

# Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, December 15, 2016 Regular Session

Item 1

**Mohr Packet** 

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

# VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT/OWNER:

Martin & Sandra Mohr

911 ADDRESS:

46866 Maple Drive, Madison Lake, MN

VARIANCE REQUEST:

To allow the applicant to construct a main-floor dwelling addition, a second-story dwelling addition, and attached garage to a legal non-conforming structure 63 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL), and 13 feet from the road Right-Of-Way (ROW) and a total

impervious surface of 25.6%.

VARIANCE NUMBER:

16305

PARCEL NUMBER:

13.800.0140

### SITE INFORMATION

LOCATION:

Lot 14, Wildwood Subdivision, Section 3, Washington Township

ZONING & PURPOSE:

Recreational Residential

The intent of the Recreational Residential (RR) District is to preserve areas which have natural characteristics suitable for both passive and active recreational usage. Also, it is the intent of this district to manage areas suitable for residential development of varying types, including permanent and seasonal housing. Some non-residential uses with minimal impacts on residential uses are allowed if properly managed under conditional use procedures.

GOALS AND POLICIES:

The current Land Use Plan as adopted in 2009 makes reference to preservation of natural

resources and water quality.

GOAL #2:

Le Sueur County should adopt and enforce land use goals and policies that conserve and restore its natural resources, bring protections to the ecological systems of the natural environment, and prevent the premature development of natural resources areas.

development of natural resource

Objective 2:

Utilize shorelands on Recreational Development Lakes (RD) for housing, but with a focus on development design that protects the resource.

Continue utilizing the minimum state shoreland regulations to determine housing densities and development design.

Action 2:

Action 1:

Adopt water quality protections standards to protect lake water quality.

GOAL #3:

Improve water quality in Le Sueur County.

Objective 1:

The County will undertake actions to help protect groundwater as well as surface water features.

Action 1:

The County will adopt and implement the goals, objectives, and actions of the County's Local Water Management

Plan.

Action 5:

The County will draft educational materials for distribution to shoreland property owners encouraging residential property owners in shoreland areas of the County to observe the Urban Best Management practices.

Action 6:

In addition to traditional stormwater designs, the use of new technologies in dealing with on-site stormwater should be reviewed and considered for use.

GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION:

Shoreland, residential

ACCESS:

**Existing off Maple Drive** 

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LAKE:

### Lake Jefferson, Recreational Development

Recreational Development Lake - Lakes that usually have between sixty (60) and two hundred twenty five (225) acres of water per mile of shoreline, between three (3) and twenty five (25) dwellings per mile of shoreline, and are more than fifteen (15) feet deep.

RFPE:

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Regulatory Flood Protection Elevation: 1022.86 Lowest floor must be at or above RFPE.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Application, Written Detail of Request, Revised Survey, Surveyor Certification, Aerial photo, Findings of Fact, Letter from Environmental Resource Specialist Joshua Mankowski

### STAFF FINDINGS

Staff findings per Le Sueur County Ordinance, the following findings have been developed for this request:

1.	Variance:	Request:	Required:	Ordinance:	Page:
	a. Attached garage to road ROW:	13 feet	65 feet Exemption	Section 13.2, Subdiv. 5.B.3. Section 13.2, Subdiv. 5.A.	13-43 13-43
	b. Dwelling to OHWL:	63 feet	100 feet Exemption	Section 13.2, Subdiv. 5.E.1. Section 13.2, Subdiv. 5.A.	13-45 13-43
	c. Enlarging a non-conf. structure:			Section 24. Subdiv. 3. A. 1.	24-1
	d. Impervious surface:	27.1%	25%	Section 13. Subdiv. 5.A.10.	13-15
2. Refer to DNR Guidance Letters:					
	a. The Role of the Variances in Shoreland Management Ordinances				pg. 9
	b. Limiting Impervious Surface				pg. 15
	c. Non-conforming Lots of Record in Shoreland Areas			pg. 19	
	d. Structure Setback Requirements				

- 3. Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the official controls and are consistent with the comprehensive plan.
- 4. A Variance may be granted **only** where the strict enforcement of the official controls will result in a **practical difficulty**.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.
- 6. A determination that a <u>practical difficulty exists</u> upon the consideration of the findings of fact.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. The following shall be considered at the hearing:
  - a. There are special circumstances or conditions affecting the land, structures or use referred to in the Variance.
  - b. The granting of the application will not be a detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the area adjacent to the property of the applicant/landowner.
  - c. Consider sewage treatment and water supply capabilities or constraints of the lot and shall deny the variance if adequate facilities cannot be provided.

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### 2. Additional Considerations:

- a. \*Road ROW Setback: The request is to attach the existing detached garage to the existing dwelling and to add on an additional 6 feet onto the garage toward the road. Because the detached garage will be attached to the dwelling, the garage will need to meet the dwelling setbacks. Typical setback to road Right-Of-Way (ROW) is 65 feet. However a non-conforming Lot of Record is allowed to go closer to the road ROW as long as the addition is no closer than the existing structure and at least half the setback (32.5feet), whichever is greater.
- b. \*OHWL Setback: The request is to remove the existing 8 x 16 porch and replace it with a 10 x 24 dwelling addition. The typical OHWL setback is 100 feet in the RR District on an RD lake. However a non-conforming Lot of Record is allowed to go closer to the OHWL as long as the addition is no closer than the existing structure and at least half the setback (50 feet) whichever is greater. The variance request to the OHWL is due the proposed addition going closer than the existing structure, which is greater than half the setback (50 feet).
- c. **Impervious Surface:** Current impervious surface coverage of the lot is 35.5%. Proposal is to remove decking around the structure and install pervious pavers to eliminate impervious surface bringing down the total impervious surface to 27.1%, which is above the allowed 25%.
- d. Revised request. Application was tabled at the October 21, 2016 meeting.
  - 1. Applicant revised request from 7 feet to the road ROW to 13 feet:
  - 2. Decreased the total height of the structure by 1 foot.

### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. In granting any Variance, the Board of Adjustment may designate such conditions in connection that will secure substantially the objectives of the Ordinance, regulation or provision to which the application is granted.
- 2. Conditions must be directly related to and bear a rough proportionally to the impact created by the Variance.
- 3. If approved, construction must be completed prior to the Variance expiration, Section 22; Subdivision 7.
- 4. If approved, a zoning permit must be purchased prior to starting construction. Section 26.
- 5. Extension must be requested 30 days prior to Variance expiration, Section 22; Subdivision 7.

# LE SUEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 88 SOUTH PARK AVE. LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057-1600

Phone (507) 357-8540 (direct line)

Fax (507) 357-8541

Date: 11/23/2016

To: Le Sueur County Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustment

From: Joshua Mankowski, Environmental Resources Specialist

### Applicant:

Martin & Sandra Mohr

### Property owner:

Martin & Sandra Mohr

### Property:

13.800.0140

### **Description:**

Variance request to allow the applicant to construct an addition; 2<sup>nd</sup> story addition; and attached garage to a legal NC structure 63 ft. to the OHWL and 13 ft. to the Road Right of Way (ROW) and Impervious Surface of 27.1 %.

### Recommendation:

It would be my recommendation to approve the Request for Variance for the setback from OHWL and for Impervious Surface above 25% with the condition(s) listed below. Completion of this project will result in an increase OHWL setback from 60.7 ft. to 63.4 ft. and will reduce the impervious surface on the lot from 35.5% to 27.1%. The Request for Variance for the ROW setback is unchanged between the current structure and the proposed work and shouldn't result in any increase impact to the lake.

### Condition(s):

Work with the Environmental Resources Specialist to implement the conservation practices that are listed in the application to reduce the impact caused by the amount of impervious surface over the allowable percentage for the lot. This includes, but is not limited to, rain barrel(s) and planting native vegetation.

Sincerely,

Joshua Mankowski Le Sueur County

Environmental Resources Specialist

# VARIANCE FINDINGS OF FACT

Name of Applicant: MARTIN & SANDRA MOHR

Variance # 16305

Variance Request: TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDN; 2ND STORY ADDN; AND ATTACHED GARAGE TO A LEGAL NC STRUCTURE 63 FT TO THE OHWL AND 7 FT TO THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY. I.S OF 27.1 %,

- A. No Variance may be granted that would allow any use that is prohibited in the Zoning District in which the subject property is located.
- B. Facts supporting the answer to each question must be documented below, and are hereby certified to be the Findings of Fact of the Board of Adjustment.
- C. A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official control will result in a practical difficulty.
- D. It is the responsibility of the applicant / landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.

E.	A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the following criteria.				
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	Υ	N	3.	Were the circumstances causing the practical difficulty created by someone other	
				than the applicant / landowner?	JM JW JD CH FC
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	Υ	N	4.	Will the issuance of the Variance maintain the essential character of the locality?	
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	Υ	N	5.	Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations?	JM JW JD CH FC
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	Υ	N	7.	Is the Variance consistent with the Comprehensive Plan?	JM JW JD CH FC
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Variance Application

١.	Applicant:
	Name Martin + Sandra Mohr
	Mailing Address 1025 Southridge Road City New Ulm State NN 7in 56073
	City New Ulm State MN Zip 560 73  Phone # 507 - 380 - 9454 Phone # 507 - 359 - 12 72
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II.	Name Martin + Sandra Mohr Property Address 46886 Maple Drive
	City Madison Lake State MN Zip 56063
	Phone # 507-380-9454 Phone # 507-359-1272
UI.	Parcel Information:  Parcel Number 13-800-0140  Township 109  Section 3  Subdivision wildwood Lot 14 Block
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	Full Legal Description must be attached.  (Full legal description can be found on deed, not abbreviated legal description from tax statement).  Revised 11-11-16
IV.	Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s).  9 Set boun from lake less than 100 feet  3 Set boun from private road less than 32.5 feet  1131  3 Timpervious Aunface greater than 25%  27.190
V.	Description of Request:
	a. A <u>full written description</u> of the proposed variance request with detailed information must be attached.
VI.	Township Notification:
	Township must be notified prior to application. (County Commissioners are not the Township Board.)
	Washington Township notified on 9/15/16
	(Township Name) (Date)
	Steven Buch 2
	Board Member Steven Bich 2 regarding the proposed request.
	(Name)
VII.	Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to:  North point Lakes Setbacks Rivers Property lines Road Right-Of-Way Lot Dimensions Ponds  Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area. Lot Dimensions Proposed Structures Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area. Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts.  Impervious Surface Required for Shoreland, Business, & Industrial Districts.
	<ul> <li>Itemized current &amp; proposed impervious surfaces to include total percentages.</li> <li>Examples include but are not limited to: rooftops, sidewalks, patios, decks, driveways, parking lots, storage areas and concrete, asphalt, or gravel roads, or tightly compacted soils.</li> </ul>
	*Site shall be physically staked, <i>then</i> surveyed.  *Stakes shall be in place at the time of onsite visit/meeting, or the application will be tabled.

\*Stakes must remain in place until construction commences.

# VIII. Practical Difficulty:

- a. Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the official controls and are consistent with the comprehensive plan.
- b. A Variance may be granted only where the strict enforcement of the official control will result in a practical difficulty.
- c. It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty exists.
- d. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the following criteria:

1. Describe how the Variance request is reasonable compared to the ordinance requirements
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2. What are the unique circumstances of this property that prevent compliance with the Zoning Ordinance that will result in a practical difficulty?
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3. Describe how the unique circumstances causing the practical difficulty were created by someone other than the applicant/landowner.
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Previous Duner built undersing garage and parties of cabin with flat roof. In addition, then did not maintain
shingles, eve troughs or down spouts causing water damage to cabin.
4. How will the request maintain the essential character of the locality?  Cabin is in disrepair. Adding 2nd stony and garage additions,  when windows, sitting + Shingles maintains small Cabin  Clarifornia and in a stone of the trick of the properties of the house in
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5. Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations?  Small lot size makes it hard to comply to set book + heigh
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6. Is the request consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals
and objectives in the Ordinance?
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7. Describe how the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
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8. Describe the properties current, and any proposed, onsite sewage treatment and water
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will water compliant. See water test report.
9. Explain why this request is the minimum variance amount to afford relief.
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### IX. Attachments shall include but not limited to:

a. Site Plan-survey	e. Floor plans and/or blue prints	s (For structures)
b. Surveyor Certification	f. Septic System Compliance In	
☐ c. Access approval	g. Erosion control plan	SEP 1 6 2016
d. Full legal description	h. Description of request	SEP 1 6 2016
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The Department may request additional information regarding the application. BY:

### X. Quantities and Submittal Formats:

- a. One (1) reproducible copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
- b. **Ten (10)** copies must be submitted for documents larger than 11 x 17, documents in color, aerials or photographs.
- c. Electronic version of any supporting documents if available.
- d. Additional copies may be requested as deemed necessary by the Department.

### XI. Fees:

Variance: Filing Fee:

\$ 600 \$ 46

Variance for Clusters:

\$ 600 + \$200 per household

Filing Fee:

\$ 46

Additional Fees:

Special Meeting:

\$1,200

After-The-Fact meeting fee:

Doubled + After-The-Fact Penalty.

After-The-Fact Penalty:

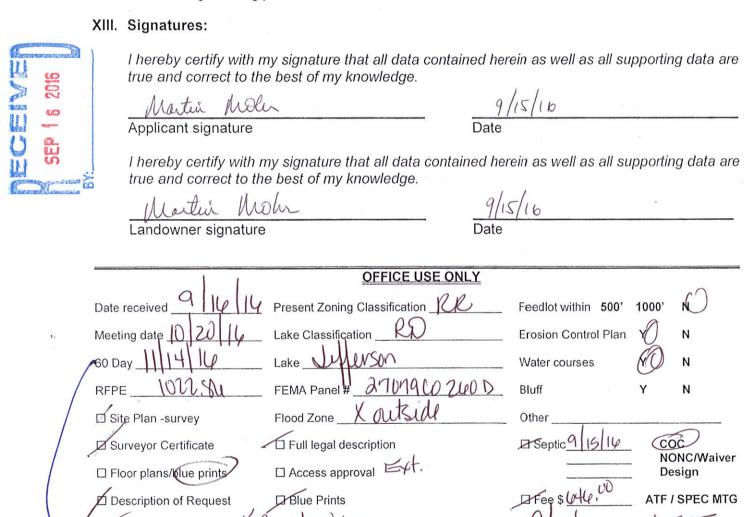
\$1,500 OR 10% of the improvement, whichever is greater.

Fees must be paid at the time of application, cannot be accepted by mail, and are non-refundable. Cash or check. Credit cards will not be accepted.

# XII. Procedure: See Section 22 of the Zoning Ordinance for full details.

- a. Pre-application meeting is recommended prior to making application to ensure submittal completion. **Appointment is necessary**.
- b. Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. **Appointment is necessary**.
- c. All required information must be correct and submitted <u>at the time of application</u>, or the application will not be accepted.
- d. Fees will not be accepted by mail and must be paid at the time of application.
- e. Notification will be sent to all landowners within 500 feet of the affected property, (minimum of 10 landowners) as well as the affected Town Board, any municipality within 2 miles, and other applicable agencies.
- f. Notice will be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned and the official newspaper of the County.

- g. The Board of Adjustment may conduct an onsite visit to the affected property prior to the scheduled meeting. Any conversation with the Board of Adjustment during the onsite visit is prohibited.
- h. The Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing on the proposed Variance at a scheduled Board of Adjustment meeting.
- The applicant or representative must appear before the Board of Adjustment in order to answer questions concerning the request, or the application will be tabled.
- j. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to request additional information or designate conditions.
- k. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to determine Variance approval or denial. No Variance may be granted that allow any use that is prohibited in the Zoning District in which the property is located.
- I. The Department shall notify the applicant and/or landowner in writing of the Board of Adjustment decision.
- m. The Department will file a certified copy of any order or decision issued by the Board of Adjustment with the County Recorder.
- n. A zoning permit is required prior to starting construction however zoning permits will not be available the day of the Board of Adjustment meeting. Zoning permit application must be approved prior to obtaining a zoning permit.



01-15-16

Application complete

11-11-10 - Ricd updated pleans. 11-18-le

Planning & Zoning Department Signature

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# **Description of Request LeSueur County Variance**

The following is a lists of requests for approval of variance request due to practical difficulty at the property of Martin and Sandy Mohr @ 46886 Maple Drive, Madison Lake, MN 56063

### 1. Garage:

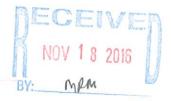
- a. Attach North West side of garage to house.
  - i. 6'long x18' wide addition as noted on proposed survey.
  - ii. Impervious surface % does not change since the garage addition is in the location of the wood planking on property between house and garage which is currently classified as impervious surface.
  - iii. Practical Difficulty:
    - 1. Unable to have direct access from garage into house without attaching garage to house.
    - 2. Small garage (21 feet long) prohibits parking of full size vehicle or boat with trailer inside garage.

### 2. House

- a. Remove water damaged existing pitched roof and flat roof porch roof.
- b. Remove existing water damaged wood deck.
- c. Construct 10' x 24' porch with permanent foundation at location of the previous flat roof porch and deck.
- d. Add second story to house and change rooflines to enable added space to existing footprint and to manage collection of water run-off.
  - i. Sidewall height of second story designed at a minimum height of 7 feet to follow code of minimum stairway height at top of stairs.
  - ii. Stairway needs to be constructed at proposed location on blueprint to enable access of both upstairs and basement for maximum space efficiency.
- e. Addition of eve troughs and down spouts to house/garage to manage water run-of.
- f. Add rain barrels to minimize and prevent water run-off and erosion.
- g. Add native grasses on side hill between house and lake to prevent water run-off and erosion.
- h. Practical Difficulty:
  - i. Replacing roofline and structure is required to repair water damaged cabin and porch.
  - ii. House is within the setback area from lake.
  - Height of cabin dictated by existing stairway in house and minimum ceiling height required at top of staircase.
  - iv. Working with existing footprint.

### 3. Wood Planking

a. Remove from property to decrease impervious surface area.



# Benefits of approving the variance request:

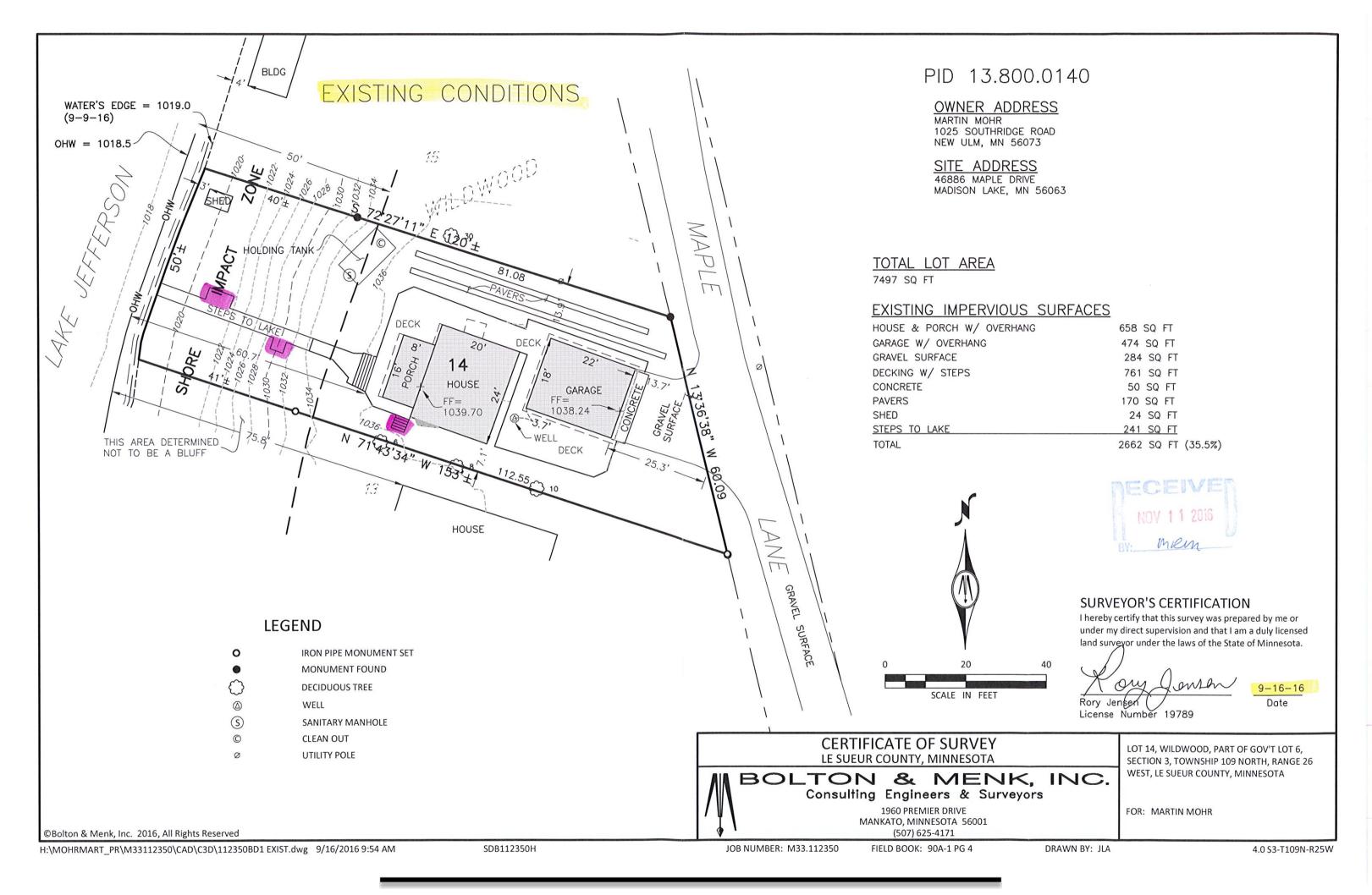
- 1. House is currently in disrepair. The proposed changes to the property will improve the property aesthetics in the lake district.
- 2. The % impervious surface on the property will be greatly reduced from 35.5% to 27.1%.
- 3. Water run-off will be reduced by reducing the properties % impervious surface area with the addition of eve troughs, down spouts and rain barrels, and addition native grasses.
- 4. By removing the deck, the set back of the house from the lake is lengthened.

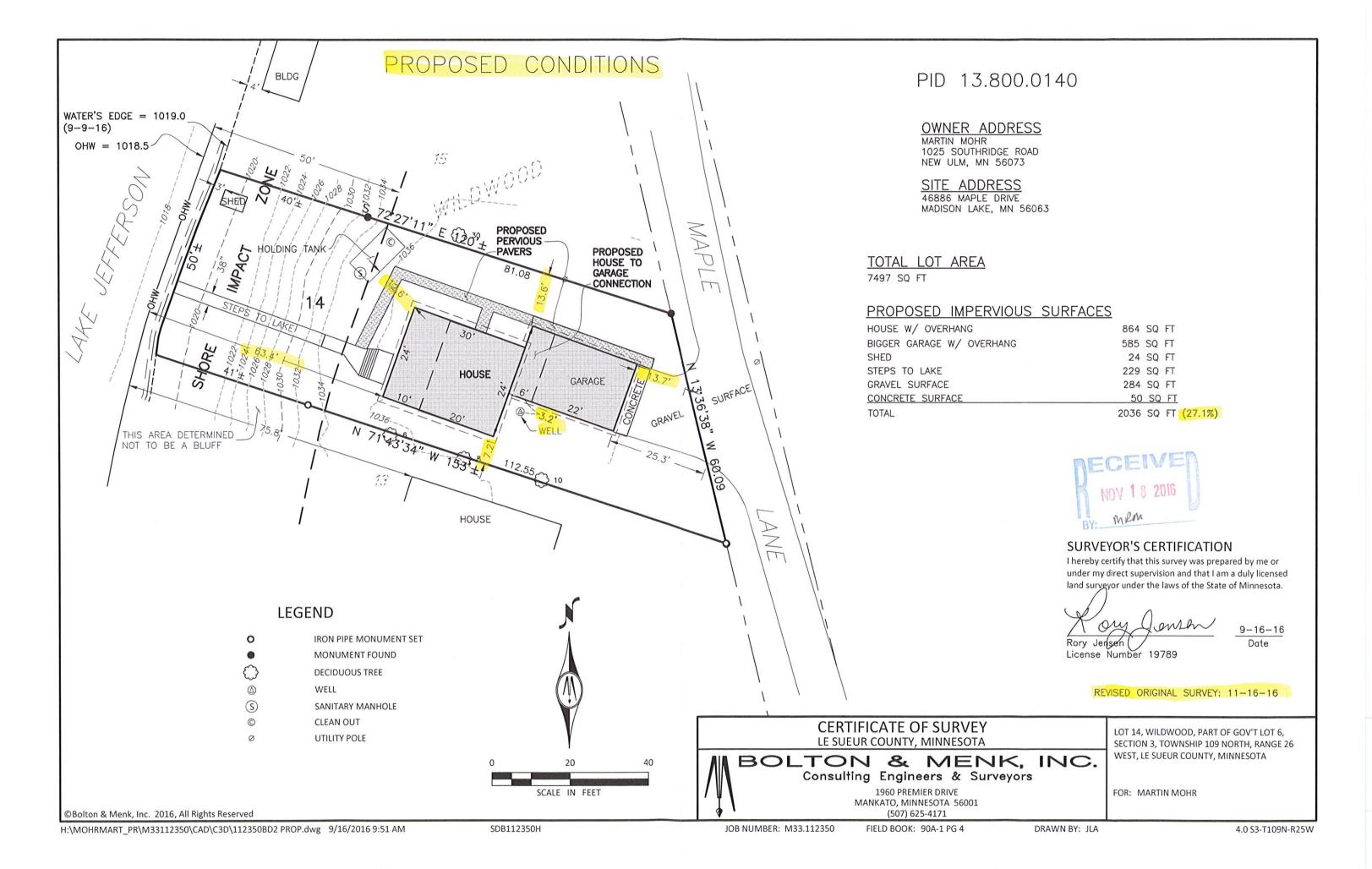
# Full Legal Description of Property for LeSueur County Variance Request

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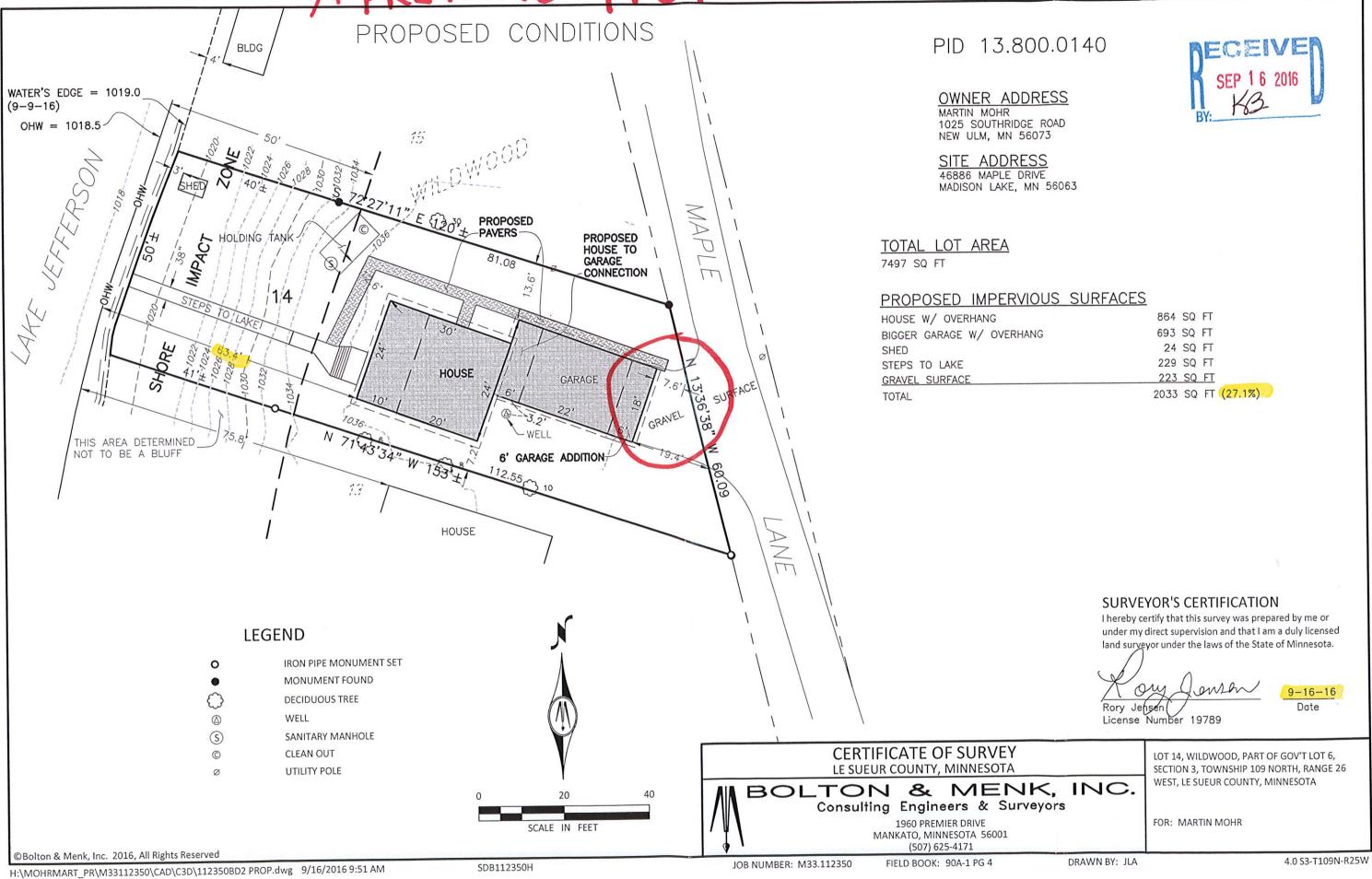
Parcel 13-800-0140

Lot 14, Wildwood, Part of Government Lot 6, Section 3, Township 109, Range 25, LeSueur County, Minnesota





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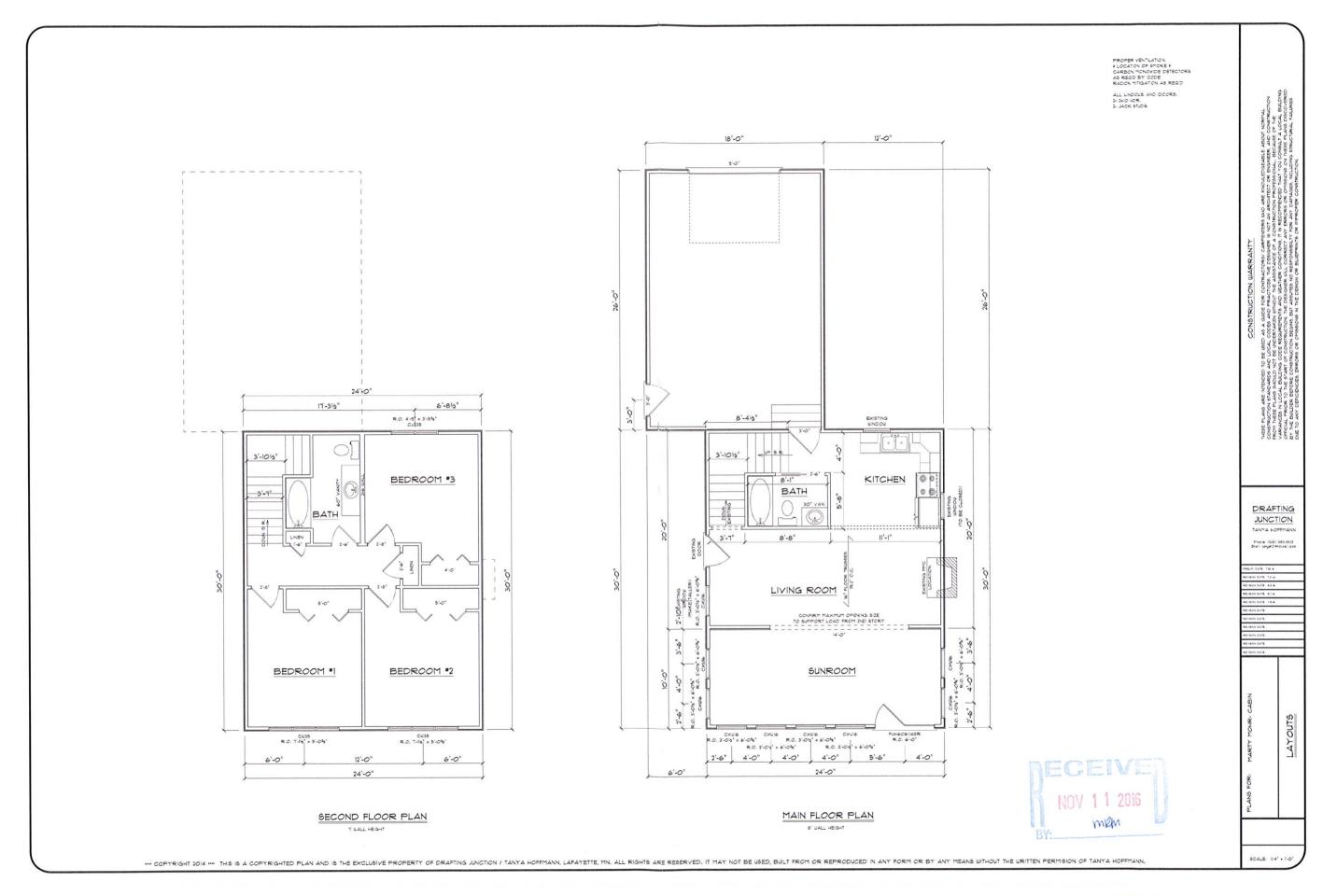


Surveyor Certification Applicant: Martin + Sandy Name Mohr 11. Landowner: Name Property Address City Madison State MN Zip 56063 111. Parcel Information: Parcel Number 13 - 800 - 0140 IV. Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to: North point Lakes • Well Access Setbacks Rivers Septic System Easements Property lines Wetlands Proposed Structures · Road Right-Of-Way • Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area. Streams Lot Dimensions Ponds • Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts Impervious Surface - Required for Shoreland, Business, & Industrial Districts. - Itemized current & proposed impervious surfaces to include total percentages. - Examples include but are not limited to: rooftops, sidewalks, patios, decks, driveways, parking lots, storage areas and concrete, asphalt, or gravel roads, or tightly compacted soils. \*Site shall be physically staked, then surveyed. \*Stakes shall be in place at the time of onsite visit/meeting, or the application will be tabled. \*Stakes must remain in place until construction commences. V. Quantities and Submittal Formats: One (1) reproducible copy of the request and all other supporting documents. Ten (10) copies must be submitted for documents larger than 11 x 17, documents in color, aerials or photographs. Electronic version of any supporting documents if available. Pre-application meeting is recommended prior to making application to ensure submittal completion. Appointment is necessary. e. Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. Appointment is necessary. All required information must be correct and submitted at the time of application, or the application will not be accepted. VI. Signatures: The proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite <u>then</u> surveyed on 9/22/16to reflect an accurate account of current and proposed conditions of the property identified above. I hereby certify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. 9/16/16 OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received Planning & Zoning Department Signature 01-15-16

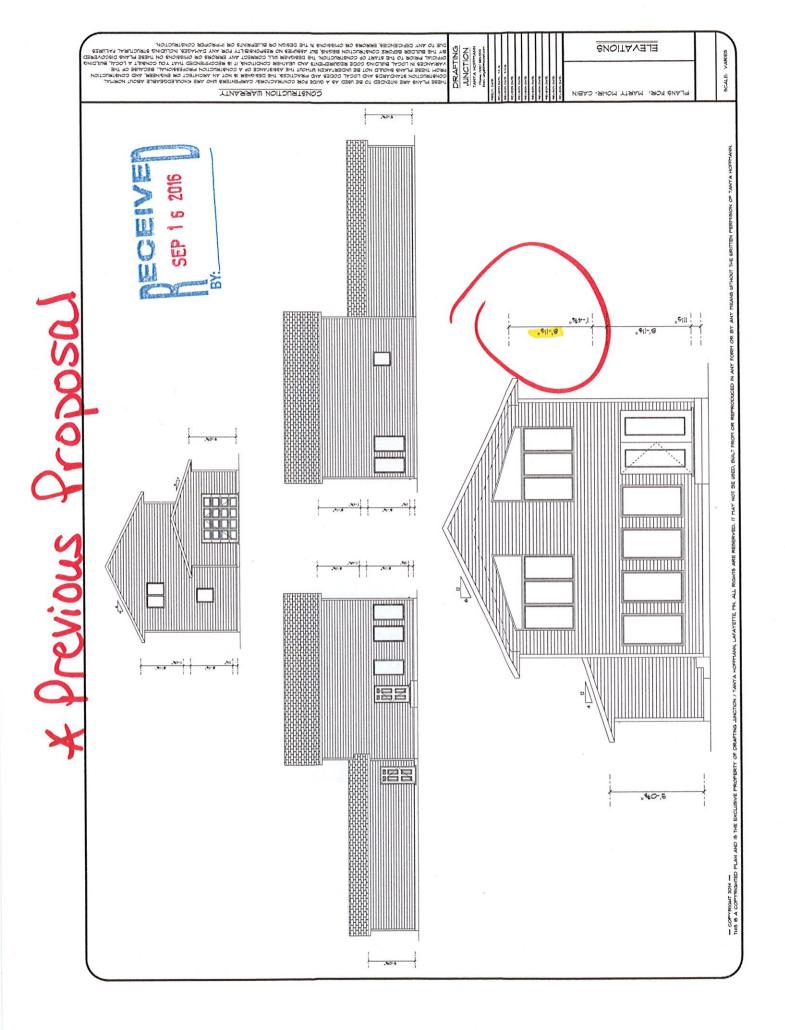
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STUOYAL CONSTRUCTION WARRANTY \* Previous Proposal 

# Mettler, Michelle

From: Sent: Marty Mohr <a href="mailto:drmohr@prairie.lakes.com">drmohr@prairie.lakes.com</a> Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:21 PM

To:

Mettler, Michelle

Subject:

RE:

Attachments:

LAYOUTS 11.9.pdf; ELEV 11.9.16.pdf

### Michelle,

The heights are listed on the blueprint but you have to zoom in to read the numbers. The second story height was reduced from 8 feet to approximately 7 feet (minimum for code) thus reducing the height of the building 1 foot.

Actual total height is per blueprint as follows:

- 1. Block = 11 ½"
- 2.  $1^{st}$  Floor = 8' 1 1/8"
- 3. Truss =  $4 \frac{3}{4}$ "
- 4.  $2^{nd}$  Floor = 7' 1 1/8"
- 5. Peak = 6' (6/12 pitch on a 24' wide building)
- 6. Total = 26' 5"

Yes, the breezy way was eliminated and this area will become part of the garage.



# LE SUEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 88 SOUTH PARK AVE.

# LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057-1620

(507) 357-2251 FAX (507) 357-8541

### **Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

Goal: To control erosion and prevent sediment and other pollutants from entering the lakes, streams, wetlands, and storm drain systems during construction.

Property Owner:	Martin + Sandy Mohr PID: 13.800.0140
Mailing Address:	1025 Southridge Road New Www, Mrs 56073
Property Address:	46006 Maple Drive Madison Lake, MN 56063
Phone:(507) 3	59-1272 Mobile/Cell:(507) 380~9454
Responsible party Address: New	for Implementation/Inspection: Dave Mosenden
Phone:( )	Mobile/Cell:(507) 276-7635

### **Erosion & Sediment Control Measures**

- 1. Maintain existing vegetation whenever possible and minimize the area of disturbance. Retain and protect trees to enhance future landscaping efforts and to reduce raindrop impact. (Vegetation is the best and most cost-effective erosion control practice).
- 2. Install all erosion and sediment control practices prior to any soil disturbing activities, when applicable.
- 3. Phase construction activities to minimize the areas disturbed at one time. This will also allow completed areas to be stabilized and re-vegetated before disturbing adjacent sites.
- 4. Maintain and protect all natural waterways. Retain at least a 20-foot wide strip of natural vegetation along all waterways to filter out sediment and other pollutants.
- 5. Minimize the use of impermeable surfaces such as roofs, driveways, parking lots and roads. The Environmental Resources staff must approve all storm water runoff plans.
- 6. Use rock rip-rap at both the outlet and inlet ends of culverts to prevent scour erosion.
- 7. Limit construction equipment to designated areas to control soil compaction.
- 8. Install silt fence on the down-slope perimeter of all disturbed areas according to the attached installation instructions. Sensitive areas such as wetlands, drainage swales and shoreland areas should also be protected with silt fence.
- 9. Install straw bale checks or rock check dams in areas of concentrated flow.
- 10. Cover any stockpiled topsoil with plastic or other impervious covering. Use stockpiled topsoil as earthen berms to serve as temporary sediment basins.

11. Mulch all disturbed areas at the rate of one 50-pound bale of straw per 500 square feet. On slopes 4:1 or steeper use the following erosion control blankets that have been pinned to the slope according to the manufacturer's instructions: Straw/Coconut Blanket or High Velocity Wood Blanket 2:1 slopes or steeper Wood or Straw Blanket with net on both sides 3:1 slopes or steeper Wood or Straw Mulch blanket with net on one side 4:1 slopes or steeper Straw Mulch w/disc anchoring Flat areas 12. Seed all disturbed areas within seven days of final grading and temporary seed/mulch all areas that will be left inactive for more than seven days. Do not seed later than September 1st. Areas that need to be seeded after this date should be dormant seeded in late October or early November. See the attached instruction sheet for recommended mixtures and rates. The use of native plant materials, including trees and shrubs, is encouraged. Native species will provide good vegetative cover that is adapted to our soils and climate. 13. Apply fertilizer according to soil test recommendations. 14. Install water bars on access roads to prevent concentrated water from flowing down the road and eroding gravel. 15. Attach a site map showing the location of all erosion control practices, property lines, roads, lakes, See Survey watercourses, wetlands, on-site systems and building locations. Note: To reduce mud transported onto paved roads, a rock construction entrance may be required. This will require a six-inch layer of 1-2 inch diameter washed rock a minimum of 50 feet in length. Inspection and Maintenance 16. Inspect the construction site every 7 days and within 24 hours after every rain event to ensure the practices are working properly (i.e. silt fences, water bars). 17. Clean out the silt fences when they are 1/3 full of sediment or replace with functional silt fences within 24 hours. 18. Clean out sediment basins on a regular basis to maintain capacity. I agree to install, inspect and maintain the above practices to accomplish the goal of preventing erosion.

If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Services, at 507-357-8538.

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