



**LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
88 SOUTH PARK AVE.  
LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057  
507-357-8538**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD.**

**DATE:** MARCH 8, 2018

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**PLACE:** ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUILDING, 515 SOUTH MAPLE AVE, LE CENTER, MN

**PURPOSE:** To hear testimony from interested parties and consider Rezoning and Conditional Use Permit Applications and other questions pertaining to and as provided by the Zoning Ordinance of Le Sueur County as described below. ***Information regarding the applications is available for review at the Environmental Services Building during normal business hours.***

- ITEM #1** Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing
- ITEM #2** Planning Commission Agenda
- ITEM #3** Lawn Barber/Olson Packet
- ITEM #4** Approved March 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes

**APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE HEARD.**

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



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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**Regular session**

## **Item 1**

### **Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing**

Staff Contact: Joshua Mankowski or Michelle R. Mettler

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD.**

**DATE:** MARCH 8, 2018

**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.

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

**PURPOSE:** To hear testimony from interested parties and consider Rezoning, Amendments and Conditional Use Permit 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 **FEBRUARY 26, 2018**.

**ITEM #1: THE LAWN BARBER, LE SUEUR, MN, (APPLICANT); HARRY OLSON, DENVER, IA, (OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Conditional Use Permit to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 24 cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone for the repair and construction of a retaining wall within the shore impact zone in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Tetonka. Property is located in the SW/NE, Section 28, Waterville Township.

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JOSHUA MANKOWSKI, LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

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## **Item 1**

### **Planning Commission Agenda**

Staff Contact: Joshua Mankowski or Michelle R. Mettler



# LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AGENDA

**MEETING DATE:** March 8, 2018

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

**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.

*\*\*Planning Commission Members if you CANNOT be at the meeting contact Mindy at 357-8538.*

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Approval
3. Meeting Minutes: **February 8, 2018** Additions/Corrections/Approval
4. Applications

**ITEM #1: THE LAWN BARBER, LE SUEUR, MN, (APPLICANT); HARRY OLSON, DENVER, IA, (OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Conditional Use Permit to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 24 cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone for the repair and construction of a retaining wall within the shore impact zone in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Tetonka. Property is located in the SW/NE, Section 28, Waterville Township.

5. Discussion Items
6. Warrants/Claims
7. Adjourn

**Planning & Zoning Commission Public 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 Planning Commission publicly discusses the information and reviews the findings before making a motion. All meetings are recorded.



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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

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**Regular session**

## **Item 1**

**Lawn Barber/Olson Packet**

Staff Contact: Joshua Mankowski or Michelle R. Mettler

# STAFF REPORT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**APPLICANT:** The Lawn Barber

**OWNER:** Harry Olson

**911 ADDRESS:** 50320 Sunset Lane, Waterville, MN

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** To allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 24 cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone for the repair and construction of a retaining wall within the shore impact zone.

## SITE INFORMATION

**LOCATION:** Part of SW/NE, Section 28, Waterville Township

**ZONING DISTRICT:** Recreational Residential

**ZONING DISTRICT PURPOSE:** 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.

**GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION:** Shoreland, residential, wetlands, farmland

**ACCESS:** Existing off Sunset Lane

**EXISTING LAND USE WITHIN ¼ MILE:**

North: Lake Tetonka	South: Farmland, residences
East: Wetlands	West: Lake Tetonka, residences

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

There is an existing retaining wall on the property that has been repaired twice in the past. The proposal is to replace the existing retaining wall with a high strength retaining wall design to avoid future deterioration.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTIFICATION

Public Notice sent to Township via mail. Allan Gehrke from Waterville Township was contacted on January 24, 2018 by the applicant, per application.

## NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

**SHORELAND:** The proposal is located within the Shoreland District.

**WETLANDS:** According to the National Wetlands Inventory, Type 1 wetlands located in the quarter-quarter section where the project is proposed.

## ATTACHMENTS

Application, description of request, site plan, Versa-Lok specifications, erosion control plan, aerial photo, Joshua Mankowski letter,

## STAFF FINDINGS

**ZONING ORDINANCE SECTIONS:** Section 13 Shoreland, Section 18 Environmental Performance Standards, Section 19 Land Use Performance Standards, Section 21 Conditional Use Permits.

**GOALS & POLICIES:** The current Land Use Plan as adopted in 2007 does reference to shoreland development design.

**GOAL #2:** Le Sueur County should adopt and enforce land use goals and policies that conserve and restore its natural resources, bring protections to the ecological systems of the natural environment, and prevent the premature development of natural resources areas.

**Objective 2:** Utilize shorelands on Recreational Development Lakes (RD) for housing but with focus on development design that protects the resource.

**Action 1:** Continue utilizing the minimum state shoreland regulations to determine housing densities and development design.

**GOAL #3:** Improve water quality in Le Sueur County.

**Objective 1:** The County will undertake actions to help protect groundwater as well as surface water features.

**Action 1:** The County will adopt and implement the goals, objectives and acts of the County's Local Water Management Plan.

### DNR GUIDANCE LETTERS:

1. Administration, Compliance, and Enforcement pg. 1
2. Grading & Filling within Shoreland Areas pg. 3
3. Natural Shorelines pg. 5
4. Non-conforming Lots of Record in Shoreland Areas pg. 19

### SEWAGE TREATMENT:

1. The property has had a compliance inspection conducted on the septic system servicing the property and was found to be non-compliant.
2. The property is located within the Frances, Rays, Sakatah, and Tetonka (FRST) inventory district. Installation update deadline is December 31, 2022.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS-SECTION 18 & 13

**WETLAND:** Type 1 wetland to the East of the property.

**EROSION CONTROL:** Erosion Control Plan submitted including map.

**GRADING, EXCAVATING, OR FILLING:** Grading, excavating, or filling within the shore impact zone beyond 10 cubic yards is listed as a Conditional Use in the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance

**RETAINING WALL:** Retaining walls located within the shore impact zone are listed as a Conditional Use in the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance.



## **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION CONSIDERATIONS**

The Planning Commission and staff shall consider possible adverse effects of the proposed conditional use 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 use will negatively affect surrounding properties in the area in which it is proposed.
4. The character of the surrounding area.
5. The demonstrated need for such use.
6. Whether the proposed use would cause odors, dust, flies, vermin, smoke, gas, noise, or vibration or would impose hazards to life or property in the neighborhood.
7. Whether such use would inherently lead to or encourage disturbing influences in the neighborhood.
8. Whether stored equipment or materials would be screened and whether there would be continuous operation within the visible range of surrounding residences.
9. Abatement of Environmental Hazards as regulated in this Ordinance.
10. Other factors impacting the public health, safety and welfare.

## **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION CONDITIONS**

The Planning Commission shall recommend such conditions relating to the granting of said Conditional Use Permit, as they deem necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance or recommend that the request be denied. Such recommendation shall be in writing. The conditions may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Increasing the required lot size or yard dimension.
2. Limiting the height, size, or location of the structures.
3. Controlling the location, size, and number of vehicle access points.
4. Increasing the street width.
5. Increasing the number of required off-street parking space.
6. Limiting the number, size, location, or lighting of signs.
7. Requiring diking, fencing, screening, landscaping or other facilities to protect adjacent or nearby property.
8. Designating sites for open space.

## **SHORELAND DISTRICT EVALUATION CRITERIA-SECTION 13**

1. The prevention of soil erosion or other possible pollution of public waters, both during and after construction.
2. The visibility of structures and other facilities as viewed from public waters is limited.
3. The types, uses, and numbers of watercraft that the project will generate are compatible in relation to the suitability of public waters to safely accommodate this watercraft.

1. Increased setbacks from the ordinary high water level.
2. Limitations on the natural vegetation to be removed or the requirement that additional vegetation be planted.
3. Special provisions for the location, design, and use of structures, sewage treatment system, watercraft, launching and docking areas, and vehicle parking areas.

LE SUEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
88 SOUTH PARK AVE.  
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Phone (507) 357-8538 Fax (507) 357-8541

Date: 02/22/2018

To: Le Sueur County Planning and Zoning Commission

From: Joshua Mankowski

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**Applicant:**

The Lawn Barbors

**Property owner:**

Harry Olson

**Property:**

14.028.3700

**Description:**

Application for a Condition Use Permit to allow Grading, Excavating, and Filling of approximately 24 cubic yards of material within the Shore Impact Zone for the construction of a retaining wall within the Shore Impact Zone.

**Recommendation:**

It would be my recommendation to approve the application with the condition(s) listed below. The completion of this project will address an ongoing shoreland issue on this property. Alternate designs were discussed, including a more extensive shoreline restoration. The cost of completing that type of project was much higher than replacing the preexisting retaining wall and could result in damage to the existing trees. This project will result in a small shoreline restoration on one side of the lot by removing a 35 foot retaining wall and replacing it with core logs and native vegetation.

**Condition(s):**

1. Work with Environmental Services staff to assure that plantings are Minnesota Natives.
2. Work with Environmental Services staff to provide a buffer for the shoreline restoration.

Sincerely,



Joshua Mankowski  
Le Sueur County

# LE SUEUR COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CRITERIA

Conditional Use Permit #: 18008

**Applicant:** THE LAWN BARBER

**Land Owner:** HARRY OLSON

**Conditional Use Permit Request:** TO ALLOW GRADING EXAVATING AND FILLING OF APPROXIMATELY 24 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL WITHIN THE SHORE IMPACT ZONE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL WITHIN THE SHORE IMPACT ZONE

1. The conditional use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminishes and impairs property values within the immediate vicinity.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

2. The establishment of the conditional use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding vacant property for uses predominant in the area.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other facilities have been or are being provided.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

4. Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide sufficient off-street parking and loading space to service the proposed use.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

5. Adequate measures have been or will be taken to prevent and control offensive odor, fumes, dust, noise and vibration, so that none of these will constitute a nuisance, and to control lighted signs and other lights in such a manner that no disturbance to neighboring properties will result.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

6. The conditional use is consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals and objectives in the Ordinance.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

7. The conditional use is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Don Rk	Pam	Doug	Jeanne	Shirley	Don Ry	AI	TOTAL

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

If all answers are "YES" by a majority of the Planning Commission, the criteria for granting of the Conditional Use Permit request have been met. The Conditional Use Permit will meet the goals of safety, health and the general welfare of the public.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ PZ Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY BOARD MEETING DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# Le Sueur County

## Conditional Use Application-Grading, Excavating & Filling

Activities that involve topographic alterations in all districts shall conform to the standards in Section 18 of the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance. Activities within a shoreland district shall conform to the standards in Section 13 of the Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance.

In addition any activities in any type wetland shall be evaluated in accordance with the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) regulations, as administered by the Le Sueur County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD).

### I. Applicant:

Name The Lawn Barber Services LLC  
Mailing Address 138 North Morningside Dr  
City LeSueur State MN Zip 56058  
Phone # 507-210-8622 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Landowner:

Name Harry Olson  
Mailing Address 2698 Soplin Ave  
City Denver State IA Zip 50622  
  
Property Address 50320 Sunset Ln  
City Waterville State MN Zip 56096  
Phone # 319-859-4988 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Parcel Information:

Parcel Number 14.028.3700 Parcel Acreage 0.58  
Attach Full Legal Description (**NOT** abbreviated description from tax statement)  
Township Waterville Section 28  
Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Township Notification: Township must be notified of proposed use prior to application.

Waterville Township notified on 1-24-18  
(Township Name) (Date)  
Board Member Alan Behrke regarding the proposed use.  
(Name)

### V. Quantities and Submittal Formats:

- One (1) reproducible 8.5" x 11" copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
- Twenty Three (23) copies must be submitted, if any documents are in color, an aerial, or larger than 8.5" x 11" in size.
- Electronic version of any supporting documents *if available*.
- Additional copies may be requested as deemed necessary by the Department.
- Application must be made in person** by the applicant and/or landowner no later than 12 P.M. on the date of application deadline.
- Appointment is necessary.**
- Applications will not be accepted by mail.**



**VI. Fees: Must be paid at the time of application.**

Conditional Use Permit \$ 750 After-The-Fact fee is doubled.  
Filing Fee \$ 46

**Additional Fees:**

Special Meeting \$ 2,000  
After-The-Fact Penalty \$ 1,500 OR 10% of improvement, whichever is greater

**VII. Type of Request: Grading, Excavating or Filling.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-Shoreland</b>	Cubic yards of material movement: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Within Bluff Impact Zone	Cubic yards of material movement: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Within Bluff	Cubic yards of material movement: _____
<b>TOTAL cubic yards of material movement: _____</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Shoreland- Outside Shore Impact Zone</b>	Cubic yards of material movement: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within Shore Impact Zone	Cubic yards of material movement: <u>-24</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Within Bluff Impact Zone	Cubic yards of material movement: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Within Bluff	Cubic yards of material movement: _____
<b>TOTAL cubic yards of material movement: <u>24</u></b>	

☐ Assurance security shall be required for projects that are >1500 cubic yards.

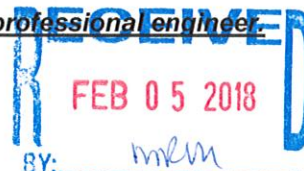
**VIII. Description of Request:**

- in description*
- a. A full description of request with detailed information including what operations are to occur and what general types of equipment may be used in the operation must be attached.
- b. Complete the following in relationship to the proposed Conditional Use Permit.
1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. ADVERSE IMPACT ON SURROUNDING AREAS: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. STORMWATER RUNOFF: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. DOES ANY PART OF THE PROJECT EXTEND BELOW OHWL: No
  5. WETLAND IMPACT: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. SLOPE STABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. MEET ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS:  
(For example additional licensing and/or permitting) \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Site Plan:** Shall include but not limited to the following:

- **Parcels < 5 AC** = 2-foot contours depicting existing and proposed topography.
- **Parcels 5-20 AC** = 5-foot contours depicting existing and proposed topography.
- **Parcels >20 AC** = 10-foot contours depicting existing and proposed topography.
- Location of grading, excavating, and/or filling sites.
- Location of areas for obtaining fill or disposing of excavated materials.
- Tree inventory of all trees, indicating trees to be cut or removed.  
(Caliper of 6 inches or greater measured 4.5 feet from ground level).
- North point
- Lake
- Existing Structures
- Septic system
- Setbacks
- River
- Proposed Structures
- Well
- Property Lines
- Wetland
- Lot Dimensions
- Access (size & location)
- Road Right-Of-Way
- Stream
- Ponds
- Easements
- Landscape, screening and buffering
- Drainage

• Site plan & As-Built must be completed by a surveyor or professional engineer.



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**Restoration Plan:** Shall include but not limited to the following:

- Areas of restoration shall include the application of a minimum of 4 inches of topsoil or similar material that will support plant growth. *(Must be included in cubic yards calculation of material.)*
- Reseeded areas indicated with type of vegetation. *(Shall meet minimum standards by the SWCD)*
- Tree replacement plan. *(Areas located within the Bluff Impact Zone, Bluff, Shoreland & Conservancy Districts)*
  - Root zone of existing trees shall be preserved and protected during development.
  - Replace one tree for every tree that is removed.
  - Replacement trees shall have a minimum caliper of 2 inches at 4.5 feet from ground level.

**XI. Attachments:** Shall include but not limited to:

- ☐ a. **Description of Request**-See Part VIII for full details and requirements.
- ☐ b. **Site Plan**-See Part IX for full details and requirements.
- ☐ c. **Full Legal Description**-Not abbreviated description from tax statement.
- ☒ d. **Access approval**-Attach approval in writing from proper road authority.
- ☐ e. **Township Notification**-See Part IV for details and requirements.
- ☐ f. **Septic System Compliance Inspection**
- ☐ g. **Erosion Control Plan**-Attach completed and signed plan including map.
- ☐ h. **Restoration Plan**-See Part X for full details and requirements.
- ☒ i. **Approved Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan**  
-Must meet NPDES requirements and prepared by a licensed professional engineer.

**XII. Procedure:**

The Planning & Zoning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed Conditional Use Permit at a scheduled Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

The Planning and Zoning Commission is an advisory board to the County Board of Commissioners and will make a recommendation to the County Board.

The Department shall report the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission to the County Board for final decision.

Action by the County Board shall be a majority vote of its members.

The Department shall notify the applicant and/or landowner in writing of the County Board decision.

A certified copy of the Conditional Use Permit shall be filed with the Le Sueur County Recorder by the Department.

**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.

07. Harry Olson Dan Brown  
Applicant signature

02/04/18  
01/06/18  
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.

Harry Olson  
Property Owner signature

01/06/18  
Date  
**RECEIVED**  
FEB 05 2018  
BY: mjen

Request: **GRADING, EXCAVATING & FILLING**☐ Non-Shoreland

- ☐ Within Bluff Impact Zone  
☐ Within Bluff

Cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Shoreland - Outside Shore Impact Zone

- ☐ Within Shore Impact Zone  
☐ Within Bluff Impact Zone  
☐ Within Bluff

Cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cubic yards of material movement: 24  
 Cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cubic yards of material movement: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL cubic yards of material movement: 24

Pre-App Date 2-3-18  
 Meeting Date 3-8-18  
 60 Day 4-10-18  
 Zoning District RR

Lake Classification RD  
 Lake T-tanka  
 FEMA Panel # 27079C0 427  
 Flood Zone K-outside

Feedlot 500' 1000' N  
 Wetland Type 1-2 3-8 N  
 Water courses Y N  
 Bluff Y N

☒ Request Description☐ Access Approval☒ Septic Comp Insp / Design☐ Site Plan☒ Erosion Control Plan☒ Meeting Reg / ATF / Spec☒ Full Legal☐☒ Fee \$ 7900☒ Ordinance☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_☐ Penalty \$ \_\_\_\_\_☒ Application CompletePlanning & Zoning Department Signature Michelle R. MotterDate 2-5-18Permit # 18008



### Description request (H Olson retaining wall/restoration)

The current retaining wall (Wall 1- 162ftL/3ftH/11inchD) on the property has been fixed twice already (by previous contractor) because when the lake floods over the wall, it washes the soil behind the wall, and many of the wall blocks into the lake. Upon inspection by myself, my opinion was the reasons for failure were due to using hollow core blocks only filled with rocks/dirt, blocks that are glued together, and improper/no drainage material behind the wall. There is another smaller retaining wall which is also having the same issues.

The current base course of blocks on Wall 1 look good, so ideally my plan was to remove everything above the base up and use Versa Lok blocks instead. I will not know until I start digging, but in the event the base course does need to be removed, that will be done. Versa Lok blocks are not hollow and have a pinning system which locks each course together, for a much stronger wall. The pinning system also allows the wall to "flex" ever so slightly to reduce stress points.

To start, we would install silt fence 2ft out into the lake, the length of the entire project for erosion control. We would need to dig down behind the current wall at 4ft deep, by 3ft wide, and remove 9 cubic yards of existing soil. We cannot go back any further as there are 3 very large cottonwood trees' not too far from the current wall that need to stay to help stabilize the area. Most of the soil will be hauled off site, with some being used to backfill behind the drainage rock.

From there we would remove the old blocks, haul off site, and start laying a base pad (if needed). If we do need to redo the base pad, that would involve putting down (2 cubic yards) class 5 and compacting thoroughly to ensure a solid foundation. Once the base course is laid and leveled we will start building the wall, adding  $\frac{3}{4}$  drainage rock (2ft wide) behind to wall and compact each level we go up. The additional 1ft of space will be filled with dirt and compacted. Finally, as we get near the final grade, we would level so the final grade sits a few inches below the top of the wall. We plan to seed that area with 2lbs of high quality grass seed. The total amount of material brought in would be (6 cubic yards of  $\frac{3}{4}$  drain rock, 3 cubic yards of soil) The 'new' wall would match the same dimensions of the existing wall.

On (Wall 2- 35ftL/2.8ftH/11inchD), we want to take down the entire wall, 3 smaller dead/dying trees, remove existing landscape rock, and do a shoreline restoration. That would involve removing existing retaining wall block and removing off site. From there we would remove 1.5 cubic yards of debris, and create a gradual slope from the shoreline, rising towards the house. Next, we would install coir logs, stacking them to create an offset wall, secured by 10inch wood stakes. As we stack the coir logs, we would bring in black dirt (2.5 cubic yard) to fill in behind and stabilize the logs.



Once the final log is placed at the top grade, we will level the dirt out to match, and start installing native plants into, and between the coir logs. Finally, 1lb of quality grass seed will be put down, raked in, and covered by a thin biodegradable blanket to hold in moisture, and keep pests from picking at the seed. The new restoration area will be supported and shaped by coir logs, so we plan to use the same shape, length, and height of the existing wall.

VIII. Description of Request:

1. No. Project will eliminate dirt and landscape rocks washing into the lake, reduce static pressure build up by using drainage rock behind the wall, and create a piece of natural shoreline by doing a restoration.
2. No adverse impact on the surrounding area's
3. No, it will reduce storm water runoff by better filtering rain water behind the wall, will provide drainage if/when the lake floods up over the wall, and will be filter water in the restoration area by having native vegetation.
4. No part of the project will take place below the OHWL
5. Does not have any wetland area on, or near the property.
6. There will not be any major slope work going on as the entire property is very flat.
7. Attached
8. No additional licensing or permitting required.





## EXISTING CONDITIONS

**SITE ADDRESS**  
50320 SUNSET LANE  
WATERVILLE, MN 56096

## PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

HOUSE 1 W/ OVERHANG	2694	SQ FT
HOUSE 2 W/OVERHANG	870	SQ FT
DECK 1	510	SQ FT
DECK 2	115	SQ FT
LANDSCAPING 1	1069	SQ FT
CONCRETE 1	133	SQ FT
PAVER FIRE PIT PATIO	284	SQ FT
CONCRETE 3	218	SQ FT
GRAVEL SURFACE	423	SQ FT
RETAINING WALL 1 (3'H x 162'L x 11"D)	187	SQ FT
RETAINING WALL 2 (2.8' x 35'L x 11" D)	23	SQ FT
LP TANKS	59	SQ FT
TOTAL	6585	SQ FT

I hereby certify that this survey, plan, or report 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  
License Number 19789  
Date 11/28/2017

**CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY  
LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA**


**BOLTON  
& MENK**

FOR: HARRY & NANCY OLSON

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DENVER, IA 50622

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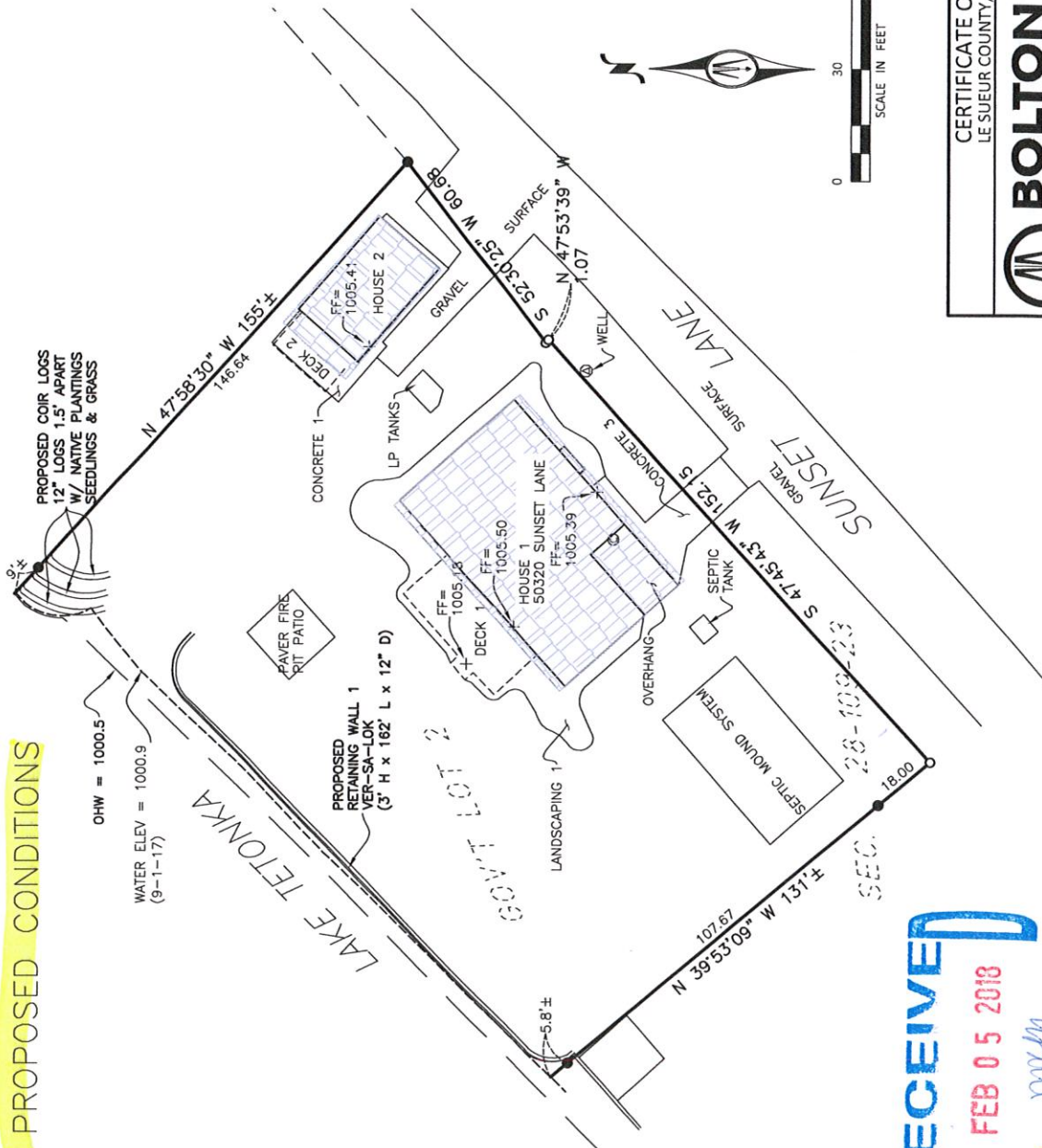
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**Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

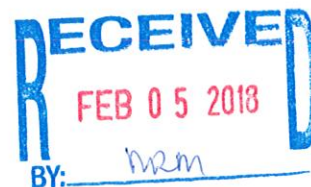
Goal: To control erosion and prevent sediment and other pollutants from entering the lakes, streams, wetlands, and storm drain systems during construction.

Property Owner: Harry Olson PID: 14.028.3700  
Mailing Address: 2698 Soplin Ave Denver IA 50622  
Property Address: 50320 Sunset Ln  
Phone: ( ) Mobile/Cell: (319) 859-4988

Responsible party for Implementation/Inspection: The Lawn Barber Services LLC  
Address: 138 North Morningside Dr LeSueur MN 56058  
Phone: ( ) Mobile/Cell: (507) 210-8622

**Erosion & Sediment Control Measures**

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





11. Mulch all disturbed areas at the rate of one 50-pound bale of straw per 500 square feet. On slopes 4:1 or steeper use the following erosion control blankets that have been pinned to the slope according to the manufacturer's instructions:

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.

★ Harry Olson  
(Property Owner)

01/06/18  
(Date)

Dan Gross  
(Person Responsible for Implementation)

1-8-18  
(Date)

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



Erosion Control Plan

Silt fence will be placed  
2' into the water &  
run along the  
entire property.

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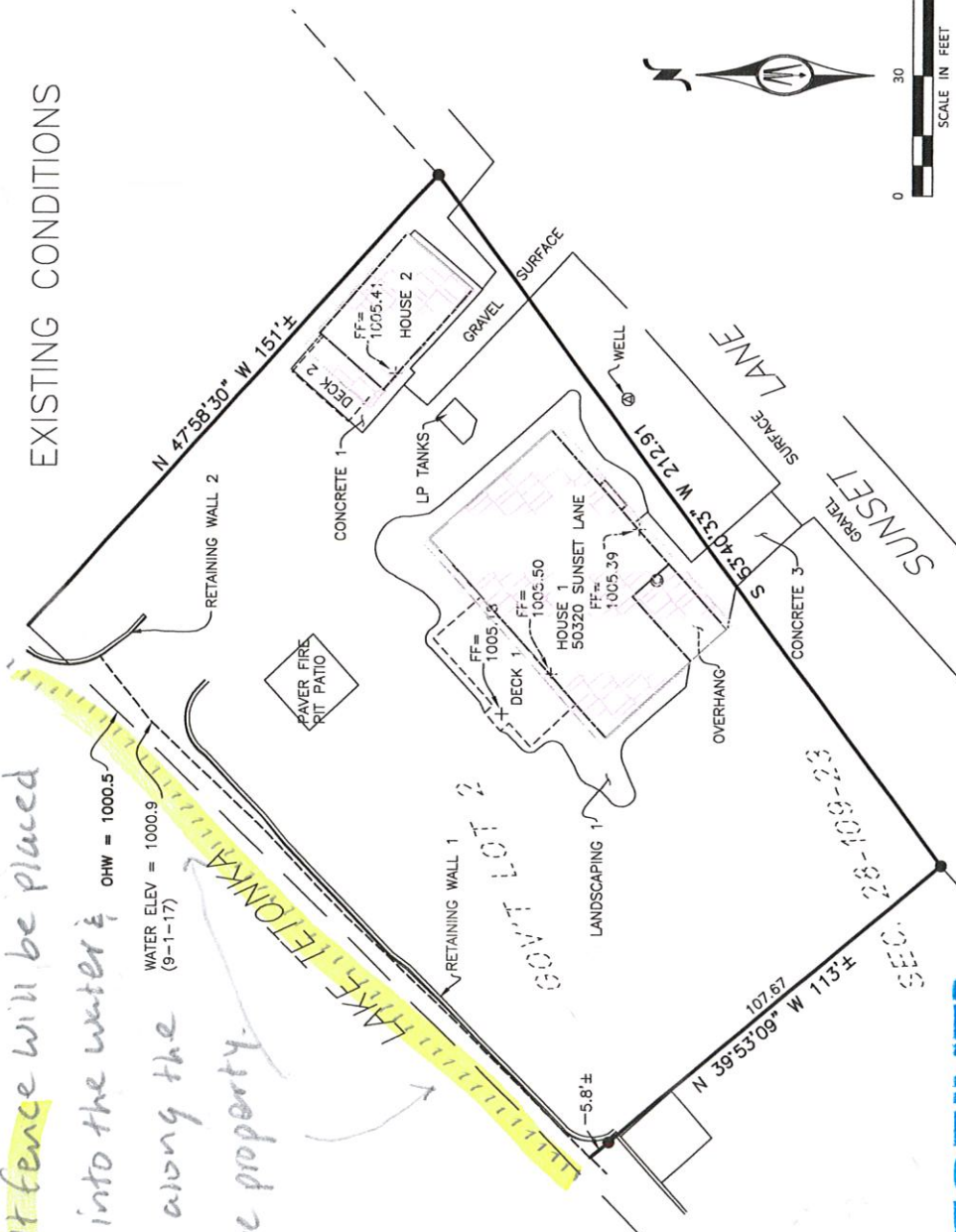
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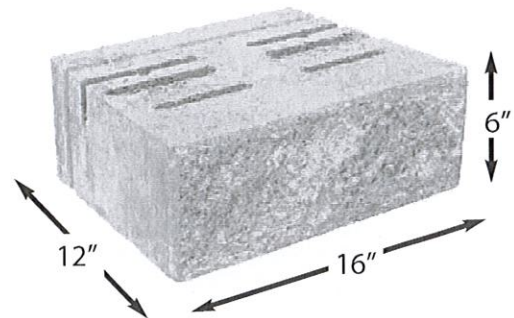
# Introduction & Unit Specifications

## VERSA-LOK® STANDARD UNITS

Standard units are made from high-strength, low-absorption concrete on concrete block machines. The Standard units' solid characteristics make them resistant to damage before, during and after construction in all climates, including shoreline applications.

**All CST VERSA-LOK® Retaining Wall Units are made to ASTM C 1372-  
Standard Specifications of Segmental Retaining Wall Units.**

<b>Height:</b>	6 inches	152.4 mm
<b>Width (face):</b>	16 inches	406.4 mm
<b>Width (rear):</b>	14 inches	355.6 mm
<b>Depth:</b>	12 inches	304.8 mm
<b>Face Area:</b>	$\frac{2}{3}$ sq. foot	0.062 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Volume:</b>	.63 ft <sup>3</sup>	0.018 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Weight:</b>	82 lbs.	37.19 kg
<b>Wgt/Face Area:</b>	123 lbs./sq. ft.	599.84 kg/m <sup>2</sup>



**VERSA-LOK®**  
Retaining Wall Systems  
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### VERSA-TUFF® PIN

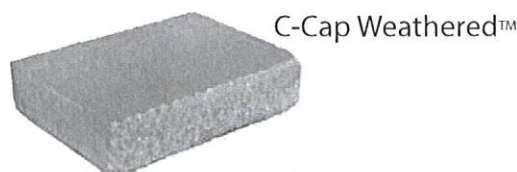
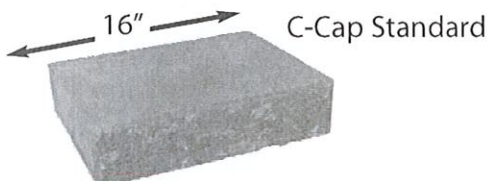
<b>Length:</b>	6.8 inches	172.7 mm
<b>Diameter:</b>	.48 inches	12.2 mm
<b>Material:</b>	Glass-Reinforced Nylon	



*Solid VERSA-LOK® Standard Units  
provide superior durability and  
construction stability.*

### VERSA-LOK® CAP UNITS

Caps	Length	Height	Depth	Weight	Sq. Face Ft. Per Pallet	Units Per Pallet	Weight Per Pallet
VERSA-LOK® Cap Units	16"	3 5/8"	12"	57 lbs.	19.2	48	2,740 lb



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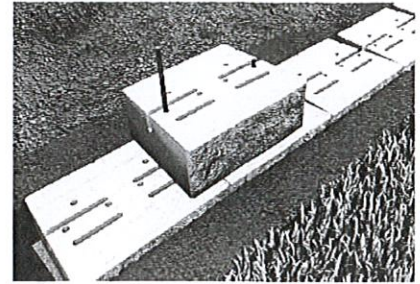


# VERSA-LOK® Standard System Overview

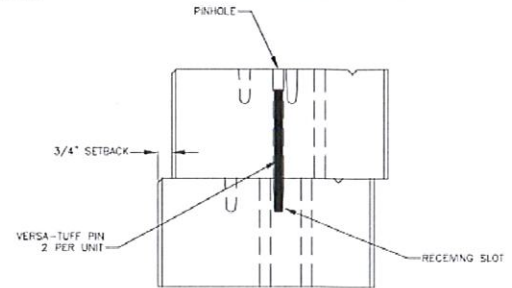
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## Pinning

VERSA-LOK® Standard Units have a unique hole-to-slot pinning system for easy installation and superior structural integrity. VERSA-LOK® Standard units interlock with non-corrosive VERSA-TUFF® Pins (two per unit). As wall courses are installed, pins are inserted through holes in uppermost course units and are received in slots of adjacent lower course units. Pinning helps to align units in a consistent 3/4 -inch setback per course.

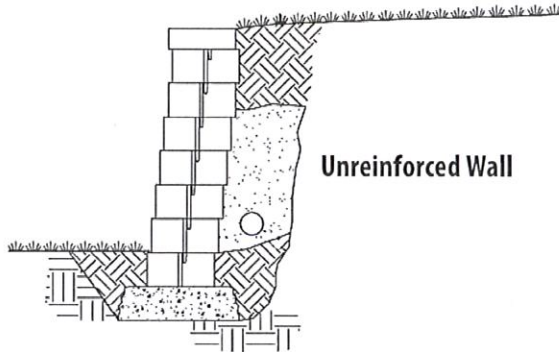


## Pinning Detail



## Unreinforced Walls

On many projects, VERSA-LOK® Standard retaining walls work purely as gravity systems--unit weight alone provides resistance to earth pressures. Frictional forces between units and pin connections hold units together so walls behave as coherent structures. Batter setback of wall faces offers additional resistance against overturning. Maximum allowable wall height for gravity walls varies with soil and loading conditions. Generally, with level backfill, good soils, and no excessive loading, VERSA-LOK® Standard gravity walls are stable to heights of four feet.



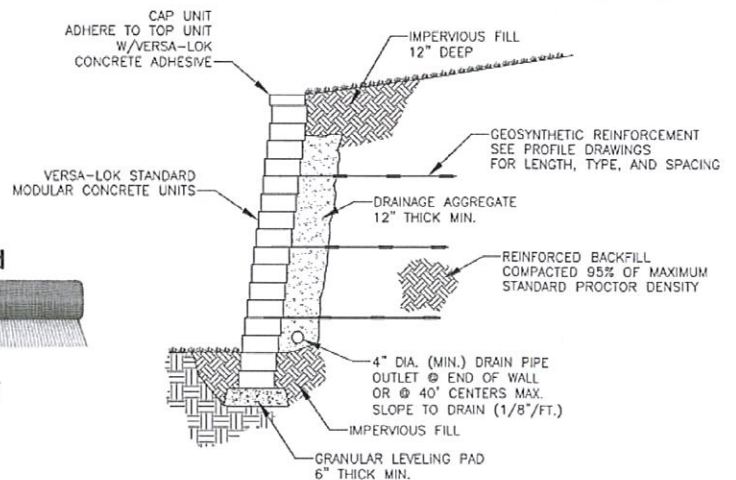
## Reinforced Walls

When weight of units alone is not enough to resist soil loads, horizontal layers of geosynthetics are used to reinforce soil behind walls. With proper soil reinforcement and design, VERSA-LOK® Standard walls can be constructed to heights in excess of 40 feet. Geosynthetics do not act as tie-backs for wall faces. Rather, geosynthetics and soil combine to create reinforced soil structures that are strong and massive enough to resist forces exerted on them. In soil-reinforced walls, Standard units simply retain soil between layers of geosynthetics and provide attractive durable faces.

## Geo-Grid



## Reinforced Wall



Antique Grey



Hickory

## Colors:



Brown Flash



Bedford Brown



Butternut



Red Flash



Walnut Blend

Special order only



# LE SUEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

NAME: Olson  
 PID: 14.028.3700  
 DATE: 02-27-18  
 FIRM #: 27079C0427D  
 F-Zone: X-outside  
 RFPE: na  
 District: Recreational  
 Residential



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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**Regular session**

## **Item 1**

**Approved March 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Staff Contact: Joshua Mankowski or Michelle R. Mettler

**LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**  
**88 SOUTH PARK AVE.**  
**LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057**  
**3/8/18**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Don Reak, Jeanne Doheny, Don Rynda, Shirley Katzenmeyer,  
Doug Krenik, Al Gehrke, Pam Tietz, Commissioner King

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Joshua Mankowski, Michelle Mettler

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairperson, Jeanne Doheny.
2. Agenda. Motion to approve agenda, was made by Doug Krenik. Second by Don Reak. Approved.
3. Minutes from 02/08/2018 Meeting. Motion to approve minutes, was made by Al Gehrke. Second by Shirley Katzenmeyer. Approved.
4. Applications

**ITEM #1: THE LAWN BARBER, LE SUEUR, MN, (APPLICANT); HARRY OLSON, DENVER, IA, (OWNER):** Request that the County grant a Conditional Use Permit to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 24 cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone for the repair and construction of a retaining wall within the shore impact zone in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on a Recreational Development "RD" lake, Lake Tetonka. Property is located in the SW/NE, Section 28, Waterville Township.

Joshua Mankowski presented power point presentation. Dan Gross was present for the application.

TOWNSHIP: Notified. Response None.

DNR: Notified. Response None.

LETTERS: Joshua Mankowski regarding recommendation and condition for approval of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Discussion was held regarding: The project is to replace a failing, poorly constructed retaining wall with one that is designed to withstand high waters and temporary inundation. The wall will be constructed to allow it to flex and to allow water to drainage with sustaining damage. Don Reak discussed the possibility of implementing a shoreline restoration instead of installing retaining walls. This is a fairly level lot, is the retaining wall needed? It would be better for the lake and is the wall needed. Joshua Mankowski stated that, due to the growth of a few large cottonwood trees, there would still need to be retaining walls utilized in order to protect the root systems. Don Reak then discussed possibly planting native vegetation in front of the wall as screening. Due to the sandy soils and the bounce of the lake level, it would be difficult to establish and maintain plants in this area. Doug Krenik inquired about the walls ability to handle being inundated and the possibility of ice damage. Dan Gross replied that the wall is designed to handle the water and there is drain tile behind the wall help remove water. There has not been

issues with ice damage on this shoreline in the past and, because of the design, the wall will be able to flex if ice does push against it better withstand that force. Doug Krenik inquired about using silt fence in the lake and if it was appropriate. Joshua Mankowski responded that it is a common practice to place silt fence in a lake with withhold sediment. You can either use a floating silt fence or stack one in. Doug Krenik also asked if Dan Gross was confident in the materials used in the restoration. Dan Gross stated he was. Doug Krenik inquired about the length of time it takes for the coir logs to break down. Dan Gross answered that it takes about 3-5 years. Pam Tietz asked for clarification on the soils for the base of the retaining wall. In the application it was stated that the base material may need to be replaced once the block is removed. Will the amount of material movement being requested in this application be enough to complete the work? Dan Gross replied that there was.

Findings by majority roll call vote:

1. *The conditional use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminishes and impairs property values within the immediate vicinity.*
2. *The establishment of the conditional use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding vacant property for uses predominant in the area.*
3. *Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other facilities have been or are being provided.*
4. *Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide sufficient off-street parking and loading space to serve the proposed use.*
5. *Adequate measures have been or will be taken to prevent and control offensive odor, fumes, dust, noise and vibration, so that none of these will constitute a nuisance, and to control lighted signs and other lights in such a manner that no disturbance to neighboring properties will result.*
6. *Is the Conditional Use Permit consistent with and supported by the statement of purposes, policies, goals and objectives in the Ordinance?*
7. *Is the Conditional Use Permit consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan?*

Motion was made by Al Gehrke to approve the application.

Discussion was held regarding: The condition listed in the letter from Joshua Mankowski to add a buffer area behind the restoration with details to be handled through discussion with Environmental Services' staff.

Second by Don Rynda. Motion approved. Motion carried.

5. Discussion Items: A possible date and time of the next work session for ordinance revisions was discussed. Staff was directed to send out possible dates and times to try and determine a possible time next month to continue revision discussions.
6. Warrants/Claim-signatures.
7. Motion to adjourn meeting by Shirley Katzenmeyer. Second by Pam Teitz. Motion approved. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joshua Mankowski

*Approved April 12, 2018*

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