### *AGENDA*

### **ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

JULY 18, 2024 9:00 A.M.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MEETING ROOMS 104, 106, & 108 117 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET, GOSHEN, INDIANA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Elkhart County Board of Zoning Appeals held on the  $20^{th}$  day of June 2024.

Elkhart County Zoning Ordinance and Staff Report materials are to be entered as evidence for today's hearings.

<b>SPEC</b>	IAL USES	9:00 A.M. (WARNER)
A.	Petitioner:	Jonathon A. Ramirez (Page 11)
	Petition:	for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on
		a tract of land containing less than 3 acres.
	Location:	South side of Bainbridge Dr., 125 ft. West of CR 15, common
		address of 22792 Bainbridge Dr. in Osolo Township, zoned R-1.
		SUP-0355-2024
B.	Petitioner:	Michele P. Chaney & Rick A. Chaney, Sr.,
		Wife & Husband (Page 12)
	Petition:	for a Special Use for a roadside stand.
	Location:	East side of CR 5, 400 ft. North of CR 1, common address of 51444
		CR 5 in Cleveland Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0360-2024
C.	Petitioner:	Ramon A. Portillo (Page 13)
	Petition:	for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres.
	Location:	Northwest corner of Shawn Dr. & CR 11, common address of 25023
	200 miles	Shawn Dr. in Osolo Township, zoned R-1. SUP-0362-2024
D.	Petitioner: Petition:	John R. Kuhns for a Special Use for a cemetery.  (Page 14)
	Location:	East side of CR 17, 2,350 ft. North of CR 52, common address of 71014 CR 17 in Jackson Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0389-2024

### 9:30 A.M. (NORMAN)

E. Petitioner: Roy M. Kinsinger (Page 15)

Petition: for a renewal of a Special Use for a home workshop/business for a

small engine repair business.

Location: Northeast side of Nelson Ln, 45 ft. south of Isaac Dr., East of CR 31,

common address of 67620 Nelson Ln. in Benton Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0395-2024

F. Petitioner: Alyssa A. Al-Ugaili (Page 16)

Petition: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on

tract of land containing less than 3 acres.

Location: East side of Mars Dr., 150 ft. South of Lantz Blvd., 305 ft. East of CR

3, common address of 56514 Mars Dr. in Baugo Township, zoned R-2. SUP-0411-2024

G. Petitioner: Waypoint Community Church (Page 17)

Petition: for an Amendment to an existing Special Use for a place of worship

to allow for a new building and wall sign.

Location: West side of CR 29, 600 ft. North of US 20, common address of 56893

CR 29 in Jefferson Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0387-2024

### SPECIAL USE / DEVELOPMENTAL VARIANCES

H. Petitioner: Tina E. Curtis (Page 18)

Petition: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on

a tract of land containing less than 3 acres, for a special use for a roadside stand, and for a 22 ft. lot-width Developmental Variance

(Ordinance requires 100 ft.) to allow for an existing residence.

Location: North side of CR 18, 535 ft. East of CR 1, common address of 29897

CR 18 in Baugo Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0361-2024

### **10:00 A.M.** (HESSER)

I. Petitioner: Kevin D. Stutzman (Page 19)

Petition: for Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a

tract of land containing less than 3 acres, for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right, and for a 35 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for the construction of a detached accessory structure 85 ft. from the centerline of the right-

of-way.

Location: West side of SR 13, 650 ft. North of CR 24, common address of 59395

SR 13 in Middlebury Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0390-2024

### USE VARIANCE/DEVELOPMENTAL VARIANCE

J. Petitioner: Mikel P. Wendel (Page 20)

Petition: for a Use Variance to allow for the construction of an accessory

structure on property without a residence and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures

to exceed that allowed by right.

Location: Northeast side of CR 22, 2,170 ft. Northwest of CR 1, in Baugo

Township, zoned A-1.

UV-0372-2024

### **TABLED**

K. Petitioner: Jose Antonio Garcia-Hernandez & Marisol Peredia (Page 21)

Petition: for a requested rescission of a Special Use for an agricultural use for

the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres for failure to comply with the condition(s) and/or commitment(s)

imposed by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Location: South side of State Line Rd., 4,590 ft. West of CR 15, common address

of 23176 State Line Rd. in Osolo Township, zoned A-1. SUP-0040-2023

### **STAFF/BOARD ITEMS** (time of review at the discretion of the Board of Zoning Appeals)

• Minor Change-Special Use-Andrew G. & Susie Martin, Husband and Wife (SUP-00841-2021) – request for a minor change to a Special Use for a home workshop/business for a meat processing business to allow for an addition.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Elkhart County Board of Zoning Appeals is meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at **9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 104, 106, & 108 of the Administration Building, Goshen, Indiana. Pursuant to advice of the Indiana Public Access Counselor, general public comment will not be permitted at this public meeting on non-public hearing matters. To the extent you wish to make comment remotely during any public hearings scheduled during this public meeting, please call (574) 971-4678 to learn how to remotely submit your public comment for the public hearing. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting remotely by going to <a href="www.elkhartcountyplanninganddevelopment.com">www.elkhartcountyplanninganddevelopment.com</a> at **9:00 a.m.** on July 18, 2024. If you have further questions regarding how to remotely attend the public meeting please call (574) 971-4678.

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## **BZA Staff Report**

### Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development**

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0355-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-02-36-106-039.000-026, 20-02-36-106-040.000-026.

Existing Zoning: R-1.

**Petition:** For a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres.

**Petitioner:** Jonathon A. Ramirez.

Location: South side of Bainbridge Dr., 125 ft. West of CR 15, in Osolo Township.

### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, chicken coops.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) None.
- Existing Land Use Residential, agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

➤ **April 23, 2024** – A complaint was received regarding chickens on the property in an R-1 zone (CODE-0257-2024).

### Staff Analysis:

### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. A Special Use for an agricultural use is allowed in the R-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 0.50-acre property in a moderately dense residential and agricultural area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by allowing a hobby opportunity and food source.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

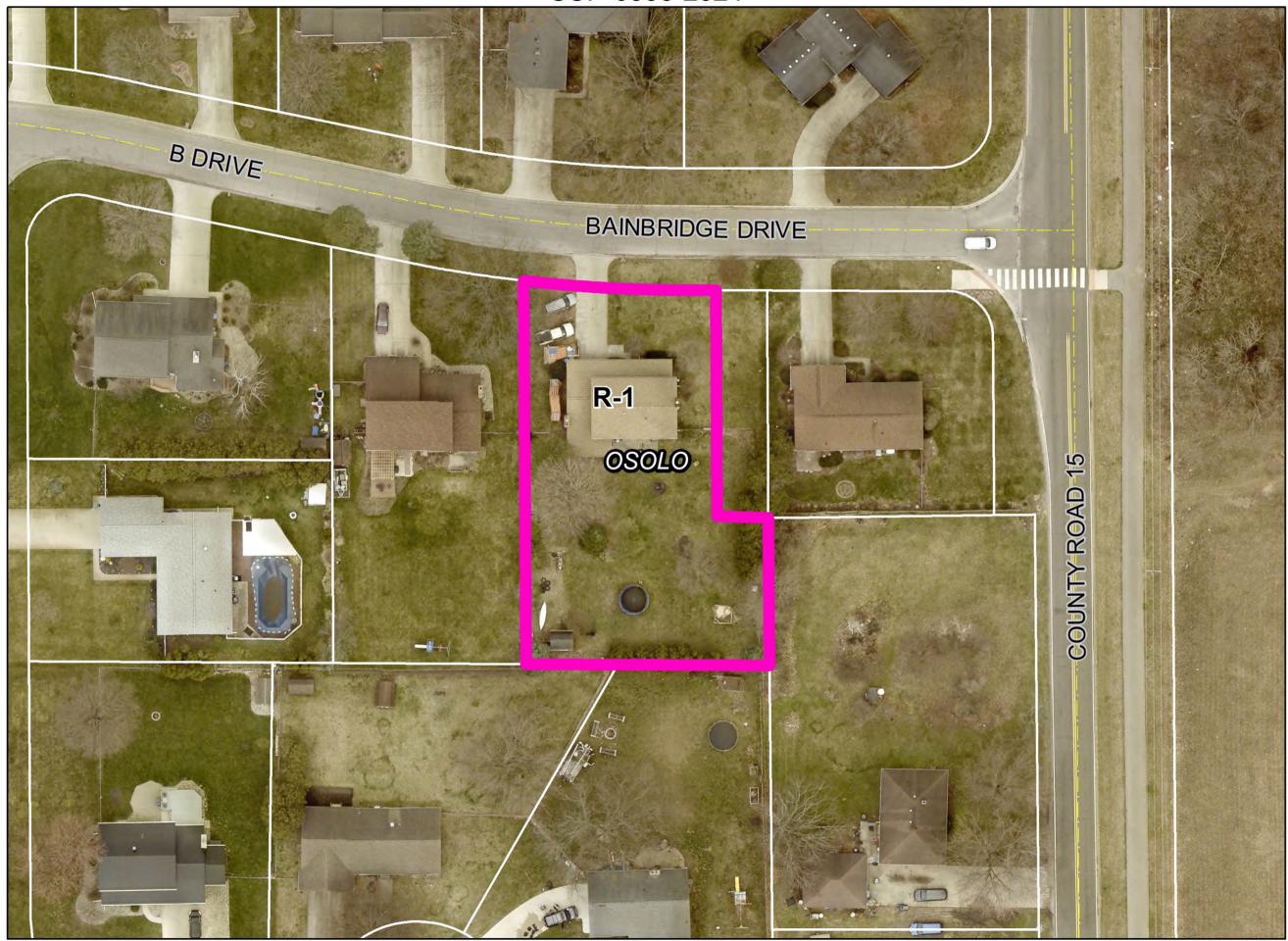
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Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

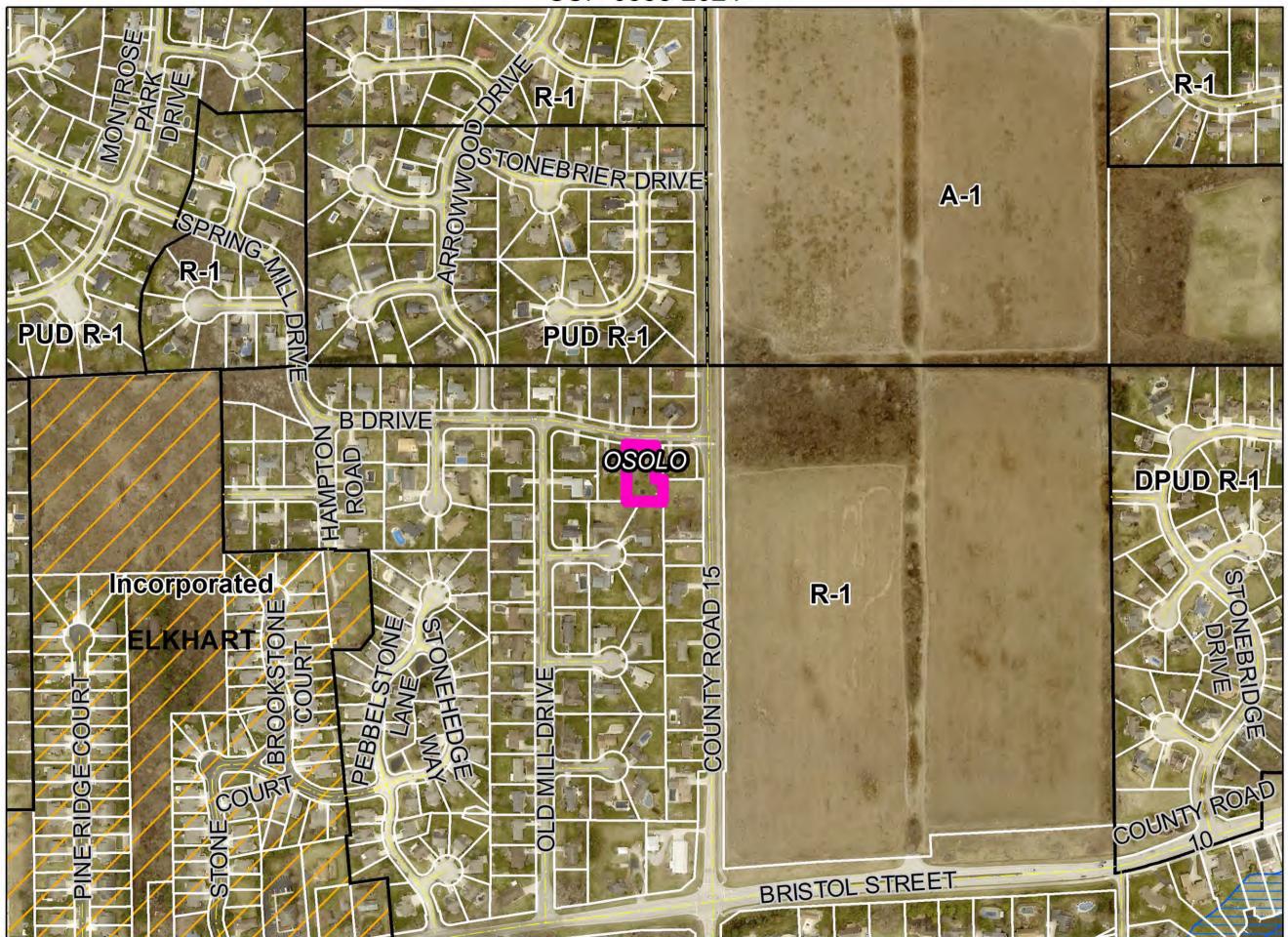
1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/21/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to twelve (12) chickens, no roosters at any one time.









Looking south towards subject property



Looking north



Looking east



Looking west

## PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

### Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

Special Use - Non Mobile Home

Date: 05/21/2024 Meeting Date: July 18, 2024
Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Transaction #: SUP-0355-2024

Description: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animlas on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres

Contacts: Applicant Land Owner

Jonathon A. Ramirez

22792 Bainridge Dr

Elkhart, IN 46514

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Elkhart, IN 46514

Site Address: 22792 Bainbridge Drive Parcel Number: 20-02-36-106-039.000-026

ELKHART, IN 46514 20-02-36-106-040.000-026

Township: Osolo

Location: SOUTH SIDE OF BAINBRIDGE DR., 215 FT. WEST OF CR 15

Subdivision: OLD MILL ESTATES IV Lot # 35

Lot Area: 0.50 Frontage: 120.00 Depth: 188.05

Zoning: R-1 NPO List: 07/01/2024

Present Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL

Legal Description:

Comments: SEE CODE CASES:

0257-2024 - CHICKENS IN AN R-1 ZONE

0742-2023 - PARKING IN GRASS (IN COMPLIANCE) 0743-2023 - PALLETS IN YARD (IN COMPLIANCE)

RESIDENCE = 2,883 SQ FT X 110% = 3,171 SQ FT, MINUS 506 (GARAGE), AND 80 (SHED) LEAVES 2,585 SQ FT

AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL STORAGE.

Applicant Signature:	Department Signature:

### Elkhart County Planning and Development

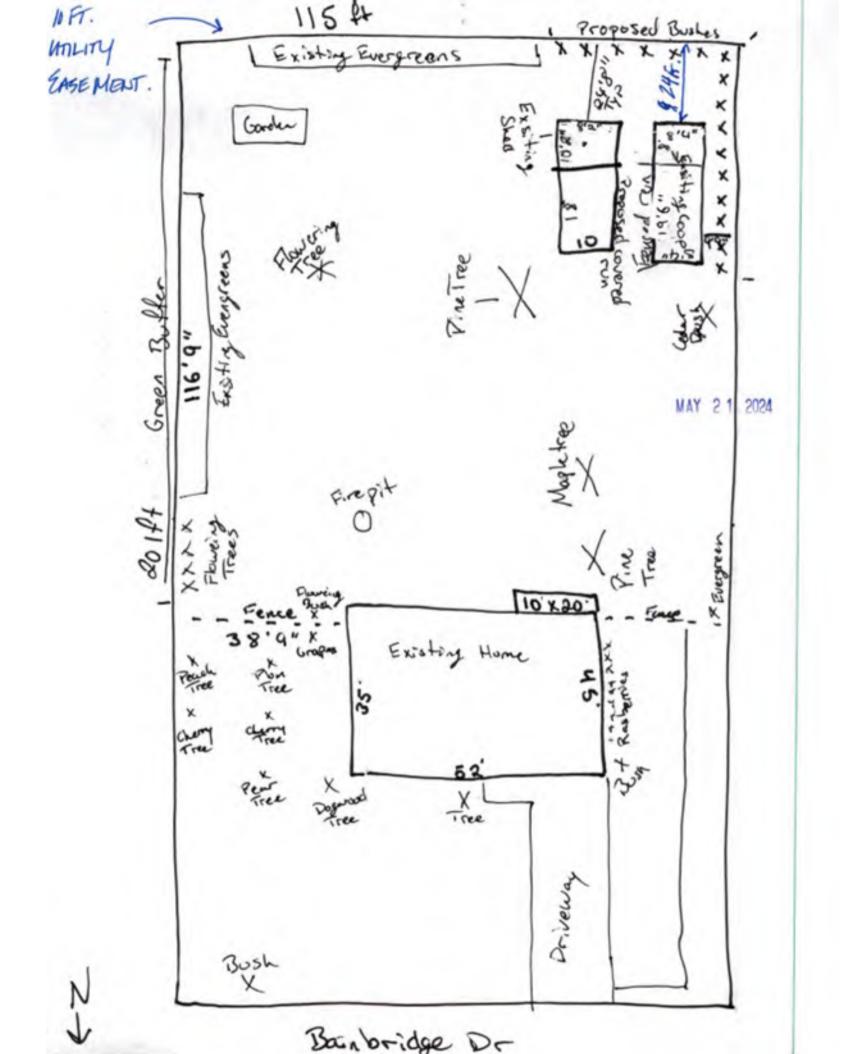
(574) 971-4678 DPS@ElkhartCounty.com

Application	
Site address: 22792 Bain bridge Dr	
Parcel number(s): 92-36-106-039-026 20-02-36-106-039.000-	026
Current property owner	
Name: Jonathon Ranirez	
Address: 22792 Barnbridge Dr	
Phone: (574) 904-0760 Email: Oneinssarebiker@yako	20.00
Other party	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone: Email:	
By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.	to
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LAND LESS THAN 3 ALLES.	_
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Parcel creation date: MA	
Subdivision required?	
Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable: SEE ATTRETED SHEET	_
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Location: N S E W corner side end of BANKE DE DE.  125 ft. N S E W of CR 15	
n OSOLO Township	
Frontage: 120 FT. Depth: 188.05 Ft. Area: .503 acres Lot	34
Subdivision and lot number, if applicable: OLD MILL ESTATES IV Lot :	35.
Present use: RESIDENTIAL.	
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s there a subdivision covenant that says you can't do this activity?   Y  N  f yes, does the subdivision have an active homeowners' association?
Tell us what will create those things. Chickens make noise like many birds  Tell us how you'll reduce the impact of those things on neighbors. Work with them  as problems or correctns arise
Vill there be buffering (fences, trees, shrubs, mounds)? IN  f yes, tell us about it. Small fruit trees / Blueberry bushes
ooes the property need well and septic? Well:
Will the activity use buildings or additions?
Tell us what you'll use it for.  ooes this application include animals?

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If yes, tell us	what will be sold.
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## BZA Staff Report

### Prepared by the Department of Planning and Development

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0360-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-01-14-276-001.000-005.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** For a Special Use for a roadside stand.

**Petitioner:** Michele P. Chaney & Rick A. Chaney, Sr., Wife & Husband.

**Location:** East side of CR 5, 400 ft. North of CR 1, in Cleveland Township.

### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Residence, garage.

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) None.
- Existing Land Use Residential, agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

### History and General Notes:

➤ May 1, 2024 – A complaint was received regarding the selling of objects (year-round yard sale) on the property (CODE-0278-2024).

### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Development Ordinance. A Special Use for a roadside stand is allowed in the A-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 1.06-acre property in a low density residential and agricultural area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing a local source of flowers, produce, and craft items

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

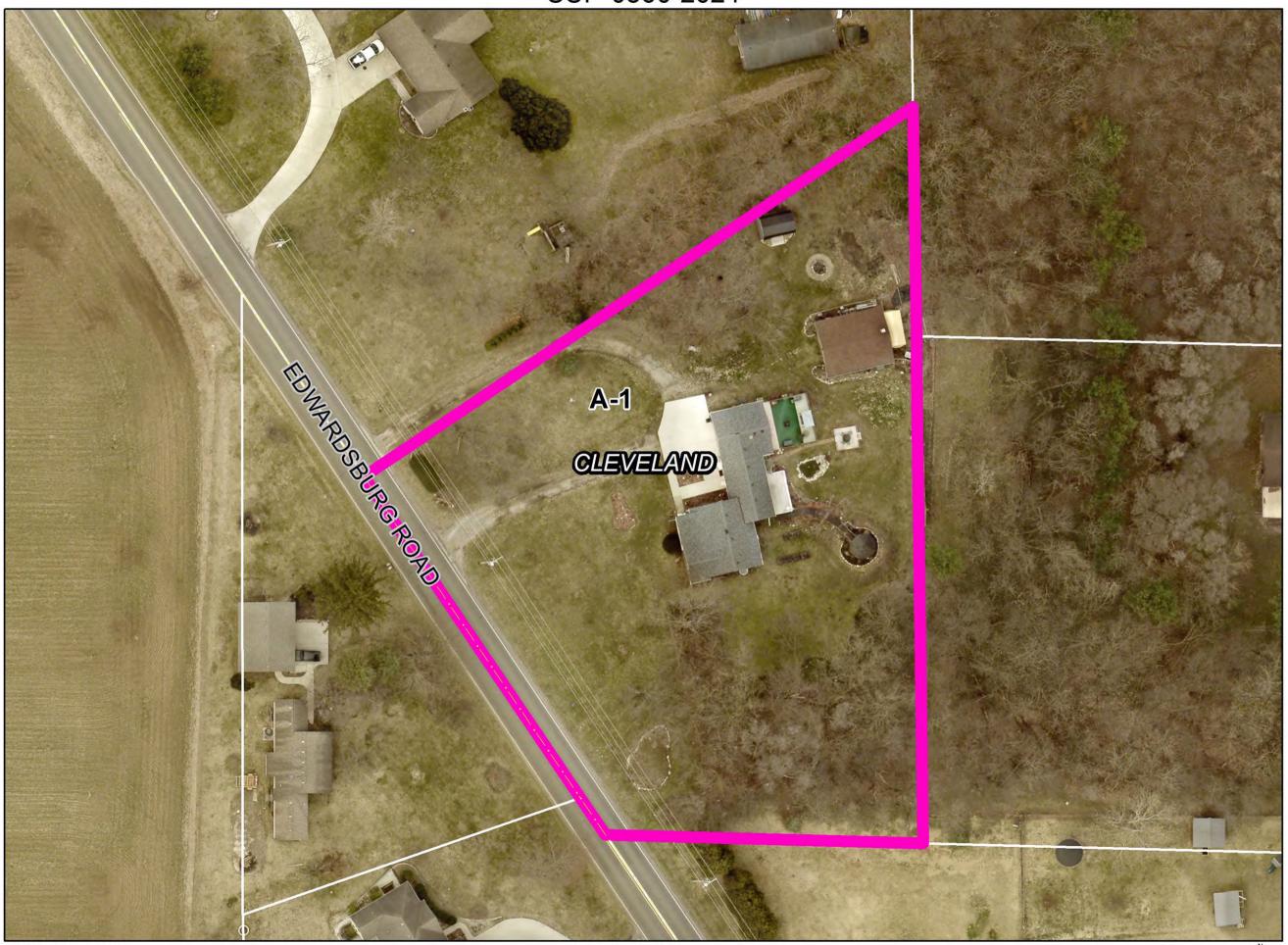
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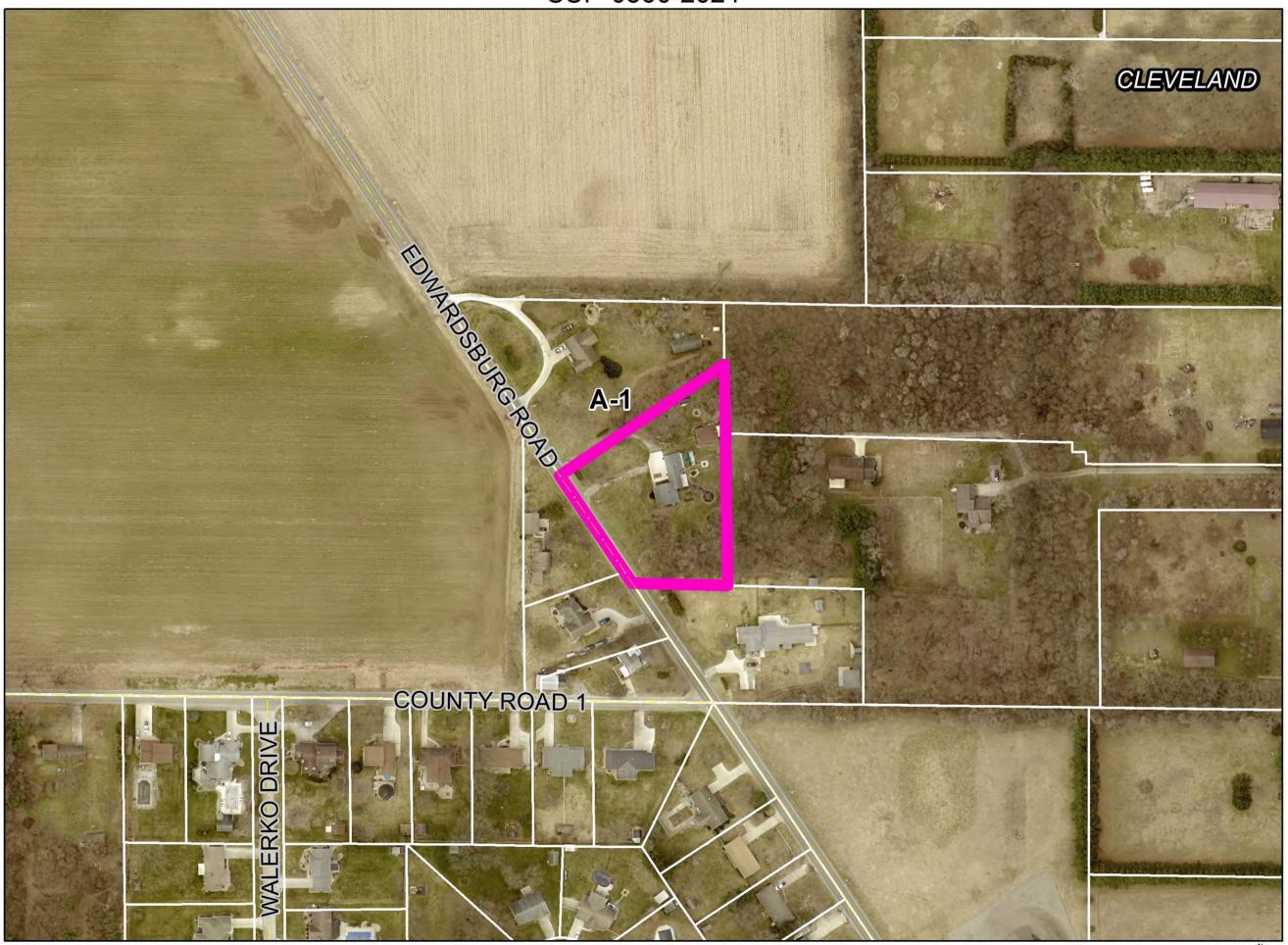
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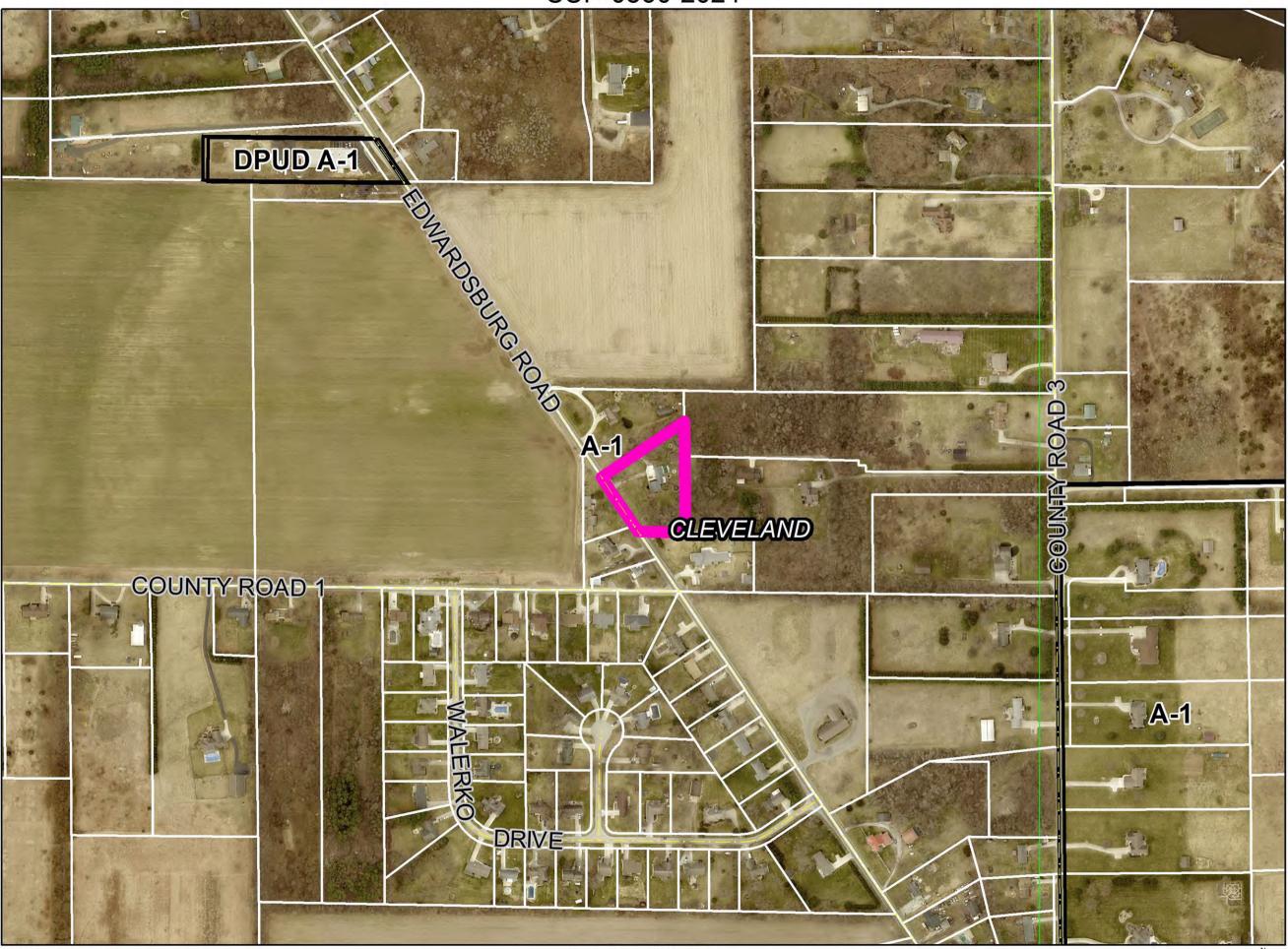
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Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/24/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.









Looking east towards subject property



Looking west



Looking north



Looking south

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### **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

### **Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building**

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678

Special Use - Non Mobile Home Fax - (574) 971-4578 July 18, 2024 05/24/2024 SUP-0360-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: FOR A SPECIAL USE FOR A ROADSIDE STAND Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Michele P. Chaney & Rick A. Michele P. Chaney & Rick A. Chaney Sr W&H Chaney Sr W&H

51444 Cr 5 51444 Cr 5 Elkhart, IN 46514 Elkhart, IN 46514

Site Address: 51444 County Road 5 Parcel Number: 20-01-14-276-001.000-005 ELKHART, IN 46514

Cleveland Township:

EAST SIDE OF CR 5, 400 FT NORTH OF CR 1, Location:

221.03

Lot#

Lot Area: Frontage: Depth:

A-1 Zoning: NPO List: 07/01/2024

Present Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL

Legal Description:

Subdivision:

Comments: PARCEL CREATION DATE 3-1-1962

CODE COMPLAINT: CODE-0278-2024

ADAM COLESON-PLANNER REVIEW THIS SPECIAL USE FOR ACCURACY ON 5/24/2024

NO SUBDIVISION NEEDED FOR THIS PROPERTY

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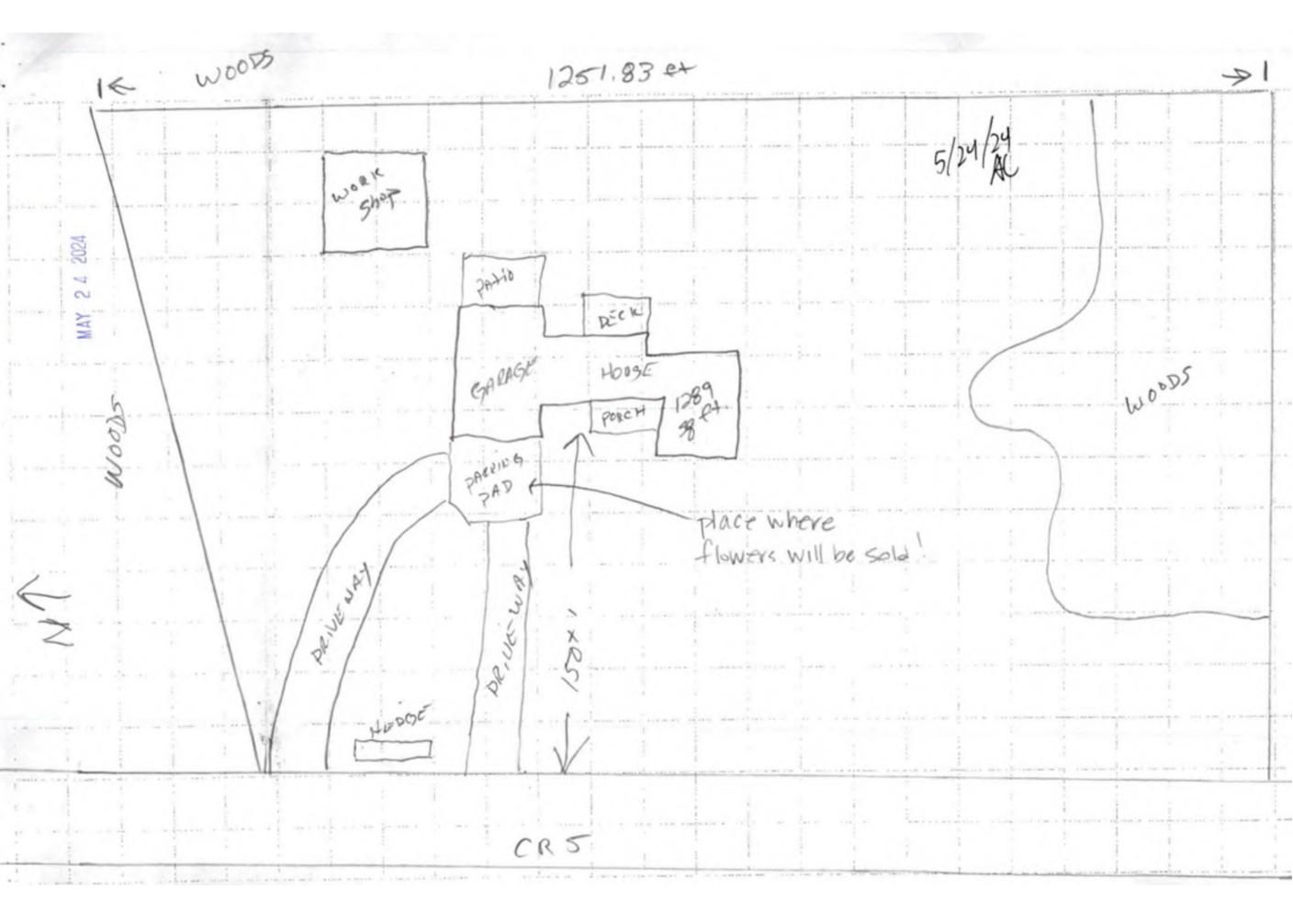
Applicant Signature:	Department Signature:

## 4230 Elkhart Road Goshen, Indiana 46526 Elkhart County Planning & Development DPS@ElkhartCounty.com

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Address: 574 321-6738 Email: RCHANEY54@ Smail, com
Other party □ Agent □ Buyer □ Land contract purchaser □ Lessee
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By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.
Signature of current property owner or authorized agent: Buly H. Clarey
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Description: for a special use for a roadside stand
Parcel creation date: 3-1-62
Subdivision required? ☐ Y N If yes, ☐ AS ☐ Minor ☐ Major
Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable:
Location: NSEW corner side end of County road 5, t. NSEW of county road 1,
400 ft. OSEW of county road ,
in Township
Frontage: 22   . 03 Depth:
Subdivision and lot number, if applicable:
Present use: Vesidential

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## **BZA Staff Report**

### Prepared by the Department of Planning and Development

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0362-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-02-28-276-031.000-026.

Existing Zoning: R-1.

**Petition:** for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing

less than 3 acres.

Petitioner: Ramon A. Portillo.

Location: Northwest corner of Shawn Dr. & CR 11, in Osolo Township.

### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Residence, sheds

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Chicken coop.
- Existing Land Use Residential, agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

➤ **April 11, 2024** – A complaint was received regarding chickens, turkeys, and rooster(s) on the property in an R-1 zone (CODE-0218-2024).

#### Staff Analysis:

### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. A Special Use for an agricultural use is allowed in the R-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 0.42-acre property in a moderately mixed-use area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by allowing a hobby opportunity and food source.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

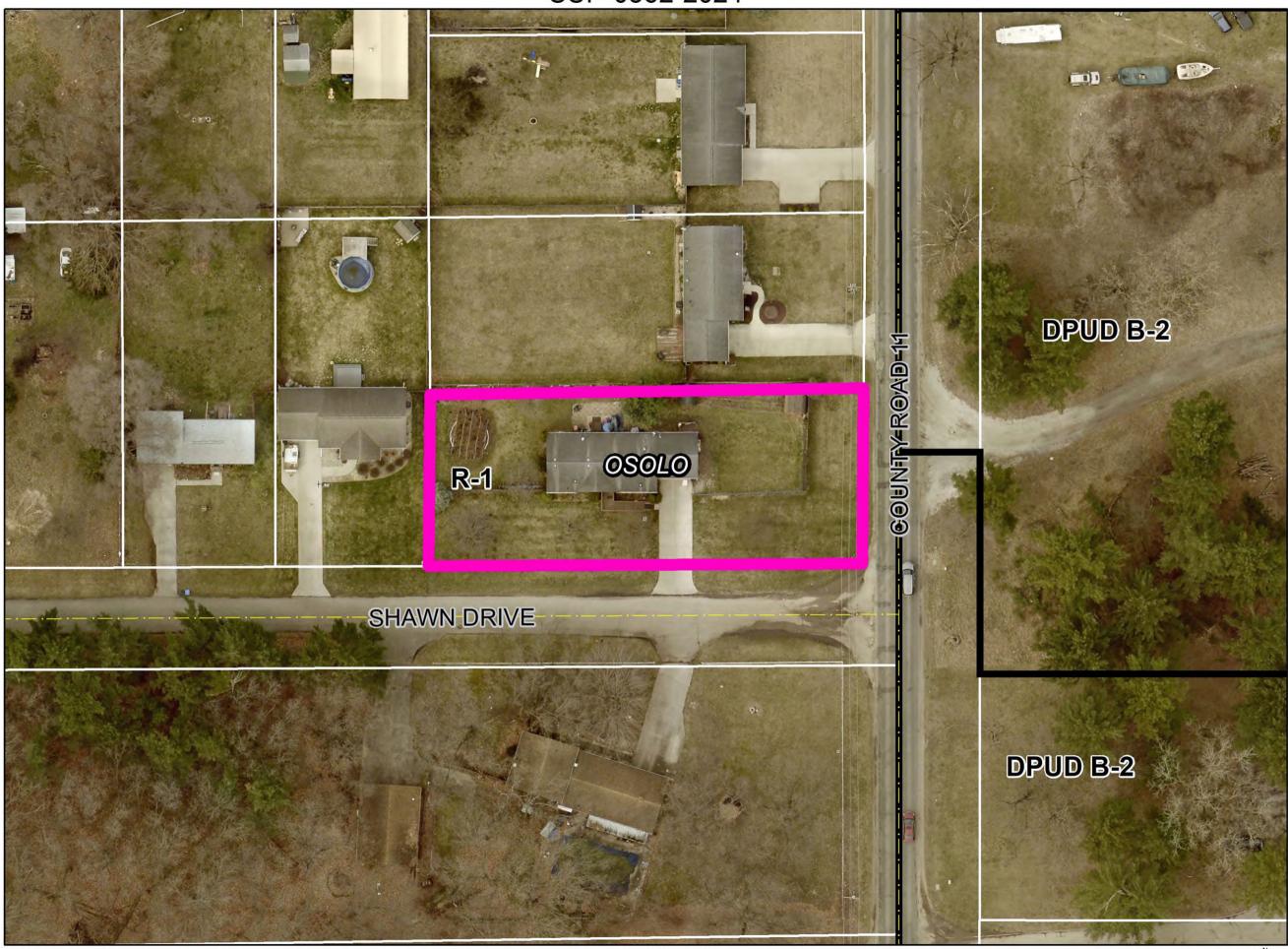
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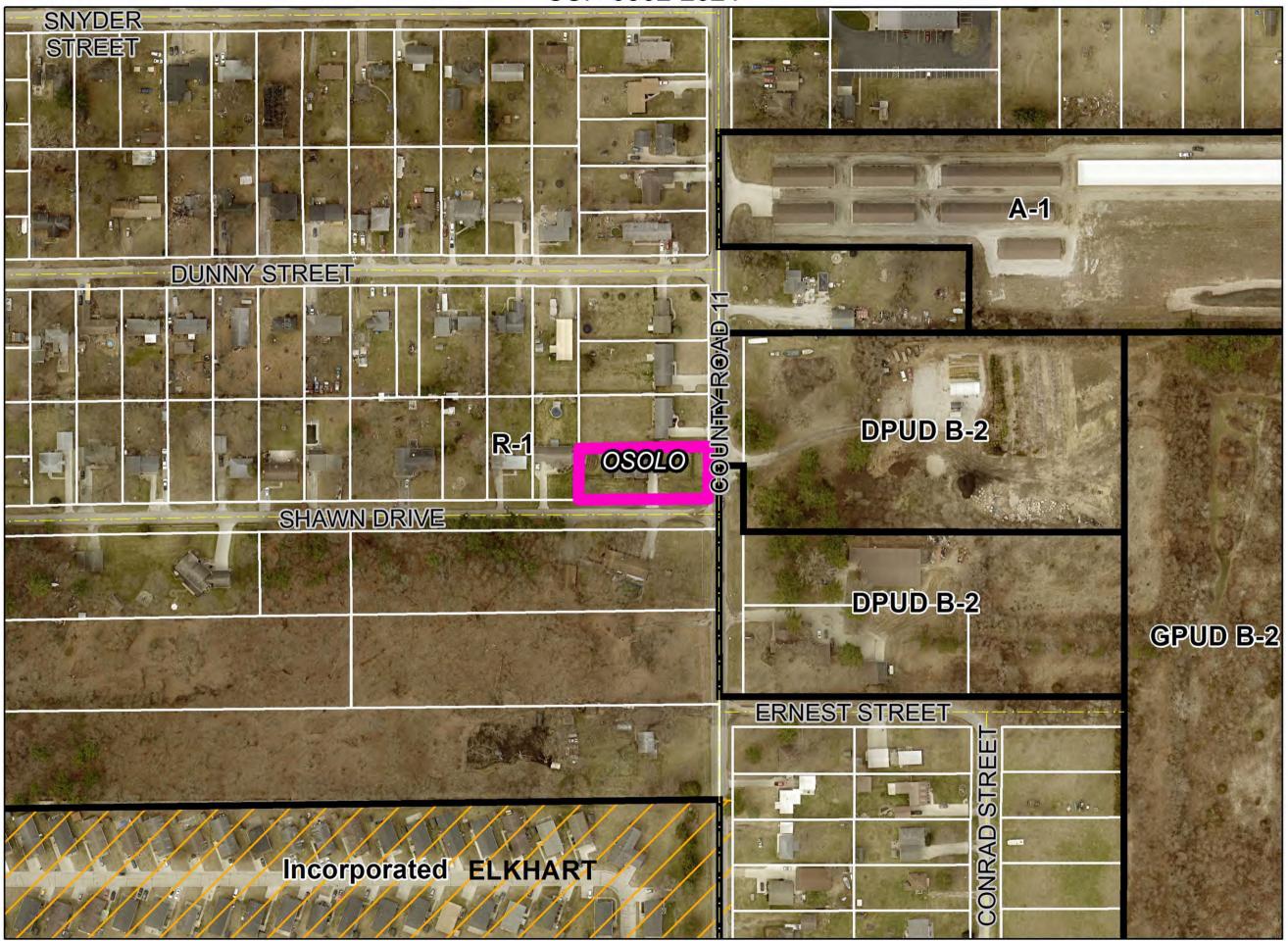
Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

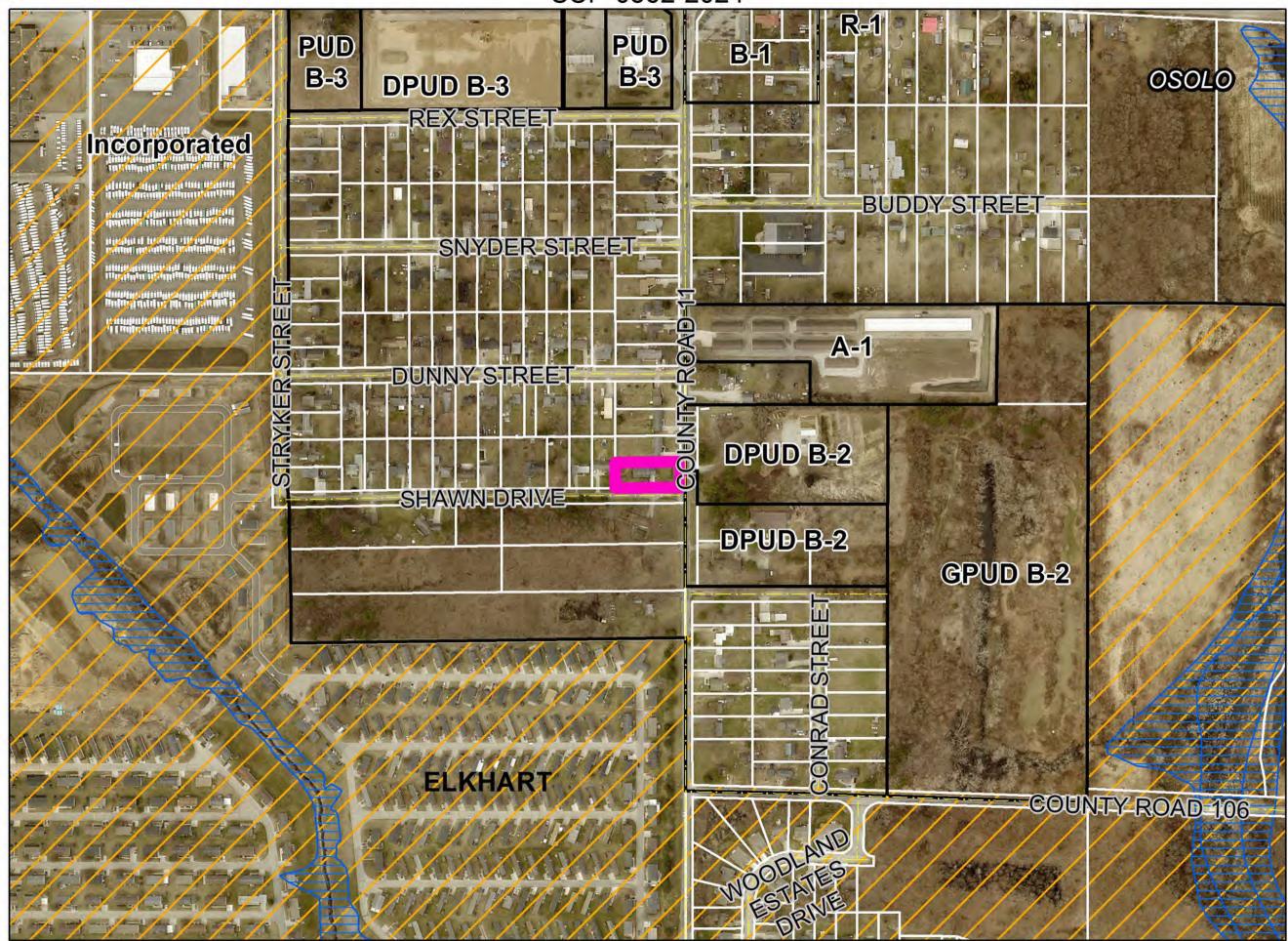
- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing correct measurements from all structures to the fence and from the fence to all property lines.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to twelve (12) chickens, no roosters at any one time.









Looking north toward subject property



Looking south



Looking east



Looking west

# PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

#### Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

Special Use - Non Mobile Home

July 18, 2024 05/24/2024 SUP-0362-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Ramon A. Portillo Ramon A. Portillo 25023 Shawn Dr 25023 Shawn Dr Elkhart, IN 465145302 Elkhart, IN 465145302 Site Address: 20-02-28-276-031.000-026 25023 Shawn Drive Parcel Number: ELKHART, IN 46514 Osolo Township: NORTHWEST CORNER OF SHAWN DR. AND CR 11 Location: Subdivision: BERRY'S 3RD SD Lot# 117 0.42 207.02 87.50 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: Zoning: R-1 NPO List: 07/01/2024 RESIDENTIAL Present Use of Property: Legal Description: SEE CODE#0218-2024 FOR CHICKENS, ROOSTERS & TURKEYS. PROPERTY OWNER STATES ROOSTERS ARE GONE. Comments: Applicant Signature: Department Signature:

4230 Elkhart Road Goshen, Indiana 46526

### Elkhart County Planning & Development

(574) 971-4678 -- DPS@ElkhartCounty.com

Application
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Other party ☐ Agent ☐ Buyer ☐ Land contract purchaser ☐ Lessee
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By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.
Signature of current property owner or authorized agent: Kanny Rull
Staff Use Only
Description:
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Subdivision required? ☐ Y ☑ N If yes, ☐ AS ☐ Minor ☐ Major
Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable:
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Location: N S E W corner side end of,
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in Osolo Township
Frontage: 207.02 Depth: 67.5 Area: ,418 acres
Subdivision and lot number, if applicable:
Present use:

# Special Use — Questionnaire Ramon Portillo 1) Tell us what you want to do. I would like to have Small amount of chickens, I all the Roasters, 2) Tell us why this activity won't hurt your neighbors or the community. I have a fence yard and their only chickens. 3) Is there a subdivision covenant that says you can't do this activity? If yes, does the subdivision have an active homeowners' association? 4) Will the activity create noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, heat, or glare? 😾 Y 🗆 N If yes, fill out below. Tell us what will create those things. At time they do produce adors, will dispose the Chicken Feces in Fees Weekly will comove much of all doe. Frees Weekly will remove much 5) Will there be buffering (fences, trees, shrubs, mounds)? ☐ Y ☐ N If yes, tell us about it. I have a Fence in yard where My chickEn will be kept in, 6) Does the property need well and septic? Well: \(\sigma\) \(\mathbb{X}\) \(\mathbb{N}\) Septic: ☐ Y 🔼 N If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it? 7) Will the activity use buildings or additions? XY \(\sigma\) N If yes, fill out below. Building or addition 1 Size and height to the peak: 10 Existing? □ Y □ N Tell us what you'll use it for. Chicken Coop.

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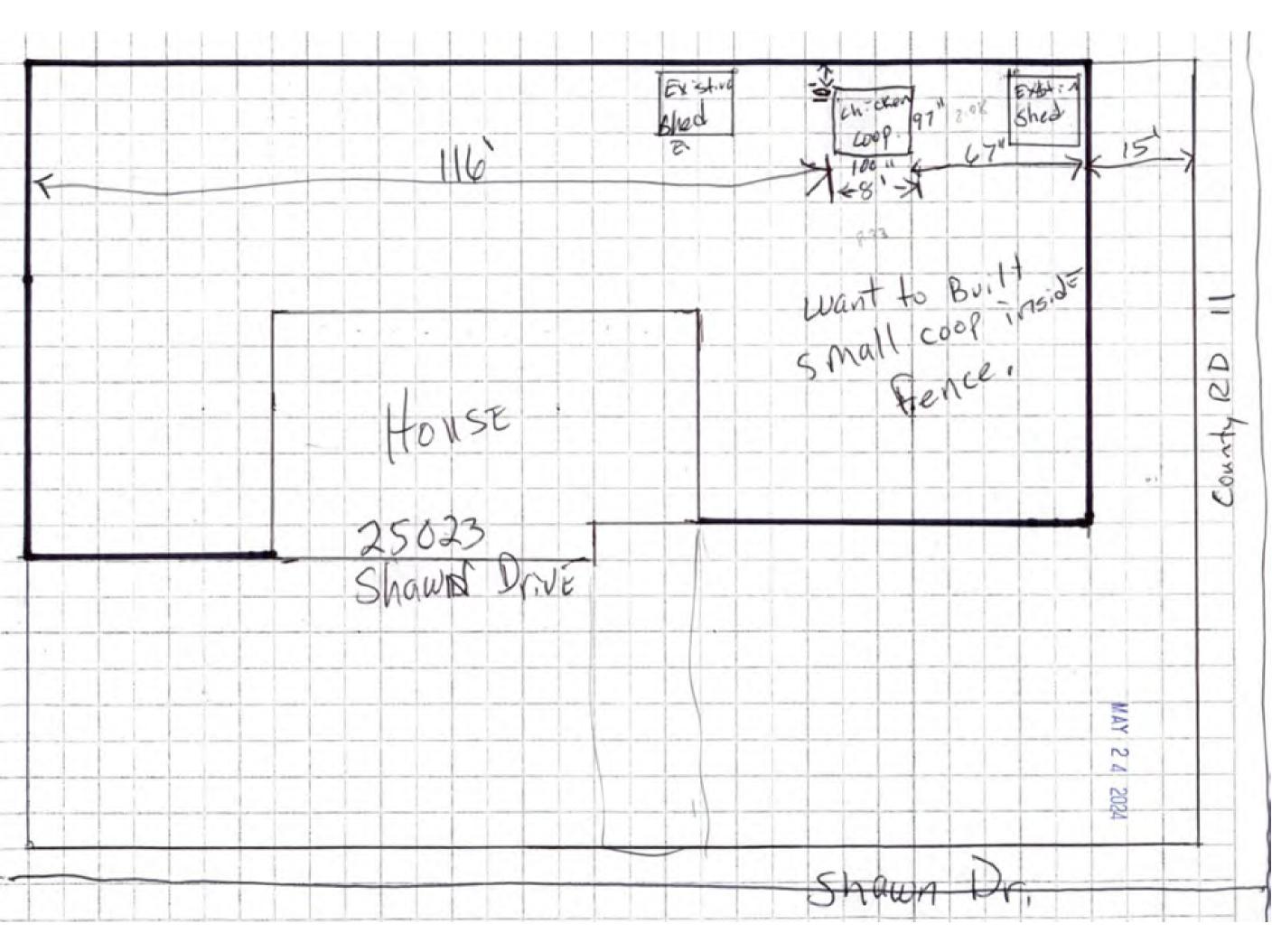
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# **BZA Staff Report**

#### Prepared by the Department of Planning and Development

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0389-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-15-30-101-001.000-018, 20-15-30-101-003.000-018.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a Special Use for a cemetery.

Petitioner: John R. Kuhns.

**Location:** East side of CR 17, 2,350 ft. North of CR 52, in Jackson Township.

#### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Residence, barns, pool.

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Cemetery.
- > Existing Land Use Residential, agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

> None

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. A Special Use for a cemetery is allowed in the A-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 29.98-acre property in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and part of the property will be used for a cemetery.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing additional local burial plots.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

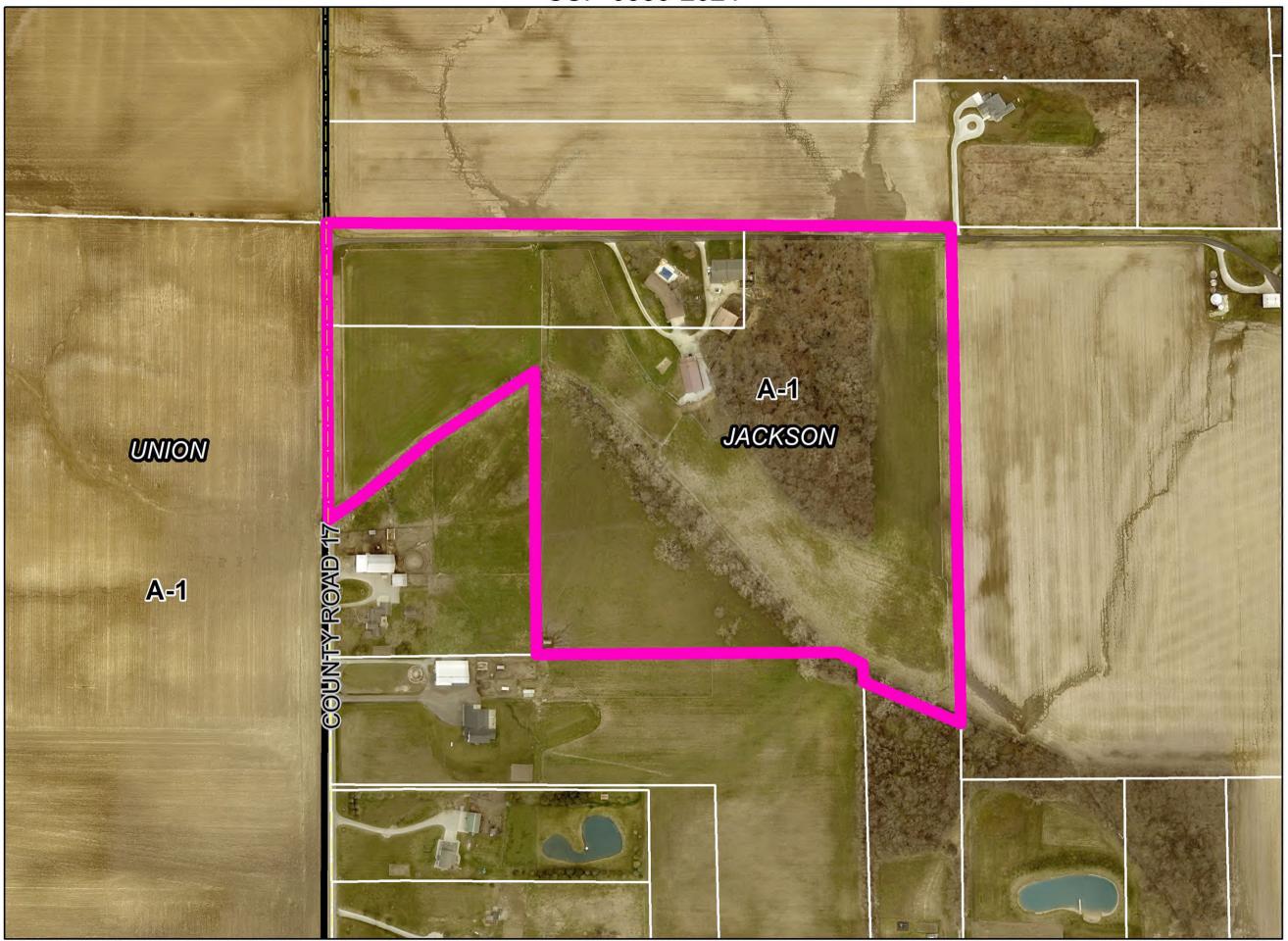
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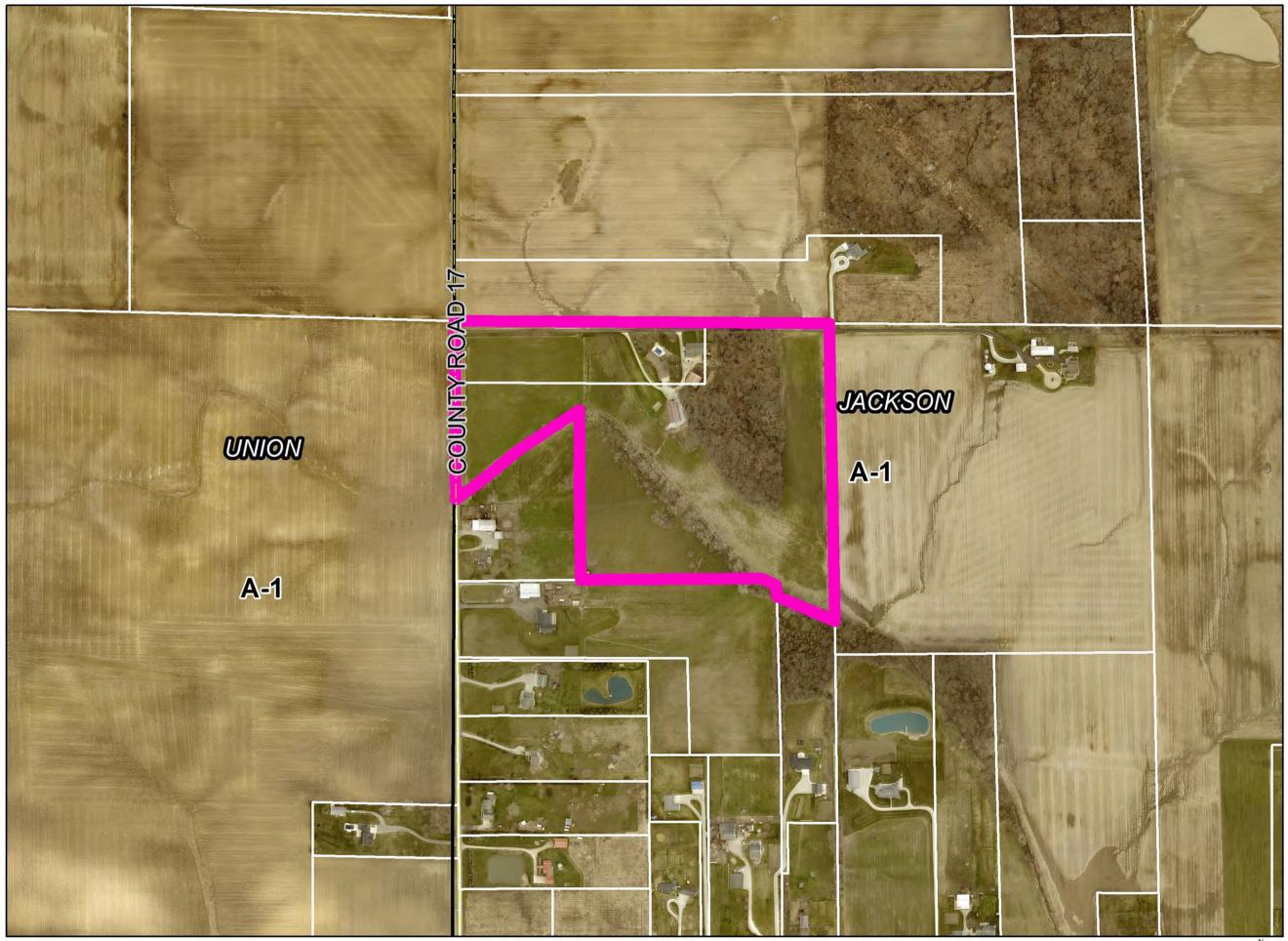
- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing correct measurements from all structures to all property lines and clearly showing the location of the cemetery area.
- 3. A recorded deed with the correct legal description for the property is required.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

1. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Special Use application.









Looking south toward subject property



Looking north



Looking east



Looking west

## **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

#### **Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building**

4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana, 46526 Phone - (574) 971-4678 Fax - (574) 971-4578

Special Use - Non Mobile Home

Date: 06/04/2024	Maating Data:	18, 2024 Appeals Public Hearing Transaction #:	SUP-0389-2024
Description: for a Special Use for	a cemetery		
Contacts: Applicant  John R. Kuhns 71014 County Road 17 New Paris, IN 46553	<u>Land Owner</u> John R. Kuhns 71014 County Road 17 New Paris, IN 46553		
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#### Elkhart County Planning & Development

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# BZA Staff Report

#### Prepared by the Department of Planning and Development

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0395-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-16-06-301-026.000-003.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for a renewal of a Special Use for a home workshop/business for a small engine repair business.

Petitioner: Roy M. Kinsinger.

Location: Northeast side of Nelson Ln., 45 ft. South of Isaac Dr., East of CR 31, in Benton Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, accessory structures.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Addition to attached garage.
- ➤ Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ March 23, 2024 A complaint was received regarding a business being run without a Special Use (CODE-0158-2023).
- ➤ June 15, 2023 A Special Use for a home workshop/business for small engine repair was granted for a period of one year.
- ➤ May 14, 2024 A complaint was received regarding a business being run with outside storage (CODE-0323-2024).

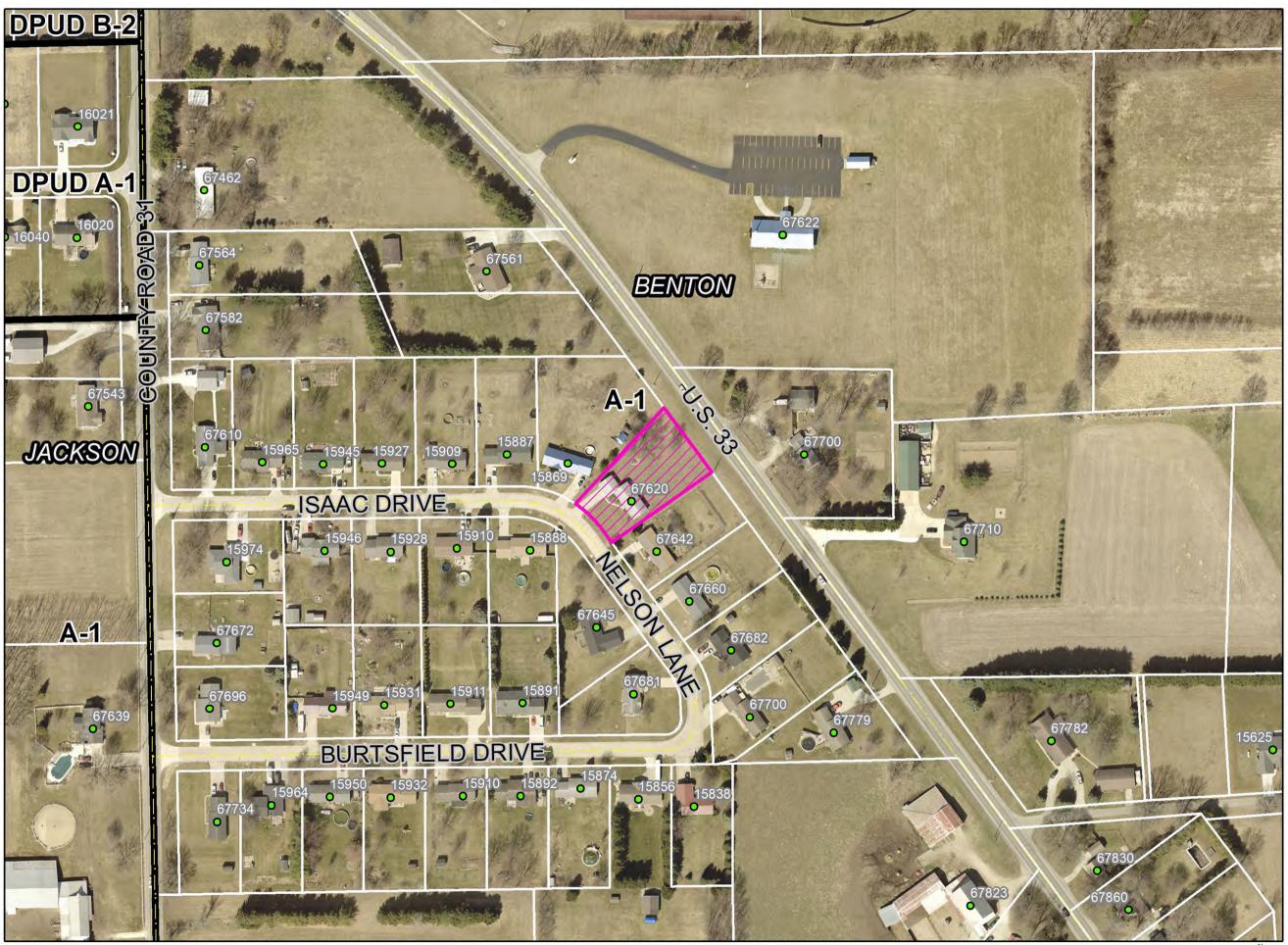
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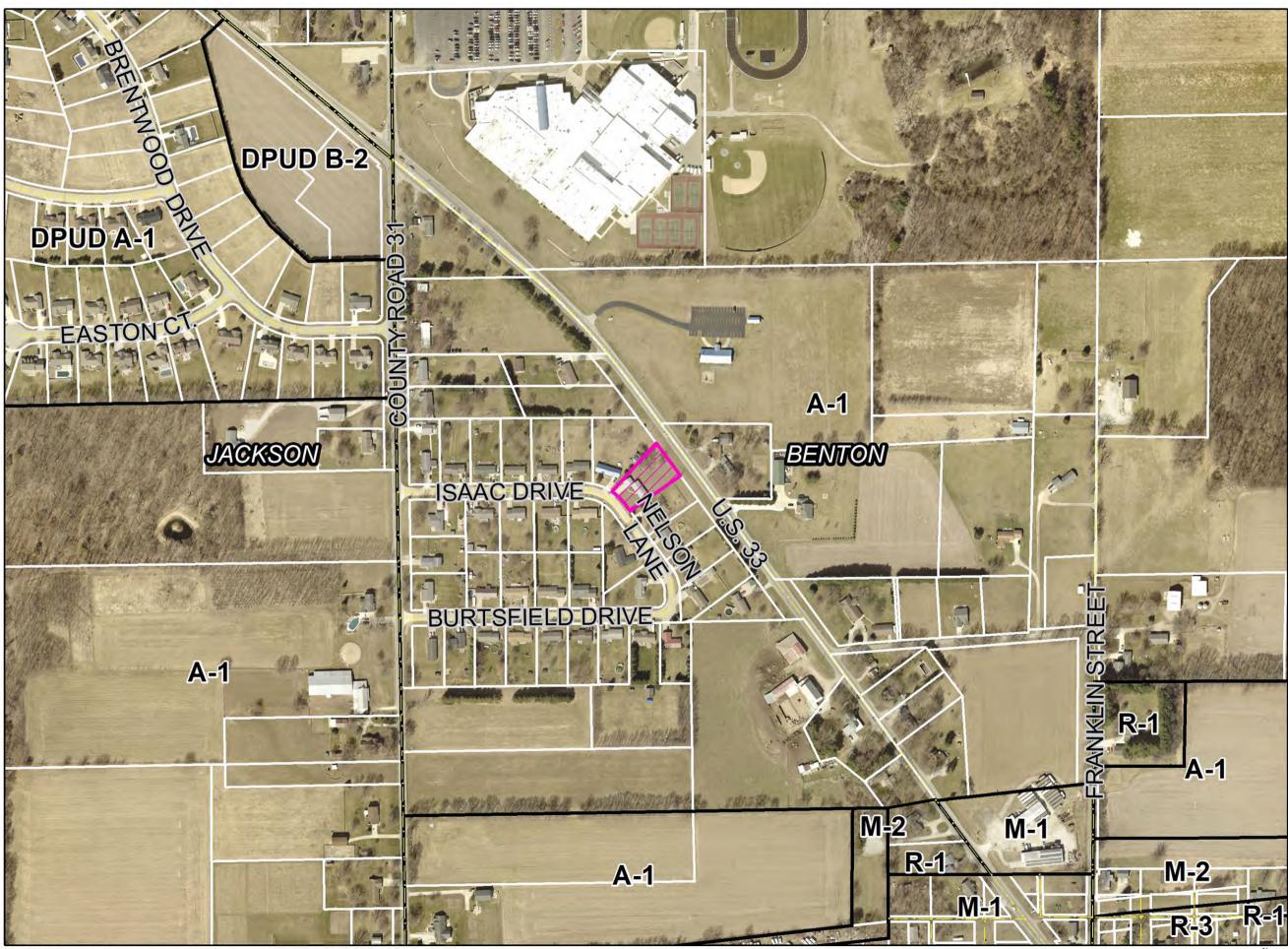
#### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will not be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Development Ordinance. This Special Use had a commitment for no outdoor storage, which was not observed.
- 2. The Special Use will cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. There have been verified complaints regarding outside storage of lawn mowers and equipment since approval of the Special Use.
- 3. The Special Use will not substantially serve the public convenience and welfare because of noncompliance.

Staff recommends **DENIAL**.









Subject property



Facing southeast



Facing west



Facing southwest

## **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

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Special Use - Non Mobile Home

Fax - (574) 971-4578

Data: U6/11/2024 Masting Data:	18, 2024 Appeals Public Hearing Transaction #: SUP-0395-2024
Description: for a renewal Special Use for a home workshop/business for a	SMALL ENGINE REPAIR BUSINESS
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Subdivision: FAIRFIELD SUBDIVISION SECTION 2	Lot # 6
Lot Area: 0.77 Frontage: 99.40	Depth: 200.00
Zoning: A-1	NPO List: 07/01/2024
Present Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL	
Legal Description:	
Comments: SEE CODE 0158-2023, CODE 0323-2024, SUP-0249-2023 *BLUE PRINCE 19994471  **BLUE PRINCE 19994471	
Applicant Signature:	Department Signature:

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Set Special Use 0249-23

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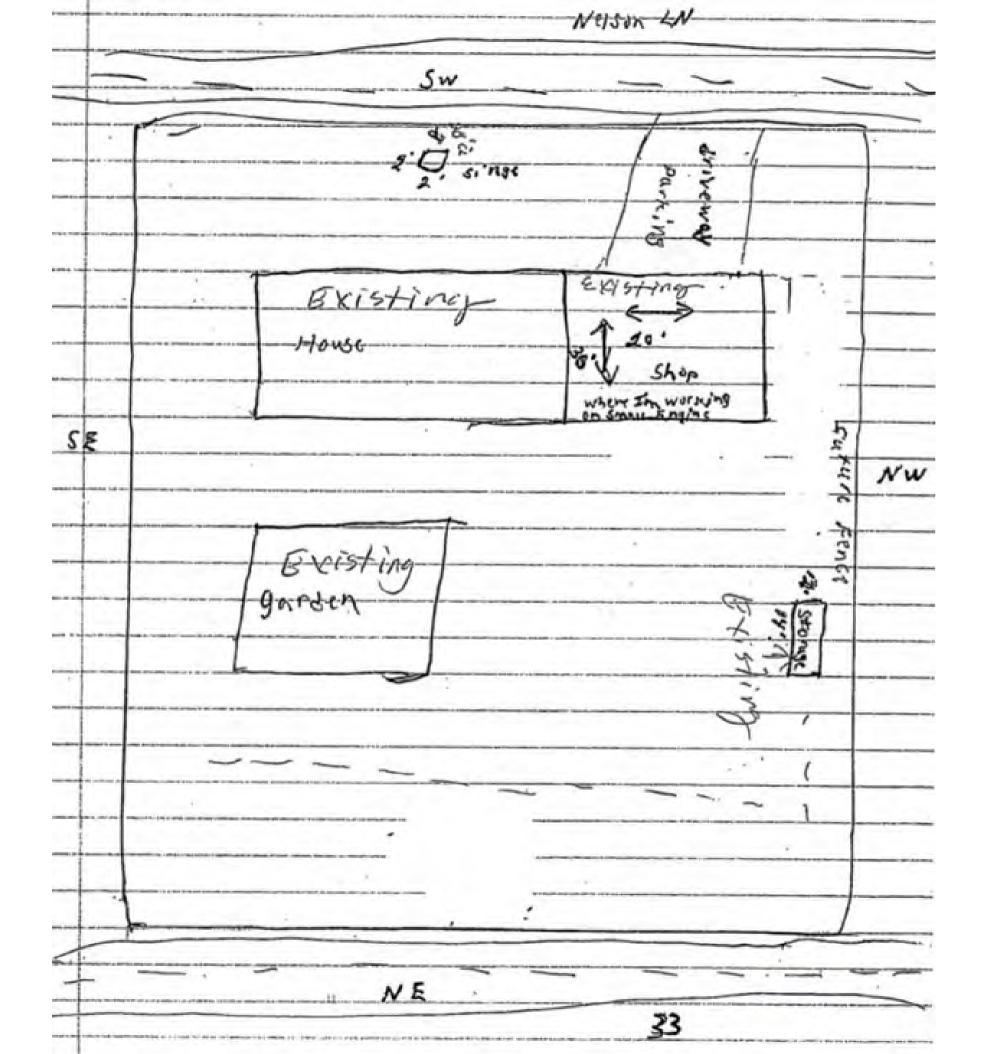
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# BZA Staff Report

#### Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development**

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

*Transaction Number:* SUP-0411-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-05-12-303-002.000-001.

Existing Zoning: R-2.

**Petition:** for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on tract of land containing

less than 3 acres.

Petitioner: Alyssa A. Al-Ugaili.

Location: East side of Mars Dr., 150 ft. South of Lantz Blvd., East of CR 3, in Baugo Township.

#### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Residence.

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) None.
- ➤ Existing Land Use Residential.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ **June 24, 2019** A complaint was received regarding roosters, chickens, and ducks on property with less than 3 acres (CODE-0236-2019).
- ➤ January 19, 2023 A complaint was received regarding junk in the yard (CODE-0035-2023).

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Development Ordinance. A Special Use for agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres is allowed in the R-2 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 0.15-acre property in a moderately dense residential area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing duck eggs and hobby opportunities.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

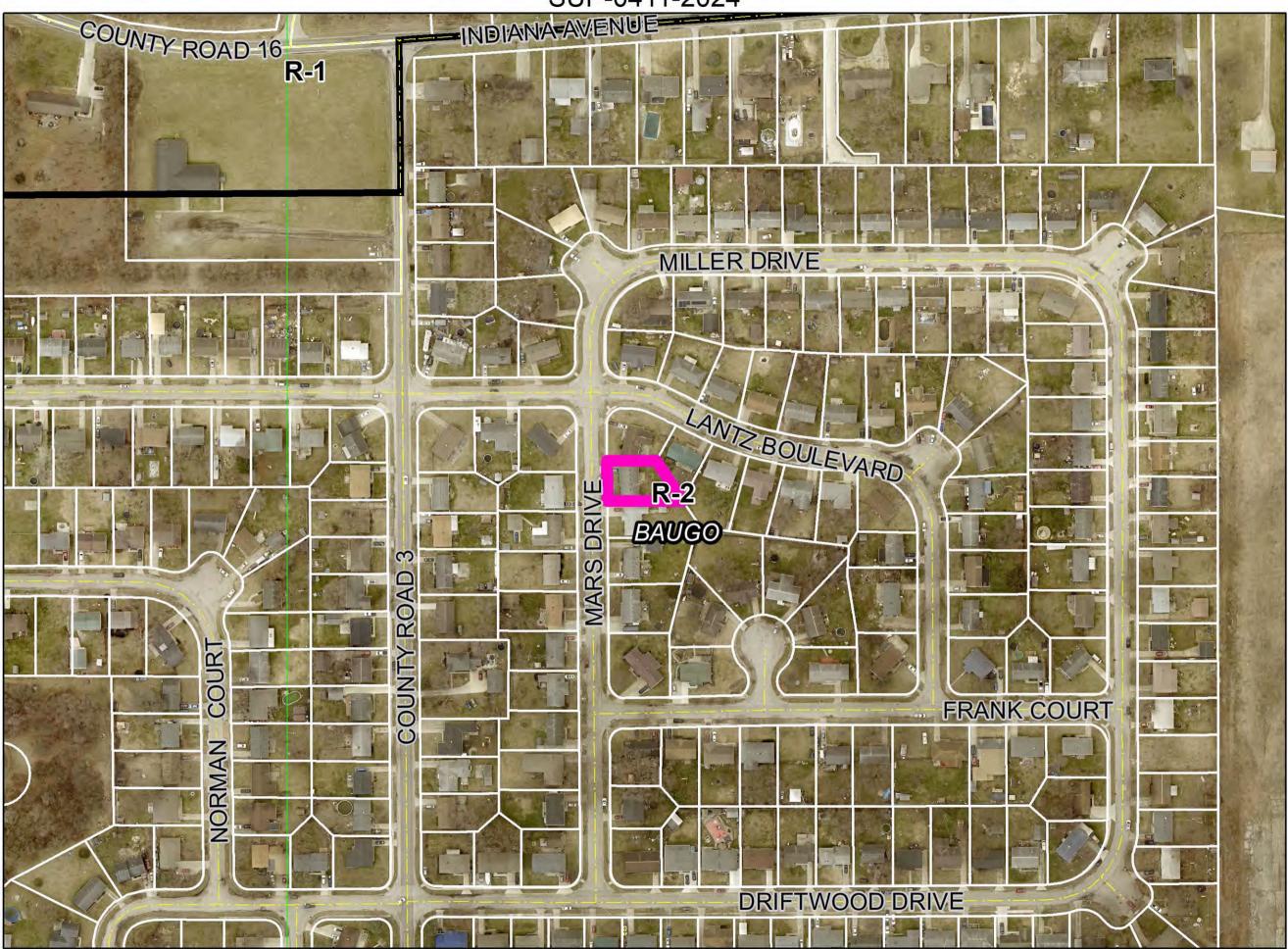
Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

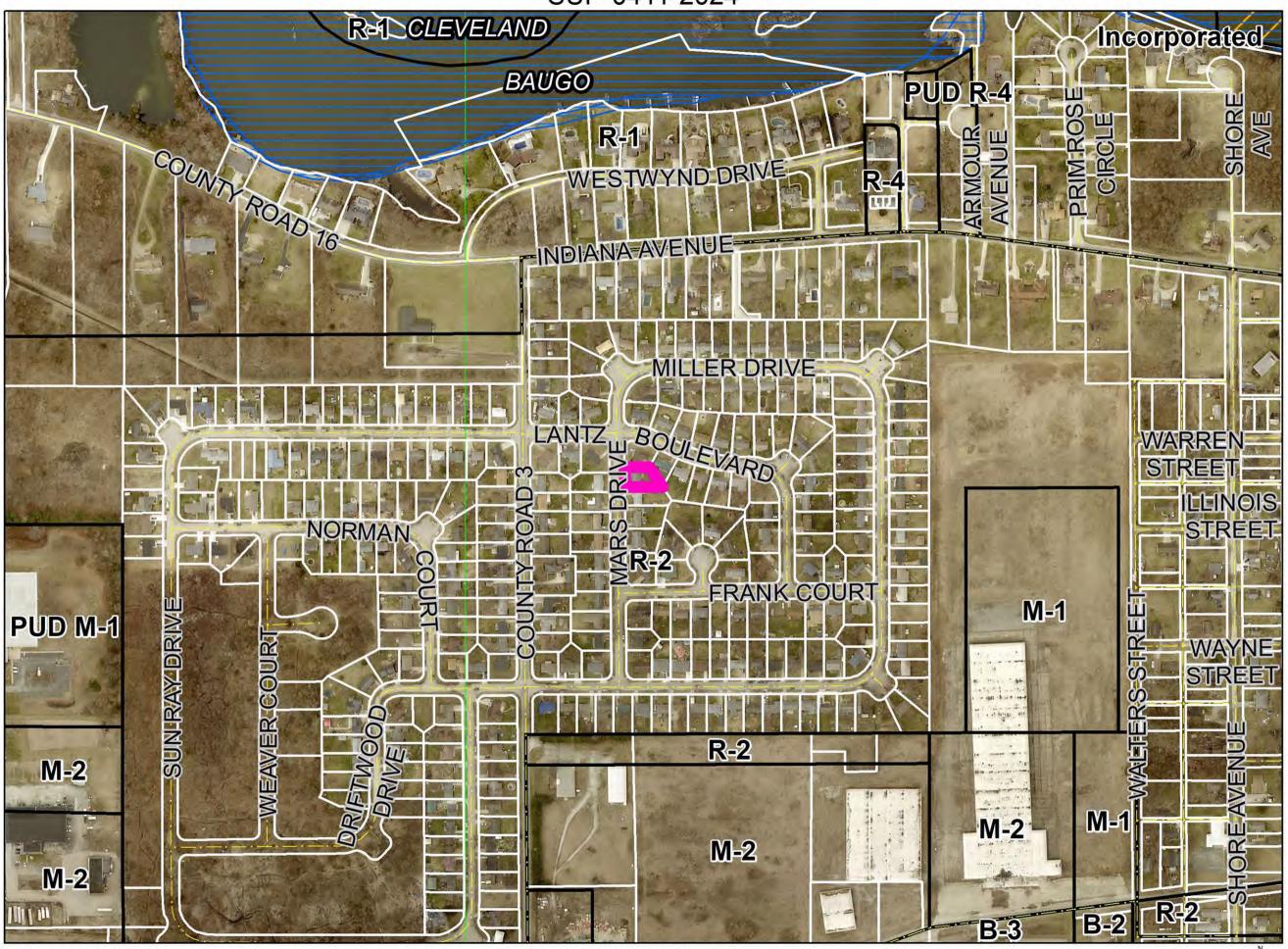
- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing larger scale and all setbacks.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to a maximum of six (6) ducks at any one time.









Subject property



Facing north



Facing south



Facing west

## **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

#### **Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building**

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Special Use - Non Mobile Home

Fax - (574) 971-4578 July 18, 2024 06/17/2024 SUP-0411-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Alyssa A. Al-Ugaili Alyssa A. Al-Ugaili 56514 Mars Dr. 56514 Mars Dr. Elkhart, IN 46516 Elkhart, IN 46516 20-05-12-303-002.000-001 Site Address: 56514 Mars Dr Parcel Number: ELKHART, IN 46516 Baugo Township: EAST SIDE OF MARS DR, 150 FT SOUTH OF LANTZ BLVD, 305 FT EAST OF CR 3 Location: 59 Subdivision: EL PACO MANOR Lot# 0.15 65.00 82.46 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: Zoning: R-2 NPO List: 07/01/2024 RESIDENTIAL Present Use of Property: Legal Description: LOT 59 AND LOT 60 ARE REVERSED ON SUBDIVISION PLAT Comments: Applicant Signature: Department Signature:

4230 Elkhart Road Goshen, Indiana 46526

### Elkhart County Planning & Development

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Parcel number(s):	
Current property own	er
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Address: 505 (4)	Mars Dr Elthatt 57 46516
Phone: 57481	494425 Email: alyssaalugaili3@gmail.
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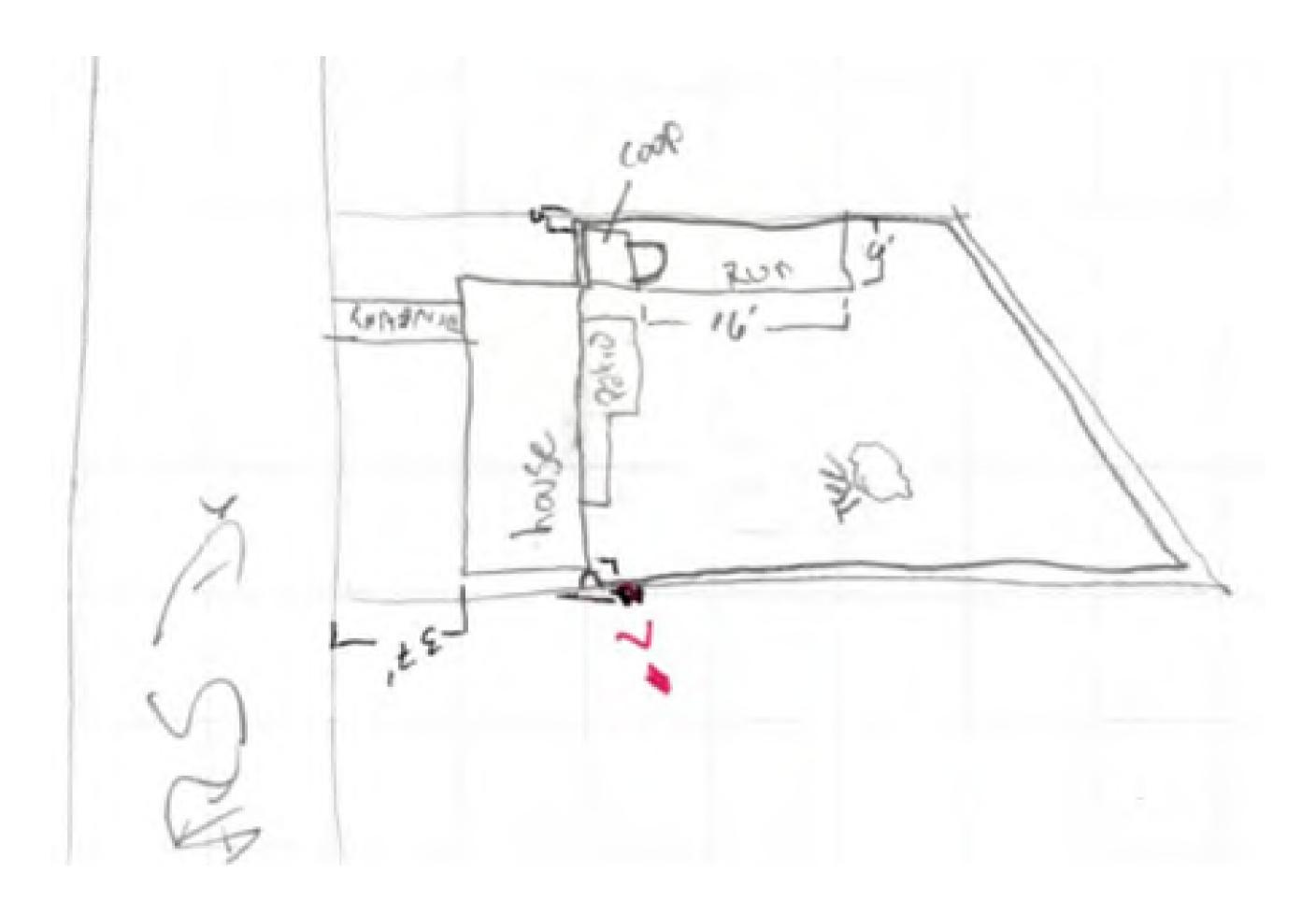
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## Special Use — Questionnaire

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# BZA Staff Report

#### Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development**

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0387-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-07-12-351-001.000-019.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** for an Amendment to an existing Special Use for a place of worship to allow for a new building and wall sign.

**Petitioner:** Waypoint Community Church.

Location: West side of CR 29, 600 ft. North of US 20, in Jefferson Township.

#### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – Church facilities, accessory structure.

- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Addition to the Church.
- ➤ Existing Land Use Church.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ July 19, 2007 BZA approved a Special Use for a church (Specifications F #48).
- ➤ April 21, 2011 BZA approved an amendment to an existing Special use for a church to allow for the construction of a pavilion (Specifications F-#48).
- February 18, 2016 BZA approved a minor change to allow for the pavilion to be constructed in a different location.
- ➤ June 16, 2016 BZA determined that this request was a major change.
- ➤ July 21, 2016 An Amendment to an existing Special Use for a church to include outdoor recreational uses; playground, soccer fields, softball fields, and other recreational areas was granted.

#### Staff Analysis:

#### Staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use Amendment will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Development Ordinance. This is an existing Special Use for a place of worship, and the new addition will allow for more room for future classrooms, offices, and a gym area.
- 2. The Special Use Amendment will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 34.72-acre parcel in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and the property will remain a campus for a place of worship.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

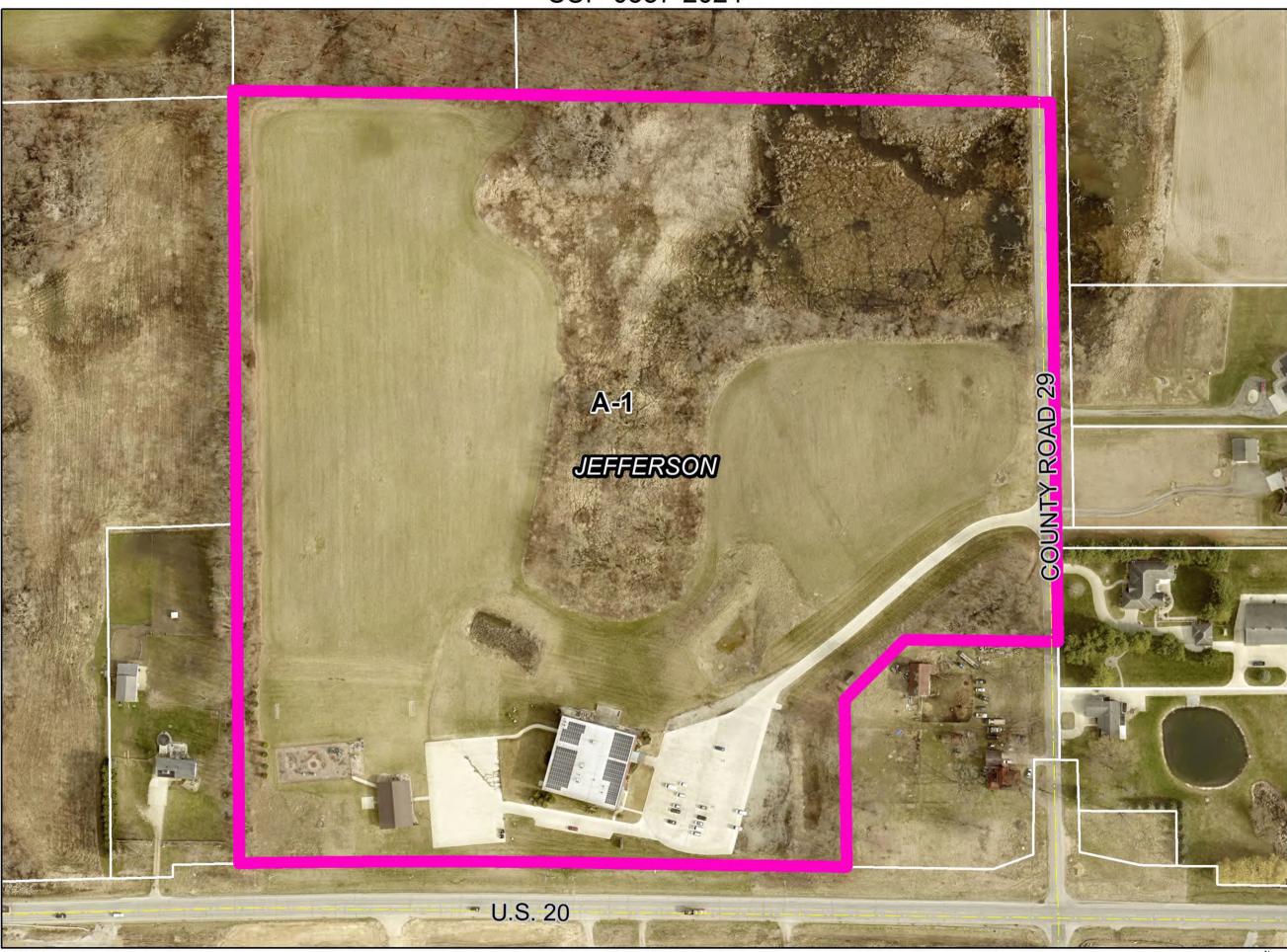
3. The Special Use Amendment will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by adding amenities and facilities to an existing place of worship.

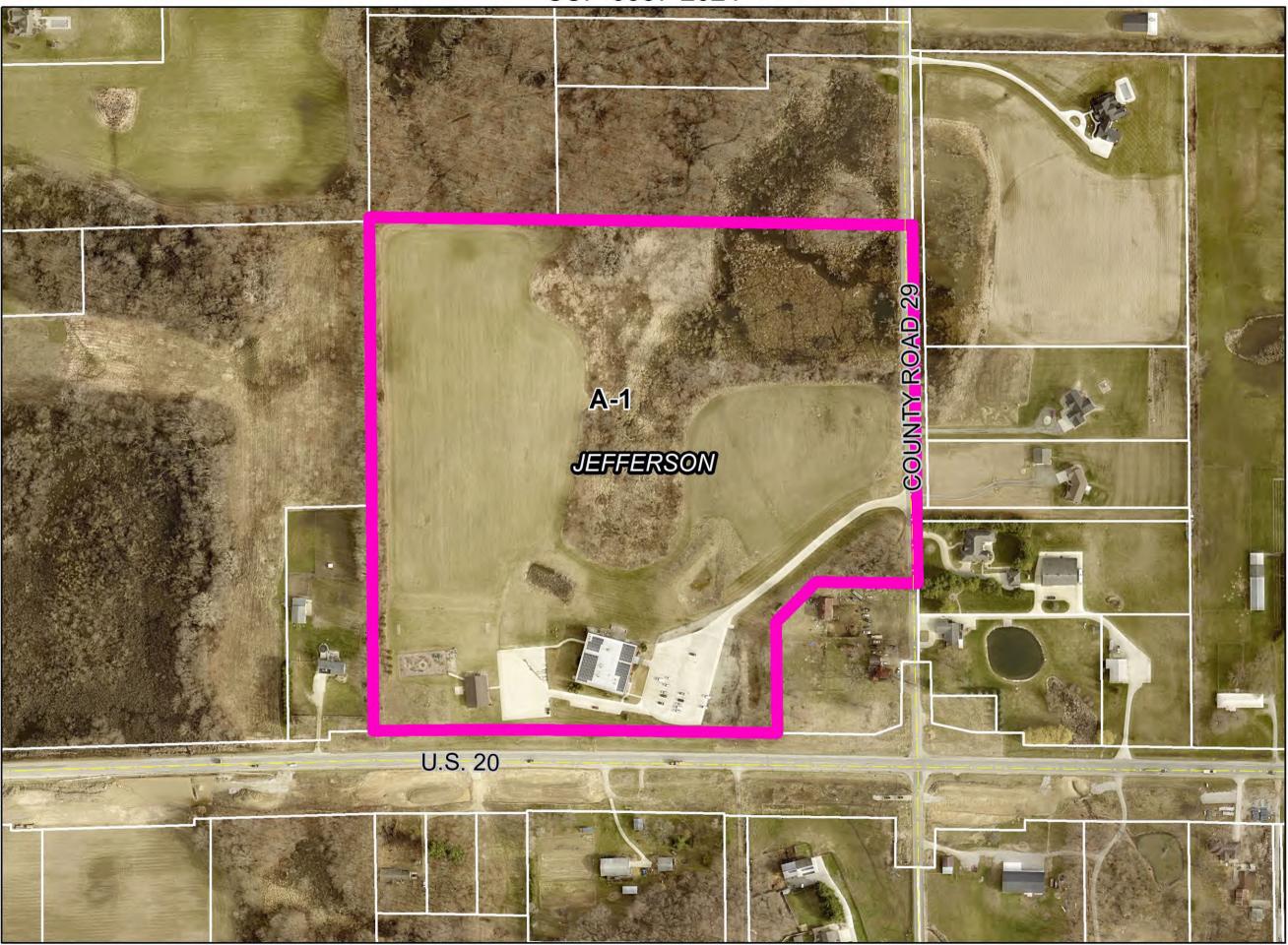
Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 06/04/2024 and as represented in the Special Use Amendment application.









Subject property



Looking south



Looking north



Looking east

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Special Use Amendment - Non Mobile Home Fax - (574) 971-4578 July 18, 2024 06/04/2024 SUP-0387-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for an Amendment to an existing Special Use for a place of worship to allow for a new building and for a wall Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Waypoint Community Church Waypoint Community Church P.O. Box 51 P.O. Box 51 Middlebury, IN 46540 Middlebury, IN 46540 20-07-12-351-001.000-019 Site Address: 56893 County Road 29 Parcel Number: GOSHEN, IN 46528 Township: Jefferson Location: WEST SIDE OF CR 29, 600 FEET NORTH OF US 20 Subdivision: Lot# 34.72 880.00 870.29 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: A-1 NPO List: 07/01/2024 Zoning: **CHURCH** Present Use of Property: Legal Description: Comments: PARCEL CREATED 7/23/04 SEE SPECIAL USE #20072334 FOR CHURCH, APPROVED 7/19/2007, AMENDED SPECIAL USE FOR PAVILION #20-110321-1 APPROVED 4/21/2011, AND FOR A SPECIAL USE AMENDMENT #SUP-0309-2016 FOR OUTDOOR REC AREA, APPROVED 7/21/2016 PERMIT #BC-1065-2021 NEEDS TO HAVE STRUCTURAL FINAL INSPECTION Applicant Signature: Department Signature:

#### Elkhart County Planning & Development

Application
Site address: 56893 C.R. 29, GOSHEN, IN 46528
Parcel number(s): 20-07-12-351-001.000-019, 20-07-12-300-015.000-019
Current property owner
Name: MIDDLEBURY Community Church LLC Address: 56893 C.R. 29, GOSHEN IN 46528
Address: 56893 C.R. 29, GOSHEN IN 46528
Phone: 574-825-3600 Email: Admin@waypointcommunity.
Other party
Name: BLAIR CARLSTROM
Address: 56893 C. R. 29, GOSHEN, IN 46528
Phone: 574-612-6618 Email: blairpwaypointcommunity.com
By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.
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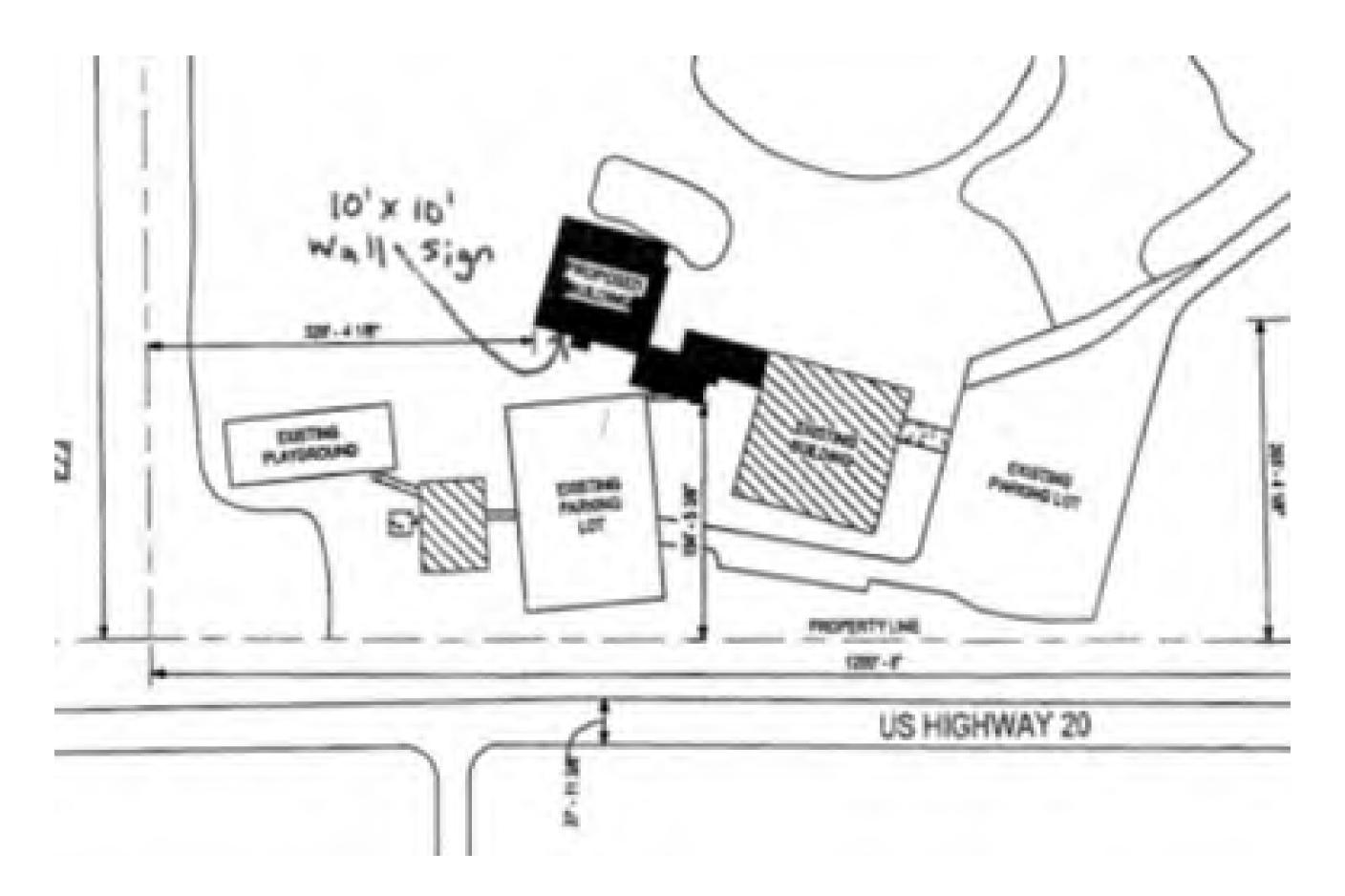
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1)	Tell us what you want to do. We would to add outs our building. The addition would be mostly space for agym but would Also have unfinished space for future classrooms & offices.
	Tell us why this activity won't hurt your neighbors or the community. We are simply Adding space to Lo more of what we are currently doing. We are not causing harm now,
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3)	Is there a subdivision covenant that says you can't do this activity? ☐ Y ☑ N
	If yes, does the subdivision have an active homeowners' association? $\ \square\ Y\ \square\ N$
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5)	Will there be buffering (fences, trees, shrubs, mounds)? ✓ Y □ N
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6)	Does the property need well and septic? Well: $\square Y \square N$ Septic: $\square Y \square N$ Does the property need a <u>new</u> septic system? $\square Y \square N$
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	Tell us what you'll use it for.
	Building or addition 3  Existing? □ Y □ N  Size and height to the peak:  Tell us what you'll use it for
8)	Does this application include animals?   Y  N
	If yes, tell us what kind and how many of each.

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## Special Use — Questionnaire

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# BZA Staff Report

#### Prepared by the **Department of Planning and Development**

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0361-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-05-14-351-008.000-001.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** For a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres, for a Special Use for a roadside stand, and for a 22 ft. lot-width Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.).

**Petitioner:** Tina E. Curtis.

Location: North side of CR 18, 535 ft. East of CR 1, in Baugo Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, barn, chicken coop.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) None.
- Existing Land Use Residential, agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

- ➤ April 29, 2024 A complaint was received regarding chickens on the property with less than 3 acres in the A-1 zone (CODE-0268-2024).
- The site plan and petition mention goats and pigs. However no number of goats and pigs was provided, and the timing and amount need to be determined by the BZA.

#### Staff Analysis:

For a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres and for a Special Use for a roadside stand, staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Uses will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. Special Uses for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres and a roadside stand are allowed in the A-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Uses will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 1.01-acre property in a low-density residential area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Uses will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by allowing hobby opportunities and a local food source.

## BZA Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

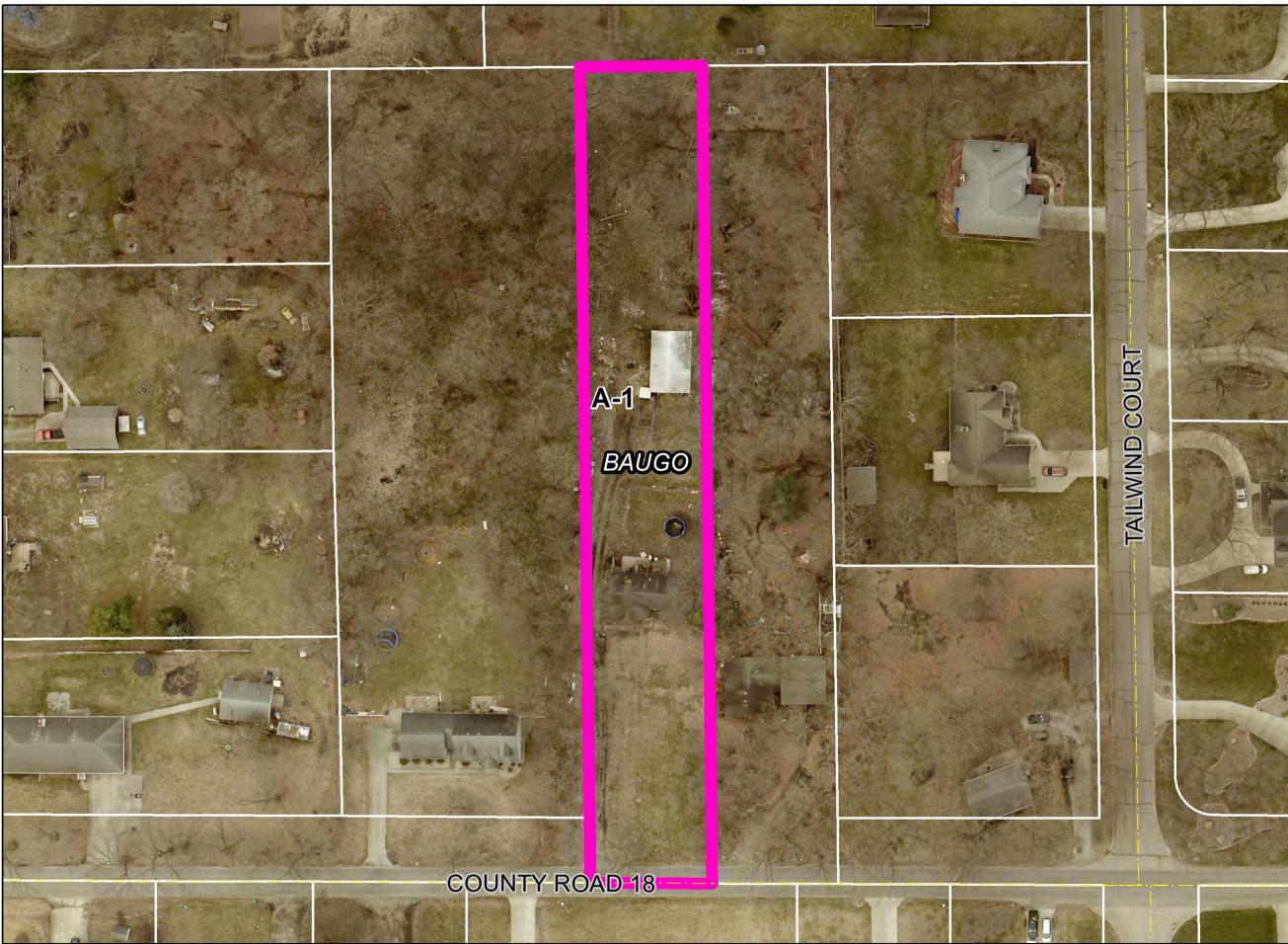
- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/24/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to twelve (12) chickens, two (2) ducks, no roosters at any one time.
- 3. The proposed roadside stand must be out of the right-of-way.

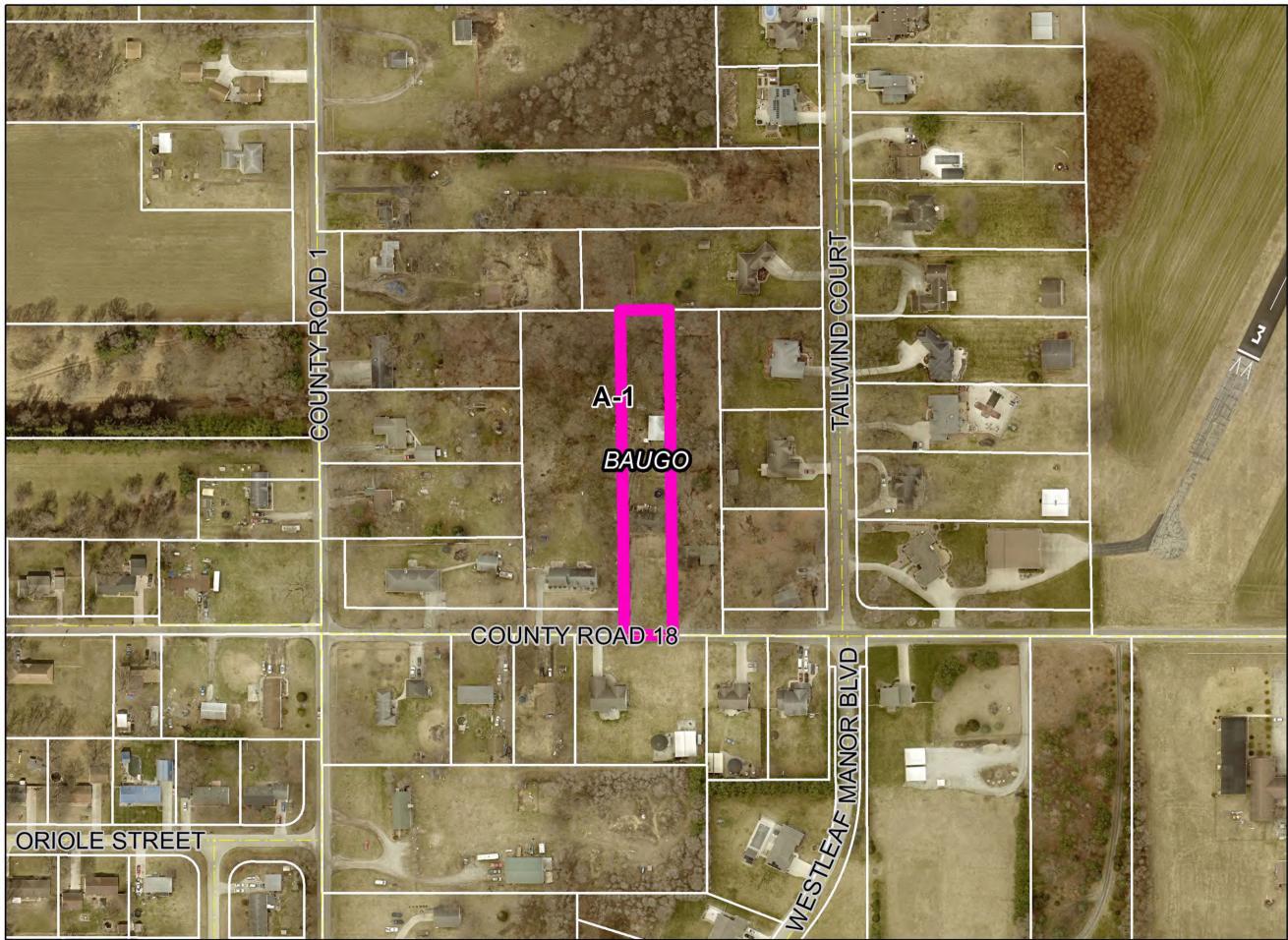
For a 22 ft. lot-width Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.), staff finds that:

- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. This is an existing residential property.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. This is a 1-acre property in a moderately dense residential area, and the property will remain residential.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Development Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. A lot width of 78 ft. is adequate in a moderately dense residential and agricultural area.

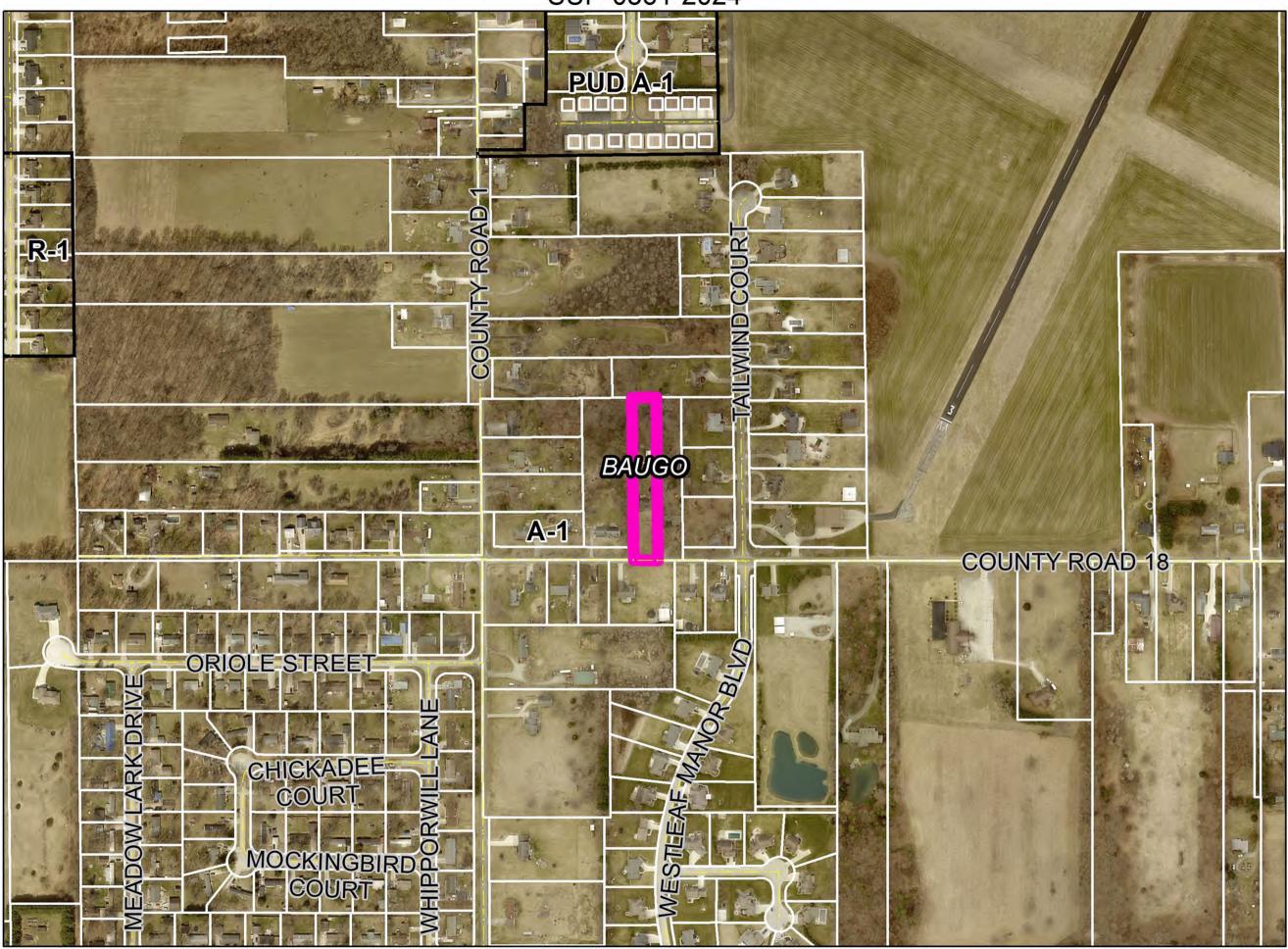
Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Development Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/24/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.





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Looking north towards subject property



Looking south



Looking east



Looking west

# **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

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Special Use - Non Mobile Home Fax - (574) 971-4578 July 18, 2024 05/24/2024 SUP-0361-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres, for a Special Use for a roadsidestand, and for a 22 ft. lot-width Deveopmental variance (Ordinance requires 100 ft.) to allow for an existing residence. Land Owner Contacts: Applicant Tina E. Curtis Tina E. Curtis 29897 Cr 18 29897 Cr 18 Elkhart, IN 46517 Elkhart, IN 46517 20-05-14-351-008.000-001 Site Address: 29897 County Road 18 Parcel Number: ELKHART, IN 46517 Baugo Township: NORTH SIDE OF CR 18, 535 FT EAST OF CR 1 Location: Subdivision: Lot# 1.01 78.00 509.00 Frontage: Lot Area: Depth: A-1 Zoning: NPO List: 07/01/2024 RESIDENTIAL Present Use of Property: Legal Description: Comments: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING AREA 1,253 SQFT X 110% = 1,378.3 SQFT MINUS BARN 960 SQFT, COOP 20 SQFT= 398.3 SQFT OF BUILDABLE STORAGE SPACE MINUS N/A = 398.3 SQFT. OF LEFT-OVER BUILDABLE AREA. UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION AFTER LANDOWNER LEFT, SHOULD THIS PROPERTY HAVE A DV FOR NOT ENOUGH ROAD FRONTAGE. AW Applicant Signature: Department Signature:

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# Elkhart County (574) 971-4678 Planning & Development DPS@ElkhartCounty.com

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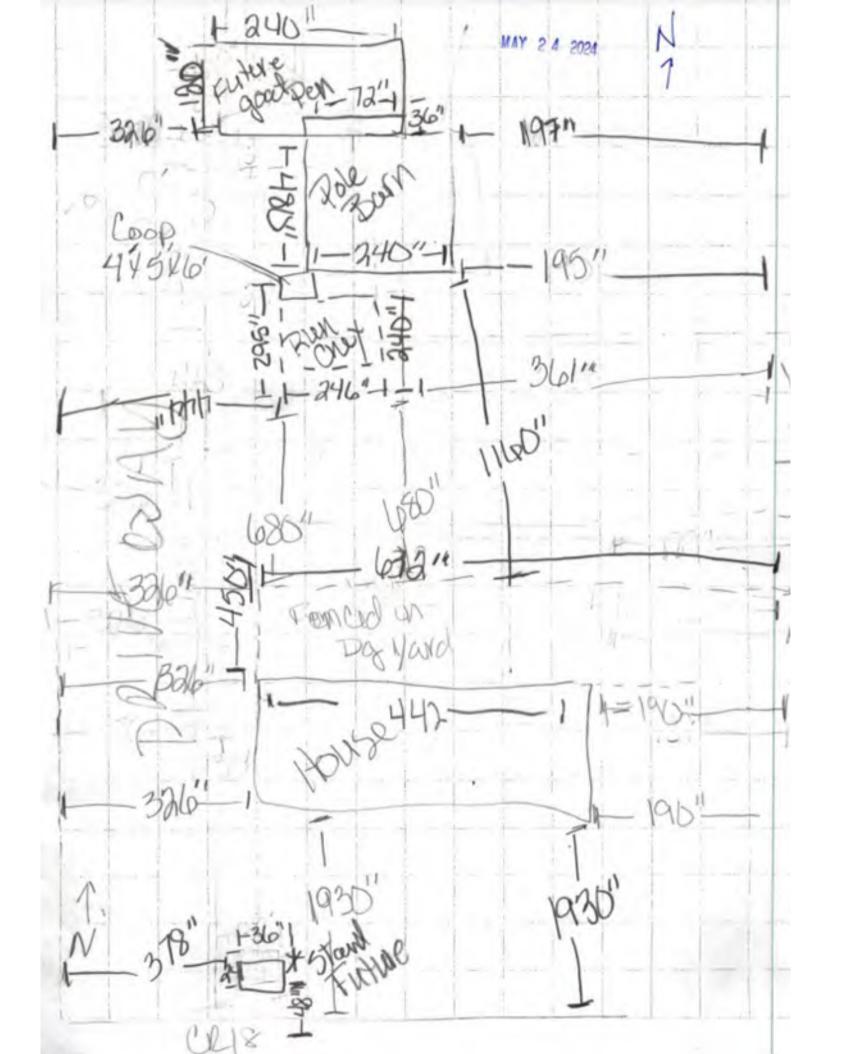
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Special Use — Questionnaire

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# BZA Staff Report

#### Prepared by the Department of Planning and Development

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: SUP-0390-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-08-27-100-006.000-034.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** For a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres, for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right, and for a 35 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for the construction of a detached accessory structure 85 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way.

Petitioner: Kevin D. Stutzman.

Location: West side of SR 13, 650 ft. North of CR 24, in Middlebury Township.

#### Site Description:

- ➤ Physical Improvement(s) Residence, accessory structures.
- ➤ Proposed Improvement(s) Mixed-use structure.
- Existing Land Use Residential, agricultural.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

None.

#### Staff Analysis:

For a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres, staff finds that:

- 1. The Special Use will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Development Ordinance. A Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres is allowed in the A-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Use will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 1.00-acre parcel in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Use will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing local transportation options.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

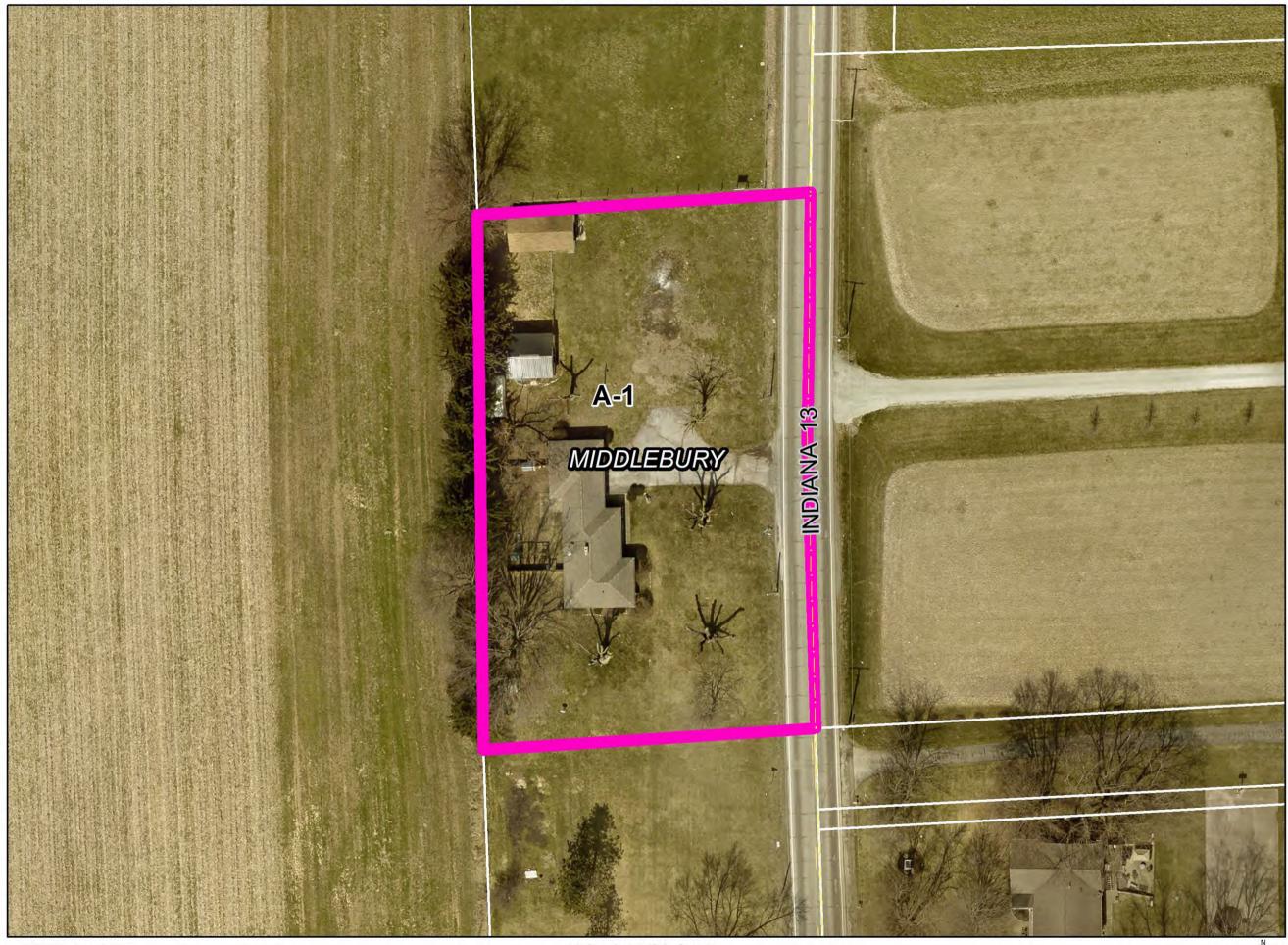
- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 06/04/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to a maximum of two (2) adult horses at any one time.

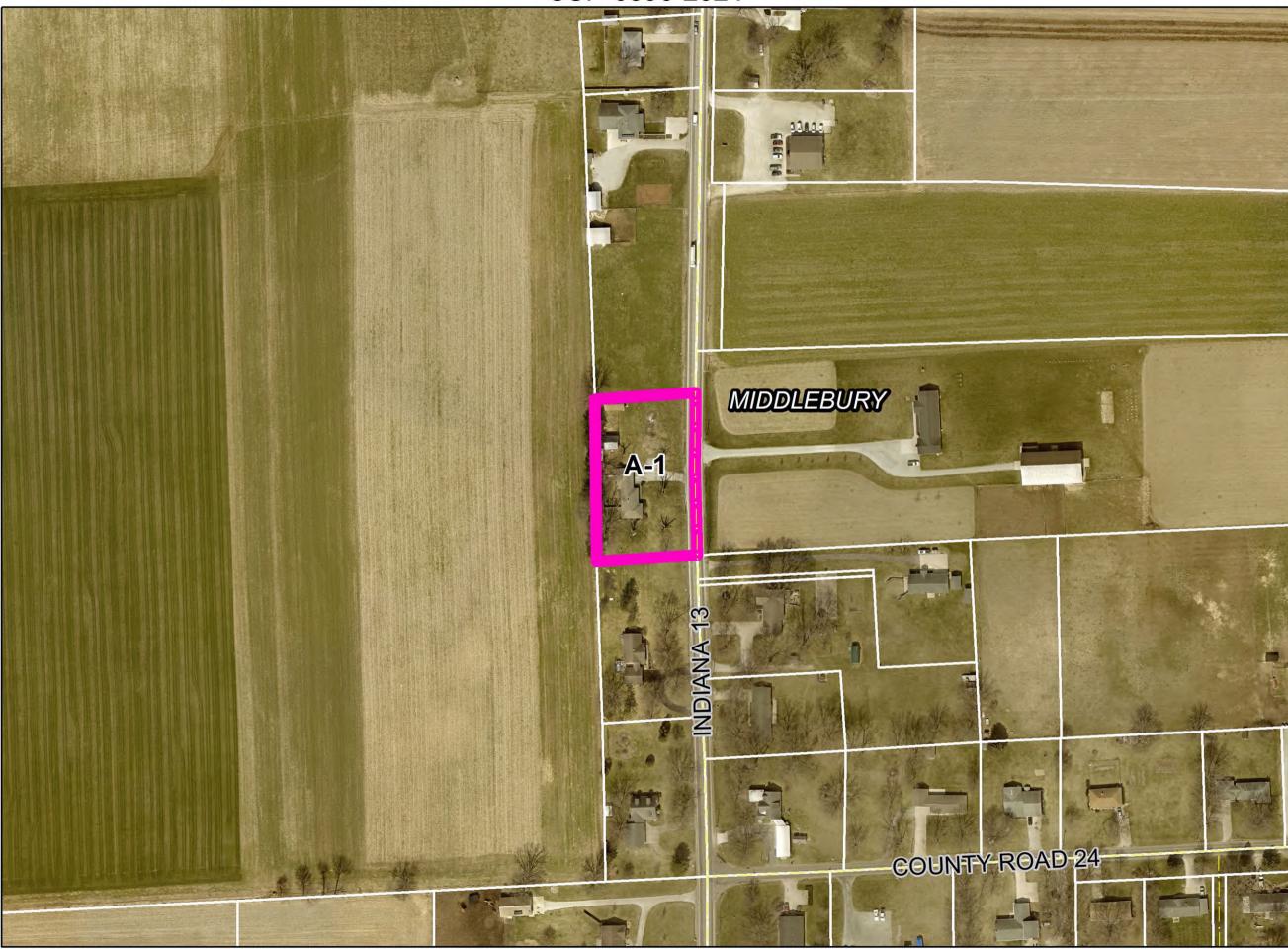
For a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right and for a 35 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for the construction of a detached accessory structure 85 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way, staff finds that:

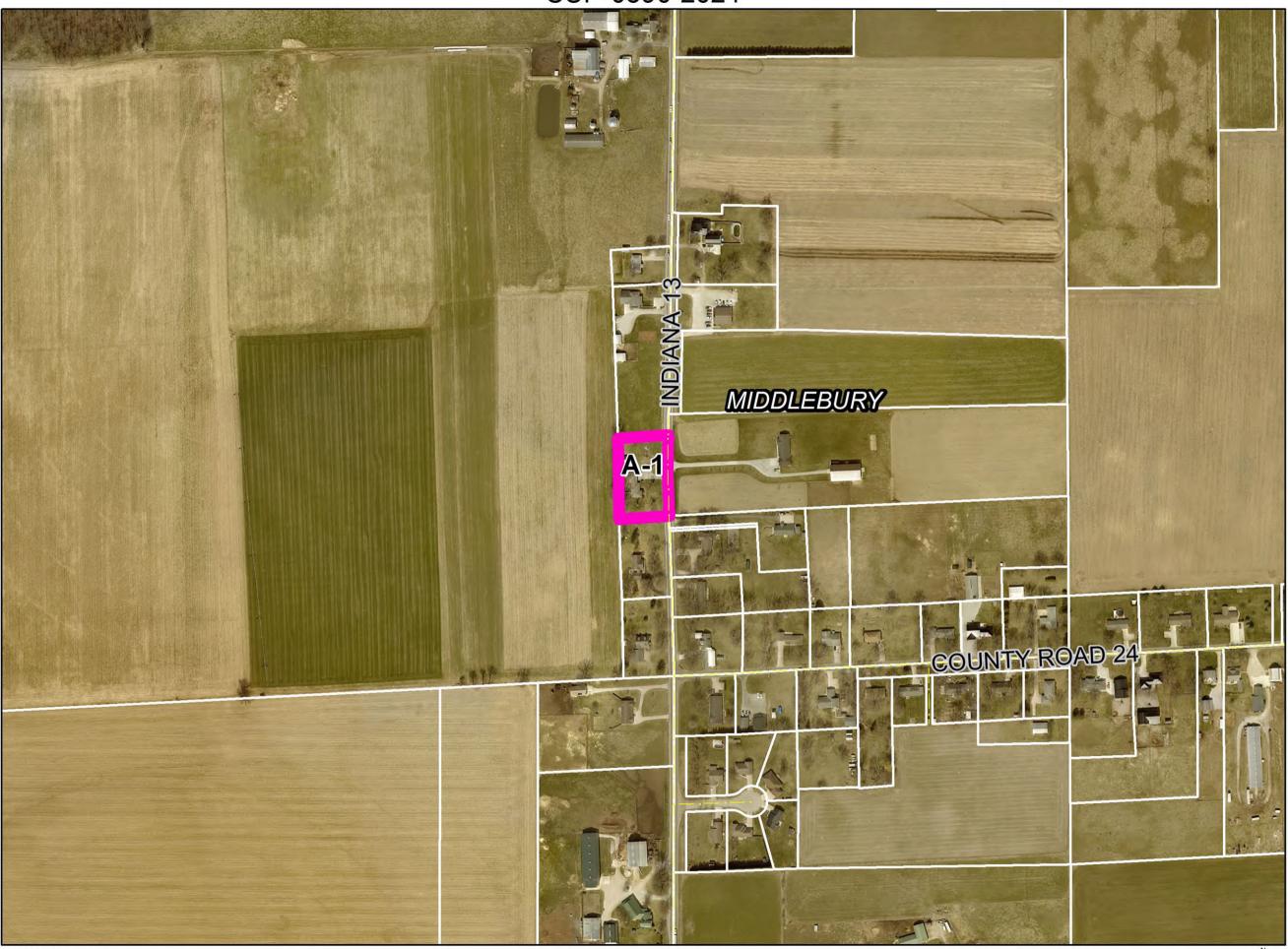
- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The request is 858 sq. ft. over what is allowed, and the proposed structure will not hinder sight distance on SR 13.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The property is in a low-density residential and agricultural area and the property will remain residential and agricultural in character.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Development Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. The proposed structure would eliminate the need for outside storage.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. Variances from the developmental standards of the Development Ordinance are void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 06/04/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.









Subject property



Subject property facing north



Facing south



Facing north



Facing east

# PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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Special Use - Non Mobile Home

July 18, 2024 06/04/2024 SUP-0390-2024 Date: Meeting Date: Transaction #: Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing Description: for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres, for a for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right, and for a 35 ft. Developmental Variance (Ordinance requires 120 ft.) to allow for the construction of a detached accessory structure 85 ft. from the centerline of the right-of-way Contacts: Applicant Land Owner Kevin D. Stutzman Kevin D. Stutzman 59395 State Rd 13 59395 State Rd 13 Middlebury, IN 46540 Middlebury, IN 46540 20-08-27-100-006.000-034 Site Address: 59395 State Road 13 Parcel Number: MIDDLEBURY, IN 46540 Middlebury Township: WEST SIDE OF SR 13, 650 FT. NORTH OF CR 24 Location: Subdivision: Lot# 1.00 264.43 144.00 Lot Area: Frontage: Depth: A-1 NPO List: 07/01/2024 Zoning: Present Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL Legal Description: Comments: PARCEL CREATED 3/1/1962 RESIDENCE = 1,146 SQ FT X 110% = 1,260 FT, MINUS 400 (SHED), 450 (DETACHED GARAGE), 528 (ATTACHED GARAGE), 140 (SHED) AND HALF OF PROPOSED BUILDING (1/2 AG, 1/2 PERSONAL STORAGE 30 X 40) = 600 SQ FT FOR AN OVERAGE OF 858 SQ FT. Applicant Signature: Department Signature:

#### Elkhart County Planning & Development

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Site address: 5°	9395 State Ro	ad 13 Middle	ebury IN 46540
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Current property owr	ner		
Name: Keun	Stutzman		
Address: 59395	State Road 13	3 Middlebury	IN 46540
Phone: 240-21	State Road 13 4-1477	Email:	
Other party	☐ Agent ☐ Buyer	☐ Land contract purcha	ser 🗆 Lessee
Name:			
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Tell us how you'll reduce the impact of those things on neighbors.
Will there be buffering (fences, trees, shrubs, mounds)?   Y  N  If yes, tell us about it.
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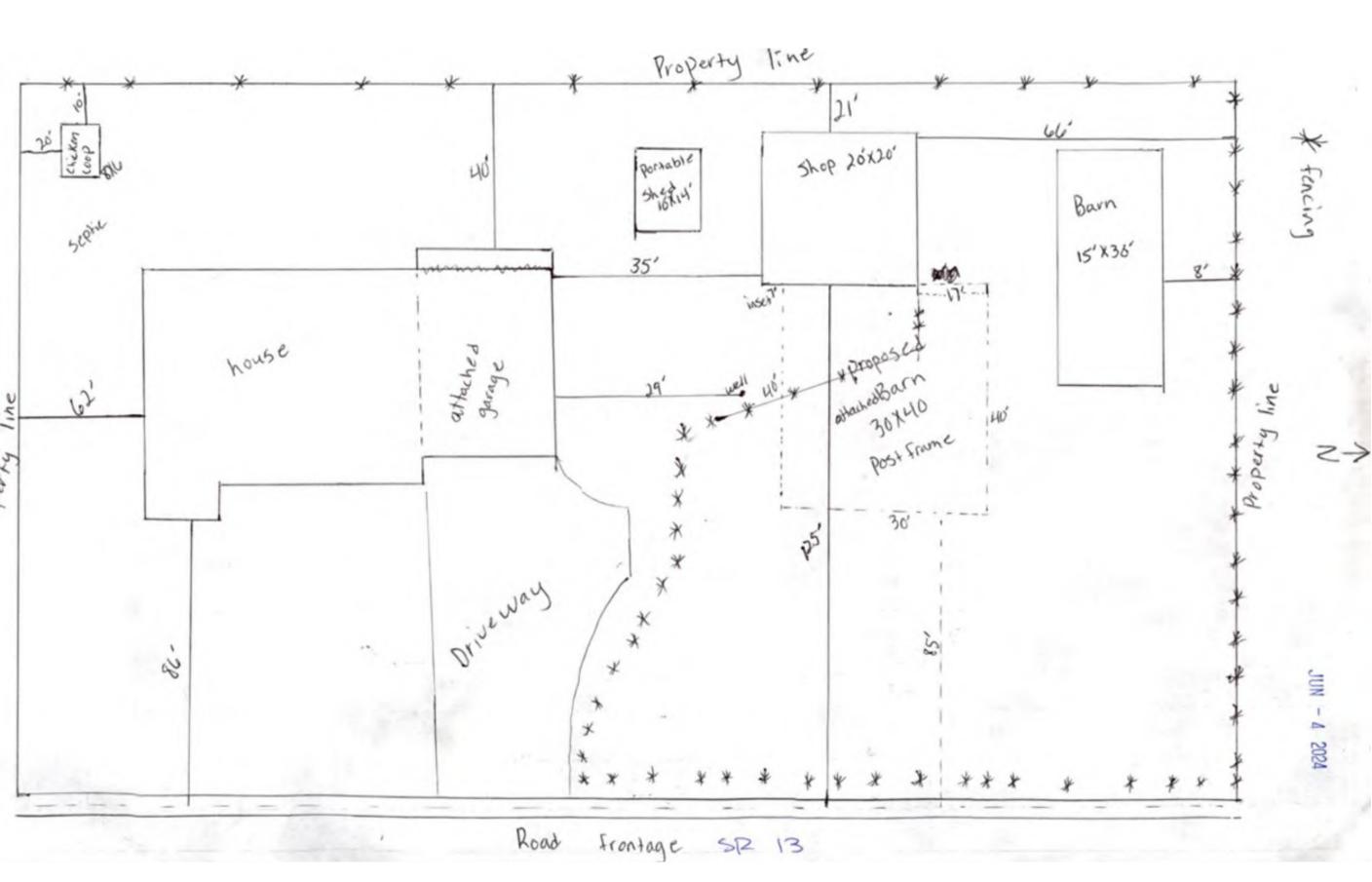
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Application
Site address: 59395 State Road 13 Middlebury IN 46540
Site address: 59395 State Road 13 Middlebury IN 46540  Parcel number(s): 20-08-27-100.006
Current property owner
Name: Kevin Stutzman
Address: 59395 State Road 13 Middlebury IN 46540
Phone: 260-214-1677 Email: N/A
Other party  ☐ Agent ☐ Buyer ☐ Land contract purchaser ☐ Lessee
Name:
Address:
Phone: Email:
By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.
Signature of current property owner or authorized agent: Kein Stuff
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Description:
Parcel creation date: 3 1-1962  Subdivision required?
Location: N S E W corner (side) end of $\frac{SR}{CR}$ 13 ,
in Middlebury Township  Frontage: 384.43 Depth: 144 Area: acres
Subdivision and lot number, if applicable:
Present use: Residential

## Developmental Variance — Questionnaire

	ne: Kevin Hutzman
1)	Tell us what you want to do. I want to build a barn for
	my horses, hay storage etc. and have room
	for storage as in bikes, lawn mower ect.
2)	Tell us why you can't change what you're doing so you don't need a variance. I have
-)	approximately 160' from the middle of the road
	to the back end of my property.
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3)	Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. It Shouldn't
	obstruct or hinder them in any way.
4)	Does the property need well and septic? Well: ☐ Y ☑ N Septic: ☐ Y ☑ N
	Does the property need a <u>new</u> septic system? □ Y □ N
	If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it? $\ \square\ \ Y\ \ \square\ \ N$
5)	Does the application include variances to allow for buildings or additions? ☑ Y □ N If yes, fill out below
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	Tell us what you'll use it for. bown & Storage
	Building or addition 2 Size and height to the peak:
	Tell us what you'll use it for.
	Building or addition 3 Size and height to the peak:
	Tell us what you'll use it for.
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# BZA Staff Report

#### Prepared by the Department of Planning and Development

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Transaction Number: UV-0372-2024.

*Parcel Number(s):* 20-05-22-201-003.000-001.

Existing Zoning: A-1.

**Petition:** For a Use Variance to allow for the construction of an accessory structure on property without a residence and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right.

**Petitioner:** Mikel P. Wendel.

Location: Northeast side of CR 22, 2,170 ft. Northwest of CR 1, in Baugo Township.

#### Site Description:

➤ Physical Improvement(s) – None.

- Proposed Improvement(s) Accessory Structure.
- ➤ Existing Land Use Vacant.
- ➤ Surrounding Land Use Residential, agricultural.

#### History and General Notes:

None.

#### Staff Analysis:

For a Use Variance to allow for the construction of an accessory structure on property without a residence, staff finds that:

- 1. The request will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community. The proposed structure will be used for accessory residential storage.
- 2. The use and value of the area adjacent to the subject property will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner. The subject property is 1.00 acre in a low-density residential and agricultural area, and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. A need for the Use Variance does arise from a condition that is peculiar to the property involved. It would be difficult to place the accessory structure on the main parcel due to the existing septic area and need for septic reserve area.
- 4. Strict enforcement of the terms of the Development Ordinance would not constitute an unnecessary hardship if applied to the subject property. Without the benefit of the Use Variance, the proposed accessory structure could not be built.
- 5. The Use Variance does not interfere substantially with the Elkhart County Comprehensive Plan.

# BZA Staff Report (Continued)

Hearing Date: July 18, 2024

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded, and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. A recorded deed must be submitted that combines 20-05-22-253-002.000-001 and 20-05-22-201-003.000-001.
- 3. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing the above parcels.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following commitment(s) imposed:

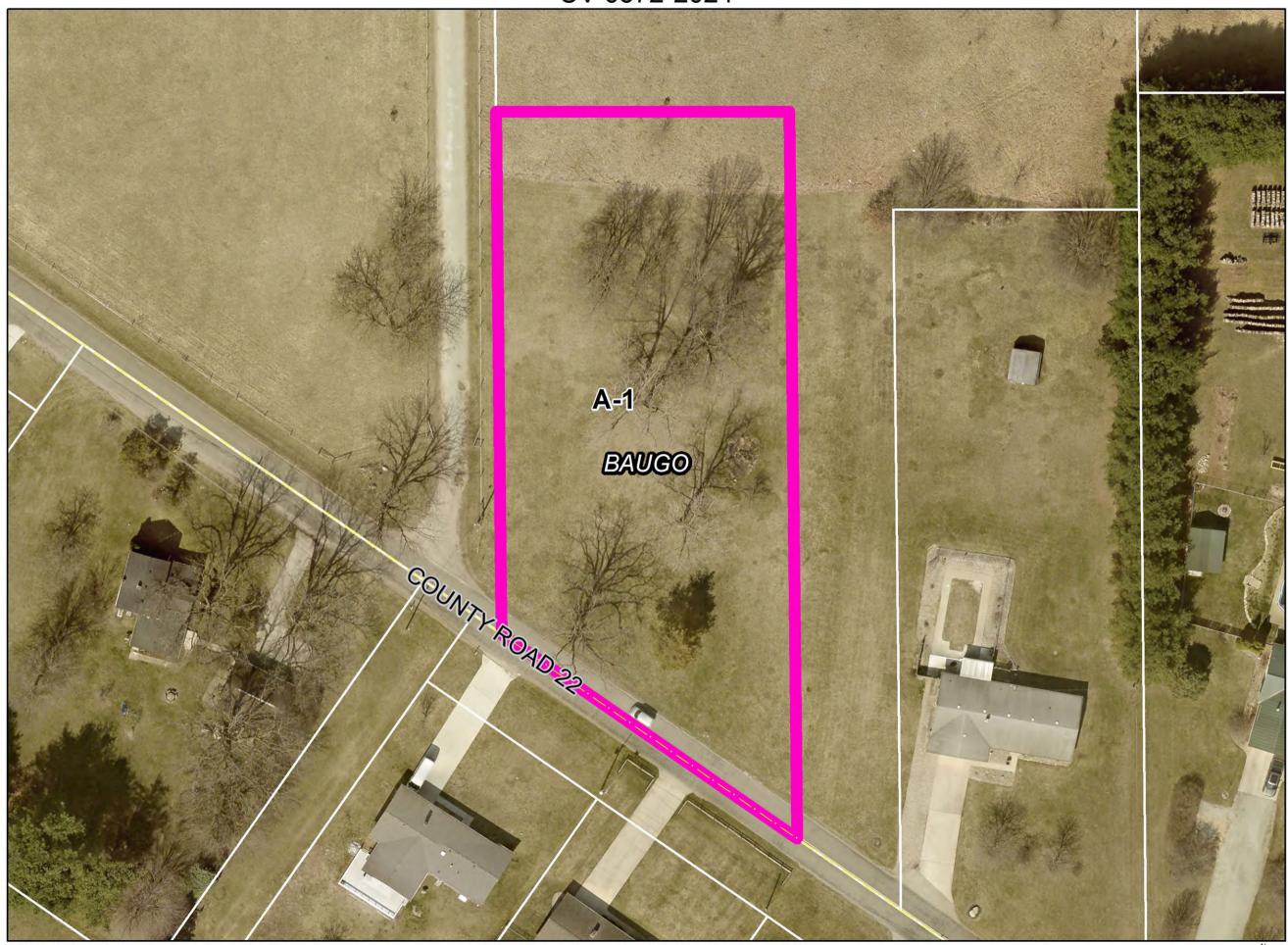
- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Use Variance application.
- 2. The proposed structure must remain a residential accessory structure.

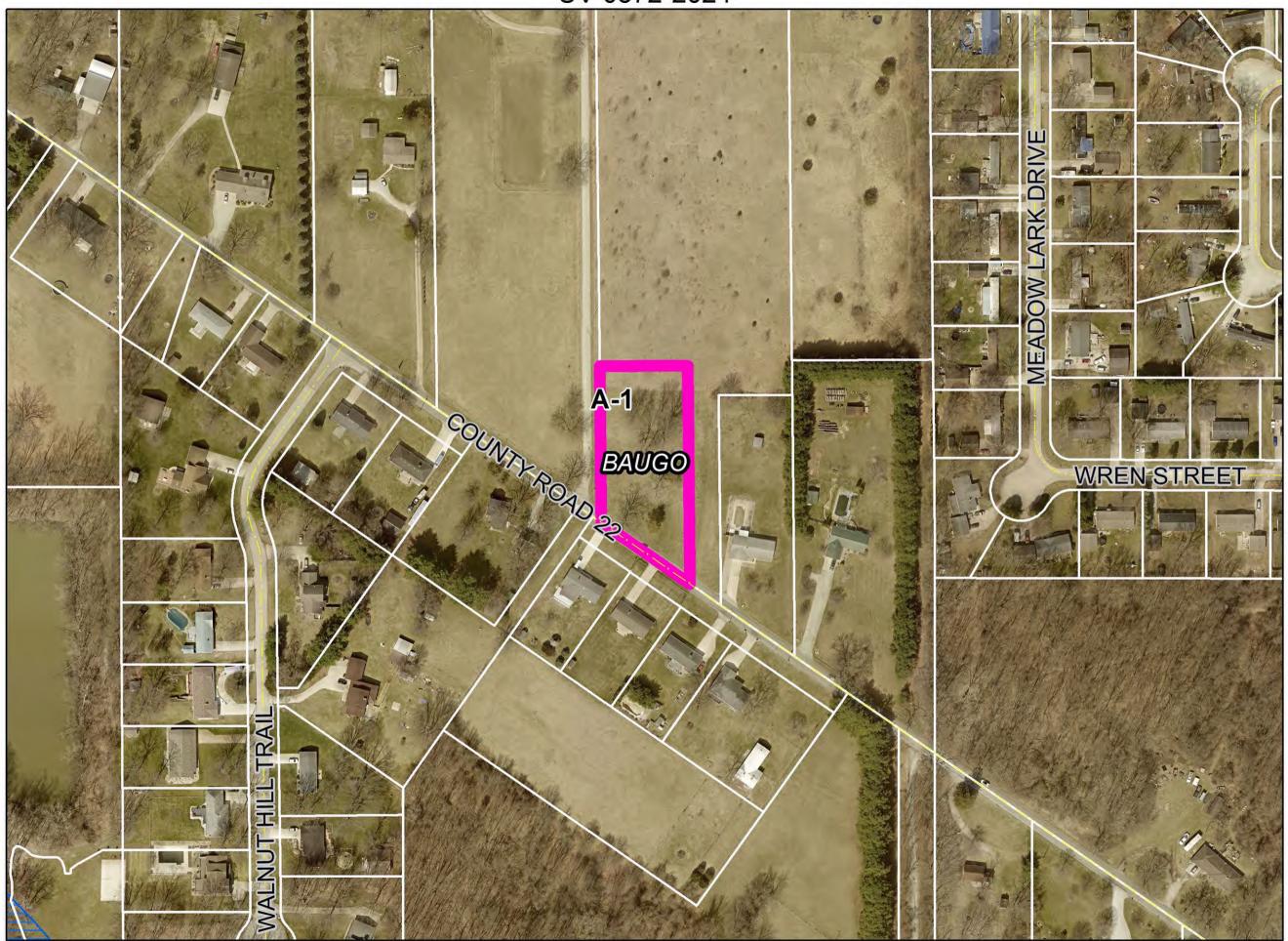
For a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right, staff finds that:

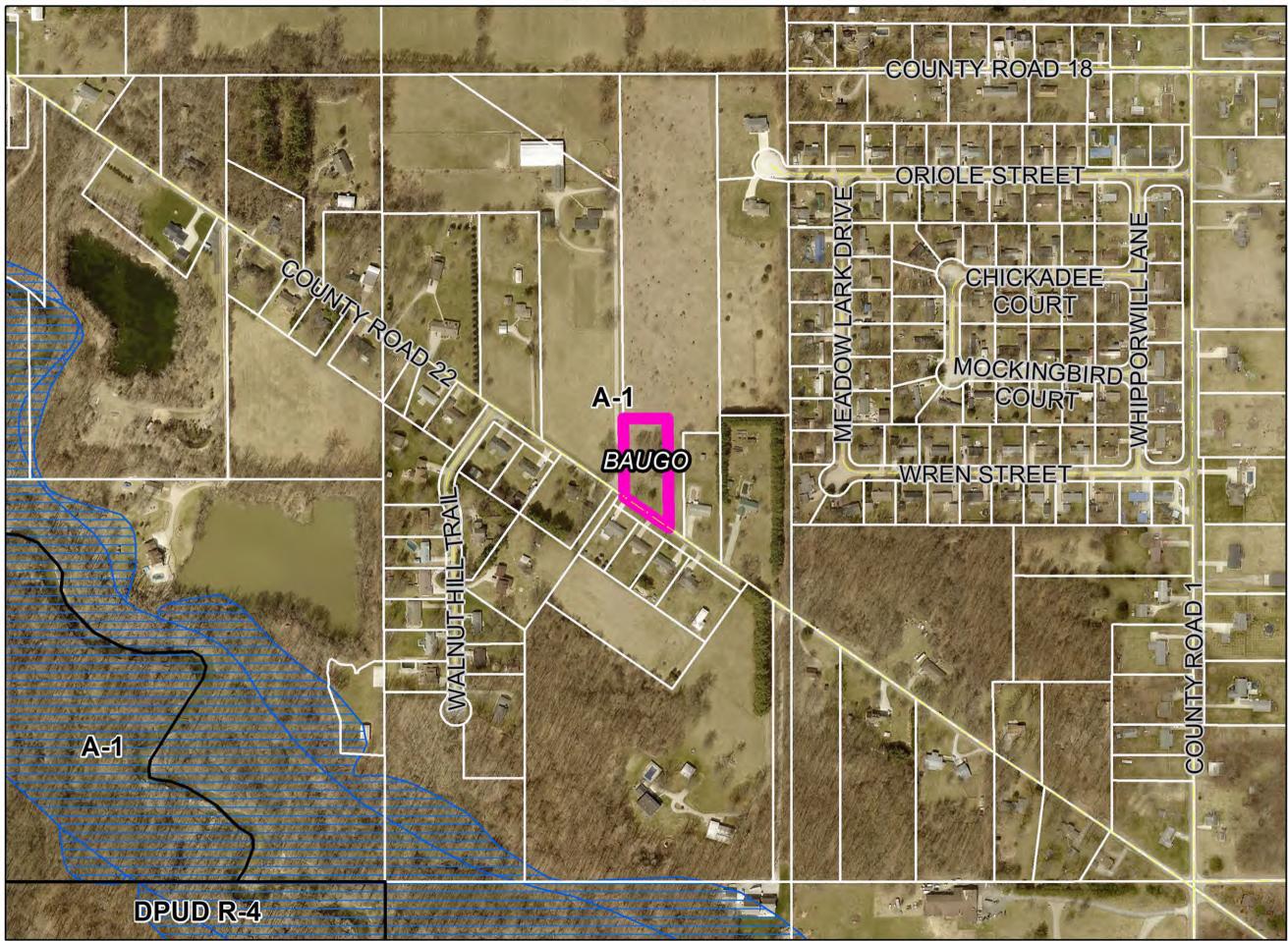
- 1. Approval of the request will not be injurious to public health, safety, morals, or general welfare. The request is 531 sq. ft., or 41 percent, over what is allowed by right.
- 2. Approval of the request will not cause substantial adverse effect on neighboring property. The property is in a low-density residential and agricultural area and the property will remain residential in character.
- 3. Strict application of the terms of the Development Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship in the use of the property. The proposed structure would eliminate the need for outside storage.

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** with the following condition(s) imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Development Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.









Subject property for proposed building (east)



Subject property with current residence (west)



Facing north



Facing south

## **PLAN COMMISSION & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

#### **Elkhart County Planning & Development Public Services Building**

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Use Variance - Use Variance

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Dota: US/31/2024 Meeting Dota:	18, 2024 Appeals Public Hearing Transaction #: UV-0372-2024				
Description: for a Use Variance to allow for the construction of an accessory structure on property without a residence and for a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right.					
Contacts: Applicant Authorized Agent  Mikel P. Wendel B. Doriot & Associates, Inc.  30334 Cr 22 P.O. Box 465  Elkhart, IN 465178501 New Paris, IN 46553	Land Owner Mikel P. Wendel 30334 Cr 22 Elkhart, IN 465178501				
Site Address: 00000 Cr 22 ELKHART, IN 46517	Parcel Number: 20-05-22-201-003.000-001 20-05-22-253-002.000-001				
Township: Baugo Location: NW SIDE OF CR 22, 2, 170 FT NW OF CR 1					
Subdivision:	Lot #				
Lot Area: 1.00 Frontage: 177.00	Depth: 334.00				
Zoning: A-1	NPO List: 07/01/2024				
Present Use of Property: VACANT LAND					
Legal Description:					
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Application
Site address:
Parcel number(s): 05 - 22 - 253 002 . 600 001 20 - 05 . 22 - 201 - 003 - 00
Current property owner
Name: Mikel Wendel
Address: 30334 County ROAD 22 46517.
Phone: 574-320-6867 Email: MP Wendel @ Aol. Com
Other party
Name: B. Doriot & Associates
Address: 58805 CR 23, Goshen IN 46528
Phone: 574-536-3031 Email: doriotsurvey Ggmail.com
By signing below, I understand that if my application is approved, there may be conditions that will have to be met before approval is final and building permits can be started. I also understand that the conditions may include a commitment that the property owner is responsible for completing and returning.  Signature of current property owner or authorized agent:
Description: for a Use Varience to allow for an Construction of an accessory structure prior construction of avesidence.
Parcel creation date: 3/1/1976.
Subdivision required?   ✓ Y □ N If yes, □ AS □ Minor □ Major
Residential accessory breakdown, if applicable:
Location: $(N)$ S E $(W)$ corner side end of $(L, L, L, L)$ $(L, L)$ $(L, L, L)$ $(L, $
Frontage: Depth:
Subdivision and lot number, if applicable:
Present use: VACANT LAND.

## Use Variance — Questionnaire Name: Mikel Wendel 1) Tell us what you want to do. Build A 30 x 40 Pole Building 2) Tell us why your case is different from other cases in the county so that a variance should be allowed. The properties are Across the street from Each other, if I was to Build it on the same tract my house is on it could impede the Ability Continued on Back of Page 3) Tell us why the variance won't hurt your neighbors or the community. No Neighbors close, Bot ALREADY have talked to five different Neighbors that could see Absolutely have No objection, 4) Will the activity create noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, heat, or glare? Y N If yes, fill out below. Tell us what will create those things. Tell us how you'll reduce the impact of those things on neighbors. 5) Will there be buffering (fences, trees, shrubs, mounds)? ☐ Y 🕱 N If yes, tell us about it. Does the property need well and septic? Well: □ Y 🗷 N Septic: □ Y 🗷 N Does the property need a $\underline{\text{new}}$ septic system? $\square$ Y $\boxtimes$ N If a new septic system is needed, did the Health Department say there's enough space for it? $\square$ Y $\square$ N 7) Does what you want to do include buildings or additions? Y N If yes, fill out below. Building or addition 1 Existing? □ Y 🗷 N Size and height to the peak: Tell us what you'll use it for. Building or addition 2 Existing? \( \text{Y} \) \( \text{Y} \) \( \text{N} \) Size and height to the peak: Tell us what you'll use it for. Building or addition 3 Existing? ☐ Y 🗷 N Size and height to the peak: 30 x 40 16 Tell us what you'll use it for. Storage of FARM Equipment 8) Is there a subdivision covenant that says you can't do this activity? If yes, does the subdivision have an active homeowners' association? 9) Does this application include an accessory structure without a residence at this time? MYDN If yes, are there plans for a residence on this property? ▼ Y □ N If yes, fill out below. Tell us when it will be built. Within The 2 To 3 years Tell us the approximate size. 1300 Square Feet 10) Does this application include animals? DYN If yes, tell us what kind and the maximum number of each.

To have enough Room for a Septic system Repair.

I will be placed on the Vacant fract so that in

The future a home could be Built. I have Been

A public School Teacher for many years. It would

Allow me to Keep my Tools and other Things I have

Acquired in side in a neat and orderly manor.

Further I have talked to the Neighbors most I have

Known for many years. They were all for it as

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## Use Variance — Questionnaire

	(church, school, other) based all or in part on this property?   Y  N  If yes, fill out below.
	How many employees do you have now? Full time: NA Part time:
	How many employees do you want? Full time: NA Part time:
	How many of the employees won't live onsite?  NA
	What will be the days and hours of operation on this property?
	How many parking spaces do you have now?
	How many parking spaces do you want? NA
	Will there be outside storage or display areas on this property? ☐ Y 🗷 N
	If yes, tell us what will be stored outside or displayed.
	Will there be retail sales on this property? □ Y 🗷 N
	If yes, tell us what will be sold
	Approximately how many customers (clients, guests, students, members) will be on this property per da
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	Will there be pickups or deliveries on this property?   Y  N  If yes, fill out below.
	Tell us how often.
	Tell us the kind of vehicles used.
	Does the application include signs?   Y   N   If yes, fill out below.
	Sign 1 Dimensions (length and width).
	Existing?
	Electronic message board? □ Y □ N If no, lighted? □ Y □ N
	Freestanding?
	Sign 2 Dimensions (length and width).
	Existing?   Y   N   Double faced?   Y   N
	Electronic message board?
	Freestanding?
5	Sign 3 Dimensions (length and width).
	Existing?
	Electronic message board?
	Freestanding?
Tel	Il us anything else you want us to know. A 30 X 40 pole Building 10 feet Co

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Recission for SUP-0040-2023

Jose Peredia

23176 State Line Rd, Elkhart

Complaint received on 3.26.24 for more than thirty chickens on the property and other agricultural animals.

Code Enforcement made a site visit on 4.2.24 and spoke with Jose Peredia. He was Informed that he was only allowed to have a maximum of thirty chickens on the property and no other agricultural animals.

A violation letter was sent to him on 4.3.24 to either remove all animals but the thirty chickens or apply for a second SUP.

He came into the office asking to apply for an SUP for more animals, but the office manager didn't allow him to because we still needed an updated site plan, which held up the commitment form. He brought a revised site plan on 5.23.24

We still don't have a commitment for this SUP, which makes this SUP invalid.

It has taken him over a year to get a new site plan.

Reasons we're asking for the rescission: They have sheep, ducks, roosters, and chickens. This SUP was only approved for thirty chickens, and he has not abided by the commitment.

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#### RESULT LETTER

Case # SUP-0040-2023 Date: February 16, 2023

**Petitioner(s):** 

Jose Antonio Garcia-Hernandez & Marisol Peredia

The following shall be referred to as "the Real Estate":

Street: 23176 State Line Rd., Elkhart, IN 46514

Current Tax Code #: 20-02-11-400-018.000-026

You are hereby notified that the petition for a Special Use for a roadside stand and for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres on the Real Estate, presented and considered at the meeting of the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals on February 16, 2023, was acted upon as follows: **APPROVED** in accordance with the Staff Analysis with the following Findings and Conclusions of the Board:

- 1. The Special Uses will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. Special Uses a roadside stand and an agricultural use are allowed in the A-1 zone.
- 2. The Special Uses will not cause substantial and permanent injury to the appropriate use of neighboring property. This is a 2.48-acre lot in a moderately dense residential and agricultural area, and the lot will remain residential in character.
- 3. The Special Uses will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare by providing an assortment of local goods and materials.

#### The following conditions were imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

Jose Antonio Garcia-Hernandez & Marisol Peredia February 16, 2023 Page 2

2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval meeting all site plan requirements. These include but are not limited to sign dimensions, and setbacks; roadside stand dimensions, setbacks, and removal from the right-of-way; chicken containment area and fence; and parking area dimensions and setbacks.

#### The following commitments were imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The agricultural use is limited to a maximum of thirty (30) chickens, no roosters and no other farm animals at any one time.

The request for a Special Use for a kennel was acted upon as follows: **DENIED.** 

Deviation from said conditions and commitments may result in the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals rescinding the approval or permit.

Ron Norman, Secretary Elkhart County Board of Zoning Appeals

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**DATE:** June 24th, 2024

TO: BZA

FROM: H. Jason Auvil, Zoning Administrator

SUBJECT: Major / Minor Change Request – Site Plan Amendment

Eugene Martin representing Andrew & Susie Martin is requesting to amend a Special Use Permit for a home workshop business for a meat processing business on a property located at 30425 CR 36, Wakarusa, in Olive Township, zoned A-1, approved on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The request is to construct an 800 ft2 (20 ft. x 40 ft.) addition to the existing butcher house.

Attached is the minor change request email, site plan, and floor plan received on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Staff recommend approval of this minor change request.

This major / minor change staff item will be on the July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, BZA agenda.

#### H. Jason Auvil

From: Eugene Martin <countryconstruction@sle.email>

**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2024 12:17 PM

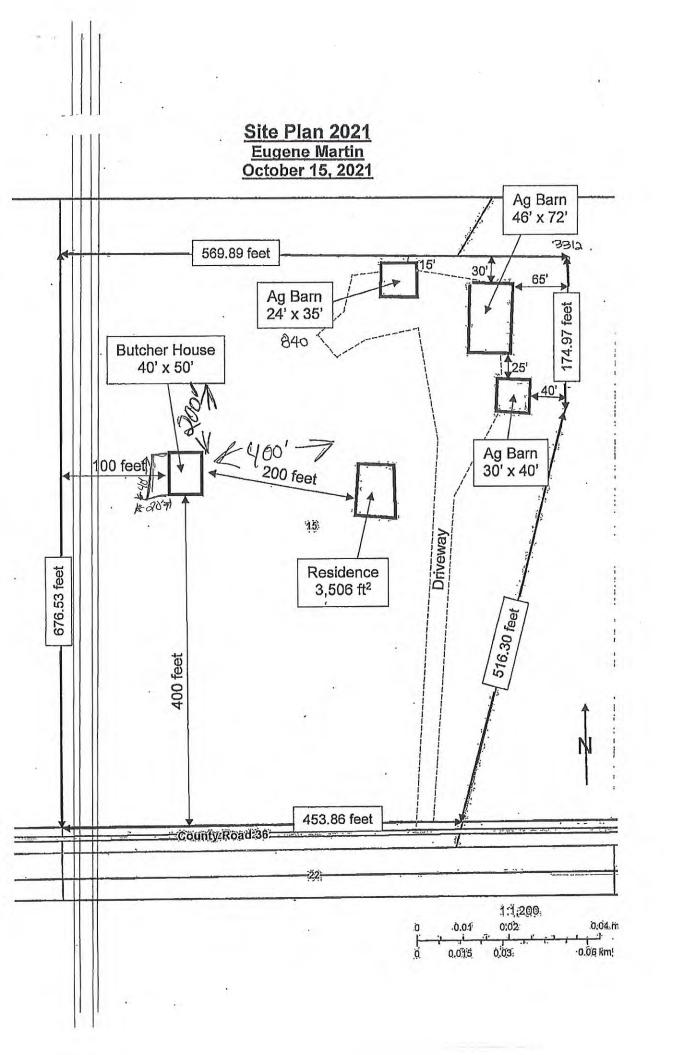
To: H. Jason Auvil

**Subject:** new addition request

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#### **BZA MINUTES**

# ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING HELD ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. MEETING ROOMS 104, 106, & 108 - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 117 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET, GOSHEN, INDIANA

1. The regular meeting of the Elkhart County Board of Zoning Appeals was called to order by the Chairperson, Randy Hesser. Staff members present were: Mae Kratzer, Plan Director; Jason Auvil, Zoning Administrator; Danielle Richards, Planner; and James W. Kolbus, Attorney for the Board.

Roll Call.

Present: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

Absent: Ron Norman, Roger Miller, Steve Warner.

- 2. A motion was made and seconded *(Cramer/Gardner)* that the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 be approved as read. The motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote.
- 3. A motion was made and seconded (*Cramer/Gardner*) that the Board accepts the Zoning Ordinance and Staff Report materials as evidence into the record and the motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote.
- 4. The application of **Donald L. Hoover & Sherry J. Hoover, Husband & Wife** for a Special Use for a home workshop/business to allow for the sales of playsets, carports, and sheds on property located on the East side of SR 13, 990 ft. South of CR 142, common address of 67666 SR 15 in Jackson Township, zoned R-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case #SUP-0314-2024*.

There were 27 neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Donald & Sherry Hoover, 67666 SR 15, New Paris, were present for this request. Mr. Hoover stated that they have been in business for 9 years and the location of their current business (were renting) was sold. So, they decided to try to have the business at their homesite. This is their second move for the business. He did not realize that there was a limit on the number of sheds, playsets and carports that you can store outside. Mrs. Cramer stated that if this request is approved, they will set a limit on the number of sheds, playsets, and carports that can be stored outside. Mr. Hesser reiterated this thought. Mrs. Cramer asked if they were building them. Mr.& Mrs. Hoover stated that they are already made and that they will sell them from their home.

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

Motion: Action: Approve, Moved by Deb Cramer, Seconded by Randy Hesser that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these,

further moved that this request for a Special Use for a home workshop/business to allow for the sales of playsets, carports, and sheds be approved with the following condition was imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

The following commitments were imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/6/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to an outside display maximum of four (4) sheds, four (4) playsets, and one (1) carport at any one time.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

5. The application of *Nelson Gingerich & Ruth Gingerich, Husband & Wife* for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres on property located on the North side of CR 30, 695 ft. East of CR 35, common address of 13873 CR 30 in Clinton Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0317-2024.

There were nine neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Nelson Gingerich, 13873 CR 30, Goshen was present for this request. Mr. Gingerich stated that he is looking for a permit to keep horses in a barn that they will be building. Mr. Hesser asked if the horses were for transportation use. Mr. Gingerich replied yes. Mrs. Cramer asked if there is fencing and a barn for the horses. Mr. Gingerich stated that they just bought the property last fall and are looking to put a barn on the property for the horses. Mr. Hesser reminded Mr. Gingerich that he does need to submit a revised site plan before final approval. Mrs. Cramer stated that it looks like there is plenty of room for the barn.

Mr. Auvil read two emails in remonstrance. The first email dated 6-11-24 by a Mr. Jeff Carter who is a neighbor who had some concerns about Mr. Gingerich's horses that have gotten out and been on his property and caused some damage. He does not want to see any type of barn or livestock on Mr. Gingerich's property. Mr. Carter states in the email that he spent \$6,000 on a fence for his own property to keep the horses out. The second email dated 6-19-24 by Mr. Jeff Carter addressed concerns about the fact that there is not anyone there during the day to monitor the situation.

Mrs. Cramer asked Mr. Gingerich to come back up and address the neighbor's concerns. Mr. Gingerich stated that they put up a temporary electric fence but somehow the horses took the fence down. Since then, they put up a new fence with 3 sides and will complete the 4<sup>th</sup> side of the fence (which is currently just wire) after the barn is built. The horses are currently being kept on a neighbor's property. Mr. Hesser asked if the horses will be kept there until the barn and fence are complete. Mr. Gingerich confirmed.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

Mrs. Cramer asked if it should be required that the barn area be completely fenced as a condition of approval.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, Moved by Deb Cramer, Seconded by John Gardner that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres be approved with the following conditions imposed:

- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing the pasture labeled with dimensions.
- 3. A fence with four (4) sides to keep horses contained must be completed.

The following commitments were imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to a maximum of two (2) horses at any one time.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

6. The application of *Melvin Martin & Rosanna Martin, Husband & Wife & Llyod W. Martin* for a Special Use for a home workshop/business for skid loader repair on property located on the South side of CR 38, 975 ft. East of CR 11, common address of 24810 CR 38 in Harrison Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0320-2024.

There were 10 neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Melvin Martin, 24810 CR 38, Goshen, was present for this request. He stated he would like to have a small workshop/business on his property. Mrs. Cramer asked if he would be doing the repair work on the inside of the workshop. Mr. Martin confirmed and did state there might be some clients parking at the business. Mr. Hesser asked if he already had a building for the business. Mr. Martin stated he would be using one of his existing buildings and adding an addition. (30x22)

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, Moved by Deb Cramer, Seconded by John Gardner that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a Special Use for a home workshop/business for skid loader repair be approved with the following conditions imposed:

- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. A revised site plan must be submitted for staff approval showing the entire property and meeting all requirements.

The following commitment was imposed:

1. The request is approved in accordance with the revised site plan to be submitted for staff approval and as represented in the Special Use application.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

7. The application of *Walter Wickey & Margaret Wickey, Husband & Wife* for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres on property located on the South side of US 20, 1,785 ft. West of CR 43, common address of 11330 US 20 in Middlebury Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0319-2024.

There were seven neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Margaret Wickey, 11330 US 20, Middlebury was present for this request.

Mr. Hesser stated the fact that they want to have a horse for transportation and build a barn. Ms. Wickey stated they will have pasture for the horse. Mr. Hesser also asked how they would dispose of the animal waste. Mrs. Wickey stated that there would not be much with only one horse, but it would be disposed of in the pasture area.

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, Moved by Randy Hesser, Seconded by Deb Cramer that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres be approved with the following condition imposed:

The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

The following commitments were imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/7/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to a maximum of one (1) adult horse at any one time.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

8. The application of *Trinity Lutheran Church of Elkhart Inc.* for an amendment to an existing Special Use for a place of worship to allow for the construction of a building addition and increased parking on property located on the Southeast corner of CR 6 & Ash Rd., common address of 30888 CR 6 in Cleveland Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0326-2024.

There were 65 neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Mr. Kuhns, 1813 Cobblestone Blvd, Elkhart was present representing the petitioner. He stated that they want to add 14 new classrooms and a flex room to expand for greater attendance. Parking will also be expanded. Mr. Kuhn also spoke to the fact that the existing access to the school on Ash Rd. is controlled by St. Joseph County and it meets their standards. Mr. Miller inquired if that is an existing entrance. He also asked about the new construction and parking lot location on the site plan. Mr. Kuhns replied that the plans also include information on the retention pond and will be used for the parking lot drain off as well as the roundabout.

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, **Moved by** Randy Hesser, **Seconded by** Deb Cramer that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for an amendment to an existing Special Use for a place of worship to allow for the construction of a building addition and increased parking be approved with the following condition imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

The following commitment was imposed:

1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 05/8/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

9. The application of *Nathan L. Stutzman & Angela D. Stutzman*, *Husband & Wife* for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres on property located on the North side of CR 24, 515 ft. East of SR 13, common address of 12375 CR 24 in Middlebury Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0325-2024.

There were 20 neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Nathan Stutzman, 12375 CR 24, Middlebury was present for this request. He stated he wants to build a pole building to house his animals during inclement weather. Mr. Hesser asked if all the animals would be in the building at one time. Mr. Stutzman responded no. Mrs. Cramer asked if the property is fenced. Mr. Stutzman response was yes. Mr. Hesser asked if the animals

are for personal use/4H. Mr. Stutzman stated that they are and would be used in 4H as his children are old enough to participate.

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

After the public hearing was closed Mr. Hesser asked Mr. Stutzman how he would dispose of the animal waste. Mr. Stutzman responded by saying that it would be disposed of in the pasture at the back of the property to re-fertilize the ground. Mrs. Cramer asked Mr. Stutzman if he has had this number of animals before and he responded yes.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, Moved by Randy Hesser, Seconded by John Gardner that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a Special Use for an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres be approved with the following condition imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

The following commitments were imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 05/9/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. The request is limited to two (2) cows, ten (10) goats, and five (5) pigs, at any one time.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

10. The application of *Nicholas J. Bender* for a Special Use for a home workshop/business for an auto repair shop and a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right on property located on the Northwest corner of CR 27 & CR 24, common address of 59595 CR 27 in Jefferson Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0337-2024.

Mr. Hesser had a question regarding the Staff Report/Staff Analysis. The map photo only had one parcel highlighted and there are 2 parcels as part of the request. Mrs. Richards replied that it also included the parcel to the north, but that it was not highlighted. Mr. Hesser asked Mr. Bender if he understood that he has to join the two parcels as part of this request.

There were nine neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Nicholas Bender, 59595 CR 27, Goshen was present for this request. Mr. Bender stated that he wants to have a shop for auto repair and personal storage. It would be placed on the parcel to the north of the 2 parcels. Mrs. Cramer asked Mr. Bender how much land he has total with both parcels. He responded that he has 1.84 acres of land. Mrs. Cramer also asked if he had plans to store any of the vehicles outside and Mr. Bender responded no. Mr. Hesser asked if he is using an existing drive. Mr. Bender responded that he intends to build a second drive and has been in touch with the Highway department. He continued it is just a matter of getting the

application started. Mr. Miller asked if the question of outside storage had been answered and Mr. Hesser responded that it is prohibited as part of a home workshop.

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, Moved by Randy Hesser, Seconded by Deb Cramer that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a Special Use for a home workshop/business for an auto repair shop with the following conditions imposed:

- 1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.
- 2. The owner must provide Staff a recorded deed containing both properties.

The following commitments were imposed:

- 1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 05/13/2024 and as represented in the Special Use application.
- 2. No outside storage of business vehicles or vehicle parts.

Further, the motion also included that a Developmental Variance to allow for the total square footage of accessory structures to exceed that allowed by right with the following conditions imposed:

- 1. A variance from the developmental standards of the Zoning Ordinance is void unless an Improvement Location Permit is issued within 180 calendar days from the date of the grant and construction work completed within 1 year from the date of the issuance of the building permit (where required).
- 2. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 05/13/2024 and as represented in the Developmental Variance application.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

11. The application of *Kelly L. Garing & Casey E. Patrick* for a Use Variance to allow for the construction of an addition to an existing accessory structure without a residence on property located on the East side of Maplewood Dr., 1,180 ft. North of Lake Dr. common address of 00000 Maplewood Dr. in Osolo Township, zoned R-2, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #UV-0287-2024.

There were 22 neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Tom Cripe, 51289 Maplewood Dr., Elkhart, was present representing the petitioners. He and his wife have deeded life estate/trust in this property. Mr. Hesser inquired of the relationship to the petitioners. Mr. Cripe responded that Kelly L. Garing & Casey E Patrick are his daughters.

Mr. Hesser also asked Mr. Cripe where he lived in relationship to this parcel. His response to the question was that he lived immediately across the street on the lake.

There were no remonstrators present.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

**Motion:** Action: Approve, **Moved by** Randy Hesser, **Seconded by** Deb Cramer that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a Use Variance to allow for the construction of an addition to an existing accessory structure without a residence be approved with the following condition imposed:

1. The Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals approval shall not be effective until the Commitment form has been executed, recorded and returned to the Elkhart County Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals staff for placement in the petition file.

The following commitment was imposed:

1. The request is approved in accordance with the site plan submitted 5/8/2024 and as represented in the Use Variance application.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

12. The application of *Jose Antonio Garcia-Hernandez & Marisol Peredia* for a requested rescission of an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres for failure to comply with the condition(s) and/or commitments imposed by the Board of Zoning Appeals on property located on the South side of State Line Rd., 4,590 ft. West of CR 15, common address of 23176 State Line Rd. in Osolo Township, zoned A-1, came on to be heard.

Mr. Auvil presented the Staff Report/Staff Analysis, which is attached for review as *Case* #SUP-0040-2023.

There were six neighboring property owners notified of this request.

Jose Antonio Garcia-Hernandez, 23176 State Line Rd, Elkhart was present for this request. He stated that he didn't receive the first two letters regarding the failure to comply. He stated that he doesn't really understand the situation. Someone read and translated the letter and it said he was not allowed to have roosters. He stated that some of the roosters are not his. Mr. Hesser asked if we have an acceptable site plan. Mr. Auvil stated not to my knowledge. Mrs. Richards stated that this issue is that he has roosters and too many animals currently. Mr. Hesser reiterated that the petitioner has too many animals and that he needs to get rid of some. Mr. Garcia-Hernandes said he understands and is trying to buy land from a neighbor so he will have a total of 3 acres. Mr. Hesser stated until you have 3 acres you must get rid of some animals. Mr. Hesser verified with Mrs. Richards that we do have a site plan but no commitment. Mrs. Cramer clarified that the petitioner has violated what he agreed to. Mr. Hesser again stated that the petitioner is required to sign a and record a commitment document. Mr. Hesser recommended that this request be tabled/postponed until the next hearing on July 18, 2024.

Donna Bachota, 23276 State Line Rd, Elkhart was present to remonstrate. The petitioner's animals keep getting on her properties and others. Ms. Bachota also stated there is

lots of junk piled up on the property. Another issue she has is the consistent burning taking place on the petitioner's property.

Mr. Garcia-Hernandez responded by saying he has never spoken with Ms. Bachota. He also stated that when he bought this property in 2016 the previous owner had piles and piles of trees. He has been burning to get rid of all of the trees and he apologized for the smoke blowing in the direction of Ms. Bachota's home.

The public hearing was closed at this time.

Mr. Hesser commented that this hearing should be tabled until the next hearing on July 18, 2024. He told Ms. Bachota that she could call back after July 11, 2024 to see what time the hearing will be scheduled for. Mr. Hesser also reminded Mr. Garcia-Hernandez to get his site plan revised, to get a signed commitment in place or he could in jeopardy of having his request rescinded.

The Board examined said request, and after due consideration and deliberation:

Motion: Action: Table, Moved by Randy Hesser, Seconded by Deb Cramer. that the Board adopt the Staff Analysis as the Findings and Conclusions of the Board, and based upon these, further moved that this request for a requested rescission of an agricultural use for the keeping of animals on a tract of land containing less than 3 acres for failure to comply with the condition(s) and/or commitments imposed by the Board of Zoning Appeals was acted upon as follows: Tabled until the July 18, 2024 Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Deb Cramer, John Gardner, David Miller, Randy Hesser.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

Respectionly submitted,	
Jean Boyer, Recording Secretary	
Randy Hesser, Chairman	
Ron Norman, Secretary	