

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

Call Meeting To Order

Approval Of Current Agenda

Approval Of Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

1. July 27, 2020 Minutes

Documents:

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Conflict/Disclosure Of Interests

PUBLIC HEARING: Request For Variance To Minimum Setback Standards

Request for Variance, submitted by Shane and Melissa Matthees (owners) to A-1 Zoning District standards to construct a dwelling addition less than 60 feet from the County 9 Boulevard Right-of-Way. Parcel 33.025.0200. 23710 CTY 9 BLVD, Goodhue, MN 55027. Part of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 25 TWP 111 Range 15 in Goodhue Township.

Documents:

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Request for Variance, submitted by Schwartau Farms (owner) to A-1 Zoning District standards to allow parcel line reconfiguration creating property lines closer than 30 feet from existing accessory structures. Parcels 31.009.0200 and 31.009.0202. 29232 and 29230 CTY 53 BLVD, Red Wing, MN 55066. Part of the NW ¼ of Section 09 TWP 112 Range 15 in Featherstone Township.

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Other-Discussion

Adjourn

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

Goodhue County Land Use Management

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The meeting of the Goodhue County Board of Adjustment was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair Knott virtually via GoToMeeting with staff members present at the Goodhue County Government Center Basement IT Conference Room.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present virtually via GoToMeeting: Robert Benson, Rich Ellingsberg, Darwin Fox, Daniel Knott and Denny Tebbe

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Zoning Administrator Ryan Bechel and Zoning Assistant Samantha Pierret

1. Approval of Agenda

¹Motion by **Benson**, and seconded by **Fox** to approve the meeting agenda

Motion carried 5:0

2. Approval of Minutes

²Motion by **Tebbe** and seconded by **Benson** to approve the previous month's meeting minutes.

Motion carried 5:0

3. Conflict/Disclosure of Interest

There were no conflicts or disclosures of interest

4. <u>Public Hearings:</u>

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.

Pierret presented the staff report and attachments.

The Applicant was present via phone.

Chair Knott opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke for or against the request.

³ After Chair Knott asked three times for comments it was moved by Benson and seconded by Ellingsberg to close the public hearing.

Motion carried 5:0

Commissioner Tebbe noted that he concurred with staff's recommendation and analysis and had driven by the site prior to the meeting. He added that the site does appear to be limited on possible locations for a structure addition due to the existing topography.

Chair Knott noted that there did not appear to be any other options for the Applicant to add onto the existing structure except as proposed.

⁴Motion by Tebbe, seconded by Fox, for the Board of Adjustment to:

- 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 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.

Motion carried 5:0

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^{1/2} of the SW^{1/4} of Section 5 TWP 113 Range 16 in Welch Township.

Pierret presented the staff report and attachments.

The Applicant was present via phone.

Chair Knott opened the Public Hearing

No one spoke for or against the request.

⁵After Chair Knott asked three times for comments it was moved by Ellingsberg and seconded by Benson to close the Public Hearing.

Motion carried 5:0

Commissioner Fox stated that the Welch Township Planning Commission considered the Applicant's request at their July 2020 meeting and recommended the Township Board approve the variance request as presented. He added that the Township Board will be meeting in August to make the final approval on the item.

Commissioner Tebbe questioned whether the Board of Adjustment should condition their approval at the County level contingent on Welch Township Board approval.

Bechel stated that the County and Township approvals are separate and the Board of Adjustment does not need to add that condition to their approval.

⁶Motion by Benson, seconded by Ellingsberg, for the Board of Adjustment to:

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- 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.

Motion carried 5:0

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 ¹/₄ of the SW ¹/₄ of Section 5 TWP 111 Range 17 in Leon Township.

Bechel presented the staff report and attachments. He also presented one public comment received by staff from Mike and LeAnn Thorburn giving their support for the request.

The Applicant was present virtually via GoToMeeting.

Chair Knott opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke for or against the request.

⁷After Chair Knott asked three times for comments it was moved by Fox, seconded by Tebbe to close the Public Hearing.

Motion carried 5:0

Commissioner Tebbe stated that the request is reasonable and that he concurred with staff's recommendation.

Chair Knott gave his support for the inclusion of the condition that the mobile home not be converted into an Accessory Dwelling Unit as recommended by staff.

⁸Motion by Ellingsberg, seconded by Fox, for the Board of Adjustment to:

- 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 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).

Motion carried 5:0

5. Other-Discussion

Bechel noted future BOA meetings will most likely be held virtually again.

Chair Knott stated he will not be available for the August BOA meeting.

ADJOURN

⁹Motion by Benson, seconded by Tebbe to adjourn the BOA meeting at 5:34PM.

Motion carried 5:0

MOTIONS

- ⁵ Close the Public Hearing. Motion carried 5:0
- ⁶ APPROVE the variance request to construct an accessory building less than 30 feet from the side yard property line. Motion carried 5:0
- ⁷ Close the Public Hearing. Motion carried 5:0

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⁸ APPROVE the variance request to establish a mobile home less than 60 feet from the Righ-of-Way. Motion carried 5:0.

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⁹ ADJOURN. Motion carried 5:0

¹ APPROVE the meeting agenda. Motion carried 5:0

² APPROVE the previous meeting's minutes. Motion carried 5:0

³ Close the Public Hearing. Motion carried 5:0

⁴ APPROVE the variance request to construct an accessory building addition less than 60 feet from Right-of-Way and 9 feet

from toe of bluff. Motion carried 5:0

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To: Board of Adjustment From: Land Use Management Meeting Date: August 24, 2020 Report date: August 14, 2020

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u>: Request for Variance, submitted by Shane and Melissa Matthees (owners), to A-1 Zoning District standards to construct a dwelling addition less than 60 feet from the County 9 BLVD Right-of-Way.

Application Information:

Applicant: Shane and Melissa Matthees (owners) Address of zoning request: 23710 CTY 9 BLVD, Goodhue, MN 55027 Parcel: 33.025.0200 Abbreviated Legal Description: Part of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 25 TWP 111 Range 15 in Goodhue Township Township Information: Goodhue Township has signed acknowledgment of the variance request and did not convey any concerns regarding the application. Zoning District: A-1 (Agricultural Protection District)

Attachments and Links:

Application and submitted project summary Survey/Site Plan Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance: http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2428

Background:

Shane and Melissa Matthees (owners) have applied for a variance to A-1 minimum setback standards to construct a proposed 28-foot by 40-foot dwelling addition on the north side of their existing dwelling. The proposed addition would be 27 feet from the edge of the County 9 BLVD Right-of-Way where 60 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 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.
 - The existing home is located 69.2 feet from the edge of the County 9 BLVD Right-of-Way and is a conforming structure. The proposed dwelling addition would be located 27.2 feet from

the County 9 BLVD Right-of-Way. The distance of the existing structure from the Right-of-Way does not allow for an addition large enough for a laundry room/mud-room and attached 2 car garage within the required setback. Locating the addition 27.2-feet from the Right-of-Way is not anticipated to further impede future road expansion or on-going maintenance. 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:

• 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 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 request to construct an addition to the existing dwelling is a reasonable use of property in the A-1 District. The addition, as proposed, would meet all other required setbacks.
- The Applicant desires to construct an addition on the north side of the home for a laundry room/mud-room and attached 2 car garage. The north portion of the home, where the addition will be constructed, is screened from County 9 BLVD to the north and west by several large trees.

The home was originally constructed in 1978.

- The Applicant stated that there are no alternative locations for the addition because the septic system is located on the south side of the home and there is limited access for a garage if constructed to the east.
- No reasonably sized addition could be constructed on the north side of the house given it is currently located 9.2-feet from the CTY 9 BLVD R-O-W setback.
- The surrounding property zoning includes A-1 Zoned properties on all sides owned by Philip Evers to the east, south and west and Charles Ryan to the north across County 9 BLVD. All surrounding properties are currently used for row-crop agriculture.

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.

• Single Family Dwellings 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 Shane and Melissa Matthees (owners) to A-1 Zoning District standards to allow construction of a dwelling addition 27.2 feet from the County 9 BLVD Right-of-Way.

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REQUEST SUMMARY

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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.

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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:

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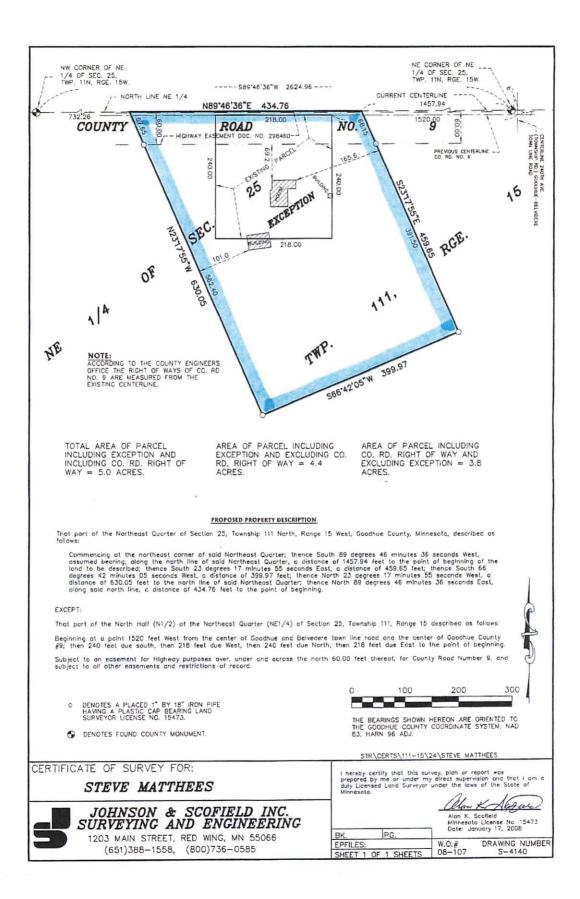
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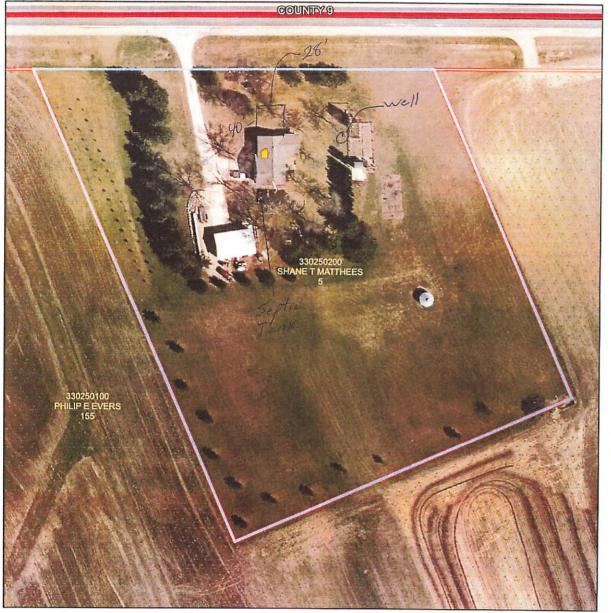
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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE		
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MAP 01: PROPERTY OVERVIEW



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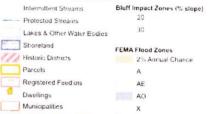
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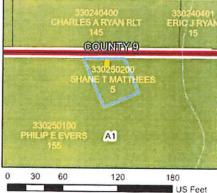
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Variance request to construct an dwelling addition less than 60 feet from the County 9 BLVD ROW

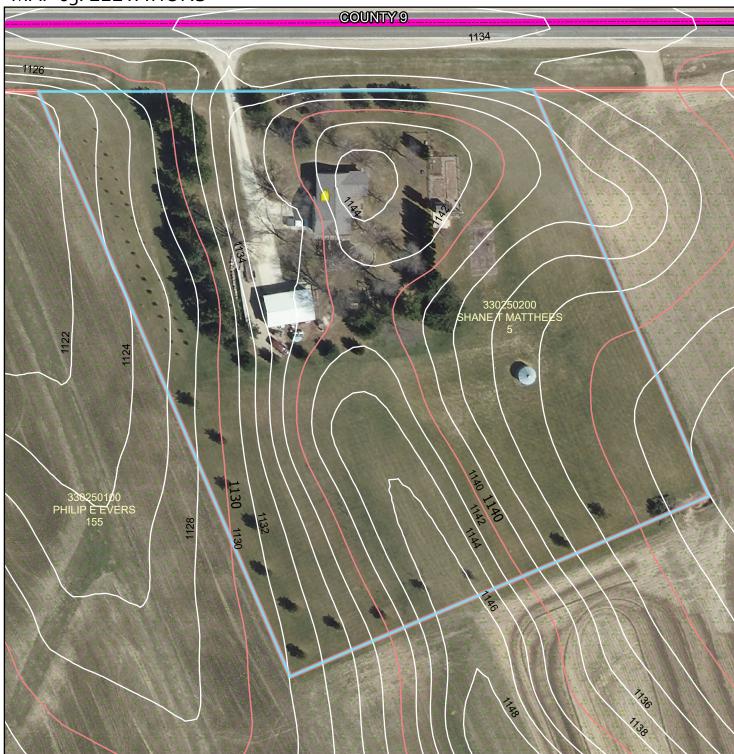
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MAP 03: ELEVATIONS



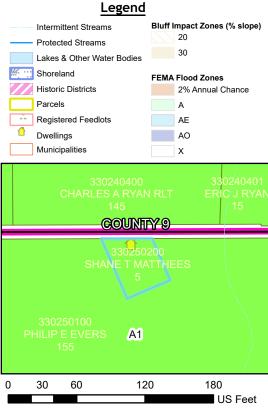
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MAP 02: VICINITY MAP



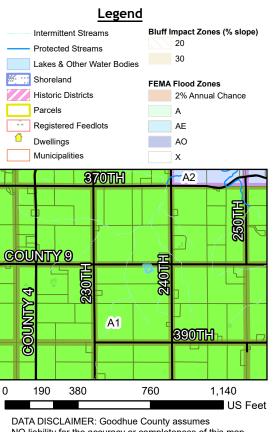
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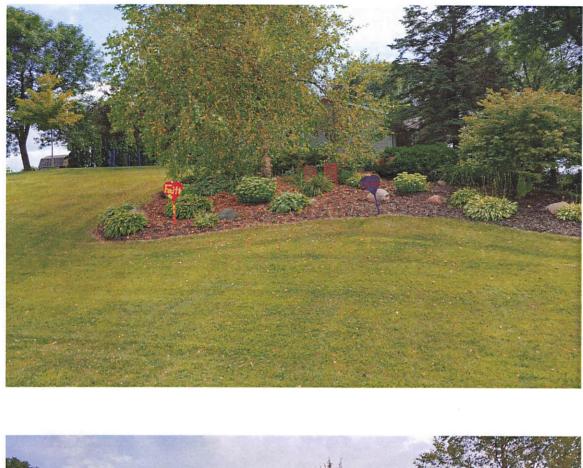
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To: Board of Adjustment From: Land Use Management Meeting Date: August 24, 2020 Report date: August 17, 2020

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Application Information:

Applicants: Schwartau Farms (David & Daniel Schwartau) Address of zoning request: 29232 and 29230 CTY 53 BLVD, Red Wing, MN 55066 Parcels: 31.009.0200 and 31.009.0202 Abbreviated Legal Description: Part of the NW ¼ of Section 09 TWP 112 Range 15 in Featherstone Township Township Information: Featherstone Township endorsed acknowledgment of the Applicant's request. Zoning District: A1 (Agriculture Protection 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:

David and Daniel Schwartau together with their partnership (Schwartau Farms) own 3 parcels comprising approximately 160-acres in the NW1/4 of section 09 in Featherstone Township. The acreage includes a 2.15-acre parcel (PID 31.009.0201) that is David's homestead, a 2.0-acre parcel (PID 31.009.0202) that is Daniels' homestead, and a 154.85-acre parcel jointly owned by the brothers under Schwartau Farms that includes a farmstead, dwelling, and agricultural lands.

The Schwartau brothers are working on selling their multigenerational family farm to a family member interested in continuing the farming operation. The purchase of the entire farm acreage is planned to occur in 3 to 4 phases to help ease the financial challenges of acquiring the property. The Applicants intend to split the 154.85-acre parcel into 3 parcels (Parcels "A", "C", & "E" on the attached survey) which would then be purchased by the family member over a period of time with the intent that they would ultimately be recombined into a single farmstead once the full property acquisition was complete.

As part of the proposed split, Daniel Schwartau would like to retain ownership of 2 existing outbuildings that are used for equipment storage along his south property line (Parcel "B"/PID 31.009.0202). His south property line currently runs through the center of these two buildings. To resolve the property line issue as part of the farm transition, the Applicants would like to move Daniel's property boundary south and east so that the buildings would remain with his property.

The County Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum setback of 30-feet between structures and adjacent property lines. Due to an existing machine shed being located approximately 30-feet southeast of Daniel's sheds there is insufficient space to retain a 30-foot setback to all structures

when relocating Daniel's property boundary. The Applicants are therefore requesting a variance to allow Daniel's property line to be located 15.6-feet from his existing shed on the east property line of proposed Parcel "B" and 15.53-feet from the west property line of the shed on proposed Parcel "A" to facilitate the sale of the farmstead to their next generation.

It should be noted that the split of the 154.85-acre farmstead is anticipated to occur over the course of a few years beginning with Parcel "A". The split will not require formal platting so long as no more than one tax parcel is split from a single tax parcel within any 6-month period. Additionally, there is an existing dwelling on the farmstead property that will remain with the feedlot throughout the transition to prevent creating a feedlot outside of a farmyard which would require Conditional Use Permit approval.

Variance Standards:

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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 uses to allow for adequate access and accommodate future maintenance needs.

The existing outbuildings on Daniel's parcel (Parcel "B"/PID 31.009.0202) are currently nonconforming as the property lines already intersect them. The proposed property boundary would create a conforming south property line (30-foot setback) for the outbuildings and improve the property setback from 0-feet to 15.6-feet. The existing shed to southeast would retain a 15.53-foot setback to the proposed property line leaving sufficient area for access and future maintenance. 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 boundary realignment 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 relocate an existing non-conforming property line as part of a farm ownership transition is a reasonable use of property in the A1 District.
- All of the Applicant's parcels currently conform to the A1 District minimum lot size of 2-acres and would continue to do so after the proposed splits.
- Due to the current property configuration, the lot line separating Daniel Schwartau's property (Parcel "B"/PID 31.009.0202) from the farm partnership property (PID 31.009.0200) currently crosses over two existing outbuildings. To resolve the issue, the Applicants would

like to move the line south so that Daniel can retain ownership of the outbuildings.

• There is only 31.13-feet separating the shed in the southeast corner of Daniel's property from the adjacent shed on the farm partnership property. Given the minimum setback required by ordinance for each of these structures is 30-feet, there isn't enough space to locate a property line between them meeting setback to each building.

The proposed property line is intended to evenly distribute the available space so that each building would retain adequate space for access as well as future repairs and maintenance.

- The Applicant's alternatively considered moving Daniel's property line 30-feet north of the existing outbuildings, however, that would prevent Daniel from retaining ownership of them, and would have removed a large portion of Daniel's front yard area.
- A review of the existing development pattern in the vicinity reveals very low-density residential uses among predominantly feedlot and row-crop 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.

• No change in use is proposed or anticipated as a result of the variance request.

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 Schwartau Farms (owner) to A-1 Zoning District standards to allow the east property line of PID 31.009.0202 to be located 15.6-feet from an existing structure and to allow the west property of PID 31.009.0200 (proposed parcel "A" on the submitted survey) to be located 15.53-feet from an existing structure.

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TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE:		N 2 2 2 3							
By signing this form, the Township acknowledges they are aware of the Applicant's variance request. In no way does signing this application indicate the Township's position on the variance request.									
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By signing below, the applicant acknowledges:

1. The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.

2. The information presented is true and correct to the best of myknowledge.

3. If I am unable to be present at the hearing where my request is acted upon, I agree to accept the Notice of Decision via mail.

4. Additional information or applications may be required

David R Schwartan Applicant's Signature:

8/4/2020 Date:

Print name:_

(owner or authorized agent)

REQUEST SUMMARY

Please cite the Ordinance Article(s) and Section(s) you are requesting a variance from:

Article: 22	Section: 6	Name: Subdivision	9
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.

Discuss your current use of the property and the reason for your variance request:

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Describe the effects on the property if the variance is not granted:

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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:

We are splitting a dairy building site with several buildings ner-the property lines, none of which would meet satbock requirements.

Discuss alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards. If compliant alternatives exist, provide your reasoning for rejecting them:

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Discuss alternatives you considered that would require a lesser variance. If you rejected such alternatives, provide your reasoning:

None exist

In your opinion, do you think the granting of your variance request would alter the "essential character" of the neighborhood/area?:

No, because family is buying into the form and they would eventually like to own and recombine all parcels. No

Property line will run directly between an existing barn and the existing main farm shop. Daniel would like to retain ownership of barn as it is directly behind his existing property line (see parcel B south line) and creates a natural barrier between his back yard and the main farm yard. Additionally, he would like to retain ownership of the barn to store his equipment in. The parcels involved are listed on the survey as parcel A and parcel B. The property line in question is marked on the survey and the 2 buildings (and setbacks) in question are shown.

The purchasing party (family – daughter and son in law of David Schwartau) would like to own the rest of the building site (including the shop) as the farm house and rest of the building site is included in the planned sale (see parcel A) The purchasing party will purchase the other parcels and recombine them into one (parcels B, C, D and E will eventually be purchased) in the future.

MAP 01: PROPERTY OVERVIEW



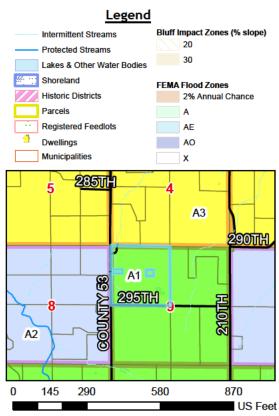
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MAP 02: VICINITY MAP



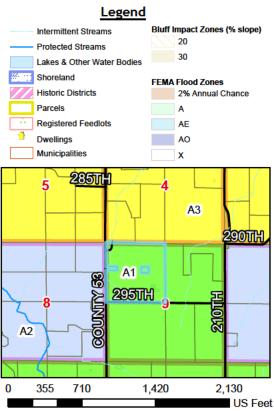
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PARCEL A PROPOSED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section 9, Township 112 North, Range 15 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 9; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds West, along the north line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 797.97 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 873.66 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 409.76 feet; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 437.70 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 1324.90 feet to the south line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds East, along said south line, a distance of 1206.66 feet to the southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West, along the east line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 2641.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to a roadway easement over and across that part taken by 295th Street and subject to all other easements and restrictions of record.

EXCEPT

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Subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

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feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 873.66 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 409.76 feet; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 437.70 feet; thence North 84 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds West, a distance of 838.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 37 seconds East, a distance of 407.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 564.08 feet to the easterly right of way boundary line of GOODHUE COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 84, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the Goodhue County Recorder; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds West, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 534.68 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds East, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 40.00 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds East, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 40.00 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence North 80 degrees 35 minutes 50 minutes seconds West, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 100.00 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 40.00 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds West, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 164.31 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds East, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 15.00 feet to an angle point in said easterly right of way boundary line; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds West, along said easterly right of way boundary line, a distance of 63.14 feet to the north line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds East, along said north line, a distance of 1791.51 feet to the point of beginning.

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Subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

PARCEL E PROPOSED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter, all in Section 9, Township 112 North, Range 15 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, described as follows:

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