Building – Environmental Health – Zoning Departments



509 West 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066 651-385-3104

To: Board of Adjustment From: Land Use Management Meeting Date: August 25th, 2025 Report date: August 15th, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Variance to Confined Feedlot Setback Standards

Request for Variance, submitted by Eric Ryan (Owner), to allow construction of a new manure storage that is proposed to be 70 feet from the side yard property line. No new feedlot or portions thereof shall be constructed within 100 feet of an adjoining property line. The parcel is zoned A-1. Parcel 33.024.0401. 23933 County 9 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027. Part of the SE1/4 of Sec 24 Twp 111 Range 15 in Goodhue Township.

Application Information:

Applicant: Eric Ryan (Owner)

Address of zoning request: 23933 County 9 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027

Parcel 33.024.0401

Abbreviated Legal Description: Part of the SE1/4 of Sec 24 Twp 111 Range 15

Township Information: Goodhue Township: The Township signed off on the variance application with no

additional comments.

Zoning District: A-1 (Agricultural Protection)

Attachments and Links:

Application and submitted project summary
Site Plan and Maps
Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance (GCZO):
https://goodhuecountymn.gov/files/county_ordinances/zoning_ordinance.pdf

Background:

Eric Ryan has applied for a variance to Article 13 (Confined Feedlot Regulations) to allow construction of a new manure storage facility that is proposed to be 70 feet from the side yard property line. When no portions thereof shall be constructed within 100 feet of an adjoining property line.

Variance Standards:

Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance and when consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan. Variances may be granted when the applicant establishes "practical difficulties" exist in complying with the existing official controls. Practical difficulties mean the applicant proposes to use the property in a reasonable manner not permitted by an official control, the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner, and the variance, if granted, will

not alter the essential character of the locality. Economic considerations alone do not constitute practical difficulties.

Draft Findings of Fact:

- 1) Harmony with the general purposes and intent of the official control:
 - Article 13, Section 7. States that no new feedlot or portions thereof shall be constructed within 100 feet of an adjoining property line.
 - The property consists of one parcel containing approximately 15 acres. The minimum lot size in the A-1 District is 2 acres. The parcel used to be 160 acres and was owned by Charles Ryan. Sometime between 1999 and 2007, a 15-acre parcel was split off from the 160 acres.
 - The proposed project is to construct a 3.1 million-gallon manure basin that has the capacity of 9 months of storage. Currently, there are 415 animal units on the property, and they propose to expand to 460 animal units.
 - The manure storage basin will be 70 feet from the property line when 100 feet is required. The Goodhue County Feedlot Officer, Kelsey Petit, has calculated that the Odor offset annoyance-free rating to another dwelling is 92%. This exceeds the required 91% Odor offset rating to neighboring dwellings.
 - The Applicant's variance request is not harmonious with the purpose and intent of the official controls.
- 2) The variance request is consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan:
 - The Comprehensive Plan prioritizes agricultural land uses over dwellings to protect farmland and decrease conflict between residential and agricultural uses. The Comprehensive Plan emphasizes informing rural residents that they can expect agricultural activities within the vicinity of their homes. The request appears consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan.
- 3) There are "practical difficulties" in complying with the official control (the applicant proposes to use the property in a reasonable manner not permitted by an official control, the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner, and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality):
 - The Applicant's request to construct a manure basin is a reasonable use of property in the A-1 Zoning District.
 - There is a small waterway to the west that is restricting how close the basin can be in that direction.
 - Zoning staff has recommended adhering to the 100-foot setback requirement and asked the applicant if he could purchase land to the north from Charles Ryan to extend the property line, thus meeting the 100-foot setback requirement. The applicant has stated that they are not able to buy land from Charles.
 - The surrounding property is zoned A-1. Land uses are primarily agricultural with low-density residential development.
 - The Applicant's request for a variance appears unlikely to alter the essential character of the locality.
- 4) No variance may be granted that would allow any use that is not allowed in the zoning district in which the subject property is located.
 - Feedlots are a permitted use in the A-1 Zoning District

The draft Findings of Fact shall be amended to reflect concerns conveyed at the Board of Adjustment meeting and public hearing.

The Board should specify the facts and reasons that are the basis of the Board's determination. In granting a variance, the Board of Adjustment may impose conditions directly related to, and bearing a rough proportionality with, the impact(s) created by the variance.

Staff Recommendation:

- adopt the staff report into the record;
- adopt the findings of fact;
- accept the application, testimony, exhibits, and other evidence presented into the record; and

<u>Deny</u> the request for a variance, submitted by Eric Ryan (Owner), to allow construction of a new manure basin that is proposed to be 70 feet from the side yard property line. When no new feedlot or portions thereof shall be constructed within 100 feet of an adjoining property line. Subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for animal waste storage that exceeds 500,000 gallons.



Applicant's Signature:___

Variance

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	For Staff Use Only
Permit#	725-0038
\$400 Receipt#	18696 DATE: 8-1-25

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23933 Canty 9 B Goodhue MN 55	027		EMAIL:		
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PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: Same as Above X					
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CONTACT FOR PROJECT INFORMATION:					
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VARIANCE REQUESTED TO: (che	ck all that apply)	CURRENT OR PREVIOUS US			
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☐ Height Limits [Shoreland Setbacks	BUILDING APPLICATION PER	RMIT NO.; (if filed)	DATE FILED:	
☐ Lot Width &/or Area	Other (specify)				
Subdivision Regulations	Anile 13.				
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TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE: By signing this form, the Township acknowledge.					I
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 If I am unable to be present at the Additional information or application 		t is acted upon, I agre	e to accept the Notice	of Decision via m	ail.
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REQUEST SUMMARY
Please cite the Ordinance Article(s) and Section(s) you are requesting a variance from:
Article: 13 Section: 7 Name: Required Setbacks from New Facilities
Article: Section: Name: Name:
SUPPORTING INFORMATION& JUSTIFICATION You, or your agent, bear the burden of providing information to convince the Board to rule in your favor. Please provide answers to the following questions in the spaces below or in an attached document. You may also attach any additional supporting documentation you desire the board to review.
Discuss your current use of the property and the reason for your variance request: The current use of the property is to run my family's dairy farm. I am requesting a variance to construct manure storage
within 100' of our north property line.
within 100 of our north property line.
Describe the effects on the property if the variance is not granted: If the variance is not granted, manure storage capacity would be smaller, therefore reducing the opportunity to apply
manure at optimal times of the year.
Describe any unique physical limitations that exist on your property, not generally found on others, which prevent you from complying with the provisions of the current ordinance: The proposed size needed to store nine months of manure does not fit elsewhere on our property due to the large waterway to the west and the current layout of the animal buildings and silage bunker.
waterway to the west and the current layout of the arithal buildings and slage burker.
Discuss alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards. If compliant alternatives exist, provide your reasoning for rejecting them: There are no alternative areas to construct the manure storage.
Discuss alternatives you considered that would require a lesser variance. If you rejected such alternatives, provide your reasoning:
We considered smaller manure storage as an alternative. It reduces efficiancy of storage structure and impacts runoff
We considered smaller manure storage as an alternative. It reduces efficiancy of storage structure and impacts runoff due to increased manure hauling applications.

Additionally, it would make roadways safer on County 9 Blvd as we would not have to haul multiple loads of manure



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Taxpayer ID #:

Property ID Number: RP 33.024.0401

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Property Description: SECT-24 TWP-111 RANGE-015 15.00 AC DOC#613865 PT OF SE1/4 SEC 24-111-15 BEG AT SE COR W ALNG S LINE 854.68FT N2DG35SC E776.64FT E827.44FT TO E LINE S ALNG E Property Address: 23933 COUNTY 9 BLVD, GOODHUE MN 55027-8335

2025 Property Tax Statement

	VALUES AND	CLASSIFICATION	
	Taxes Payable Year:	2024	2025
	Estimated Market Value:	485,300	521,700
	Homestead Exclusion:	16,400	25,085
Step	Taxable Market Value:	468,900	496,615
1	New Improvements:	42,600	17,700
	Property Classification:	AG HSTD	AG HSTD
Step		SED TAX	
CVC2/303	2,7	90.00	
2	Sent Nov	ember 2024	
100	PROPERTY T	AX STATEMENT	
	First half taxes due MAY 15:		1,392.00
Step			
Step 3	Second half taxes due NOVEM	BER 15:	1,392.00

\$\$\$ REFUNDS?

You may be eligible for one or even two refunds to reduce your property tax. Read the back of this statement to find out how to apply

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Taxes Payable Year		2024	2025
1. Use this amount on Form M1PR to see	if you are eligible for a property tax refund.		2,272.00
	d, you owe delinquent taxes and are not eligible.	2.258.00	
2. Use these amounts on Form M1PR to s	see if you are eligible for a special refund.	2,258.00	
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Credits that reduce property taxes:	A. Agricultural Market Value Credits	-719.18	-747.72
	B. Other Credits	0.00	0.00
5. Property taxes after credits		2,682.00	2,784.00
Property Tax by Jurisdiction			
6. County: GOODHUE		1,212.04	1,224.30
7. City or Town: GOODHUE TWP		426.84	446.36
8. State General Tax		0.00	0.00
9. School District: 0253	A. Voter Approved Levies	527.52	522.08
	B. Other Local Levies	487.06	575.46
10. Special Taxing Districts:	A. TIF	0.00	0.00
	B. Other	28.54	15.80
11. Non-school voter approved referenda			
12. Total property tax before special asses	ssments	2,682.00	2,784.00
Special Assessments on Your Property			
13. Special Assessments			
14. YOUR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND	SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	2,682.00	2,784.00



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GOODHUE SWCD 104 EAST 3RD AVENUE - PO Box 335 GOODHUE, MN 55027 651-923-5286 Ext 4

Feedlot registration form

Feedlot Program

Doc Type: Feedlot Registration

Instructions: Minn. R. ch. 7020 requires most owners of livestock operations to provide information requested in this form to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) at least once in a four-year cycle, unless a permit application has been made. Feedlots with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) or State Disposal System (SDS) permit cannot use this form to document change of name or ownership.

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Number	of	animals	at	the	facility	
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Then calculate the animal units in column D by multiplying the value in column C by the value in column B.

Α	В	С	D
Animal type	Animal unit factor	Maximum number (head) maintained at anytime in past 5 years	Animal Units (B x C)
Dairy - mature cow (milked or dry) over 1,000 lbs.	1.4	225	315
Dairy - mature cow (milked or dry) under 1,000 lbs.	1.0		
Dairy – heifer	0.7	115	80:5
Dairy – calf	0.2	100	20
Beef – slaughter steer or stock cow	1.0		ALC: NOW Y
Beef - feeder cattle (stocker or backgrounding) or heifer	0.7		
Beef – cow and calf pair	1.2		
Beef – calf	0.2		
Veal – calf	0.2		
Swine – over 300 pounds	0.4		200 - 0.7528 B _2 81 0 0000 B
Swine - between 55 and 300 pounds	0.3		
Swine – under 55 pounds (and separated from sow)	0.05		
Horse	1.0		
Sheep or lamb	0.1	(1727)	
Chickens – all sizes with liquid manure system	0.033		
Chickens – broiler 5 lbs. and over – dry manure system	0.005		
Chickens – broiler under 5 lbs. – dry manure system	0.003	31	
Chickens – layers 5 lbs. and over – dry manure system	0.005		
Chickens – layers under 5 lbs. – dry manure system	0.003		
Turkeys - over 5 lbs.	0.018		
Turkeys – under 5 lbs.	0.005		
Ducks – dry manure system	0.01	The state of the s	
Ducks – liquid manure system	0.01		
Other animals (not listed above – specify in space below):			
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signature (person completing the form) and Submittal		
Print name: Zric Ryan	Title:	owner
Signature: 50 29	Date:	7-12-21

Use your preferred relay service

Odors From Feedlots Setback Estimation Tool

Farm Name Eric Ryan

Address or County

Evaluator
Date 7/29/2025

Clear All

OFFSET Ver 2.0 University of Minnesota

OFFSET
Annoyance-free
92%

Source Edge to Nearest Neighbor (ft) 913
Source Edge to Property Line (ft) 70

Building Sources

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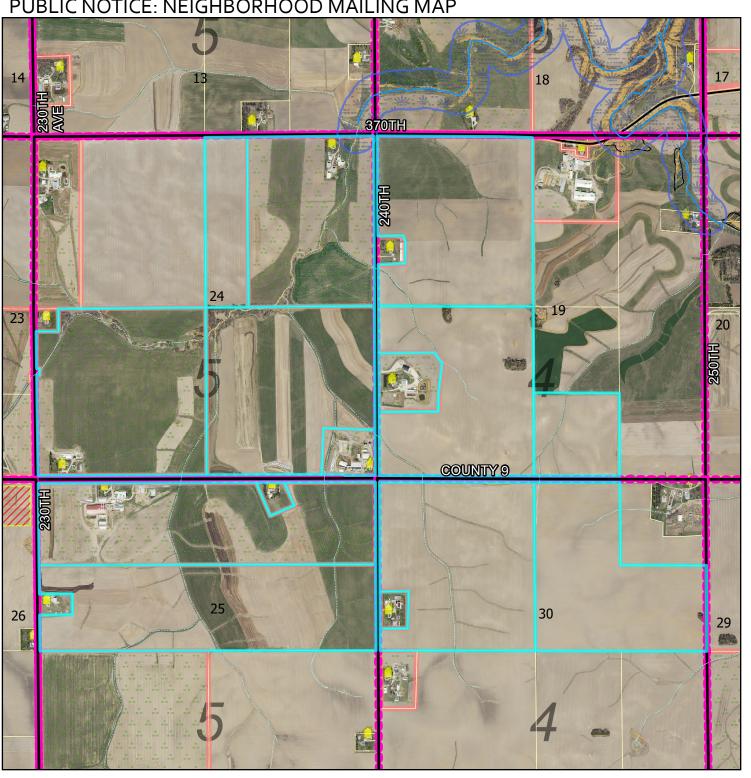
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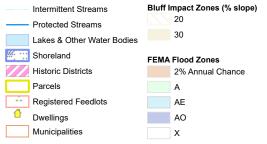
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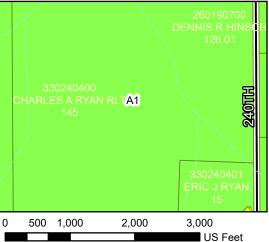
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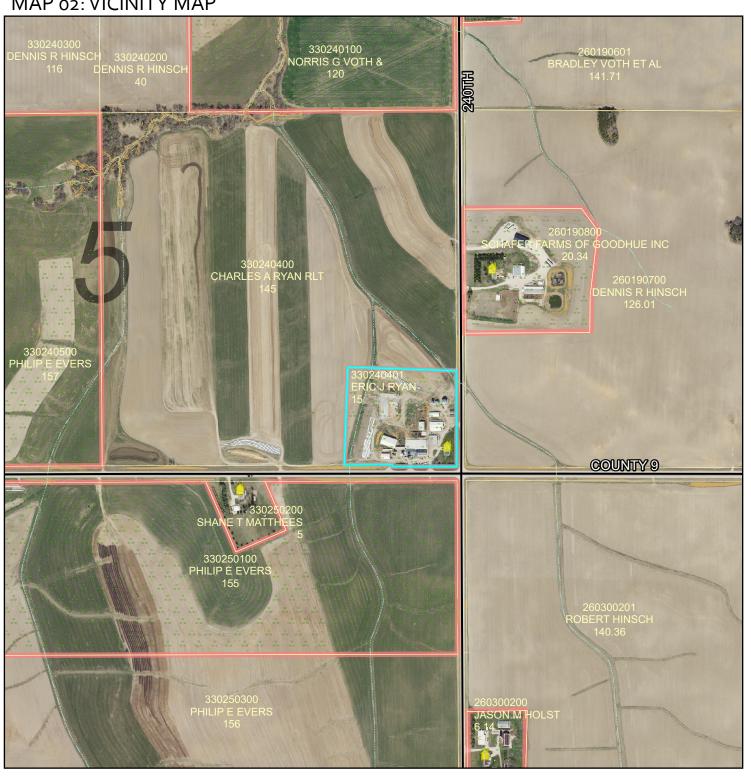


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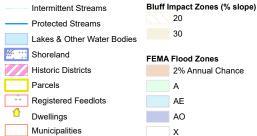
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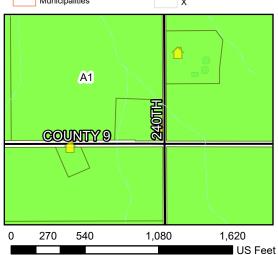
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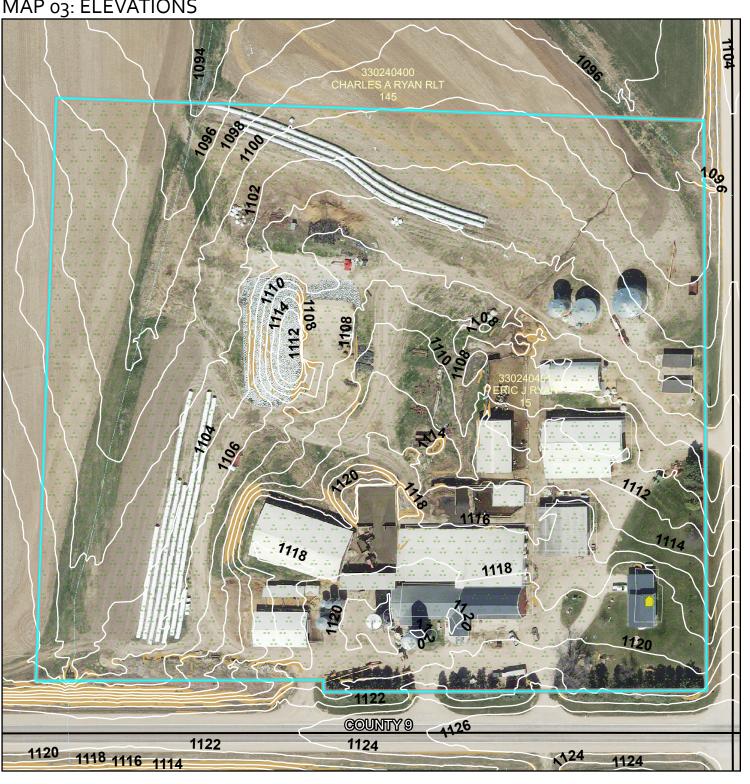


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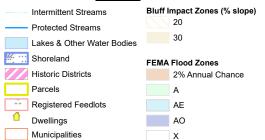
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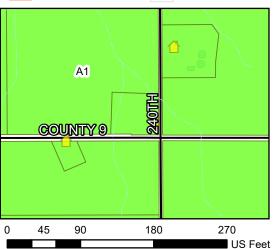
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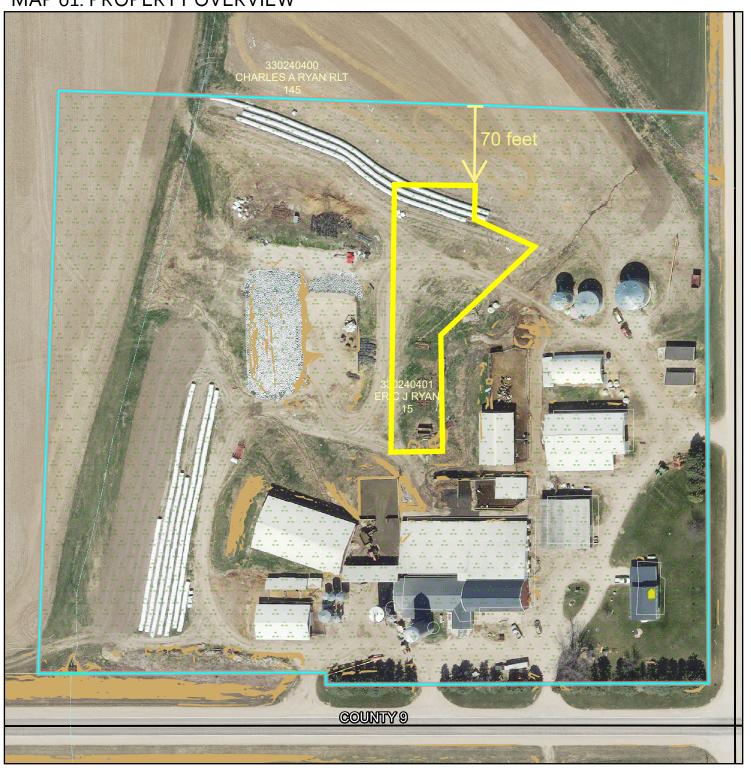


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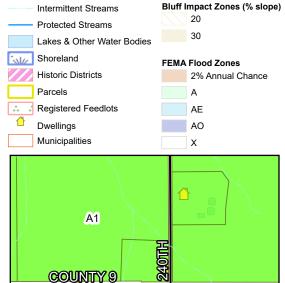
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