Goodhue County Board of Adjustment Government Center- Board Room 509 West 5th St, Red Wing MN 55066

Virtual Meeting Notice

Virtual Meeting Notice: The Goodhue County Board of Adjustment will be conducting a meeting on July 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, the meeting and all public hearings will be conducted by telephone or other electronic means.

The public may monitor the meeting from a remote site by logging into https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/507297901 or calling 1-877-568-4106 beginning at 4:50 PM or any time during the meeting. Access Code: 507-297-901

Public Comments: Interested persons must submit comments by phone, in writing, or via email until noon on Monday, July 27, 2020. To submit your comments please email them to samantha.pierret@co.goodhue.mn.us or mail them to the Land Use Management Department at 509 West 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066. Comments received by this deadline will be read into the record during the public hearing for that item, including name and address.

Call Meeting To Order

Approval Of Current Agenda

Approval Of Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

Conflict/Disclosure Of Interests

Public Hearing: Request For Variance To Minimum Setback Standards

Request for Variance, submitted by Richard Dosdall (Owner) to A-2 Zoning District standards to construct an accessory building addition less than 60 feet from the County 1 Right-of-Way and less than 30 feet from the toe of a Bluff. Parcel 31.011.0600. 29533 CTY 1 BLVD, Red Wing, MN 55066. Part of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 11 TWP 112 Range 15 in Featherstone Township.

Documents:

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Public Hearing: Request For Variance To Minimum Setback Standards

Request for Variance, submitted by Meryle Vinje (Owner) to A-1 Zoning District standards to construct an accessory building less than 30 feet from a side yard property line. Parcel 46.005.1100. 22900 Polk Avenue (HWY 316 BLVD), Hastings, MN 55033. Part of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 5 TWP 113 Range 16 in Welch Township.

Documents:

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Public Hearing: Request For Variance To Minimum Setback Standards

Request for Variance, submitted by Justin Neufeldt (Owner) to A-2 Zoning District standards to establish a mobile home less than 60 feet from the Skunk Hollow Trail Right-of-Way. Parcel 37.005.1400. 7100 Skunk Hollow Trail, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. Part of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 5 TWP 111 Range 17 in Leon Township.

Documents:

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Other-Discussion

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Anyone interested is invited to attend. Agenda items may be subject to change.

Goodhue County Land Use Management

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To: Board of Adjustment **From:** Land Use Management **Meeting Date:** July 27, 2020 **Report date:** July 17, 2020

<u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> Request for Variance, submitted by Richard Dosdall (Owner), to A-2 Zoning District standards to construct an accessory building addition less than 60 feet from the County 1 BLVD Right-of-Way and less than 30 feet from the toe of a bluff.

Application Information:

Applicant(s): Richard Dosdall (Owner)

Address of zoning request: 29561 CTY 1 BLVD, Red Wing, MN 55066

Parcel: 31.011.0600

Abbreviated Legal Description: Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11 TWP 112 Range 15 in

Featherstone Township.

Township Information: Featherstone Township has signed acknowledgment of the variance request

and did not convey any concerns regarding the application.

Zoning District: A-2 (General Agriculture District)

Attachments and Links:

Application and submitted project summary Site Map

County 1 BLVD R-O-W Plat

Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance:

http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2428

Background:

Richard Dosdall has applied for a variance to A-2 minimum setback standards to construct a proposed 36-foot by 56-foot accessory building addition on the south side of an existing structure. The proposed addition would be 24-feet from the County 1 BLVD Right-of-Way line at its closest point where 60 feet is required and 9-feet from the toe of a Bluff at its closest point where 30 feet is required.

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:

- Property line and Right-of-Way setbacks are intended to create separation among adjacent structures and roads to allow for adequate access and accommodate future road expansion.
- Bluffland setbacks are intended to preserve and protect the sensitive physical features of the Bluffs by regulating development, preventing erosion, and controlling the cutting of timber on the slopes and Bluff tops.
- The existing accessory building is located 35-feet from the edge of the County 1 BLVD Right-of-Way and is, therefore, a pre-existing non-conforming structure. The proposed addition is sited to be in-line with the existing building, however, due to the curvature of the Right-of-Way, the addition would encroach slightly closer to within 24-feet of the edge of the Right-of-Way. Locating the addition 24 feet from the Right-of-Way at its closest point is not anticipated to further impede future road expansion or on-going maintenance.
- The location is also non-conforming to minimum Bluffland setbacks as the existing accessory building is located 9-feet from the toe of a Bluff. The building was constructed prior to the adoption of current Bluffland setback requirements (30-feet minimum). The proposed addition would be no closer to the toe of the Bluff than the existing structure and the proposal is not anticipated to create Bluffland erosion issues.

The request appears in harmony with the purpose and intent of the official controls.

2) The variance request is consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan:

- The Goodhue County Comprehensive Plan supports the use of existing rural residences and accessory buildings to provide rural living opportunities in the unincorporated areas of Goodhue County.
 - The proposed accessory building addition appears consistent with the Goodhue County 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 desire to expand an existing accessory building to accommodate the storage of tractors and equipment is a reasonable use of property in the A-2 District.
 - The proposed addition would encroach 11 feet closer to the Right-of-Way and would not encroach closer to the toe of the bluff than the existing accessory building.
 - There is an existing accessory structure north of the structure proposed to be expanded which is 31 feet from the County 1 BLVD Right-of-Way, this is also a pre-existing non-conforming structure.
 - Soil and Water Conservation District representative Beau Kennedy reviewed the proposal and performed a site visit with staff and determined the location of the toe of the Bluff. He noted that grading and berming completed on the property in the Blufflands approximately 50 years ago appears stable and is directing water away from the building area.
 - The parcel is an existing 9.54-acre lot which is conforming in the A-2 Zoning District (2-acre minimum). The vast majority of the acreage is designated Bluffland leaving little room for development of structures.
 - The Applicant stated that there are no alternative locations for the addition due to existing topography, structures, driveways, and County 1 BLVD Right-of-Way. The accessory building was originally built in the 1980s. At the time the structure was built there were no requirements for structure setbacks from Blufflands in Agricultural zoning districts.

- Since that time, County 1 BLVD has been re-configured and re-platted reducing the setback of the existing accessory building from the Right-of-Way.
- Surrounding land uses include low density residential to the north and row crop agriculture and blufflands/woodlands to the west, south, and east.

The request 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.
 - Residential accessory structures are a permissible use in the A-2 Zoning District. The request
 does not constitute a use variance.

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

APPROVE the request for a variance, submitted by Richard Dosdall (Owner) to A-2 Zoning District standards to allow construction of an accessory building addition no closer than 24 feet from the edge of the County 1 BLVD Right-of-Way and no closer than 9 feet from the toe of the Bluff.

APPLICATION FOR

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REQUEST SUMMARY Please cite the Ordinance Article(s) and Section(s) you are requesting a variance from: Article: 22 Section: 5 Name: General District Regulations Article:_____ Section:____ 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. For the following questions, please see attached article. Discuss your current use of the property and the reason for your variance request: Describe the effects on the property if the variance is not granted: 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: Discuss alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards. If compliant alternatives exist, provide your reasoning for rejecting them: Discuss alternatives you considered that would require a lesser variance. If you rejected such alternatives, provide your reasoning: In your opinion, do you think the granting of your variance request would alter the "essential character" of the neighborhood/area?:

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as most of you may know, the Dosdall family, here in Goodhue County, has been affiliated with the sale and repair of farm tractors and equipment since 1949. I have many collectable tractors in storage but now I am out of room. I can't restore anymore until I have room inside for them. Tractors deteriorate quickly in the elements. Currently I have several outside covered with tarps that also deteriorate rapidly.

I have always taken pride in keeping our property looking nice. I mow all of the county's right of way right up to the road. I don't like the idea of having covered tractors in the yard. They should be inside, out of sight. We did have outside vandalism to some tractors at one time.

I can not add to the north side of the shed since it would block my driveway and be too close to my small shop. Nor can I add to the west side. It would be too far into the hillside. The east side is the road side. The south side is the only alternative. If I were to build a separate new shed, it would still be about the same distance from the right of way, which would be south, quite a bit fatther away, and still require a variance. I would feel un comfortable about vandalism with the shed that far away.

If you let me add on, all of the machinery can be inside and would improve the curb appeal. I have come up with no viable alternatives to my storage problems except what I am proposing here. My property runs parallel with the hillside and I can't go deeper anywhere. If the variance is denied, I will have to keep the tractors outside and not restore anymore. I feel that the tarps are an eye sore, very expensive, and only last about six months.

When County One Blud, was regraded, the road got closer to my buildings. a new bend in the road brings the right of way even closer which does not benefit me.

I feel that I have answered all the questions from the preceding form. as of this time, the scheduled meeting arrangements are in question because of Covid 19. If I am not in attendance, please feel free to call me with any concerns during the meeting. I will be available.

Thank you to everyone for your help.

Richard Dosdall

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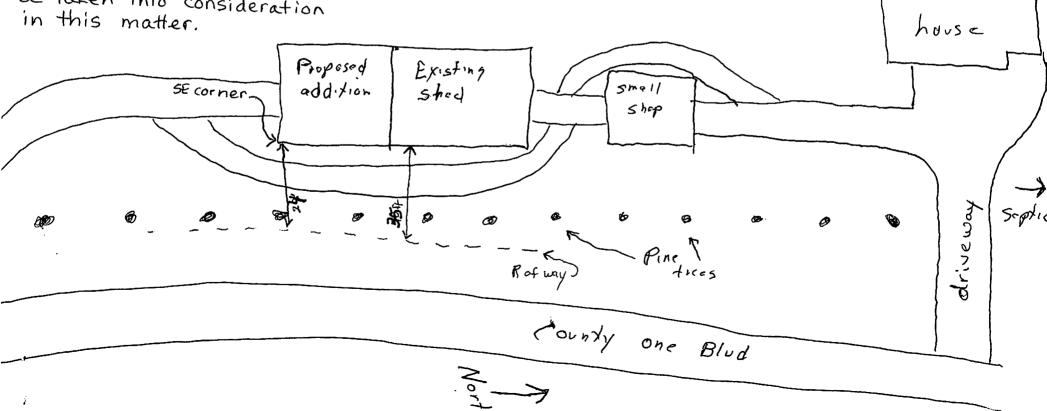
The existing shed is 35 feet from the right of way. Due to the re-grading of County One several years ago, the road is not parallel to the shed anymore. There is a bend in the road directly east of the proposed addition, which brings the southeast corner to 24 feet from the right of way. Also the road Was moved closer to my property line. I hope the re-grading of County One can be taken into consideration in this matter.

The north, the west, the South property lines are several hundred feet from addition.

Well and septic are several hundred feet from proposed addition

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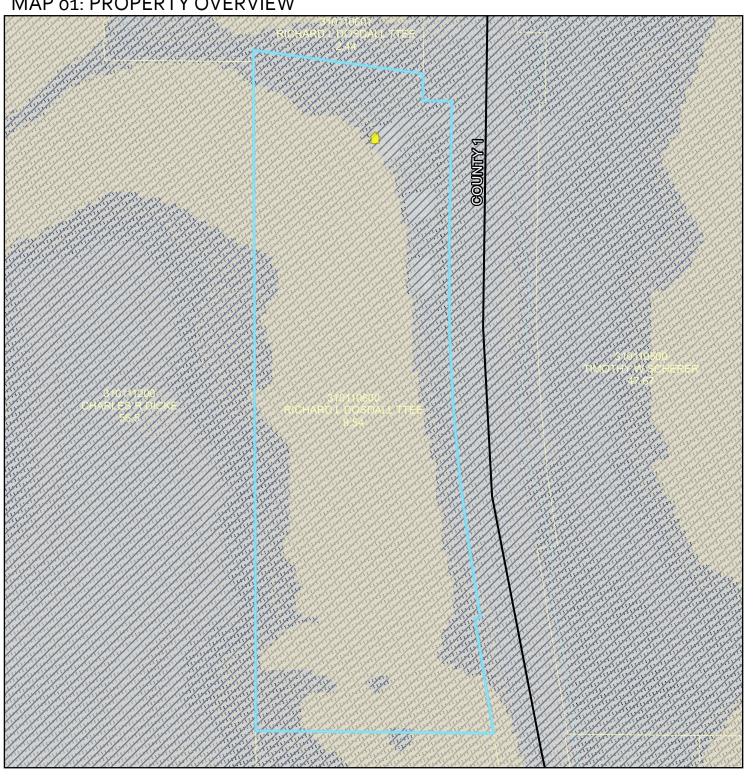


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MAP 01: PROPERTY OVERVIEW



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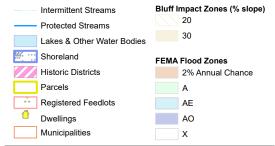
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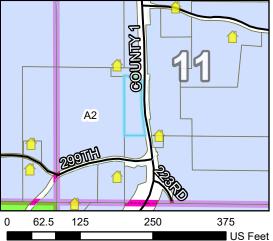
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Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11 TWP 112 Range 15 in Featherstone Township

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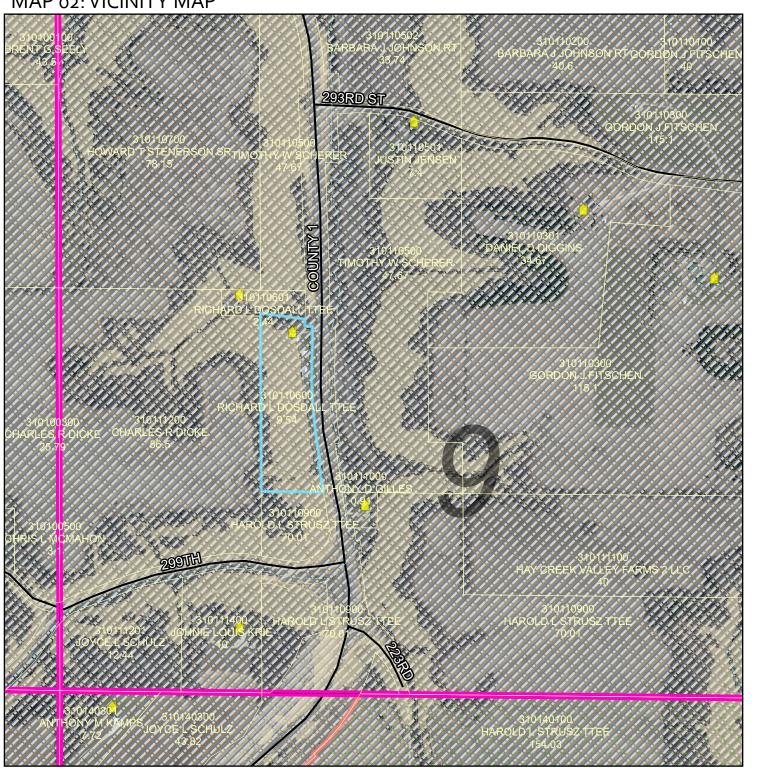




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MAP 02: VICINITY MAP



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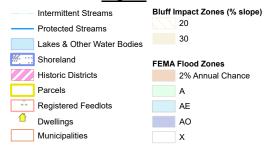
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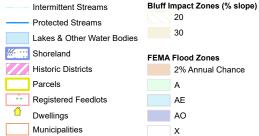
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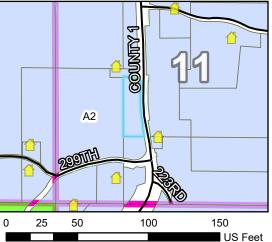
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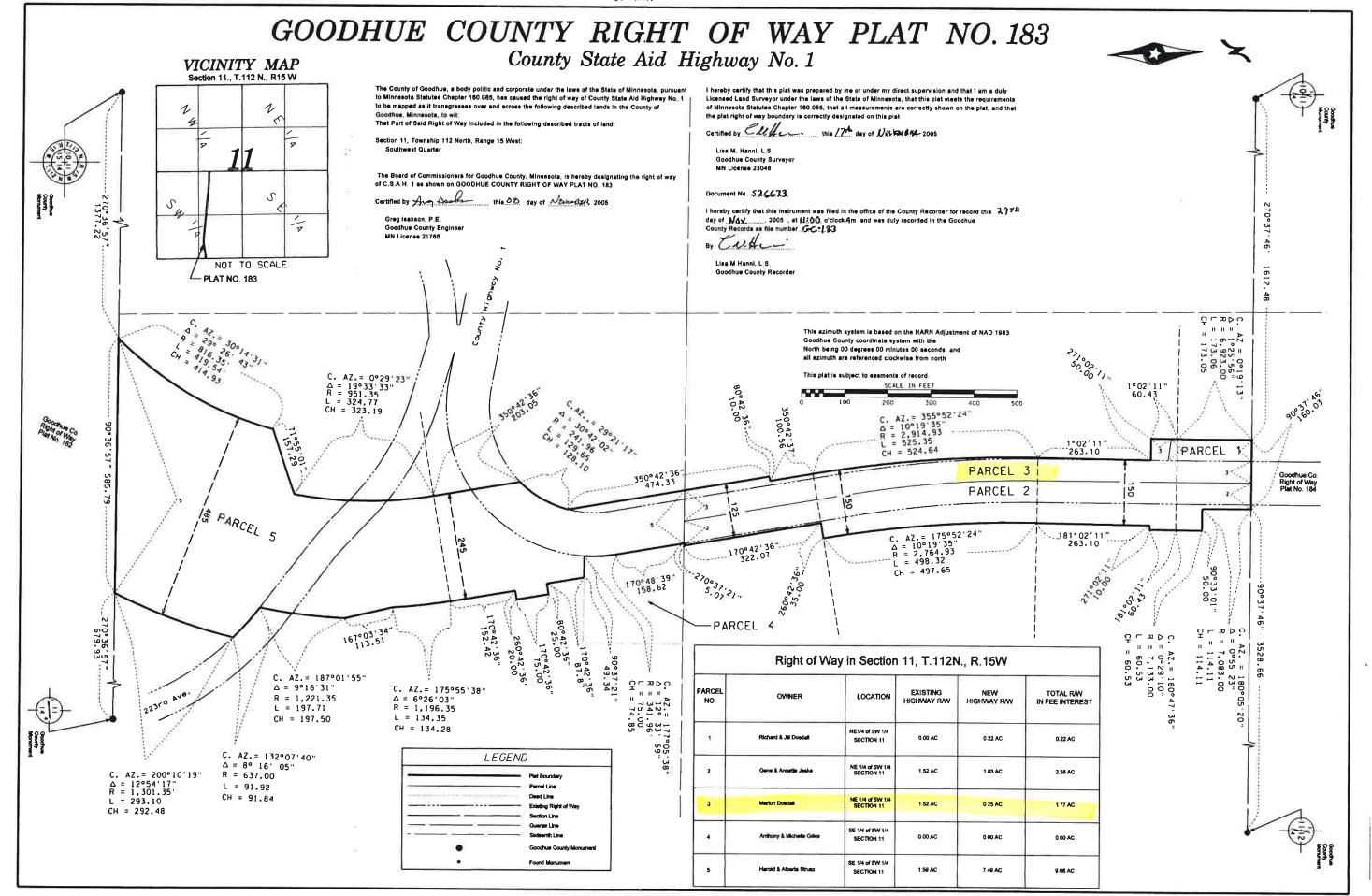
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To: Board of Adjustment **From:** Land Use Management **Meeting Date:** July 27, 2020 **Report date:** July 17, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Variance, submitted by Meryle Vinje (Owner) to A-1 Zoning District standards to construct an accessory building less than 30 feet from the side yard property line.

Application Information:

Applicant: Meryle Vinje (owner)

Address of zoning request: 22900 Polk Avenue, Hastings, MN 55033

Parcel: 46.005.1100

Abbreviated Legal Description: Part of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 5 TWP 113 Range 16 in Welch

Township.

Township Information: Welch Township Planning Commission has recommended approval of the Applicant's proposal to the Township Board.

Attachments and Links:

Application and submitted project summary Site Map/Survey Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance:

http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2428

Background:

Meryle Vinje (owner), has applied for a variance to A-1 minimum setback standards to construct a proposed 30-foot by 40-foot accessory building on the north side of their property. The proposed building would be 8 feet from the north property line where 30 feet is required by Ordinance.

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:

 Property line setbacks are intended to create separation among adjacent structures and provide room for future repairs and maintenance.

There are no neighboring structures or dwellings directly north of the proposed structure and some space would remain to allow for future repairs and maintenance. The request appears in harmony with the purpose and intent of the official control.

2) The variance request is consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan:

- The Goodhue County Comprehensive Plan supports the use of existing rural residences and associated accessory buildings to provide rural living opportunities in the unincorporated areas of Goodhue County.
 - The proposed accessory building for residential use appears consistent with the Goodhue County 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 is proposing to construct a 30-foot by 40-foot accessory structure on the property. The proposed size of the structure complies with accessory structure maximum size standards for the A-1 Zoning District.
 - The Applicant's proposal to construct a personal storage building is a reasonable use of the existing residential/agricultural property in the A-1 District.
 - The parcel is a non-conforming size at approximately 0.97-acres (2-acre minimum in A-1). A single-family dwelling and existing accessory building are present on the site.
 - The land north of the existing dwelling has electrical and water lines running to the existing accessory building. The well is located in the middle of the yard north of the dwelling, septic tanks are located east of the dwelling and the septic drainfield is located southeast of the dwelling. There are several mature trees on the north side of the parcel as well.
 - Access to the existing accessory building is located north of the dwelling off of HWY 316. If
 the new accessory building were constructed further south than proposed, access would be
 cut-off to the existing accessory building because access is not possible over the septic system
 east of the dwelling.
 - MNDOT Metro District representative Buck Craig reviewed the proposed site plan provided by the Applicant and noted they have no issues with the existing access being used for a second accessory structure.
 - There is an existing accessory structure less than 30 feet from north and east property lines located on the property.
 - Alternative locations on the property for the proposed shed would have interfered with
 accessibility to the existing accessory building, existing buried electrical and water lines and
 septic system and drainfield. The shed is proposed to be further from the north property line
 than the existing accessory building.
 - The surrounding land uses include A-1 Zoned properties on all sides owned by Ries Farms LLC to the north, St. John's Cemetery to the west across HWY 316, Luke Hood to the south and Nicholas Ries to the east. Land to the north and east of the property is used for row-crop agriculture, land to the west is a cemetery and land to the south is a homestead.
 - The request 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.

 Residential Accessory Structures are a permitted use in the A-1 Zoning District. The request does not constitute a use variance.

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

APPROVE the request for a variance, submitted by Meryle Vinje (owner) to A-1 Zoning District standards to allow construction of an accessory building 8 feet from the north property line.

APPLICATION FOR Variance

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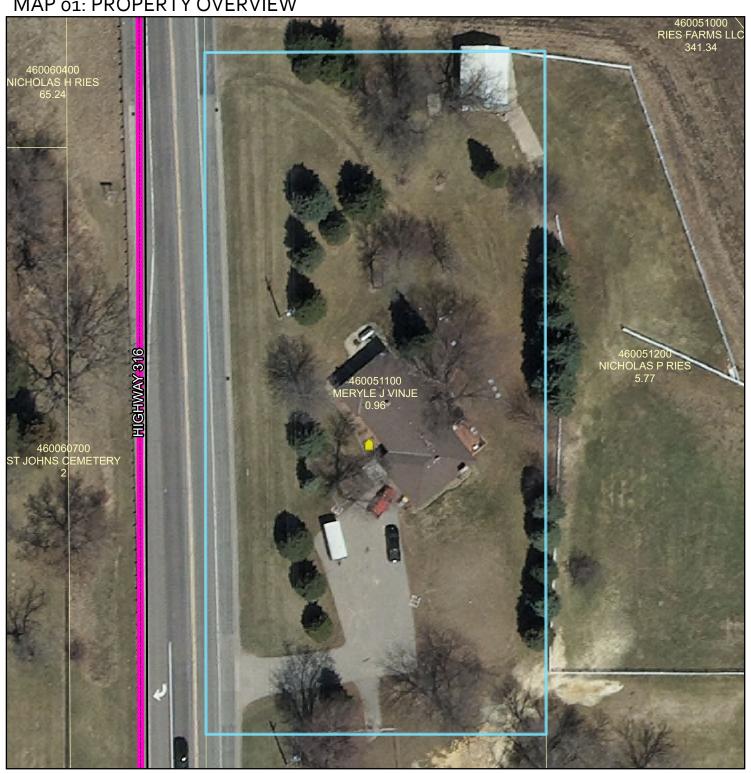
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION & JUSTIFICATION You, or your agent, bear the burden of providing information to convince the Board to rule in your favor. Please provide answers to the following questions in the spaces below or in an attached document. You may 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: with the well & Septic only leaves one area for a shed The use is Residental Home.
Describe the effects on the property if the variance is not granted: Not able To build
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Discuss alternatives you considered that would require a lesser variance. If you rejected such alternatives, provide your reasoning:
In your opinion, do you think the granting of your variance request would alter the "essential character" of the neighborhood/area?:

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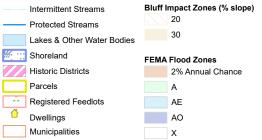
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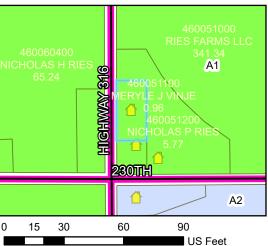
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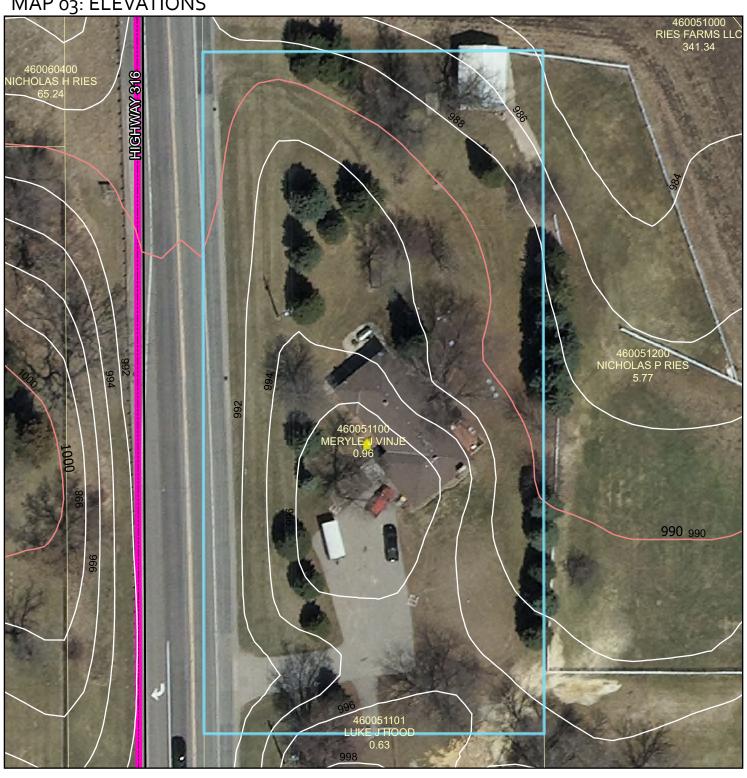




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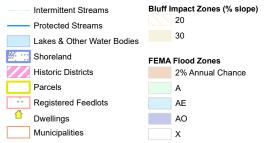
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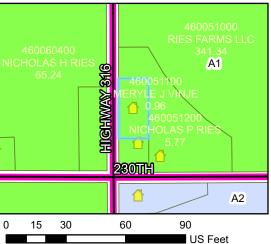
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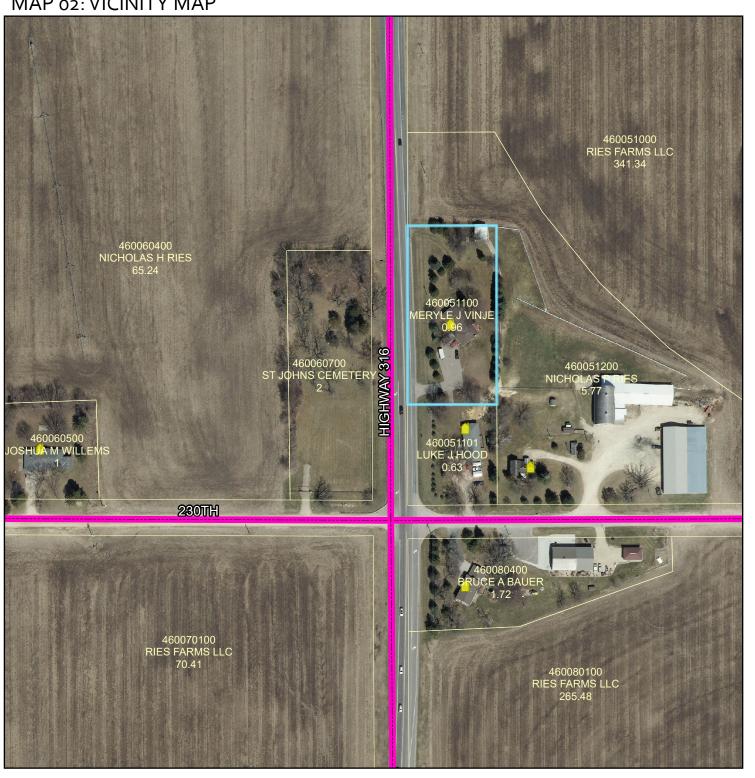




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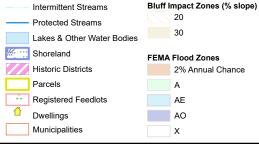
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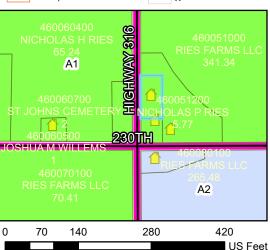
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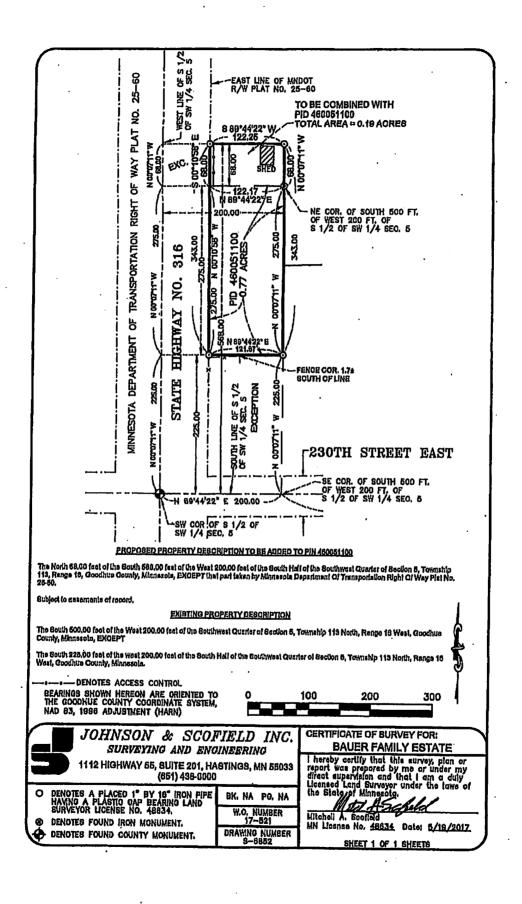
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Goodhue County Land Use Management

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To: Board of Adjustment **From:** Land Use Management **Meeting Date:** July 27, 2020 **Report date:** July 17, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Variance to Minimum Setback Standards

Request for Variance, submitted by Justin Neufeldt (Owner) to A-2 Zoning District standards to establish a mobile home less than 60 feet from the Skunk Hollow Trail Right-of-Way.

Application Information:

Applicants: Justin Neufeldt (Owner)

Address of zoning request: 7100 Skunk Hollow Trail, Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Parcel: 37.005.1400

Abbreviated Legal Description: Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5 TWP 111 Range 17 in

Leon Township

Township Information: Leon Township provided electronic acknowledgment of the Applicant's

request. The Applicant is concurrently seeking Township approval for this request.

Zoning District: A2 (General Agriculture District)

Attachments and Links:

Application and submitted project summary

Site Map

Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance: http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2428

Background:

The applicant owns a 32.5-acre parcel in section 05 of Leon Township. The property had been his primary residence up until June 13th, 2020 when the dwelling caught fire and burned (total loss). Mr. Neufeldt is working on rebuilding his home in the footprint of the old one. Construction of the new dwelling could take a year or more. He is proposing to place a mobile home on the property to live in temporarily while their permanent home is constructed so that his family can move back onto the property during the construction phase. The County zoning ordinance allows the mobile home to be sited on the property as the primary residence with the stipulation that it is removed within 6-months of completion of the new dwelling, which is the applicant's intention.

Due to existing improvements, access challenges, topography, utilities, and drainage concerns, the applicant is requesting a variance to site the mobile home 30 feet from the edge of the Skunk Hollow Trail Right-of-Way. A 60-foot setback to the Right-of-Way is required by Ordinance within the A-2 (General Agriculture) District.

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:

 Right-of-Way setbacks are in place to create separation among adjacent structures and roads to allow for adequate access, roadway safety, and avoid hindering potential future road expansion.

There is an existing legal non-nonconforming pole-shed approximately 65-feet west of the proposed mobile home pad that is situated 30-feet from the Right-of-Way. The proposed mobile home would be no closer than the existing shed. The proposal is not anticipated to further impede future road expansion or on-going maintenance. The mobile home will be required to be removed within 6-months of the establishment of the new dwelling in the old dwelling footprint to the southwest. This request appears in harmony with the purpose and intent of the official control.

2) The variance request is consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan:

This is a unique situation that is not specifically addressed within the Comprehensive Plan. However, the Goodhue County Comprehensive Plan supports the use of existing rural residences to provide rural living opportunities in the unincorporated areas of Goodhue County.

The proposed dwelling does not appear inconsistent with the Goodhue County 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 establish a mobile home on the property for short-term use so his family can relocate to the site while their home that was destroyed by fire is reconstructed is a reasonable use of land in the A2 District.
 - The parcel is 32.5-acres and is a conforming lot in the A2 District.
 - Due to topographical challenges, driveway access needs, the location of existing utilities and improvements the most practical area to locate the mobile home where it would not interfere with the reconstruction of the new dwelling is in the proposed area to the east of the existing pole shed.
 - The Applicants considered moving the proposed mobile home to the south or southeast of the proposed location to comply with the 60-foot setback requirement. Moving the structure to the south would damage their existing garden area and moving it to the southeast would damage and disturb the agricultural land as well as impact field drainage-ways and wet-spots. The slopes become much steeper as you move further south of the road as well.
 - Given the proposed temporary nature of the mobile home site, the Applicant has sited it in the proposed location to avoid permanently disturbing these resources and take advantage of the gentler slopes nearer to the road.
 - The mobile home would comply with all other zoning setback standards.
 - The Applicant will be required to obtain appropriate sanitary permits from the Environmental Health Department as well as Building Permits prior to placement of the mobile home.
 - A review of the existing development pattern in the vicinity reveals low-density residential development among predominantly agricultural uses.
 - The request for 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.

• Dwellings are a permissible use in the A2 district. The mobile home is required by Ordinance to be removed within 6-months of the establishment of the new dwelling.

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>APPROVE</u> the request submitted by Justin Neufeldt (Owner) to A-2 Zoning District standards to establish a mobile home no closer than 30 feet from the edge of the Skunk Hollow Trail Right-of-Way. Subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The mobile home shall be removed within 6-months of issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy for the new dwelling.
- 2. The mobile home shall not be converted to an accessory structure or Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU).

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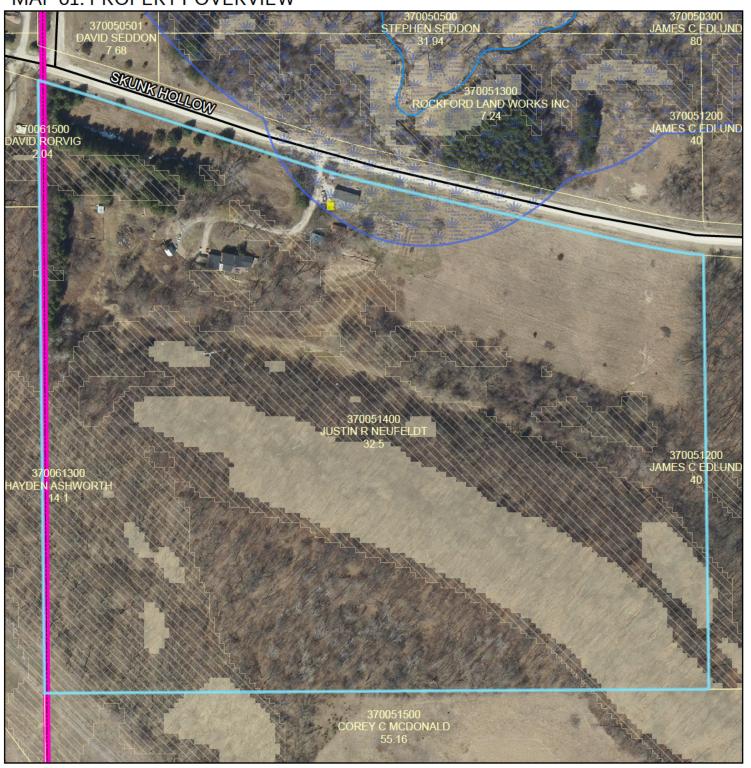
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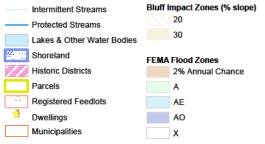
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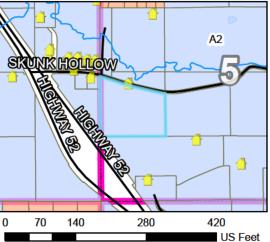
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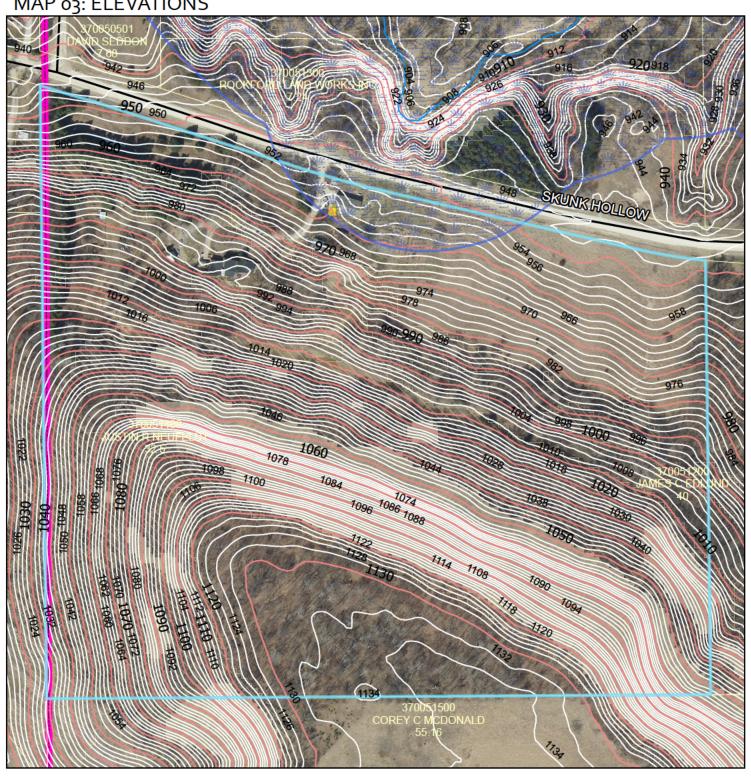




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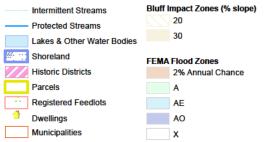
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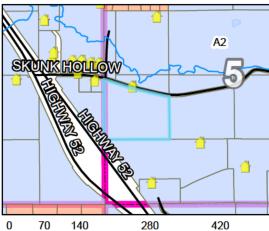
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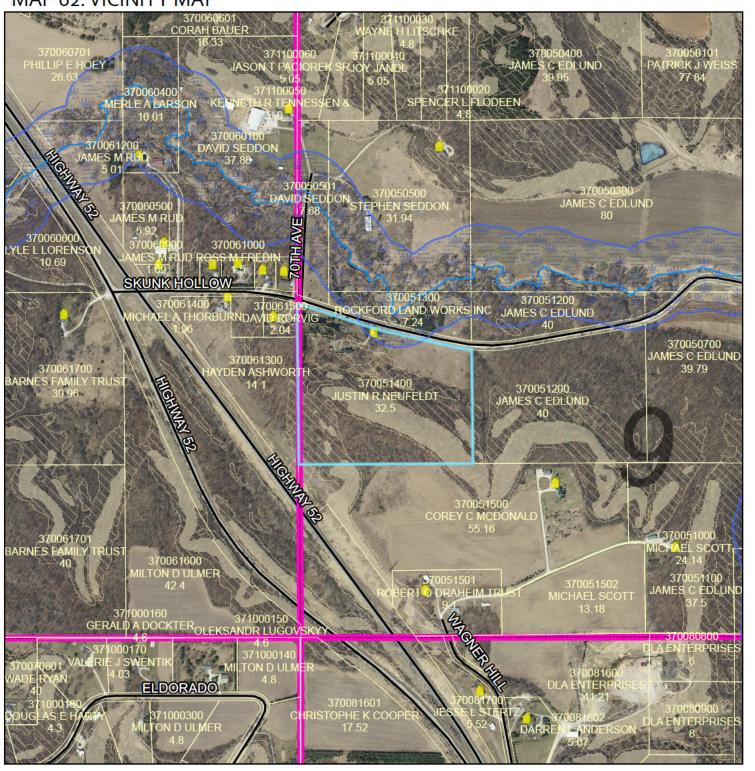




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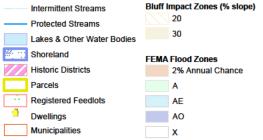
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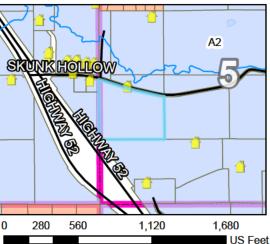
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