward Township provided comments. Mr. Nelson did not believe it was necessary to delay the proposal because Seward Township has already been presented information. Also, the Petitioner will have to return for additional review during the subdivision process.

Ms. Zubko made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wormley, to recommend approval of the map amendment as requested.

Yes (6): Bledsoe, Nelson, Rodriguez, Wilson, Wormley, and Zubko

No (2): Ashton and Casey

Absent (1): Shaw

The motion carried.

Chairman Ashton voted no because of the LESA Score.

Petition 18-25 will go on to the Zoning Board of Appeals set for August 27, 2018.

18 – 26 – Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a 102 (Owners) and Gay Hoddy (Tenant)

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Gay Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the Owners of the subject property at 14905 Hughes Road. Ms. Hoddy would like to establish a banquet facility at the subject property and is requesting variances to the requirement that the facility must be located on an arterial or major collector road, the requirement for hard surface parking areas (except for the ADA required parking spaces), and that the property not be required to have fully shielded parking facility lighting.

The subject property is zoned A-1 and all of adjoining properties share the same zoning classification.

There are no trails planned in the area.

There are no floodplains or wetlands in the area.

EcoCat submitted on July 11, 2018; consultation was termination.

NRI application submitted on July 11, 2018. The NRI was completed on August 14, 2018. The LESA Score was 201 indicating a medium level of protection.

Fox Township was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

Newark Fire Protection District was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

The United City of Yorkville was emailed information on July 30, 2018. While the property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the Yorkville City Limits, the subject property is not included in Yorkville's extraterritorial planning area as shown on the Yorkville Future Land Use Map.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on August 7, 2018. The consensus of ZPAC was to allow the Petitioner to install or expand her septic system in the future (thus removing the need for porta-potties) without having to amend her site plan. Discussion also occurred about requiring landscaping, berming, and/or trees if the neighbors complain. John Whitehouse, engineer for the Petitioner, expressed concerns installing buffering because of a complaint; he wondered who would investigate a complaint and if a complaint, whether founded or unfounded, would trigger a buffering requirement. The Petitioner agreed not to have music outside the barn except wedding ceremony music. No private security would be provided. Mr. Rybski indicated that private events are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department so long as the well is not used. If all the water is trucked in, that is fine. Mr. Whitehouse said that he would provide additional information on the lines for the septic field. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that WBK had concerns about the unpaved parking area. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that, if the area looked bad, Ms. Hoddy's business would suffer because some prospective customers would not want to have events at a location that looked undesirable. Mr. Davidson said the Petitioner will have to let the grass grow slightly higher and mow it frequently. ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the proposal with restrictions.

Gay Hoddy lives on the subject property with her husband and would like to operate the Harvest Moon Barn banquet facility. Ms. Hoddy requires a special use permit to operate a banquet facility at the subject property. Pictures of the property were included in the meeting packet. The barn furthest to the north will be used for events. The building with red doors will not be used for events.

This type of use is permitted as a special use on an A-1 property with certain conditions. Those conditions include:

- a. The facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan. (Variance is required for this requirement.)
- b. The subject parcel must be a minimum of 5 acres.
- c. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- d. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of

Section 11 of the zoning ordinance.

- e. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.
- f. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- g. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

Ms. Hoddy's business plans were included in the packet. The site plan was also included in the packet and was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Events would be held in the frame barn located on the north side of site. Tents could be set up to the west of the barn. Based on the current size of the barn (approximately 1100 square feet), approximately one hundred twenty (120) people could fit inside the barn. Ms. Hoddy anticipates the largest group of attendees to be approximately two hundred fifty (250) people including staff. No members of the public would be allowed in the loft of the barn. At some point in the future, Ms. Hoddy may put concrete pavement in the barn; the current pavement is compacted gravel.

The facility would be operational from May 1st through October 31st. Ms. Hoddy would like the ability to have events outside these dates, weather permitting. The majority of events would be on weekends. However, she would like the ability to have weekday events as well. She seemed open to capping the number of events per week. The proposed hours of operation for events would be from 4:00 p.m. until Midnight. Setup for events would start at 10:00 a.m. and take down from events would be completed by 1:00 a.m.

Ms. Hoddy plans to have two (2) hostesses and four (4) servers at a maximum.

In the event of a security issue, Ms. Hoddy would call 911. The Sheriff's Department had no objections to this plan.

All events would be catered, both food and drink.

The reserving party would be responsible for securing applicable insurance. Ms. Hoddy will also have insurance.

The banquet hall will be used for weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, and similar events.

Ms. Hoddy and her husband live on the property. She has over twenty (20) years of experience as a waitress and banquet related work. She has taken CPR classes in the past and plans to take a refresher course.

Ms. Hoddy reported that she has received at least four (4) phone calls requesting weddings at the property. She had her wedding at the property. One (1) niece had a wedding at the property and another niece is planning a wedding at the property.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow all applicable laws related to this type of business and she also agreed to follow the Kendall County Right to Farm Clause.

If approved, Ms. Hoddy would like to start having events in May 2019.

A Change of Occupancy Permit will be required for each existing structure that will be used in conjunction with the proposed banquet facility.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that all water used for events will be brought into the site; no well water will be used. Porta-potties will be used for events. According to the site plan, one (1) handicapped accessible porta-potty and two (2) other porta-potties will be located to the northeast of the barn. Refuse containers and a dumpster will be located near the porta-potties. An ADA approved path from the barn to the handicapped accessible porta-potty will be installed with lights.

The Fox Township Highway Commissioner informed the Kendall County Highway Engineer that he had no issues with the proposed use at the subject property.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a parking plan showing sixty-three (63) parking spaces including four (4) handicapped parking spaces. The parking area is planned to be grass except for the handicapped parking spaces; Ms. Hoddy is requesting a variance to allow this type of parking. Parking will be to the south of the house west of the driveway and to the east of the driveway. No parking will encroach in the required setbacks. The site plan was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Staff discussed the lack of paved parking areas with WBK. WBK submitted comments on this proposal. If the grass is maintained correctly, no parking or erosion issues related to bare soil should arise.

The ADA parking areas will be hard surfaced.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Department expressed no concerns regarding the internal traffic circulation pattern as it relates to public health and safety concerns at the site.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a photometric plan and lighting is shown on the parking plan. According to the plan, two (2) new lights would be added for the parking lot west of the driveway. Two (2) new lights would be added to the parking lot east of the driveway. One (1) new light would be installed north of the handicapped parking area. Eight (8) solar powered lights will be installed on the walkway between the barn and the handicapped parking area. Ms. Hoddy indicated additional lighting could be installed along the south and east sides of the barn. The photometric and site plans were revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

A non-illuminated sign is proposed on the west side of the driveway as shown on the site plan. The sign will be approximately thirty-two (32) square feet in size and two (2) faced. The location and type of sign proposed meet the requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Hoddy does not plan to install any additional landscaping.

The barn would not be air conditioned and the doors on the south and east sides would likely be open during events.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that no music related to events would originate outside the barn except for music related to a wedding ceremony.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow the Kendall County noise regulations. However, she did not provide a method for tracking noise.

Kendall County previously granted a special use permit at 13889 Hughes Road (Ordinance 2016-05) for a banquet facility. This banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.5) miles from the nearest major collector road (Newark Road via Hollenback Road). The proposed banquet facility at the subject property is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from Route 71.

Based on the Kendall County GIS, the barn at the subject property is approximately six hundred two feet (602') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. The parking area east of the driveway is approximately two hundred twenty-four feet (224') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. In comparison, the closest barn at 9111 Ashley Road is approximately six hundred twenty-four feet (624') from the house across the street and the parking area is approximately four hundred eleven feet (411') from the house across the street. The impact of noise and light on the adjoining property are concerns.

Because a similar special use permit and similar variances were granted at a property near the subject property, Staff recommends approval of the requested special use permit and variances subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1. The site, including parking plan, shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The owner of the business allowed by this special use permit may remove the porta-potties shown on the site plan if adequate, permitted facilities (i.e. septic system) are installed on the property for use at the banquet facility (**Amended by ZPAC**). The owner of the business allowed by this special use permit may also install one or more temporary tents located west of the framed barn. (**Clarified after ZPAC**).
- 2. A maximum of two hundred fifty (250) guests in attendance at a banquet center related event may be on the subject property at a given time (**Added after ZPAC**).
- 3. The lighting shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan and photometric plan. The operator of the banquet facility may install two (2) decorative lights on the south side of the barn and two (2) decorative lights on the east side of the barn.
- 4. Events shall be confined to the framed barn, patio area, and grassy area west of the barn. No events may be held in the loft or second story or above of the framed barn, the corn crib, garage, residence, or any new barns or accessory buildings on the property without an amendment to this special use permit.
- 5. A variance shall be granted to the requirement that the facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan as required in Section 7.01.D.10.a of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance (Clarified after ZPAC).

- 6. The subject parcel must be a minimum of five (5) acres.
- 7. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- 8. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the zoning ordinance except where variances are granted.
- 9. A variance shall be granted to the requirement contained in Section 11.02.F.2 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance that the business allowed by this special use permit shall be exempt from the requirement that all required open off-street parking areas and access drives constructed or reconstructed after May 20, 2008 shall be improved with a permanent, concrete, unit paver, asphalt surface or some other environmentally friendly surface or green design practices. This variance shall not be extended to parking and parking related facilities required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (Clarified after ZPAC).
- 10. A variance shall be granted to the requirement contained in Section 11.02.F.12.B of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance that the business allowed by this special use permit shall provide only "fully shielded" or "cut-off" light fixtures (**Clarified after ZPAC**).
- 11. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The signage shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The signage will not be illuminated.
- 12. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- 13. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

- 14. No music shall originate outside of any building associated with the special use permit. This exemption shall not apply to non-amplified music used or performed as part of a wedding ceremony (**Added at ZPAC**). No bands shall perform at any events (**Added at KCRPC**).
- 15. Events shall be held between May 1 and October 31. The property owner or banquet operator may hold events outside of this timeframe with the approval of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee.
- 16. No more than four (4) events in a seven (7) day period may be held at the property.
- 17. Setup for events shall not commence prior to 10:00 a.m.
- 18. All events must cease by Midnight except for cleaning up after an event which must cease by 1:00 a.m.

- 19. A new certificate of occupancy must be issued for the framed barn.
- 20. The operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall reside at the subject property as their primary place of residence.
- 21. The operator of the banquet facility and property owner(s) acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
- 22. The property owner and operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
- 23. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
- 24. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Ms. Wilson questioned if a renewal would be required. Mr. Asselmeier responded there was no renewal requirement proposed.

Ms. Zubko questioned if the special use permit will be void once the owners or tenant moves. Mr. Asselmeier responded the special use would stay with the property and any future property owner or tenant could continue the banquet facility.

Ms. Zubko asked if a tent was considered a building. Mr. Asselmeier responded no, not under the Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Wilson requested clarification regarding the tenant having authority to submit the application and why signatures were redacted. Mr. Asselmeier responded that, he was advised due to the FOIA regulations, redacting was necessary. Mr. Nelson did not agree with the redaction if someone submitted an application for a zoning related action. Ms. Wilson commented the signature could be from anyone, yet the Regional Planning Commission has to approve or deny it without know if the property owner supported the application. Mr. Nelson suggested the Planning, Building and Zoning Department contact the Illinois Attorney General's Office regarding redacting the applicant's and speakers' information. Ms. Wilson requested to see the signatures of the owners of the property. Ms. Wilson stated the owners should provide a letter stating they agreed with the application.

Ms. Zubko sought clarification regarding proposed condition number 15; holding outside permissible months. Mr. Asselmeier responded the condition was included in the special use permit for Emerson Creek. Mr. Nelson questioned if such a request was a major or minor amendment. Mr. Asselmeier stated the request was neither because it was included as a condition in the special use permit.

John Whitehouse, engineer for Gay Hoddy, stated Ms. Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the property owners, who are also listed as the trustees. The trust disclosure was signed by property owners Maurice and Marilyn Ormiston.

Ms. Wilson stated she had concerns with potential noise issues because of the proximity of the nearest neighboring house to the proposed venue. She questioned how the applicant would mediate the noise issue. Mr. Whitehouse responded there would not be bands at the banquet facility.

Mr. Bledsoe expressed concerns regarding lights from cars leaving the property and shining into the neighboring house.

Ms. Zubko suggested the Petitioner add landscaping to deal with the light issue and adjust the handicapped parking stall to prevent it from blocking the path from the parking area to the barn.

Ms. Zubko questioned Mr. Asselmeier if there had been any other concerns or complaints with other banquet facilities in the area. Mr. Asselmeier stated the main concern raised was the issue of noise.

Mr. Nelson suggests a buffer for the lights and a possible directional sign for guests when leaving property. Mr. Whitehouse stated the tenant from across the property has not stated he had a problem with the lights.

Anne Vickery stated that noise from other venues did not bother her upon a recent visit to her daughter's house which is near another banquet facility. She did not believe that directional signage would work. She also expressed frustration that some other similar venues were operating in the County without the appropriate special use permits.

Mr. Nelson questioned if notices had gone out regarding the petition. Mr. Asselmeier stated yes; the Petitioner notified the required property owners.

Motion to approve with recommended conditions by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Ms. Zubko.

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Zubko, to recommend approval of the special use permit and variances subject to the recommendations of Staff.

Yes (7): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Nelson, Rodriguez, Wormley, and Zubko

No (1): Wilson Absent (1): Shaw

The motion carried.

Ms. Wilson stated the Petitioner did not provide enough effort to control noise and light. She did not believe the County adequately enforced the noise regulations. She also expressed concerns as to whether or not the property owner supported the application.

Petition 18-26 will go onto the Zoning Board of Appeals on August 27, 2018.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

An unidentified resident asked about a special use request at 17 Ashe Road. Mr. Asselmeier stated that the Petitioner intended to increase the number horses allowed boarded on the property. However, the Petitioner's attorney was unaware that the Petitioner desired to demolish some structures and construct a new building. A new site plan had not been prepared. The matter was laid over at ZPAC. The matter will not come before the Regional Planning Commission until the site plan is submitted. Residents were advised to attend the August 27th Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. Neighbors will not be re-notified. Chairman Ashton suggested residents should go to the Kendall County website for agenda and upcoming meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

KCRPC Meeting Minutes 8.22.18

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier informed the Commission that Petition 18-15 was approved with one (1) dissenting vote. Petition 18-20 was unanimously approved by the County Board.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission is September 26, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Zubko made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion passed unanimously. The Kendall County Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

Enc.

KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 22, 2018

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From:

Logan Roberts

Sent: To:

Friday, August 17, 2018 10:39 AM Matt Asselmeier

Cc: Subject:

Anne Vickery Fw: Fwd: Subdivision

Mr. Asselmeier,

I am forwarding this letter to you on behalf of Seward Township Trustee Dan Roberts.

Thanks, Logan Roberts

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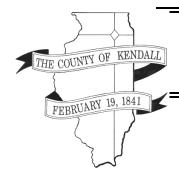
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Subject: Subdivision

SewardTownship planning commission has been in active for many years because of no activity in the Township with with the largest residential development ever proposed the now active planning commission should review the plan and make a recommendation to the township board who then would make a recommendation to the county. The developer has told the township board no water retention is proposed which is a concern since almost yearly the Auxsable Creek floods !Adding 40 homes and out buildings and streets to the area without retention will certainly add to the flooding issue especially when the ground is completely saturated almost everything runs off, also one way in and out is a big concern especially for fire and EMS and police, lack of a water supply for large fires is a concern especially since Lisbon Seward Fire Department does not have a fulltime staff and so response time would be a problem! I would think for the good of the The people living in Seward Township and going through Seward Township, the planning commission should be allowed to do their job.

Sincerely Dan Roberts Seward Township trustee

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Petition 18-26

Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J.
Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a 102 (Owners)
and Gay Hoddy (Operator)
A-1 Special Use – Banquet Facility and
Variances to Location and Parking Areas

INTRODUCTION

Gay Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the Owners of the subject property. Ms. Hoddy would like to establish a banquet facility at the subject property and is requesting variances to the requirement that the facility must be located on an arterial or major collector road, the requirement for hard surface parking areas (except for the ADA required parking spaces), and that the property not be required to have fully shielded parking facility lighting.

SITE INFORMATION

PETITIONER Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J. Ormiston as Trustee

u/t/a 102 (Owners) and Gay Hoddy (Operator)

ADDRESS 14905 Hughes Road, Newark

LOCATION Approximately 1.2 Miles East of Route 71 on the North Side of Hughes Road

(Approximately 0.5 Miles East of Sleezer Road)





TOWNSHIP Fox

PARCEL # 04-34-100-001

LOT SIZE 5.112 +/- Acres

EXISTING LAND Agricultural/Single Family Residential

USE

ZONING A-1 Agricultural District

LRMP

Current	Agricultural and Single-Family Residential
Land Use	
Future	Agricultural
Land Use	
Roads	Hughes Road is a Township Road Classified as a Local Road.
Trails	None
Floodplain/ Wetlands	None

REQUESTED ACTION

A-1 Special Use to Operate a Banquet Facility with variances to be located on a nonarterial or non-collector road, allow off-street parking and driving aisles to not be improved with a permanent, concrete, unit paver, asphalt surface or some other environmentally friendly or green design practice and to waive the requirement for "fully shielded" or "cut off" light fixtures for the parking facility.

APPLICABLE

Section 7.01 D.10 – A-1 Special Uses – Permits Banquet Facilities to be Located in REGULATIONS the A-1 District with Approval of a Special Use Provided that the Facility Meets Certain Criteria

Section 7.01.D.10.a – Requires Banquet Facilities to be Have Direct Access to an

Arterial Roadway or Major Collector Road as Defined in the Land Resource Management Plan

Section 11.02.F.2 – Additional Regulations – Parking – Design and Maintenance – Surfacing – Requires All Required Open Off-Street Parking Areas and Access Drives Constructed or Re-Constructed after May 20, 2008 (Effective Date of This Amendment) in all Zoning Districts Shall Be Improved with a Permanent, Concrete, Unit Paver, Asphalt Surface or Some Other Environmentally Friendly Surface or Green Design Practices. (Petitioners are not asking for a variance to the requirements for ADA parking stalls.)

Section 11.02.F.12 – Additional Regulations – Parking – Light – Only "fully shielded" or "cut-off" light fixtures are allowed. Fully shielded means that no light is emitted above the horizontal plane of the luminaries.

Section 13.04 - Variations

Section 13.08 – Special Use Procedures

SURROUNDING LAND USE

Location	Adjacent Land Use	Adjacent Zoning	Land Resource Management Plan	Zoning within ½ Mile
North	Agricultural	A-1	Agricultural	A-1
South	Agricultural/Farmstead	A-1	Agricultural	A-1
East	Agricultural/Farmstead	A-1	Agricultural	A-1
West	Agricultural	A-1	Agricultural	A-1

PHYSICAL DATA

ENDANGERED SPECIES REPORT

EcoCat submitted on July 11, 2018; consultation was termination (see Attachment 1, Pages 16 and 17).

NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

NRI application submitted on July 11, 2018 (see Attachment 1, Page 15). The NRI was completed on August 14, 2018. The LESA Score was 201 indicating a medium level of protection (see Attachment 22).

ACTION SUMMARY

FOX TOWNSHIP

Fox Township was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

NEWARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Newark Fire Protection District was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

The United City of Yorkville was emailed information on July 30, 2018. While the property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the Yorkville City Limits, the subject property is not included in Yorkville's extraterritorial planning area as shown on the Yorkville Future Land Use Map.

7PAC

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on August 7, 2018. The consensus of ZPAC was to allow the Petitioner to install or expand her septic system in the future (thus removing the need for porta-potties) without having to amend her site plan. Discussion also occurred about requiring landscaping, berming, and/or trees if the neighbors complain. John Whitehouse, engineer for the

Petitioner, expressed concerns installing buffering because of a complaint; he wondered who would investigate a complaint and if a complaint, whether founded or unfounded, would trigger a buffering requirement. The Petitioner agreed not to have music outside the barn except wedding ceremony music. No private security would be provided. Mr. Rybski indicated that private events are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department so long as the well is not used. If all the water is trucked in, that is fine. Mr. Whitehouse said that he would provide additional information on the lines for the septic field. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that WBK had concerns about the unpaved parking area. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that, if the area looked bad, Ms. Hoddy's business would suffer because some prospective customers would not want to have events at a location that looked undesirable. Mr. Davidson said the Petitioner will have to let the grass grow slightly higher and mow it frequently. ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the proposal with restrictions. The minutes of this meeting are included as Attachment 20.

KCRPC

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission reviewed this proposal at their meeting on August 22, 2018. Discussion occurred regarding verifying that the property owners supported the application. No music would be allowed to originate from tents. The special use permit would run with the land; a resident of the property could operate a banquet facility. Ms. Wilson expressed concerns regarding noise, particularly wedding reception music, created by the proposed use. The Petitioner indicated that no bands shall perform at events. Mr. Bledsoe expressed concerns regarding the impact of noise and lights on the house across the street from the property. Ms. Zubko suggested adding landscaping south of the parking area to block lights from the parking lot. She also suggested adjusting the handicapped stall or walkway to prevent a vehicle from blocking the south access point of the path from the handicapped parking area to the barn. Mr. Nelson suggested adding arborvitae to block the headlights from motorists on the driveway. Discussion occurred regarding adding a rightturn only sign. However, the consensus of the Commission was that people would not follow the instruction and that enforcing the sign would be difficult. Anne Vickery stated that she visited her daughter who lives near another banquet facility and did not hear any noise from that banquet facility. She also stated that people will travel down the path of least resistance and a right-turn only sign will not work. The Kendall County Planning Commission recommended approval the conditions proposed by Staff with seven (7) Commissioners in favor and one (1) Commissioner in opposition. Ms. Wilson voted no because of the lack of mitigation of noise and light. She was unsure that the property owner was in favor of the petition. She also does not think the County does an adequate job of enforcing the noise regulations. The minutes of meeting are included as Attachment 23.

GENERAL

Gay Hoddy lives on the subject property with her husband and would like to operate the Harvest Moon Barn banquet facility. Ms. Hoddy requires a special use permit to operate a banquet facility at the subject property. Pictures of the property are included as Attachment 4-19. The barn furthest to the north will be used for events. The building with red doors will not be used for events.

This type of use is permitted as a special use on an A-1 property with certain conditions. Those conditions include:

- a. The facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan. (Variance is required for this requirement.)
- b. The subject parcel must be a minimum of 5 acres.
- c. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- d. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the zoning ordinance.
- e. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.
- f. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- g. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

BUSINESS OPERATION

Ms. Hoddy's business plans are included on Attachment 1, Page 3. The site plan is included as Attachment 2. The site plan was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Events would be held in the frame barn located on the north side of site. Tents could be set up to the west of the barn. Based on the current size of the barn (approximately 1100 square feet), approximately one hundred twenty (120) people could fit inside the barn. Ms. Hoddy anticipates the largest group of attendees to be approximately two hundred fifty (250) people including staff. No members of the public would be allowed in the loft of the barn. At some point in the future, Ms. Hoddy may put concrete pavement in the barn; the current pavement is compacted gravel.

The facility would be operational from May 1st through October 31st. Ms. Hoddy would like the ability to have events outside these dates, weather permitting. The majority of events would be on weekends. However, she would like the ability to have weekday events as well. She seemed open to capping the number of events per week. The proposed hours of operation for events would be from 4:00 p.m. until Midnight. Setup for events would start at 10:00 a.m. and take down from events would be completed by 1:00 a.m.

Ms. Hoddy plans to have two (2) hostesses and four (4) servers at a maximum.

In the event of a security issue, Ms. Hoddy would call 911. The Sheriff's Department had no objections to this plan.

All events would be catered, both food and drink.

The reserving party would be responsible for securing applicable insurance. Ms. Hoddy will also have insurance.

The banquet hall will be used for weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, and similar events.

Ms. Hoddy and her husband live on the property. She has over twenty (20) years of experience as a waitress and banquet related work. She has taken CPR classes in the past and plans to take a refresher course.

Ms. Hoddy reported that she has received at least four (4) phone calls requesting weddings at the property. She had her wedding at the property. One (1) niece had a wedding at the property and another niece is planning a wedding at the property.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow all applicable laws related to this type of business and she also agreed to follow the Kendall County Right to Farm Clause.

If approved, Ms. Hoddy would like to start having events in May 2019.

BUILDING CODES

A Change of Occupancy Permit will be required for each existing structure that will be used in conjunction ZBA Memo – Prepared by Matt Asselmeier – August 24, 2018 Page 5 of 10

with the proposed banquet facility.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Ms. Hoddy indicated that all water used for events will be brought into the site; no well water will be used. Porta-potties will be used for events. According to the site plan (Attachment 2, Page 2), one (1) handicapped accessible porta-potty and two (2) other porta-potties will be located to the northeast of the barn. Refuse containers and a dumpster will be located near the porta-potties. An ADA approved path from the barn to the handicapped accessible porta-potty will be installed with lights.

ROAD ACCESS

The Fox Township Highway Commissioner informed the Kendall County Highway Engineer that he had no issues with the proposed use at the subject property.

PARKING AND INTERNAL TRAFFIC CIRCULATION

Ms. Hoddy submitted a parking plan showing sixty-three (63) parking spaces including four (4) handicapped parking spaces (See Attachment 2, Pages 2 and 3). The parking area is planned to be grass except for the handicapped parking spaces; Ms. Hoddy is requesting a variance to allow this type of parking. Parking will be to the south of the house west of the driveway and to the east of the driveway. No parking will encroach in the required setbacks. The site plan was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Staff discussed the lack of paved parking areas with WBK. WBK submitted comments on this proposal which are included as Attachment 21. If the grass is maintained correctly, no parking or erosion issues related to bare soil should arise.

The ADA parking areas will be hard surfaced.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Department expressed no concerns regarding the internal traffic circulation pattern as it relates to public health and safety concerns at the site.

LIGHTING

Ms. Hoddy submitted a photometric plan (Attachment 3) and lighting is shown on the parking plan (Attachment 2, Pages 2 and 3). According to the plan, two (2) new lights would be added for the parking lot west of the driveway. Two (2) new lights would be added to the parking lot east of the driveway. One (1) new light would be installed north of the handicapped parking area. Eight (8) solar powered lights will be installed on the walkway between the barn and the handicapped parking area. Ms. Hoddy indicated additional lighting could be installed along the south and east sides of the barn. The photometric and site plans were revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

SIGNAGE

A non-illuminated sign is proposed on the west side of the driveway as shown on the site plan (Attachment 2, Page 2). The sign will be approximately thirty-two (32) square feet in size and two (2) faced. The location and type of sign proposed meet the requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

LANDSCAPING

Ms. Hoddy does not plan to install any additional landscaping.

NOISE CONTROL

The barn would not be air conditioned and the doors on the south and east sides would likely be open during events.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that no music related to events would originate outside the barn except for music related to a wedding ceremony.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow the Kendall County noise regulations. However, she did not provide a method for tracking noise.

RELATION TO OTHER SPECIAL USES

Kendall County previously granted a special use permit at 13889 Hughes Road (Ordinance 2016-05) for a banquet facility. This banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.5) miles from the nearest major collector road (Newark Road via Hollenback Road). The proposed banquet facility at the subject property is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from Route 71.

Based on the Kendall County GIS, the barn at the subject property is approximately six hundred two feet (602') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. The parking area east of the driveway is approximately two hundred twenty-four feet (224') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. In comparison, the closest barn at 9111 Ashley Road is approximately six hundred twenty-four feet (624') from the house across the street and the parking area is approximately four hundred eleven feet (411') from the house across the street. The impact of noise and light on the adjoining property are concerns.

FINDINGS OF FACT-SPECIAL USE

§ 13.08.J of the Zoning Ordinance outlines findings that the Zoning Board of Appeals must make in order recommend in favor of the applicant on special use permit applications. They are listed below in *italics*. Staff has provided findings in **bold** below based on the recommendation:

That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare, provided that the site is developed in accordance with an approved site plan. The Kendall County Sheriff's Department, Fox Township Road District, and Newark Fire Protection District have not submitted comments expressing concerns for public health and safety. However, without proper buffering or screening, light and noise from the proposed use could impact the comfort of the property located southeast of the subject property.

That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to insure that the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole. The proposed use could be injurious to the enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity due to noise and light created from the proposed use. Some of the negative impacts of the proposed use on properties in the immediate vicinity could be mitigated by restrictions related to hours of operation, number of events, and buffering within the ordinance granting the special use permit.

That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. True, adequate utilities, drainage, and points of ingress and egress are provided.

That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Provided that variances are approved regarding distance to arterial and collector roads, the waiver of the requirement that off-street parking areas and access drives be improved with a permanent, concrete, unit paver, asphalt surface, or some other environmentally friendly surface or green design practice, and the waiver of the requirement that only "fully shielded" or "cut-off" light fixture are allowed, the special use would conform to the applicable regulations of the district.

That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. True, the proposed use in consistent with an objective found on Page 3-6 of the Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan which states as an objective "Encourage Agriculture and Agribusiness." Also, if the business allowed by this special use permit were to cease operations, the land could be easily converted to other uses allowed in the A-1 Zoning District.

FINDINGS OF FACT-VARIANCE

§ 13.04.A.3 of the Zoning Ordinance outlines findings that the Zoning Board of Appeals must make in order to grant variations. They are listed below in *italics*. Staff has provided findings in **bold** below based on the recommendation:

That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship or practical difficulty upon the owner if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out. If the owner of the business allowed by this special use permit were required to install the required parking, the property would have greater difficulty reverting back to a farmstead if the business ceased operations. The required light is for businesses located in a more developed, commercial area and not a rural, agricultural area. The proposed banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from an arterial roadway (Route 71); an existing, approved banquet facility on the same road is approximately one point five (1.5) miles away from an arterial roadway or major collector roadway.

That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification. This is not true. Other banquet facilities in the rural areas could face similar concerns related to lighting, parking, and access to an arterial roadway or major collector roadway. The specific number of properties sharing similar characteristics is unknown.

That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property. While no one involved with the requested special use permit and variances platted the subject property, the Petitioners created the hardship by desiring to have a banquet facility at the subject property.

That the granting of the variation will not materially be detrimental to the public welfare or substantially injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located. True, the Kendall County Sheriff's Department, Fox Township Road District, and the Newark Fire Protection District have not expressed any concerns regarding the proposed use being materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the neighborhood.

That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood. True, the proposed use will not block light or air from adjacent properties. The proposed use will not cause an increase in congestion on public streets because events will not be held every day. Provided the business allowed by the special use permit follows the restrictions placed on the special use permit, no increase to the danger of fire or the endangerment of public safety should occur. Data does not exist as to whether the placement of the proposed use will diminish or impair the property value of the property located southeast of the subject property.

RECOMMENDATION

Because a similar special use permit and similar variances were granted at a property near the subject property, Staff recommends approval of the requested special use permit and variances subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1. The site, including parking plan, shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The owner of the business allowed by this special use permit may remove the porta-potties shown on the site plan if adequate, permitted facilities (i.e. septic system) are installed on the property for use at the banquet facility (Amended by ZPAC). The owner of the business allowed by this special use permit may also install one or more temporary tents located west of the framed barn. (Clarified after ZPAC).
- 2. A maximum of two hundred fifty (250) guests in attendance at a banquet center related event may be on the subject property at a given time (**Added after ZPAC**).
- 3. The lighting shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan and photometric plan. The operator of the banquet facility may install two (2) decorative lights on the south side of the barn and two (2) decorative lights on the east side of the barn.

- 4. Events shall be confined to the framed barn, patio area, and grassy area west of the barn. No events may be held in the loft or second story or above of the framed barn, the corn crib, garage, residence, or any new barns or accessory buildings on the property without an amendment to this special use permit.
- 5. A variance shall be granted to the requirement that the facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan as required in Section 7.01.D.10.a of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance (Clarified after ZPAC).
- 6. The subject parcel must be a minimum of five (5) acres.
- 7. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- 8. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the zoning ordinance except where variances are granted.
- 9. A variance shall be granted to the requirement contained in Section 11.02.F.2 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance that the business allowed by this special use permit shall be exempt from the requirement that all required open off-street parking areas and access drives constructed or reconstructed after May 20, 2008 shall be improved with a permanent, concrete, unit paver, asphalt surface or some other environmentally friendly surface or green design practices. This variance shall not be extended to parking and parking related facilities required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (Clarified after ZPAC).
- 10. A variance shall be granted to the requirement contained in Section 11.02.F.12.B of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance that the business allowed by this special use permit shall provide only "fully shielded" or "cut-off" light fixtures (**Clarified after ZPAC**).
- 11. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The signage shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The signage will not be illuminated.
- 12. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- 13. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

- 14. No music shall originate outside of any building associated with the special use permit. This exemption shall not apply to non-amplified music used or performed as part of a wedding ceremony (Added at ZPAC). No bands shall perform at any events (Added at KCRPC).
- 15. Events shall be held between May 1 and October 31. The property owner or banquet operator may hold events outside of this timeframe with the approval of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee.
- 16. No more than four (4) events in a seven (7) day period may be held at the property.

- 17. Setup for events shall not commence prior to 10:00 a.m.
- 18. All events must cease by Midnight except for cleaning up after an event which must cease by 1:00 a.m.
- 19. A new certificate of occupancy must be issued for the framed barn.
- 20. The operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall reside at the subject property as their primary place of residence.
- 21. The operator of the banquet facility and property owner(s) acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
- 22. The property owner and operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
- 23. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
- 24. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Application (Including Business Plan and Findings of Fact)
- 2. Site Plan (Revised Before RPC)
- 3. Photometric Plan (Revised Before RPC)
- 4. Aerial
- 5. Front Property and West Parking Area
- 6. Driveway Looking North
- 7. East Parking Area
- 8. Looking Southeast from Driveway
- 9. Looking South from West Parking Area
- 10. Looking Southeast from West Parking Area
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- 12. Barn and ADA Parking Area
- 13. Location of Porta-Potties and Trash Receptacles
- 14. Inside Barn East
- 15. Inside Barn Middle
- 16. Inside Barn West
- 17. Inside Barn Southwest
- 18. Inside Barn Facing South
- 19. Inside Barn Facing South from East Door
- 20. 8.7.18 ZPAC Minutes
- 21. 8.13.18 WBK Letter
- 22. NRI Report
- 23. 8.22.18 KCRPC Minutes



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APPLICATION

PROJECT NAME _	The Harvest Moon Barn	FILE #: 18-26
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NAME OF APPLICANT		
Gay Hoddy		
CURRENT LANDOWNER/NAME(s)		
Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee	e u/t/a No. 101 (50%) & Marilyn J. Ormiston a	as Trustee u/t/a/ No. 102 (50%)
SITE INFORMATION ACRES	SITE ADDRESS OR LOCATION	ASSESSOR'S ID NUMBER (PIN)
	14905 Hughes Road, Newark, IL 60541-9480	
EXISTING LAND USE C	URRENT ZONING LAND CLASS	SIFICATION ON LRMP
Agricultural	A-1	Agricultural
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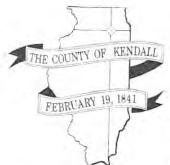
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NARRATIVE

FOR THE PROPOSED HARVEST MOON BARN

SPECIAL USE REQUEST TO KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PROPOSED HARVEST MOON BARN WILL BE LOCATED ON 5.11 ACRES OF THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED BY PIN 04-34-100-001, LOCATED AT 14905 HUGHES ROAD IN FOX TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THE PROPOSED HARVEST MOON BARN WILL BE A CELEBRATION BARN, TYPICALLY SERVICING WEDDINGS, BUT MAY ALSO INCLUDE BIRTHDAYS, GRADUATIONS, RETIREMENTS, etc. THE CAPACITY OF THE FACILITY WILL BE 250 PERSONS, INCLUDING THE SERVICE STAFF.

THE PROPOSED OPERATION WILL BE SEASONAL, TYPICAL RANGE OF DATES WOULD BE MAY 1st THROUGH OCTOBER 31st, WITH ACTUAL BEGINNING AND END OF PERIOD BEING WEATHER DEPENDENT. DAYS OF OPERATION WILL TYPICALLY WEEKENDS, INCLUDING FRIDAYS, BUT NOT EXCLUDING AN OCCASIONAL WEEKDAY EVENT. HOURS OF OPERATION FOR EVENTS WILL BE GENERALLY 4 PM TO 11 PM, WITH SOME EVENTS ENDING AT MIDNIGHT. EVENT PREPARATION WOULD TYPICALLY BEGIN AT 10:00 AM FOR A 4:00 PM START. TYPICAL PART-TIME EMPLOYEES WILL CONSIST OF TWO (2) HOSTS/HOSTESSES AND FOUR (4) SERVERS, DURING SCHEDULED EVENTS ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COUNTY'S NOISE RESTRICTIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED.

CATERED FOOD, SOFT DRINKS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PLANNED TO BE SERVED TO EVENT GUESTS. ALL FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY LICENSED VENDORS. ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED FOR PERMITTING AND OPERATION.

REQUIRED PARKING SPACES IS 63 (BASED ON FACILITY CAPACITY OF 250 PERSONS), WITH MINIMUM 3 ADA ACCESSIBLE. PROVIDED PARKING SPACES IS 63 WITH 4 BEING ADA COMPLIANT ALONG WITH ACCESSIBLE ROUTES TO FACILITY AND TEMPORARY RESTROOM FACILITIES. NO ADDITIONAL SITE LANDSCAPING IS PROPOSED.

Applicant's answers in support of Findings of Fact for Special Use

- J. STANDARDS. No special use shall be recommended by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless said Zoning Board of Appeals shall make a written finding. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider the following in rendering a decision, but is not required to make an affirmative finding on all items (Amended 3.21.18):
 - That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare.

THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SUBJECT SPECIAL USE WILL ENHANCE THE PUBLIC COMFORT AND GENERAL WELFARE IN THAT IT WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER SUCH VENUE IN RURAL KENDALL COUNTY TO SATISFY A CURRENT HIGH DEMAND FOR THE OFFERED SERVICES.

2. That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to ensure the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole.

THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE IS PLANNED IS AGRICULTURAL WITH A SINGLE RESIDENCE AND ACCESSORY FARM BUILDINGS. NO NEW BUILDINGS ARE PROPOSED, BUT THE EXISTING BARN WILL BE USED FOR THE SCHEDULED EVENTS. A VERY SIMILAR FACILITY IS LOCATED 1 MILE TO THE EAST ON HUGHES ROAD, WHICH FACILITY IS OPERATING UNDER A KENDALL COUNTY SPECIAL USE. NO ADVERSE IMPACTS TO SURROUNDING PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THAT SPECIAL USE AND NONE IS EXPECTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THIS REQUEST. THE PROPOSED USE WILL OCCUPY APPROXIMATELY 5 ACRES OF AN 80-ACRE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY. EXCLUDING ON-PREMISE PARKING, ALL THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE ACTIVITIES WILL OCCUR A MINIMUM OF 440 FEET FROM THE NEAREST ADJOINING PROPERTY LINE WHICH IS THE CENTERLINE OF HUGHES ROAD TO THE SOUTH.

 That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided.

THE EXISTING RESIDENCE AND ACCESSORY FARM BUILDINGS ARE SERVED BY ELECTRICITY. NEW LIGHTING WILL BE HIGH EFFICIENCY LED LIGHTING OR SOLAR LED LIGHTING WITH LITTLE DEMAND ON CURRENT RESOURCES. THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL BE SERVED BY A SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS TO HUGHES ROAD WHICH HAS NO SIGHT DISTANCE ISSUES IN EITHER DIRECTION. THE EXISTING RESIDENCE IS SERVED BY A WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEM, BOTH OF WHICH WILL NOT BE IMPACTED BY THE SPECIAL USE. PROFESSIONALLY MAINTAINED PORTABLE SANITARY WASTE FACILITIES WILL BE UTILIZED AND REFUSE WILL BE HANDLED WITH WHEELED CONTAINERS PROVIDED BY A LICENSED WASTE HAULER.

 That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals. ALL REGULATIONS OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AND ZONING ORDINANCE WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING REQUESTED VARIATIONS FROM CERTAIN REGULATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SPECIAL USE APPLICATION.

- a. ACCESS TO OTHER THAN AN ARTERIAL ROADWAY OR MAJOR COLLECTOR.
- b. HARD SURFACE PARKING AREA
- c. FULLY SHIELDED PARKING FACILITY LIGHTING.
- d. ANY OTHER VARIATIONS REQUIRED TO ALLOW PROPOSED FACILITY AS PRESENTED.
 - That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies.

THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE IS NOT WITHIN 1.5 MILES OF ANY MUNICIPALITY AND IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN THAT ONLY A VERY SMALL AREA, LESS THAN 0.25 ACRES IS BEING REMOVED FROM CROP PRODUCTION. THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE IS CONSISTENT WITH ADOPTED COUNTY POLICIES IN THAT A VERY SIMILAR FACILITY IS CURRENTLY OPERATING UNDER A COUNTY SPECIAL USE PERMIT.

Please fill out the following findings that to Plage st of your capabilities. § 13.04 of the Zoning Ordinance outlines findings that the Zoning Board of Appeals shall take into consideration the extent to which the following conditions have been established by the evidence:

That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship or practical difficulty upon the owner if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out.

THE PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING LOCATED ON A LOCAL ROAD, WOULD NOT ALLOW THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE IF THE STRICT LETTER OF THE REGULATIONS WAS CARRIED OUT. A SIMILAR FACILITY DOES OPERATE AS A SPECIAL USE ON THE SAME LOCAL ROAD 1 MILE TO THE EAST OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. THE VARIANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARKING FACILITY ARE NOT RELATED TO PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS, PROPERTY SHAPE OR TOPOGRAPHY.

That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification.

THE REQUESTED VARIATIONS WOULD GENERALLY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO OTHER PROPERTIES IN THE A-1 DISTRICT. SINCE THESE REQUESTED VARIANCES ARE BEING REQUESTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION, WHICH SPECIAL USE CATEGORY DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE PROPOSED USE, THE APPLICANT BELIEVES THE REQUESTED VARIANCES ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A RURAL ATMOSPHERE FOR THE PROPOSED USE.

That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property.

THE VARIATIONS REQUESTED ARE NOT DIFFICULTIES OR HARDSHIPS CREATED BY ANYONE, BUT MINOR VARIATIONS TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE. THIS TYPE OF FACILITY IS NOT SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSED IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE SO THE REQUESTED VARIANCES ARE FOR FUNCTIONAL AND NOT HARDSHIP REASONS.

That the granting of the variation will not materially be detrimental to the public welfare or substantially injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located.

THE REQUESTED VARIATIONS REGARDING PARKING FACILITY SURFACING, SHIELDED LIGHTING AND ACCESS TO OTHER THAN AN ARTERIAL OR MAJOR COLLECTOR ROADWAY WILL NOT BE MATERIALLY DETRIMENTAL OR INJURIOUS TO OTHER PROPERTIES. THE OCCASIONAL USE OF TURF PARKING AREAS IS A VERY GREEN DESIGN IN LIEU OF A LARGE IMPERVIOUS SURFACE THAT WOULD INCREASE STORMWATER RUNOFF.

That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL NOT BE A FULL TIME OPERATION. THERE WILL BE AN OCCASIONAL INCREASE IN TRAFFIC VOLUMES BUT NOT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE EXISTING TRAFFIC ON THE SUBJECT LOCAL ROAD IS VERY LOW. THIS TYPE OF FACILITY IS IN HIGH DEMAND AT THIS TIME AND SHOULD NOT SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISH OR IMPAIR NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTY VALUES.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL SUBJECT TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION AND VARIANCE APPLICATION

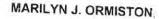
THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID WEST HALF; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF, 425.00 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 240.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 175.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 100.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 260.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 260.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 400.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, 600.00 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 400.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY CONTAINS 5.1126 Acres

DEED IN TRUST

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH.

that Grantors, Maurice E. Ormiston and Marilyn J. Ormiston, husband and wife, of the County of Kendall, State of Illinois, for and in consideration of Ten and no/100ths Dollars, and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Convey and Quitclaim unto



Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated the 20th day of December, 1980, known as Trust No. 102, the following described real estate in the County of Kendall, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the following described premises::

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Government Lot 1 and the North 82 acres of Government Lot 2 of the Southwest

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises with the appurtenances thereunto upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein and in such trust agreement set forth.

Full power and authority is hereby granted to said trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide said premises or any part thereof, to dedicate parks, streets, highways, or alleys and vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and resubdivide said property as often as desired, contract to sell, grant options to purchase, sell on any terms convey either with or without consideration, convey said premises or any part thereof to a successor in trust, and grant to such successor in trust all the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in said trustee, to donate, dedicate, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, or any part thereof, to lease said property, or any part thereof, from time to time, in possession or reversion, by leases to commence in praesenti or in futuro, and upon any terms and for any period of time, not exceeding in the case of any single demise the term of 198 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period of time and amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time hereafter, to contract to make leases and grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion and to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals, to partition or exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property, grant easements or changes of any kind, release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, and deal with said property and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.

In no case shall any party dealing with said trustee in relation to said premises, or to whom said premises or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by said trustee, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, or money borrowed or advanced on said premises, or be obliged to see the terms of this trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement; and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument executed by said trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument (a) that at the time of delivery the trust created by this Indenture and by said trust agreement was in full force and effect, (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this Indenture and said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder, (c) that said trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument and (d) if the conveyance is made to successors in trust, such successors have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and of all persons claiming under them or any of them, shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of said real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to said real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid.

Grantors hereby waive and release any and all right or benefit under and by virtue of statutes of the State of Illinois, providing for the exemption of homesteads from sale on execution or otherwise. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals this (SEAL) Maurice E. Ormiston Marilyn J. Ormiston STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DE KALBA I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for and residing in said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Maurice E. Ormiston and Marilyn J. Ormiston, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this Notary Public Return to and Taxes to Grantee at: Maurice E. Ormiston AMILIATION OF Paragraphia ection 4, Res

This instrument was prepared by:

555 Bethany Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

Ronald G. Klein

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises with the appurtenances thereunto upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein and in such trust agreement set forth.

Full power and authority is hereby granted to said trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide said premises or any part thereof, to dedicate parks, streets, highways, or alleys and vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and resubdivide said property as often as desired, contract to sell, grant options to purchase, sell on any terms, convey either with or without consideration, convey said premises or any part thereof to a successor in trust, and grant to such successor in trust all the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in said trustee, to donate, dedicate, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, or any part thereof, to lease said property, or any part thereof, from time to time, in possession or reversion, by leases to commence in praesenti or in futuro, and upon any terms and for any period of time, not exceeding in the case of any single demise the term of 198 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period of time and amend, change of modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time hereafter, to contract to make leases and grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion and to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals, to partition or exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property, grant easements or changes of any kind, release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, and deal with said property and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.

In no case shall any party dealing with said trustee in relation to said premises, or to whom said premises or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by said trustee, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, or money borrowed or advanced on said premises, or be obliged to see the terms of this trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement, and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument executed by said trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument (a) that at the time of delivery the trust created by this Indenture and by said trust agreement was in full force and effect, (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this Indenture and said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder, (c) that said trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument and (d) if the conveyance is made to successors in trust, such successors have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

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The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and of all persons claiming under them or any of them, shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of said real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to said real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid.

Grantors hereby waive and release any and all right or benefit under and by virtue of statutes of the State of Illinois, providing for the exemption of homesteads from sale on execution or otherwise. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals this

(SEAL) Maurice E. Ormiston Marily J. Ofmiston

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF DE KALB

I, the undersigned,)a)Notary Public in and for and residing in said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Maurice E. Ormiston and Marilyn J. Ormiston, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this Notary Public

Return to and Taxes to Grantee at Maurice E. Ormiston

This instrument was prepared by: Ronald G. Klein

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Applicant: Gayle Hoddy

Contact: John T. Whitehouse

Address: 14905 Hughes Road

Newark, IL 60541

Project: Harvest Moon Barn

Address: 14905 Hughes Road, Newark

IDNR Project Number: 1900312 *Date:* 07/11/2018

Description: A request for a Special Use Permit from Kendall County to operate a wedding and reception facility in an existing barn on an existing agricultural property.

Natural Resource Review Results

Consultation for Endangered Species Protection and Natural Areas Preservation (Part 1075)

The Illinois Natural Heritage Database contains no record of State-listed threatened or endangered species, Illinois Natural Area Inventory sites, dedicated Illinois Nature Preserves, or registered Land and Water Reserves in the vicinity of the project location.

Consultation is terminated. This consultation is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary. Termination does not imply IDNR's authorization or endorsement.

Location

The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the location submitted for the project.

County: Kendall

Township, Range, Section: 36N, 6E, 34

IL Department of Natural Resources Contact

Natalia Jones 217-785-5500

Division of Ecosystems & Environment



Government Jurisdiction

Kendall County John T. Whitehouse 52 Wheeler Road Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554

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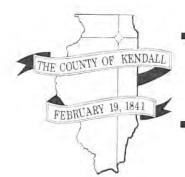
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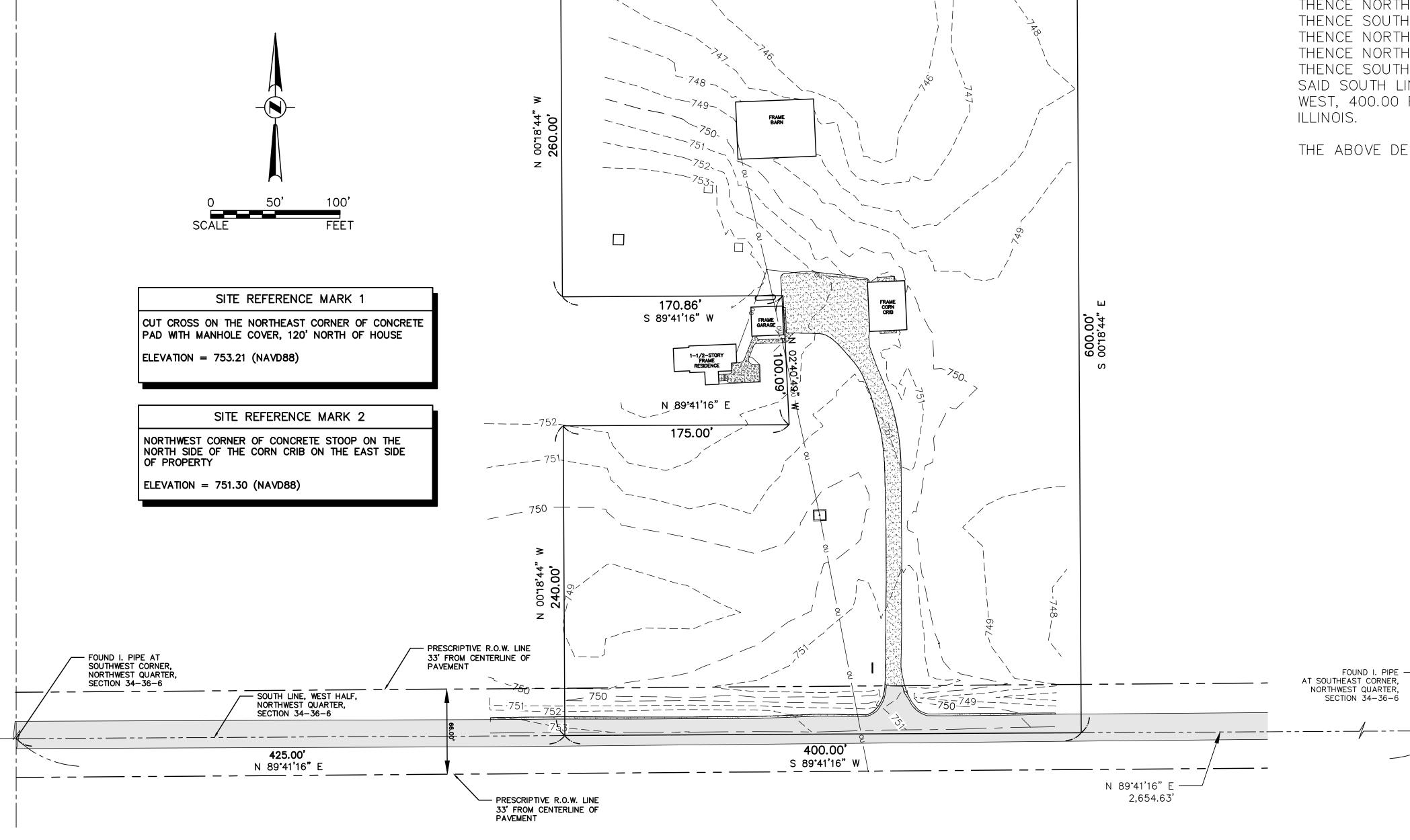
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE, ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES INC., HAVE PERFORMED A BOUNDARY SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE LEGAL DESCRIPTION, AS SHOWN BY THE ANNEXED PLAT, WHICH IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE IN FEET AND DECIMALS THEREOF. THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY. FIELD WORK PERFORMED APRIL 13, 2018.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL AT SUGAR GROVE, ILLINOIS

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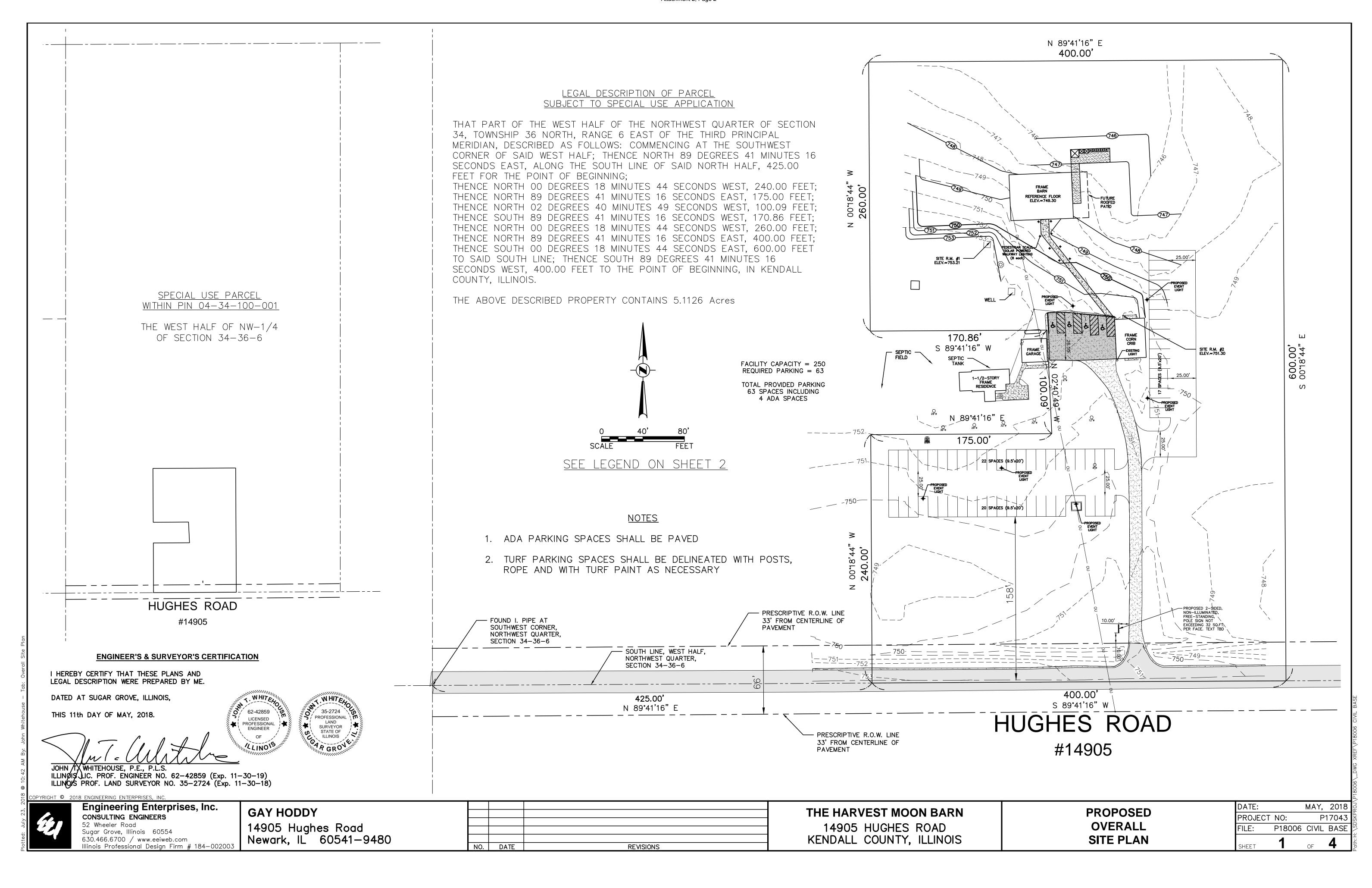
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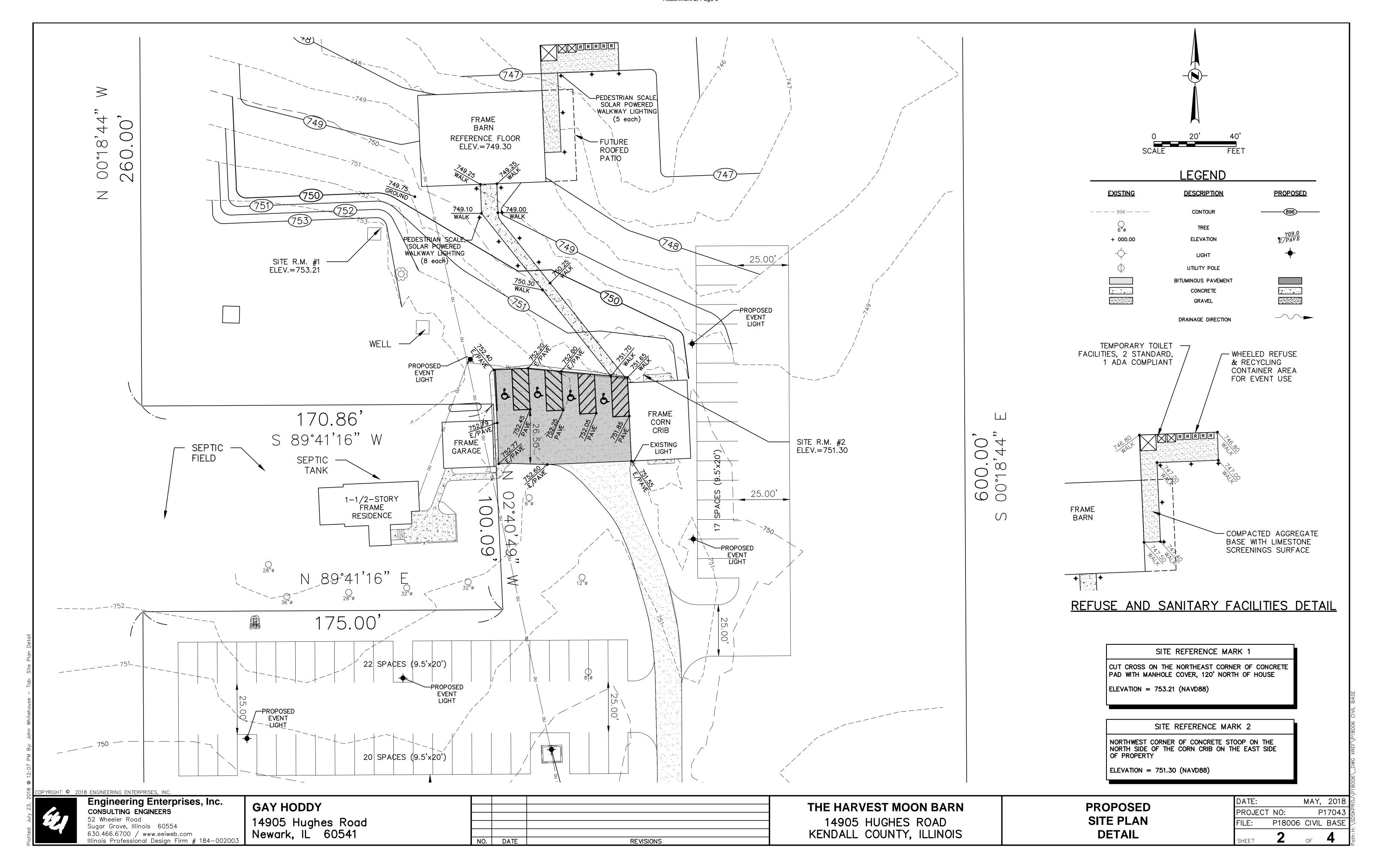
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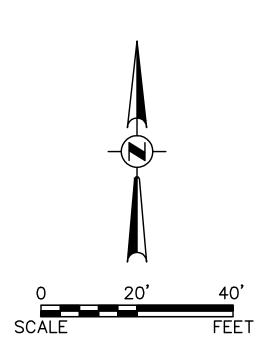
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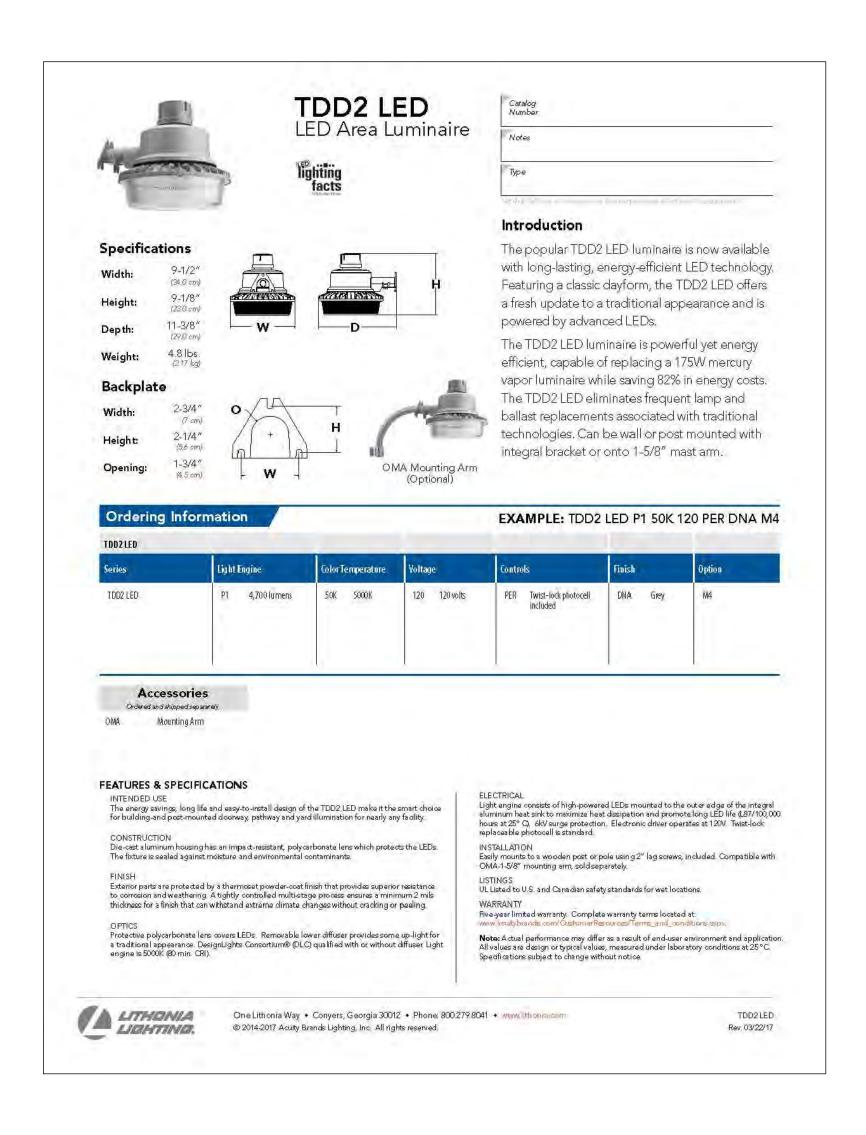


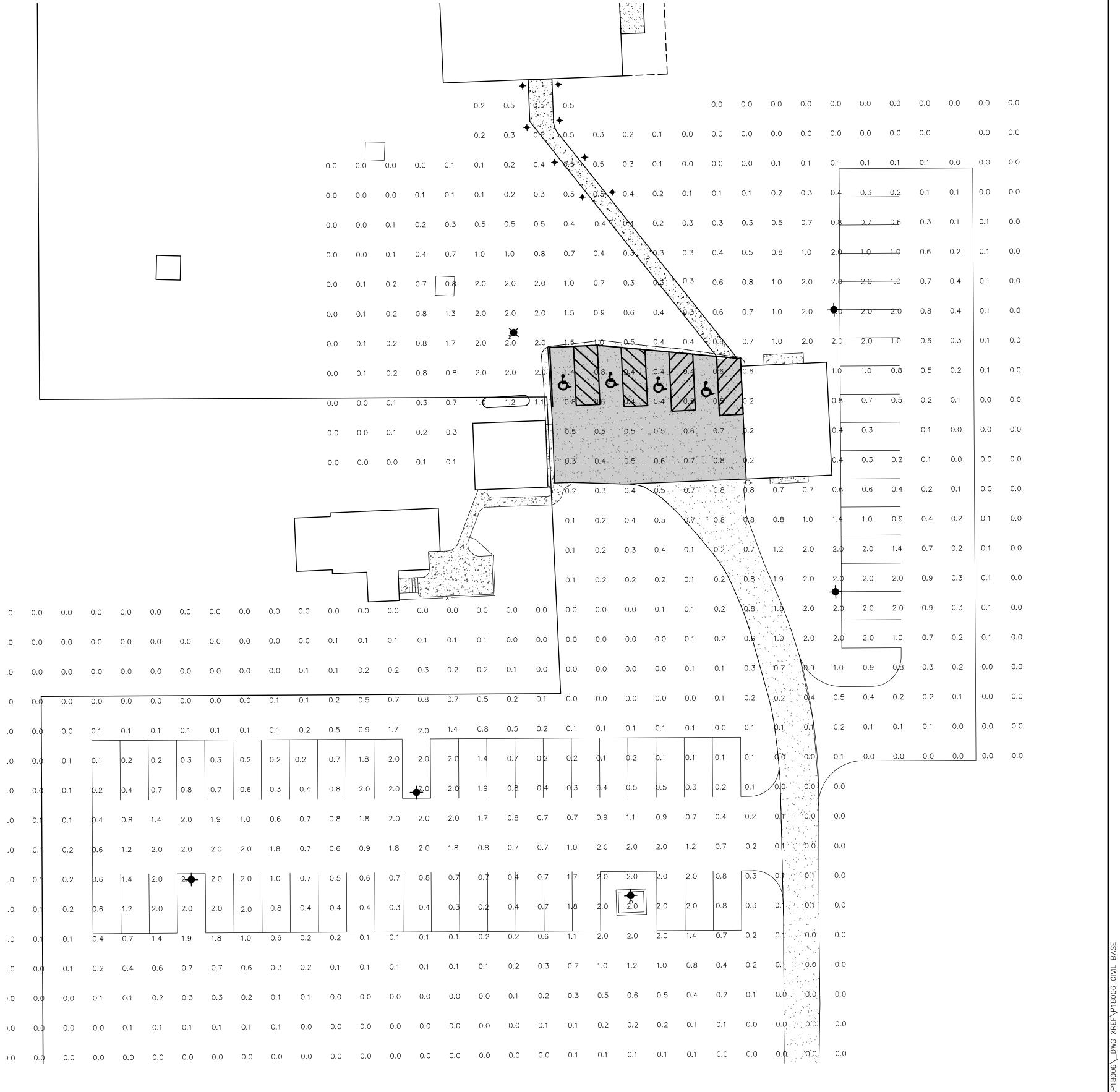




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THE HARVEST MOON BARN 14905 HUGHES ROAD KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROPOSED PARKING FACILITY PHOTOMETRIC PLAN DATE: MAY, 2018 P17043 PROJECT NO: P18006 CIVIL BASE

Attachment 4 14905 Hughes Road



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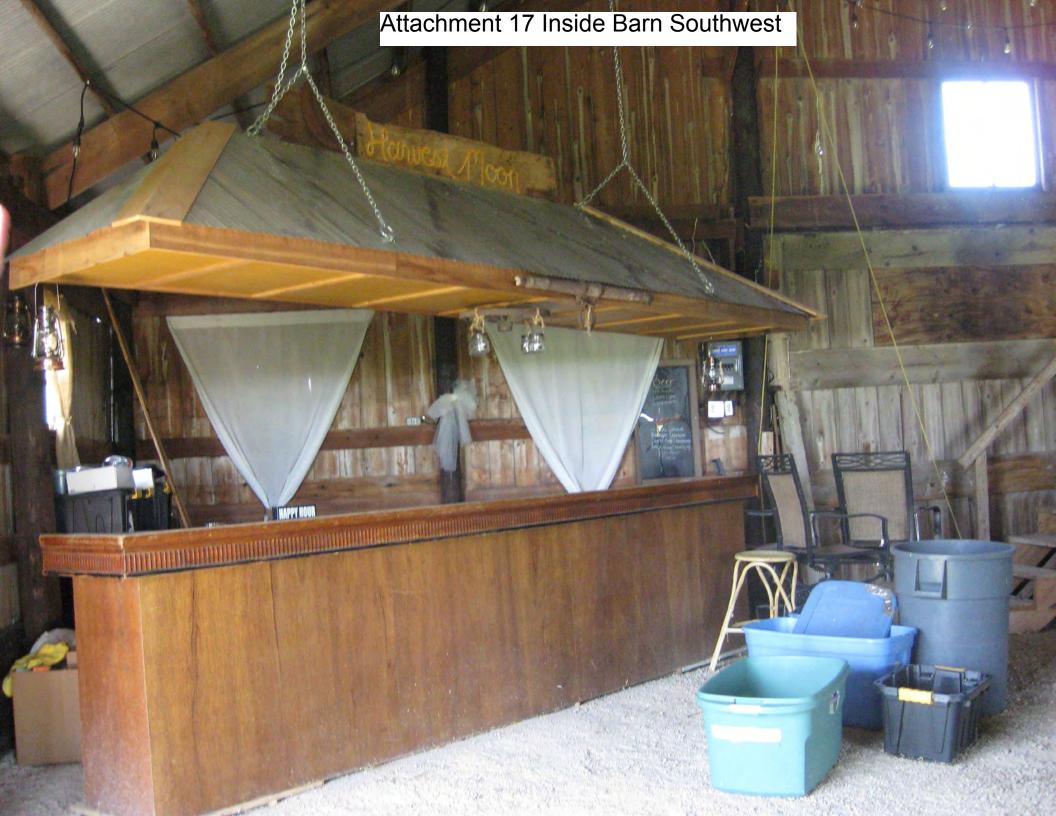
















ZONING, PLATTING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ZPAC) August 7, 2018 – Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Senior Planner Matt Asselmeier called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Present:

Robert Davidson – PBZ Committee Chair Aaron Rybski – Health Department Fran Klaas – Highway Department Megan Andrews – Soil and Water Conservation District Jonathan Oelschlager – GIS Deputy Commander Jason Langston – Sheriff's Department Matt Asselmeier – PBZ Department

Absent:

David Guritz – Forest Preserve Greg Chismark – WBK Engineering, LLC Brian Holdiman – PBZ Department

Audience:

Dan Kramer, Tom Grant, Paul Kovacevich, John Whitehouse, and Gay Hoddy

AGENDA

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski, to approve the agenda as proposed. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

MINUTES

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews, to approve the June 5, 2018, meeting minutes. With a voice vote of all ayes the motion carried.

PETITIONS

Petition 18-24 Dorothy Flisk on Behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC – Major Amendment to a Special Use Permit to Increase the Number of Horses Allowed Boarded from Twenty-Four (24) to Thirty (36) at 17 Ashe Roads (PIN 01-01-200-020 and 02-06-102-009) in Little Rock and Bristol Townships

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Dorothy Flisk, on behalf of Skyfall Equestrian, LLC, is requesting a major amendment to their special use permit to increase the number of horses allowed to be boarded in the stable from twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36). The Petitioner desires the amendment to respond to increased market demand for stabling services.

The existing stable has twenty-six (26) horse stalls. The property has a total of sixteen (16) paddock areas and an "arena" area.

In the future, the Petitioner would like to demolish the accessory structures and construct an area for hay and straw and an additional twelve (12) stalls. The Petitioner would also like to construct a lounging arena north of the existing "arena" area.

The Petitioner has a waitlist and would like to expand because of the waitlist. If approved, the Petitioner would like to expand operations in the summer of 2019.

The existing land use is agricultural. The future land use is Rural Estate Residential.

The property does not have direct access to Ashe Road. Trails are planned along Ashe Road.

There are wetlands in the area. There is a floodplain to west and northwest of the subject property. Based on the Kendall County GIS, the Floodplain is approximately one hundred thirty feet (130') away from the property.

No EcoCat was required because no new buildings were proposed in the original application. No EcoCat was required for amendments in 2012. An EcoCat may be required if new structures are proposed in the future.

No NRI was required because no new buildings are proposed. No NRI was required for amendments in 2012. However, if new structures are proposed in the future, a NRI could be required.

Petition information was sent to Little Rock Township on August 1, 2018.

Petition information was sent to Bristol Township on August 1, 2018.

The City of Plano submitted a response on July 30, 2018, and have no objections.

Petition information was sent to the Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District on August 1, 2018.

The Little Rock Fox Fire Protection District had no objections.

Mr. Asselmeier read the restrictions from the 2012 special use permit.

The Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department has not received any complaints regarding the special use at the subject property.

The Kendall County Health Department received one (1) complaint since the issuance of the amended special use permit for manure related issues. The issue was unfounded.

The original ordinance granting the special use permit, Ordinance 2006-05, allowed thirty-six (36) horses to be stabled at the property.

Any new buildings would have to meeting applicable building codes.

A picture of the manure area was provided. The Petitioner currently has manure picked up four (4) days per week and has a mushroom farmer collect manure for composting once per week. The Petitioner indicated that they would construct a more secure, screened manure area with at least one (1) additional pad beneath the manure pile.

The Kendall County Health Department requested a more detailed manure management plan.

No new lighting is planned.

No additional fencing or buffering is planned.

No changes in impervious surface are planned. The stormwater situation may have to be reexamined if the Petitioner constructs new building(s).

No changes in utilities, well, or septic system are planned. Any new utilities would have to secure applicable permits.

Staff would like more detailed information, including a site plan showing the proposed new structure, before issuing a recommendation to increase the number of horses to thirty-six (36). Staff would like to note that, based on the current facilities at the property, a maximum of twenty-six (26) horses could be boarded on the property at the present time. If a manure management plan satisfactory to the Kendall County Health Department were submitted, Staff would have no objections to immediately increasing the number of horses allowed to be boarded from twenty-four (24) to twenty-six (26) instead of the requested thirty-six (36).

Dan Kramer, attorney for the Petitioner, stated that the building next to the manure area will be demolished. The property was foreclosed and the bank reduced the number of allowed horses to twenty-four (24). Not all of the lot owners have horses. Mr. Kramer requested that the Petitioner have a site plan prepared. No new septic or wells are planned. The Petitioner plans to pour one (1) big pad for manure; Mr. Davidson requested that elevations be shown on the site plan in the manure area.

Mr. Rybski requested a three (3) walled, concrete bottomed manure area. He also requested a copy of the contract with the mushroom farmer and the manure removal company. The manure would be removed once per week; the manure goes to a landfill.

Mr. Klaas asked if the homeowners' association had any objections to this proposal. Mr. Kramer responded the homeowners' association has no objections, but one (1) neighbor may oppose this request.

Mr. Rybski asked how far the manure area was from a water way. Mr. Kramer responded that the manure area was not near the hill.

Mr. Kramer stated that Bristol Township had no objections to the proposal.

Mr. Davidson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski, to layover this Petition until a site plan is submitted, a more detailed manure management plan is submitted, and EcoCat and NRI applications are made.

Ayes (7): Andrews, Davidson, Klaas, Langston, Oelschlager, Rybski, and Asselmeier

Nays (0): None Abstain (0): None

Absent (3): Chismark, Holdiman, and Guritz

The motion passed. This matter will appear on the August 27th Zoning Board of Appeals agenda with a request to layover.

Petition 18-25 Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc. – Map Amendment Rezoning Property Located Approximately 0.5 Miles West of Jughandle Road on the South Side of Route 52 (PINs 09-15-300-014, 09-16-400-002, 09-16-400-005, 09-16-400-006, 09-21-200-004, and 09-22-100-010) from A-1 to R-1 in Seward Township Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Paul Kovacevich, on behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc., is requesting a map amendment rezoning the subject property from A-1 to R-1 in order to be able to build a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision. The Petitioner would like to have the zoning in place prior to going through the subdivision process. One (1) of the forty (40) lots will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

At their meeting on October 10, 2017, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee received general information from the Petitioner and his attorney about this proposed development. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was open to allowing the Petitioner to submit an application for a traditional subdivision instead of a Residential Planned Development.

The future land use map calls for the area to be Rural Residential.

Lots 29 through 39 have an "A" designated lot attached to the primary lot. The "A" lot is floodplain and cannot have structures. The primary lot and the associated "A" lot is considered one (1) zoning lot under Kendall County's Zoning Ordinance. Lot 40 will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Because zoning cannot be conditioned under Illinois law, any of the requirements associated with development (i.e. construction of trails, restricting the sale of "A" lots from their primary lot, etc.) cannot occur until the subdivisions plats are submitted.

The Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future. This classification has a maximum zero point six-five (0.65) density units per acre. If the zoning is approved, the maximum number of lots that could be developed is sixty-one (61); (183 acres/2.99 acres). This figure does not take into consideration the undevelopable lands (i.e. wetlands, roads, etc.). The Petitioner is proposing fewer than the maximum number of lots. However, if the Petitioner did create a subdivision with R-1 zoning and the maximum number of lots permitted, the density units per acre would still be below zero point six-five (0.65).

Because the Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future, Staff does not believe that the approval of this request would constitute spot zoning.

The property fronts Route 52. Staff has no concerns regarding the ability of Route 52 to support the proposed map amendment. Access related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Joliet has trails planned along Route 52 and Minooka has trails planned along the Aux Sable Creek.

There is a floodplain on the east side of the property along Aux Sable Creek and there are wetlands along the Aux Sable Creek and in the woods on the east side of the property.

The A-1 special use permit located to the east of the property is for agricultural product sales.

There is currently one (1) pole building located on the property which will be demolished. ZPAC Meeting Minutes 8.7.18

There are six (6) houses located on Route 52 within one thousand feet (1,000') of the subject property. The aerial of the property was provided.

The EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated.

The application for NRI was submitted on July 5, 2018 and LESA Score was 230 indicating a high level of protection.

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on July 31, 2018.

The subject property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the City of Joliet. The City of Joliet submitted comments on July 27, 2018. They encouraged development to follow the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

The Village of Shorewood expressed no opposition to the proposal.

Petition information was sent to the Minooka Fire Protection District on July 31, 2018.

Any new homes or accessory structures would be required to meet applicable building codes. Building related matters for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No new odors are foreseen. Odor related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new lighting would be for residential use only. Lighting related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No fencing or buffer is presently planned for the property. Screening related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new homes would have to be constructed per Kendall County's Stormwater Management Ordinance. Stormwater related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Electricity is onsite. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the subdivision or building permit processes.

Staff recommends approval of the proposed map amendment.

Tom Grant, attorney for the Petitioner, said the proposal will go to Seward Township on Tuesday, August 14th. The Petitioner may submit preliminary and final plats simultaneously.

Mr. Davidson asked the width of the property connect the property to Route 52. The response was approximately two hundred fifty feet (250').

Mr. Davidson asked how much of the acreage is wetlands. The Petitioner stated that he was not proposing development on the wetlands or in the floodplain and did not know the exact acreage of wetlands on the property.

Ms. Andrews stated that a couple potential wetlands were located on the property. She requested that the Petitioner work with a wetland delineation specialist to identify these areas. The Petitioner said that the area was wet because of plugged drain tile. Ms. Andrews noted that three (3) lots were in floodway and six (6) lots were in the floodplain as shown on the current version of the preliminary plat. Soils ranged from poorly drained to somewhat poorly drained. Some building limitations exist because of the soils. A secondary septic field will be needed. Ms. Andrews expressed concerns about draw-down of the aquifer.

Mr. Rybski expressed concerns about the difficulty of placing conventional septic systems on the proposed lots. The septic systems will have ongoing maintenance requirements. Many of the technologies are newer and they are still working out some of the issues with new technologies. He also discussed groundwater depletion. The Petitioner stated a development like this does not exist in Kendall County and the covenants and restrictions are very restrictive. The clientele the Petitioner is targeting should not have difficulty maintaining the system.

Mr. Davidson said that septic systems will not be installed in the ground unless drainage tile exists.

Mr. Klaas asked if the Petitioner had any contact with the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding access off of Route 52. The response was they contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation, but have not received comments to date.

Mr. Davidson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Klaas, to recommend approval of the map amendment as requested.

Ayes (7): Andrews, Davidson, Klaas, Langston, Oelschlager, Rybski, and Asselmeier

Nays (0): None Abstain (0): None

Absent (3): Chismark, Holdiman, and Guritz

The motion passed unanimously. This matter will go before the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission on August 22nd.

Petition 18-26 Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a 102 (Owners) and Gay Hoddy (Operator) Request a Special Use Permit to Operate a Banquet Facility, a Variance to the Requirement that the Facility Must Be Located on an Arterial or Major Collector Road, a Variance to the Requirement for Hard Surface Parking Areas (Except for the ADA Required Parking Spaces), and a Variance that the Property not be Required to Have Fully Shielded Parking Facility Lighting at 14905 Hughes Road (PIN: 04-34-100-001) in Fox Township; Property is Zoned A-1

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Gay Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the Owners of the subject property. Ms. Hoddy would like to establish a banquet facility called the Harvest Moon Barn at the subject property and is requesting variances to the requirement that the facility must be located on an arterial or major collector road, the requirement for hard surface parking areas (except for the ADA required parking spaces), and that the property not be required to have fully shielded parking facility lighting.

Ms. Hoddy's provided a business plan.

Events would be held in the frame barn located on the north side of site. Tents could be set up to the west of the barn. Based on the current size of the barn (approximately 1100 square feet), approximately one hundred twenty (120) people could fit inside the barn. Ms. Hoddy anticipates the largest group of attendees to be approximately two hundred fifty (250) people including staff. No members of the public would be allowed in the loft of the barn. At some point in the future, Ms. Hoddy may put concrete pavement in the barn; the current pavement is compacted gravel.

The facility would be operational from May 1st through October 31st. Ms. Hoddy would like the ability to have events outside these dates, weather permitting. The majority of events would be on weekends. However, she would like the ability to have weekday events as well. She seemed open to capping the number of events per week. The proposed hours of operation for events would be from 4:00 p.m. until Midnight. Setup for events would start at 10:00 a.m. and take down from events would be completed by 1:00 a.m.

Ms. Hoddy plans to have two (2) hostesses and four (4) servers at a maximum. She would be responsible for security.

All events would be catered, both food and drink.

The reserving party would be responsible for securing applicable insurance. Ms. Hoddy will also have insurance.

The banquet hall will be used for weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, and similar events.

She has over twenty (20) years of experience as a waitress and banquet related work. She has taken CPR classes in the past and plans to take a refresher course.

Ms. Hoddy reported that she has received at least four (4) phone calls requesting weddings at the property. She had her wedding at the property. One (1) niece had a wedding at the property and another niece is planning a wedding at the property.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow all applicable laws related to this type of business and she also agreed to follow the Kendall County Right to Farm Clause.

If approved, Ms. Hoddy would like to start having events in May 2019.

The current and future land use for the property is agricultural.

Hughes Road is a local, township road.

The EcoCat submitted on July 11, 2018; consultation was termination.

NRI application submitted on July 11, 2018.

Fox Township was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

Newark Fire Protection District was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

The United City of Yorkville was emailed information on July 30, 2018. While the property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the Yorkville City Limits, the subject property is not included in Yorkville's extraterritorial planning area as shown on the Yorkville Future Land Use Map.

Mr. Asselmeier read the restrictions for banquet halls listed in the Zoning Ordinance.

A Change of Occupancy Permit will be required for each existing structure that will be used in conjunction with the proposed banquet facility.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that all water used for events will be brought into the site; no well water will be used. Porta-potties will be used for events. According to the site plan, one (1) handicapped accessible porta-potty and two (2) other porta-potties will be located to the northeast of the barn. Refuse containers and a dumpster will be located near the porta-potties. An ADA approved path from the barn to the handicapped accessible porta-potty will be installed with lights.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a parking plan showing sixty-three (63) parking spaces including four (4) handicapped parking spaces. The parking area is planned to be grass except for the handicapped parking spaces; Ms. Hoddy is requesting a variance to allow this type of parking. Parking will be to the south of the house west of the driveway and to the east of the driveway. No parking will encroach in the required setbacks.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a photometric plan and lighting is shown on the parking plan. According to the plan, two (2) new lights would be added for the parking lot west of the driveway. Two (2) new lights would be added to the parking lot east of the driveway. One (1) new light would be installed north of the handicapped parking area. Eight (8) solar powered lights will be installed on the walkway between the barn and the handicapped parking area. Ms. Hoddy indicated additional lighting could be installed along the south and east sides of the barn.

A non-illuminated sign is proposed on the west side of the driveway as shown on the site plan (Attachment 2, Page 2). The sign will be approximately thirty-two (32) square feet in size and two (2) faced. The location and type of sign proposed meet the requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Hoddy does not plan to install any additional landscaping.

The barn would not be air conditioned and the doors on the south and east sides would likely be open during events. Ms. Hoddy would like music to be played outside of the barn. Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow the Kendall County noise regulations. However, she did not provide a method for tracking noise.

Mr. Asselmeier noted that Kendall County previously granted a special use permit at 13889 Hughes Road (Ordinance 2016-05) for a banquet facility. This banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.5) miles from the nearest major collector road (Newark Road via Hollenback Road). The proposed banquet facility at the subject property is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from Route 71.

Before Staff makes a recommendation on the request, Staff would like to express the following concerns:

1. The proposal calls for having events many days during the week. Most of the previously issued special use permits for banquet facilities have restricted events to weekends.

- 2. Ms. Hoddy indicated all events would be catered and the well and septic system would not be impacted. Staff would like confirmation from the Health Department that this method of operating this type of business is permissible.
- 3. Ms. Hoddy indicated that she will be responsible for security at the site. Staff would like the opinion of the Sheriff's Department if this way of handling security is permissible.
- 4. The site has one point of ingress and egress on Hughes Road. Staff would like verification that the Newark Fire Protection District and the Sheriff's Department have no concerns with the layout of the site from a public safety perspective.
- 5. Ms. Hoddy indicated that the parking areas will not be paved. Staff would like comments from WBK on this matter.
- 6. No landscaping is planned for the site. Based on the Kendall County GIS, the barn at the subject property is approximately six hundred two feet (602') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. The parking area east of the driveway is approximately two hundred twenty-four feet (224') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. In comparison, the closest barn at 9111 Ashley Road is approximately six hundred twenty-four feet (624') from the house across the street and the parking area is approximately four hundred eleven feet (411') from the house across the street. The impact of noise and light on the adjoining property are concerns.
- 7. The results of the NRI would also be needed before a final recommendation is offered.

Based the current information provided, Staff suggests the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1. The site, including parking plan, shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan.
- 2. The lighting shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan and photometric plan. The operator of the banquet facility may install two (2) decorative lights on the south side of the barn and two (2) decorative lights on the east side of the barn.
- 3. Events shall be confined the framed barn, patio area, and grassy area west of the barn. No events may be held in the loft or second story or above of the framed barn, the corn crib, garage, residents, or any new barns or accessory buildings on the property without an amendment to this special use permit.
- 4. A variance should be granted to the requirement that the facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan.
- 5. The subject parcel must be a minimum of 5 acres.
- 6. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- 7. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the zoning ordinance except where variances are granted.
- 8. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The signage shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The signage will not be illuminated.
- 9. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- 10. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

- 11. Event shall be held between May 1 and October 31. The property owner or banquet operator may hold events outside of this timeframe with the approval of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee.
- 12. No more than four (4) events in a seven (7) day period may be held at the property.
- 13. Setup for events shall not commence prior to 10:00 a.m.
- 14. All events must cease by Midnight except for cleaning up after an event which must cease by 1:00 a.m.
- 15. A new certificate of occupancy must be issued for the framed barn.
- 16. The operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall reside at the subject property as their primary place of residence.
- 17. The operator of the banquet facility and property owner(s) acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
- 18. The property owner and operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
- 19. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
- 20. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Mr. Klaas noted that the Highway Commissioner had no concerns regarding access on Hughes Road.

Ms. Andrews stated that her board was still reviewing the proposal and the report should be completed by the end of the week of August 13th.

Mr. Davidson asked if the Petitioner changed to allow use of the septic system, would that change require an amendment to the special use permit. Mr. Asselmeier responded an amendment to the special use permit would be required. Mr. Davidson suggested amending the recommendation to allow use of the septic system. John Whitehouse, engineer for the Petitioner, stated they did not want to amend the special use permit if a septic system is installed in the future.

Discussion also occurred about requiring landscaping, berming, and/or trees if the neighbors complain. Mr. Whitehouse expressed concerns installing buffering because of a complaint; he wondered who would investigate a complaint and if a complaint, whether founded or unfounded, would trigger a buffering requirement.

Mr. Langston asked noted that the openings on the barns face the neighboring properties. He requested clarification on music playing outside the barn. The Petitioner agreed not to have music outside the barn except wedding ceremony music.

Mr. Langston asked about security. The Petitioner stated that if she had a security issues, she would call 911. No private security would be provided.

Mr. Langston expressed no concerns regarding ingress/egress at this site.

Mr. Rybski indicated that private events are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department so long as the well is not used. If all the water is trucked in, that is fine.

Mr. Whitehouse said that he would provide additional information on the lines for the septic field.

Mr. Asselmeier indicated that WBK had concerns about the unpaved parking area. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that, if the area looked bad, Ms. Hoddy's business would suffer because some prospective customers would not want to have events at a location that looked undesirable. Mr. Davidson said the Petitioner will have to let the grass grow slightly higher and mow it frequently.

Mr. Whitehouse noted that the Zoning Ordinance required that lighting related to the special use permit must be turned off within one (1) hour of the end of the event.

Mr. Klaas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews, to recommend approval of the special use permit and variances with the conditions proposed by Staff and to allow the Petitioner to remove the porta-potties if adequate facilities are installed.

Ayes (7): Andrews, Davidson, Klaas, Langston, Oelschlager, Rybski, and Asselmeier

Nays (0): None Abstain (0): None

Absent (3): Chismark, Holdiman, and Guritz

The motion passed unanimously. This matter will go before the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission on August 22nd.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Petition 18-14 regarding the Saar map amendment on Route 71 by the County Board.

Mr. Asselmeier noted that the solar panel special use request on Newark Road is under review at the Committee of the Whole.

The proposed banquet facility on Route 30 is still attempting to resolve their access issues with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rybski to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried. The ZPAC, at 10:15 a.m., adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner



August 13, 2018

Mr. Matt Asselmeier Kendall County Planning, Building & Zoning 111 West Fox Street Yorkville, IL 60560-1498

Subject: Kendall County Petition 18-26 Request for a Special Use Permit for a

Banquet Facility and Variances at 14905 Hughes Road (WBK Project No.

16-0100.V)

Dear Mr. Asselmeier:

WBK Engineering has reviewed the stormwater submittal and site plans for the subject project. We received the following information:

Kendall County Petition 18-26 Request for a Special Use Permit for a Banquet Facility and Variances at 14905 Hughes Road dated July 22, 2018.

The following comments are offered for the petitioner's consideration and require resolution prior to our recommendation for approval. It is noted that

- Turf grass parking can be successful for limited use facilities. I do not see any stormwater impacts if turf grass can accommodate the needs of the property. The following concerns are noted:
 - a. Large or frequent events on successive weekends during rainy weather could make access difficult or impossible for many vehicles.
 - b. If the business is successful I would anticipate a request to place gravel over part or all of the turf parking area. I suggest the applicant plan on future gravel or asphalt and determine if stormwater detention is required.
- Provide a stormwater narrative identifying the additional impervious surface requested now an in the future. Please note the ordinance threshold for allowable impervious surface prior to stormwater detention is cumulative.
- 3. Site circulation can be improved. Consider a drop off area for guests, food, equipment, etc. The parking layout also lacks a circulation pattern that is efficient.



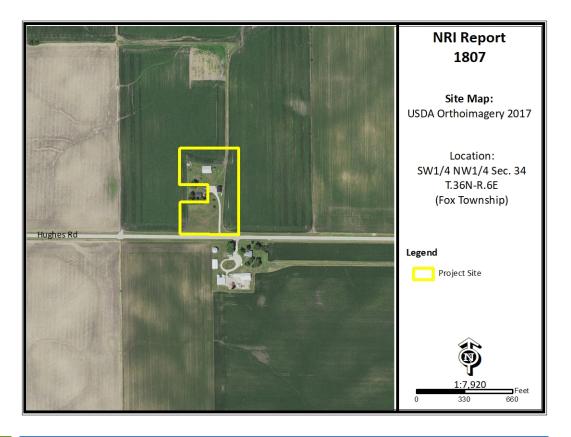
The applicant's design professionals are responsible for performing and checking all design computations, dimensions, details, and specifications in accordance with all applicable codes and regulations, and obtaining all permits necessary to complete this work. In no way does this review relieve applicant's design professionals of their duties to comply with the law and any applicable codes and regulations, nor does it relieve the Contractors in any way from their sole responsibility for the quality and workmanship of the work and for strict compliance with the permitted plans and specifications.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at (630) 443-7755.

Sincerely

Greg Chismark, P.E. Municipal Practice Principal WBK Engineering LLC

NATURAL²² RESOURCE INFORMATION (NRI) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT: 1807



August 2018

Petitioner: Gayle Hoddy

Contact: John T. Whitehouse, PE, PLS

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1807 Executive Summary August 14, 2018

Petitioner: Gayle Hoddy

Contact Person: John T Whitehouse, PE, PLS

County or Municipality the petition is filled with: Kendall County

Location of Parcel: Section 34 T.36N.-R.6E. (Fox Township) of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Kendall Co., IL

<u>Project or Subdivision Name:</u> Harvest Moon Barn <u>Existing Zoning & Land Use:</u> A-1; Farmstead

Proposed Zoning & Land Use: A-1 Special Use Permit; Wedding & Reception Facility

Proposed Water Source: Well

Proposed Type of Sewage Disposal System: Portable Bathrooms

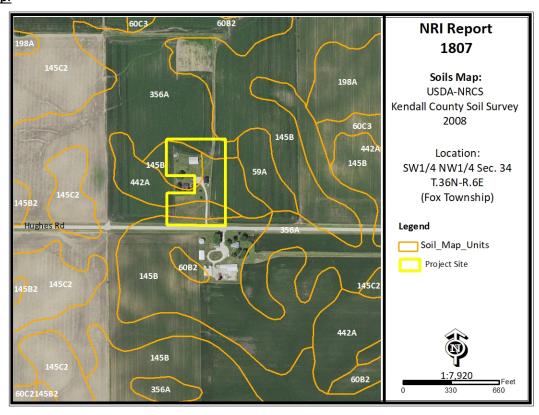
Proposed Type of Storm Water Management: N/A

Size of Site: 5.1 acres

Land Evaluation Site Assessment Score: 201 (Land Evaluation: 96; Site Assessment: 105)

Natural Resource Concerns

Soil Map:



SOIL INFORMATION:

Based on information from the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) 2008 Kendall County Soil Survey, this parcel is shown to contain the following soil types (please note this does not replace the need for or results of onsite soil testing; please refer to onsite soil test results for planning/engineering purposes):

Table 1:

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Мар	Soil Name	Drainage Class	Hydrologic	Hydric Designation	Farmland
Unit			Group		Designation
145B	Saybrook silt loam, 2-5% slopes	Moderately well drained	С	Non-hydric	Prime Farmland
356A	Elpaso silty clay loam, 0- 2% slopes	Poorly drained	B/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland (if drained)
442A	Mundelein silt loam, 0- 2% slopes	Somewhat poorly drained	B/D	Non-hydric Hydric Inclusions	Prime Farmland

<u>Hydrologic Soil Groups</u>: Soils have been classified into four (A, B, C, D) hydrologic groups based on runoff characteristics due to rainfall. If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second letter is for undrained areas.

- ✓ Hydrologic group A: Soils have a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
- ✓ Hydrologic group B: Soils have a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet, consist chiefly of moderately deep to deep, moderately well drained to well drained soils that have a moderately fine to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
- ✓ **Hydrologic group C:** Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.
- ✓ Hydrologic group D: Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

<u>Hydric Soils</u>: A soil that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part of the soil profile. Of the soils found onsite, 356A Elpaso silty clay loam is classified as a hydric soil. Additionally, 442A Mundelein silt loam is denoted as having the potential for hydric inclusions.

<u>Prime Farmland</u>: Prime farmland is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for agricultural production. Prime farmland soils are an important resource to Kendall County and some of the most productive soils in the United States occur locally. Of the soils found onsite, all are designated as prime farmland.

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Map Unit	Surface Runoff	Water Table	Ponding	Flooding
145B	Low	February - April Upper Limit: 2.0'-3.5'	February - April Surface Water Depth & Duration:	February - April None
		Lower Limit: 2.2'-3.8'	Frequency: None	
356A	Negligible	January - May Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0' Lower Limit: > 6.0'	January - May Surface Water Depth & Duration: 0.0'-0.5'; Brief Frequency: Frequent	January – May None
442A	Negligible	January - May Upper Limit: 1.0'-2.0' Lower Limit: > 6.0'	January - May Surface Water Depth & Duration: Frequency: None	January - May None

<u>Surface Runoff</u>: Refers to the loss of water from an area by flow over the land surface. Surface runoff classes are based upon slope, climate and vegetative cover. Indicates relative runoff for very specific conditions (it is assumed that the surface of the soil is bare and that the retention of surface water resulting from irregularities in the ground surface is minimal).

<u>Ponding</u>: Ponding is standing water in a closed depression. Unless a drainage system is installed, the water is removed only by percolation, transpiration or evaporation. Duration is expressed as very brief (less than 2 days), brief (2 to 7 days), long (7 to 30 days), very long (more than 30 days). Frequency is expressed as none (ponding is not probable), rare (unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions), occasional (occurs, on average, once or less in 2 years) and frequent (occurs, on average, more than once in 2 years).

<u>Flooding</u>: Temporary inundation of an area caused by overflowing streams, by runoff from adjacent slopes, or by tides. Water standing for short periods after rainfall or snowmelt is not considered flooding, and water standing in swamps and marshes is considered ponding rather than flooding. Duration expressed as brief is 2 to 7 days and a frequent frequency means that it is likely to occur often under normal weather conditions.

SOIL LIMITATIONS:

According to the USDA-NRCS, soil properties influence the development of building sites, including the selection of the site, the design of the structure, construction, performance after construction and maintenance. This report gives ratings for proposed uses in terms of limitations and restrictive features. The tables list only the most restrictive features. Ratings are based on the soil in an undisturbed state, that is, no unusual modification occurs other than that which is considered normal practice for the rated use. Even though soils may have limitations, an engineer may alter soil features or adjust building plans for a structure to compensate for most degrees of limitations. The final decision in selecting a site for a particular use generally involves weighing the costs for site preparation and maintenance.

- ✓ <u>Not Limited</u>: Indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use; good performance and low maintenance can be expected.
- ✓ <u>Somewhat Limited</u>: Indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design or installation; fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected.
- ✓ <u>Very Limited</u>: Indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures; poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Conventional Septic System Rating Criteria:

The factors considered are the characteristics and qualities of the soil that affect the limitations for absorbing waste from domestic sewage disposal systems. Soils that are deemed unsuitable for installation of an on-site sewage disposal system per the Kendall County Subdivision Control Ordinance may necessitate the installation of a non-conventional onsite sewage disposal system. For more information please contact: Kendall County Health Department located at 811 W. John Street, Yorkville, IL; (630)553-9100 ext. 8026.

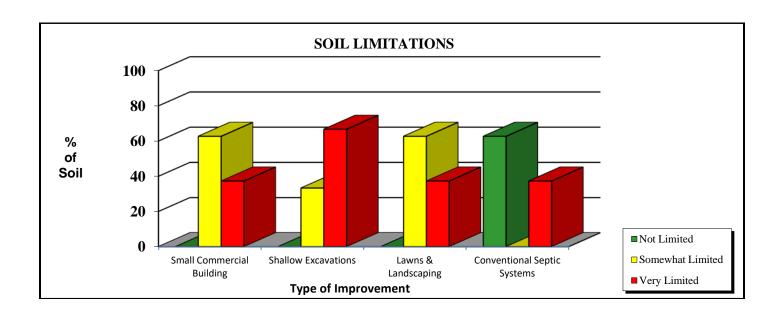
Limitations are listed below for small commercial building, shallow excavations, lawns & landscaping, onsite conventional sewage disposal systems, dwellings with basements, dwellings without basements, and local roads & streets. Please note this information is based on soils in an undisturbed state as compiled for the USDA-NRCS 2008 Soil Survey of Kendall County, IL and the Kendall County Subdivision Control Ordinance; this does not replace the need for site specific soil testing or results of onsite soil testing.

Table 3a: Building Limitations

Soil Type	Small Commercial Building	Shallow Excavations	Lawns & Landscaping	Onsite Conventional Sewage Disposal System
145B	Somewhat Limited: Shrink-swell	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty; Unstable Excavation Walls	Somewhat Limited: Dusty	Suitable
356A	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Dusty; Unstable excavation walls	Very Limited: Ponding; Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	Unsuitable: Wet
442A	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty; Unstable excavation walls	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone; Dusty	Suitable

Table 3b: Building Limitations

Soil Type	Dwellings with Basements	Dwellings without Basements	Local Roads & Streets
145B	Somewhat Limited:	Somewhat Limited:	Very Limited:
	Depth to saturated zone	Shrink-swell	Frost action; Low strength;
			Shrink-swell
356A	Very Limited:	Very Limited:	Very Limited:
	Ponding; Depth to saturated	Ponding; Depth to saturated	Ponding; Depth to saturated
	zone; Shrink-swell	zone; Shrink-swell	zone; Frost action; Low
			strength; Shrink-swell
442A	Very Limited:	Somewhat Limited:	Very Limited:
	Depth to saturated zone	Depth to saturated zone	Frost action; Low strength;
			Depth to saturated zone



Building Limitations Map:

Figure 2a: Small Commercial Building

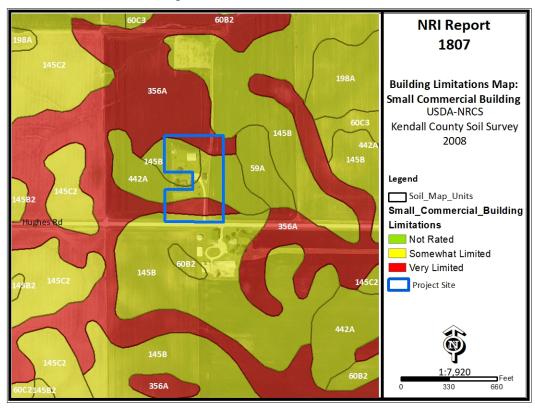


Figure 2b: Shallow Excavation

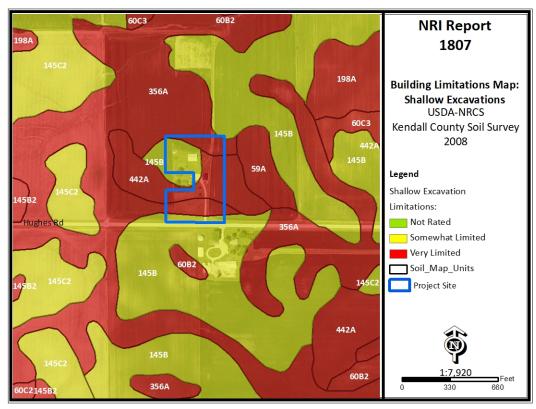
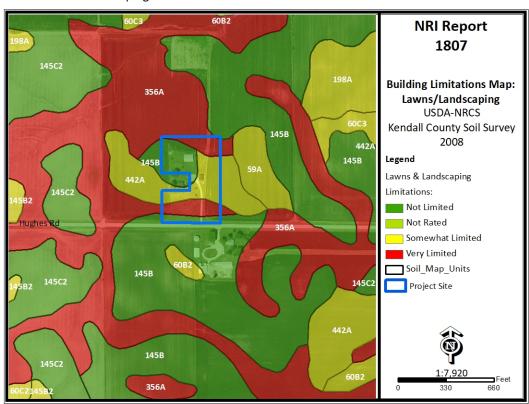


Figure 2c: Lawns & Landscaping



Kendall County Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA):

Decision-makers in Kendall County use the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) system to determine the suitability of a land use change and/or a zoning request as it relates to agricultural land. The LESA system was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) and takes into consideration local conditions such as physical characteristics of the land, compatibility of surrounding land-uses, and urban growth factors. The LESA system is a two-step procedure that includes:

- ➤ LAND EVALUATION (LE) The soils of a given area are rated and placed in groups ranging from the best to worst suited for a stated agriculture use, cropland or forestland. The best group is assigned a value of 100 and all other groups are assigned lower values. The Land Evaluation is based on data from the Kendall County Soil Survey. The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.
- ➤ SITE ASSESSMENT (SA) The site is numerically evaluated according to important factors that contribute to the quality of the site. Each factor selected is assigned values in accordance with the local needs and objectives. The Kendall County LESA Committee is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.

Table 4a: Land Evaluation Computation

Soil Type	Value	Relative Value	Acres	Product
	Group			(Relative Value x Acres)
145B	2	94	1.7	159.8
356A	1	100	1.9	190.0
442A	2	94	1.5	141.1
Totals			5.1	490.8
LE Score		LE= 490.8/5.1		LE = 96

The Land Evaluation score for this site is **96**, indicating that this site is predominately prime farmland well suited for agricultural production.

Table 4b: Site Assessment Computation

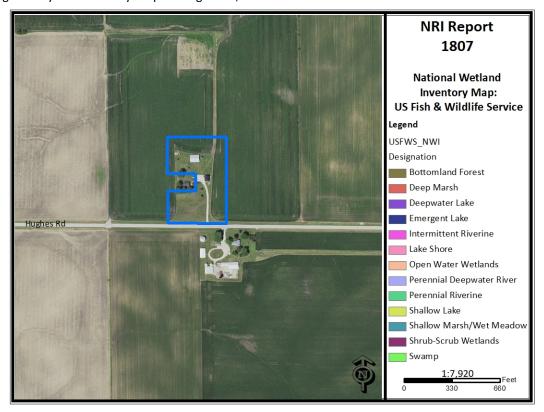
A.	Agricultural Land Uses	Points
	1. Percentage of area in agricultural uses within 1.5 miles of site. (20-10-5-0)	20
	30	20
	3. Percentage of site in agricultural production in any of the last 5 years. (20-15-10-5-0)	0
	4. Size of site. (30-15-10-0)	0
В.	Compatibility / Impact on Uses	
	1. Distance from city or village limits. (20-10-0)	20
	2. Consistency of proposed use with County Land Resource Management Concept Plan and/or	10
	municipal comprehensive land use plan. (20-10-0)	
	3. Compatibility of agricultural and non-agricultural uses. (15-7-0)	0
C.	Existence of Infrastructure	
	1. Availability of public sewage system. (10-8-6-0)	10
	2. Availability of public water system. (10-8-6-0)	10
	3. Transportation systems. (15-7-0)	7
	4. Distance from fire protection service. (10-8-6-2-0)	8
	Site Assessment Score:	105

Land Evaluation Value: 96 + Site Assessment Value: 105 = LESA Score: 201

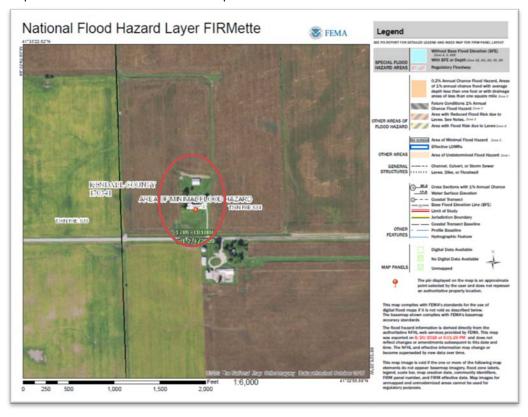
LESA SCORE	LEVEL OF PROTECTION
0-200	Low
<mark>201-225</mark>	<mark>Medium</mark>
226-250	High
251-300	Very High

The **LESA Score for this site is 201 which indicates a medium level of protection** for the proposed project site. Note: Selecting the project site with the lowest total points will generally protect the best farmland located in the most viable areas and maintain and promote the agricultural industry in Kendall County. It is important to note that since the proposed use of the parcel is to use the barn onsite for wedding and reception events, this use can be compatible with agriculture despite the designated medium level of protection.

<u>Wetlands:</u> The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's National Wetland Inventory map **does not indicate** the presence of a wetland on the project site. If a wetland is present and will be impacted by the project, a wetland delineation specialist, who is recognized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, should determine the exact boundaries and value of the wetlands.



Floodplain: The parcel is not located within the floodplain.



<u>Sediment and Erosion Control:</u> Development on this site should include an erosion and sediment control plan in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Soil erosion on construction sites is a resource concern because suspended sediment from areas undergoing development is a primary nonpoint source of water pollution. Please consult the *Illinois Urban Manual* (http://www.aiswcd.org/illinois-urban-manual/) for appropriate best management practices.

LAND USE OPINION:

The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board has reviewed the proposed development plans for Petitioner Gayle Hoddy for the proposed Special Use Permit Petition project. This parcel is located in the northwest corner of Section 34 of Fox Township (T.36N.-R.6E. of the 3rd Principal Meridian) in Kendall County. Based on the information provided by the petitioner and a review of natural resource related data available to the Kendall County SWCD, the SWCD Board has the following opinions and recommendations.

The Kendall County SWCD has always had the opinion that Prime Farmland should be preserved whenever feasible. A land evaluation, which is a part of the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) was conducted on this parcel. The soils on this parcel scored a 96 out of a possible 100 points indicating the soils found on the project site are predominately prime farmland well suited for agricultural production when soils are in an undisturbed state. The LESA Score for this site is 201 which indicates a medium level of protection for the proposed project site; it is important to note that since the proposed use of the parcel is to use the barn onsite for wedding and reception events, this use can be compatible with agriculture despite the designated medium level of protection. Of the soils identified onsite, all are designated as prime farmland. One soil type found onsite, 356A Elpaso silty clay loam is designated as a hydric soil and one soil type, 442A Mundelein silt loam has the potential to have hydric inclusions.

For proposed land uses, soils can have potential limitations. This report indicates that for soils located on the parcel, 66.7% of the soils are very limited for shallow excavations and 37.3% are very limited for small commercial building, lawns/landscaping and onsite conventional sewage disposal systems. This information is based on the soil in an undisturbed state and does not replace the need for site specific soil testing. Some soil reclamation, special design, or maintenance may be required to obtain suitable soil conditions to support development with significant limitations. Additionally, if the scope of the project includes the use of onsite septic systems, please consult with the Kendall County Health Department.

This site is located within the Fox River Watershed and Hollenback Creek subwatershed.

This development should include a soil erosion sediment control plan to be implemented during construction. Sediment may become a primary non-point source of pollution. Eroded soils during the construction phase can create unsafe conditions on roadways, degrade water quality and destroy aquatic ecosystems lower in the watershed.

For intense project uses it may be necessary to have a drainage tile survey completed on the parcel to locate any subsurface drainage tile if suspected onsite. Drainage tile expedites drainage and facilitates farming. It is imperative that these drainage tiles remain undisturbed. Impaired tile may affect a few acres or hundreds of acres of drainage.

The information that is included in this Natural Resources Information Report is to assure the Land Developers take into full consideration the limitations of that land that they wish to develop. Guidelines and recommendations are also a part of this report and should be considered in the planning process. The Natural Resource Information Report is required by the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District Act (III. Complied Statues, Ch. 70, Par 405/22.02a).

SWCD Chairperson B/14/18

Date

Attachment 23, Page 1 KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Kendall County Office Building Rooms 209 & 210 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois

Unapproved Meeting Minutes of August 22, 2018-7:00 p.m.

Chairman Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Ashton, Roger Bledsoe, Tom Casey, Larry Nelson, Ruben Rodriguez, Claire Wilson,

Budd Wormley, and Angela Zubko

Members Absent: John Shaw

Staff Present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner, Jasmine Brown Watkins, Office Assistant

In the Audience: Tom Grant, Jaime Torres, Tim Wallace, Matt Ewert, Jim Martin, John Whitehouse, Gay

Hoddy, and Anne Vickery

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Wormley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Zubko, to approve the agenda as presented. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Zubko made a motion, Mr. Nelson seconded by, to approve the July 25, 2018, Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting minutes with the corrections of removing Ms. Zubko as present and adding Mr. Bledsoe to the present roll call list. With a voice of all ayes, the motion carried.

PETITIONS

$\overline{18-25}$ – Paul Kovacevich on Behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc.

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Paul Kovacevich, on behalf of Tri-Star Development, Inc., is requesting a map amendment rezoning the subject property from A-1 to R-1 in order to be able to build a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision. The Petitioner would like to have the zoning in place prior to going through the subdivision process.

At their meeting on October 10, 2017, the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee received general information from the Petitioner and his attorney about this proposed development. The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee was open to allowing the Petitioner to submit an application for a traditional subdivision instead of a Residential Planned Development.

The subject property is zoned A-1 and all of the adjoining properties are zoned A-1 or A-1 with a special use permit. There is R-1 PUD zoning within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property. The subject property is approximately one hundred eighty-three acres in size.

Joliet has trails planned along Route 52 and Minooka has trails planned along the Aux Sable Creek.

There is a floodplain on the east side of the property along Aux Sable Creek and there are wetlands along the Aux Sable Creek and in the woods on the east side of the property.

EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated.

The application for NRI was submitted on April 12, 2018. The LESA Score was 230 indicating a high level of protection.

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on July 31, 2018.

The subject property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the City of Joliet. The City of Joliet submitted comments on July 27, 2018. They encouraged development to follow the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Plan.

The Village of Shorewood expressed no opposition to the proposal

Petition Information was sent to the Minooka Fire Protection District on July 31, 2018.

The Petitioner desires the map amendment in order to construct a forty (40) lot single-family residential subdivision in the future. The Petitioner would like to secure the applicable zoning before submitting preliminary and final plats. One (1) of the forty (40) lots will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Lots 29 through 39 have an "A" designated lot attached to the primary lot. The "A" lot is floodplain and cannot have structures. The primary lot and the associated "A" lot is considered one (1) zoning lot under Kendall County's Zoning Ordinance. Lot 40 will be transferred to the Forest Preserve District.

Because zoning cannot be conditioned under Illinois law, any of the requirements associated with development (i.e. construction of trails, restricting the sale of "A" lots from their primary lot, etc.) cannot occur until the subdivisions plats are submitted.

The Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future. This classification has a maximum zero point six-five (0.65) density units per acre. If the zoning is approved, the maximum number of lots that could be developed is sixty-one (61); (183 acres/2.99 acres). This figure does not take into consideration the undevelopable lands (i.e. wetlands, roads, etc.). The Petitioner is proposing fewer than the maximum number of lots. However, if the Petitioner did create a subdivision with R-1 zoning and the maximum number of lots permitted, the density units per acre would still be below zero point six-five (0.65).

Because the Land Resource Management Plan calls for this area to be Rural Residential in the future, Staff does not believe that the approval of this request would constitute spot zoning.

Any new homes or accessory structures would be required to meet applicable building codes. Building related matters for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

The property fronts Route 52. Staff has no concerns regarding the ability of Route 52 to support the proposed map amendment. Access related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No new odors are foreseen. Odor related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new lighting would be for residential use only. Lighting related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

No fencing or buffer is presently planned for the property. Screening related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Any new homes would have to be constructed per Kendall County's Stormwater Management Ordinance. Stormwater related issues for a subdivision would be addressed during the subdivision process.

Electricity is onsite. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the subdivision or building permit processes.

Ms. Zubko questioned the lot size for the area. Mr. Asselmeier responded the minimum lot size is approximately two point nine nine (2.99) acres.

Ms. Wilson questioned if horses would be allowed in the proposed subdivision. Tom Grant, attorney for the Petitioner, stated horses would not be allowed per the covenants and restrictions of the subdivision. Ms. Wilson did not agree that horses should be excluded from the subdivision. Mr. Grant stated the issue of horses was recently brought up at the township meeting and the township was not in favor of allowing the horses due to concerns of lack of maintenance of barns and manure control. Ms. Wilson stated, due to the subdivision's location near a forest preserve, it could be a greater attraction if horses were allowed. Mr. Grant responded the issue of horses would be discussed in future review if necessary; however, the initial review was no horses allowed.

Ms. Wilson questioned if an engineer report was provided. Mr. Asselmeier mentioned the WBK letter included in the packet and responded that, since the Petitioner is requesting a rezoning, engineering information would be provided during the subdivision review process.

Tom Grant, attorney for Petitioner, stated the focus is rezoning the property from A-1 to R-1 and they have started on any engineering specifics regarding the subdivision. He understood the concerns mentioned about the stormwater and those concerns would be addressed in the preliminary plat subdivision stage. He further explained that the subdivision would consist of thirty-nine (39) and the fortieth (40th) lot would be dedicated to the Forest Preserve. He stated the Forest Preserve wanted the access road moved. Mr. Grant further reiterated the focus of the petition was for rezoning the property and the request aligns with the future land use map contained in the Land Resource Management Plan. He requested a positive recommendation.

Mr. Rodriguez questioned the minimum lot size of the proposed subdivision. Mr. Grant responded the minimum lot size was approximately three (3) acres.

Mr. Nelson stated that zoning approval did not guarantee that the proposed subdivision would be developed in its current layout. The Petitioner stated he understood Mr. Nelson's comment stated.

Mr. Wormley questioned if the property is currently row-cropped. Mr. Grant stated yes.

Jamie Torres, Jughandle Road, stated he currently has issues with flooding in his area and believed the new subdivision would increase the problem. He furthered stated there is no retention pond proposed and the water runs into the creek. He also expressed concerns about increase traffic.

Tim Wallace, Lisbon-Seward Fire Protection District Chief, stated they were not notified by the Petitioner but a third party. Chief Wallace questioned if there would be access to water in case of a fire. The Petitioner responded that the question was an engineering question and cannot be answered at the time. Chief Wallace questioned if another access can be built since only one access from Route 52 is currently shown. The Petitioner stated the current frontage on Route 52 was approximately two hundred fifty-two feet (252') with no additional room to create another entrance. Chief Wallace questioned the setbacks of the district. The Petitioner stated that the setback is fifty feet (50'). Accessory structures would be allowed on the property per the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Grant reiterated that the petition was only for a map amendment and explained that the development is split between two (2) fire protection districts. Discussion occurred about the possibility of having the development in one (1) fire protection district.

Matt Ewert, Route 52, stated his concern was access. He stated his property is across the street from the subject KCRPC Meeting Minutes 8.22.18

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property and access would be a problem due to speeding and traffic volumes. He stated he already has a hard time getting in and out of his driveway. Mr. Rodriguez questioned if there have been any accidents in the area. Mr. Ewert responded, to his knowledge, there had been fatalities near the area.

Jim Martin, Bell Road, stated he is also a Seward Township trustee and the Petitioner has been to two (2) informational meetings with the Township. He stated Seward Township has not approved or disapproved of the potential subdivision. He expressed concerns regarding traffic and the nearby bridge. He requested signage be installed if the subdivision is approved. He suggested the developer present plans first to Seward Township and the residents for recommendation.

Ms. Wilson questioned if there could be a turning lane for the subdivision installed. Mr. Nelson responded the Illinois Department of Transportation would evaluate the need for turning lanes.

Ms. Zubko stated her concerns regarding the subdivision and recommended the Petitioner take into consideration the comments from the public and the Township. However, the rezoning request aligns with the Land Resource Management Plan. The Petitioner may want to consider installing a boulevard style street at the entrance to the subdivision.

Mr. Casey questioned if the Regional Planning Commission needed to make a decision before Seward Township made their decision. Mr. Asselmeier responded that Seward Township has thirty (30) days to file an objection after the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing, but the Regional Planning Commission could layover the petition until Seward Township provided comments. Mr. Nelson did not believe it was necessary to delay the proposal because Seward Township has already been presented information. Also, the Petitioner will have to return for additional review during the subdivision process.

Ms. Zubko made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wormley, to recommend approval of the map amendment as requested.

Yes (6): Bledsoe, Nelson, Rodriguez, Wilson, Wormley, and Zubko

No (2): Ashton and Casey

Absent (1): Shaw

The motion carried.

Chairman Ashton voted no because of the LESA Score.

Petition 18-25 will go on to the Zoning Board of Appeals set for August 27, 2018.

18 – 26 – Maurice E. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a No. 101 and Marilyn J. Ormiston as Trustee u/t/a 102 (Owners) and Gay Hoddy (Tenant)

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Gay Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the Owners of the subject property at 14905 Hughes Road. Ms. Hoddy would like to establish a banquet facility at the subject property and is requesting variances to the requirement that the facility must be located on an arterial or major collector road, the requirement for hard surface parking areas (except for the ADA required parking spaces), and that the property not be required to have fully shielded parking facility lighting.

The subject property is zoned A-1 and all of adjoining properties share the same zoning classification.

There are no trails planned in the area.

There are no floodplains or wetlands in the area.

EcoCat submitted on July 11, 2018; consultation was termination.

NRI application submitted on July 11, 2018. The NRI was completed on August 14, 2018. The LESA Score was 201 indicating a medium level of protection.

Fox Township was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

Newark Fire Protection District was emailed information on July 30, 2018.

The United City of Yorkville was emailed information on July 30, 2018. While the property is within one point five (1.5) miles of the Yorkville City Limits, the subject property is not included in Yorkville's extraterritorial planning area as shown on the Yorkville Future Land Use Map.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on August 7, 2018. The consensus of ZPAC was to allow the Petitioner to install or expand her septic system in the future (thus removing the need for porta-potties) without having to amend her site plan. Discussion also occurred about requiring landscaping, berming, and/or trees if the neighbors complain. John Whitehouse, engineer for the Petitioner, expressed concerns installing buffering because of a complaint; he wondered who would investigate a complaint and if a complaint, whether founded or unfounded, would trigger a buffering requirement. The Petitioner agreed not to have music outside the barn except wedding ceremony music. No private security would be provided. Mr. Rybski indicated that private events are not under the jurisdiction of the Health Department so long as the well is not used. If all the water is trucked in, that is fine. Mr. Whitehouse said that he would provide additional information on the lines for the septic field. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that WBK had concerns about the unpaved parking area. Mr. Asselmeier indicated that, if the area looked bad, Ms. Hoddy's business would suffer because some prospective customers would not want to have events at a location that looked undesirable. Mr. Davidson said the Petitioner will have to let the grass grow slightly higher and mow it frequently. ZPAC unanimously recommended approval of the proposal with restrictions.

Gay Hoddy lives on the subject property with her husband and would like to operate the Harvest Moon Barn banquet facility. Ms. Hoddy requires a special use permit to operate a banquet facility at the subject property. Pictures of the property were included in the meeting packet. The barn furthest to the north will be used for events. The building with red doors will not be used for events.

This type of use is permitted as a special use on an A-1 property with certain conditions. Those conditions include:

- a. The facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan. (Variance is required for this requirement.)
- b. The subject parcel must be a minimum of 5 acres.
- c. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- d. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of

Section 11 of the zoning ordinance.

- e. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.
- f. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- g. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

Ms. Hoddy's business plans were included in the packet. The site plan was also included in the packet and was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Events would be held in the frame barn located on the north side of site. Tents could be set up to the west of the barn. Based on the current size of the barn (approximately 1100 square feet), approximately one hundred twenty (120) people could fit inside the barn. Ms. Hoddy anticipates the largest group of attendees to be approximately two hundred fifty (250) people including staff. No members of the public would be allowed in the loft of the barn. At some point in the future, Ms. Hoddy may put concrete pavement in the barn; the current pavement is compacted gravel.

The facility would be operational from May 1st through October 31st. Ms. Hoddy would like the ability to have events outside these dates, weather permitting. The majority of events would be on weekends. However, she would like the ability to have weekday events as well. She seemed open to capping the number of events per week. The proposed hours of operation for events would be from 4:00 p.m. until Midnight. Setup for events would start at 10:00 a.m. and take down from events would be completed by 1:00 a.m.

Ms. Hoddy plans to have two (2) hostesses and four (4) servers at a maximum.

In the event of a security issue, Ms. Hoddy would call 911. The Sheriff's Department had no objections to this plan.

All events would be catered, both food and drink.

The reserving party would be responsible for securing applicable insurance. Ms. Hoddy will also have insurance.

The banquet hall will be used for weddings, birthdays, retirement parties, and similar events.

Ms. Hoddy and her husband live on the property. She has over twenty (20) years of experience as a waitress and banquet related work. She has taken CPR classes in the past and plans to take a refresher course.

Ms. Hoddy reported that she has received at least four (4) phone calls requesting weddings at the property. She had her wedding at the property. One (1) niece had a wedding at the property and another niece is planning a wedding at the property.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow all applicable laws related to this type of business and she also agreed to follow the Kendall County Right to Farm Clause.

If approved, Ms. Hoddy would like to start having events in May 2019.

A Change of Occupancy Permit will be required for each existing structure that will be used in conjunction with the proposed banquet facility.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that all water used for events will be brought into the site; no well water will be used. Porta-potties will be used for events. According to the site plan, one (1) handicapped accessible porta-potty and two (2) other porta-potties will be located to the northeast of the barn. Refuse containers and a dumpster will be located near the porta-potties. An ADA approved path from the barn to the handicapped accessible porta-potty will be installed with lights.

The Fox Township Highway Commissioner informed the Kendall County Highway Engineer that he had no issues with the proposed use at the subject property.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a parking plan showing sixty-three (63) parking spaces including four (4) handicapped parking spaces. The parking area is planned to be grass except for the handicapped parking spaces; Ms. Hoddy is requesting a variance to allow this type of parking. Parking will be to the south of the house west of the driveway and to the east of the driveway. No parking will encroach in the required setbacks. The site plan was revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

Staff discussed the lack of paved parking areas with WBK. WBK submitted comments on this proposal. If the grass is maintained correctly, no parking or erosion issues related to bare soil should arise.

The ADA parking areas will be hard surfaced.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Department expressed no concerns regarding the internal traffic circulation pattern as it relates to public health and safety concerns at the site.

Ms. Hoddy submitted a photometric plan and lighting is shown on the parking plan. According to the plan, two (2) new lights would be added for the parking lot west of the driveway. Two (2) new lights would be added to the parking lot east of the driveway. One (1) new light would be installed north of the handicapped parking area. Eight (8) solar powered lights will be installed on the walkway between the barn and the handicapped parking area. Ms. Hoddy indicated additional lighting could be installed along the south and east sides of the barn. The photometric and site plans were revised prior to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission meeting to reflect concerns by the Health Department regarding the location of the septic field.

A non-illuminated sign is proposed on the west side of the driveway as shown on the site plan. The sign will be approximately thirty-two (32) square feet in size and two (2) faced. The location and type of sign proposed meet the requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Hoddy does not plan to install any additional landscaping.

The barn would not be air conditioned and the doors on the south and east sides would likely be open during events.

Ms. Hoddy indicated that no music related to events would originate outside the barn except for music related to a wedding ceremony.

Ms. Hoddy agreed to follow the Kendall County noise regulations. However, she did not provide a method for tracking noise.

Kendall County previously granted a special use permit at 13889 Hughes Road (Ordinance 2016-05) for a banquet facility. This banquet facility is approximately one point two (1.5) miles from the nearest major collector road (Newark Road via Hollenback Road). The proposed banquet facility at the subject property is approximately one point two (1.2) miles from Route 71.

Based on the Kendall County GIS, the barn at the subject property is approximately six hundred two feet (602') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. The parking area east of the driveway is approximately two hundred twenty-four feet (224') from the house at 14838 Hughes Road. In comparison, the closest barn at 9111 Ashley Road is approximately six hundred twenty-four feet (624') from the house across the street and the parking area is approximately four hundred eleven feet (411') from the house across the street. The impact of noise and light on the adjoining property are concerns.

Because a similar special use permit and similar variances were granted at a property near the subject property, Staff recommends approval of the requested special use permit and variances subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1. The site, including parking plan, shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The owner of the business allowed by this special use permit may remove the porta-potties shown on the site plan if adequate, permitted facilities (i.e. septic system) are installed on the property for use at the banquet facility (**Amended by ZPAC**). The owner of the business allowed by this special use permit may also install one or more temporary tents located west of the framed barn. (**Clarified after ZPAC**).
- 2. A maximum of two hundred fifty (250) guests in attendance at a banquet center related event may be on the subject property at a given time (**Added after ZPAC**).
- 3. The lighting shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan and photometric plan. The operator of the banquet facility may install two (2) decorative lights on the south side of the barn and two (2) decorative lights on the east side of the barn.
- 4. Events shall be confined to the framed barn, patio area, and grassy area west of the barn. No events may be held in the loft or second story or above of the framed barn, the corn crib, garage, residence, or any new barns or accessory buildings on the property without an amendment to this special use permit.
- 5. A variance shall be granted to the requirement that the facility shall have direct access to a road designated as an arterial roadway or major collector road as identified in the Land Resource Management Plan as required in Section 7.01.D.10.a of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance (Clarified after ZPAC).

- 6. The subject parcel must be a minimum of five (5) acres.
- 7. The use of this property shall be in compliance with all applicable ordinances. The banquet facility shall conform to the regulations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Kendall County Liquor Control Ordinance. (Ord. 99-34)
- 8. Off-street parking, lighting and landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the zoning ordinance except where variances are granted.
- 9. A variance shall be granted to the requirement contained in Section 11.02.F.2 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance that the business allowed by this special use permit shall be exempt from the requirement that all required open off-street parking areas and access drives constructed or reconstructed after May 20, 2008 shall be improved with a permanent, concrete, unit paver, asphalt surface or some other environmentally friendly surface or green design practices. This variance shall not be extended to parking and parking related facilities required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (Clarified after ZPAC).
- 10. A variance shall be granted to the requirement contained in Section 11.02.F.12.B of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance that the business allowed by this special use permit shall provide only "fully shielded" or "cut-off" light fixtures (**Clarified after ZPAC**).
- 11. All signage shall comply with the provisions of Section 12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance. The signage shall be developed in accordance to the attached site plan. The signage will not be illuminated.
- 12. Retail sales are permitted as long as the retail sales will be ancillary to the main operation.
- 13. The noise regulations are as follows:

Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds sixty five (65) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land, provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during nighttime hours (10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds fifty five (55) dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land provided; however, that point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant.

EXEMPTION: Powered Equipment: Powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, small lawn and garden tools, riding tractors, and snow removal equipment which is necessary for the maintenance of property is exempted from the noise regulations between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

- 14. No music shall originate outside of any building associated with the special use permit. This exemption shall not apply to non-amplified music used or performed as part of a wedding ceremony (**Added at ZPAC**). No bands shall perform at any events (**Added at KCRPC**).
- 15. Events shall be held between May 1 and October 31. The property owner or banquet operator may hold events outside of this timeframe with the approval of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee.
- 16. No more than four (4) events in a seven (7) day period may be held at the property.
- 17. Setup for events shall not commence prior to 10:00 a.m.
- 18. All events must cease by Midnight except for cleaning up after an event which must cease by 1:00 a.m.

- 19. A new certificate of occupancy must be issued for the framed barn.
- 20. The operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall reside at the subject property as their primary place of residence.
- 21. The operator of the banquet facility and property owner(s) acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
- 22. The property owner and operator of the banquet facility allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
- 23. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
- 24. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Ms. Wilson questioned if a renewal would be required. Mr. Asselmeier responded there was no renewal requirement proposed.

Ms. Zubko questioned if the special use permit will be void once the owners or tenant moves. Mr. Asselmeier responded the special use would stay with the property and any future property owner or tenant could continue the banquet facility.

Ms. Zubko asked if a tent was considered a building. Mr. Asselmeier responded no, not under the Zoning Ordinance.

Ms. Wilson requested clarification regarding the tenant having authority to submit the application and why signatures were redacted. Mr. Asselmeier responded that, he was advised due to the FOIA regulations, redacting was necessary. Mr. Nelson did not agree with the redaction if someone submitted an application for a zoning related action. Ms. Wilson commented the signature could be from anyone, yet the Regional Planning Commission has to approve or deny it without know if the property owner supported the application. Mr. Nelson suggested the Planning, Building and Zoning Department contact the Illinois Attorney General's Office regarding redacting the applicant's and speakers' information. Ms. Wilson requested to see the signatures of the owners of the property. Ms. Wilson stated the owners should provide a letter stating they agreed with the application.

Ms. Zubko sought clarification regarding proposed condition number 15; holding outside permissible months. Mr. Asselmeier responded the condition was included in the special use permit for Emerson Creek. Mr. Nelson questioned if such a request was a major or minor amendment. Mr. Asselmeier stated the request was neither because it was included as a condition in the special use permit.

John Whitehouse, engineer for Gay Hoddy, stated Ms. Hoddy is the daughter-in-law of the property owners, who are also listed as the trustees. The trust disclosure was signed by property owners Maurice and Marilyn Ormiston.

Ms. Wilson stated she had concerns with potential noise issues because of the proximity of the nearest neighboring house to the proposed venue. She questioned how the applicant would mediate the noise issue. Mr. Whitehouse responded there would not be bands at the banquet facility.

Mr. Bledsoe expressed concerns regarding lights from cars leaving the property and shining into the neighboring house.

Ms. Zubko suggested the Petitioner add landscaping to deal with the light issue and adjust the handicapped parking stall to prevent it from blocking the path from the parking area to the barn.

Ms. Zubko questioned Mr. Asselmeier if there had been any other concerns or complaints with other banquet facilities in the area. Mr. Asselmeier stated the main concern raised was the issue of noise.

Mr. Nelson suggests a buffer for the lights and a possible directional sign for guests when leaving property. Mr. Whitehouse stated the tenant from across the property has not stated he had a problem with the lights.

Anne Vickery stated that noise from other venues did not bother her upon a recent visit to her daughter's house which is near another banquet facility. She did not believe that directional signage would work. She also expressed frustration that some other similar venues were operating in the County without the appropriate special use permits.

Mr. Nelson questioned if notices had gone out regarding the petition. Mr. Asselmeier stated yes; the Petitioner notified the required property owners.

Motion to approve with recommended conditions by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Ms. Zubko.

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Zubko, to recommend approval of the special use permit and variances subject to the recommendations of Staff.

Yes (7): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Nelson, Rodriguez, Wormley, and Zubko

No (1): Wilson Absent (1): Shaw

The motion carried.

Ms. Wilson stated the Petitioner did not provide enough effort to control noise and light. She did not believe the County adequately enforced the noise regulations. She also expressed concerns as to whether or not the property owner supported the application.

Petition 18-26 will go onto the Zoning Board of Appeals on August 27, 2018.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

An unidentified resident asked about a special use request at 17 Ashe Road. Mr. Asselmeier stated that the Petitioner intended to increase the number horses allowed boarded on the property. However, the Petitioner's attorney was unaware that the Petitioner desired to demolish some structures and construct a new building. A new site plan had not been prepared. The matter was laid over at ZPAC. The matter will not come before the Regional Planning Commission until the site plan is submitted. Residents were advised to attend the August 27th Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. Neighbors will not be re-notified. Chairman Ashton suggested residents should go to the Kendall County website for agenda and upcoming meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

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REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Asselmeier informed the Commission that Petition 18-15 was approved with one (1) dissenting vote. Petition 18-20 was unanimously approved by the County Board.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission is September 26, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Zubko made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion passed unanimously. The Kendall County Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP Senior Planner

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KENDALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 22, 2018

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Matt Asselmeier

From:

Logan Roberts

Sent: To:

Friday, August 17, 2018 10:39 AM

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Matt Asselmeier Anne Vickery

Subject:

Fw: Fwd: Subdivision

Mr. Asselmeier,

I am forwarding this letter to you on behalf of Seward Township Trustee Dan Roberts.

Thanks,

Logan Roberts

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To: Logan

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Subject: Subdivision

SewardTownship planning commission has been in active for many years because of no activity in the Township with with the largest residential development ever proposed the now active planning commission should review the plan and make a recommendation to the township board who then would make a recommendation to the county. The developer has told the township board no water retention is proposed which is a concern since almost yearly the Auxsable Creek floods !Adding 40 homes and out buildings and streets to the area without retention will certainly add to the flooding issue especially when the ground is completely saturated almost everything runs off, also one way in and out is a big concern especially for fire and EMS and police, lack of a water supply for large fires is a concern especially since Lisbon Seward Fire Department does not have a fulltime staff and so response time would be a problem! I would think for the good of the The people living in Seward Township and going through Seward Township, the planning commission should be allowed to do their job.

Sincerely Dan Roberts Seward Township trustee

Sent from my iPhone

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, MAURICE E. ORMISTON, BENEFICIARY OF TRUST AGREEMENT NO. 101 AND TRUST AGREEMENT NO. 102, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SPECIAL USE APPLICATION PETITION No. 18-26 IN THE COUNTY OF KENDALL, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HEREBY CONSENT TO THE APPLICATION OF GAY HODDY, MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, FOR THE SUBJECT SPECIAL USE.

Maurice E. Ormiston

I BRIAN LADUIG RESIDENT OF THE PROPERTY DIRECTLY ACROSS HUGHES ROAD FROM THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE IN PETITION 18-26, HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE SPECIAL USE AS PROPOSED IN THE ORIGINAL PETMON WITH THE 3 REGUESTED VARIANCES. SIGNED WITNESS LIOHN T. WHITEHOUSE