

### LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 88 SOUTH PARK AVE. LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057 (507) 357-8538

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD

- DATE: APRIL 20, 2017
- TIME: 3:00 PM
- PLACE: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUILDING, 515 SOUTH MAPLE AVE, LE CENTER, MN 56057
- **PURPOSE:** To hear testimony from interested parties and consider Variance Applications as provided by the Zoning Ordinance of Le Sueur County as described below:
- ITEM #1 Board of Adjustment Notice of Public Hearing
- ITEM #2 Board of Adjustment Agenda
- ITEM #3 Good Packet
- ITEM #4 Lood Packet
- ITEM #5 Camp Fo Ho Cha Packet
- ITEM #6 Scheurer Packet
- ITEM #7 Approved April 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE HEARD. ONSITE VISIT WILL BE MADE BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT <u>April 20, 2017.</u>

KATHY BROCKWAY, LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MICHELLE R. METTLER, ASSISTANT PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



# Le Sueur County, MN

## Thursday, April 20, 2017 Regular Session

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## **Board of Adjustment Notice of Public Hearing**

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

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DATE: APRIL 20, 2017

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Le Sueur County Environmental Services, 515 South Maple Ave, Le Center, MN.

**PURPOSE:** To hear testimony from interested parties and consider Variance and Appeal Applications, as provided by the Zoning Ordinance of Le Sueur County, as described below.

Applications are available for review at the Environmental Services Building during normal business hours and on the website on or after **APRIL 3, 2017**.

**ITEM #1: LINDA GOOD, CLEVELAND, MN (APPLICANT\OWNER):** Requests that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to install a septic tank 0 feet from the deck and 68 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL); install a pump tank 4 feet from the deck and 62 feet from the OHWL; construct the septic drainfield 1 foot from the dwelling, 2 feet from the property line, 50 feet from the OHWL and 2 feet from the deck in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Jefferson. Property is located at Lot 17 & 18, Cape Horn Subdivision, Section 1, Cleveland Township. VARIANCE IS FOR STRUCTURE, PROPERTY LINE & OHWL SETBACKS.

**ITEM #2: RICHARD LOOD, RICHFIELD, MN (APPLICANT\OWNER):** Requests that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to install a holding tank 41 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) in a Recreational Residential "RR" District on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Jefferson. Property is located at Lot 13, Indian Meadows Subdivision, Section 2, Washington Township. VARIANCE IS FOR OHWL SETBACK.

**ITEM #3: CAMP FO HO CHA, CLEVELAND, MN (APPLICANT); GRAND LODGE OF MN IOOF, WINDOM, MN (OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to install a septic tank 54 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) & 5 feet from a cabin; construct a septic drainfield 69 feet from the West OHWL and 71 feet from the East OHWL in a Special Protection "SP" District and a Flood Fringe "FF" Floodplain Overlay District on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, German Lake . Property is located in Government Lot 5 (Island), Section 5, Elysian Township. **VARIANCE IS FOR OHWL AND STRUCTURE SETBACK.** 

**ITEM #4: ROGER & MARY SCHEURER, KASOTA, MN (APPLICANT\OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to separate 2 contiguous non-conforming lots under the same ownership for the purposes of sale and development in an Urban/Rural Residential "R1" District. Property is located at Lots 30 & 31, Thunderbird Hills Subdivision, Section 17, Kasota Township. VARIANCE IS FOR NON-CONFORMING LOTS.

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> KATHY BROCKWAY, LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MICHELLE R. METTLER, ASSISTANT PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



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## **Board of Adjustment Agenda**

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

# LE SUEUR COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Le Sueur County Environmental Services, 515 South Maple Ave, Le Center, MN.

## **MEETING AGENDA**

Meeting Date: Meeting Time:	April 20, 2017 3:00 pm
Onsite Date: Onsite Time:	April 20, 2017 1:00 pm
<b>ITEM #1:</b>	Linda Good
<b>ITEM #2:</b>	Richard Lood
<b>ITEM #3:</b>	Camp Fo Ho Cha
<b>ITEM #4:</b>	Roger & Mary Scheurer

**Discussion Items:** Minutes

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**Board of Adjustment Hearing Procedure:** The Chairman calls the meeting to order, then calls the item to be heard and asks the Applicant or representative present to come to the podium to answer any questions or present any comments. The Chairman opens the meeting to the public. Each speaker comes to the podium and states their name for the record prior to making a statement or posing a question. All questions or comments are to be directed *to the board, not the applicant.* After the public comments the Board of Adjustment publicly discusses the information and reviews the findings before making a motion. All meetings are recorded.



# Le Sueur County, MN

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**Good Packet** 

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

# VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

	GENERAL INFORMATION
APPLICANT/OWNER:	Linda Good
911 ADDRESS:	46509 Cape Horn RD, Cleveland, MN
VARIANCE REQUEST:	To install a septic tank 0 feet from the deck and 68 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL); install a pump tank 4 feet from the deck and 62 feet from the OHWL; construct the septic drainfield 1 foot from the dwelling, 2 feet from the property line, 50 feet from the OHWL and 2 feet from the deck.
VARIANCE NUMBER:	17024
PARCEL NUMBER:	01.500.0150
	SITE INFORMATION
LOCATION:	Lot 17 & N 1/2 Lot 18, Cape Horn Subdivision, Section 1, Cleveland Township
ZONING & PURPOSE:	Recreational Residential "RR"

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 2007, Goal #3, Objective 1, Action 2, references septic replacement program.
GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION:	Residential, shoreland
ACCESS:	Existing off Cape Horn Road
LAKE:	Lake Jefferson, Recreational Development "RD" Lake

**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

### ATTACHMENTS

Application, Written Detail of Request, Survey, Surveyor Certification, Aerial photo, Findings of Fact,

### **STAFF FINDINGS**

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

1.	Variance:	Request:	Required:	Ordinance:	Page:
	<ul> <li>a. Septic tank to deck:</li> <li>b. Pump tank to deck:</li> <li>c. Drainfield to deck:</li> <li>d. Drainfield to dwelling:</li> <li>e. Septic tank to OHWL:</li> <li>f. Pump tank to OHWL:</li> <li>g. Drainfield to OHWL:</li> <li>h. Drainfield to property line:</li> </ul>	0 feet 4 feet 2 feet 1 foot 68 feet 62 feet 50 feet 2 feet	20 feet 20 feet 20 feet 20 feet 75 feet 75 feet 10 feet	Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.1.b. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.1.b. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.1.a. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.1.a. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.2. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.2. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.2. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.2.	17-9 17-9 17-9 17-9 17-9 17-9 17-9 17-9

### 2. Refer to DNR Guidance Letters:

a.	The Role of the Variances in Shoreland Management Ordinances	pg. 9
b.	Non-conforming Lots of Record in Shoreland Areas	pg. 19

- 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 <u>only</u> 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 practical difficulty exists 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.

### 2. Additional Considerations:

a. Property is located within the German/Jefferson Sewer District. Installation deadline 12-31-17.

### 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.

### VARIANCE FINDINGS OF FACT

### Name of Applicant: LINDA GOOD

#### Variance # 17024

- Variance Request: INSTALL A SEPTIC TANK 0' FROM THE DECK, 68' FROM THE OHWL, PUMP TANK 4' DECK,62' OHWL, AND THE DRAINFIELD 1' FROM THE SFD, 2' FROM THE PROPERTY LINE, 50' FROM THE OHWL, AND 2' FROM THE DECK.
- 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.
  - Y N 1. Does the property owner propose to use the property in reasonable manner?

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	Y	Ν	3.	Were the circumstances causing the practical difficulty created by someone other than the applicant / landowner?	
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	Y	Ν	4.	Will the issuance of the Variance maintain the essential character of the locality?	JM JW JD CH FC
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	Y	Ν	5.	Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations?	JM JW JD CH FC
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	Y	Ν	7.	Is the Variance consistent with the Comprehensive Plan?	
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## Variance Application

I.	Applicant: NameLinda Good
	Mailing Address 46509 Cape Horn Riad
	Mailing Address 46509 Cape Horn Riad City Cleveland State MN, Zip 56017
	Phone # <u>507-931-6471</u> Phone # 21p <u>56017</u>
П.	Landowner:
	Name <u>Same</u>
	Property Address
	Name         Same           Property Address
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III.	Parcel Information:
	Parcel Number 01, 500, 0150 Parcel Acreage
	Township <u>Cleveland</u> Section 1
	Township <u>Cleveland</u> Section 1 Subdivision <u>Cape Horn</u> Lot <u>17-N</u> Block <u><u>178</u></u>
	Full Legal Description must be attached.
	(Full legal description can be found on deed, not abbreviated legal description from tax statement).
IV.	Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s).
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	Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s). <u>Installation</u> of septic tank O from deck, 68' from <u>OHWL</u> pump tark 4' deck OHWL 62' t drainfield 8'11'' from SFD property the 2' OHWL 50' t 2' from deck.
	from deck
V.	Description of Request:
	a. A full written description 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.)
	Cleveland Township notified on 3-2-17
	(Township Name) Township notified on 3-2-17 (Date)
	Board Member <u>Susan Ely</u> regarding the proposed request.
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	North point     Lakes     Well     Access     Setbacks     Rivers     Septic System     Fasements
	Road Right-Of-Way     Streams     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</li> </ul>
	areas and concrete, asphalt, or gravel roads, or tightly compacted soils.
	*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.
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### 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 being varied from.

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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?
- 3. Describe how the unique circumstances causing the practical difficulty were created by someone other than the applicant/landowner. Lot was platted pribe to ordinance requirements.

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4. How will the request maintain the essential character of the locality?

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- 5. Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations? Yes, Updating to be compliant.
- 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.

improving water quality

8. Describe the properties current, and any proposed, onsite sewage treatment and water capabilities.

options available to update no system non-compliant

9. Explain why this request is the minimum variance amount to afford relief.

### IX. Attachments shall include but not limited to:

- 🕅 b. Surveyor Certification 🛛 🗌 f. Septic System Compliance Inspection
- C. Access approval
- A. Full legal description

The Department may request additional information regarding the application.

### 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: Filing Fee:	<pre>\$ 600 + \$200 per household \$ 46</pre>
Additional Fees: Special Meeting: After-The-Fact meeting fee: After-The-Fact Penalty:	\$1,200 <u>Doubled</u> + 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. <u>Appointment is necessary</u>.
  - b. Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. <u>Appointment is necessary</u>.
  - c. All required information must be correct and submitted <u>at the time of application</u>, or the application will not be accepted.
  - Fees <u>will not</u> 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.

- The board of Aujustment may conduct an onsite visit to the affected property prior to the scheduled y. 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 i. questions concerning the request, or the application will be tabled.
- The Board of Adjustment has the authority to request additional information or designate conditions. j.
- The Board of Adjustment has the authority to determine Variance approval or denial. No Variance k. may be granted that allow any use that is prohibited in the Zoning District in which the property is located.
- The Department shall notify the applicant and/or landowner in writing of the Board of Adjustment 1. 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.

### XIII. Signatures:

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.

5000 Applicant signature

3-8-17 Date

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.

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Landowner signature	Date	e	
	OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date received	Present Zoning Classification	_ Feedlot within 500'	1000' (N)
Meeting date 42017	Lake Classification	_ Erosion Control Plan (	ŶN
60 Day 5517	Lake Julerson	_ Water courses	Ý N
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Site Plan -survey	Flood Zone Xoutside	_ Other	
Surveyor Certificate	Full legal description	E Septic	coc
□ Floor plans/blue prints	□ Access approval		NONC/Waiver Design
Description of Request	Blue Prints	Fee \$ 646.00	ATF / SPEC MTG
Application complete	modernay	3817	17024
Planni	ng & Zoning Department Signature	Date	Permit #

01-15-16

Permit #

I am applying for a variance for my septic system because there are no other options for me to meet the requirements of the German/Jefferson Sewer District to come into compliance by December, 2017. I am a full-time resident on East Lake Jefferson whose home sets on a very small lot.

Since I was notified about my non-compliance, I have been searching for solutions. I met with Kathy Brockway at LeSueur County Environmental Services shortly after I learned about my non-compliant drain field. She advised me to consider a cluster system or a sewer system or to convert my present tanks to holding tanks. Since I am a full-time resident, I did not want to have the burden of frequent pumping of my septic tanks since I am on a fixed income as a retired person and this seemed like a temporary solution to me. I wanted to pursue a cluster system. Because of the sewer system controversy, action on my part was delayed. After the sewer pipeline was defeated, I pursued a cluster system. I asked my adjoining neighbors if I might join them in a small cluster, but they declined because they were told that their mounds would be greatly increased in size to accommodate me which would affect their property for resale value. I joined with others in the Cape Horn area to form a cluster with John Bruender as the contractor, but land was not readily available at a reasonable price for the number of people who wanted to join the cluster so that option disappeared in late summer, 2016. I continued to seek out options by contacting various septic contractors. In fall, 2016, JRBruender Construction encouraged me to apply for a variance for the system that they would design for my property. I have obtained permission from my adjoining neighbor, Doris Borchardt, to allow access for a system to be installed.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

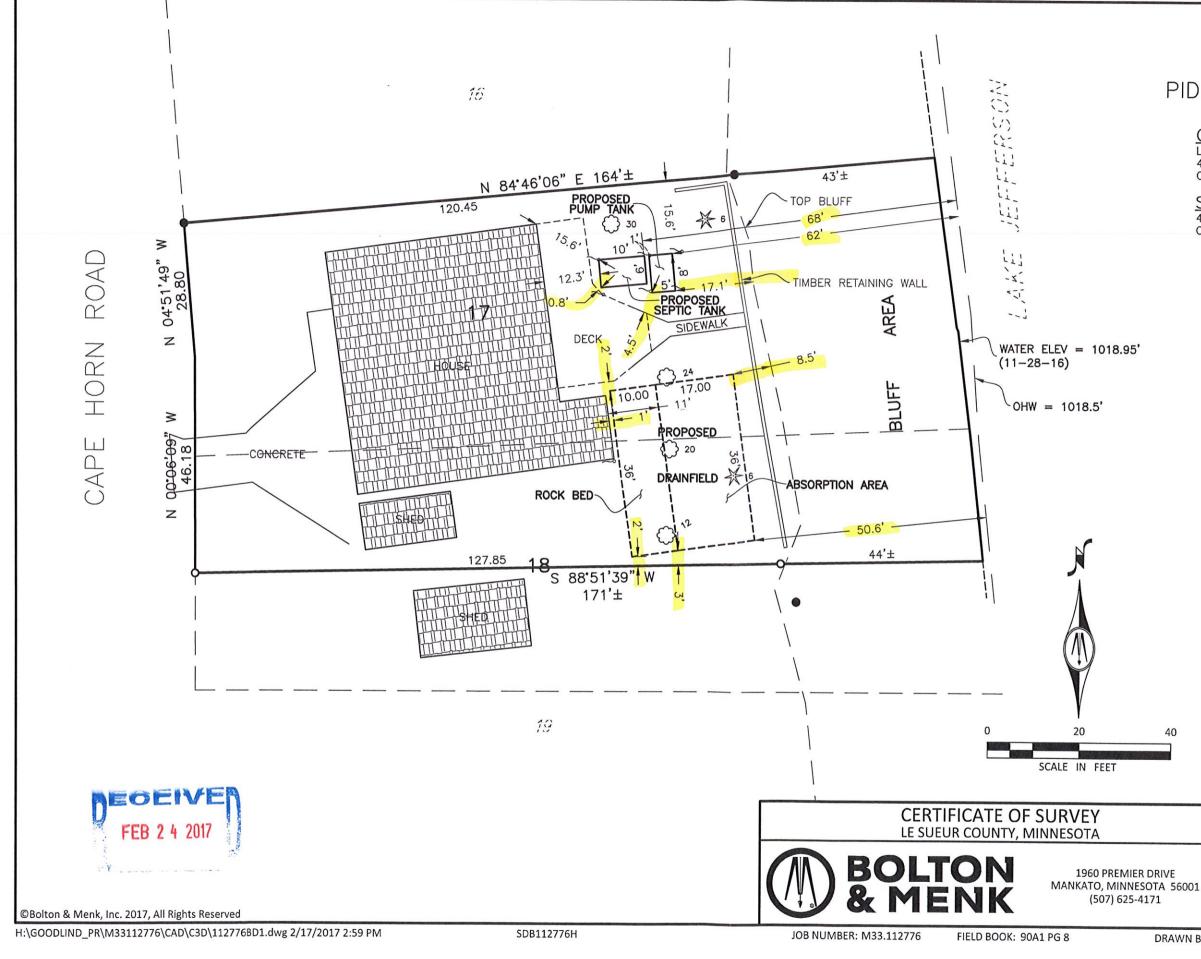
Linda Good 46509 Cape Horn Road Cleveland, Mn. 56017 Linda.good@mnsu.edu 507-931-6471

## Steve Bruender <steve@jrbruender.com>

### Reply all

Yesterday, 11:39 AM (March 2, 2017)

Good, Linda A Yes, Please state that erosion control logs will be staked at the top of wall on the lawn area. (at the edge of mound & tanks) Seeding to be done by owner.

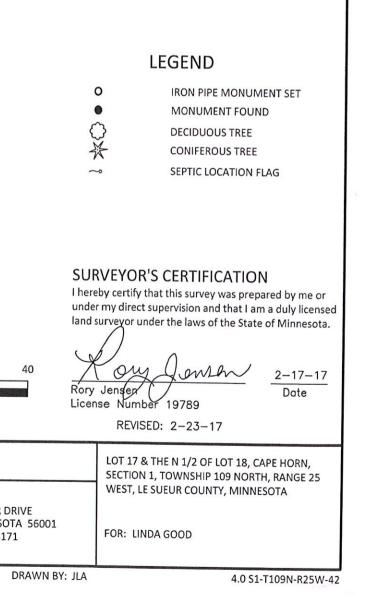


## PID 01.500.0150

**OWNER ADDRESS** 

LINDA GOOD 46509 CAPE HORN ROAD CLEVELAND, MN 56017

SITE ADDRESS 46509 CAPE HORN ROAD CLEVELAND, MN 56017



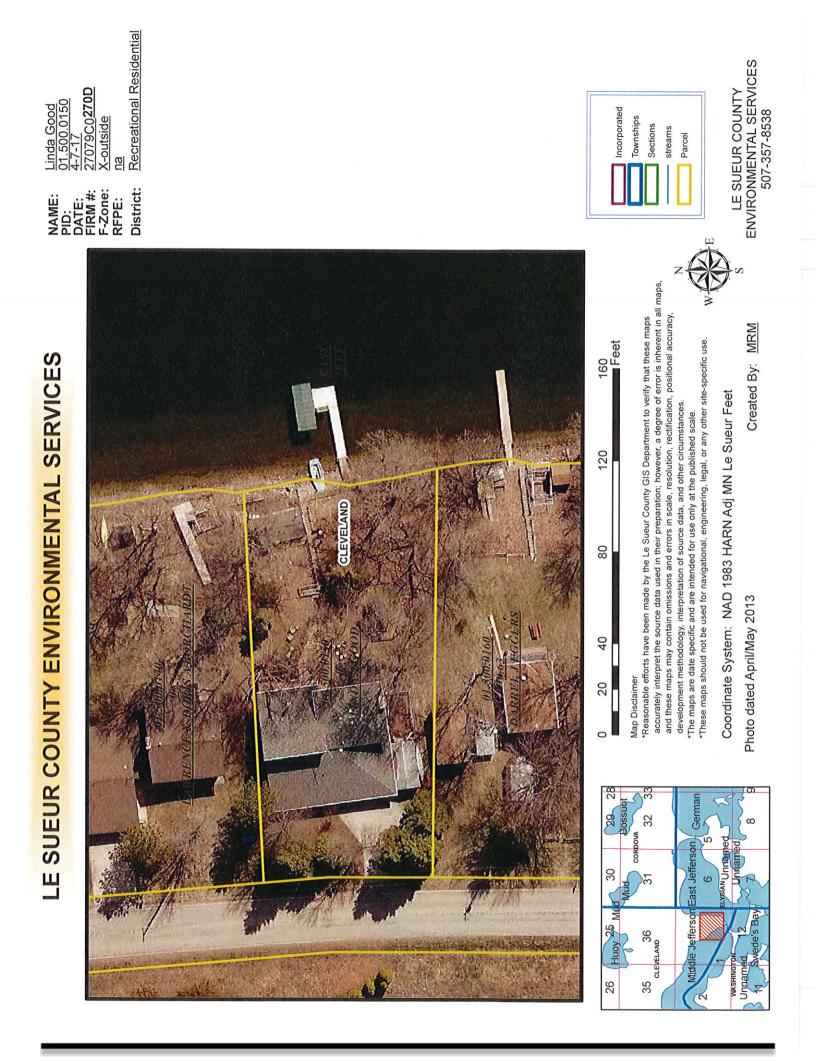


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Ι.	Applicant: Name
II.	Landowner: Name <u>LINDA Good</u> Property Address <u>46509 CAPE HORN RID</u>
	City <u>CLEVELAND</u> State <u>MN</u> Zip <u>56017</u>
111.	Parcel Information: Parcel NumberO/.500.0/50
IV.	Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to:
	North point     Lakes     Well     Access
	Setbacks     Rivers     Septic System     Easements
	<ul> <li>Property lines</li> <li>Road Right-Of-Way</li> <li>Lot Dimensions</li> <li>Wetlands</li> <li>Streams</li> <li>Proposed Structures</li> <li>Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area.</li> <li>Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts</li> </ul>
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	f. All required information must be correct and submitted <u>at the time of application</u> , or the application will not be accepted.
VI.	Signatures:
	The proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite <u>then</u> surveyed on $2/19/2017$ , to 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.
	Surveyor Signature $\frac{2/17/17}{\text{Date}}$ $\frac{19769}{\text{Lic}\#}$
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# Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, April 20, 2017 Regular Session

Item 2

Lood Packet

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

# VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION				
APPLICANT/OWNER:	Richard Lood			
911 ADDRESS:	26890 Sioux Trail			
VARIANCE REQUEST:	To install a holding tank 41 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL).			
VARIANCE NUMBER:	17025			
PARCEL NUMBER:	13.490.0110			
	SITE INFORMATION			
LOCATION:	Lot 13, Indian Meadows Subdivision, Section 2, Washington Township			
ZONING & PURPOSE:	Recreational Residential			
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LAKE: Lake Jefferson, Recreational Development

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	a. Septic tank to OHWL:	41 feet	75 feet	Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.2.	17-9		
2.	2. Refer to DNR Guidance Letters:						
	<ul><li>a. The Role of the Variances in Shoreland Management Ordinances</li><li>b. Non-conforming Lots of Record in Shoreland Areas</li></ul>						

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- 4. A Variance may be granted <u>only</u> where the strict enforcement of the official controls will result in a practical difficulty.
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- 6. A determination that a practical difficulty exists 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.

### 2. Additional Considerations:

a. Property is located within the German/Jefferson Sewer District. Installation deadline 12-31-17.

### 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.

## VARIANCE FINDINGS OF FACT

Name of Applicant: RICHARD LOOD

### Variance # 17025

Variance Request: TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO INSTALL A HOLDING TANK 41 FEET FROM THE OHWL.

- 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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				the Ordinance?	
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	Y	N	7.	Is the Variance consistent with the Comprehensive Plan?	andersond learned learned learned learned
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G.	IF	ALL	_Th	E ANSWERS ARE "YES", THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING THE VARIANCE	HAVE BEEN MET.
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	Va	ariance Application
	I.	Applicant:       Richard Lood         Name       Richard Lood         Mailing Address       3014 74th 5t. W.         City       Richfield         State       MN         Zip       55423         Phone #       612-209-6301         Phone #
	11.	Landowner: Name <u>Richard Lood</u> Property Address <u>26890 Sidux Trail</u> City <u>Madison Lake</u> State <u>mN</u> Zip <u>56063</u> Phone #Phone #
	111.	Parcel Information:       Parcel Number 13. 490. 0/10         Parcel Number 13. 490. 0/10       Parcel Acreage         Township <u>Washing Fon</u> Section 2         Subdivision <u>Fndian Meadows</u> Lot 13       Block
	IV.	Full Legal Description must be attached.         (Full legal description can be found on deed, not abbreviated legal description from tax statement).         Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s).         From Holding Took Holding Took Holding
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	v.	Description of Request:
		a. A full written description of the proposed variance request with detailed information must be attached.
	VI.	Township Notification:
		Township must be notified prior to application. (County Commissioners are <u>not</u> the Township Board.) $ \underbrace{ U) a shing ton } Township notified on \underbrace{ 2/13/17} (Date) $
		Board Member Bob Kaveney regarding the proposed request. (Name)
	VII.	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• Proposed Structures - Within and adjacent to project area.• Lot Dimensions• Ponds• Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts.
		<ul> <li>Impervious Surface         <ul> <li>Required for Shoreland, Business, &amp; Industrial Districts.</li> <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> </li> </ul>
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### 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.
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- It is the responsibility of the applicant and/or landowner to prove evidence that a practical difficulty C 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 being varied from.

he only location NOUSE and the lake Water Wells

- 2. What are the unique circumstances of this property that prevent compliance with the Zoning Ordinance that will result in a practical difficulty? lack of available space
- 3. Describe how the unique circumstances causing the practical difficulty were created by

someone other than the applicant/landowner. <u>Initially sub divided into Small lots</u> 2 wells on property - 1 on neighburing property

4. How will the request maintain the essential character of the locality? Won't Change anything - fank buried in ground

5. Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations? NO - no other place to install

6. Is the request consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals and objectives in the Ordinance? 12.5

7. Describe how the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. upgrade Septic to holding tank no space for drain field

8. Describe the properties current, and any proposed, onsite sewage treatment and water Capabilities.

no room to upgrade drain field no room to upgrade drain field only option to install Holding Ta

9. Explain why this request is the minimum variance amount to afford relief.

NO Other Options

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### IX. Attachments shall include but not limited to:

- a. Site Plan-survey
   b. Surveyor Certification
   c. Access approval
   e. Floor plans and/or blue prints (For structures)
   f. Septic System Compliance Inspection
   g. Erosion control plan
- d. Full legal description h. Description of request

The Department may request additional information regarding the application.

### 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:	\$ 600
Filing Fee:	\$ 46
Variance for Clusters:	\$ 600 + \$200 per household
Filing Fee:	\$ 46
Additional Fees: Special Meeting: After-The-Fact meeting fee: After-The-Fact Penalty:	\$1,200 <u>Doubled</u> + 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. <u>Appointment is necessary</u>.
  - Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. <u>Appointment is necessary</u>.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 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.

### XIII. Signatures:

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.

13-17 Date

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.

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	OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date received 2-21-17	Present Zoning Classification	Feedlot within 500'	1000' N
Meeting date 4-20-17	Lake Classification	Erosion Control Plan	Y N
60 Day 5-7-17	Lake Jeffersin	Water courses	Y N
RFPE	FEMA Panel # 27019002700	Bluff	Y N
Site Plan -survey	Flood Zone X-auticle	Other	
Surveyor Certificate	Full legal description	Septic	000
Floor plans/blue prints	- Access approval		NONC/Waiver Design
Description of Request	Blue Prints	□ Fee \$ 646	ATF / SPEC MTG
Application complete	ing & Zoning Department Signature	3-8-17 Date	17 025 Permit#

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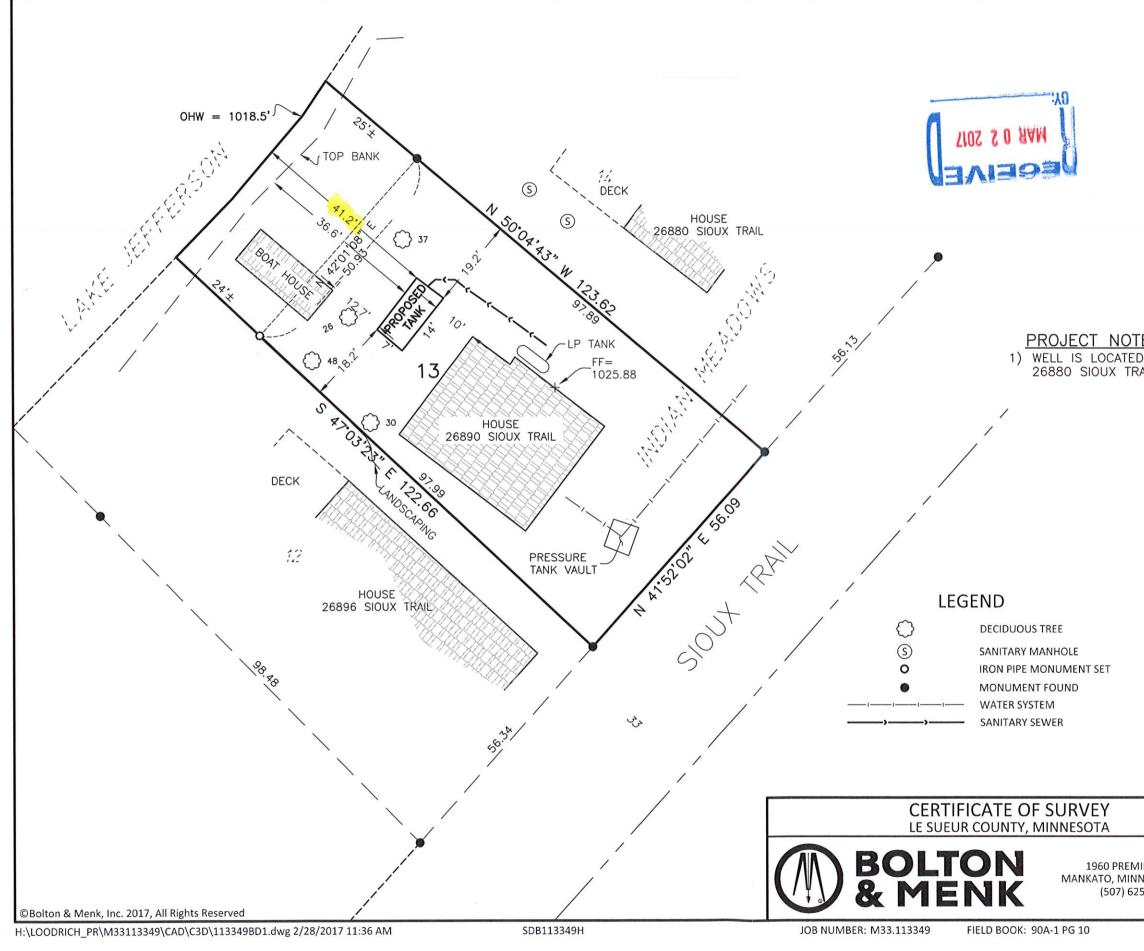
March 2, 2017

RE: 26890 Sioux Trail

Description of Request

The property at 26890 Sioux Trail, Madison Lake is requesting a variance to upgrade the septic system. This is a smaller lot with limited possibilities. There is no available room to install a septic treatment system. We are applying for a variance to install a holding tank with reduced setbacks from the small building and the lake. The existing septic system must be replaced by the end of 2017, the lake side of the yard is the only available space to install holding tank, the well is located between the road and the cabin.





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26890 S	ADDRESS NOUX TRAIL LAKE, MN 56063
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I hereby cert under my dir land surveyo Rory Jense	
	LOT 13, INDIAN MEADOWS, LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ER DRIVE IESOTA 56001 -4171	FOR: RICHARD LOOD
DRAWN BY: JLA	4.0 S2-T109N-R25W



### Surveyor Certification

Applicant:
Name

#### 11. Landowner:

RICHARD Name SIOUX TRAIL Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ Z6890 City MADISON LAKE

State

#### 56063 Zip MN

#### III. Parcel Information:

13,490.0110 Parcel Number

#### IV. Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to: Access

- North point Setbacks
- Lakes Rivers Wetlands
- Well Septic System
- Easements

- Property lines
- Proposed Structures
- Road Right-Of-Way Streams Lot Dimensions
- Existing structures Within and adjacent to project area.
- 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.

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- One (1) reproducible copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
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- All required information must be correct and submitted at the time of application, or the application will not be f. accepted.

#### VI. Signatures:

The proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite <u>then</u> surveyed on  $\frac{2}{21}/17$ to 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.

oura Surveyor Signature

19789 Lic#

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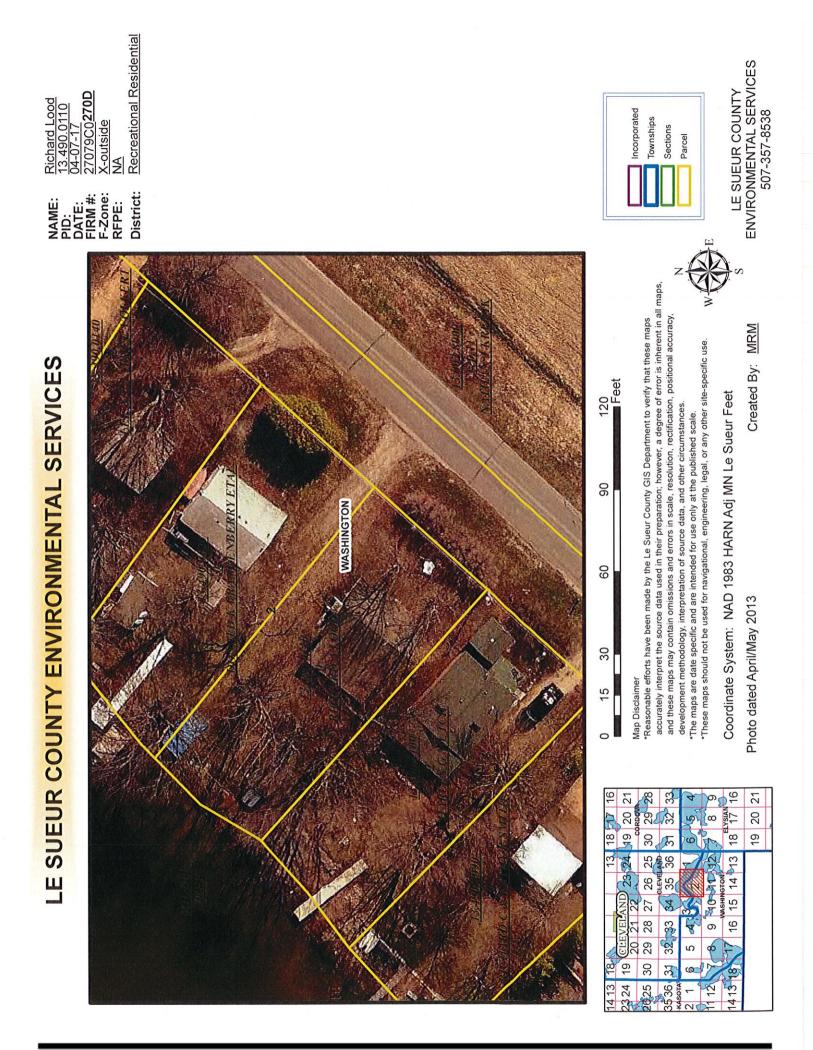
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## Le Sueur County



# Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, April 20, 2017 Regular Session

Item 3

**Camp Fo Ho Cha Packet** 

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

# VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION				
APPLICANT/OWNER:	Camp Fo Ho Cha; Grand Lodge of MN IOOF			
911 ADDRESS:	46397 Beaver Dam Road, Cleveland, MN			
VARIANCE REQUEST:	To install a septic tank 54 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) & 5 feet from a cabin; Construct a septic drainfield 69 feet from the West OHWL and 71 feet from the East OHWL.			
VARIANCE NUMBER:	17026			
PARCEL NUMBER:	04.005.5000			
SITE INFORMATION				
LOCATION:	Government Lot 5, Section 5, Elysian Township (Island)			
ZONING & PURPOSE:	Special Protection & Flood Plain-Flood Fringe			

The intent of the **Special Protection (SP) District** is to guide the wise development and utilization of shorelands of public waters for the preservation of water quality, natural characteristics, economic values and the general health, safety and welfare of all public waters in the unincorporated areas of the County. Further, the purpose of this district is to manage areas unsuitable for development due to wet soils, steep slopes or large areas of exposed bedrock; and to manage areas of unique natural and biological characteristics in accordance with compatible uses.

**Floodplain Overlay District.** It is the purpose of this Section to designate an overlay district that will maintain the County's eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program and to minimize potential loss of life, loss of property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief and impairment of the tax base, all of which adversely affect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the County.

**Flood Fringe (FF) District:** The Flood Fringe District shall include those areas designated as floodway fringe, which shall include the areas shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map, adopted in this Section as being within Zone AE but being located outside of the floodway. For lakes, wetlands and other basins (that do not have a floodway designated), the Flood Fringe District shall include those areas designated as Zone A and Zone AE on the Flood Insurance Rate Map panels adopted in this Section that are below the one percent (1%) annual chance flood elevation (100-year flood elevation) but above the ordinary high water level as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 103G.005, subdivision 14, as amended from time to time.

GOALS AND POLICIES: The current Land Use Plan as adopted in 2007, Goal #3, Objective 1, Action 2, references septic replacement program.

GENERAL SITE	
DESCRIPTION:	Shoreland, Island, recreational

LAKE: German Lake, 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.

### ATTACHMENTS

Application, Written Detail of Request, Survey, Surveyor Certification, Aerial photo, Findings of Fact,

### STAFF FINDINGS

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

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1.	Variance:	Request:	Required:	Ordinance:	Page:
	<ul> <li>a. Septic tank to OHWL:</li> <li>b. Septic drainfield to OHWL:</li> <li>c. Septic drainfield to OHWL:</li> <li>d. Septic tank to cabin:</li> </ul>	54 feet 69 feet 71 feet 5 feet	100 feet 100 feet 100 feet 10 feet	Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.1. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.1. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.5.b.1. Section 17; Subdiv. 4. D.1.b.	17-9 17-9 17-9 17-9

### 2. Refer to DNR Guidance Letters:

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- 6. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the findings of fact.

### CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. The following shall be considered at the hearing:
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  - 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.
- Considerations For the Flood Plain Overlay District: No variance shall have the effect of allowing in any district uses prohibited in that district, permit a lower degree of flood protection than the regulatory flood protection elevation for the particular area, or permit standards lower than those required by state law. The following additional variance criteria of FEMA must be satisfied:
  - a. Variances shall not be issued by the County within any designated regulatory floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.
  - b. Variances shall only be issued by the County upon the following:
    - 1. A showing of good and sufficient cause.
    - 2. A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant.
    - 3. A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.
  - c. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
- 2. Additional Considerations:
  - a. Property is located within the German/Jefferson Sewer District. Installation deadline 12-31-17.

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### VARIANCE **FINDINGS OF FACT**

### Name of Applicant: CAMP FO HO CHA

### Variance # 17026

- Variance Request: TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO INSTALL A SEPTIC TANK 54' FROM THE OHWL & 5' FROM A CABIN; CONSTRUCT A SEPTIC DRAINFIELD 69' FROM THE WEST OHWL & 71' FROM THE EAST OWHL.
- Α. No Variance may be granted that would allow any use that is prohibited in the Zoning District in which the subject property is located.
- Β. 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.
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Y	Ν	3.	Were the circumstances causing the practical difficulty created by someone other than the applicant / landowner?	JM JW JD CH FC		
			Explain			
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Y N 7. Is the Variance consistent wir Explain IF ALL THE ANSWERS ARE "YES"							
( ) APPROVED ( ) DENIED CONDITIONS:							
Applicant response to conditions: Reasons:	Agree())	Disagree()					
Board of Adjustment Chairman		Date					

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## Variance Application

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I.	Applicant
	Name Tony Nichols President Odd Fellows Youth Camp Mailing Address 2815 Cottonwood Lake Dr.
	City Lubia Juan State 100 10 Tin ELINI
	City State Zip
11.	Landowner:
	Name Grand lodge of MN IOOF
	Property Address 46397 Beaver Dam Road
	City <u>Claveland</u> State <u>mn</u> Zip <u>56017</u> Phone # <u>320-234-0101</u> Phone #
	Priorie # Priorie #
111.	Parcel Information:
	Parcel Number       04 005 5000       Parcel Acreage         Township       Elysian       Section       5 /ot 5 5cc. 8 /ot 5         Subdivision       Lot       Block
	Township Elysian Section 5 lot 5 Sec. 8 lot 5
	Subdivision Lot Block
	Full Legal Description must be attached.
	(Full legal description can be found on deed, not abbreviated legal description from tax statement).
IV.	Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s).
	Set backs to the Septic Drain Field Septic Tank 54 from the Lake and 5 from the eabin. Septic Drain field by from Julie on East
	7° on the west
v.	Description of Request:
	a. A full written description 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.)
	Elysian Township notified on 2/22/17 3/3/12 3/6/17
	(Township Name) (Date)
	Board Member / Hebel regarding the proposed request. (Name) 507-362-4687
	(Name) _507-362-4689
VII.	Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to:
•	North point     Lakes     Well     Access
	Setbacks     Rivers     Proposed Structures     Wetlands     Wetlands     Proposed Structures
	<ul> <li>Property lines</li> <li>Wetlands</li> <li>Proposed Structures</li> <li>Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area.</li> </ul>
	Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts.     MAR 0 8 201
	Impervious Surface
	- Required for Shoreland, Business, & Industrial Districts.
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### VIII. Practical Difficulty:

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- 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 being varied from.

The request for a variance from the setback is the only alternative for a compliant Septie System to be installed on the property.

2. What are the unique circumstances of this property that prevent compliance with the Zoning Ordinance that will result in a practical difficulty?

it is on an Island on German Lake and the available land

area for the drain field is very limited. Be set back very lance is calculated at the minimum amount possible To install the appropriate compliant system area for the dree The set back Vivianz

3. Describe how the unique circumstances causing the practical difficulty were created by someone other than the applicant/landowner.

The setbook requirements required by the Ordinances are the reason for our difficu State and County our difficulty

4. How will the request maintain the essential character of the locality? we will be able to install a drainfield which will put us in Compliance and allow us to Continue to run the youth Ca Youth Camp

5. Does the alleged practical difficulty involve more than economic considerations? Yes, due to the size of the island 24.7 accers and the natural topography and to preserve the natural setting of the island to accompose the correct county requirements for a drain field the location and size requirement does not allow for other locations within the island.

6. Is the request consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals and objectives in the Ordinance? Use Goal #2 and Goal Lesveur County

7. Describe how the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This request is consistent with Goal #2, Objective #2 Action #2 of the Comprehensive lund use Plans this Va Action # 2 of the comprehensive una ver installing a compliant 8. Describe the properties current, and any proposed, onsite sewage treatment and water

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Date received 3-8-17	Present Zoning Classification	Feedlot within 500'	1000' (N
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Description of Request	-Blue Prints	17Fee \$ 640	ATF / SPEC MTG
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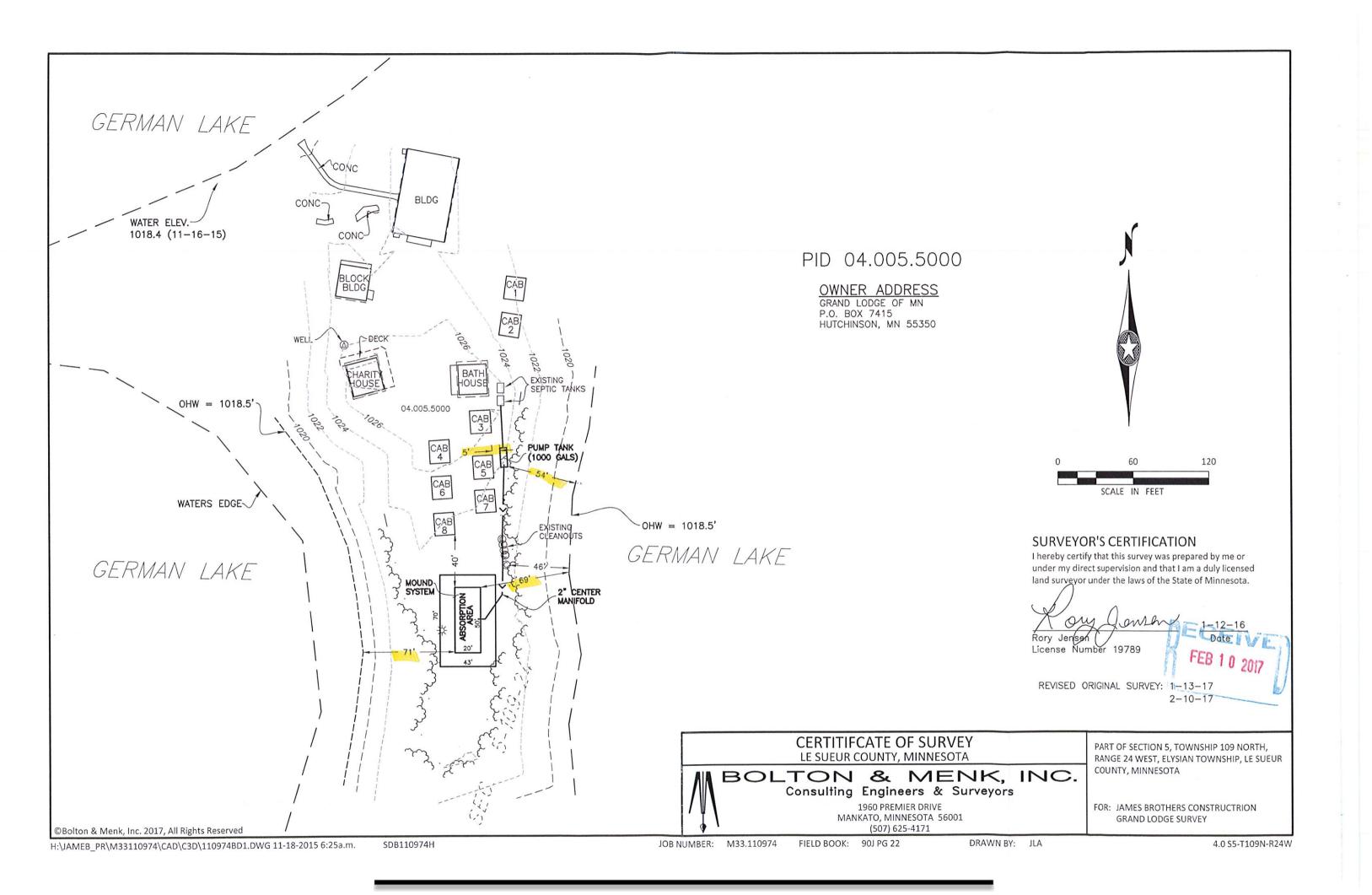
The Grand Lodge of MN IOOF requests a Variance to meet Le Sueur County Code for the installation of a 450-gallon per day mound septic system for Camp Fa Ho Cha.

Parcel #04.005.5000

Attached please find:

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- 3. Full Legal Description Copy of Deed.







<u>Su</u>	rveyor Certification
I.	Name James BROTHERS
II.	Landowner: Name <u>GRAND</u> LODGE OF MN Property Address <u>WATER WAY</u> EXPRESS - GERMAN LAKE
	City State Zip
III.	Parcel Information: Parcel Number 04.005.5000
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
	<ul> <li>Road Right-Of-Way</li> <li>Streams</li> <li>Lot Dimensions</li> <li>Streams</li> <li>Ponds</li> <li>Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area.</li> <li>Location of trees to be removed - Shoreland Districts</li> </ul>
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	The proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite <u>then</u> surveyed on $\sqrt{an. 26, 2017}$ to 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.
	Kory Densen 2/2/17 19789
	Surveyor Signature Date Lic #
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	Date Received Planning & Zoning Department Signature
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Le Sueur County



# Le Sueur County, MN

Thursday, April 20, 2017 Regular Session

Item 4

**Scheurer Packet** 

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

## VARIANCE

#### LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 88 SOUTH PARK AVENUE

LE CENTER MN 56057

	Dire	ect Dial (507) 357	7-8538 Fax (507) 357	7-8541	
APPLICATIO 60 DAY RUL		)/2017 <b>]</b> 9/2017	PERMIT NUMBE	<b>R</b> 17035	FEE: \$646.00
APPLICANT ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: PHONE:	: ROGER & MARY 48150 RED IRON KASOTA MN 507-317-4715		PROPERTY OV ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: PHONE:	48150 RED IRON RI KASOTA	MARY SCHEURER D CIP: 56050
PARCEL NO:	05.750.0310 & .	TOWNSHI	P: KASOTA	911: 48150 RED	IRON RD, KASOTA
SEC:	05-150.00300 17	SUBDIV:	THUNDERBIRD H	ILLS	
TWP:	109	LOT:	31	ZONE:	R1
RANGE:	26	BLOCK:	1	FEMA PANE	L #: 27079C0240D
Q/Q:		ROAD:	TWP	FLOOD ZONI	E: X OUTSIDE

I (We), the undersigned, owner(s) and/or applicant of the property described herein, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies to grant a variance, as hereinafter designated, and in support thereof, the following facts are presented:

### 1.) Reason for Requested Variance:

TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO SEPARATE 2 CONTIGUOUS NON-CONFORMING LOTS UNDER THE SAME OWNERSHIP FOR THE PURPOSES OF SALE AND DEVELOPMENT.

#### 2.) Reasons for Approval or Denial of Request as Listed in Findings.

#### 3.) Special Conditions of Variance:

RECORDED LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF ZONING PERMITS. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AS STATED IN RECORD:

D-17 DATE ICANT/PROPERTY OWNER LE SUEUR PLANNING AND ZONING AUTHORITY \*\* FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE\*\*

ON-SITE T	OUR DATE:	4/20/2017	
PUBLIC HEARING DATE:		ACTION:	
AS WRITTEN		WITH CONDITION	NS .

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CHAIRMAN

DATE

BUILDING SITE MUST BE STAKED OUT THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE TABLED.

# VARIANCE STAFF REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION				
APPLICANT/OWNER:	Roger & Mary Scheurer			
911 ADDRESS:	48150 Red Iron Rd, Kasota, MN 56050			
VARIANCE REQUEST:	To separate 2 contiguous non-conforming lots under the same ownership for the purposes of sale and development.			
VARIANCE NUMBER:	17035			
PARCEL NUMBER:	05.750.0310 & 05.750.0300			
	SITE INFORMATION			
LOCATION:	Lots 30 & 31, Thunderbird Hills Subdivision, Section 17, Kasota Township			
ZONING & PURPOSE:	Urban/Rural Residential			
The Urban/ Rural Residential conflict with agricultural uses, cit	(R1) District is established for areas that will allow residential development that will not be in y growth, or destroy important natural resource areas.			
GOALS AND POLICIES:	The current Land Use Plan as adopted in 2007 does make reference to buildable area of 40,000 square feet in the Urban/Rural Residential District. Goal #4, Objective 1, Action 8.			
GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION:	Residential			
ACCESS:	Existing off Red Iron Road on developed Lot 30. New access off Red Iron Road and also Long Hill Road on undeveloped Lot 3.			

#### ATTACHMENTS

Application, Written Detail of Request, Survey, Surveyor Certification, Aerial photo, Findings of Fact,

#### STAFF FINDINGS

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

1.	Variance:	Request:	Required:	Ordinance:	Page:
	<ul><li>a. Separate 2 non-conforming lots:</li><li>b. Lot depth (Lot 31):</li><li>c. Buildable area (Lot 30):</li></ul>	Separate 243 feet 35,365 sq ft	Combine 260 feet 90% of lot size	Section 24; Subdiv. 9. C. Section 9; Subdiv. 5. J. 2. Section 9; Subdiv. 5. K. 1.	24-3 9-8 9-8

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5. A determination that a practical difficulty exists upon the consideration of the findings of fact.

#### CONSIDERATIONS

Page 1 of 2

- 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.

#### 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.

## VARIANCE **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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## Variance Application

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	City KASeta Red from Road
	City KASOTa State mn Zip 56050 Phone # 507-317-4715 Phone # SAME
	Phone # 307-317-4715 Phone # 3Ame
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	Parcel Information: Parcel Number 05.750.0310 Parcel Acreage 1 acre Township Kaseta 109 Section 17 Subdivision Thunder Bird Hills Lot 31 Block 1
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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).
IV.	
1.	Variance Request: List requested alternative to development standard(s).
	to split our a non conforming lots
v.	Description of Request:
	a. A full written description 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.)
	<u>Kasota</u> Township notified on <u>1-31-17</u> (Township Name) (Date)
	(Township Name) (Date)
	Board Member for freenlen regarding the proposed request.
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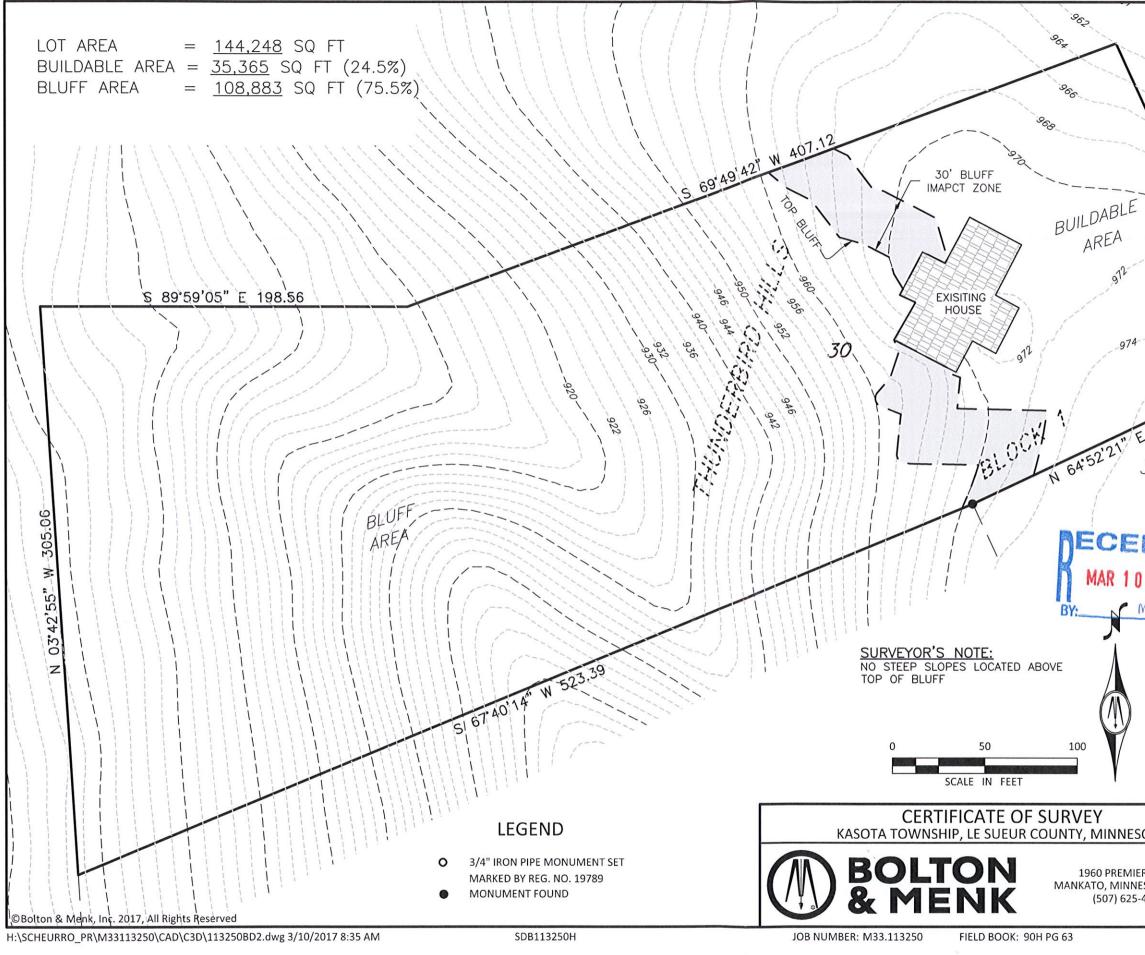
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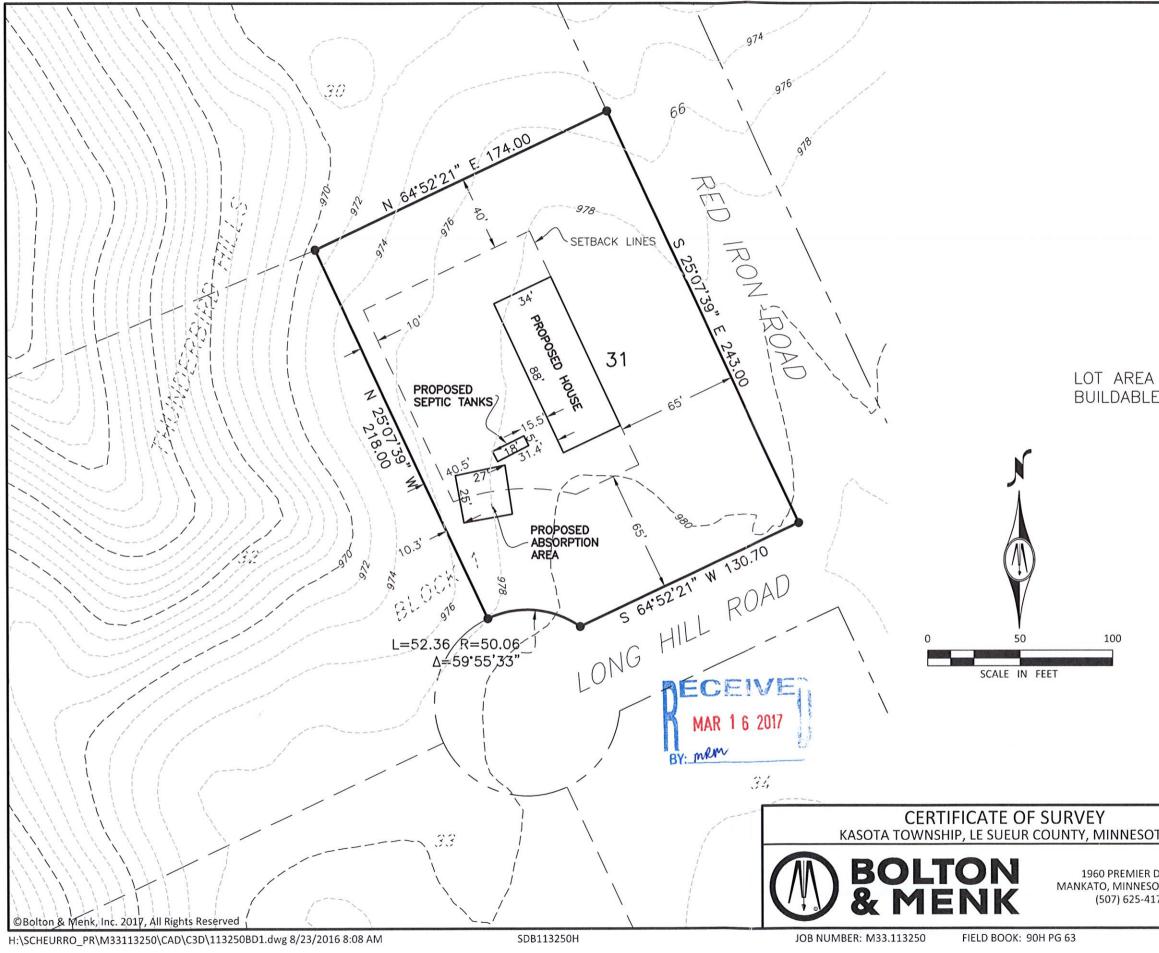
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V. We are requesting a variance to split our 2 lots (1030 x 1031) which are now non conforming with county standards in order to be able to construct a new patio home for our retirement years by downsiging our home MAR 1 0 2017 men



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0 2017	OWNER ADDRESS ROGER & MARY SCHEURER 48150 RED IRON ROAD KASOTA, MN 56050	
MVUM	SITE ADDRESS	
SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this survey was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly licensed land surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.		
Rory Jensen <u>3-10-17</u> License Number 19789		
SOTA	LOT 31, BLOCK ONE, THUNDERBIRD HILLS, LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA	
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DRAWN BY: JLA	4.0 S17-T109N-R26W	



## PID 05.750.0310

OWNER ADDRESS ROGER & MARY SCHEURER 48150 RED IRON ROAD KASOTA, MN 56050

SITE ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF RECORD Lot 31, Block 1, THUNDERBIRD HILLS, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

Note: Shared well is on Lot 30.

LOT AREA = 41,514 SQ FT BUILDABLE AREA = 41,514 SQ FT

## LEGEND

 3/4" IRON PIPE MONUMENT SET MARKED BY REG. NO. 19789
 MONUMENT FOUND

## SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this survey was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly licensed land surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

anth on Rory Jensen (

License Number 19789

3-10-17 Date

ADDED FOUND IRON MONUMENTS: 3-16-17

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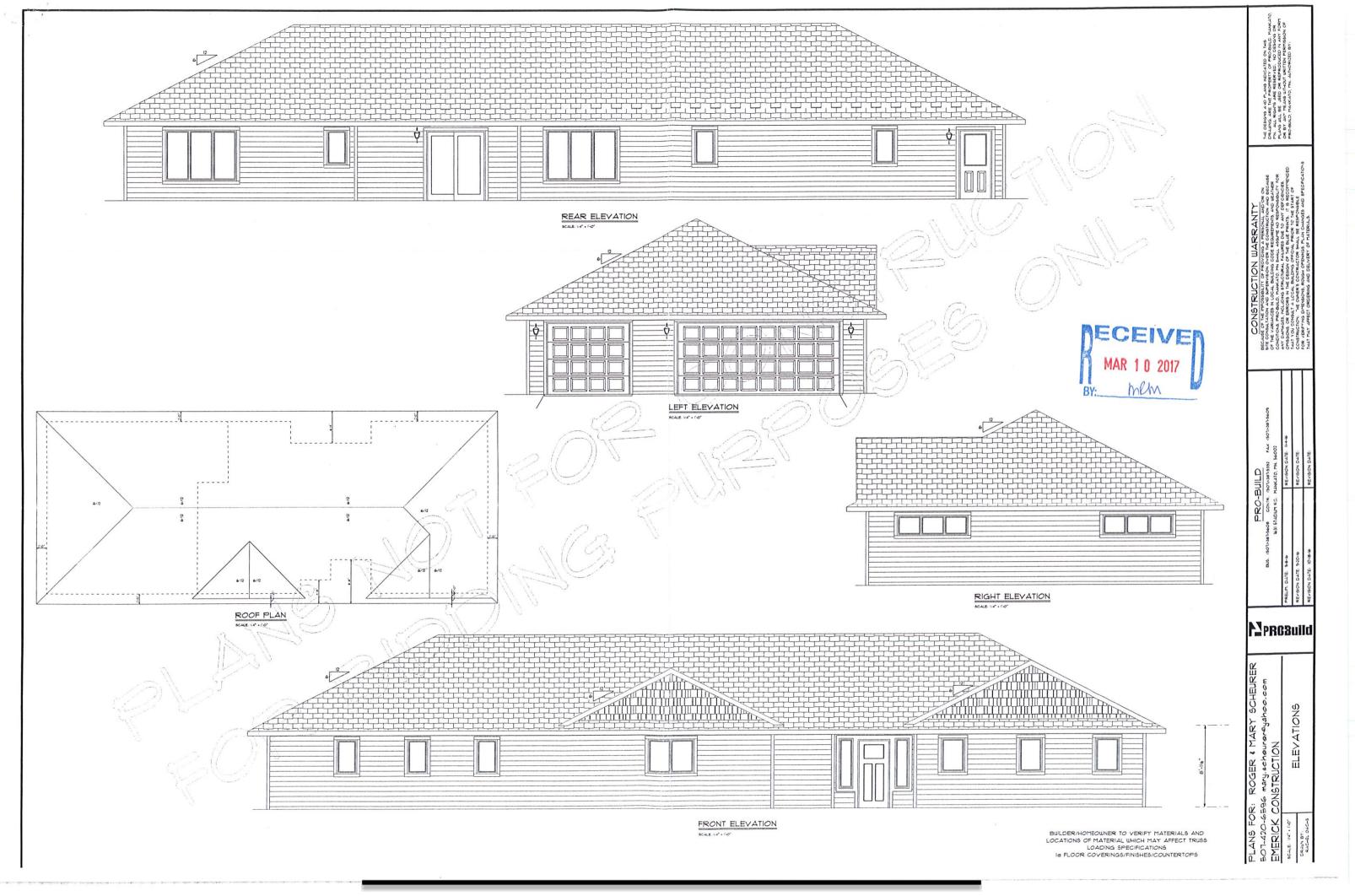
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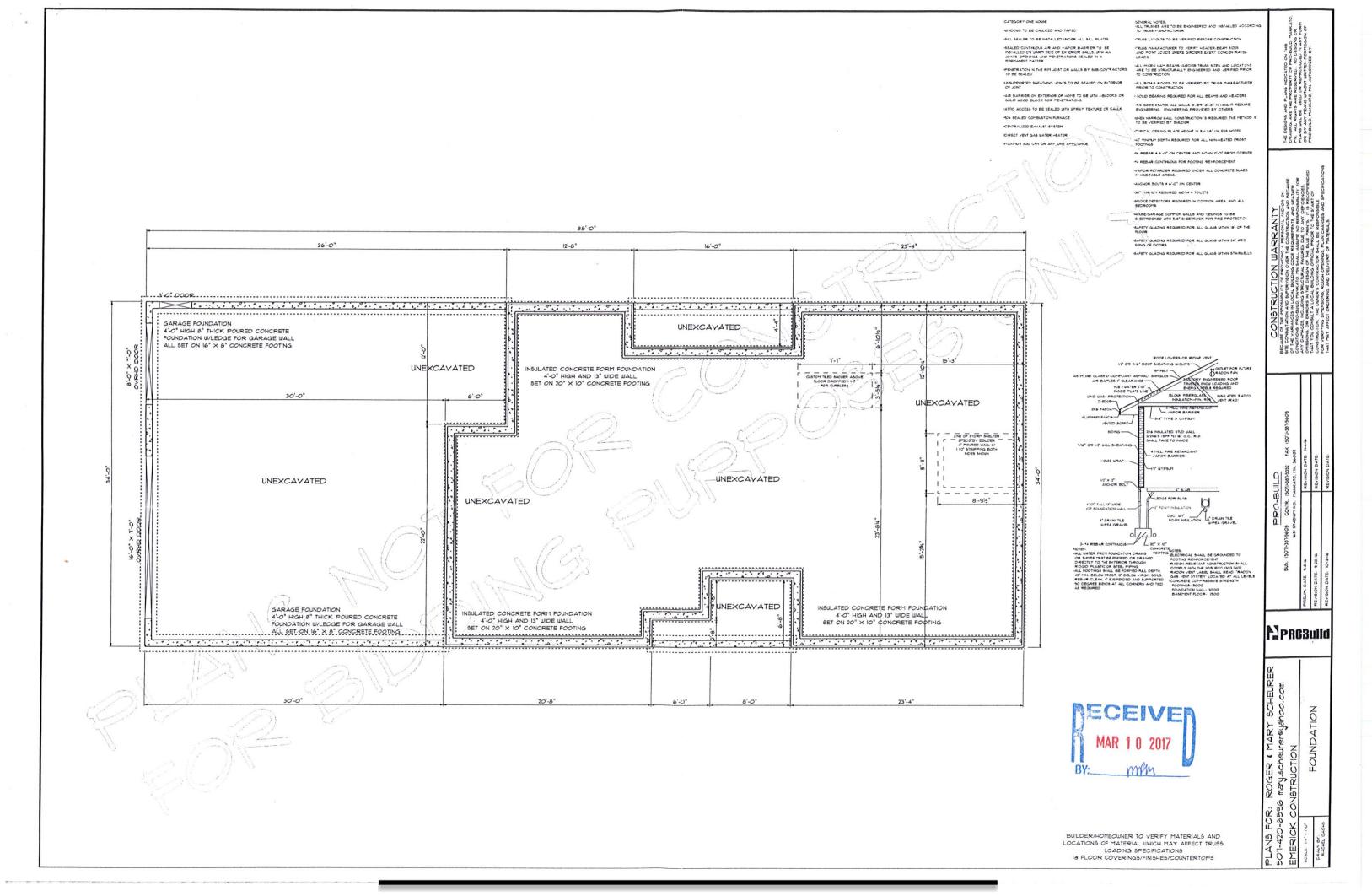


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II.	Landowner:         Name       ROGER & MARY       SCHEURER         Property Address
III.	Parcel Information: Parcel Number05.750.03/0
IV.	Site Plan - Shall be a Certificate of Survey to include, but not limited to:         • North point       • Lakes       • Well       • Access         • Setbacks       • Rivers       • Septic System       • Easements         • Property lines       • Wetlands       • Proposed Structures         • Road Right-Of-Way       • Streams       • Existing structures - Within and adjacent to project area.         • 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.
V.	*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. Quantities and Submittal Formats:
	a. One (1) reproducible copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
	<ul> <li>Ten (10) copies must be submitted for documents <u>larger than 11 x 17</u>, documents in <u>color</u>, <u>aerials or</u> <u>photographs</u>.</li> </ul>
	c. Electronic version of any supporting documents if available.
	<ul> <li>Pre-application meeting is recommended prior to making application to ensure submittal completion. <u>Appointment is necessary</u>.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Application must be made in person by the applicant and/or landowner prior to 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline. <u>Appointment is necessary</u>.</li> </ul>
	f. All required information must be correct and submitted <u>at the time of application</u> , or the application will not be accepted.
VI.	Signatures: The proposed improvements have been physically staked onsite <u>then</u> surveyed on <u>2/10/2017</u> to 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.
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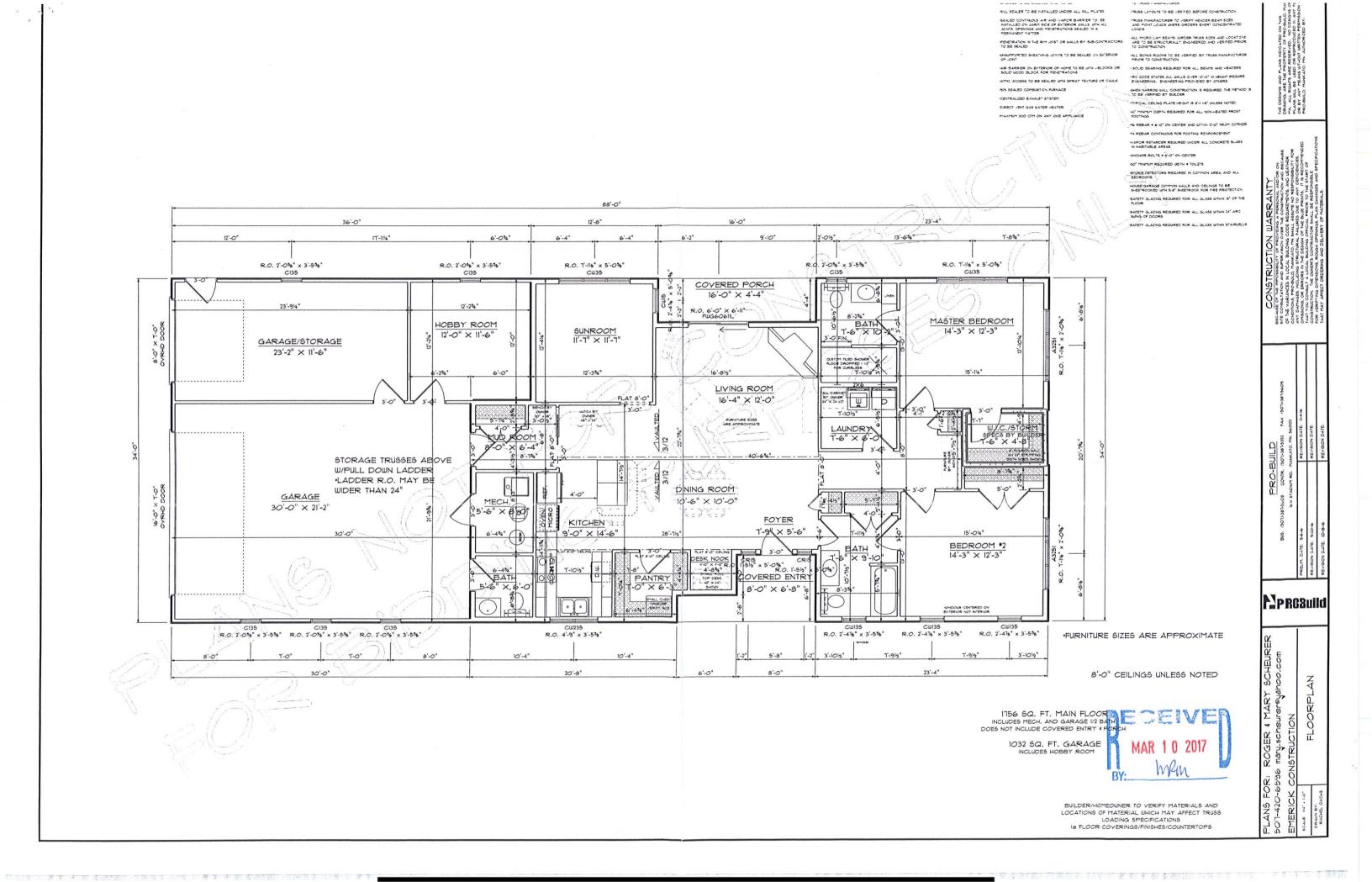
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## LE SUEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 88 SOUTH PARK AVE. LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057-1620 (507) 357-2251 FAX (507) 357-8541

## 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.

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Property Owner: Mailing Address:	Roget & MARY PD: 48150 Red Fron Rd KASota Mn 56050
Property Address:	new on Red dron Rd
Phone: (507)	317 - 4715 Mobile/Cell: <u>317 - 4715</u>
	for Implementation/Inspection: Dan Deegan, Deegan Const
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## Erosion & Sediment Control Measures

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Cover any stockpiled topsoil with plastic or other impervious covering. Use stockpiled topsoil as earthen berms to serve as temporary sediment basins.

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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:

2:1 slopes or steeper	Straw/Coconut Blanket or High Velocity Wood Blanket
3:1 slopes or steeper	Wood or Straw Blanket with net on both sides
4:1 slopes or steeper	Wood or Straw Mulch blanket with net on one side
Flat areas	Straw Mulch w/disc anchoring

- 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, 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.

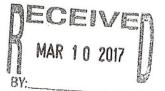
I agree to install, inspect and maintain the above practices to accomplish the goal of preventing erosion.

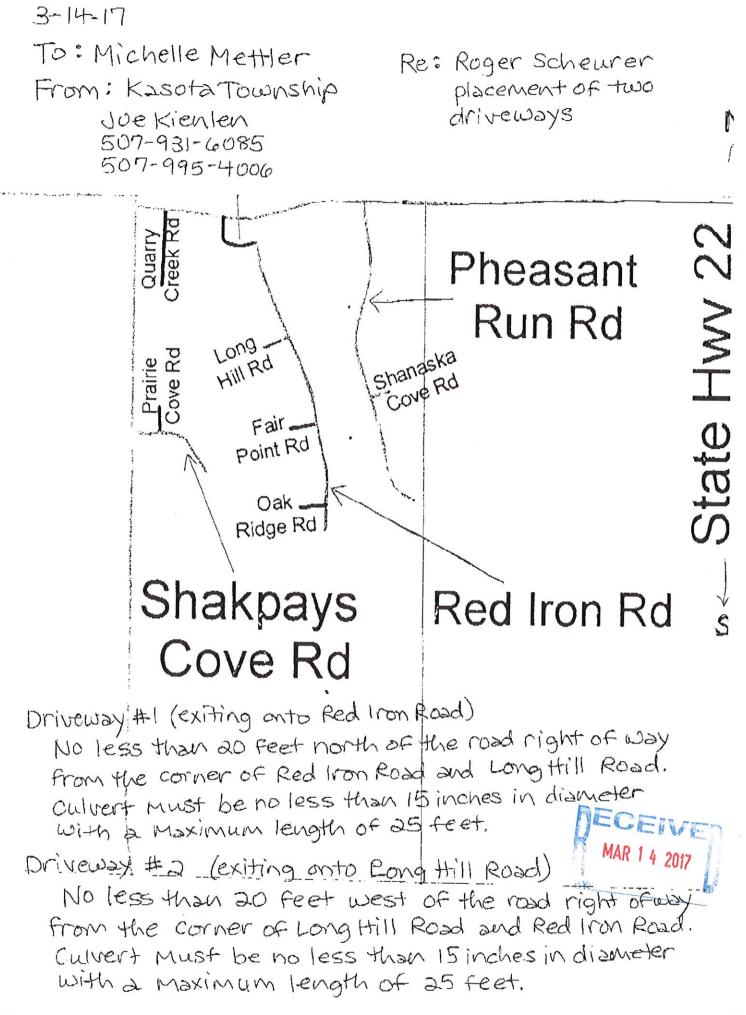
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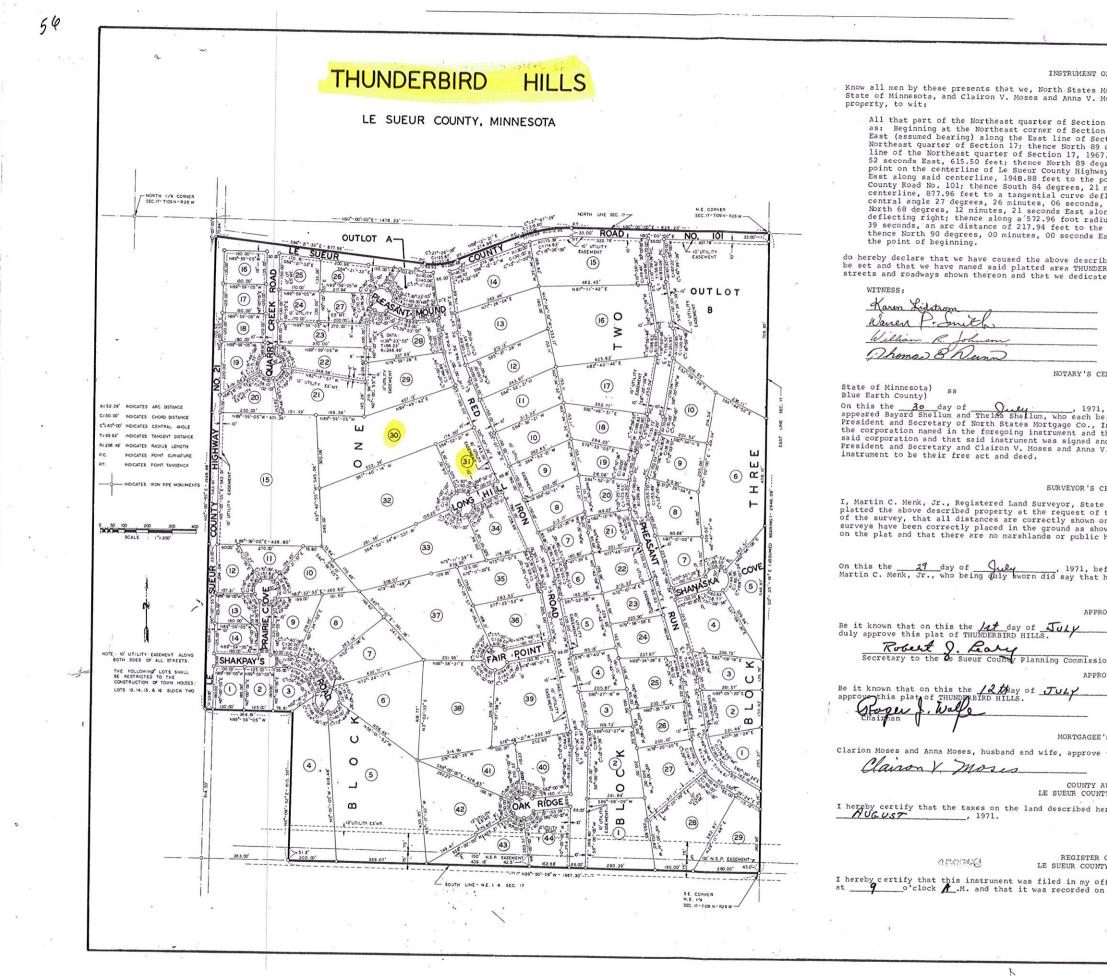
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If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Services, at 507-357-8538.

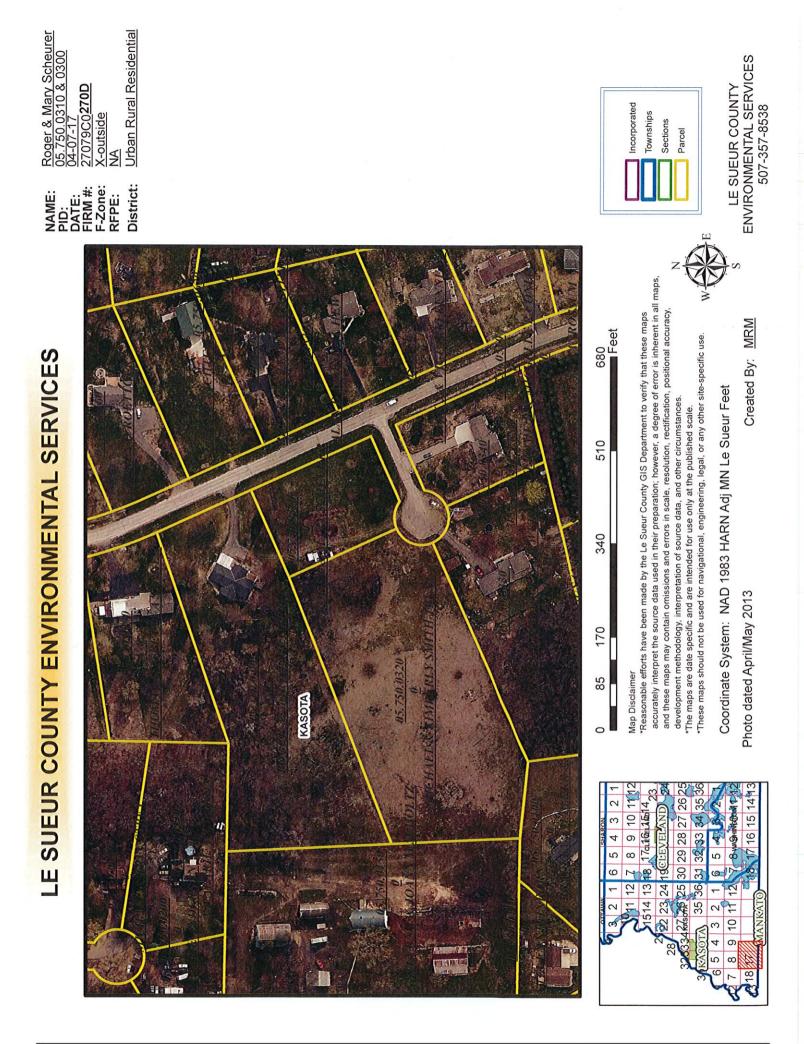






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# Le Sueur County, MN

## Thursday, April 20, 2017 Regular Session

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## Approved April 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway or Michelle Mettler

### LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 88 SOUTH PARK AVE. LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057 April 20, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colin Harris, Jeanne Doheny, Jim Mladek, John Wolf, Francis Cummins

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:** Kathy Brockway, Commissioner Connolly.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Chairperson, Jeanne Doheny.

**ITEM #1: LINDA GOOD, CLEVELAND, MN (APPLICANT\OWNER):** Requests that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to install a septic tank 0 feet from the deck and 68 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL); install a pump tank 4 feet from the deck and 62 feet from the OHWL; construct the septic drainfield 1 foot from the dwelling, 2 feet from the property line, 50 feet from the OHWL and 2 feet from the deck in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Jefferson. Property is located at Lot 17 & 18, Cape Horn Subdivision, Section 1, Cleveland Township. **VARIANCE IS FOR STRUCTURE, PROPERTY LINE & OHWL SETBACKS.** 

Linda Good, applicant, along with John Bruender, contractor, were present for application. Township: No comments. DNR: no comments. Letters submitted: none.

#### Public Comment: none

Discussion was held regarding: property within the German-Jefferson Sewer District, required to update by December 31, 2017, was working with neighbors in order to install a cluster system, land deal fell through, no other options, was not in favor of the pipe, heard stories of draining the lake due to a community pipe in White Bear Lake.

Motion was made by John Wolf to approve the application as she has no other options available. Seconded by Fritz Cummins. Motion approved. Motion carried.

**ITEM #2: RICHARD LOOD, RICHFIELD, MN (APPLICANT\OWNER):** Requests that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to install a holding tank 41 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) in a Recreational Residential "RR" District on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Jefferson. Property is located at Lot 13, Indian Meadows Subdivision, Section 2, Washington Township. VARIANCE IS FOR OHWL SETBACK.

Jadd Seppmann, Seppman and Sons, contractor, was present for application. Township: No Comments. DNR: No Comments. Letters submitted: None.

#### Public Comment: none

Discussion was held regarding: non-conforming lot, due to well locations no other options available.

Motion was made by Fritz Cummins to approve the application as written. Seconded by Colin Harris. Motion approved. Motion carried.

**ITEM #3: CAMP FO HO CHA, CLEVELAND, MN (APPLICANT); GRAND LODGE OF MN IOOF, WINDOM, MN (OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to install a septic tank 54 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) & 5 feet from a cabin; construct a septic drainfield 69 feet from the West OHWL and 71 feet from the East OHWL in a Special Protection "SP" District and a Flood Fringe "FF" Floodplain Overlay District on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, German Lake . Property is located in Government Lot 5 (Island), Section 5, Elysian Township. VARIANCE IS FOR OHWL AND STRUCTURE SETBACK. Tony Nichols, President of the Board for Camp Fo Ho Cha was present for application. Township: no comments. DNR: none. Letters submitted: none.

Public Comment: none

Discussion was held regarding: non-compliant septic system, required to update by December 31, 2017, they hold a camp for 2-weeks a year for children between the ages of 10-12, about 40 children per week, no other options available.

Motion was made by Colin Harris to approve the application as requested. Seconded by John Wolf. Motion approved. Motion carried.

**ITEM #4: ROGER & MARY SCHEURER, KASOTA, MN (APPLICANT\OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Variance from the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance to allow the applicant to separate 2 contiguous non-conforming lots under the same ownership for the purposes of sale and development in an Urban/Rural Residential "R1" District. Property is located at Lots 30 & 31, Thunderbird Hills Subdivision, Section 17, Kasota Township. VARIANCE IS FOR NON-CONFORMING LOTS.

Roger and Mary Scheurer applicant were present for application. Township: no comments. Letters submitted: none.

Public Comment: Tom Sanger, property owner, covenants within the subdivision, no problems with their proposal.

Discussion was held regarding: history of parcel, no other variances needed in order to construct a new home on the property, adequate area available for a septic system, construct a patio home for retirement, downsizing home, platted in the 70's, ordinance changes.

Motion was made by Jim Mladek to approve the request as presented. Seconded by Frtiz Cummins. Motion approved. Motion carried.

Minutes: Additions or corrections-None. Motion to approve minutes from the March16, 2017 meeting by Fritz Cummins. Seconded by John Wolf. Motion approved. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Colin Harris. Seconded by Fritz Cummins. Motion approved. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Brockway April 20, 2017

Approved May 18, 2017

Tape of meeting is on file in the Le Sueur County Environmental Services Office