

## Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, October 12, 2017 Regular session

Item 2

M. Weinandt-Wildlife Haven LLC -Rezone

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

## **STAFF REPORT**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: MIKE WEINANDT

OWNER: WILDLIFE HAVEN LLC

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Rezone 33.08 acres from Agriculture "A" to Urban/Residential (R1) District. (If rezoning is approved-property is within the 2-mile jurisdiction of the City of New Prague therefore, platting occurs through the City of New Prague)

#### ZONING DISTRICT PURPOSES:

CURRENT ZONING: The Agriculture (A) District is established for areas where agriculture uses are seen as the best and highest long term use of the land. The land itself needs to be preserved for primarily agricultural activities. These areas should avoid existing cities, residential zones, and subdivisions. They should be large contiguous land areas with mostly prime soils. Rezoning should only be considered on the zone's borders in order to maintain the Zoning integrity of the District. Dwellings that are allowed should be on the edges of the open farmland where possible or utilize existing abandoned farm sites. The total number of Dwellings shall not exceed sixteen (16) per section of land with the exception of Transfer of Development Right and lots of record. Transfer of development rights may be utilized to exceed the permitted housing density of one dwelling per quarter-quarter section (40 acres), provided that the density does not exceed four dwellings per quarter-quarter section in the receiving quarter-quarter section. Lots of Record shall be exempt from density standards.

REQUESTED CHANGE: The Urban/ Rural Residential (R1) District is established for areas that will allow residential Development that will not be in conflict with agricultural uses, city growth, or destroy important natural resource areas.

ZONING ORDINANCE SECTIONS: Sections 8 & 9,

#### GOALS AND POLICIES:

- Goal 4: Le Sueur County should adopt and enforce land use goals and policies that provide a wide range of opportunity for Urban and Rural Housing Development.
- Policy: Le Sueur County should allow non-farm development to occur in agricultural areas, but with guidelines meant to reduce conflicts with agricultural operators.
  - a. Whether the land is marginal agricultural land or not:
    - Land proposed for rezoning is on an irregular parcel;
    - ii. Land soils are poor production quality, including highly erodible lands;
    - iii. Treed or forested areas; and
    - iv. Soil suitability ratings are good for urban type development.
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  - c. Is the rezoning request for land that has access to a suitable public road, as determined by the appropriate road authority?
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  - e. Is the land proposed for rezoning too remote and/or the development threshold too large or too small for cost efficient public service delivery? This would include police, fire, emergency vehicles, and school district services.
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  - g. Is the bulk of the development cost for construction of access, management of stormwater, and other development related issues paid for by the developer and not the public?
  - h. Is the development occurring on land that is shown to be a potential source for aggregate resources (see aggregate resource map)? If it is and the area under consideration for development is not in an aggregate protection overlay district, the County should require test borings on the potential site to more firmly identify the quality of the aggregate resource.

#### SITE INFORMATION

LOCATION: Wildlife Haven No. 3 and Wildlife Have No. 2, Sections 1-12, Lanesburgh Township

GENERAL SITE

DESCRIPTION: Wetlands, Ag Land

ACCESS: Existing- off Edgewood Land and County 29.

**EXISTING LAND USE WITHIN 1/2 MILE:** 

North: Wooded/scattered residential

st: Ag/Residence/Wetlands West: Residential

#### **TOWNSHIP BOARD**

South: Scattered Residential/Ag

The applicant notified Anthony Kubes, Lanesburgh Township Board on September 11, 2017.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

SHORELAND: The proposal is not located within the Shoreland District.

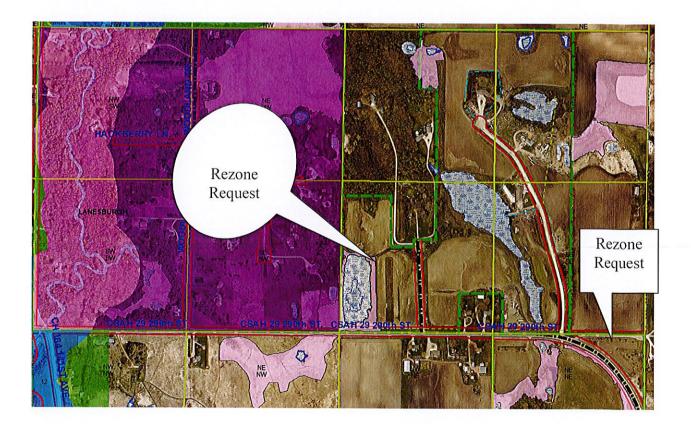
WETLANDS: According to the National Wetlands Inventory, Type 1 and 3 wetlands located in the quarter-quarter section where

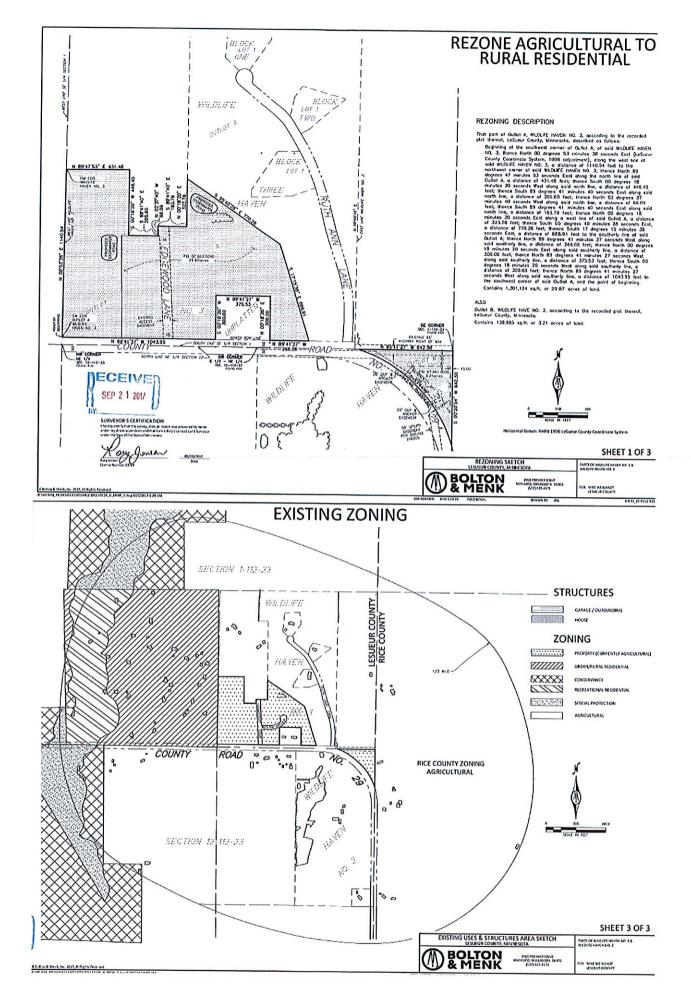
the rezone is proposed.

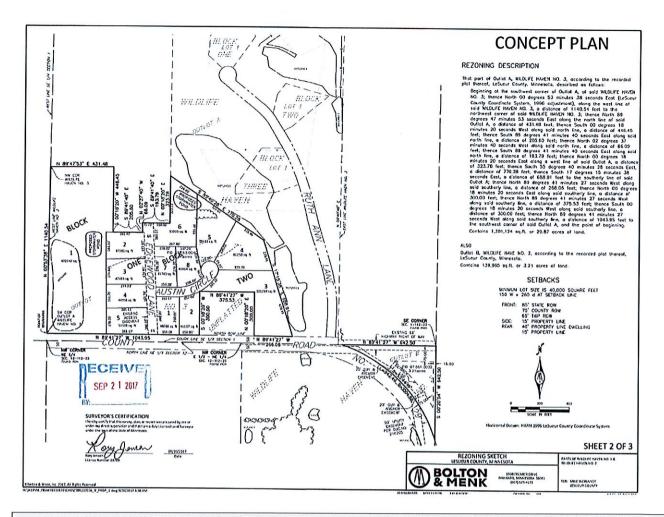
#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Application, Narrative, Criteria Form, Map, Survey, Concept Plan, Emails: City of New Prague Joseph & Sue Wondra.

#### AERIALS/SURVEY/CONCEPT PLAN







#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION CONSIDERATIONS

The Planning Commission and staff shall consider possible adverse effects of the proposed Rezone request and what additional requirements may be necessary to reduce such adverse effects. Its judgment shall be based upon the following factors to include, but not limited to:

- 1. Relationship to County plans.
- 2. The geographical area involved.
- 3. Whether such zoning district will negatively affect surrounding properties in the area in which it is proposed.
- 4. The character of the surrounding area.
- 5. Whether such zoning district would inherently lead to or encourage disturbing influences in the neighborhood.
- 6. Does the rezoning request for land have access to a suitable public road(s) as determined by the Road Authority.
- 7. Does other factors impacting the public health, safety and welfare.

#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on the information submitted by the applicant, contained in this report, and as required by the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance, the following findings have been developed for this request: (Please circle one for each item: Agree, Disagree, Not Applicable.)

- 1. The proposal reflects and is consistent with the goals and polices of the Le Sueur County Land Use Plan.
- 2. The proposal is compatible with the overall character of existing development in the immediate vicinity of the affected property. Consideration shall be made if there are similar land uses nearby or if the proposed use would be isolated.
- 3. The proposal will not have an adverse effect on the value of adjacent properties.
- 4. The proposal will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the uses already permitted.
- 5. The proposal will not impede the normal and orderly development of surrounding vacant property for predominant uses in the area.

- 6. The density of the proposal is not greater than the density of the surrounding neighborhood or density indicated by the applicable Zoning District.
- 7. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, and other necessary infrastructure are being provided.
- 8. Soil conditions are adequate to accommodate the proposal.
- 9. The proposal will not create a potential pollution hazard.
- 10. The proposal will not degrade the water quality of the County.
- 11. The proposal will not have a negative impact upon natural resource areas such as bluffs, wetlands, water bodies, agricultural land, woodlands, and aggregate resource deposits.
- 12. The proposal will not negatively affect the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Recommend (circle one) approval / denial / table / of the Rezone Request

## LE SUEUR COUNTY REZONE CRITERIA **PERMIT # 17342**

Applicant: MIKE WEINANDT

# Rezone Request: Rezone 33.08 acres from A to R1-Sections 1 & 12, Lanesburgh Twp. Date: 10-14-2017

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DATE: the general welfare of the public. If all answers are ""YES" by a majority of the Planning Commission, the criteria for granting of the Rezone request have been met. The Rezone will main the goals of safety, health and APPROVED: COUNTY BOARD MEETING DATE: DENIED PZ CHAIRPERSON

# Le Sueur County

R	zone Application	
I.	Applicant: Name Michael Weimand	
	Mailing Address 28695 Ruth Ann Jane	
	City / Veg Prague State Mn Zip 56011	
	Phone # 6/22823790 Phone # 6/22823790	
II.	Name Wildliffe Haven Lot Michael Weenand A	N
	Mailing Address 128695 Peth The hand City Web Program State Mu Zip 56000	
	Property Address 22000 722	
	City New Product State Mr. Zip 560/( Phone # 4/2-2823770 Phone # 4/2-2823790	
III.	Parcel Information:	
	Parcel Number <u>0786(0030</u> Parcel Acreage <u>3,3</u>	
	Attach Full Legal Description (NOT abbreviated description from tax statement)	
	Township Janesburgh Section & D	
	Subdivision Wildle Hown Mar 3 Of Block	
IV.	Township Notification: Township must be notified of proposed rezone prior to application.	
	Township notified on	
	(Township Name) (Date)	
	Board Member (Name) regarding the proposed rezone.	
V.	Quantities and Submittal Formats:	
	a. One (1) reproducible 8.5" x 11" copy of the request and all other supporting documents.	
	<ul> <li>b. If any documentation is in color, an aerial photo, photographs, or larger than 8 ½ x 11, then twenty three (23) copies must be submitted.</li> </ul>	
	c. Electronic version of any supporting documents if available.	
	c. Additional copies may be requested as deemed necessary by the Department.	
	d. Application must be made <u>in person</u> by the applicant and/or landowner no later than 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline.	
	e. Appointment is necessary.	
	f. Applications will not be accepted by mail.	
VI.	Fees: Must be paid at the time of application.	
	Rezone \$ 750 Filing Fee \$ 46	
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	Special Meeting \$ 2,000 (Additional fee)	

VÎΙ.	Rezo	ne Request:	
	<u> 337</u>	acres from Agriculation District to Cural Resident Strict	
/III.	Desc	ription of Request:	
	<b>a.</b> A	specific written description of the area to be rezoned must be attached.	
	b. C	omplete the following in relationship to the proposed rezone request.	
	1.	PRESENT ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:	
	2.	PROPOSED ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: The Land Land	
	3.	PROPOSED USE OF THE LAND:	
	4.	CONCEPT PLAN: (attach) 14 hord rough from 4046 for 108 Ance	4
	5.	COMPATABILTY WITH THE LAND USE PLAN AND STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS WARRANTING CHANGES IN ZONING:	
		adjoint Land is in RR with Homes	
-	6.	COMPATABILITY WITH THE OVERALL CHARACTER OF EXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY:	
		VES NEXT to EXISTING DEVELOPMENT	
	7.	ADEQUATE UTILITIES, ACCESS, ROADS, DRAINAGE, AND OTHER NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE:	
	8.	SOIL CONDITIONS ABEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROPOSED REZONE:  HLL Kruso set on Virgin Soil FXCHHOT CLAYBUR	<u>)</u> _
	9.	WILL THE PROPOSAL CREATE A POLLUTION HAZARD OR DEGRADE WATER QUALITY? (describe):	3.2
	10	DESCRIBE THE IMPACT ON NATRUARL RESOURCES (bluffs, wetlands, water bodies, ag land, woodlands, aggregate resources etc):	•
	11	WILL THE PROPOSAL NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND	
		GENERAL WELFARE?:	
	15	MEET ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY STATE & FEDERAL REGISLATIONS:  (For example additional licensing and/or permitting)	
Χ.	Site I	Plan: A certified land survey of the property to be rezoned shall include but not limited to:	
		Existing uses and structures of adjacent properties within 500 feet in the incorporated area and within ½ mile in the unincorporated area.	
		Zoning of adjacent properties  • Existing Structures  • Septic system	
		Lot Dimensions  • Well  North point  • Water feature (if any)	
	•	Setbacks  • Access (size & location)  Property Lines  • Easements	
	•	Road Right-Of-Way	

	b. Site Plan c. Full legal d. Access a e. Townshi	on of Request - See Part V - See Part IX for full details description - Not abbrevia pproval - Attach approval ir Notification - See Part IV estem Compliance Inspect	and requirement ted description fro writing from pro for details and re	s. om tax stateme per road author	nt.	
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,	The Planning and Commissioners and	Zoning Commission is will make a recommendatio	an advisory bonto the county E	pard to the C Board.	ounty Board	of
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	Action by the County	/ Board shall be a majority v	ote of its membe	rs.		
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#### Mettler, Michelle

From:

Ken Ondich <kondich@ci.new-prague.mn.us>

Sent:

Monday, October 02, 2017 2:55 PM

To:

Brockway, Kathy

Cc:

Mettler, Michelle; Ken Ondich

Subject:

Weinandt Rezoning Request



#### Kathy and Michelle,

I am writing to provide formal comment on the request by Mike Weinandt to rezone 33.08 acres from Agricultural to Urban/Rural Residential R1 in Sections 1 & 12 of Lanesburgh Township. The City's Comprehensive Planning Growth Boundary actually does not reach the subject property (our growth boundary stops about 1,300' to the west). The subject site is, however, located within the City's Extraterritorial Subdivision Review area meaning that if the property is replatted (which we understand would be applied for if a rezoning is approved) that the City would review it.

The City of New Prague certainly encourages growth within the City Limits when possible to be serviced with public utilities such as water and sewer, but also understands the demands for larger lots on rural settings. It is noted, however, that if the City grows into this area, the costs for extending utilities to large lot developments and beyond can be very high.

The City notes that it will be many years (certainly beyond the 2035 date of our Comprehensive Plan Growth Boundary) until this subject site might be subject to annexation into the City of New Prague as we continue to grow as a City. It is very likely (although I am speculating a bit) that the property would be guided to Low Density residential if it were ever to be added into our growth boundary area. The low density residential designation means that it could have lots of 9,000 sq. ft. with lots on public utilities.

In summary, the subject property is not with in the City's growth boundary but is within the City's extraterritorial review jurisdiction and while we encourage residential growth within City Limits, this area would likely be guided low density residential to be allowed 9,000 sq. ft. lots if ever annexed into the City and provided with City Services.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Kenneth D. Ondich
Planning / Community Development Director
City of New Prague
New Prague, MN 56071
Phone: 952-758-4401

Fax: 952-758-1149

Website: www.ci.new-prague.mn.us

#### Brockway, Kathy

From: Sent: Joe Wondra <joewondra@gmail.com> Monday, October 02, 2017 2:25 PM

To:

Brockway, Kathy

Subject:

Planning-Zoning Wildlife Haven Consideration



Dear Kathy Brockway,

Please let me know if you receive this, and if you are able to distribute this to the Planning and Zoning Commission Hearing on October 12, 2017.

Regarding Applicant Mike Weinandt, Wildlife Haven, LLC.

Dear Planning and Zoning Commission,

My name is Joe Wondra and on behalf of my wife, Sue, I would like to respond to my notice of this public hearing. Medically, I am unable to attend but am writing to you.

The applicant owns property at RuthAnn Lane, 290th St, New Prague and has recently either purchased or is renting property at 33406 151st Ave (LS Co. 3) Montgomery, MN.

I would request that before consideration is given to this proposal the commission does a drive by of the current properties the applicant is involved with. A quick ask of the adjoining neighbors of the recent property that the applicant is involved with at 33406 151st Ave, would let the commission discover how quickly the property became blighted. From the road it is easy to see property in disrepair, junk and equipment strewn about, generally, what I would consider blight.

I am but one opinion in LeSueur County, but I am very concerned about more properties that have the potential to turn into a blighted condition with, junk and equipment in disrepair strewn throughout.

I urge the commission to take an indepth and very careful review of this application.

Respectfullly,

Joseph R. And Susan M. Wondra 28783 Deans Drive New Prague, MN. 56071 952-758-5352 10/02/17

Sent from my iPad

