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PLANNING & ZONING

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The following is the agenda for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>August 28th</u>, <u>2025 at 6:00pm</u> the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's Boardroom, Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave South, Suite 301, Long Prairie.

NOTE: This meeting is again being held in-person and the public is encouraged to attend. Those who do attend in person can find parking atop the hill on the west side of the Historic Courthouse and enter through the North Doors, near the American Flag and monument.

If you have any concerns or questions in regard to the upcoming meeting and the applications on the agenda, feel free to contact the Planning & Zoning Office at either (320) 732-4420 or toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us. All correspondence must include name & mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Board of Adjustment Members and process review
- Approval of agenda
- Approval of July 24th, 2025 Board of Adjustments meeting minutes
- The applicant is introduced
 - Staff report
 - Applicant confirms if staff report accurately represents the request
 - Site Visit Review
 - Public comment
 - Board review with applicant, staff, and public
- 1. Michael G. and Julie A. Wehlage: Section 29, Grey Eagle Township, Big Birch Lake

Site Address: 30422 Aspen Dr., Grey Eagle, MN 56336

PID: 11-0062300

- 1. Request to reduce the road right of way setback from 35' to 20' for construction of a small cabin addition
- 2. Request to reduce the lake setback from 100' to 55' for construction of small cabin addition
- 3. Request to increase the total impervious surface coverage allowed from 25% to 33.8% and the impervious roof surface allowed from 15% to 19.2% for small addition to cabin, all in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning District.
- 2. James Benson: Section 20, Kandota Township, Fairy Lake

Site Address: 18895 Adams Drive, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

PID: 14-0036300

- 1. Request to reduce the lake setback from 150' to 56.3' for construction of a storm shelter addition to existing cabin in Natural Environment Shoreland Zoning District.
- 3. Mike Gallus: Section 34, Turtle Creek Township, Loon Lake

Site Address: 33798 321st Ave., Cushing, MN 55438

PID: 24-0037201

1. Request to reduce the lake setback from 150' to 90' for the construction of a home in Natural Environment Shoreland Zoning District.

4. Northern Natural Gas Company: Section 29, Long Prairie Township, Venewitz Creek

Site Address: 23811 230 Street, Long Prairie, MN 56347

PID: 18-0033500

- Request to reduce the 150-foot structural setback from Venewitz Creek OHW to 118 feet. This is a natural gas
 town border station, where the Northern Natural Gas transmission lines connect to the customer distribution lines.
 Replacing the two existing buildings, piping, and pipeline heater with new single building, new heater and
 new piping in Natural Environment Shoreland District Zoning.
- **5. Sheila Asmus:** Section 23, Turtle Creek Township, Big Lake **Site Address:** 36000 Northern Drive, Cushing, MN 56443

PID: 24-0024200

- 1. Request to reduce the 100-foot structural setback from OHW to 82 feet, for the construction of a guest cottage
- 2. Request to reduce the lot size requirement of 80,000 sq. ft. to 68,428 sq. ft. for the construction of a guest cottage
- 3. Request to increase the height of the guest cottage from 15' max allowed to 18' to accommodate handicapped lift system in the future, all in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning District.
- Robert Fritze: Section 34, Leslie Township, Osakis Lake
 Site Address: 21499 Fiddle Trail, Osakis, MN 56360

PID: 15-0049100

- 1. Request to increase peak height of a non-conforming structure from 18 feet to 24 feet
- 2. Request to reduce the lake setback from 75 feet to 53 feet to relocate garage to adjoin cabin
- 3. Request to reduce the ROW setback from 35 feet to 18 inches to relocate same garage to adjoin cabin, all in General Development Shoreland Zoning District.

Adjournment. Next meeting: September 25, 2025

Minutes of the Todd County Board of Adjustment Meeting

July 24, 2025

Completed by: Sue Bertrand P&Z Staff

Site Visits conducted by Adam Ossefoort and Russ VanDenheuvel on June 20th, 2025.

Meeting attended by board members: Chair Russ VanDenheuvel, Rick Johnson, alternate Larry Bebus and Planning Commission Liaison Ken Hovet.

Staff members: Adam Ossefoort and Sue Bertrand

Other members of the public: Sign-in Sheet is available for viewing upon request.

Russ called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Each board member introduced themselves and Russ explained the process for those attending.

Ken motioned to have the agenda approved as written. Rick seconded. Voice vote, no dissent heard. Motion carried.

Larry motioned to have the June 26th, 2025 meeting minutes approved. Ken seconded. Voice vote, no dissent heard. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM 1: Theresa and Tom Petermeier - PID 03-0030300 - Birchdale Township

- 1. Request to reduce the lake setback from 100' to 80' for construction of dwelling replacement in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning District.
- 2. Request to increase the height of a structure within the setback from 18' to 25' for dwelling replacement in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning District.

Updated Information for July 24th:

Updated Requests:

- 1. Request to reduce the lake setback from 100' to 65' for construction of dwelling replacement in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning District.
- 2. Request to increase the height of a structure within the setback from 18' to 25' for dwelling replacement in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning District.

Theresa and Tom were present as the applicants.

Staff Findings: Adam read the new information from the staff report. The staff report is available for viewing upon request in the Planning & Zoning Office.

Proposed Condition(s):

- 1. Maintain a minimum of 50% screening as viewed from the lake during leaf on conditions.
- 2. Establishment of a stormwater controls as proposed in the application.
- 3. Establishment of a 15' vegetated buffer along the entirety of the lake frontage. A 10' wide maintained access path shall be allowed for lake access.

Theresa explained, last month it came up that they could maybe turn the house the other way and even if they would turn the house, it would still be 65' due to the septic.

Adam stated the surveyor, Austin, was going to send different information for him but it was not received so, Adam asked Theresa to forward the e-mail from Austin, which she did, and Adam showed on the overhead, the survey of how, if they turned the house, it would create the 65' setback from the South OHW, as opposed to the North OHW, and read the e-mail out loud. This e-mail may be read in full, upon request, at the Planning and Zoning office.

Correspondence received: None.

Public comment: None.

Board discussion:

Russ stated the existing placement of the original house is 53' and we are moving back to 80'?

Theresa explained 80' on the front and 65' on the side.

Russ asked if it would be two different variances?

Adam just one for 65' the shortest distance.

Russ stated he still thinks it is a good idea, as they are moving it back 13' from the lake, and thought it would look nice from when he was out on the site visit. So, he is in favor of it, himself.

Rick asked if the preferred option was the original layout?

Theresa answered yes.

Ken asked if they are addressing both variances, lake and height?

All answered yes.

Rick suggested to go through the criteria questions, and keep that in mind if it applies differently to the height request.

Rick also wanted to talk about the conditions, when he reread Josh's e-mail, there were two options there. The proposed condition states: establishment of storm water controls as proposed in the application, but there are two suggestions in the application, so which one are we doing? First bullet: Josh recommends directing the roof run-off from the new house by gutters and downspouts, then the second bullet: he has the other option would be connecting the gutters and downspouts underground.

Theresa stated on the N side of the property is a drop off into the wooded area on the 65' side. So, if they look at the other side, they could run it underground and route it to the wooded area on the S side. He was referring to both, and explained it would work either way. That is the way they understood it.

Theresa stated, if they can, once they get the house up, the will try to feed all of the water to the one side, so it hits the rocks then goes through a lot more vegetative filtering.

Adam stated it leaves it more open to the way the applicant would want it but we could make the condition more specific if you need to.

Russ stated he thinks that's fair, and asked Rick's input.

Rick stated he was a little uncomfortable with the way the condition was worded and would like it to read the way it typically has in the past, that the applicant work with SWCD, and you design and install a storm water management system to effectively handle the run-off from the building.

Theresa and Tom also stated they have talked with Josh and were planning on the way he suggested to do it.

Adam agreed and amended the condition #2.

Rick added they are the experts, so whatever they say you need, to keep that water from going to the lake, and we can mitigate the adverse impact of you being closer than 100' to the lake.

Russ called for Criteria Questions individually by request.

Criteria Question #1: Is the variance in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the official control?	
Board Member	Vote and Comments
Larry Bebus	yes
Rick Johnson	yes
Ken Hovet	yes
Russell VanDenheuvel	yes

Majority response- yes

Criteria Question #2: Is the variance request consistent with the goals and policies of the comprehensive plan?	
Board Member	Vote and Comments
Larry Bebus	yes
Rick Johnson	Yes, what they are proposing to do and build on an existing legal non-conformity, he thinks is reasonable and with the proposed conditions, any adverse impact would be mitigated.
Ken Hovet	yes
Russell VanDenheuvel	yes

Majority response- Yes

Criteria Question #3: Is the property owner proposing to use the property in a reasonable manner	
not permitted by an official control?	
Board Member	Vote and Comments

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not permitted by an official control?		
Larry Bebus	No, still on the 65' thing, reasonable? still not sure.	
Rick Johnson	Yes, is not concerned with how they are proposing to use this lot. It's actually a good-sized lot per sq. feet and they are going to utilize that to re-direct the storm water. The proposed dwelling is not overly sized and a reasonable manner.	
Ken Hovet	Yes	
Russell VanDenheuvel	Yes, reasonable, still moving it back away from the lake.	

Majority response- yes

Criteria Question #4: Is the need for a variance due to the circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner?		
Board Member	Vote and Comments	
Larry Bebus	No, due to the 65'. Realizes there is not a lot of room but still thinks there may be other options that have not been explored yet.	
Rick Johnson	Yes, the need is due to the size of the lot, the shape and the depth.	
Ken Hovet	Yes	
Russell VanDenheuvel	Yes, same reasons as Rick.	

Majority response- yes

Criteria Question #5: Will the variance maintain the essential character of the locality?		
Board Member	Vote and Comments	
Larry Bebus	Yes	
Rick Johnson	Yes, nothing is changing.	
Ken Hovet	Yes	
Russell VanDenheuvel	Yes	

Majority response- Yes

Criteria Question #6: Does the need for the variance involve more than just economic considerations?		
Board Member	Vote and Comments	
Larry Bebus	Yes	
Rick Johnson	Yes	
Ken Hovet	Yes, it also involves environmental.	
Russell VanDenheuvel	Yes	

Majority response- Yes

Criteria Question #7: Have safety and environmental concerns been adequately addressed?		
Board Member	Vote and Comments	
Larry Bebus	Yes, with proposed conditions.	
Rick Johnson	Yes, with the proposed conditions.	
Ken Hovet	Yes, same reasons.	
Russell VanDenheuvel	Yes, with proposed conditions.	

Majority response- Yes

Summary of criteria question majority responses as follows:

#1	yes
#2	yes
#3	yes
#4	yes
#5	yes
#6	yes

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Ken motioned to approve both variances with the three conditions, Rick seconded. Conditions:

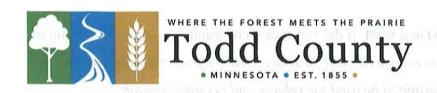
- 1. Maintain a minimum of 50% screening as viewed from the lake during leaf on conditions.
- 2. Establishment of a stormwater controls approved by the Soil and Water Conservation District prior to installation.
- 3. Establishment of a 15' vegetated buffer along the entirety of the lake frontage. A 10' wide maintained access path shall be allowed for lake access.

Roll call vote commenced as follows:

Board member	Vote (yes or no)
Larry Bebus	yes
Rick Johnson	yes
Ken Hovet	yes
Russell VanDenheuvel	yes

Motion carried.

Ken motioned to adjourn and Rick seconded. Voice vote to adjourn. No dissention heard. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM.



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Applicant Michael G. and Julie A. L	Vehlage Todd County Planning
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Property Owners Name & Address (if not applicant)	4
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Parcel Number(s) 1,00 10 23 00	the Issuance of variances from the requirements Variance rainflowly be permitted when they me
Section: 29 Township Grey Eagle	when variances are consistent with the compri
Zoning District (circle one): AF-1; AF-2; R-10; R-2; U	G; RT; Commercial; Industry; or
Shoreland Lake or River Name): Big Birc	h Lake Wilsolant to action of lightnesses
Full and Current Legal Description(s): See Warnant (attach if necessal	Deed and or Survey
Do you own land adjacent to this parcel(s)Yes	
Septic System: Date installed 9 33 1993. Date of Co	ompliance Inspection 5 3 3035 STS Design attached
Required for applications with existing septic systems: A system to be installed, new system installed within previous 3 years	
Variances Requested: What standards or requirements are you unable to maintain?	(Check all that apply)
Lot width Lot area Lake or River setback	Bluff setback
Road right-of-way setback Side Yard setback	Buildable area
Impervious surface coverage Building/Structure He	
Did you meet with the Township Board to present the Applicat	ion for Variance?
YesNo Date of the meeting//	
Michael Pale 7-9-25	
Optional Township Board Signature	Board Position

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use the land for. For example: "Request to reduce the 10ft structural setback from my west side lot line
to 8ft for the construction of a detached garage to be used for vehicle and personal storage."
1.) Right of Road Setback - reduce to the 35ft setback from southeast side of cabin
to asst for the construction of small addition (per drawing)
2.) Lake Setback - allow addition to be built in 50-100 ft setback, closest point.
addition would be 55 feet from OHW
3.) Impervious Surface Coverage - Total impervious 3,123.59 ft, 33.8 % Requesting a
permit to add addition to cabin * Reduced impervious by 145 sq ft by removing
x concrete where storage shed existed and added a new well. New addition is
within current impervious square ft numbers, roofed imperavious to be 19,29
**State Statutes Section 394.7 Subd7: Variances: Practical Difficulties. The BOA shall have the exclusive power to order the issuance of variances from the requirements of any official control including restrictions placed on nonconformities. Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of official control, and when variances are consistent with the comprehensive plan. Variances may be granted when the applicant for the variance establishes that there are practical difficulties in complying with official rules; the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner; and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. Economic considerations alone do not constitute practical difficulties.
The Board of Adjustment may impose conditions in the granting of a variance. A condition must be directly related to and must bear a rough proportionality to the impact created by the variance.
EXPLAIN YOUR PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES** or reason why you need your request approved.
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Private mad is middle of property
Dwelling location from Lake and road
It is important that you flag your related property lines and proposed building locations
Have you flagged your lot? (Y) (N) Survey markers & spray paint

LIST YOUR VARIANCE REQUEST(s) and what, if the variance were granted, you intend to build or

GREY EAGLE TOWNSHIP BOARD

212 East State Street

Grey Eagle, MN 56336

Date: June 2, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

On this 2nd day of June, 2025, the following property owners:

Michael and Julie Wehlage

appeared before the Grey Eagle Township Board at its regular monthly meeting to **present and discuss** a variance request that has been submitted to the **Todd County Planning and Zoning Department**.

The subject of the variance request involves the property located at:

30422 Aspen Drive, Grey Eagle, MN 56336

The request as described is for:

A variance to build a small addition to the cabin on referenced property.

This letter serves solely as an acknowledgment that the property owners appeared before the Township Board for the purpose of discussion only. **The Grey Eagle Township Board holds no authority, assumes no responsibility, and accepts no liability** in regard to the approval, denial, or enforcement of this or any other variance request. The requirement for appearance was made by **Todd County Planning and Zoning**, and not by the Township Board.

This record of appearance is provided at the request of the County as part of its variance application process.

Signatures: ×_ Webut Weblugs		
Michael Wehlage, Property Owner – Phone number Y		
Julie Wehlage, Property Owner	7-9-25	

Chairperson, Grey Eagle Township Board, Michael A. Rohe

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The applicant or agent hereby makes application for a variance agreeing to do all such work in accordance with all Todd County Ordinances. Applicant or agent agrees that site plan, sketches, and other attachments submitted herewith are true and accurate. Applicant or agent agrees that, in making application for a variance grants permission to Todd County, at reasonable times during the application process and thereafter, to enter applicant's premises to determine the feasibility of granting said variance or for compliance of that application with any applicable county, state, or federal ordinances or statutes. If any of the information provided by the applicant in his/her application is alter found or determined by the county to be inaccurate, the County may revoke the variance based upon the supply of inaccurate information.

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	wner, both signatures are required below.	
Michael Wehlage	Meshal Whay	7-15-25
Applicant Name Printed	Signature	Date
Julie Wehlage	Signature (If different than applicant)	1-15-25
Property Owner Name Printed	Signafure (If different than applicant)	Date

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE WORKSHEET (FOR SHORELAND ONLY)

APPLICANT II	NFORMATION
Name Michael G. and Julie A. Wehlage. Phone Mailing Address 415 State Hwy 45 Melrose, mh 56352	Site Address 30422 Aspen Dr. City Grey Eagle State MnZip 56336 Parcel Number 11 - 0062300 Lake/River Name Big Birch Lake
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: is a constructed hard surface that eit water to run off the surface in greater quantities & at an increased	

LOT/STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS

Total lot area: 9,332 sq ft

List all structures (structure's foundation footprint: length, width, and total area)

	Existing	Proposed
1.	House - 905 sq ft	Add 208 50 ft - 4x13, 12 x3
2.	Boothouse - 287 soft	no change teret same dell'esculler
3.	Garage Shed - 374 soft	no change
4.	3.11	Ourside shoreland building setback C
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List all non-roofed hard surfaces: Examples include sidewalks, paver stones, retaining walls, patios, decks, driveways & parking areas (asphalt, concrete or gravel), and areas of landscaping underlain with plastic or other impervious liners:

BILL	Existing	Proposed					
1.	Concrete 1,376 sq ft	no change					
2.	concrete 145 sqft	no change remove					
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Total of 25% of lot may be covered by impervious surfaces (15% of which are from roofed structures)

1. List in the table below any efforts by landowner to reduce project impact by removing or reducing impervious surfaces.

List Structure or Impervious Surface to Be removed	Square footage to be rem	oved	Location removed	of structure or i (see table below)	mpervious surface to be)	
Example: concrete drive to lake	8' x 35' = 280 sq ft		(C) Within	ı Impact Zone		
concrete slab	145 sq ft		(B)		nob pridiction	
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Location of variance request in reference to Ordinary High Water level		Dev	General elopment Lake	Recreational Development Lake	Natural Environment Lake and Rivers / Streams	
A. Outside shoreland building setback			75'+	100'+	150' +	
B. Between Shore Impact Zo	one and Building Setback	37.	5' to 75'	50' to 100'	75' to 150'	
C. Within Shore Impact Zon	0	to 37.5°	0 to 50'	0 to 75'		

2. List below any Storm Water Management Best Management Practices (BMP's) that will be installed to help mitigate impacts of development.

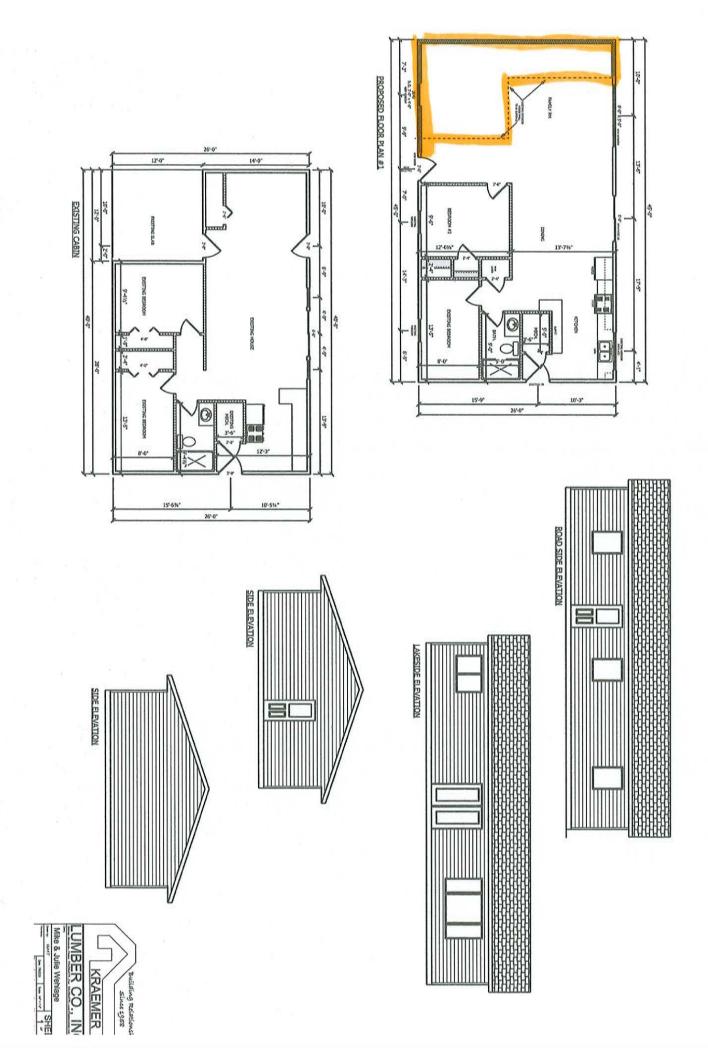
INFILTRATION BMP's

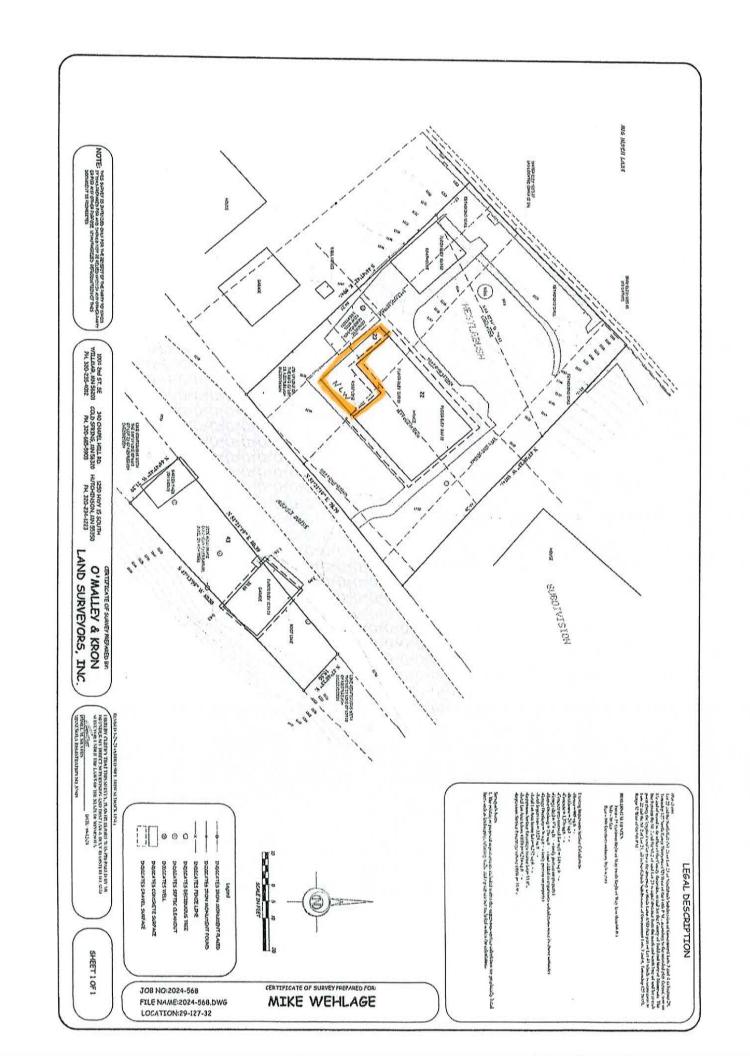
List any measures you plan on taking to increase water infiltration and retention. Examples include rain gutters, rain gardens, retention swales, berms, sub-surface tile, etc. Efforts to install BMP's will be graded positively in the site evaluation. Locate projects on site map.

* Add rain gutters to cabin. * Rain garden

VEGETATION BMP's

Vegetation planting along lake shore areas is also a Best Management Practice. Planting areas of your lakeshore impact zone with permanent vegetation helps infiltrate water, reduce lake impact, provide habitat, and screen the dwelling from other lake users. Plantings are graded positively in the site evaluation. List any areas to be planted or restored and mark the location on your site map.





LEGAL DESCRIPTION

(Per client)

Lot 22 and the North Half (N1/2) of Lot 23 of Nestlebush Subdivision of Government Lots 3 and 4 in Section 29, Township 127 North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the Fifth P.M., according to the recorded plat thereof, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Todd and State of Minnesota. The line between the N1/2 and the S1/2 of said Lot 23 is equal distance from the north and south line of said lot at each point along the length of said lot from the driveway to Birch Lake AND that part of Lot 43 which is contiguous to Lots 22 and the N1/2 of Lot 23, all in Nestlebush Subdivision of Government Lots 3 and 4, Township 127 North, Range 32 West of the 5th P.M.

BUILDING SETBACKS:

Front - 35 feet from Right of Way (with Right of Way less than 66 ft.) Side - 10 feet

Rear - 100 feet (from ordinary high water)

Existing Impervious Surface Calculations

- -House = 905 sq.ft. +/-
- -Boathouse = 287 sq.ft. +/-
- -Concrete = 1,376 sq.ft. +/-
- -Concrete area removed for well = 145 sq.ft. +/-
- -Garage/shed = 374 sq.ft. +/- (only portion on property)
- -House Overhang = 236 sq.ft. +/- (not added in impervious calculations since its above concrete)
- -Garage Overhang = 36 sq.ft +/- (only portion on property)
- -Total Impervious = 3,123 sq.ft. +/-
- -Total Lot Area (entire lot)= 9,232 sq.ft. +/-
- -Impervious Surface Percentage (entire lot)= 33.8%
- -Total Lot Area (above OHW)= 9,216 sq.ft. +/-
- -Impervious Surface Percentage (above OHW)= 33.9%

Surveyor's Notes:

1. The existing or proposed improvements included within the impervious surface calculation are graphically listed. Items such as landscaping, retaining walls, and rip rap are not included within the calculations.



(Top 3 inches reserved for recording data) WARRANTY DEED Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks Individual(s) to Joint Tenants Form 10.1.5 (2013) eCRV number: **DEED TAX DUE: \$ 895.95** DATE: July 2014 (month/day/year) FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Ronald W. Engelmeyer, an unmarried person (insert name and marital status of each Grantor) ("Grantor") hereby conveys and warrants to Michael G. Wehlage and Julie A. Wehlage ("Grantee"), as joint tenants, real property in Todd County, Minnesota, legally described as follows: Lot 22 and the North Half (N1/2) of Lot 23 of Nestlebush Subdivision of Government Lots 3 and 4 in Section 29, Township 127 North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the Fifth P.M., according to the recorded plat thereof, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Todd and State of Minnesota. The line between the N1/2 and the S1/2 of said Lot 23 is equal distance from the north and south line of said lot at each point along the length of said lot from the driveway to Birch Lake AND That part of Lot 43 which is contiguous to Lots 22 and the N1/2 of Lot 23, all in Nestlebush Subdivision of Government Lots 3 and 4, Township 127 North, Range 32 West of the 5th P.M. Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torrens) together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions: (a) building and zoning laws, ordinances, and state and federal regulations, (b) restrictions relating to use or improvement of the property without effective forfeiture provisions, (c) reservation of any mineral rights to the state of Minnesota, and (d) utility and drainage easements which do not interfere with existing improvements. Check applicable box: Grantor ☐ The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on the described real property. A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document or has been electronically filed, (If electronically filed, insert WDC ☐ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and (signature) I certify that the status and number of wells on the described

real property have not changed since the last previously filed

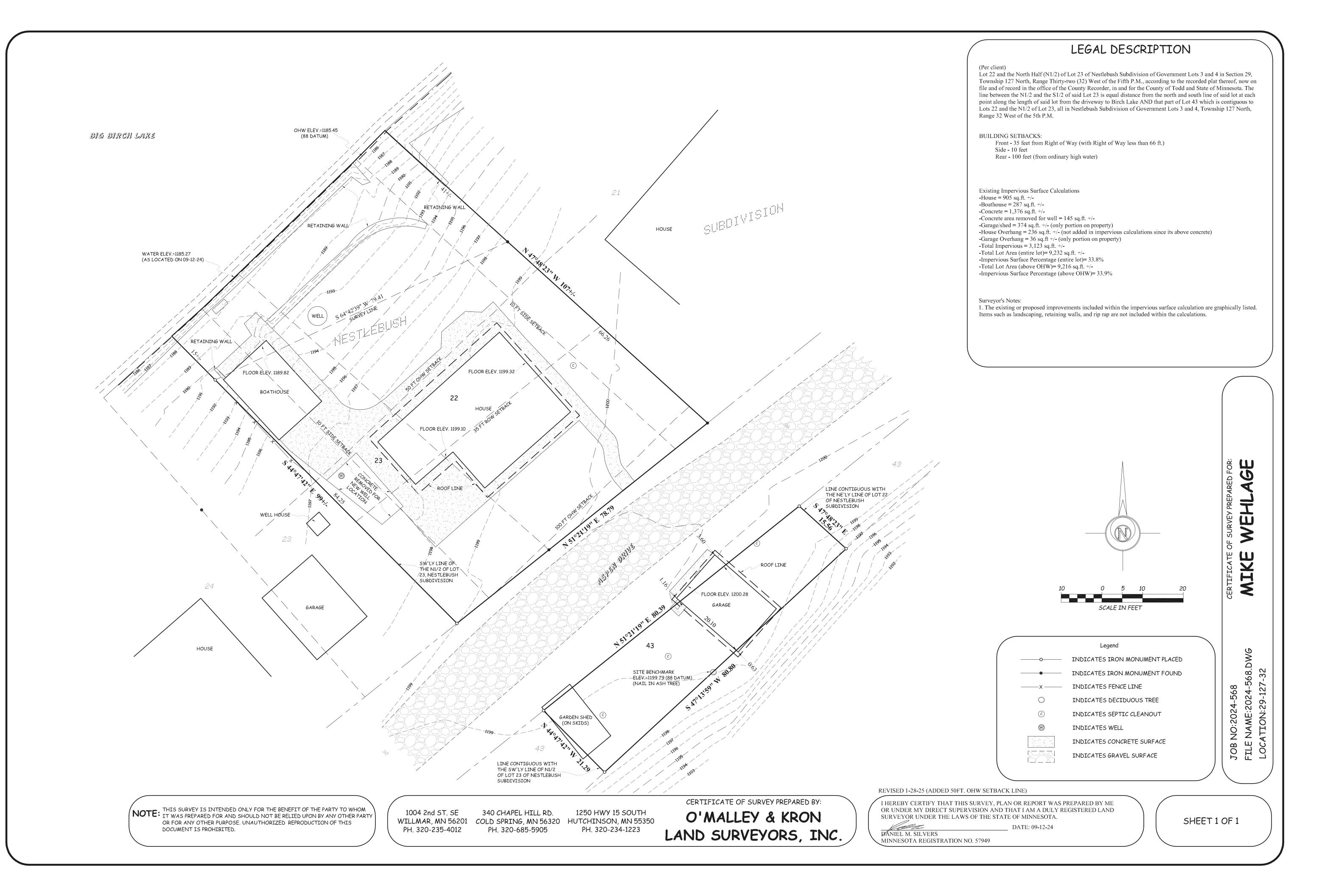
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THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY: (insert name and address)

General Abstract & Title, Inc. 312B Main Street East P.O. Box 153 Melrose, MN 56352 TAX STATEMENTS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO: (insert legal name and residential or business address of Grantee)

Michael G. and Julie A. Wehlage 415 State Highway 4 South Melrose, MN 56352







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215 1st Avenue South, Suite 103

Long Prairie, MN 56347

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Appeal for a Variance

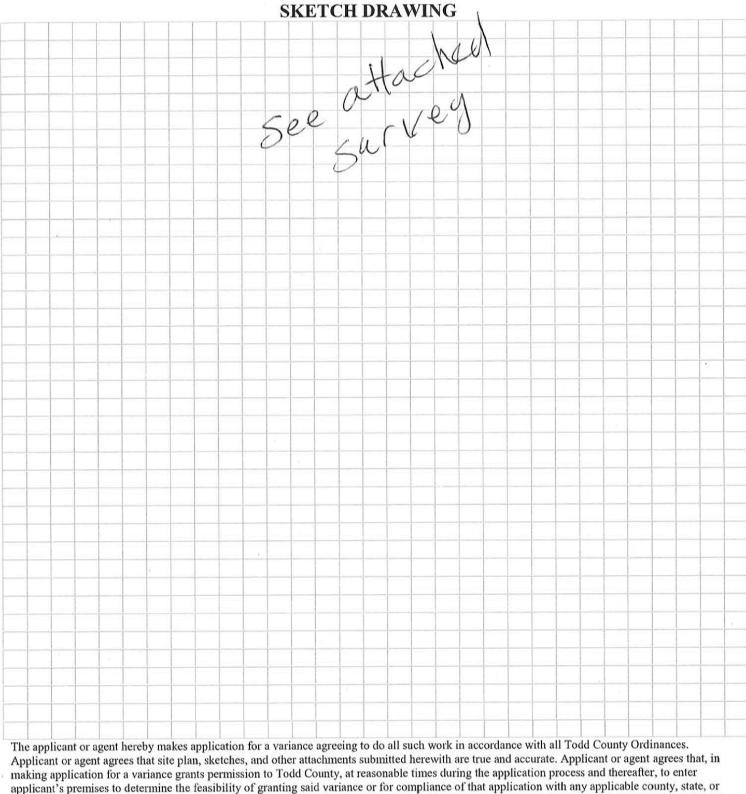
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Section: 20 Township Kandota	v
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IMPERVIOUS SURFACE WORKSHEET (FOR SHORELAND ONLY)

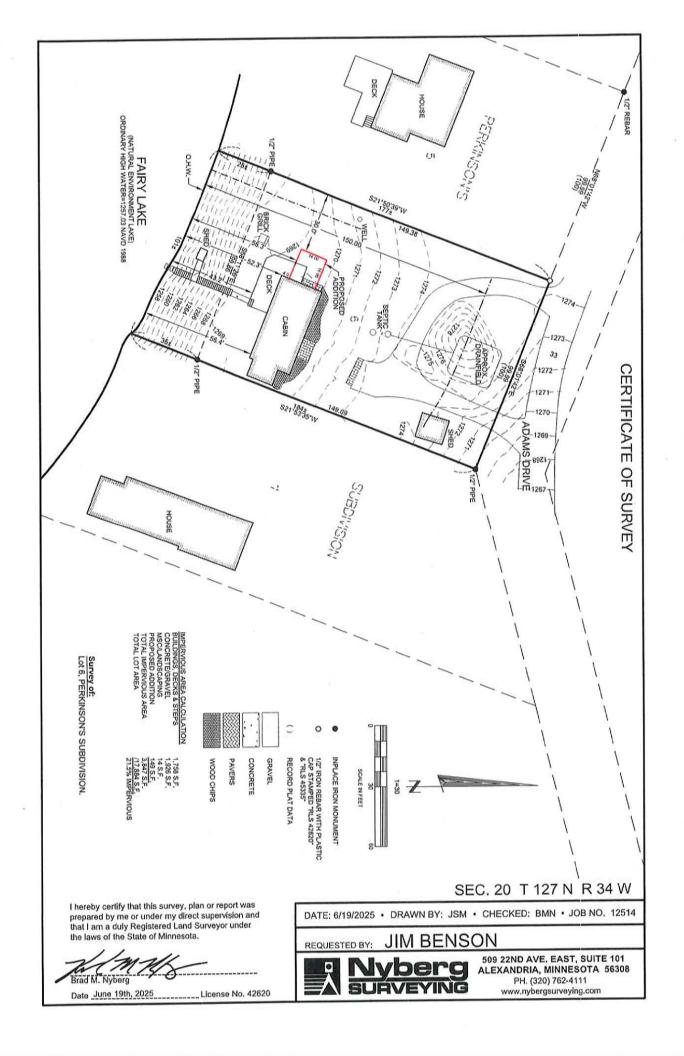
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Name James Benson	Site Address 1884 Adams Drive			
Phone	City Sauk Centre State Mr Zip 56378			
Mailing Address 2,5670 Maple View Ct	Parcel Number			
Mailing Address 2,5670 Maple View Ct Shorewood, MN 55331	Lake/River Name			
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: is a constructed hard surface that either water to run off the surface in greater quantities & at an increased rate	r prevents or retards the entry of water into the soil or causes te of flow than prior to development.			
LOT/STRUCTURE	DIMENSIONS			
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List all non-roofed hard surfaces: Examples include sidewalks, paver stones, retaining walls, patios, decks, driveways & parking areas (asphalt, concrete or gravel), and areas of landscaping underlain with plastic or other impervious liners:

Existing	Proposed		
1. Buildings, Decks & steps 1,7	58 s.f proposed addition 1495.1		
2. CONCrete/gravel 1926 s.f			
3. Misc/Landscaping 14 s. F.			
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5. total impercious area	3,847sf		
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Total of 25% of lot may be covered by impervious surfaces (15% of which are from roofed structures)



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Location of variance request in reference to Ordinary High Water level		General Development Lake		Recreational Development Lake	Natural Environment Lake and Rivers / Streams		
A. Outside shoreland building setback			75'+	100'+	150' +		
B. Between Shore Impact Zone and Building Setback		37.	5' to 75'	50' to 100'	75' to 150'		
C. Within Shore Impact Zone		0 to 37.5'		0 to 50'	0 to 75'		

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KANDOTA TOWNSHIP AGENDA JULY 10, 2025

- 1. Pledge/Call to Order/Approve Agenda
- 2. Minutes June meeting
- 3. Treasurer's Report
- 4. Variance request by Jim Benson
- 5. Roads

Report on bridge meeting Roadside ditch spraying? Craig Tschida estimate for Bay Loop repair Saukinac meeting report

- 5. Bills
- 6. 2nd Qtr payroll.
- 7. MATIT Insurance policy
- 8. Other
- 9. Adjourn

Dear members of the Todd County Board of Adjustments

I am here today to seek a variance to expand the existing legally non-conforming cabin located at 18895 Adams Drive on the north end of Fairy Lake in Todd County. The purpose of this expansion would be to accommodate the creation of a basement shelter. The dimensions of the expansion would be 16 feet to the west of the existing cabin and 14 feet north and south.

Our cabin is nearly 80 years and is truly a cabin, not a lake home. My concern is there is nowhere to go to seek shelter in the event of a storm. As we have all witnessed, storms are getting more frequent and violent all the time. We are now on our fourth generation, and I'm concerned about my kid's and grandkid's safety. I'm in my seventies and everything I do with this property now is with the next generations in mind.

- I have had the property surveyed. This includes a drawing indicating where the addition would be on the property. The expansion would be four feet further from the lake than the existing legally non-conforming cabin and 30 feet from my neighbor's property line.
- The additional impervious area, upon completion of the expansion, would be 21.5% of the total property area.
- To mitigate any runoff and erosion issues a 3,100 square foot buffer was created on the
 preexisting bank that is situated between the cabin and the lakeshore. This was
 completed in the spring of 2024 through a partnership with Todd County Soil and Water.

I am happy address any questions or concerns you have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerety,

Jim Benson

612-269-0909

gogophs1@yahoo.com

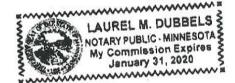
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	FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, LazyDays, LLC, a limited liability and warrants to James G. Benson ("Grantee"), real property in TODD Lot 6, Perkinson's Subdivision of a portion of Government	County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:	
14-000-FI	Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (To together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, so Consideration for this Deed is less than \$500.		
	Check applicable box: The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on the described real property. A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document or has been electronically filed. I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.	Grantor LazyDays, LLC By: James G. Benson Its: Chief Manager By: Its:	ouser

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin

This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 24, 2015, by James G. Benson as Chief Manger of LazyDays, LLC.

(Stamp)



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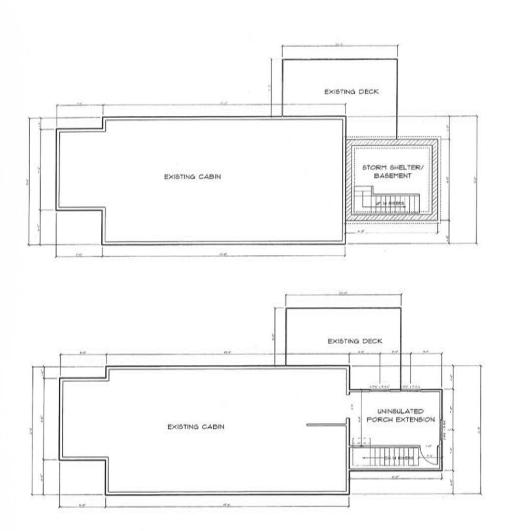
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(signature of notarial officer)

Title (and Rank): Notary Public

My commission expires: Jariyary 31 2020
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TAX STATEMENTS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO:

James G. Benson 25670 Maple View Court Shorewood, MN 55331

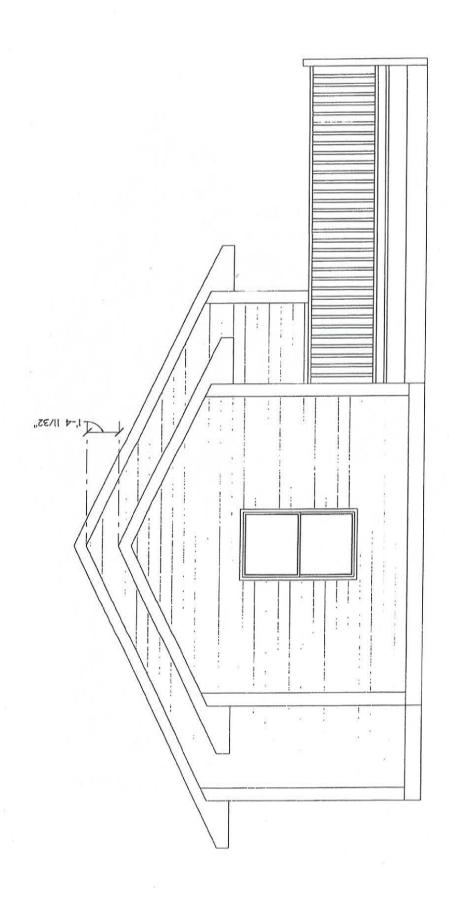


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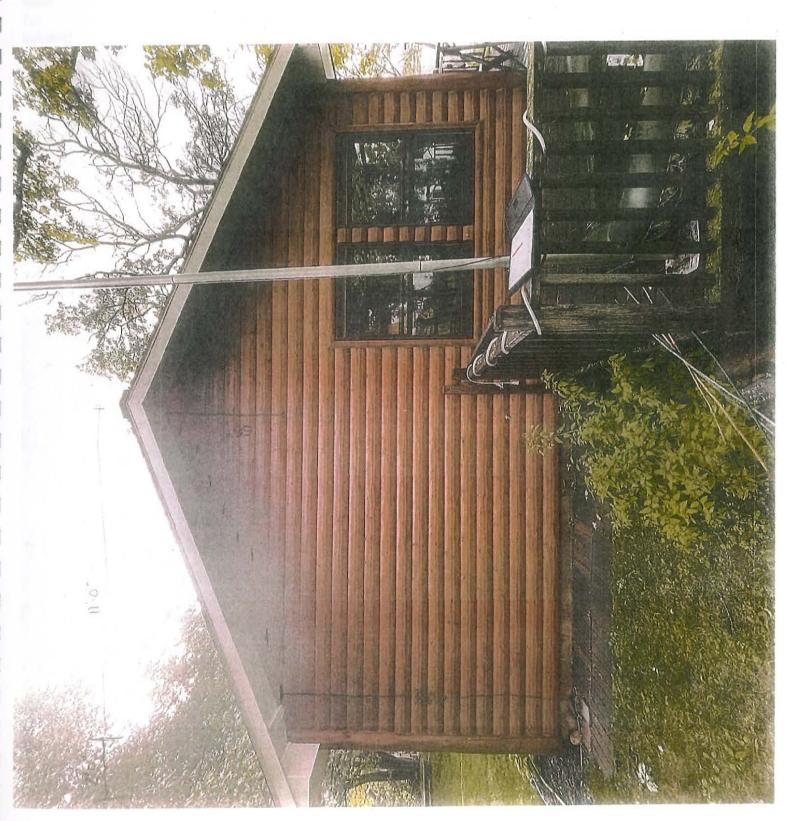
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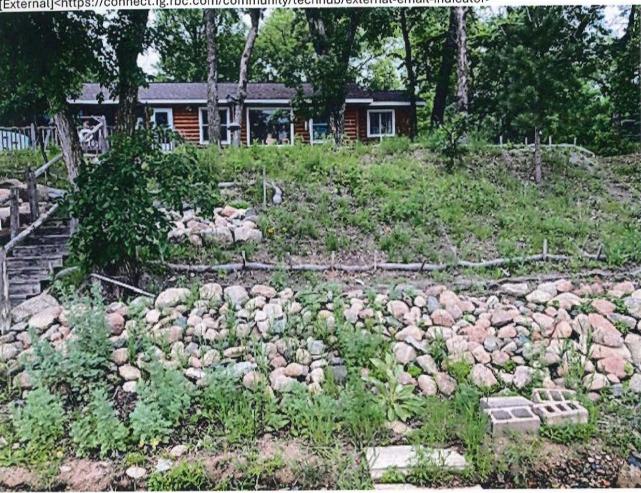
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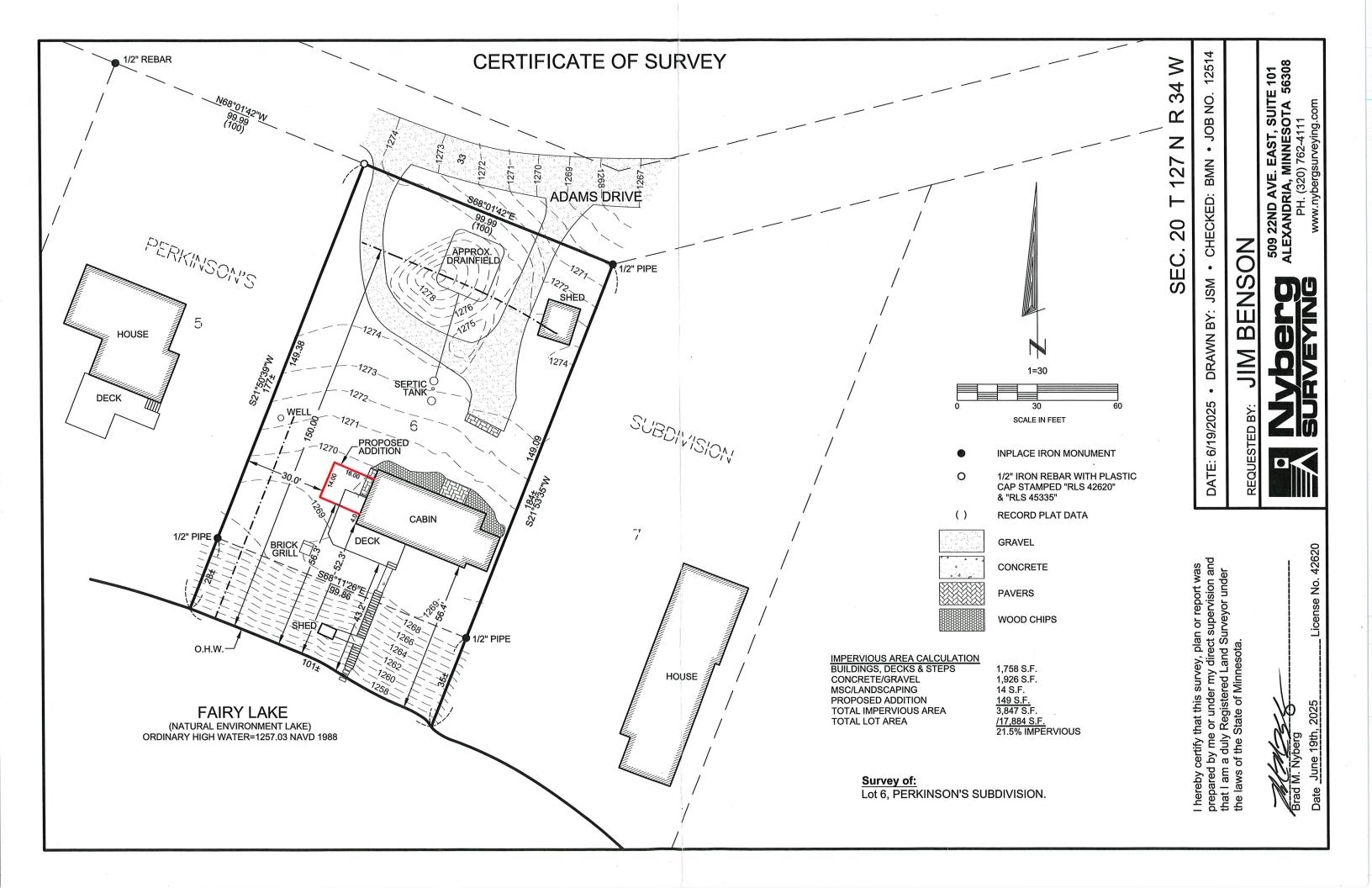
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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Todd County

215 1st Avenue South, Suite 104 Long Prairie, MN 56347

Phone: 320-732-2644 Fax: 320-732-4803

July 10, 2025

RE: Jim Benson- site mitigation efforts

To whom it may concern:

Jim Benson has proven his dedication to conservation of natural resources, particularly to Fairy Lake, over the years. Todd Soil and Water Conservation District technical staff started working with Jim Benson three decades ago in the 2000s on a tree planting project on the point at Fairy Lake. As we all know, trees are the number one habitat and water quality conservation measure a landowner can take along the riparian corridors of lakes and rivers. The planting is depicted below in a 2020 aerial image.



Jim also was instrumental in the buckthorn control projects sponsored by the Fairy Lake Association and the Fairy Lake Lions Club on the east side of Fairy Lake.

Jim was integral to returning the original outlet at Fairy Lake to operation with a water and erosion control structure. This project aimed to reduce erosion along the lakeside and return flood water holding capacity that was previous blocked off by the Fairy Lake Park road along the lake.

Jim and his wife have installed a bench at the Fairy Lake Park for public viewing benefit on Fairy Lake, a pristine Lake of biological significance.

In 2023, Jim worked with technical staff to develop a native shoreline design that was installed under the guidance of Josh Votruba. The point of this project, pictured below, is multi-faceted: (1) To rid the hillside of non-beneficial invasive plants and to increase native plant diversity (2) to reduce erosion potential, and increase infiltration opportunities through the planting of deep rooted native grasses and forbs (3) provide pollinator and wildlife habitat areas, and 4) to act as a stormwater control to slow runoff from impervious surfaces such as driveways. roofs, and manicured lawn areas.



Above: Immediately after installation Below: Year 2. Typically buffers take 3 years to fully establish.



These efforts collectively reduce the chances of sediment and phosphorous from leaf debris, organic material, and soil particulates entering the lake while improving the water holding capacity of soils along the lakeshore minimizing flooding and surface runoff. In short, this vegetation acts as a buffering agent to Fairy Lake to mitigate human actions in land use.



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I have limited knowledge of the variance requested, except that Jim desires to increase impervious surface in the form of a small roofed addition at his current lakeshore home. I understand that this addition will have a basement/shelter area to protect inhabitants during extreme weather events, such as the tornadoes that frequent this area of Todd County. I believe that Jim fully understands the detriments to any development along the lake and has taken measures to reduce the impacts to water quality improving the overall health of his lake shore.

We wish that more shoreline residents were willing to install buffers and other conservation measures to protect our lakes. We are more than happy to provide additional technical support in the form of a shoreline assessment visit, upon request.

Please feel free to call or email me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Deja C. Anton

Todd Soil and Water District Manager Long Prairie, MN

320-732-2644 Deja.anton@co.todd.mn.us





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PLANNING & ZONING

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Appear for a variance
Applicant Mike Gallus
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Site Address 33798 3215+ Ave Cushing, Mn 55438
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the least amount of fill added and grading to
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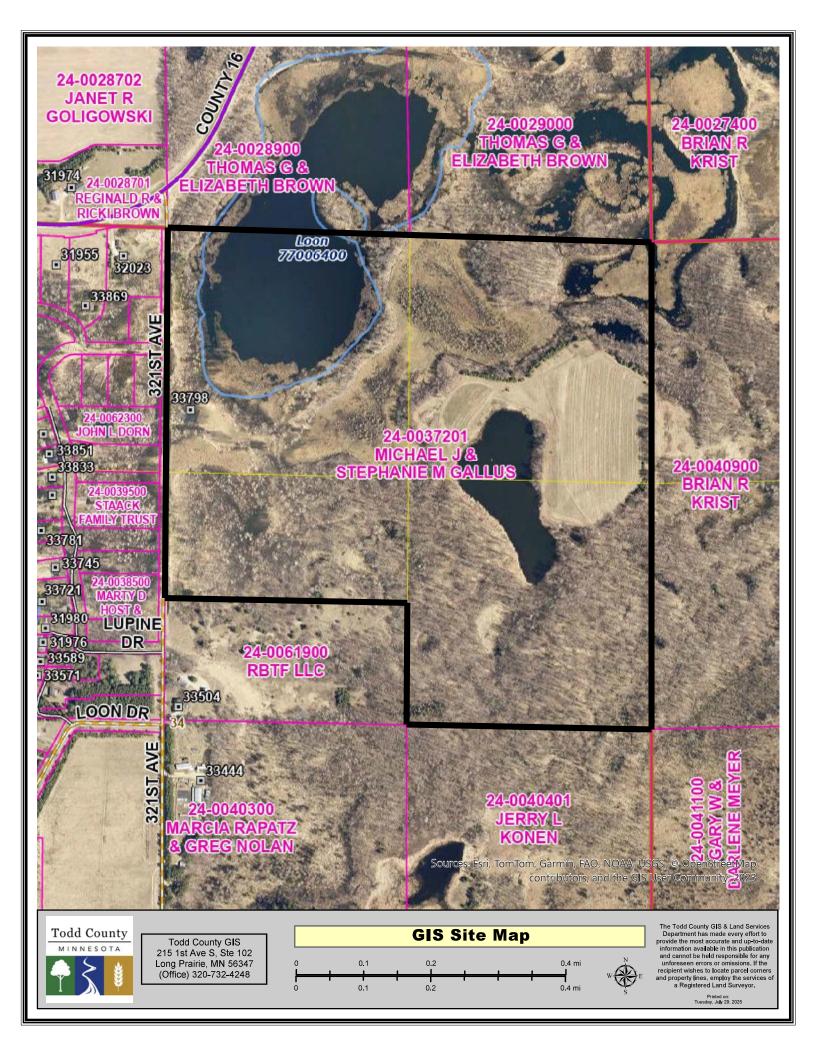
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Hello, I would like to get on the adjenda for the Aug. 28th meeting, requesting a variance. Have included the clocument packet, as well as Please let me know of anything else you may need from me. Thank you Thike Gallus cell emul

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PLANNING & ZONING 215 1st Avenue South, Suite 103 Long Prairie, MN 56347

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use the land for. For example: "Request to reduce the 10ft structural setback from my west side lot line to 8ft for the construction of a detached garage to be used for vehicle and personal storage." 1.) Request to reduce the 150 foot structural setback from Venewitz Creek OHW to 118 feet. This is a natural gas town border station, where the Northern Natural Gas transmission lines connect XX+to the customer distribution lines. Replacing the two existing buildings, piping, and pipeline heater with new single building, new heater and new piping. XX-- Nearest new structure to the OHW is 118 feet. 4.)

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EXPLAIN YOUR PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES** or reason why you need your request approved.

The existing Northern Natural Gas town border station facility and pipeline servicing the facility were constructed between 1954 and 1963. At the town border station facilty Northern's natural gas transmission lines connect with the distribution customer lines which then facilitates natural gas distribution to the local service line system. At the current location, all the pipeline necessary to complete the transfer from Northern's pipeline to the customer pipeline is already present. Northern needs to update the facility to install new, up to date equipment to facilitate safe operation.

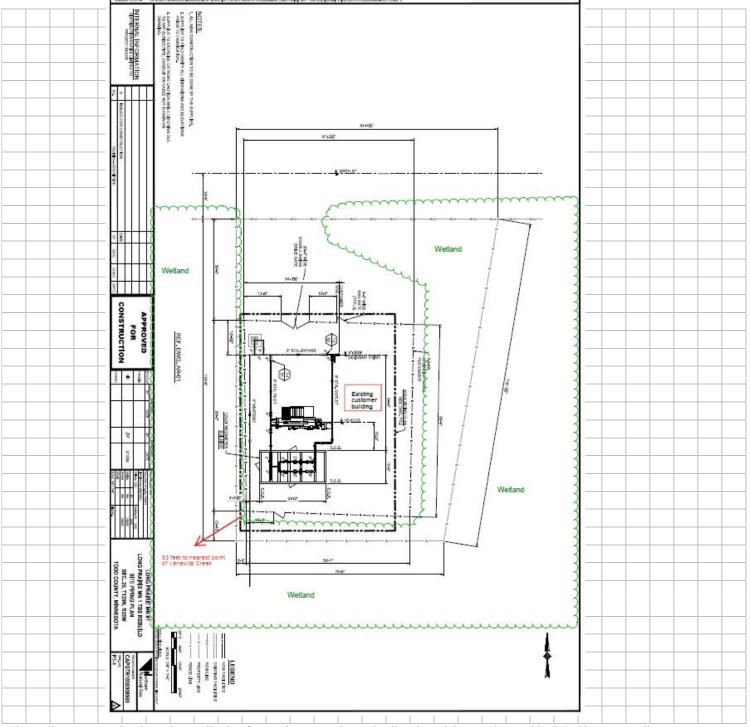
The facility also houses the customer natural gas transfer equipment.

It is important that you flag your related property lines and proposed building locations

Have you flagged your lot? (Y) (N)



yes



The applicant or agent hereby makes application for a variance agreeing to do all such work in accordance with all Todd County Ordinances. Applicant or agent agrees that site plan, sketches, and other attachments submitted herewith are true and accurate. Applicant or agent agrees that, in making application for a variance grants permission to Todd County, at reasonable times during the application process and thereafter, to enter applicant's premises to determine the feasibility of granting said variance or for compliance of that application with any applicable county, state, or federal ordinances or statutes. If any of the information provided by the applicant in his/her application is alter found or determined by the county to be inaccurate, the County may revoke the variance based upon the supply of inaccurate information.

If the applicant is not the property owner, both signatures are required below.

Northern Natural Gas Company	Kelly Henry	7/24/2025
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APPLICANT INFO	ORMATION
Name Northern Natural Gas Company (Kelly Henry)	Site Address 23811 230th Street
Phone	City Long Prairie Twp State MN Zip 56347
Mailing Address 1120 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 400	Parcel Number 18 _ 0033500
Mendota Heights, MN 55120	Lake/River Name Venewitz Creek
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: is a constructed hard surface that either water to run off the surface in greater quantities & at an increased rate	
LOT/STRUCTURE I	DIMENSIONS
Total lot area: 9,865 sq ft	

List all structures (structure's foundation footprint: length, width, and total area)

(Structures present after construction)

Existing	Proposed			
1.8x13 = 104 sq ft building - to be removed				
2. 8x7 = 56 sq ft building on 20x8 foundation - to be rem	oved			
3. 9x6 = 54 sq ft bulding	9x6 = 54 sq ft bulding			
4. 12x10 = 120 sq ft foundation under the 54 sq ft buildir	g 12x10 = 120 sq ft foundation under the 54 sq ft building			
5.	12x24 = 288 sq ft building			
6. 12x7 = 84 sq ft heater and foundation - to be removed	12x7 = 84 sq ft heater and foundation - to be installed			
7.				
8.				

List all non-roofed hard surfaces: Examples include sidewalks, paver stones, retaining walls, patios, decks, driveways & parking areas (asphalt, concrete or gravel), and areas of landscaping underlain with plastic or other impervious liners:

no change (Non-roofed hard surfaces after construction)

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Existing	Proposed				
1.6097 sq ft gravel covered lot,	6097 sq ft gravel covered lot,				
2. 751 sq ft gravel driveway	751 sq ft gravel driveway				
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Total of 25% of lot may be covered by impervious surfaces (15% of which are from roofed structures)

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Appeal for a Variance

Applicant Northern Natural Gas Company (contact - Ms Kelly Henry)
Mailing Address 1120 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 400
Site Address 23811 230th Street, 56347
Phone Number
E-Mail Address
Property Owners Name & Address (if not applicant) Northern Natural Gas Company
1111 S 103rd Street, Omaha, NE 68124
Parcel Number(s) 18-0033500
Section: 29 Township 129
Zoning District (circle one): AF-1; AF-2; R-10; R-2; UG; RT; Commercial; Industry; or
Shoreland (Lake or River Name) Shoreland (Venewitz Creek)
Full and Current Legal Description(s): See attached
(attach if necessary)
Do you own land adjacent to this parcel(s)Yes XNo
Septic System: Date installed N/A Date of Compliance Inspection
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Yes No Date of the meeting <u>04/14/20</u> 24
Charles F. Wolf Chairman
Optional Township Board Signature Board Position

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 From:
 Richard Anderson

 To:
 cfw55435@yahoo.com

 Cc:
 Kevin McKelvey

Subject: RE: Todd County Variance Application- Township Review - Northern Natural Gas - Parcel 18-0033500 (Long

Prairie TBS - CAPGTR1000008969)

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 4:47:00 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Charles Wolf,

This afternoon (7/15/2025), I talked with Walter Zastrow via phone and he verified that the proposed Northern Natural Gas project was discussed at the Monday July 14, 2025 Long Prairie Township board meeting. He reported that you got my email and the Township does not have any problem with the project as proposed. If you are able to reply to this email verifying that the Township board reviewed/discussed the project it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Richard Anderson

ProSource Land Services

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From: Richard Anderson

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 2:57 PM

To: cfw55435@yahoo.com

Cc: Kevin McKelvey < kevin.mckelvey@co.todd.mn.us>

Subject: Todd County Variance Application-Township Review - Northern Natural Gas - Parcel 18-

0033500 (Long Prairie TBS - CAPGTR1000008969)

Charles Wolf

Long Prairie Township Chairperson,

On Friday July 11, 2025 at 12:39 pm I talked with Walter Zastrow via phone regarding township review of a Todd County variance application that Northern Natural Gas will be submitting for a project in Long Prairie Township. Back on April 14, 2025, I attended the Long Prairie Township board meeting and presented this project to the board. The township board signed the

Variance Application (attached as Township Signature.pdf). Prior to submitting the Variance Application to Todd County, Northern Natural Gas has now re-designed some of the project details. Walter Zastrow and I agreed that since I presented the project before and the project changes are very slight and the changes reduce any potential "impacts", that I should just send the information to you and it can be discussed at the Monday 7/14/2025 at 8:30am township board meeting. (Rather than me traveling two hours to present this information).

The Variance Application and Project Plans are Attached.

Need for a Variance

Northern's facility is located within the Shoreland District due to the proximity with Venewitz Creek. The facility was constructed prior to the Shoreland zoning code. Therefore it is non-conforming.

The proposed changes to the existing gravel covered and fenced natural gas town border station facility needs a Todd County variance as Northern Natural Gas is replacing their existing two small buildings, a pipeline heater unit, and some piping, with one slightly larger new building (covering roughly the area of the two existing buildings), a new pipeline heater unit, and new piping, all of which will not be located in exactly the same footprint as the existing equipment. A portion of the new building, the new heater unit and some of the new piping will be located within 150 feet of the Ordinary High Watermark of Venewitz Creek and the new structures will not be in the exact same original footprint, therefore a Variance is required.

(There is a map on page 3 in the project plans that show the OHW distance along with a redline overlay of the proposed new structures)

Discussion of Plan Updates (Differences between 4/14/2025 and 7/14/2025)

Original plan discussed with Township on 4/14/2025

- The fence line and gravel covered facility will expand to nearly the full size of the parcel.
- Replace the existing two small buildings with one slightly larger new building placed slightly south of the existing buildings.

Revised construction plan (for the 7/14/2025 meeting)

- The fence line and gravel covered facility <u>will not expand</u> and remain in the same location(s).
- Replace the existing two small buildings with one slightly larger new building placed nearly overtop the locations of the two existing buildings.

Slight Change on the Variance Application

The Variance Application signed by the Township on 4/14/2025 states that the Variance requested is for Impervious surface expansion. However that is no longer the case since the impervious surface will not expand. The new Variance Application will be for Other – ordinary high watermark (OHW) setback as some of the new structures (building, heater, piping) will be within the 150 foot setback of the OHW. The nearest new structure is 118 feet from the OHW.

Just to recap, if needed I could attend in person. Or you could call me with questions anytime at 612-710-0094.

Richard Anderson **ProSource Land Services**

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(Mobile) 612-710-0094



Northern Natural Gas Company

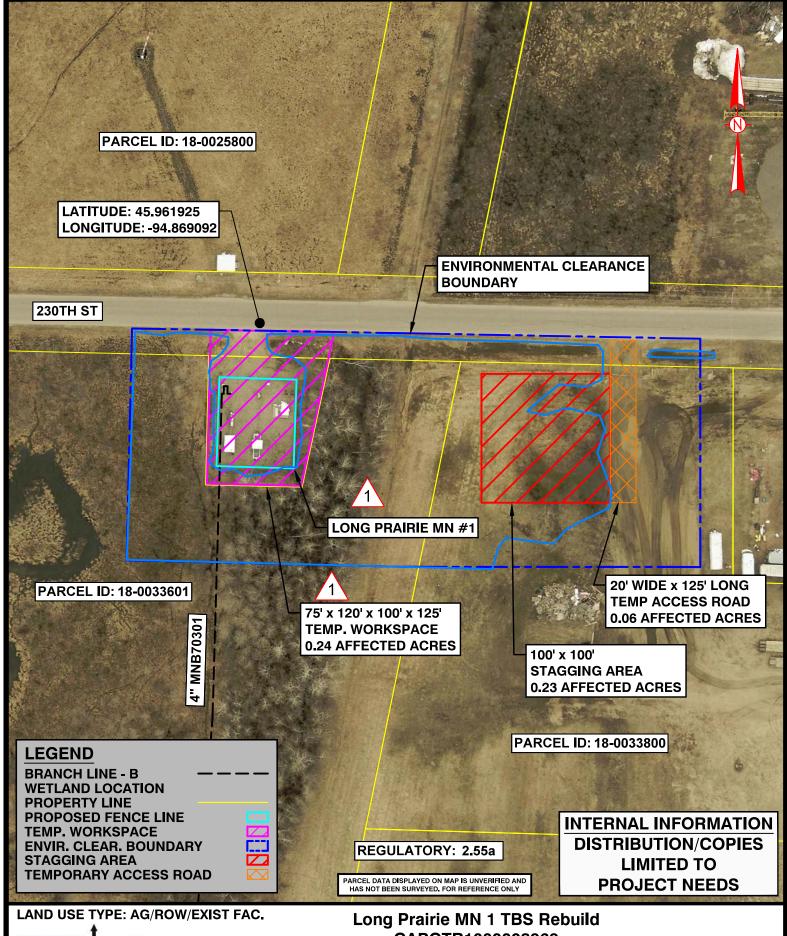
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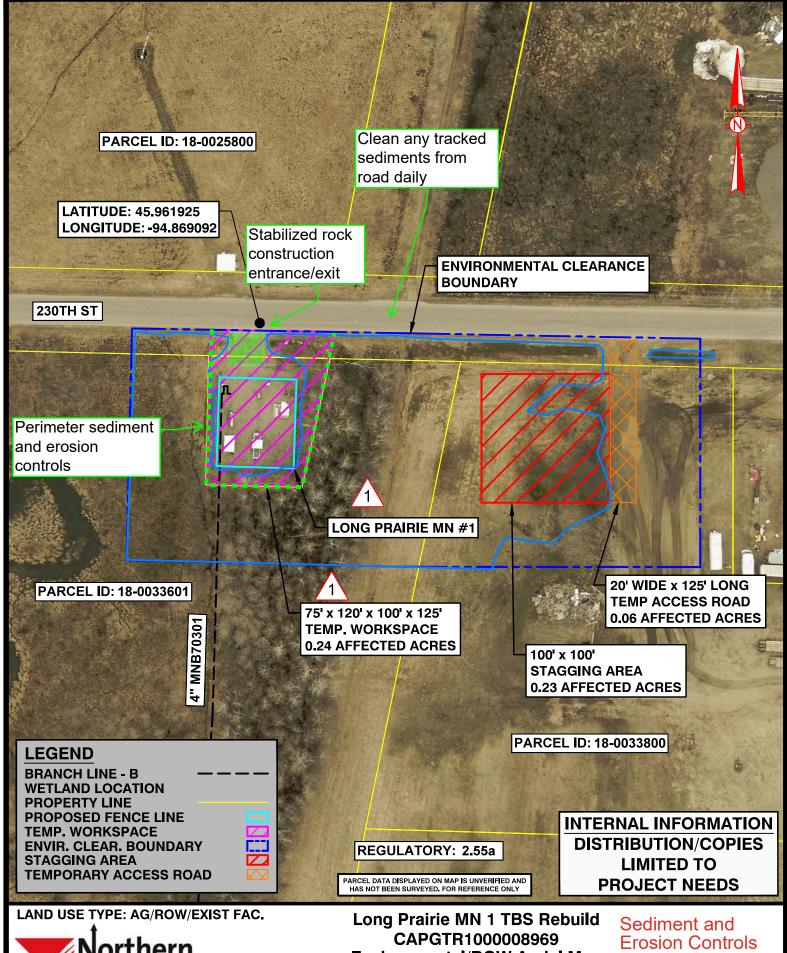
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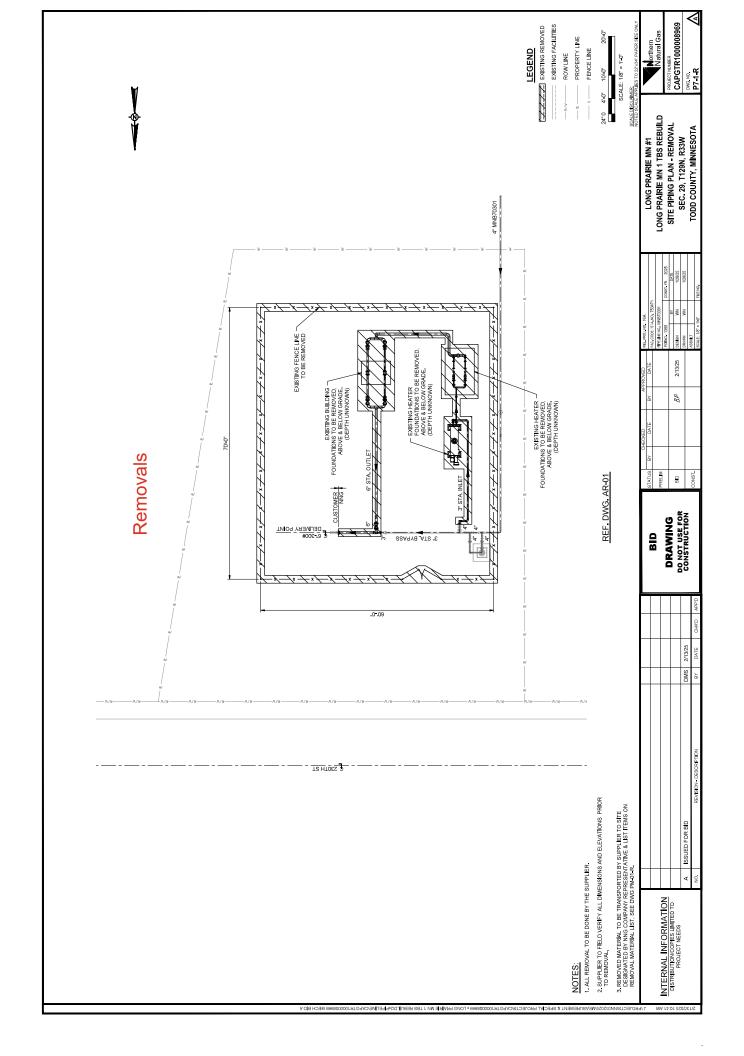
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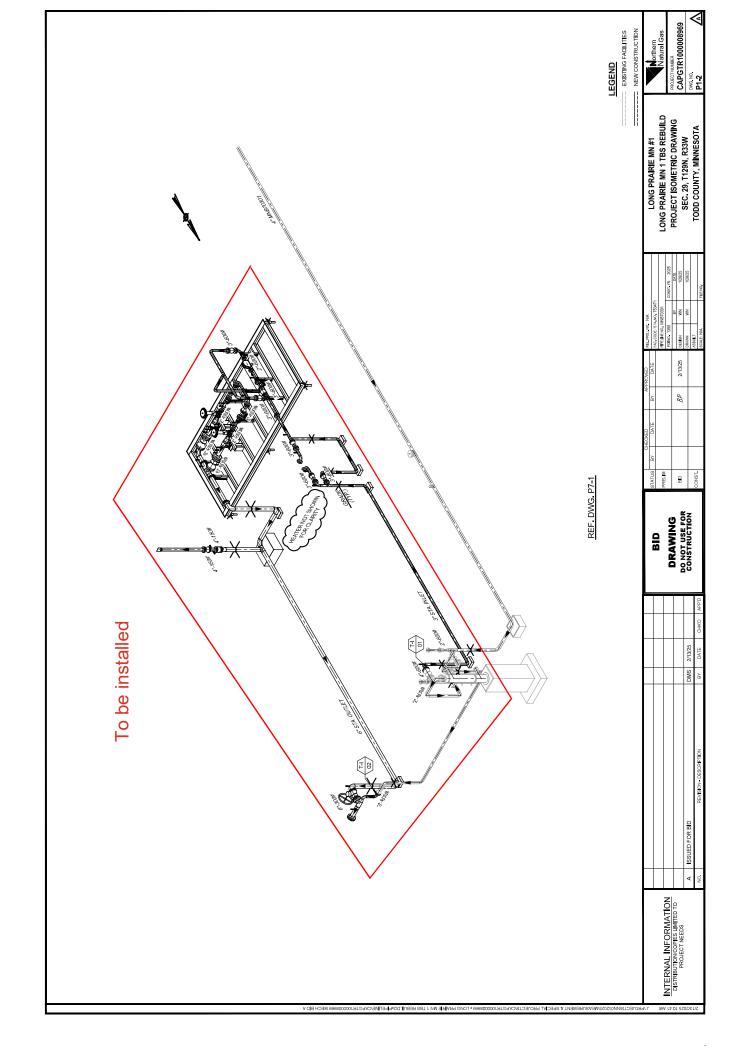
Aerial map showing existing facility with new construction overlay in red line. Shows distances from OHW.

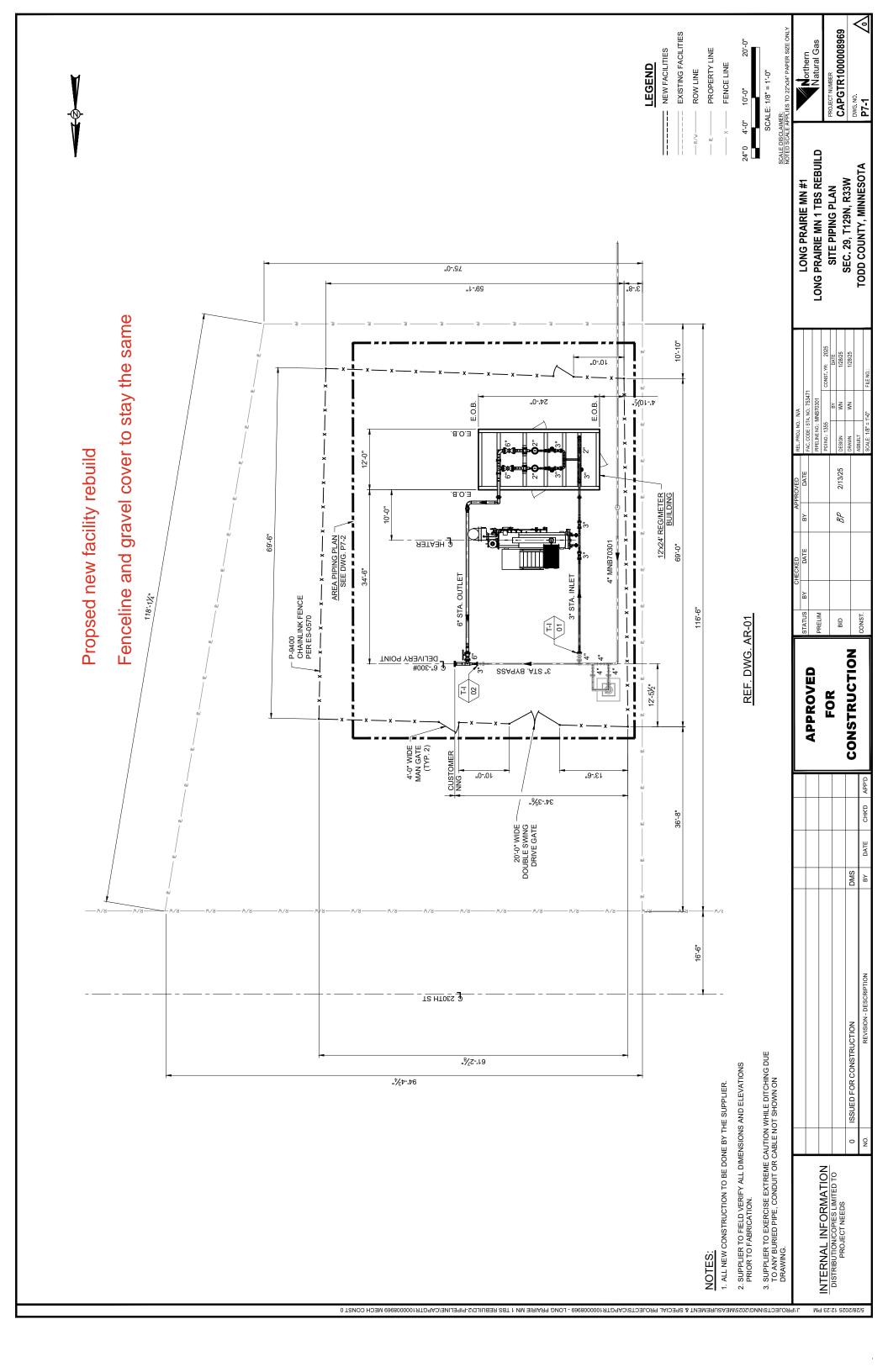


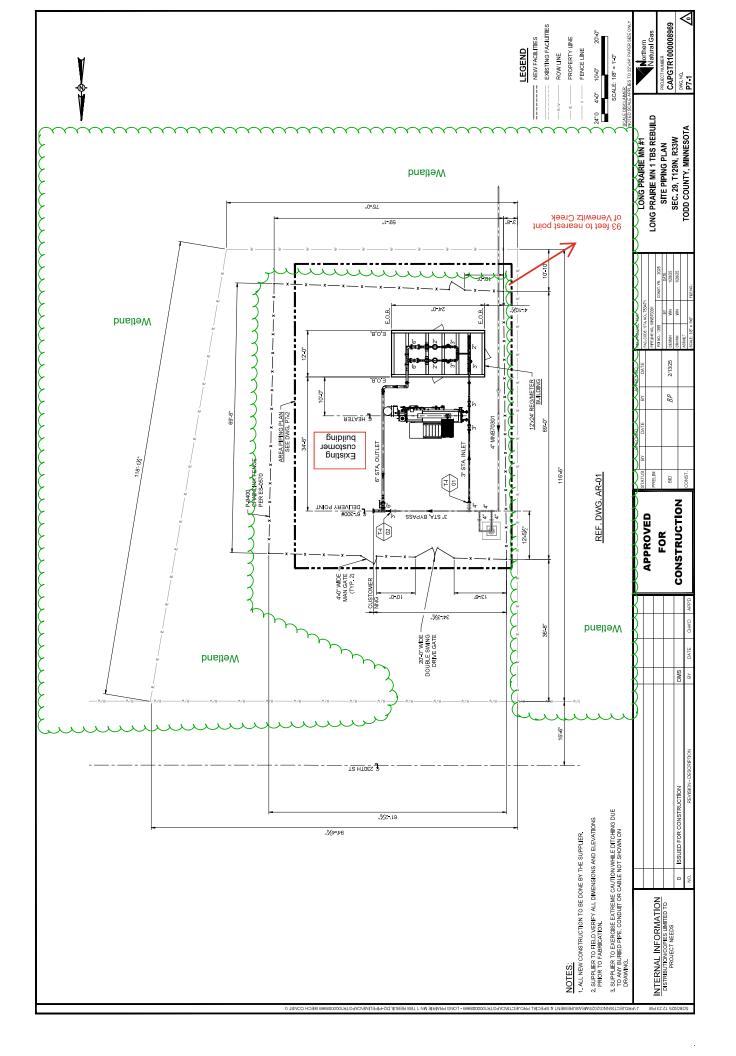


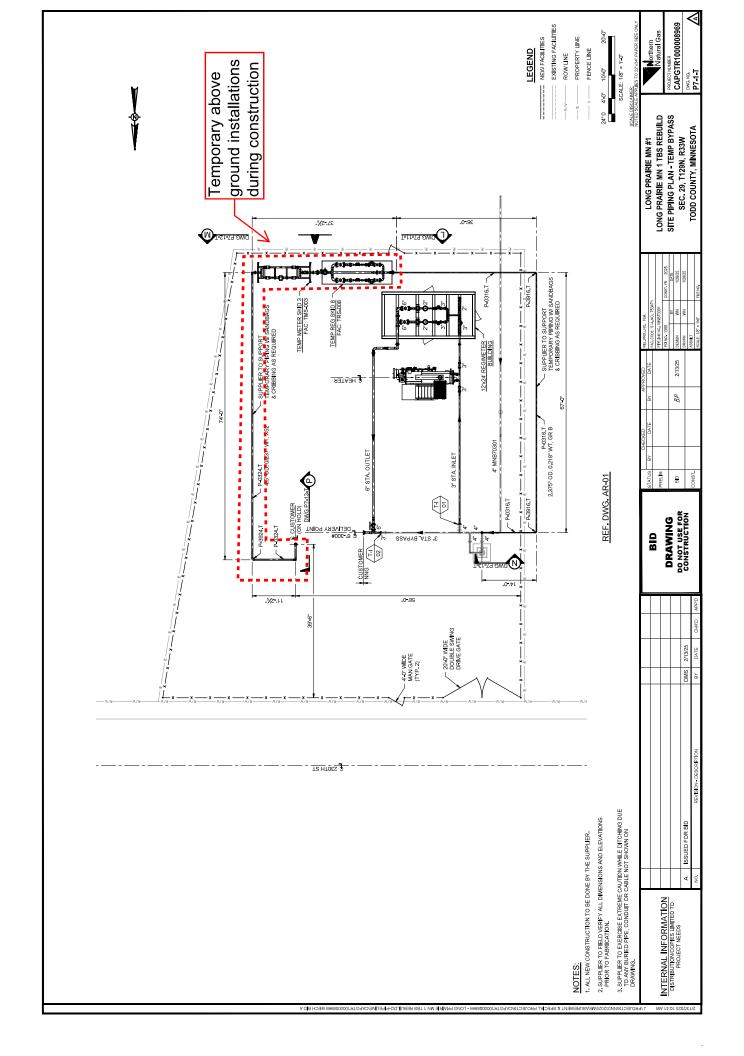
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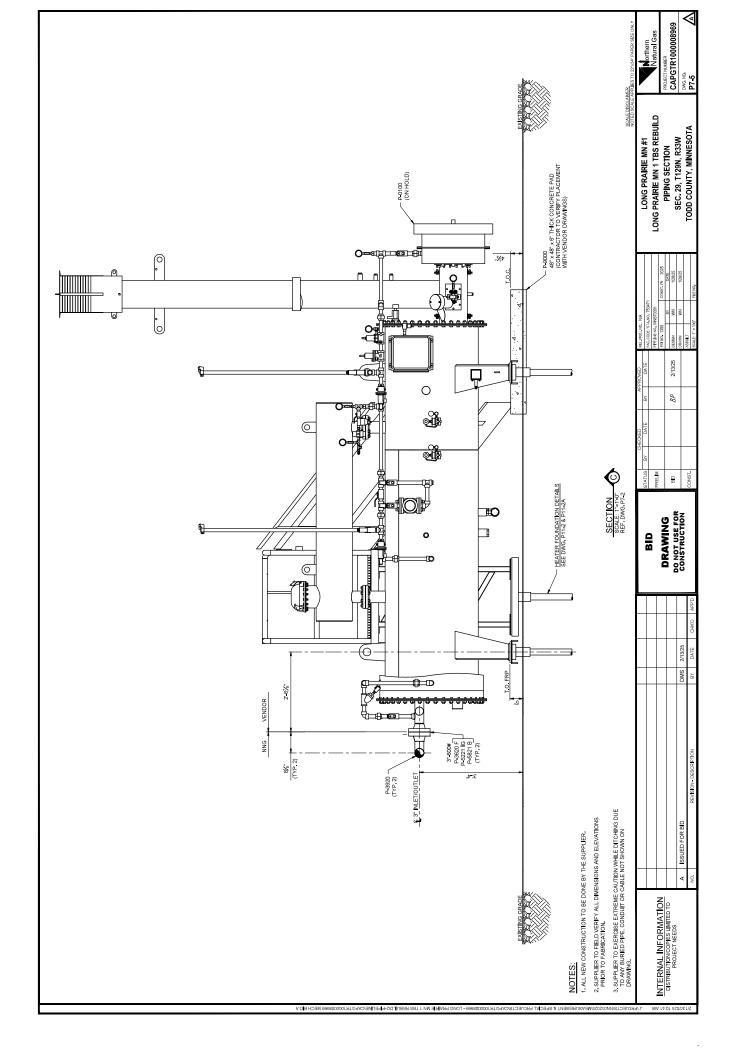


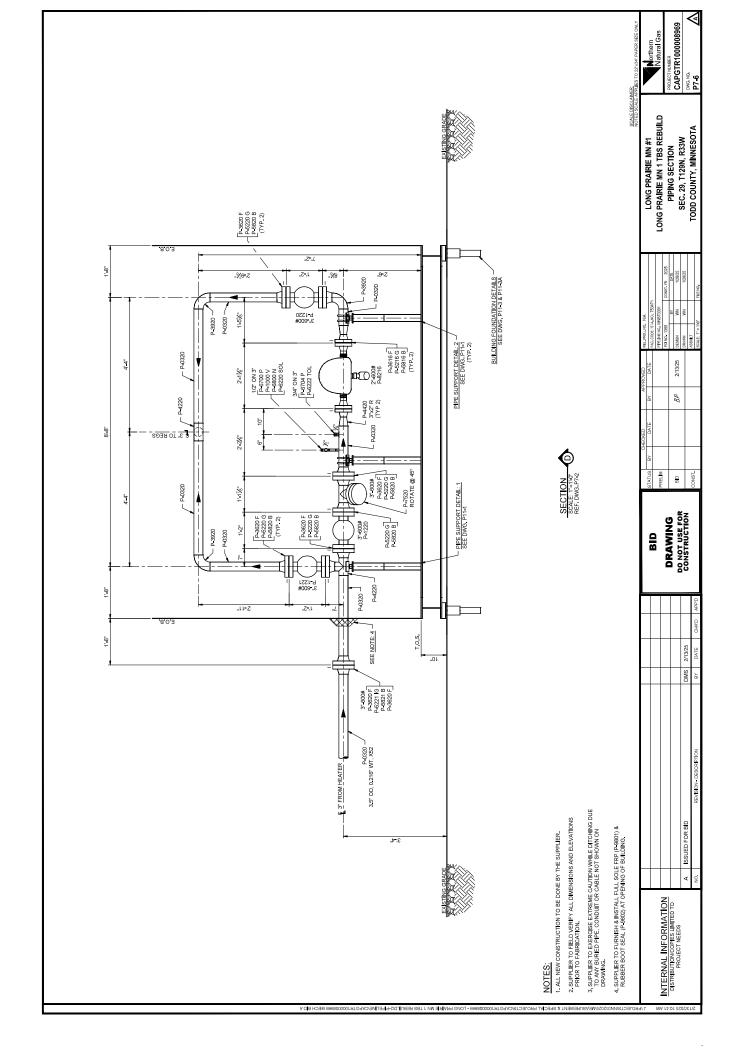


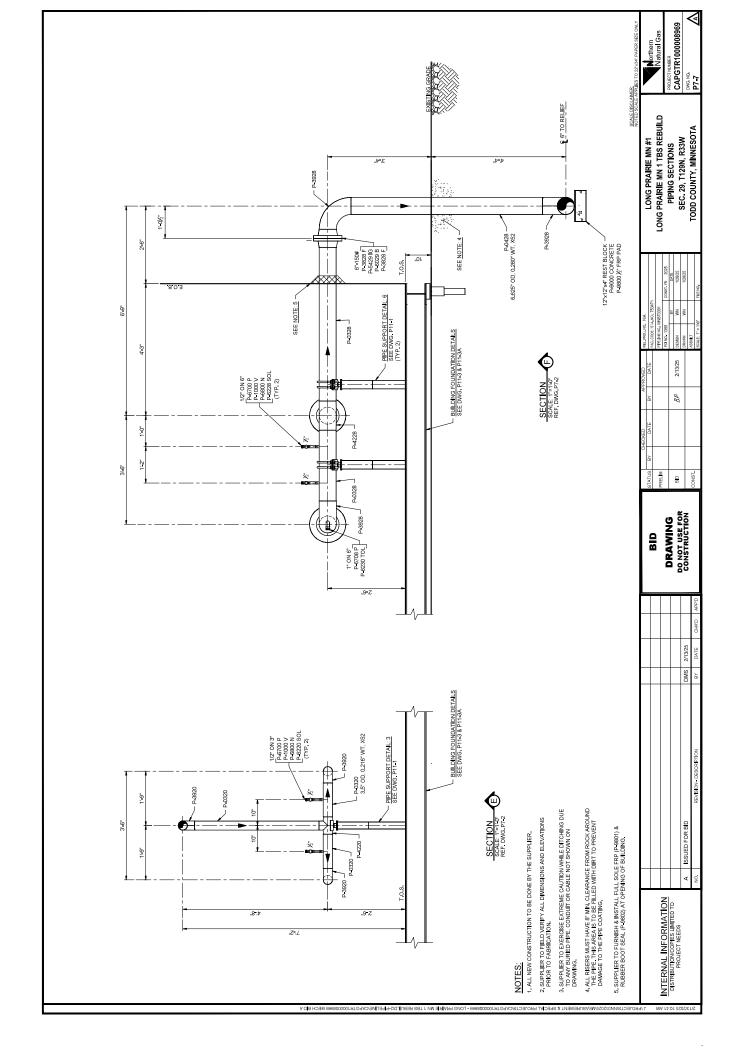


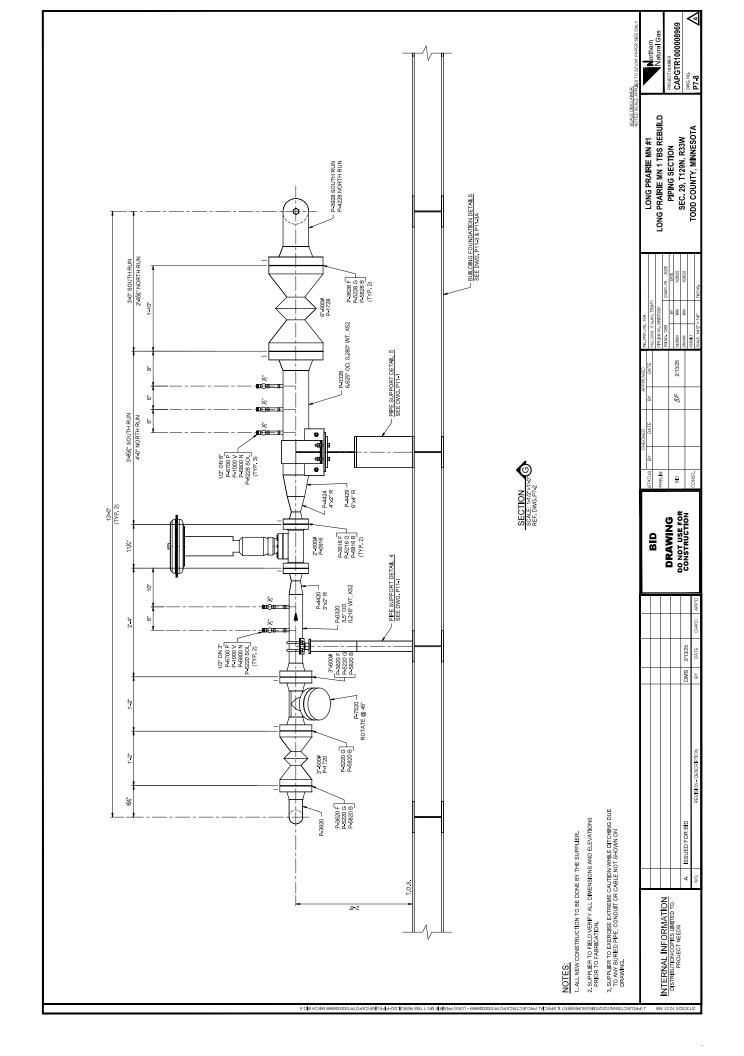
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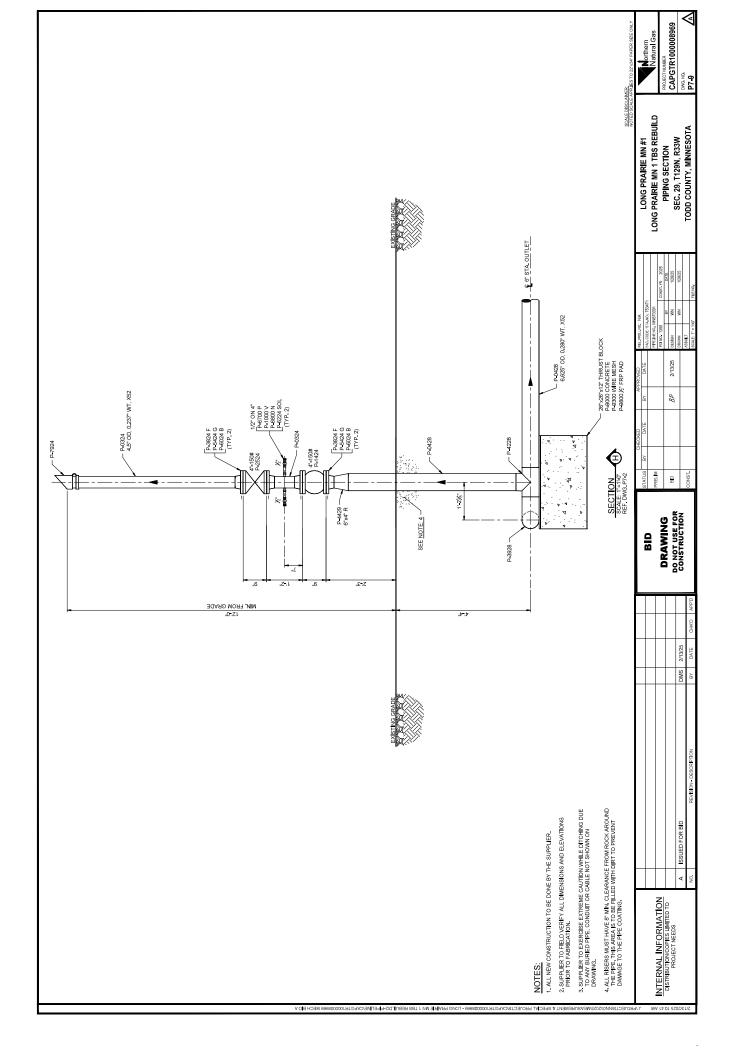
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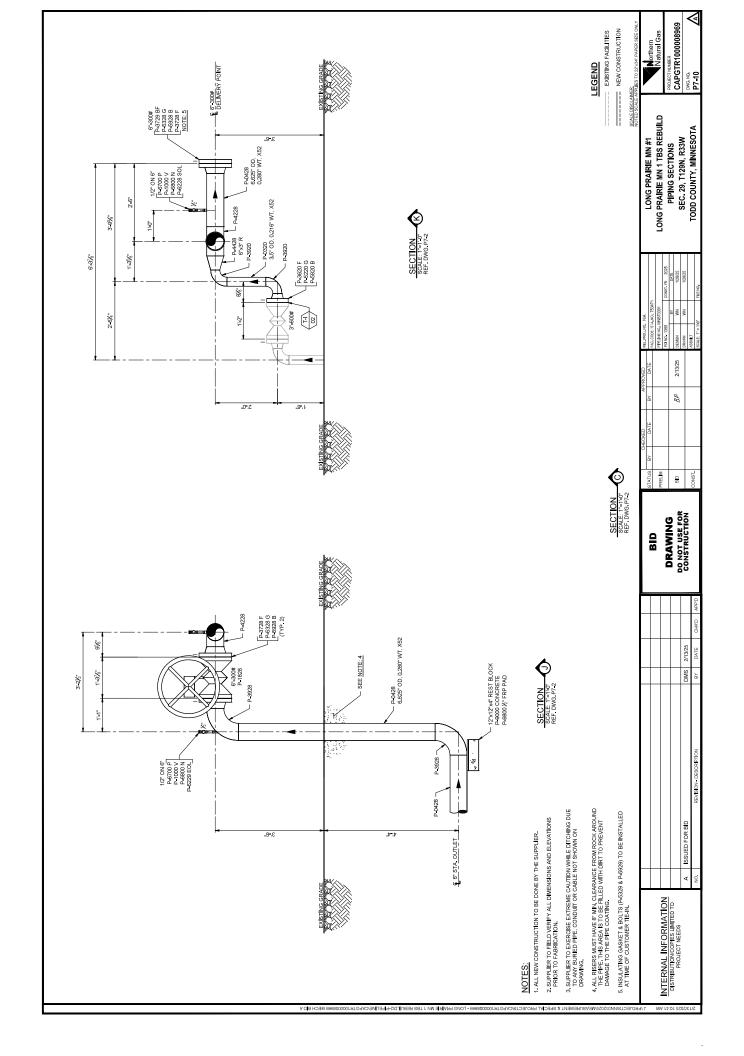


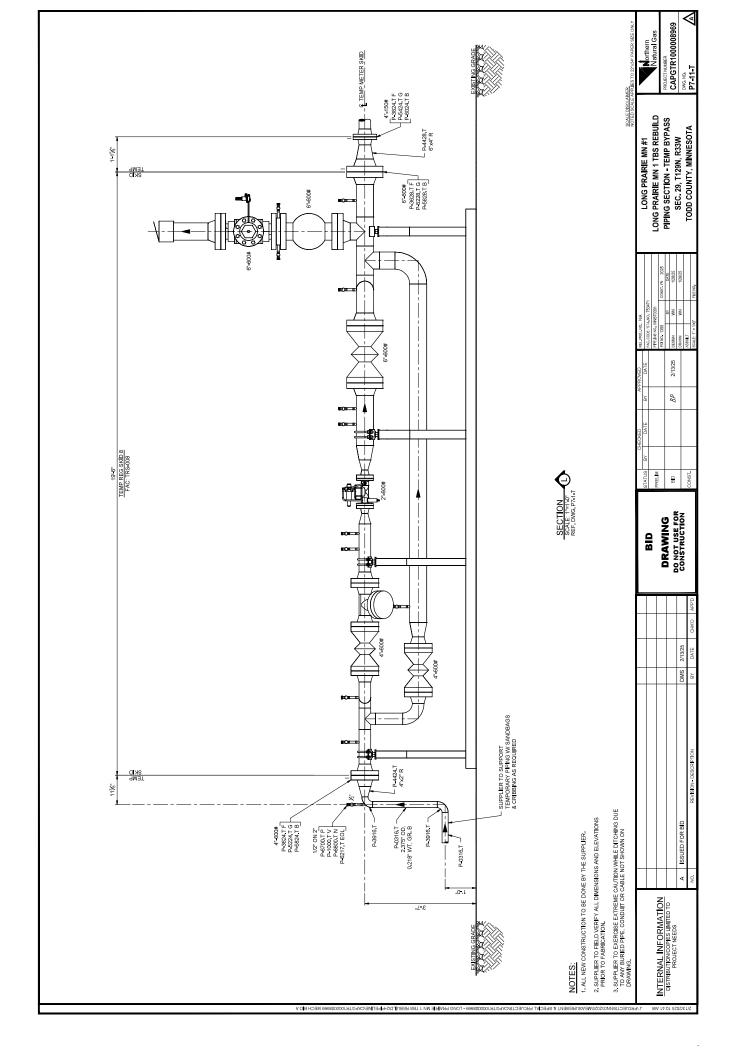


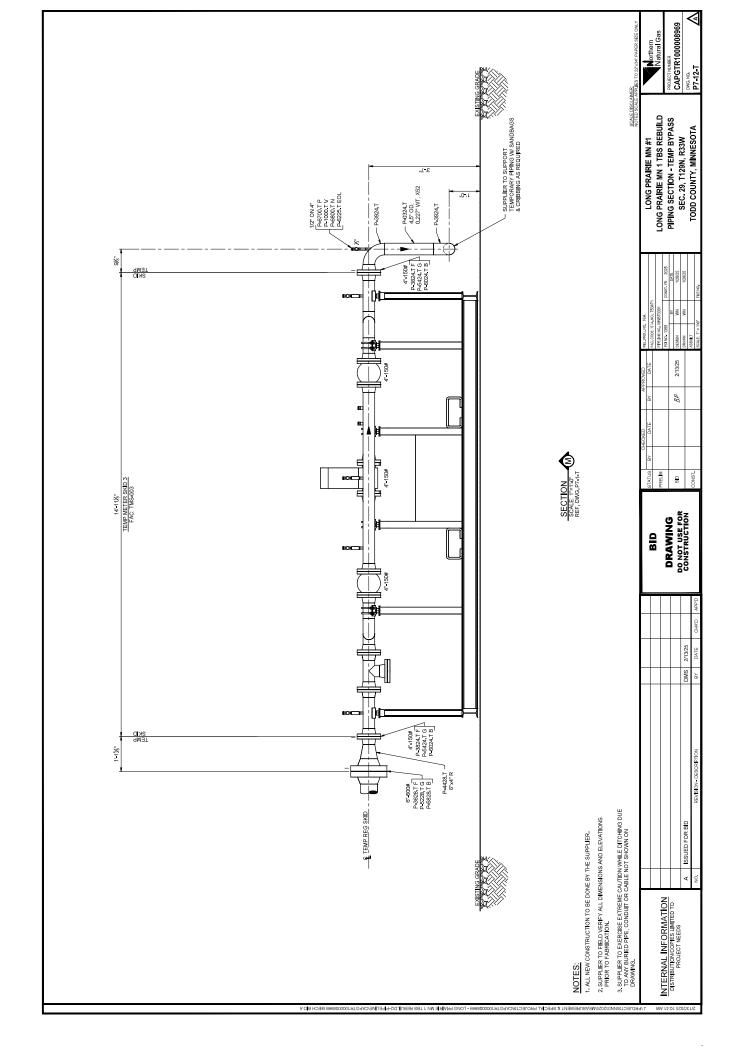


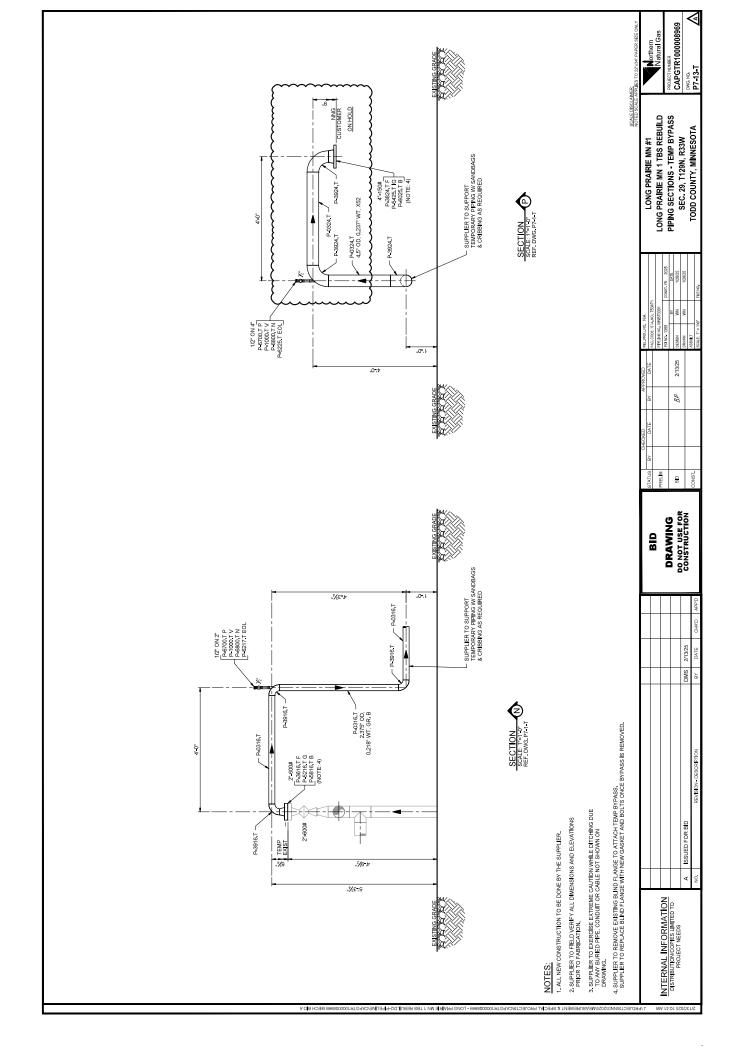


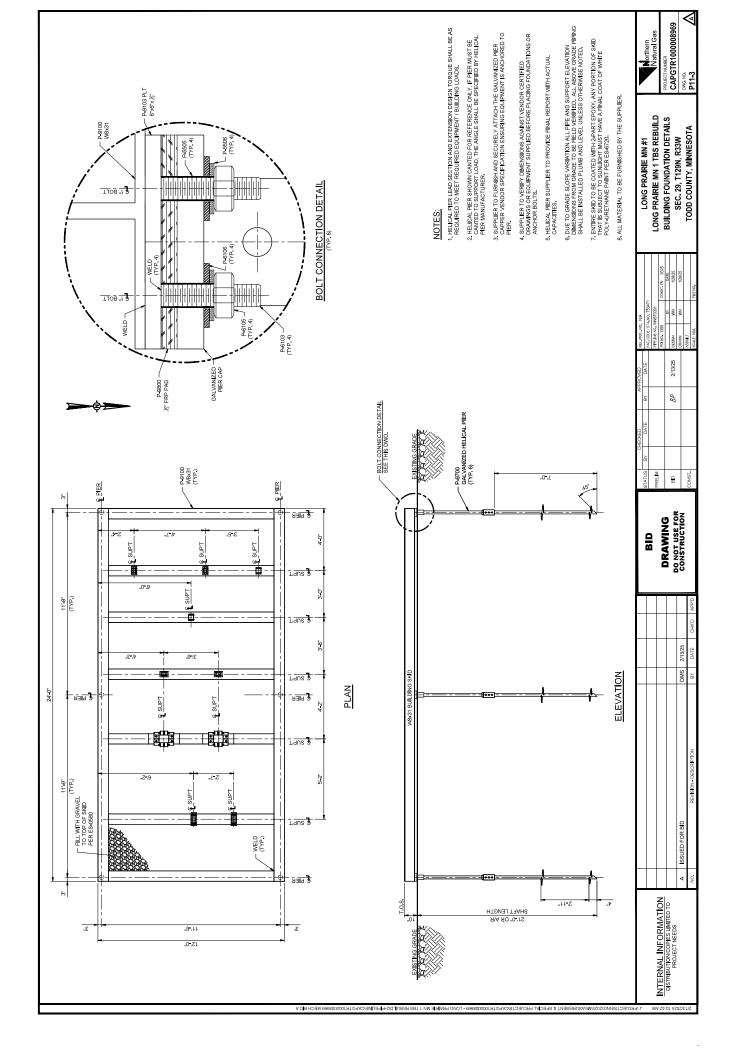


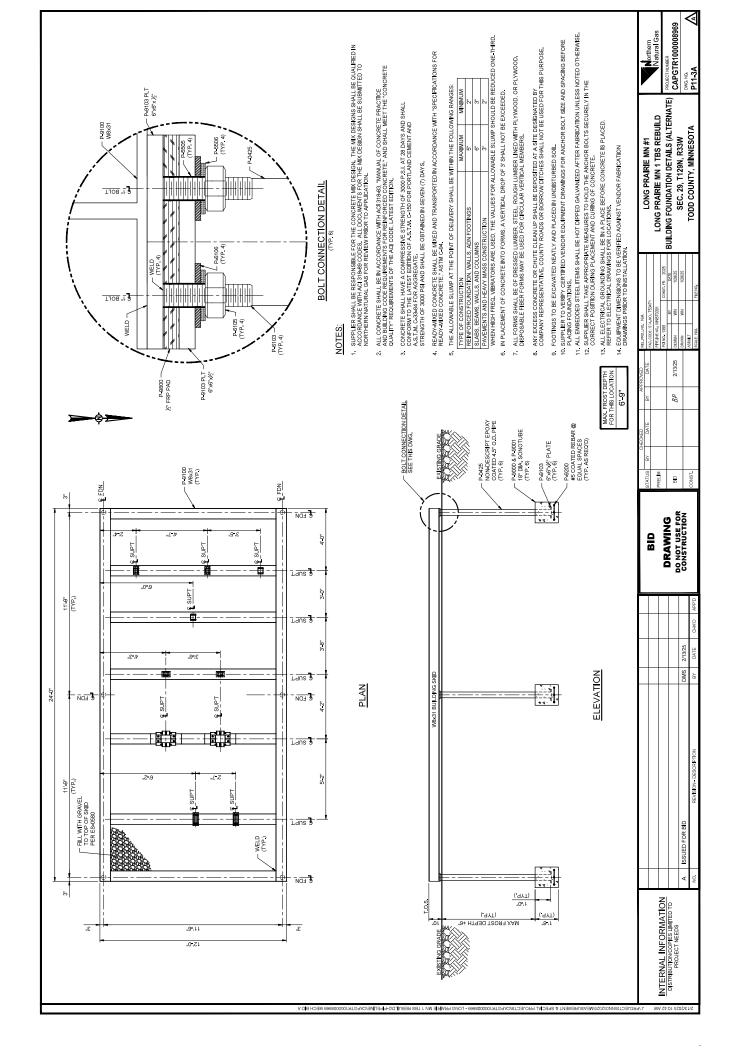


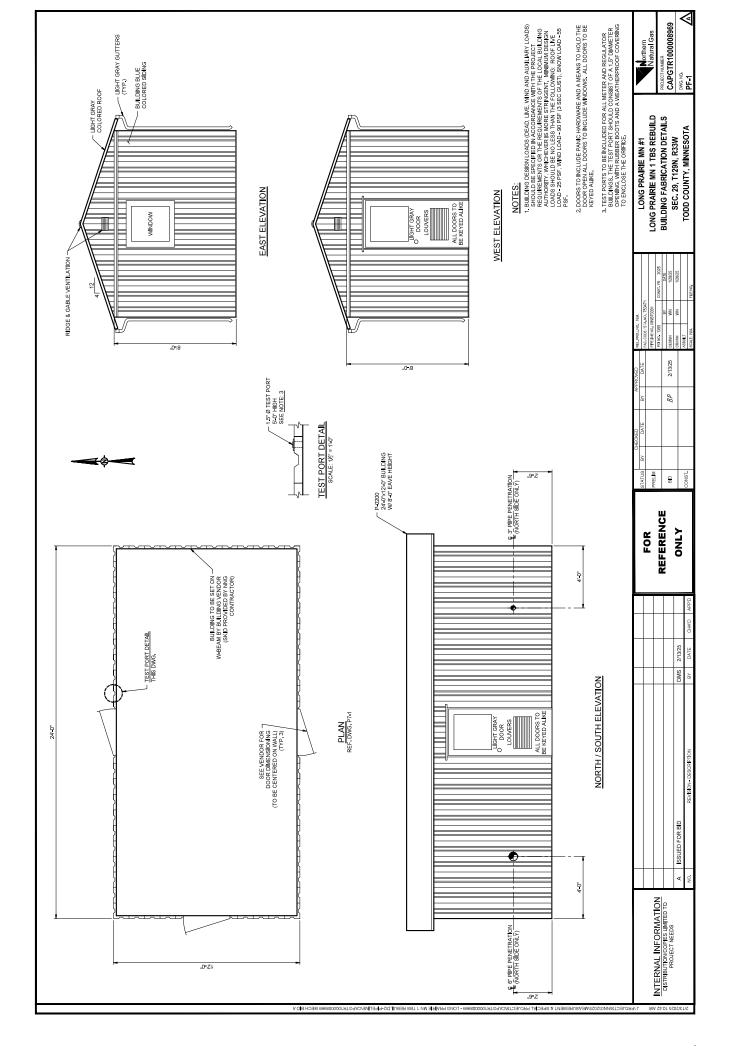












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Appeal for a Variance

Accepted 8/4/2025 KLM

	Applicant Sheila Asmus
	Mailing Address 36000 Northern Dr. Cushing MN 56443
	Site Address Same
	Phone Number _
	E-Mail Address
	Property Owners Name & Address (if not applicant)
	Parcel Number(s) <u>24-0024200</u>
	Section: Township Turtle Creck
	Zoning District (circle one): AF-1; AF-2; R-10; R-2; UG; RT; Commercial; Industry; or
	Shoreland (Lake or River Name): Big Lake (RDL)
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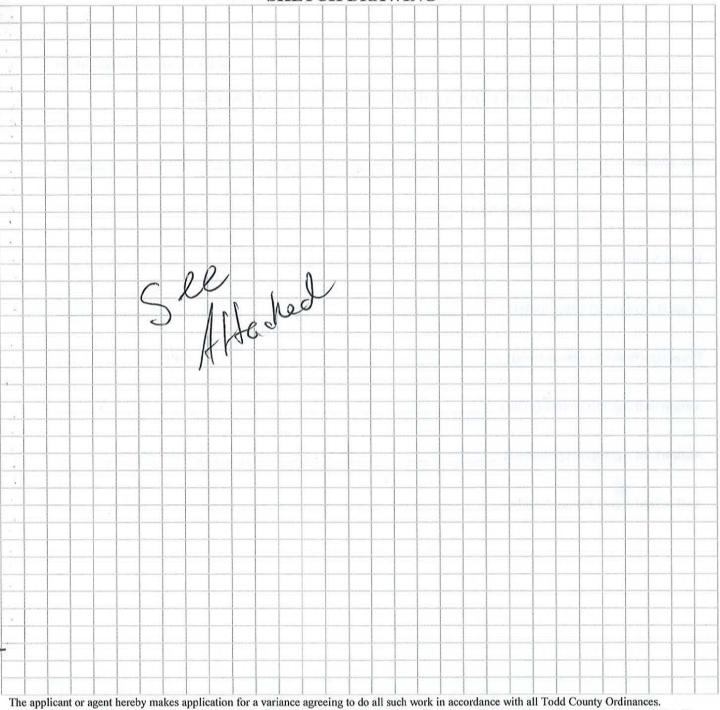
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VAP # 2025-016

LIST YOUR VARIANCE REQUEST(s) and what, if the variance were granted, you intend to build or use the land for. For example: "Request to reduce the 10ft structural setback from my west side lot line to 8ft for the construction of a detached garage to be used for vehicle and personal storage." **State Statutes Section 394.7 Subd7: Variances: Practical Difficulties. The BOA shall have the exclusive power to order the issuance of variances from the requirements of any official control including restrictions placed on nonconformities. Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of official control, and when variances are consistent with the comprehensive plan. Variances may be granted when the applicant for the variance establishes that there are practical difficulties in complying with official rules; the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner; and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. Economic considerations alone do not constitute practical difficulties. The Board of Adjustment may impose conditions in the granting of a variance. A condition must be directly related to and must bear a rough proportionality to the impact created by the variance. EXPLAIN YOUR PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES** or reason why you need your request approved. It is important that you flag your related property lines and proposed building locations

Have you flagged your lot? (Y) (N)





The applicant or agent hereby makes application for a variance agreeing to do all such work in accordance with all Todd County Ordinances. Applicant or agent agrees that site plan, sketches, and other attachments submitted herewith are true and accurate. Applicant or agent agrees that, in making application for a variance grants permission to Todd County, at reasonable times during the application process and thereafter, to enter applicant's premises to determine the feasibility of granting said variance or for compliance of that application with any applicable county, state, or federal ordinances or statutes. If any of the information provided by the applicant in his/her application is alter found or determined by the county to be inaccurate, the County may revoke the variance based upon the supply of inaccurate information.

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Sheila Asmus	owner, both signatures are required below.	8-1-25
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Property Owner Name Printed	Signature (If different than applicant)	Date
Appeal for Variance	Page 5 of 11	Updated 1/10/2025

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE WORKSHEET (FOR SHORELAND ONLY)

APPI	LICANT INFORMATION
Name	Site Address
Phone (City State Zip
Mailing Address	
	Lake/River Name
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: is a constructed hard surwater to run off the surface in greater quantities & at a	rface that either prevents or retards the entry of water into the soil or causes
LOT/S	TRUCTURE DIMENSIONS
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Variance Request

List of Variance requests:

- Request to reduce the 100' setback from the east side of my lot to 82' for the
 construction of a guest cottage. This is in preparation to allow close living proximity of my
 parents to my home so I may provide care and assistance as needed as they age and
 confront declining health and mobility. My father has recently been diagnosed with
 Parkinson's and I would like him and my mom to be able to age with ease and dignity.
- 2. Request to reduce the 80,000 square footage requirement to 68,428 square feet, for the addition of a guest cottage for reasons stated above.

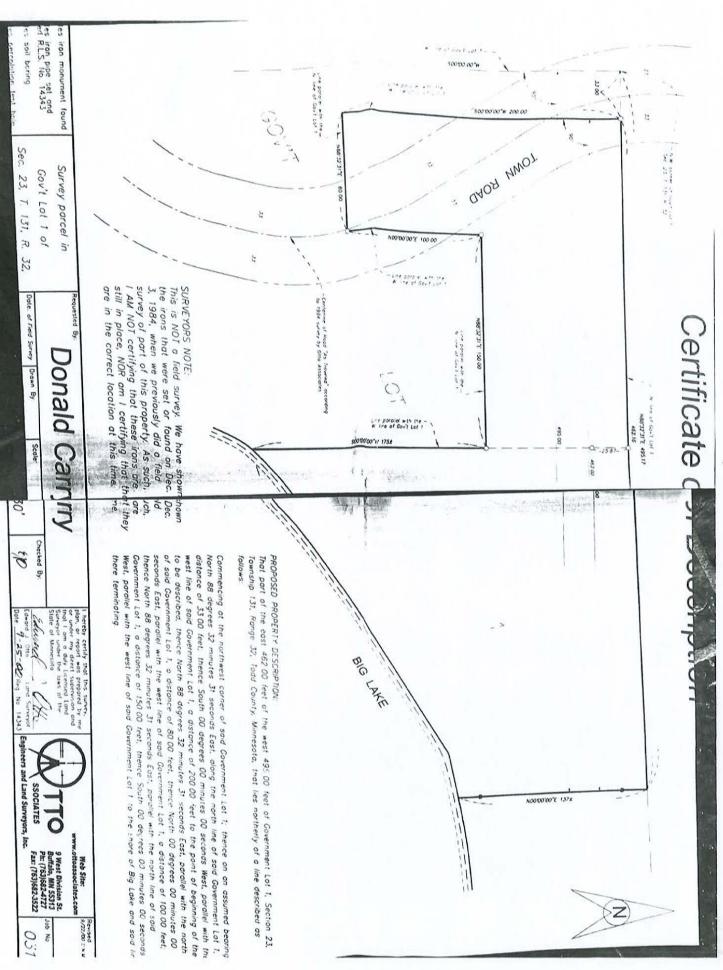
3. Increase peak height of guest cottage from 15 to 18. Accordance of the season of th

My lot is a very unusually shaped lot and is surrounded by lowland and wet lands. It is a difficult lot due to shape and the nature of the surrounding vegetation. Both DNR agents, Mark Anderson and Tim Crocker whom I have had out several times, agree. They have also stated that they have no objections or concerns with my proposed guest cottage placement. I have also had Adam Ossefoort from Todd county zoning and planning and Jared Festler from Festler surveying service out several times discussing the property and the difficulties it poses with current setback guidelines. I have joined 2 parcels together in an effort to increase the square footage of my property. I have also had Festler survey the property 2x in the last 3 months. The 2nd survey was done with Mark Anderson from the DNR who reestablished the shortline giving back some square footage. This is noted in the survey. I have also contacted the land owner to the north to see if buying more acreage with other building site options would be possible. Unfortunately, it is in a trust and this was not an option. The property to the south of my parcel is considered "no man's land" and is state property. The township road Northern Drive also deviates from its straight path in only one areaon my lot and eliminates other building sites options. The square footage of my parcels have changed from the survey conducted in 1984 and 2000 (both remained the same) to the current survey. It was reduced significantly and despite my inquiries with the DNR, Todd County zoning and planning and Festler Survey, no one can give me a definite reason why. I have attached all 4 surveys. I have set back the proposed building site as far as possible at this time.

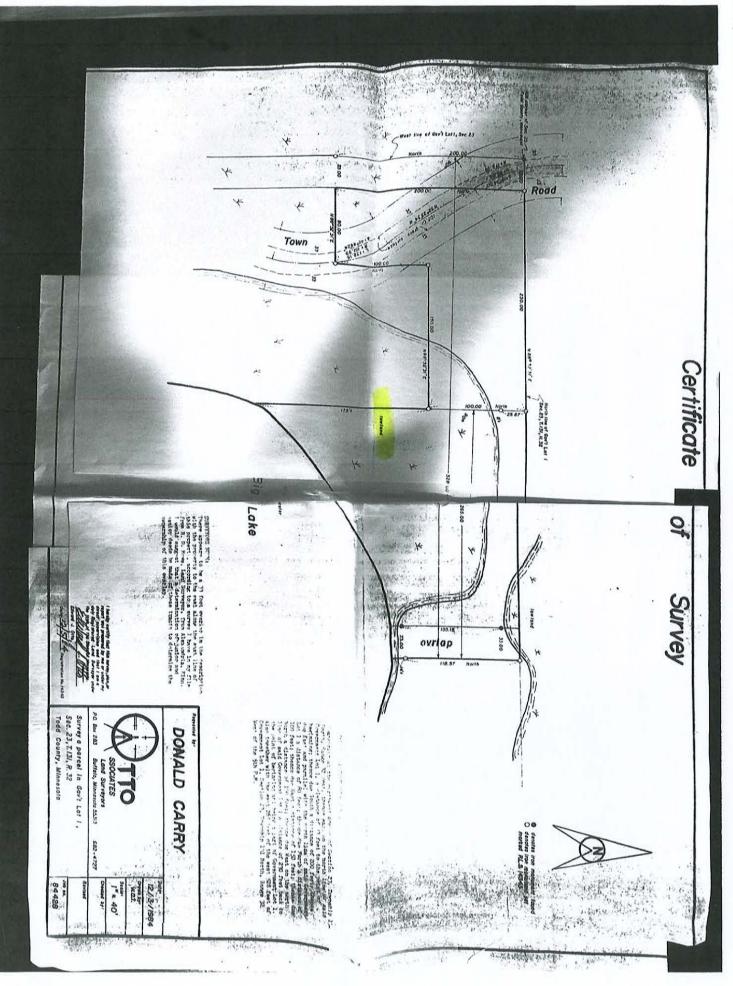
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Sent:	Monday, August 4, 2025 2:47 PM
To:	Adam Ossefoort
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If they say no, they say no. I'd ju	st like to ask.
	ou've helped me with. Truly appreciated!
Sheila	
Sent from my iPhone	
> On Aug 4, 2025, at 9:57 AM, Ad	dam Ossefoort <adam.ossefoort@co.todd.mn.us> wrote:</adam.ossefoort@co.todd.mn.us>
sometimes do split them depend	great question! They most often will consider all of the variances together but ding on the application. In your case, both requests are interconnected so I would the they will decide that during the meeting.
>Original Message	
> From: Sheila Asmus <	
> Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025	
To: Adam Ossefoort <adam.os< li="">Subject: Question</adam.os<>	seroort@co.todd.mn.us>
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> TODD COUNTY SECURITY NOTI	ICE:
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> Hey Adam,	
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> I have a quick question. Does t application? Or is it a " all or no	he board consider each variance request individually when there are several on the ne" type situation?
> Challe	
> Sheila	

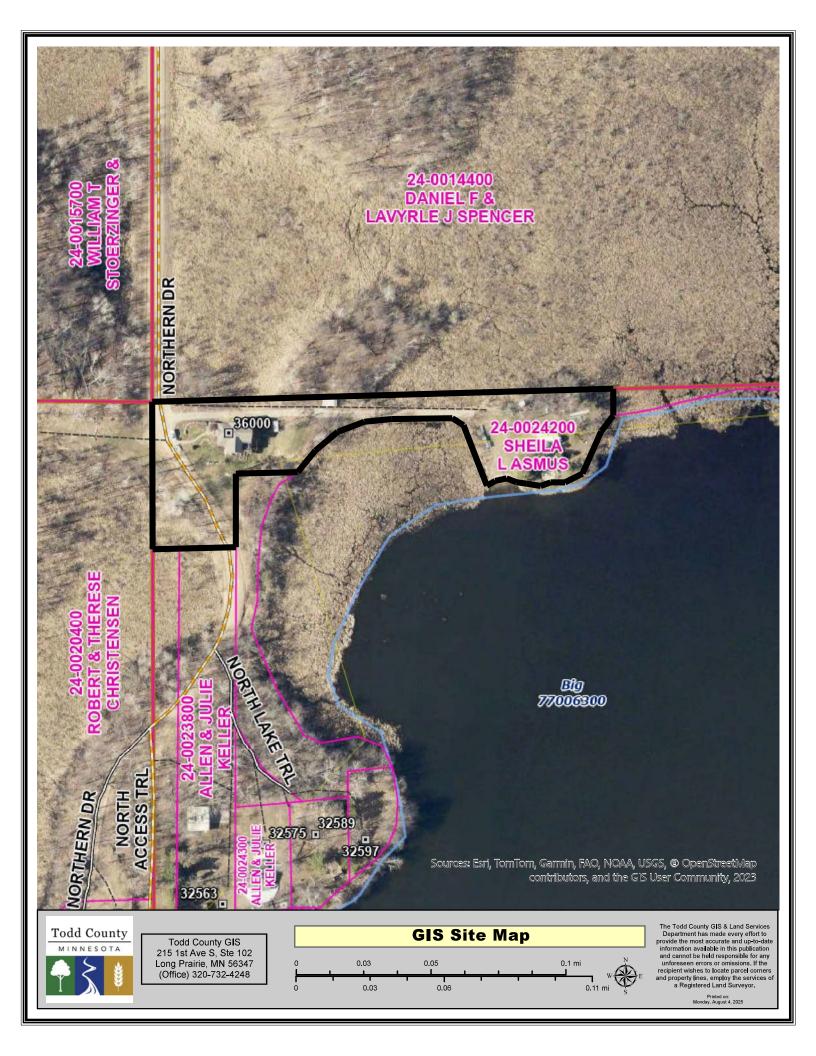


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DOCUMENT No. 478106: FESTLER LAND SURVEYING The East 232.00 feet of the West 495.00 feet of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Township 131 North, Range 32 West, Todd County, Minnesota. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress purposes over and across the North 33 feet thereof. Subject to other easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any. SURVEY FOR: SHEILA ASMUS AND That part of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Township 131 North, Range 32 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds East, assumed basis of bearing, along the north line of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 263.07 feet to the east line of the West 263.00 feet of said Government Lot 1 and this being the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence reversing South 88 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West, along said north line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 263.07 feet to said northwest corner of Government Lot 1; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East, along the west line of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West, parallel with said north line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds East, parallel with said north line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds East, parallel with said north line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 60 feet more or less to the waterline of Big Lake; thence northeasterly, along said waterline to said east line of the West 263.00 feet of Government Lot 1, said line bears South 00 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East from said point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West, along said east line, 30 feet more or less to the point of beginning. SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 131, RANGE 32, TODD COUNTY, MINNESOTA point of beginning. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress purposes over and across the North 16.5 feet thereof. Subject to other easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any. N88 *09 '52"E 2671.98' NW OVERHANG CORNER OF SHED ENCROACHES BY 3.8 EXISTING EASEMENT 132.04 NORTH LINE OF 495.16 PER Doc. No. 478106 99.23 263.08 MEAS. GOV'T LOT 1 ´32.81 2044.78 263.07 RECORD 177.06 10 **7** 55.02' N1/4 CORNER 230.07 EAST LINE OF THE Sec. 23, T. 131, R. 32 26 WEST 263'-GOV'T LOT 1 263 -DRIVEWAY TRAVELED PROPOSED 232 GUEST COTTAGE EXISTING EASEMENT PER Doc. No. 478106 00 N EAST LINE OF THE WEST 8 RODS-EAST PID 24-0024200 48 RODS-WEST 78 Doc. No. 478106 RODS-GOV'T LOT 1 52.682± sq.ft. PID 24-0024000 Doc. No. 488038 VEGETATIONAL O.H.W. AS MARKED — BY MARK ANDERSON WITH THE MNDNR 15, 746± sq.ft. DOCUMENT No. 488038 The West Eight (8) rods of the East Forty-eight (48) rods of the West Seventy-eight (78) rods of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Township 131, Range 32 West, together with an easement of ON 7-28-2025 AND FOR PURPOSES N88 '09'52"E 135'± OF THIS SURVEY IS BEING USED AS THE BOUNDARY AS AGREED UPON BY 8 58.18 200. TODD COUNTY SHORELINE LOCATED ingress and egress over and across the North 16.5 feet of the 33 ON 4-7-2025 West 263 feet and the North 33 feet of the East 232 feet of the West 495 feet of Government Lot 1, Section 23, Township 131 North, Range 32 West of the 5th P.M. 33 LAKE *22'39"E 763. (S00 *07'15"E) BIG .22.39"W PAIVEWAY (B RODS) 0 N 200 N88 *09 52 E 113.00 - EAST LINE OF THE -WEST LINE OF GOV'T LOT 1 WEST 495'-GOV'T LOT 1 627 PID 24-0023800 FOUND IRON MONUMENT GRAPHIC SCALE 1 "=50 " Doc. No. 4193 FOUND CAST IRON MONUMENT 495 CENTERLINE OF 0 50 O SET 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE CAPPED "FESTLER 55338" EASMENT DESCRIBED IN Doc. No. 4193 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY, PLAN OR REPORT WAS PREPARED BY Digitally signed by Jared ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND THAT I AM A DULY REGISTERED Jared o=Festler Land LAND SURVEYOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. Surveying LLC II, ou, email=FESTLERLS@GMA Festler LCOM, C=US MEANDER CORNER Date: 2025.08.0 Rev. August 1, 2025 #21 POSITION Sec.23, T.131, R.32 55338 July 31, 2025 2025-178 111 S Book No. Jared Festler Req. No. Date Job No.





Receipt #2025 - 0429

PLANNING & ZONING 215 1st Avenue South, Suite 103 Long Prairie, MN 56347

Phone: 320-732-4420 Fax: 320-732-4803

Email: ToddPlan.Zone@Co.Todd.MN.US

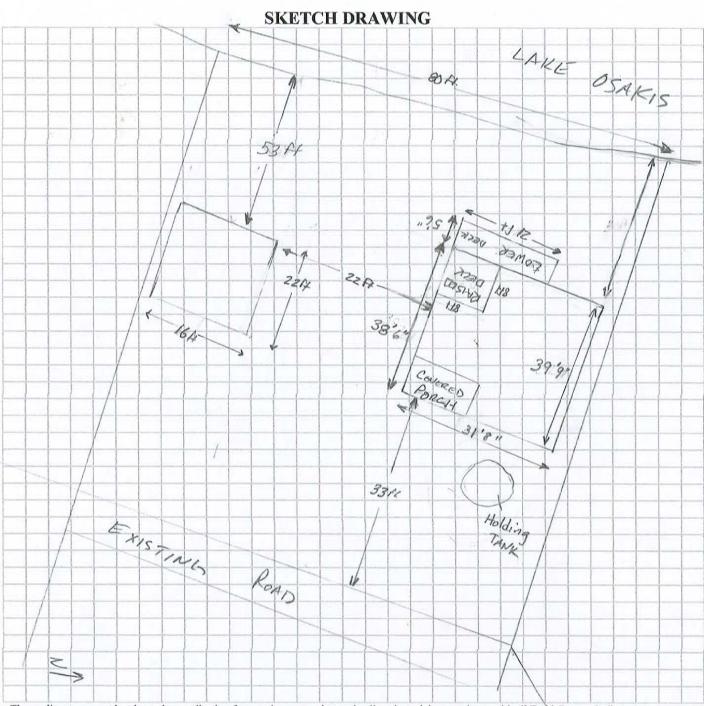
Accepted 8/4/25

AUG 0 1, 2025

	Appeal for	r a Variance	run		0 0 4 202
Applicant Lobert 1	Pritze			Todd C	County Plani & Zoning
Mailing Address 21499	Fiddle	t-1 0.	sakis	MN	5636
Site Address Same					
Phone Number					
E-Mail Address			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Property Owners Name & Address	(if not applicant))			
Parcel Number(s)	0049100)			
Section: Township/	5-Leslie	_			
Zoning District (circle one): AF-1	; AF-2; R-10;	R-2; UG; RT	; Comme	cial; Ind	ustry; or
Shoreland Lake or Rive	r Name):	Osakis			_
Full and Current Legal Description	(s): Gedgeb \$ (attach if	necessary)	Gost La	17 (30	4-129-
Do you own land adjacent to this pa	arcel(s)Y	esNo			
Septic System: Date installed	D	ate of Complian	ce Inspectio	on	
Is a new system needed:yes	no	8	_STS Desig	gn attache	d
Required for applications with exsystem to be installed, new system inspection on existing system in pre-	m installed with	estems: Approve	ed design s years, or p	submitted assing co	for new
Variances Requested: What standards or requirements are	you unable to m	naintain? (Check	all that app	oly)	
Lot width Lot area	Lake or River	r setbackX_	Blu	ff setback	
Road right-of-way setbackx	Side Yard set	back	Bui	ldable are	a
Impervious surface coverage	Building/Stru	cture Height	<u>C</u> Oth	er	
you meet with the Township Board	and the state of t	and the second of the second o	Variance?		
Yes / No Date of the r	neeting <u>4/</u>	29,25			
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use the land for. For example: "Request to reduce the 10ft structural setback from my west side lot line
to 8ft for the construction of a detached garage to be used for vehicle and personal storage."
1.) Request to increase peak height of a non-conformin
Structure from 18th to 24th
2.) Request to relocate garage to adjoin cabin
Maintaining current OHUL (53') and Raw (18") so
3.)
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4.)
**State Statutes Section 394.7 Subd7: Variances: Practical Difficulties. The BOA shall have the exclusive power to order
the issuance of variances from the requirements of any official control including restrictions placed on nonconformities.
Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of official control, and
when variances are consistent with the comprehensive plan. Variances may be granted when the applicant for the
variance establishes that there are practical difficulties in complying with official rules; the plight of the landowner is due
to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner; and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality. Economic considerations alone do not constitute practical difficulties.
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The Board of Adjustment may impose conditions in the granting of a variance. A condition must be directly related to
and must bear a rough proportionality to the impact created by the variance.
EXPLAIN YOUR PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES** or reason why you need your request approved.
Non conforming lot with cabin and detached garage
Non conforming lot with cabin and detached garage Requesting to relocate garage to adjoin cabin
Requesting to relocate garage to adjoin cabin
and add second level
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It is important that you flag your related property lines and proposed building locations
Have you flagged your lot? (Y) (N)

LIST YOUR VARIANCE REQUEST(s) and what, if the variance were granted, you intend to build or



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AUTHORIZED AGENT FORM

I hereby authorize	Robert	FRITZE		to act as my a	uthorized agent
for all public hearing(s) and legal relation	s with this applic	ation on property lo	cated at:	
Site address	499 F.	ddle tol	OsaKis	, MN	56360
Section# 34	Township Name _	15- L	estie		
Parcel Number(s)	15-00	49100			
Property Owner(s) nat	ne (print) <u>Sker</u>	ric Freitz	- They	iese Fr	RITTE
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IMPERVIOUS SURFACE WORKSHEET (FOR SHORELAND ONLY)

(I OIL DITO)	TELLIN GIVEL
APPLICA	ANT INFORMATION
Name Rob Fritze Phone Mailing Address 21499 Fiddle hel.	Site Address 21499 F. Lake/River Name DSGKis State MwZip 56360
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: is a constructed hard surface water to run off the surface in greater quantities & at an inc	that either prevents or retards the entry of water into the soil or causes creased rate of flow than prior to development.
LOT/STRU	CTURE DIMENSIONS
Total lot area: 5345 sq ft	
List all structures (structure's foundation footprint: 1	ength, width, and total area)

	Existing		Proposed
1.	Cabin	= 1235594	Cabin 1,125 34ft
2.	Deck (down)	115 sq. A	Covered Porch 80 SH
3.	Shed	7254	Coarage 357 Soft
4.	Garage	352 39 81	Shed 72 Seft
5.			
6.	T,	tal 1.774	Total 1.629
7.		. , ,	
8.			

List all non-roofed hard surfaces: Examples include sidewalks, paver stones, retaining walls, patios, decks, driveways & parking areas (asphalt, concrete or gravel), and areas of landscaping underlain with plastic or other impervious liners:

Existing	Proposed		
1. Stewalk 26"x 192" = 347 55H	Pad garage 100 sq 4		
2. Garage Pad 4 soft	Apron garase 48		
3. 14 pavide Stones (20018) 35 gft			
4. Paring Stone Entedge 7849			
5.			
6. Total = 157,7	Total = 148		
7.			
8.			

Total of 25% of lot may be covered by impervious surfaces (15% of which are from roofed structures)

1. List in the table below any efforts by landowner to reduce project impact by removing or reducing impervious surfaces.

List Structure or Impervious Surface to Be removed	Square footage to be remo			of structure or i (see table below	mpervious surface to be
Example: concrete drive to lake	8' x 35' = 280 sq ft		(C) Within	Impact Zone	
favers along East edge of Cabin	32"x 351" = 78 \$		B		
Sidewalk from eating to driveway	26" x 192" = 34.67.	54 84	В		
Pavers to lake	14 x 20" x 18" = 35	saft	B		
Location of variance reque Ordinary High Water level		Devel	neral opment ake	Recreational Development Lake	Natural Environment Lake and Rivers / Streams
A. Outside shoreland building setback		7	75'+	100'+	150' +
B. Between Shore Impact Zone and Building Setback		37.5' to 75'		50' to 100'	75' to 150'

2. List below any Storm Water Management Best Management Practices (BMP's) that will be installed to help mitigate impacts of development.

0 to 37.5°

0 to 50'

INFILTRATION BMP's

C. Within Shore Impact Zone

List any measures you plan on taking to increase water infiltration and retention. Examples include rain gutters, rain gardens, retention swales, berms, sub-surface tile, etc. Efforts to install BMP's will be graded positively in the site evaluation. Locate projects on site map.

Maintain gutters on both cabin and garage

VEGETATION BMP's

Vegetation planting along lake shore areas is also a Best Management Practice. Planting areas of your lakeshore impact zone with permanent vegetation helps infiltrate water, reduce lake impact, provide habitat, and screen the dwelling from other lake users. Plantings are graded positively in the site evaluation. List any areas to be planted or restored and mark the location on your site map.

0 to 75°

TODD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Transfer Entered Certificate of Real estate value received

Date 07-18-2025 Deed tax: \$0.00 Todd County Property Records & Taxpayer Services PID Document #: A546833

07-18-2025 at 4:08 PM KIMBERLY BOSL TODD COUNTY RECORDER Long Prairie, MN Fee Amount: \$46.00

Return via MAIL: ROBERT FRITZE 21499 FIDDLE TRAIL OSAKIS, MN 56360

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AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY AND SURVIVORSHIP FOR	Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks Form 50.2.3 (2022
TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED	
State of Minnesota, County of Todd	
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Robert Keith Fritze	"Affiant"), being first duly sworn on oath, states that to my personal knowledge:
1. Walton K. Fritze	("Decedent") is the person named in the certified copy of the
Certificate of Death attached hereto.	THE STATE OF THE
On the date of death, Decedent was an owner of the ridescribed as follows:	eal property in <u>Todd</u> County, Minnesota, legally
Lot Six (6), Block One (1), Gerlach's Subdivision of	Government Lot Seven (7), Section Thirty-four (34), Township -five (35) West of the Fifth P.M., according to the plat thereof on in and for said County
*	
Check here if all or part of the described real property is Register	ed (Torrens)
and Decedent was the Grantor Owner in a transfer on death deed	d ("Deed") recorded on 446 19 2022 as Document
Number 4533505 in the Office of the [County Recorder Registrar of Titles of 7000
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Sherrie Rosalie Fritze-Harris Rober	+ K. FRITZE
Theresa Marie Fritze-Nelson	
(insert names of the Grante	e Beneficlary(les) who survived the Decedent)
One or more of the Grantee Beneficiary(ies) name following two statements.)	d in the Deed did not survive the Decedent by 120 hours. (Complete the
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One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) North, Rang file and of record in the office of the County R	e Thirty-five (35) West of the Fifth P.M., according to the plat thereof on tecorder in and for said County
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3. All of the Grantee Beneficiary(ies) name. The Grantee Beneficiary(ies) named in the Deed who s	d in the Deed survived the Decedent by 120 hours. (Complete the following statement.)
	Robert K. Fritze
Theresa Marie Fritze-Nelson	
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(insert names of the Grante	e Beneficlary(jes) who did not survive the Decedent)
 A certified copy of the Certificate of Death for each hours is attached to this affidavit. 	ch deceased Grantee Beneficiary who did not survive the Decedent by 120
5. A Clearance Certificate pursuant to Minn. Stat. 507.0	71 subd. 23 (check only one box)
	Affiant (signature of Affiant)
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on	1/18/2025 by Robert Fritze
(insert n	ame of person making statement)
(Stamp)	
DIEGO ARMANDO VENEGAS-GARCIA NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOTA My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2028	Title (and Rank):Consumer Lender
	My commission expires: 61/31/2028 (month/day/year)
THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY: (insert name and address)	TAX STATEMENTS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO: (insert name and address of person to whom tax statements should be sent)
Robert Fritzi	Pala Feitzis
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Minutes Leslie Township – Todd County April 29, 2025 8:00 pm

Doug Kaiser called the Meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance by Doug Kaiser

Members Present: Doug Kaiser, Dennis Miller, Michael Berry, Mark Grinstead, Teri Haburn

Absent:

Guest: Tad Berg, Robert Fritz, Scott Maryces

SECRETARY REPORT —March Minutes- read by Mark Grinstead A motion was made to accept the minutes, by Michael Berry 2nd by Dennis Miller. Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion Carried

TREASURES REPORT - Mark Grinstead.

March 2025

Beginning book balance in all accounts: \$493,282.72

Receipts: \$207.53 Disbursed: \$48,693.76 Deposits in transit: \$0

Outstanding checks: \$39,405.10 Ending February book: **484,201.59**

Bank: \$484,201.59

M0tion to accept treasures report by Dennis Miller, 2nd by Michael Berry.

Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Glen and Cinnamon Lancaster – to rezone property from commercial to AF2 Doug Kaiser made a motion 2^{nd} by Michael Berry to approve the rezoning.

Long Prairie Fire Meeting April 2, 2025, at 6:30

First National Bank sent a notice about renewable CD new interest rate is 3.94%.

The MDA noxious weed team will be hosting another online seminar on April 1 from 9:00-10:30.

The date for the Annual Twp/Todd County City Weed Training. They will send the agenda out in the first part of April. At the Browerville Community Center April 29, 2025, 10:30 am

Doug Kaiser attended the spring training in St Cloud and shared information. Discussed items at the meeting.

The board reviewed the Annual Minutes. Dennis Miller made a motion 2nd by Michael Berry to approve the minutes. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

The board approved Tad Berg to fix the shoulders on the roads, and to let R&R know when to grade roads. Doug Kaiser made a motion for Tad Berg to fix the shoulder of roads, 2^{nd} by Dennis Miller. Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion Carried.

The Matt Associations' dues will be going up 25% in 2027.

NEW BUSINESS

Rob Fritz requests approval to add a second floor to the existing cabin and move the detached garage to share a wall with the cabin. Di x 30scussion followed. The board approved the 30 x 30 addition.

Scott Marcyes requested the stop ahead sign of Fairfield Drive to be moved, and to request an approach and culvert to be put in. Tadd Berg will check with the county to see how far he can move that sign.

Dous Kaiser made a motion 2^{nd} by Michael Berry to approve the driveway approach and install a 30' culvert at the owner's expense.

Upcoming meeting with Todd County re-requests. Information in the correspondence file

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Doug Kaiser made a motion, 2 nd by Michael Be	erry, to go over correspondence and pay bills.
The meeting adjourned at9:00 pm.	
Teri Haburn, Clerk	Doug Kaiser, Chairman

