BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING Monday, December 11, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Room 2106

Barron County Government Center

335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, WI 54812

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Acknowledgement of Public Posting Requirements
- 3. Approval of Minutes
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Hearings of applications and appeals to the Board of Adjustment:
 - 9:00 a.m. Appeal #3943: Mike & Trudy Kroeger Family Trust, property owner, Requests a variance to construct additions to a dwelling within the property line setback in a Recreational-Residential district.

Property address: 1105 22 3/4 Street, Chetek, Wisconsin

- 9:10 a.m. Appeal #3944: Saputo Cheese USA, Inc., property owner, Requests a special exception to expand an existing business with the addition of a wastewater treatment plant in a Business district.

 Property address: 1052 6th Street CTH P, Almena, Wisconsin
- 6. Report from Land Services Director
- 7. Adjournment

PLEASE CALL 537-6375 IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

NOTE: Any person who has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible format must contact the County Clerk's office at 715-537-6200 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request.

cc: Organ, Fall, Nelson, North, Kelsey, Corporation Counsel, Deputy Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, County Administrator, Department of Natural Resources, Public posting

Barron County Zoning Board of Adjustment November 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Board of Adjustment: Walter Organ, Amy Kelsey, Dan North, Pam Fall, Gary Nelson.

County Personnel: David Gifford, Kim Collins.

Organ called the Board of Adjustment to order at 9:00 a.m. and called roll. Collins confirmed that proper posting of the notice was done in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law. No public comment.

Motion: (Nelson/North) to approve the September 25, 2023 minutes; carried.

9:00 a.m. Appeal #3942: EJ Cam, LLC, property owner, Requests a special exception to expand an existing agricultural business in an Agricultural-1 district.

Organ opened the hearing and read the public notice. The Board reviewed the file and received testimony from the owner and an associate, Lucas Clifford. Gifford provided a staff report. No correspondence or public testimony. During testimony, the parties discussed a planned new addition to the main business building. After Board questions, **motion:** (Fall/Kelsey) to close testimony; carried 5-0. **Motion:** (Kelsey/Nelson) to approve the special exception as presented with the following conditions:

1. All permits are obtained prior to operation and construction, and all testimony, oral and written, is part of the decision.

2. The expansion of the business is specific to plans submitted as Exhibit 1, attached.

Motion carried 5-0.

#6. Discussion of Appeal #3904: Gifford discussed the continued use of a temporary dwelling, stating he will send a letter requesting compliance with the conditions of the appeal.

Report from L.S. Director: Gifford discussed current legal proceedings.

Motion: (Kelsey/North) to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Collins Administrative Assistant

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STATE OF WISCONSIN SS COUNTY OF BARRON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a variance to construct additions to a dwelling within the property line setback in a Recreational-Residential district on property described as Lot 2 Lakewood, consisting of 0.33 acres, located in Section 2, T33N, R11W, Town of Prairie Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.

Property owners: Mike & Trudy Kroeger Family Trust Property address: 1105 22 3/4 Street, Chetek, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of November, 2023.

Barron County Board of Adjustment Walt Organ, Chairman

VARIANCE APPLICATION

Submit completed application and fee to the: Note: Hearing date may be delayed until a site visit can be completed Barron County Zoning Office 335 E. Monroe Ave. #2104 Barron, WI 54812 715-537-6375 Property Owner: MIKE + Trudy Kroeger Agent -Address: 1105 223/4 St Address: City/State/ZIP: Chetek WI 54728 City/State/ZIP Daytime Phone: 715 - 790 - 2529 Daytime: Email: +rudy, Kroeger@qmail.com Email: Parcel I.D. Number: 034 - 4154 - 03 - 000 SITE INFORMATION Property Address: 1105 22314 St Chekk AREA VARIANCE REQUEST IS FOR: (Check all applicable boxes below; multiple setbacks may be required) Proposed Project: New X Addition to (Existing structure w/in setback to:_____ X Dwelling Accessory Structure Retaining Wall Open structure (platform, free-standing deck, patio, etc.) Other Setback to: Road Road right of way Centerline X Property line Ordinary highwater mark Easement Has the structure/addition in question already been placed/built on this property? If so, when? _____NO Current structure requires entry through garage or direct in Describe project to kit chen we would like to remodel to add a covered entry-way and additional storage next to our garage. As part of this we would like to adjust garage to giveiling height to accomodate 81 doors. This includes removing tre-doing walls - it would make sense to straightent even out the wall adjacent to the property line as well. We believe these changes will make the home come An area variance is authorization by the Barron County Board of Adjustment (BOA) to vary one or more of the dimensional or physical requirements of the applicable zoning law, code or ordinance in connection with some proposed construction. The burden will be on you as property owner to provide information upon which the board may base its decision. At the hearing any party may appear in person or may be represented by an agent or attorney. You or your agent must convince the BOA to make a ruling in your favor. The board must make its decision based only on the evidence submitted to it at the time of the hearing. Failure to appear at the hearing may result in the BOA moving forward with a decision based on the facts presented. aswell as more visually appealing. DATE RECEIVED: Appeal # 3943 Hearing Date: 12 / 11 / 23 Other appeal 4/885 Name of Water Body: Prairie Lake Zoning Dist.: TH NOV 0 6 2023

Date // / 13 / 23

BARRON COUNTY ZONING OFFICE

Reviewed By:

Variance Criteria

(1) Will there be unnecessary hardship to the property owner to strictly comply with the ordinance? Unnecessary hardship exists when compliance would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose (leaving the property owner without any use that is permitted for the property) or would render conformity with such restraints unnecessarily burdensome.

An applicant may not claim unnecessary hardship because of conditions which are self-imposed or created by a prior owner (for example, excavating a pond on a vacant lot and then arguing there is no suitable location for a home or claiming that they need more outbuilding space than permitted to store personal belongings.) Courts have also determined that economic or financial hardship does not justify a variance. When determining whether unnecessary hardship exists, the property as a whole is considered rather than a portion of the parcel. The property owner bears the burden of proving unnecessary hardship.

yes. The entire structure (house + garage) along with the Septic system, would need to be moved to comply.

Moving the structure would violate distance from septic.

(2) Do unique physical characteristics of your property prevent compliance with the ordinance? If yes, please explain.

Unique physical limitations of the property such as steep slopes or wetlands that are not generally shared by other properties must prevent compliance with the ordinance requirements. The circumstance of an applicant (growing family, need for a larger garage, etc.) are not a factor in deciding variances. Nearby ordinance violations, prior variances or lack of objections from neighbors do not provide a basis for granting a variance.

from the original owners that is non-conforming and was built prior to current setbacks—there is one segment of the structure that we are trying to address. It is problematic from a (see (3) What would be the effect on this property, the community or neighborhood and the public interest if the back) variance was granted? How can these impacts be mitigated?

The purpose and intent statements of the ordinance outline public interest factors. If granted, the variance request cannot harm the interests of the neighborhood, County and State as a whole and cannot be contrary to the objectives of the ordinance as established in the intent and purpose statements. Support from neighbors is not to be construed as proof of no adverse impacts on public interest.

We believe the proposed plan would be beneficial to the view of the neighbor hood, providing a more visually appealing structure.

Alternatives

(1) Describe alternatives to your proposal such as other locations, designs and construction techniques. Attach a site map showing alternatives you considered in each category below.

(A) Alternatives you considered that comply with existing standards. If you find such an alternative, you can move forward with this option with regular permit. If you reject compliant alternatives, provide the reasons you rejected them.

& None due to the measurement to the side property line + location of scotic.

Variance Criteria (Z) continued...

number of internal + external perspectives.

Visually unappealing. Collects leaves!

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debris in corners. Roofline does not match up causing mossing/milden match up causing mossing/milden in corners. Even with annual clean-up in corners. Even with annual clean-up creates an area for small animals.

Internal:
Have nad mice come in amough this
area - along with some moisture.

Also - the proposed adjustment would
be more efficient for use/heat/ventilation.

We would just like to make this end of the house even from end-to-end. We do not plan to go any closer, than the house dready is.

(B) Alter	ernatives you considered that require a lesser variance. If you reject such alternatives,	provide the
easons you rejec	ected them.	
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Plot Plan Instructions: Use the area provided on the following page, or a separate piece of paper, to show ALL of the following stems:

- 1. The location and size of all proposed and existing buildings
- 2. The location of:
 - · any lake, flowage, stream or river that either abuts or is near your property
 - and name of all roads
 - · any Easements (road, utility or other)
 - any proposed or existing well(s
 - Privately Owned Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS). A POWTS includes a septic tank, holding tank, mound system or drainfield
- 3. Show distances from buildings to:
 - lot lines
 - center of roads and/or edge of easements
 - ordinary highwater mark of any lake, river, stream or wetland if applicable

All measurements are from the furthest extension of the structure (eaves, overhangs, etc are part of the structure) to the nearest point of a setback.

When measuring setback distance on a sloping building site, the measurement must be done on a HORIZONTAL (flat) MEASURING LINE. The horizontal measuring line is created by holding the measuring tape level AND NOT MEASURING ALONG THE SLOPE. Depending on the amount of slope, several short measurements may have to be made.

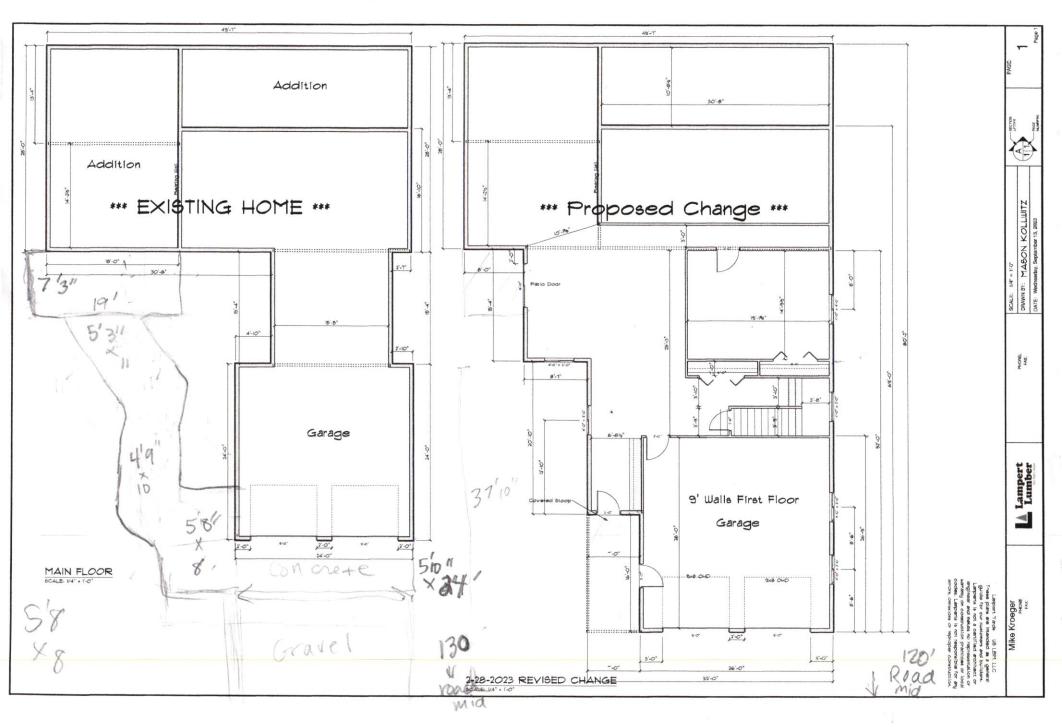
For waterfront properties only, please note:

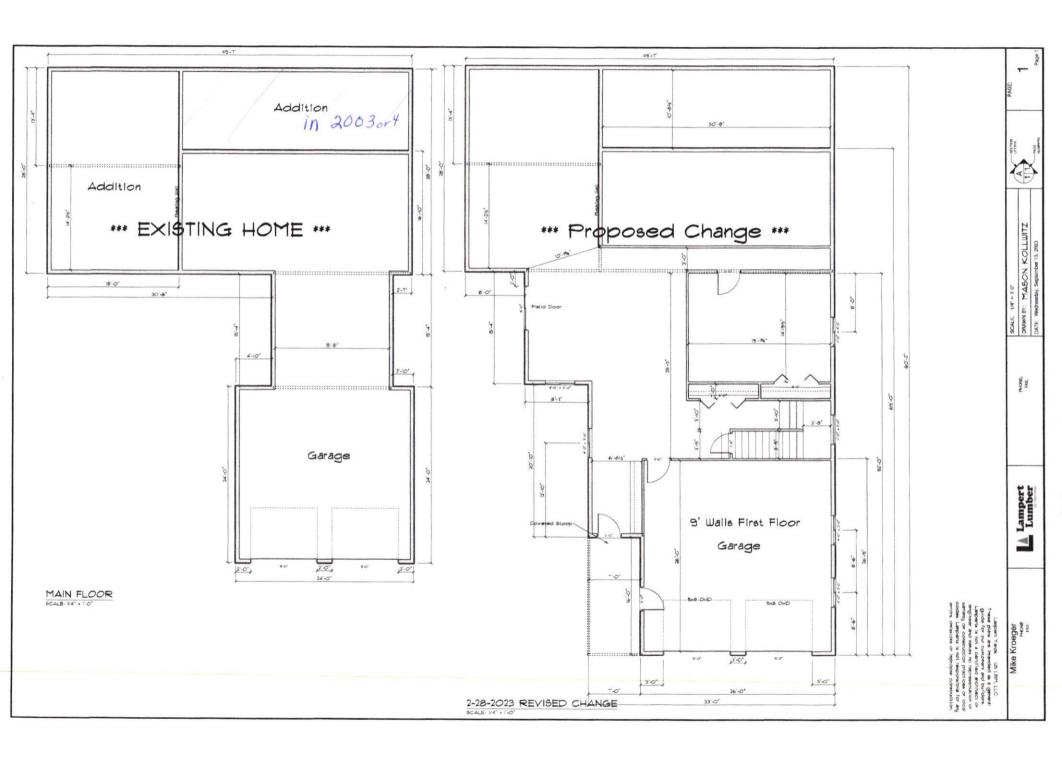
- Impervious Surfaces: For all proposed projects, an "Impervious Surface Worksheet" must be completed
 and attached to this application.
- <u>Viewing/Access Corridor</u>: For proposed dwelling projects on an undeveloped lot, a viewing/access corridor sketch must be submitted.
- <u>Mitigation Plan:</u> Where proposed construction will impact setbacks to the ordinary highwater mark, a
 mitigation plan may be a requirement of variance approval.

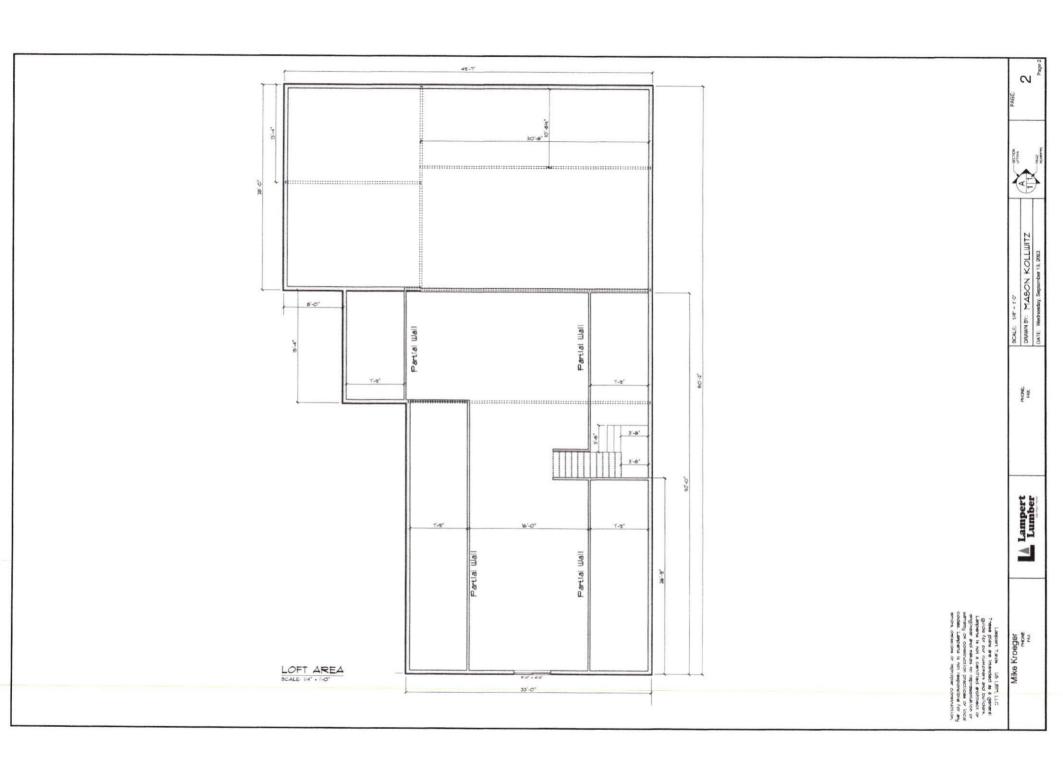
For detailed information regarding these requirements, please consult with Zoning Office staff.

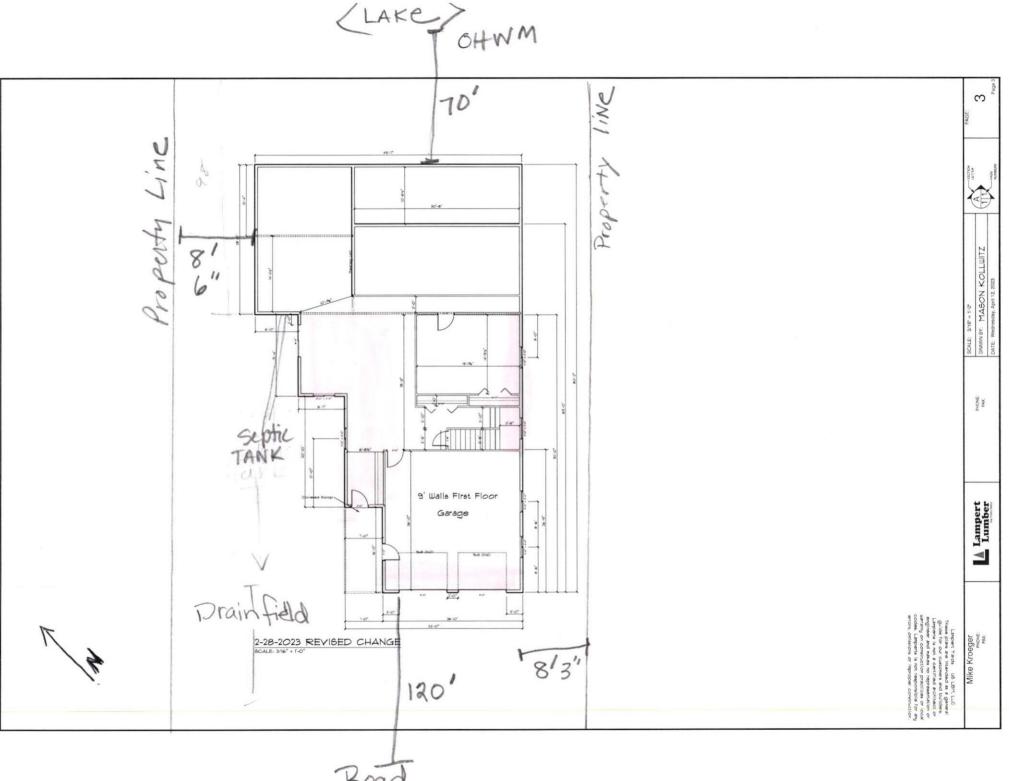
Plot Plan (Attach additional page if needed, not to exceed \$ 1/5" x 14") See attached documents N
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The undersigned hereby attests that the above stated information is true and accurate and further gives permission
to Land Services staff and Board of Adjustment members to view the premises, in relation to the appeal request
made herein. The undersigned has read and understand the procedures and requirements for applying for a
variance, and further understands that the filing fee is non-refundable and the application may be returned if
information is incomplete or illegible.
The undersigned also understands that they, or their agent, must appear at the public hearing.
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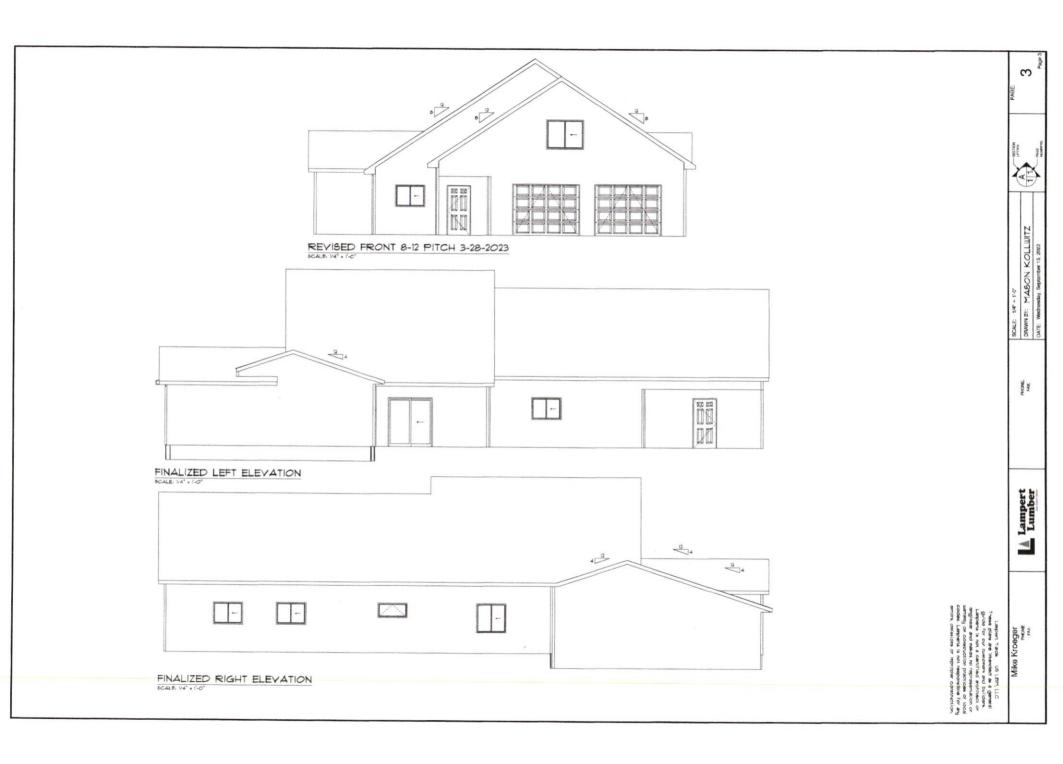
Impervious Areas











ORDINANCES RELATING TO HEARING

Appeal: 3943

Applicant/Owner: Mike & Trudy Kroeger Family Trust

Previous Appeals: #1885

Request: a variance to construct additions to a dwelling within property line setback in a Recreational-Residential district, located in the Town of Prairie Lake.

Purpose Section 17.02: This chapter is declared to be for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety and general welfare.

Intent Section 17.03: It is the general intent of this chapter to regulate and restrict the use of structures, lands, shoreland and waters; regulate and restrict lot coverage, population distribution and density and the size and location of all structures so as to lessen congestion in and promote the safety and efficiency of the streets and highways; secure safety from fire, flooding, panic and other dangers; provide adequate light, air, sanitation and drainage; prevent overcrowding; avoid undue population concentration; facilitate the adequate provision of public facilities and utilities; stabilize and protect property values; further the appropriate use of land and conservation of natural resources; preserve and promote the beauty of the community; prevent and control water pollution; protect spawning grounds, fish and aquatic life; preserve shoreland cover; and implement the county's general plan or county plan components. It is further intended to provide for the administration and enforcement of this chapter and to provide penalties for its violation.

Section 17.36 RECREATIONAL-RESIDENTIAL The Recreational-Residential District is created to provide for a mixture of residential, recreational and commercial uses, with emphasis on commercial uses which relate to the recreational opportunities or which serve the residential properties. This district will be located primarily along or near navigable waters on lands suited for development.

Section 17.41 SHORELAND OVERLAY AREA

The shoreland regulations of the County are adopted for the purposes of promoting the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare, to further the maintenance of safe and healthful conditions, to prevent and control water pollution, to protect spawning grounds, fish and aquatic life, to control building sites, placement of structures and land uses, and to preserve shore cover and natural beauty. In addition to the use, dimensional rules and other standards provided for shorelands by the zoning district in which they are located, the following shall apply to all shorelands.

Ordinances relating to this Appeal:

17.36 Recreational-Residential District

17.41 Shoreland Overlay District

17.73(7) Variances



VARIANCE and SPECIAL EXCEPTION TOWN CONSIDERATION FORM

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Section A - to be completed by the prop	berty owner and/or agent;
Type of Request:	Special Exception
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Owner:	
Applicant/Agent:	
Property Address:	Property Tax ID #:
Explain Request: (must match explanation of	on application)
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only variance re right-of-way or	equests to a Town road, road other Town-owned property will leted Town Consideration Form. Barron County Zoning Office
Date:	
Signed:(Town Chairman)	OR Signed:(Town Clerk)
Print Name	Print Name

*Only the signature of the Chairman or the Clerk is required.

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Requests a special exception to expand an existing business with the addition of a wastewater treatment plant in a Business district, property described as part S ½ NE & S ½ NE-NE shown as Lot 3 CSM 14/71 Ex Lot 1 CSM 16/10 & Incl Lot 4 CSM 27/52 & Ex Lot 5 CSM 27/52 Ex Hwy ROW Desc in Doc #815732, consisting of 93.75 acres, located in Section 12, T33N, R14W, Town of Turtle Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.

Property owner: Saputo Cheese USA, Inc.

Property address: 1052 6th Street CTH P, Almena, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of November, 2023.

Barron County Board of Adjustment Walt Organ, Chairman

BARRON COUNTY SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION

Submit completed application to the Barron County Zoning Office Barron County Zoning Office 335 E. Monroe Ave. Rm. 2104, Barron, WI 54812 Incomplete or illegible applications will be returned Please Print - Use Ink 715-537-6375, Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Property Owner: Saputo Inc Josue Gonzalez, Ayres Associates 3433 Oakwood Hills Parkway Address: 10700 Research Drive City/State/ZIP: Wauwatosa, WI 53226 City/State/ZIP: Eau Claire, WI 54701 Daytime Phone: 651-604-3139 Daytime Phone: 262-677-3407 Email: gonzalezj@ayresassociates.com Email: jeff.allmann@saputo.com SITE INFORMATION Parcel I.D. Number: 048 - 1200 - 03 - 000 Township: 93.75 1052 6th St, Almena WI 54805 Property Address: Lot Size: Sq.Ft.(Acres TYPE OF REQUEST: Dwelling Tourist Rooming House Business Campground Mineral Extraction Livestock Enlargement X Other Wastewater Treatment Plant Reason For Special Exception Request: A wastewater treatment plant is planned to be built on parcel to treat wastewater from onsite business activites of Saputo Cheese Complete this application and submit it with the Township Consideration Form and the fee of \$ 500.00 to Barron County Zoning Office. Provide a detailed plot plan of the property and floor plan of the proposed project. I have read and understand the procedures and requirements for applying for a Special Exception. I understand that the filing fee is non-refundable and that my application may be returned if information is incomplete or illegible. I also understand that I, or my agent, must appear at the public hearing. 16 2023 Owner Signature Date 11 16 2023 Agent Signature Date OFFICE USE DATE RECEIVED: Hearing Date: 19 / 11 / 23 Previous Hearings: 3680 Name of Water Body: Reviewed By: \\barron\shares\zoning\SHARED\FORMS\Board of Adjustment\BARRON COUNTY SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION.doc





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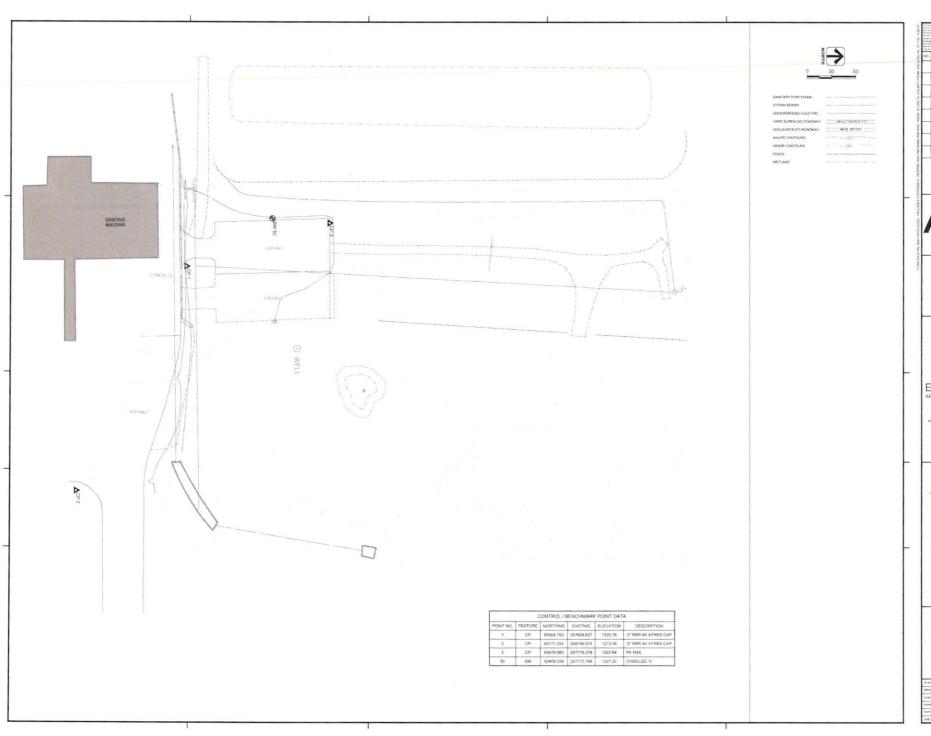


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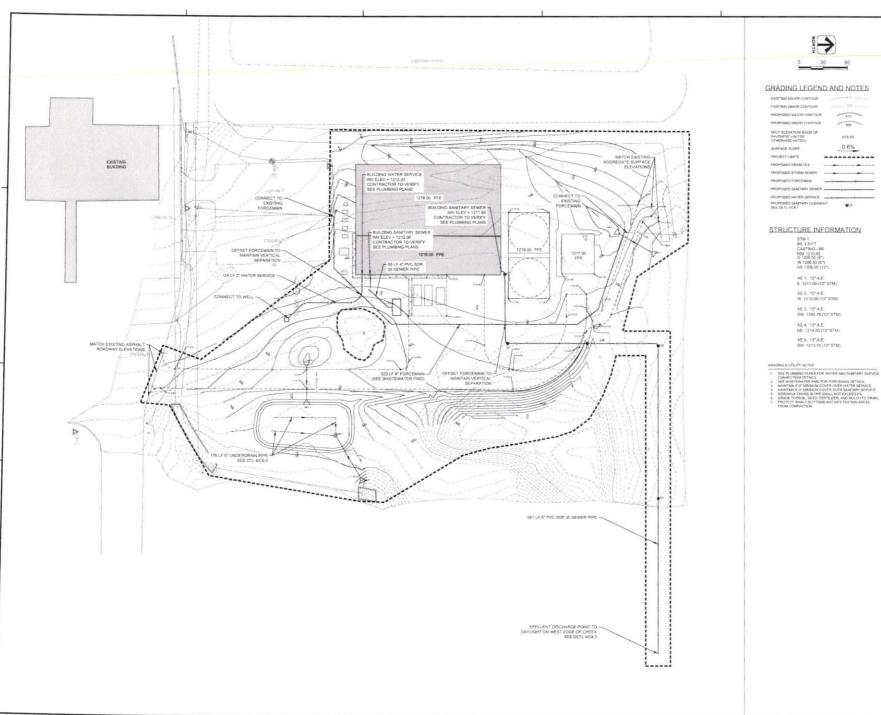


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> PROJECT ADDRESS 1067 6TH STREET

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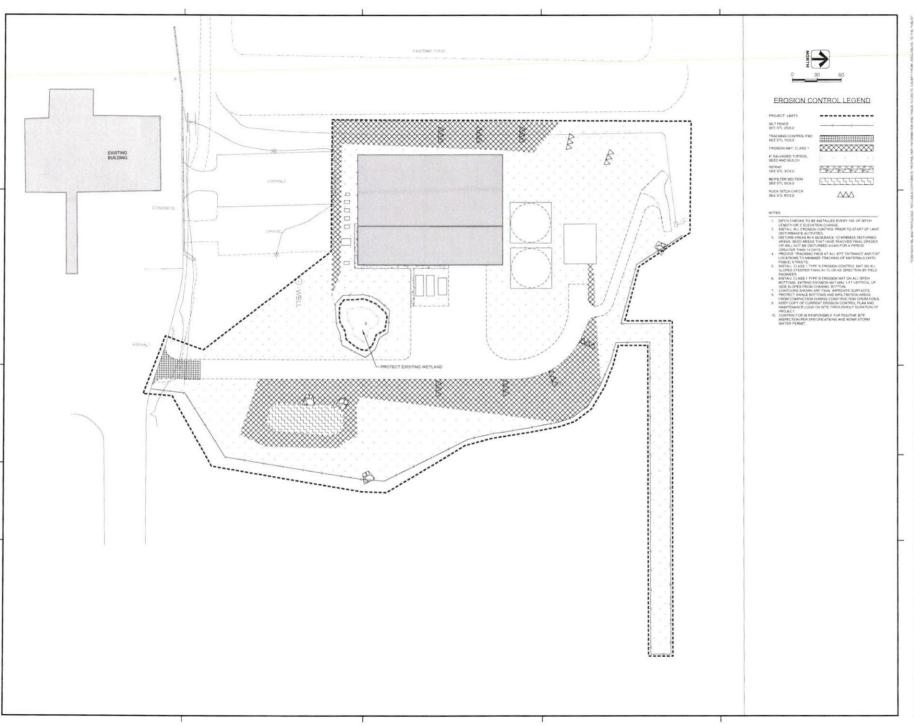




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ORDINANCES RELATING TO HEARING

Applicant/Owner: Saputo Cheese USA, Inc.

Previous Appeals: #2279, 2425, 2874, 3675, 3680

Appeal: 3944

Request: A special exception to expand an existing business with the addition of a wastewater treatment plant in a Business district, in the Town of Turtle Lake.

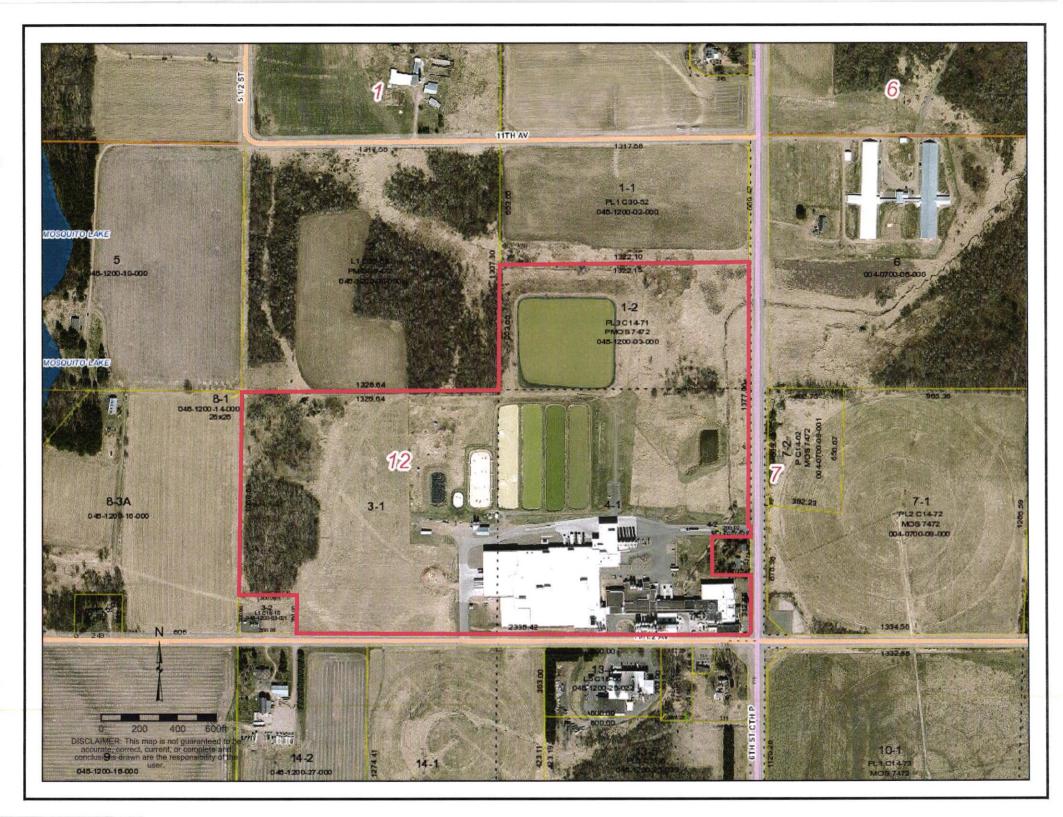
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Section 17.38 BUSINESS DISTRICT It is the policy of the County to promote economic development and a strong local economy. It is recognized, however, that most commercial uses should be located in the urban communities where a full range of needed services can be afforded to such uses. Therefore, need for a rural location will be a requirement for approving a business district classification in those areas subject to county zoning.

17.38 Business District

17.73(6) Special Exception Uses



7.4

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Section A- to be completed by the property owner and/or agent;
Type of Request:
Town of Turtle Lake
Owner: Cambria Almena Project LLC / Saputo Inc
Applicant/Agent: Josue Gonzalez, Ayres Associates (Direct 651-604-3139, Cell 715-651-1629)
Property Address: 1052 6th St Property Tax ID #: 048 - 1200 - 03 - 000
Explain Request: (must match explanation on application) A wastewater treatment plant is planned to be built on parcel to treat wastewater from onsite
business activites of Saputo Cheese
Section B — to be completed by the Township The Town Board is: In Favor
Date:
Print Name Print Name

*Only the signature of the Chairman or the Clerk is required.