

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. September 26, 2022 BOA Meeting Minutes

Documents:

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Conflict/Disclosure Of Interests

PUBLIC HEARING: Request For Variance To Minimum Setback Standards
Request for Variance, submitted by Lariat Companies, Inc. (Owners) to allow construction
of a structure addition for a self-service storage facility less than 45 feet from the Ash Court
Right-of-Way. Parcel 28.131.0030. 32072 Ash Court Cannon Falls, MN 55009. Lot 3 Block
1 of the Evolve Replat in Cannon Falls Township. B Zoned District.

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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

- * Goodhue County Government Center * 509 West Fifth Street * Red Wing * Minnesota * 55066 *
 - * Building * Planning * Zoning * Telephone: 651/385-3104 * Fax: 651/385-3106 *

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GOODHUE COUNTY, MN September 26, 2022 MEETING MINUTES DRAFT

The meeting of the Goodhue County Board of Adjustment was called to order at 5:00 PM by Vice Chair Darwin Fox at the Goodhue County Government Center Board Room.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Daniel Knott (arrived 5:01PM and took over as chairman), Darwin Fox, Randy Rechtzigel, Scott Breuer, and Keith Allen (arrived 5:06PM).

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Zoning Administrator Samantha Pierret and Zoning Assistant Alexandra Koberoski

1. Approval of Agenda

¹Motion by Commissioner Tebbe and seconded by Commissioner Rechtzigel to approve the meeting agenda.

Motion carried 4:0

2. Approval of Minutes

²Motion by Commissioner Fox and seconded by Commissioner Rechtzigel to approve the previous month's meeting minutes.

Motion carried 4:0 (Commissioner Tebbe abstained)

3. Conflict/Disclosure of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest reported.

4. Public Hearings:

PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Variance to Minimum Setback Standards

Request for Variance submitted by Michael Barck (Owner) to allow construction of a structure for a Non-Agricultural Use Associated with Agricultural Tourism (wedding/event facility) less than 30 feet from the rear property line. Parcel 38.016.1000. 42593 HWY 52 BLVD Zumbrota, MN 55992. Part of the E ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 16 TWP 110 Range 16 in Minneola Township. A-1 Zoned District.

Pierret presented the staff report and attachments. She provided an update on the Conditional Use Permit request which was approved by the County Board on September 6, 2022. She noted that the Board of Adjustment is only considering whether to approve a reduced setback and the use of the property as a wedding/event facility has already been approved by the County Board.

Chair Knott opened the Public Hearing

Eric Thomforde (Prior Lake, MN) stated he is an owner and farmer of the land south and west of the Barck property. He asked whether the number of attendees for the wedding facility had increased due to the change from a temporary tent to a permanent building. He wondered whether the amount of parking space needed had increased if the number of attendees was increasing. He also questioned the safety of Highway 52 regarding property access. Mr. Thomforde noted grading has already begun on the Barck property and he questioned whether staff or the Board was aware of that and the negative effects it may have on their land. He asked whether the eaves of the structure will hang over closer than 25 feet from the property line. He also wondered whether the appropriate process was followed for approving the CUP without another public hearing after the project was changed. He noted that the additional impervious surface created by the new building would lead to detrimental runoff towards their field and crops.

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Lawrence Thomforde (14327 410th ST Zumbrota, MN) owns and farms the land south and west of the Barck property with his son, Eric. He questioned the process that has been followed for approving the CUP with changes to the proposal without having another public hearing. He discussed the impacts of increased stormwater runoff from the new building and detailed the soils in the area which are clay. He noted that the addition of another septic system could cause additional negative runoff impacts. He also questioned whether a survey had been done to ensure the building would not encroach onto neighboring properties. He asked whether the new building could be used for uses other than events in the future such as a dwelling. He requested the BOA require additional information regarding stormwater runoff from the proposed building and that another public hearing be held regarding the use of the property as a wedding/event facility.

Riley Budensiek (Minneola Township Supervisor) stated that the Township has not formally approved the proposed building for construction and that the Township was not aware of some of the changes made to the proposal until this meeting.

³After Chair Knott asked three times for comments it was moved by Commissioner Fox and seconded by Commissioner Allen to close the Public Hearing.

Motion carried 6:0

Commissioner Allen asked for clarification from Mr. Budensiek on whether the Township was aware the Applicant was proposing to construct a permanent building for the use.

Mr. Budensiek stated he was not aware the Applicant was proposing to construct a permanent building until the notice for this meeting arrived.

Chair Knott stated that the BOA cannot consider whether the CUP was appropriately issued for the use of the property as part of the request tonight. He added that the BOA is limited to making a determination solely on the variance request for a lesser setback.

Commissioner Breuer questioned whether stormwater ponding may be appropriate due to the increased runoff.

Pierret stated staff had inadvertently not considered stormwater runoff caused by the new building. She noted MnDOT has requested a runoff study be conducted to ensure no additional runoff will enter the MnDOT right of way. Pierret stated the Applicant could utilize the same engineer to conduct a runoff study on the building to ensure no detrimental runoff will occur on neighboring properties. She noted that all new building permits are sent to the Goodhue Soil and Water Conservation District for review. The SWCD reviews runoff impacts and may have recommendations or requirements for the proposal. She noted the BOA could approve the variance request with a condition that runoff calculations be provided during the building permit phase or they could table the request and require additional runoff information be provided for future consideration. She did note that if the item were tabled or denied, the Applicant could apply for a building permit meeting the 30 foot setback and bypass additional consideration by the BOA. She added that staff would require runoff information during the building permit phase upon hearing the concerns tonight.

Commissioner Fox noted that if the BOA tabled or denied the request, the Applicant could still apply for a bulding permit meeting the setbacks and runoff may not be addressed but if the BOA approved the variance request with the condition that runoff calculations be provided during the building permit phase they would be approving a variance that he believes cannot be justified because the difficulties were all caused by the applicant.

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Discussion continued on whether to approve, deny, or table the request while ensuring runoff is addressed with the knowledge the Applicant could meet the 30-foot setback and the BOA would not be involved in the permitting process.

4Motion by Fox, seconded by Tebbe 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 **DENY** the variance request, submitted by Michael Barck (owner), to minimum setback standards to allow a structure for a Non-Agricultural Use Associated with Agricultural Tourism to be 25 feet from the rear property line because the difficulties presented were caused or created by the Applicant/Owner.

Motion carried 6:0

5. Other-Discussion

Pierret stated that there is already one agenda item for the October meeting.

ADJOURN

5Motion by Fox, seconded by Rechtzigel to adjourn the BOA meeting at 6:00 PM.

Motion carried 6:0

Respectfully submitted:

Samantha Pierret, Zoning Administrator

MOTIONS

¹ APPROVE the meeting agenda.

Motion carried 4:0

² APPROVE the previous meeting minutes.

Motion carried 4:0 (1 abstention)

³Close the Public Hearing

Motion carried 6:0

⁴DENY the Variance request to structure setbacks.

Motion carried 6:0

⁵ADJOURN

Motion carried 6:0

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To: Board of Adjustment **From:** Land Use Management **Meeting Date:** October 24, 2022 **Report date:** October 14, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Variance by Lariat Companies Inc. (Owners) to B, (Business District) zoning standards to construct a 48-foot by 51-foot structure addition less than 45-feet from the Ash Court Right-of-Way.

Application Information:

Applicant(s): Lariat Companies Inc. (Owners)

Address of zoning request: 32072 Ash Court Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Parcel: 28.131.0030

Abbreviated Legal Description: Lot 3 Block 1 of the Evolve Replat in Cannon Falls Township.

Township Information: Cannon Falls Township is aware of the variance request and is working with

the Applicant to obtain Township approval.

Zoning District: B (Business District)

Attachments and Links:

Application and submitted project summary
Site Plan and Maps
Survey
Article 11 Section 34 Self-Service Storage Facilities
Goodhue County Zoning Ordinance:
http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2428

Background:

Lariat Companies Inc. (Owners) have applied for a variance to B (Business District) minimum setback standards to construct a proposed 48-foot by 51-foot structure addition on the west side of an existing storage unit structure. The proposed addition would be 26 feet from the Ash Court Right-of-Way line at its closest point where 45 feet is required.

The storage facility has operated on-site since 1993. When the structures were originally constructed, the facility was accessed from the south via 65th Avenue Way. In 2014, construction commenced along Hwy 52 BLVD, which resulted in the removal of the south access, and the use of Ash Court from the north. Due to this change, the right-of-way was modified, decreasing the distance between the right-of-way and the existing structures.

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 structure is located 77 feet from the Ash Court Right-of-Way. The Right-of-Way authority, Cannon Falls Township, reviewed the request and determined that locating the addition 26 feet from the Right-of-Way is not anticipated to further impede future road expansion or ongoing maintenance.
- The proposed addition would not be located closer to the Right-of-Way than the existing structures on the west side of the lot.
- 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 expansion of commercial, industrial, and institutional uses and prioritizes uses compatible with the County's natural environment, quality of rural living, and the needs of County residents.
 - The proposed structure 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 a structure addition is a reasonable use of property in the B District. The addition, as proposed, would meet all other required setbacks.
 - The property consists of three parcels containing approximately 4.03 acres. Each parcel is greater than 5,000 square feet, which is the minimum lot size permitted in the B District. The property contains 9 structures.
 - The facility began operations in 1993 and has been operating as a non-conforming use. On August 11th, 2022 the County Board approved an ordinance amendment that included permitting self-service storage facilities as a conditional use in the B District. The Applicant is in the process of obtaining appropriate permits for the use of the property.
 - The Applicant stated they considered locating the addition on the east side of the proposed structure however, this would block access to the other storage units.
 - The Applicant stated that locating the addition on the west side would align with the existing structures.
 - The property is surrounded by properties zoned B-2, (General Business District) in the City of Cannon Falls.
 - 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.

- Structure additions are a permitted use in the B Zoning District. The request does not constitute a use variance.
- Self-service storage facilities are a conditionally permitted use in the B District. The Applicant
 has applied for a CUP which was heard by the PAC on October 17th, 2022, and will be on the
 agenda for the November 1st, 2022 County Board meeting.

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 Lariat Companies Inc. (Owners) to B Zoning District standards to construct a 48-foot by 51-foot storage building addition no less than 26 feet from the Ash Court Right-of-Way.

APPLICATION FOR

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Print name: Kelly D. Adams

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REQUEST SUMMARY Please cite the Ordinance Article(s) and Section(s) you are requesting a variance from: Article: Section: Name: _____ 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: Self-storage. We intend to add on to existing building #2 and need a variance for set backs to the right-of-way Describe the effects on the property if the variance is not granted: The addition cannot be built if the variance is not granted. This limits the additional space that could be provided which would negatively impact the cash flow of the business. 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 right of way here was platted and dedicated prior to Highway 52 being reconstructed. Ash Court used to continue past the the property, but was closed off upon the completion of the Highway 52 project. Discuss alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards. If compliant alternatives exist, provide your reasoning It is not possible to build the addition on the aset side of the building as it does not work with the configuration of the building and would block access to building #s 4 and 5. Additionally, adding the building to the west provides alignment with the existing buildings. 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?: No, since the use has been an existing use for many years.

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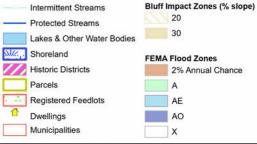
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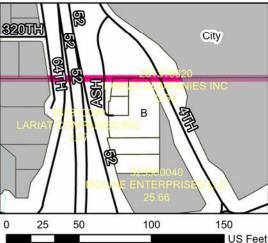
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B Zoned District

Lot 3 Block 1 of the Evolve Replat in Cannon Falls Township.

Request for variance to allow a structure addition less than 45-feet from the Ash COURT right-of-way

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MAP 02: VICINITY MAP ENDRES CANON FALLS LLC RICHARD A PETERSON CURTIS D FORE 280192000 35.76 315TH ST RICHARD KNOWLTON KAREN J CONZEMIUS TTEE DONALD C RYLAND KARÉN J CONZEMIUS TTEE 280193400 TUE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS CHEVAL TRAINING CENTER ~318TH BFD OF CANNO HN C HOBER 281900020 319TH ST MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEI 280193600 BRADLEY A HINES CONZEMIUS TTE 9.74 KAREN J CONZEMIUS TTEE INE ENTERPRISES 280300201 **BRENT A MOLINE** 23.54 MOLINE ENTERPRISES LLC MES M FIMN 25.66 525300010 280300701 280300500 OBERT S BA 00600 MOLINE ENTERPRISES LLC D G NOVOTNY 64TH AVE ER J REGENSCHEID 302700 DAWN LANNING AU D STOCK 59TH 280303200 16.63 FREY J REINHARDT 2.67 DARRENLA 280302500 JAMES E STIEHL TTEE GLORIA NEPERUD

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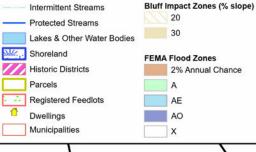
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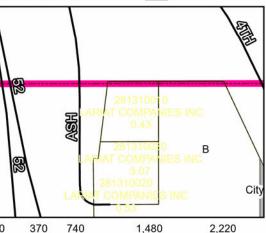
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MAP 03: ELEVATIONS ASH 281310020 LARIAT COMPANIES INC 0.53

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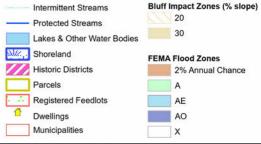
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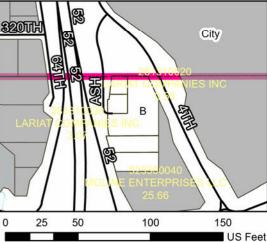
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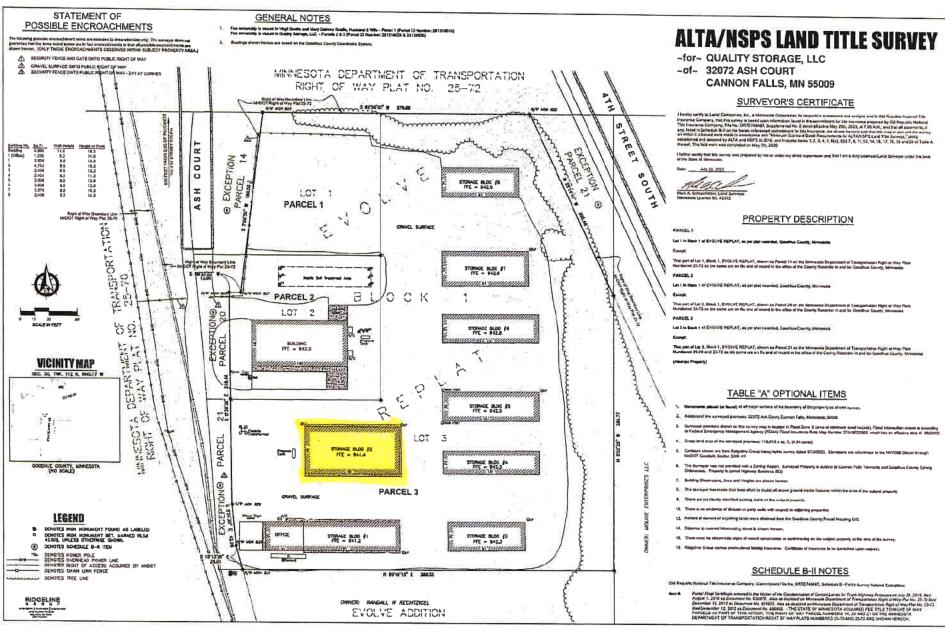
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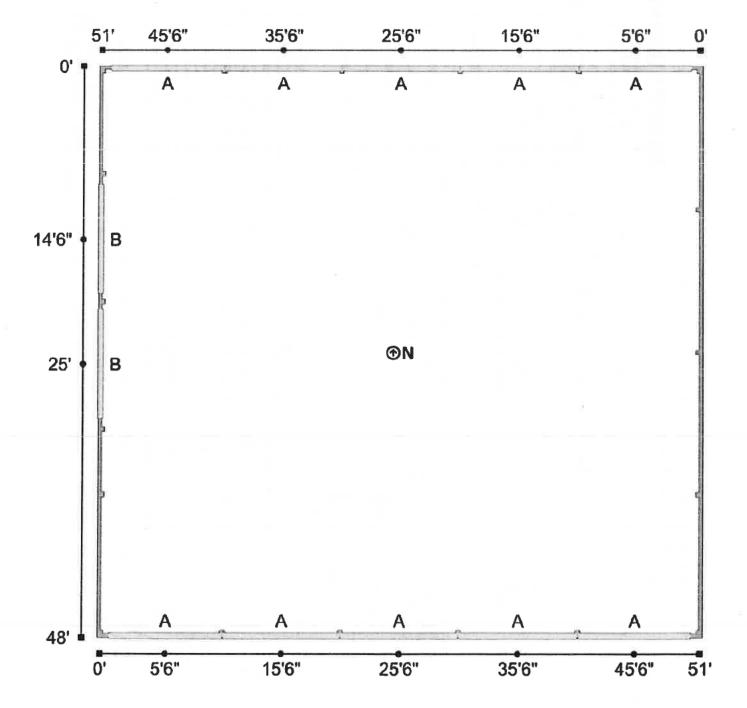




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VARIANCE EXHIBIT FOR: QUALITY STORAGE, LLC

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1 in Block 1 of EVOLVE REPLAT, a per plat recorded, Goodhue County, Minnesota

Except:

That part of Lot 1, Block 1, EVOLVE REPLAT, shown as Parcel 14 on the Minnesota Department of Transportation Right or Way Plats Numbered 25-72 as the same are on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Goodinus County, Minnesota

AND ALSO

Lot 1 in Block 1 of EVOLVE REPLAT, as per plat recorded, Goodhue County, Minnesota

Except

That part of Lot 2, Block 1, EVOLVE REPLA T, shown as Parcel 20 on the Minnesota Department of Transportation Right or Way Plats
Numbered 25-72 as the same are on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Goodhue County, Minnesota

AND ALSO

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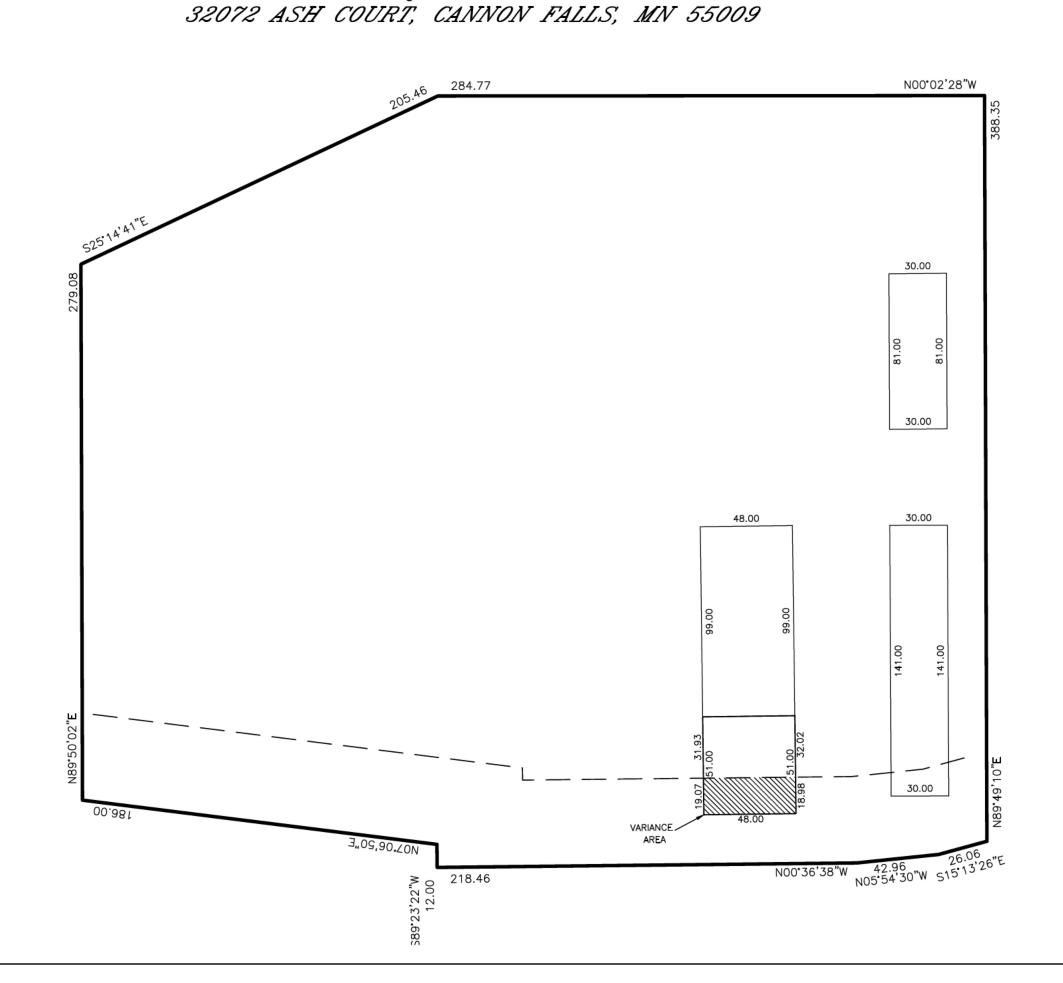
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Numbered 25-70 and 25-72 as the same are on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Goodine County, Minnesota

SURVEYORS NOTES

- This map is for the sole purpose of a variance request for a new building addition at Quality Storage, in Cannon Falls, MN
- 2. Proposed addition to be 51 feet by 48 feet and extend 19.07 feet over the setback line.







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KEY: P = Permitted Use C = Conditional Use Permit I = Interim Use Permit NP = Use not permitted in the district

SECTION 34. SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

Subd. 1. Self-Service Storage Facilities shall comply with the following standards:

- A. Storage units/facilities may only be used for storage. Storage units/facilities may not be used for retail sales (including garage sales), industrial uses, vehicle repair, human habitation, or storing any living animal or organism.
- B. Storage of hazardous, flammable, or explosive materials as defined in MN Statute 182.651 is prohibited.
- C. Water service to storage units is prohibited except for a fire suppression system.
- D. The site shall not be located within any wetland, floodplain, or blufflands.
- E. All lighting shall be downward projecting or shielded to prevent light from being directed off the premises.
- F. The facility shall be secured by fencing.
- G. Exterior storage of materials, vehicles, and equipment may require screening from public view.
- H. Areas for exterior storage and access lanes for storage structures shall be surfaced with aggregate, asphalt, or similar material.
- I. Driving lanes between structures must be a minimum of 18 feet between the nearest points of buildings.
- J. A landscaping and drainage plan detailing adequate provisions for stormwater control and erosion prevention shall be provided.