

**KENDALL COUNTY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Kendall County Office Building
Rooms 209 & 210
111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois*

Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Ashton, Roger Bledsoe, Tom Casey, Bill Davis, Dave Hamman, Larry Nelson, and Claire Wilson

Members Absent: Karin McCarthy-Lange and Ruben Rodriguez

Staff Present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner

Others Present: Ron Smrz, Dan Kramer, Emily Hoffmann, Michael Cook, Deb Chow, Pat Colaric, Sylvia Torto, Mike Torto, Len Pfaff, Laurie Pfaff, Ron Zier, Zach, Morerod, and Kyle Breyne

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Bledsoe made a motion, seconded by Member Casey, to approve the agenda. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Bledsoe made a motion, seconded by Member Davis, to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2019 meeting. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

19-37 John Dollinger on Behalf of Hansel Ridge, LLC

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission started their review of this Petition at 7:02 p.m.

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the Petition.

Hansel Ridge, LLC would like an amendment to the Future Land Use Map contained in the Land Resource Management Plan for approximately eighteen point seven more or less (18.7 +/-) acres located on the northern half of the property currently addressed as 195 Route 52. If approved, the Petitioner would like to rezone the property to allow an athletic facility and a storage business to be located on the property; both of these requests were submitted as separate petitions.

The application materials were provided. A map showing the property was provided; the northern portion of the property is the subject of this Petition.

The adjacent land uses were agricultural or agricultural related. The adjacent zonings were agricultural or agricultural with a special use permit. The Land Resource Management Plan calls for the area to be Suburban Residential and Public/Institutional. The zonings within one half (1/2) mile were agricultural or agricultural with a special use permit.

Pictures of the property were provided.

The property owner is not requesting a change in the Future Land Use Map for the southern twenty-one more or less (21 +/-) acres of their property. Their property will remain classified as Public/Institutional on the Future Land Use Map.

Minooka School District 111 owns the adjacent properties to the north and west of the subject property.

The A-1 special use to the north is for a church. The A-1 special use to the south is for a fertilizer and grain storage operation. The A-1 special use to the west appears to be for an airstrip. The property at 276 Route 52 has a special use permit for a landscaping business.

Seven (7) existing houses are within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property.

Petition information was sent to Seward Township on October 21, 2019. The Seward Township Planning Commission reviewed this request at their meeting on January 14, 2020. Concerns were expressed regarding traffic congestion and the potential for increased vehicular accidents. Discussion also occurred regarding drainage. The property's proximity to Shorewood and its location were the reasons for seeking the change to the Land Resource Management Plan and for the requested map amendments and special use permits. The Seward Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the request. The minutes of this meeting are included were provided.

The Seward Township Board reviewed this request at their meeting on January 14, 2020. They echoed the concerns of the Seward Township Planning Commission regarding traffic and drainage. The Seward Township Board recommended approval of the request. The minutes of this meeting were provided.

Petition information was sent to the Village of Shorewood on October 21, 2019. The Village of Shorewood submitted an email on January 6, 2020, stating that they were in discussions with the Petitioner and would have further review at the Village's February 5th Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. This email was provided.

The Troy Fire Protection District has no objections to commercial uses as this location.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meetings on November 5, 2019, and January 7, 2020. At the November 5th meeting, discussion occurred regarding well and septic service at the site. The Petitioner agreed to a right-of-way dedication along the County Line Road frontage. At the January 7th meeting, the Petitioner provided updated septic information and updated traffic information. The final size of the detention pond had yet been determined. The Petitioner was working on a pre-annexation agreement with Shorewood that would allow the Village to annex the property when the property becomes contiguous to the Village. It was noted that the Village of Shorewood would like the special use to apply to only the storage portion of the property and that the acreage between the storage units and County Line Road be zoned business without a special use permit and that a formal subdivision occur. The Petitioner agreed to a sixty foot (60') right-of-way dedication as measured from the centerline of County Line Road including a ten foot (10') dedication for utilities. It was also noted that the Village of Shorewood requested the removal of some fencing and the reorientation of some of the storage buildings. It was noted that the landscaping plan and signage plan required more definition. ZPAC recommended forwarding the proposal to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission without objection; two (2) members were absent. The minutes of these meetings were provided.

The Village of Shorewood's Future Land Use Map calls for this property to be Commercial and Government/Institutional.

Will County gives deference to the Village of Shorewood. Will County favors suburban development, whether that be commercial or residential, in this area.

The subject property was originally planned to be a future school location. The southern portion of the subject property and the property immediately to the north of the subject property are both planned to be Public/Institutional. In addition, the property to the west and the property to the north are both owned by the Minooka School District 111. A school could still be placed in the area. Therefore, uses that support and that are not in conflict with educational related uses, including many commercial uses, could be placed on the subject property.

Because commercial uses require site plan approval, because the Village of Shorewood's Comprehensive Plan calls for this property to be Commercial, and because many commercial uses could be placed on the subject property that would complement education uses, Staff recommends approval of the requested change.

Chairman Ashton opened the public hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Member Davis asked if any of the farm buildings would be removed. Dan Kramer, Attorney for the Petitioner, responded no; the farm buildings are not located on the portion of the property under consideration for the map change.

Pat Colaric, County Line Road, requested clarification of the request. Mr. Asselmeier explained that the existing Future Land Use Map calls for this property to be Public/Institutional. The Petitioner would like to rezone the property to commercial uses. One (1) of the criteria used to evaluate the rezoning from agricultural to business was consistency with the Land Resource Management Plan. The Petitioner needs the Future Land Use Map changed in order to have the rezoning request be consistent with the Land Resource Management Plan. Chairman Ashton said that the zoning portion of the request will occur later in the meeting. Mr. Colaric was concerned about commercial uses in the area because of traffic concerns.

Member Hamman asked if Minooka School District had any input on the proposal. Mr. Asselmeier responded that Minooka School District owns the property to the west and to the north of the subject property. The School District still has plans to use their property for educational purposes. The School District was notified of the hearing.

Dan Kramer, Attorney for the Petitioner, testified that the southern portion of the property would not be sold as part of the requested rezoning. Mr. Kramer explained the types of sports teams that would use the athletic facility. The athletic facility would have an indoor baseball field. The School District favors the idea. This facility would be four (4) times bigger than the facility on Galena Road. Mr. Kramer requested approval of the amendment to the Land Resource Management Plan.

Chairman Ashton adjourned the public hearing at 7:16 p.m.

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Member Casey, to recommend approval of Petition 19-37.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (7): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Davis, Hamman, Nelson, and Wilson

Nays (0): None

Absent (2): McCarthy-Lange and Rodriguez

The motion carried. The proposal goes to the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 27, 2020.

The Kendall County Regional Planning Commission concluded their review of Petition 19-37 at 7:17 p.m.

PETITIONS

19-34 Ronald Smrz on Behalf of the Bank of Lyon Trust

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Ron Smrz, on behalf of Bank of Lyon Trust, would like to establish a storage business for boats and RVs at the subject property. The application material and amended site plan were provided. The Petitioner updated the site plan in December to address stormwater management concerns.

The property was granted a special use permit for the retail sale of nursery stock through Ordinance 1985-10, a copy of which was provided. This proposal will not impact the existing special use permit.

The property is approximately seventeen (17) acres in size, but the special use area is approximately one (1) acre in size.

The current land use is agricultural. The future land use is rural residential. Route 71 is a State maintained highway and is considered a Scenic Route at the subject property. Yorkville has a trail planned along Route 71. There is a farmable wetland on the property consisting of approximately a tenth (0.1) of an acre. The adjacent land uses are agricultural, single-family residential, and farmstead. The adjacent zonings are A-1, A-1 SU, R-1, R-3, and R-3 PUD. The Land Resource Management Plan calls for the area to be rural residential. The nearby zonings are A-1, A-1 SU, A-1 BP, R-3, RPD-2, and R-3 PUD.

The special use permit to the north is for a campground. The special use permit to the east is for a landscaping business.

Lyon Farm is located south of the subject property.

The Richard Young and Lyon Forest Preserves are in the vicinity.

The aerial of the property was provided.

Pictures of the property were provided.

EcoCat submitted on June 6, 2019, as part of the Wetland Delineation Report and found the Fox River INAI Site and Yorkville Seep INAI Site in the area. The entire Wetland Delineation Report was provided. The Petitioner submitted a formal EcoCat on December 23, 2019, and no negative impacts were foreseen.

NRI application submitted on August 2, 2019. The NRI Report was not available.

Oswego Township was emailed the original information on September 24, 2019. The revised site plan was emailed on December 31, 2019.

The Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District was emailed the original information on September 24, 2019. The revised site plan was emailed on December 31, 2019.

The United City of Yorkville was emailed the original information on September 24, 2019. The revised site plan was emailed on December 31, 2019. Yorkville will be reviewing this proposal at their February meetings.

ZPAC met on this proposal on October 1, 2019. Discussion occurred at that meeting regarding obtaining a variance to the Stormwater Management Ordinance. In the ensuing months, the Petitioner decided not to pursue the variance and amended the site plan to meet the requirements of the Kendall County Stormwater Management Ordinance. ZPAC reviewed the revised site plan at their meeting on January 7, 2020, and recommended approval of the proposal with no objections. The minutes of the October ZPAC meeting were provided. The minutes of the January ZPAC meeting were provided.

According to revised site plan, the Petitioner plans to offer rental space for fifty-one (51) parking stalls which is down from the two hundred (200) rental units in the original proposal. The proposed hours of operation are daily from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Prospective renters would meet with the Petitioner at the property at a pre-arranged time to view the property, sign a contract, and receive their access code. The Petitioner plans to use the existing storage building as the office for the business.

The Petitioner and his wife would be the only employees of the business.

No new structures are planned for the property. A new occupancy permit might be required for the existing storage building.

The location of the well was shown on the proposed site plan south of the existing house. No bathrooms or potable water sources would be available to patrons of the storage business.

The Petitioner indicated that the storage area would have a gravel base.

The site plan shows the proposed use to be away from the farmable wetland.

The Petitioner plans to monitor the site for motor vehicle related leaks and would remove contaminated gravel from the property.

The property fronts Route 71 and an existing access point off of Route 71 exists.

The Illinois Department of Transportation provided comments regarding this proposal. A new access permit will be required.

Parking will occur in the gravel areas east of the existing building.

The Petitioner provided a lighting plan showing six (6) new light poles, each twenty feet (20') in height. The lighting plan was provided.

The Petitioner plans to install a sign along Route 71. The sign must meet all of requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance and must not be illuminated.

The Petitioner plans to remove the three (3) existing Norway Spruce trees. The Petitioner plans to plant seven (7) evergreens that will be between approximately four feet and six feet (4'-6') in height at the time of planting. The evergreens will be placed southeast of the parking area. The evergreens will be planted by the end of May 2020. A vegetative swale is also planned for south of the parking area.

The Petitioner indicated that the storage area will have a chain-link fence around the storage area. The fence is planned to be six feet (6') in height.

There will be a twenty foot (20') wide automatic gate on the east side of the storage area to control access to the area. The lock on the gate will be timed to prevent patrons from accessing the property during non-business hours. The gate will be adjacent to the shed.

A security monitoring system will also be installed with cameras on the shed shown.

The Petitioner agreed to provide the Sheriff's Department and Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District with a passcode to access the gate.

No information was provided regarding noise control.

No new odors are foreseen.

While very little trash or litter is expected to be generated by the proposed, no plans for litter control were provided.

If approved, this would be the fifth active special use permit for this type of storage in unincorporated Kendall County.

The Petitioner currently resides in the house on the property.

The Petitioner agreed that all items stored on the property would remain licensed and in good working order.

The Petitioner agreed to follow the Kendall County Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance and the Junk and Debris Ordinance. The Petitioner also agreed that none of the vehicles stored as part of the special use permit would be for agricultural purposes.

The proposed Findings of Fact were as follows:

That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The operation of the special use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare provided that the operator of the business allowed by this special use permit develops the site according to the submitted site plan, follows the agreed upon hours of operation, has a plan to address motor vehicle related leaks, and follows the Kendall County Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance and related ordinances.

That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to insure that the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole. Provided that the business operates as proposed, no injury should occur to other property and property values should not be negatively impacted.

That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. This is true. The Illinois Department of Transportation has not expressed any

concerns regarding this use locating at this property. The business will not have any restroom facilities or drinking water facilities for patrons. The Petitioner will have to secure a stormwater management permit.

That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals. This is true.

That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. True, the proposed use is consistent with an objective found on Page 6-34 of the Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan which calls for “a strong base of agricultural, commercial and industrial uses that provide a broad range of job opportunities, a healthy tax base, and improved quality of services to County residents” through the encouragement “. . . of locally owned businesses.”

Staff recommends approval of the requested special use permit for a storage facility for motor vehicles, boats, trailers, and other recreational vehicles subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. The site shall be developed substantially in accordance with the attached site plan, landscaping plan, and lighting plan.
2. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit shall plant the vegetation identified in the landscaping plan by the end of May 2020.
3. One (1) non-illuminated sign may be installed on the subject property in substantially the location shown on the site plan.
4. The motor vehicles, boats, trailers, and other recreational vehicles stored on the premises may be stored outdoors.
5. None of the motor vehicles, boats, trailers or other recreational vehicles stored on premises shall be considered agricultural equipment as they relate to the business allowed by this special use permit.
6. All of the motor vehicles, boats, trailers, and other recreational vehicles stored on the premises shall be maintained in good working order and shall be licensed.
7. The hours of operation for the business allowed by this special use permit shall be daily from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit may reduce these hours of operation.
8. The maximum number of employees for the business allowed by this special use permit shall be two (2), including the business owners.
9. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit shall diligently monitor the property for motor vehicle related leaks and shall promptly and properly dispose and replace any gravel contaminated by such leaks.
10. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit shall provide the Kendall County Sheriff's Department and Bristol-Kendall Fire Protection District with passcodes to the gate upon the request of these agencies.
11. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
12. The conditions and restrictions contained in Ordinance 1985-10 pertaining to the retail sale of nursery stock shall remain valid, enforceable, and separate from the conditions and restrictions for the special use permit for a storage facility for motor vehicles, boats, trailers, and other recreational vehicles.

13. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
14. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
15. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Member Hamman asked about the lights. Mr. Asselmeier responded the site plan shows six (6) lights, twenty feet (20') in height. Member Hamman asked if the lights would be on all the time. Ron Smrz, Petitioner, stated the lights would be turned off when the business is closed.

Member Wilson asked about the landscaping business. Mr. Smrz responded that the property still has a special use permit for a landscaping business, but he did not operate the business.

Member Wilson asked about the type of fence. Mr. Smrz responded a chain linked fence.

Member Wilson asked about the distance from neighbors. Mr. Smrz responded several hundred feet.

Mr. Smrz lives on the premises.

Discussion occurred regarding the County's lighting regulations. Mr. Asselmeier noted the light poles were proposed at the maximum height, no light would cross the property line, and no neighboring property owner would see the light source. Having the lights off when the business during non-operational hours will be added as a condition.

Member Hamman asked if the Historical Society. Mr. Smrz responded that the Historical Society was sent notices.

Sylvia Torto expressed concerns about the lights and the view of vehicles stored on the property. She also expressed concerns about vehicles pulling in and out of the property.

Len Pfaff did not want a commercial business in the area. He expressed concerns about fuel leaks and noise. He would like the area to stay rural.

Ron Zier loves the rural atmosphere of the area. He does not favor lights or vehicles at the property.

Zack Morerod expressed concerns about his ability to resell his property if the proposed use occurs at the subject property.

Mike Torto echoed the concerns of his fellow neighbors. He would like additional landscaping on the north side of the subject property.

Mr. Smrz proposed to install additional trees. The original plan called for more trees, but they were removed as part of the stormwater control of the site.

Member Hamman asked about Route 71 improvements. Mr. Smrz stated that he would have full access at his property. The existing perimeter trees would be removed by the Illinois Department of Transportation and Mr. Smrz would request that the removed trees be replaced.

Mr. Smrz noted that his original proposal was much larger than what he is currently proposing.

Discussion occurred about installing a berm on the property.

Discussion occurred about the definitions of motor vehicles, recreational vehicle, and self-storage facility and mini-warehouse facility. Mr. Asselmeier read these definitions from the Zoning Ordinance. Member Wilson suggested a restriction not allowing semis, cargo containers, and the like not be stored on the property.

Member Wilson asked about leak control. Mr. Smrz described the method for soaking the leak and removing the gravel. Member Wilson expressed concerns that leaks might not be discovered immediately.

Mr. Asselmeier read the email from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Concerns were expressed about derelict and abandoned vehicles, boats, and campers.

Zack Morerod asked if Commissioners would want this use in their backyards.

Laurie Pfaff expressed concerns about fuel leaks and well contamination. She also expressed concerns about increased lighting.

Chairman Ashton noted that the storage of recreational vehicles and boats are not allowed in some places in Kendall County.

Member Nelson suggested that the special use be tied to the Petitioner and not the land. Mr. Smrz opposed having the special use go away if he sold the property.

Discussion occurred about indoor storage. Upon review, none of the existing special use permits for this type of storage allows outside storage in the A-1 District.

Discussion occurred about the scenic route designation. The view shed area was not defined.

Chairman Ashton asked if the Petitioner wanted to table the request. The Petitioner asked for a vote.

Member Wilson made a motion, seconded by Member Nelson, to recommend approval of Petition 19-34.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (0): None

Nays (7): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Davis, Hamman, Nelson, and Wilson

Absent (2): McCarthy-Lange and Rodriguez

The motion failed. The proposal goes to the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 27, 2020.

Member Wilson voted no because she wished that the Petitioner had talked to his neighbors at the beginning of the process. She felt the use was more appropriate in an industrial or business park. She was also concerned about potential leaks at the site.

Chairman Ashton concurred with Member Wilson's reasons for recommending denial.

19-38 John Dollinger on Behalf of Hansel Ridge, LLC and Jason Shelley on Behalf of Goprobball, LLC

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Goprobball, LLC would like to purchase the subject property and construct an indoor baseball and soccer facility on the subject property. The site plan was provided.

Based on the original information submitted to the County, the property owner, Hansel Ridge, LLC, would like to sell the northern eighteen point seven more or less (18.7 +/-) acres for the proposed athletic facility and for an indoor and outdoor storage facility. The proposed athletic facility would be located on approximately nine point one-nine (9.19) acres on the northwest side of the property with a strip of land providing access to Line Road.

County Line Road is a Township Road classified as an Arterial.

There are no trails or floodplains or wetlands on the subject property.

The adjacent land uses are agricultural with a fertilizer and grain operation at the southwest corner of Route 52 and County Line Road. The adjacent zonings and zonings within one half (1/2) mile are A-1 or A-1 SU. The Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan calls for the property to the north and south to be Public/Institution and Suburban Residential. The property to the west is classified as Suburban Residential. The Will County Land Resource Management Plan calls for the property to the east to be Suburban Development. The Village of Shorewood's Comprehensive Plan calls for this property to be Commercial and Government/Institutional. Minooka School District 111 owns the property to the north and west and plans to use that property for educational purposes.

The aerial of the property and pictures of the property were provided.

The A-1 special use to the north is for a church. The A-1 special use to the south is for a fertilizer and grain storage operation. The A-1 special use to the west appears to be for an airstrip. The property at 276 Route 52 has a special use permit for a landscaping business.

Seven (7) existing houses are within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property.

EcoCAT Report submitted and consultation was terminated.

The application for NRI was submitted on September 26, 2019. The NRI Report was not available.

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Per State law, map amendments cannot be conditioned. However, Section 13.10 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance requires that commercial site plans be approved by the Kendall County ZPAC.

The Petitioner desires the map amendment in order to construct an indoor athletic facility.

Goprobball, LLC provided a business plan. As noted in the business plan, they would have between twenty (20) and forty (40) part-time employees with no more than four (4) to six (6) employees onsite. They have fifteen (15) existing traveling baseball teams and hope to expand to twenty-five (25) teams within the next five (5) years. They would also like to use the facility to attract other sports including girls soccer and softball. They would have a concession area and rehabilitation services would be provided onsite. The proposed hours of operation are between 8:00 a.m. and midnight. The proposed facility is approximately sixty-nine thousand, three hundred (69,300) square feet and will have a parking area to the east.

Any new structures would require applicable building permits.

The property will access County Line Road. County Line Road has an eighty thousand (80,000) pound weight restriction. Depending on the uses, additional right-of-way could be necessary and the Petitioner was agreeable to a right-of-way dedication as part of a special use permit.

No new odors are foreseen, but the site plan for future commercial activities on the site should be examined to address odors.

The parking lot will have lights. Security lighting will also be installed. Commercial establishments could have additional lights and illuminated signage on the building and associated with monument signage. The site plan of commercial establishments should be evaluated to address lighting.

Any fencing or buffering should be evaluated as part of the site plan review process.

The original site plan showed two detention ponds. The Petitioners indicated that the stormwater plans could be altered as part of the adjoining special use permit. Development on the site would require stormwater management permits.

Electricity is nearby. New well and septic information would have to be evaluated as part of the building permit process. The Petitioners provided septic plan information.

The proposed Findings of Fact were as follows:

Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question. The surrounding properties are used agricultural or uses similar to agricultural uses such as farmsteads and fertilizer operations.

The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question. The surrounding properties are zoned A-1 or A-1 with a special use.

The suitability of the property in question for the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification. The property is presently zoned A-1 and can be used for farming.

The trend of development, if any, in the general area of the property in question, including changes, if any, which may have taken place since the day the property in question was in its present zoning classification. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend the adoption of a proposed amendment unless it finds that the adoption of such an amendment is in the public interest and is not solely for the interest of the applicant. The Zoning Board of Appeals may recommend the adoption of an amendment changing the zoning classification of the property in question to any higher classification than that requested by the applicant. For the purpose of this paragraph the R-1 District shall be considered the highest classification and the M-2 District shall be considered the lowest classification. The trend of development in the area is stable with residential growth and special uses normally found in agricultural zoned areas.

Consistency with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. The Future Land Use Map in the Land Resource Management Plan classifies this property as Public/Institutional because Minooka School District #111 plans to construct a school on the property to the west. The Village of Shorewood's Future Land Use Map calls for this property to be Commercial and Government/Institutional. The property owner of the subject property submitted an application to reclassify the property as Commercial on the Future Land Use Map contained in the Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan. If this reclassification amendment to the Land Resource Management Plan is approved, then the proposed map amendment would be consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan.

Provided that the amendment to the Land Resource Management Plan is approved reclassifying the subject property as Commercial, Staff recommended approval of this requested map amendment.

Dan Kramer, Attorney for the Petitioner, provided a history of the evolution of the project. He noted that the Health Department approved the well and septic plans. Mr. Kramer noted that a subdivision would occur at the site; there would be no additional access cuts on County Line Road. The stormwater detention ponds might be merged into one (1) pond.

Member Davis asked where the nearest sanitary sewer service was located. Mr. Kramer stated that the nearest sanitary sewer was at least one (1) mile away from the site.

Discussion occurred about the traffic safety at the intersection of Route 52 and County Line. Mr. Kramer clarified the minutes from Seward Township saying that the Petitioners cannot solve the traffic problem at the intersection. He noted that traffic for the athletic facility will be directed to Baltz Road.

Pat Colaric stated the proposal will exacerbate the traffic problems in the area. He would like to see the area stay rural. He would rather see the athletic facility than houses.

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Member Davis, to recommend approval of Petition 19-38.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (7): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Davis, Hamman, Nelson, and Wilson

Nays (0): None

Absent (2): McCarthy-Lange and Rodriguez

The motion carried. The proposal goes to the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 27, 2020.

19-39 John Dollinger on Behalf of Hansel Ridge, LLC, Jason Shelley on Behalf of Goprobball, LLC, and James and Denise Maffeo

Dan Kramer, Attorney for the Petitioner, requested that the Petition be laid over until the February 26, 2020, meeting in order to obtain an updated site plan.

Without objection, the Commission laid over the Petition as requested.

19-47 Deb Chow on Behalf of Jade Restorations, Inc. and D. Howard on Behalf of Bullmastiff Construction Company, LTD

Mr. Asselmeier summarized the request.

Jade Restorations, Inc. is working with Bullmastiff Construction Company to construct a kennel and veterinary clinic at the subject property. At this time, Jade Restorations, Inc. has no plans to sell the subject property.

The application material was provided. The site plan, landscaping plan, photometric plan, and proposed building information were provided.

The property is approximately twenty (20) acres in size, but the special use portion would cover approximately eight point five (8.5) acres.

The future land use is commercial.

Ridge Road is a County Road classified as an Arterial Road. Bell Road is a Township Road classified as a Minor Collector. Minooka has a trail planned along Ridge Road. Shorewood has a trail planned along Bell Road.

The adjacent land uses are agricultural in all directions with a farmstead and landscaping business to the west.

The adjacent zonings are A-1 and A-1 SU. There is R-1 zoning within one half (1/2) mile to the east. There are twelve (12) homes located within one half (1/2) mile of the subject property. The special uses to the north and south are landing strips. The special use to the east is for natural gas compression. The special use to the west is for a landscaping business.

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The aerial of the property was provided.

EcoCat submitted on December 5, 2019, and consultation was terminated.

NRI application submitted on December 18, 2019. The NRI Report was not available.

Seward Township was emailed information on December 31, 2019. The Seward Township Planning Commission reviewed this request at their meeting on January 14, 2020. Concerns were expressed regarding drainage and traffic. The property's location and availability were the reasons for seeking the special use permit. The Seward Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the request. The minutes of this meeting was provided.

The Seward Township Board reviewed this request at their meeting on January 14, 2020. They echoed the concerns of the Seward Township Planning Commission regarding traffic and drainage. The Seward Township Board recommended approval of the request. The minutes of this meeting was provided.

The Minooka Fire Protection District was emailed information on December 31, 2019. They wanted the Petitioners to be aware of the new State kennel regulations regarding staffing and sprinkling requirements. The Minooka Fire Protection District's email was provided.

The Village of Shorewood was emailed information on December 31, 2019. The Village of Shorewood expressed concerns about noise. The Village of Shorewood's email was provided.

The Village of Minooka was emailed information on December 31, 2019.

ZPAC reviewed this proposal at their meeting on January 7, 2020. Discussion occurred about the soil analysis in relation to the well and septic system. The Highway Department was satisfied with the proposed right-of-way dedication for Ridge Road. The Petitioner will finalize hours of operation, the timeline for landscaping installation, and frequency of refuse pick-up. ZPAC recommended forwarding the proposal to the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission without any objections. The minutes of this meeting were provided.

According to the information provided to the County, the Petitioners plan to offer veterinary services, pet daycare, boarding, and grooming services. The proposed normal hours of operation for both uses will be Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The veterinary establishment may be open beyond these hours of operation to handle medical emergencies. The maximum number of employees will be seventy (70), including part-time employees. The kennel will be staffed at all times. Overlap in employees will occur. Grooming services will be provided as needed. The maximum number of animals planned for the kennel is eighty (80). Per the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance, all animals will be indoors by sunset.

As noted in the site plan, the Petitioners plan to construct an approximately eighteen thousand (18,000) square foot building facing south towards Bell Road. The proposed location of the building on the property was placed in accordance to the setback requirements of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance.

Elevations of the building were provided. A rendering of the site was provided.

The building shall consist of waiting areas for grooming and exams, eight (8) exam rooms, a treatment room with pharmacy area, two (2) surgery rooms, an X-ray room, a recovery room, two (2) isolation rooms, a doctor's room, a staff room, a janitorial room, a cat boarding room, three (3) bathrooms, a laundry area, a

grooming area, a store, a storage area, a groom kennel, two (2) play areas, a pool, and a boarding kennel area. The building is planned to be slightly over twenty-three feet (23') tall at its highest point and made of metal.

Two (2) approximately twelve thousand (12,000) square foot outdoor play areas are planned on both sides of the kennel wing of the building. A six foot (6') tall cedar fence would be located around the outdoor play area.

Building and Occupancy Permits will be required for the new building.

The site plan shows one (1) raised septic field west of the building and parking lot and one (1) raised septic field south of the parking lot. The proposed well would be located east of the building.

The site plan shows two (2) wet detention ponds on the north side of the subject property. A dual-phase restricted stormwater detention outlet is planned to discharge stormwater at the northwest corner of the site into ditches along the east side of Ridge Road.

If the special use permit is approved, the Petitioners would need to secure a stormwater management permit from Kendall County.

The property fronts Bell Road and two (2) points of ingress/egress are planned from Bell Road.

The Petitioners plan to dedicate right-of-way for a depth of fifty feet (50') along the entire Bell Road frontage of the property and a depth of seventy-five feet (75') along the entire Ridge Road side of the property.

The Petitioners propose to install a fifty-two (52) stall parking lot to the south and east of the building. Three (3) of the spaces would be handicapped accessible.

The Petitioners plan to install six (6) lights along the driveway and in the parking lot. The lights will be LED and on poles a maximum twenty feet (20') in height. There will be an additional eight (8) building mounted lights at various locations around the exterior of the building. Lighting information can be found on the photometric plan.

The Petitioners plan to have one (1) monument sign along Bell Road and one (1) monument sign along Ridge Road. Both signs are planned to be four feet by eight feet (4'X8') and a maximum of eight feet (8') in height. Neither sign will be illuminated.

Per the landscaping plan, the Petitioners plan to install thirty-eight (38) shade trees of various types, seventy-eight (78) evergreen trees of various types, sixty-eight (68) evergreen shrubs of various types, two hundred eighty-two (282) deciduous shrubs of various types, and one hundred fifteen (115) perennials of various types. In addition, a wet-to-mesic prairie seed mix is planned around the stormwater detention ponds.

Berms are planned along the west, east, and southeast corner of the property. An additional berm is planned south of the parking lot. The berms will vary in height from three feet (3') to seven feet (7').

A topsoil stockpile area is planned east of the parking lot.

Noise will be addressed with soundproofing of the building, the fence mentioned previously, the installation of trees and berms, and having the animals indoors by sunset.

The Petitioners plan to install a refuse enclosure at the northern end of the eastern parking lot. The screening shall be either of wood or masonry construction at least seven feet (7') in height. The Petitioners also indicated that they may screen the refuse area with a chain link fence and dense plantings.

If approved, this would be the sixth active special use permit for a kennel and second active special use for a veterinary establishment in unincorporated Kendall County.

The proposed Findings of Fact were as follows:

That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The operation of the special use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The immediately adjacent properties are also zoned A-1 or A-1 with a special use permit. In addition, the site plan shows a six foot (6') tall fence around the outdoor play area. The proposed building will be soundproofed. The proposed landscaping and berming should also reduce noise coming from the property. The Petitioners intend to follow the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance as it relates to having all pets inside by dusk.

That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to insure that the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole. The Petitioners plan to install fencing and security lighting. The Petitioners agreed to have animals indoors by sunset. The proposed hours of operation will also prevent injury to neighboring land uses.

That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. This is true. Adequate ingress and egress will be provided off of Bell Road. The Petitioners will have to secure applicable permits related to stormwater, well, and septic systems.

That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals. True, the Petitioners are not requesting any variances.

That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. True, the proposed use is consistent with an objective found on Page 6-34 of the Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan which calls for "a strong base of agricultural, commercial and industrial uses that provide a broad range of job opportunities, a healthy tax base, and improved quality of services to County residents" through the encouragement ". . . of locally owned businesses."

Staff recommended approval of the requested special use permit for a kennel and veterinary establishment subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. The site shall be developed substantially in accordance with the attached site plan, landscaping plan, and photometric plan.
2. Within sixty days (60) days of approval of this special use permit ordinance, the property owners shall convey land to Kendall County and Seward Township for Ridge Road and Bell Road right-of-way in the locations and depths shown on the Right-of-Way Plat of Dedication.

3. The use allowed by this special use permit shall be located a minimum of two hundred fifty feet (250') from the lot line of lots zoned residential or shown as Residential on the Land Resource Management Plan (LRMP) map and One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') from Lots Zoned Other Than Residential or Shown on the LRMP Map as non-residential.
4. Two (2) non-illuminated signs may be installed on the subject property in substantially the locations shown on the site plan.
5. All vegetation and berms shall be installed within six (6) months of the opening of either the kennel or veterinary establishment at the subject property. The businesses shall be considered open on the date when the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department issues a certificate of occupancy for the building. Damaged or dead vegetation shall be replaced on a timeframe approved by the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department.
6. A maximum of eighty (80) pets may be kenneled on the subject property at any time.
7. All pets shall be indoors between the hours of sunset and sunrise except for the purposes of owners dropping-off and picking-up pets.
8. In the event that the kennel operations cease at the property, the veterinary business allowed by this special use permit may not board animals overnight except for medical treatment and observations.
9. The normal hours of operation for the businesses allowed by this special use permit shall be Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit may reduce these hours of operation. Pets experiencing medical emergencies at the kennel may be tended to outside the hours of operation. The veterinary establishment may be open beyond the hours of operation listed to handle medical emergencies.
10. The maximum combined number of employees for the businesses allowed by this special use permit shall be seventy (70), including the business owners.
11. Refuse shall be removed from the subject property at least one (1) time per week or as necessary to prevent litter or odors from emanating from the subject property.
12. Any construction on the property related to the businesses allowed by this special use permit shall not be considered as agricultural purposes and shall secure applicable permits.
13. The operator(s) of the businesses allowed by this special use permit may sell ancillary items related to their operations.
14. The operator(s) of the businesses allowed by this special use permit acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
15. The operator(s) of the businesses allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of these types of businesses.
16. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
17. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Chairman Ashton asked about the fire hydrant. Mike Cook, Cook Engineering Group, responded that wet basins north of the site would be used as the water source. The hydrant would be a dry hydrant; the suggestion was made to change the plans to reflect the hydrant as a dry hydrant. The building will be sprinklered.

Member Davis made a motion, seconded by Member Hamman, to recommend approval of Petition 19-39 with the conditions proposed by Staff.

Member Casey asked about the animals that will be served at the site. Deb Chow responded that a horse rescue was planned for the back of the property in addition to the dog daycare.

Member Wilson asked if any of the Petitioners were veterinarians. Ms. Chow responded that her son is in veterinary school.

Discussion occurred about animals being indoors by sunset. It was noted that the business would close at 7:00 p.m.

Member Davis made a motion, seconded by Member Hamman, to recommend approval of Petition 19-47 with the conditions proposed by Staff.

The votes were as follows:

Ayes (7): Ashton, Bledsoe, Casey, Davis, Hamman, Nelson, and Wilson

Nays (0): None

Absent (2): McCarthy-Lange and Rodriguez

The motion carried. The proposal goes to the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 27, 2020.

Discussion occurred about the number of employees and the traffic impacts of those employees.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Member Casey, to nominate Bill Ashton for the position of Chairman. No additional nominees were presented. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion carried.

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Chairman Ashton, to nominate Ruben Rodriguez for the position of Vice Chairman. No additional nominees were presented. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion carried.

Member Wilson made a motion, seconded by Chairman Ashton, to nominate Larry Nelson for the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. No additional nominees were presented. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion carried.

Member Nelson made a motion, seconded by Chairman Ashton, to nominate Matt Asselmeier for the position of Recording Secretary. No additional nominees were presented. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion carried.

Appointments to Comprehensive Land Plan and Ordinance Committee

Chairman Ashton announced the appointments to the Comprehensive Land Plan and Ordinance Committee as follows: Larry Nelson (Chairman), Chairman of the Kendall County Regional Planning Commission or Their Designee (Bill Ashton), Chairman of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals or Their Designee (Randy Mohr), Chairman of the Kendall County Board or Their Designee (Scott Gryder), Chairman of the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee or Their Designee (Matthew Prochaska), Megan Andrews, and Jeff Wehrli.

Annual Meeting-February 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission reviewed the draft agenda for the Annual Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Zoning Ordinance Project

Mr. Asselmeier reported that Comprehensive Land Plan and Ordinance Committee has completed their review of the Zoning Ordinance and the proposal will be advanced in sections with the intention of having the entire proposal enacted on December 1st.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

Petition 19-26, regarding the landscaping business at 276 Route 52, was approved by the County Board. Several Commissioners noted that burning was occurring on the property and that the property owners were not taking care of the property.

Petition 19-31, regarding cannabis zoning regulations, was approved by the County Board.

Petition 19-35, regarding a kennel at 3601 Plainfield Road, was approved by the County Board.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Asselmeier reported that the text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to citation authority, hearing officer, and fines will be on the February agenda. The owner of the property where ServPro was previously located submitted an application for a text amendment and special use permit for a trucking business at the property. However, the owner is also considering requesting a change to the Land Resource Management Plan and a map amendment at the property.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Casey made a motion, seconded by Member Hamman, to adjourn. With a voice vote of seven (7) ayes, the motion passed. The Kendall County Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
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