# TOWN OF NEW GLARUS PLAN COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024, 6:00 PM AGENDA

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New Glarus Town Hall DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024

26 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue TIME: 6:00 PM

New Glarus, WI 53574

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Town of New Glarus Plan Commission, County of Green, may act on the following matters if any required public hearing has been held:

- 1. Call to Order/Confirm Proper Proof of Posting
- 2. Approve Minutes from February 15, 2024
- 3. Discuss and Possibly Recommend to the Town Board the Approval of the 3-Lot Cluster Division of the Klein Property, by Certified Survey Map, as Referred by the Board to the Plan Commission Following the March 13, 2024 Public Hearing for Plan Commission Review for Compliance with the Definition of Cluster Development per §110-5
- 4. Consider and Possibly Recommend to the Town Board the Approval of Three Separate Driveway Access Points to Serve the Three Proposed Residential Cluster Lots for Klein
- 5. Discuss and Possibly Recommend to the Town Board a Correction to §110-5 Definitions that was Approved on December 9, 2020 which Erroneously Stated that a Cluster Envelope can be no Larger than 2 Acres in Size which Instead Should State that a Cluster Envelope can be no Smaller than 2 Acres in Size
- 6. Update on Public Facilities Planning from Vierbicher
- 7. Continue Discussion of a Portal to be Hosted on the Green County GIS Database
- 8. Continue Review of Sample Driveway Ordinances that Have Provisions for Field Drive Access and Farm Drive/Commercial Access
- 9. Discussion of Comprehensive Plan implementation Actions
- 10. Inquiries
  - a) Vike-Steinich about Zentner Road development process
  - b) Inquiry from Exit Real Estate about Shotliff property
- 11. Update on Plan Commission Terms
- 12. Continue to Discuss Town Process for Development Potential Questions
- 13. Adjourn

Pursuant to applicable law, notice is hereby given that a quorum or a majority of the New Glarus Town Board Members may attend this meeting. Information presented at this meeting may help form the rationale behind future actions that may be taken by the Town of New Glarus Board. Persons requiring additional services to participate in a public meeting may contact the Town Clerk for assistance: 608-527-2390.

Posted: 03/15/2024 New Glarus Town Hall Chris Narveson, Chair

New Glarus Maintenance Town of New Glarus Plan Commission
New Glarus Post Office Tim Schleeper, Plan Administration
https://townofnewglarus.com/
John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer

#### TOWN OF NEW GLARUS

#### PLAN COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 MINUTES

Members Attending: Chris Narveson: Chair; John Freitag, Craig Galhouse, and Robert Elkins Absent: Reg Reis, John Ott, and Mark Pernitz

Also Attending: John Wright: Clerk-Treasurer; Jennifer and Matthew Klein (departed at 7:24 PM): applicants for land division; Sara Beth Hahner: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer; and Tim Schleeper: contract planner from Vierbicher

- 1. **Call to Order and Proof of Posting**: Chair Narveson called the meeting to order at 6:16 PM. Clerk-Treasurer Wright attested to proper proof of posting.
- 2. **Approve Minutes from December 21, 2023**: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 21, 2023, as presented, was made by Commissioner Galhouse; seconded by Commissioner Freitag. Motion carried 4-0.
- 3. Review Certified Survey Map for Proposed 3-Lot Cluster Division of Approximately 42 acres of Land Located at N8250 Marty Road with Possible Recommendation to the Town Board Applicant Matthew Klein, N8250 Marty Road, stated that he and his wife Jennifer are seeking to subdivide their property by Certified Survey map (CSM) using the cluster division option. Contract planner Tim Schleeper stated that he reviewed the draft CSM that had been prepared by surveyor Kevin Pape; his letter to the Town includes a proposed draft motion to recommend to the Town Board for approval. Schleeper noted that the historical review of the property has been completed and did not reveal any restrictions. Schleeper noted that the draft CSM identifies areas of slopes greater than 20%. He recommends that the final CSM include notes about septic systems for each cluster envelope that has yet to be developed (proposed Lot 2 contains the existing home). A deed restriction should be prepared for the open space outside of the three proposed cluster envelopes and recorded at the same time as the CSM, if approved.

There followed a brief discussion regarding the initial review by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources of endangered species that may merit their further review or an incidental take permit. There can be no tree removal between April and May. It was noted that the elongation of the cluster envelope proposed for Lot 3 had the appearance of opposing the concept of clustering and the conservation of open space unless this was required to accommodate the existing topography of the property. Mr. Klein stated that he originally had configured the proposed lots to share a single access. He stated that he met with the Town Patrolperson, Ronald Roesslein to consider a separate access for Lot 3 (the proposed location for a new home for the Klein family). Klein's preference is for separate access points from Marty Road for each Lot; if granted, he would place all three mailboxes on a single post to reduce the stops for postal delivery.

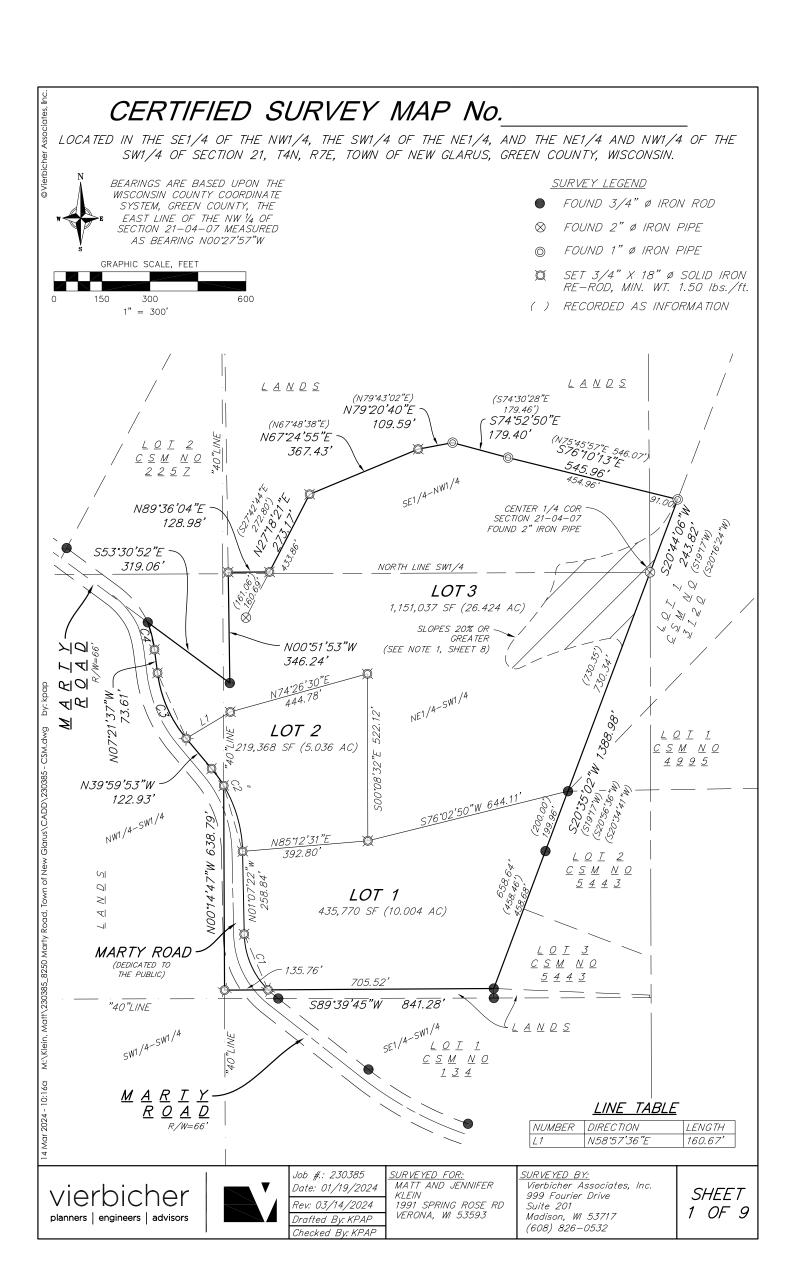
It was noted that this proposed land division would not qualify for a detached cluster lot. There followed a brief discussion regarding the maximum slopes for a residential driveway. Long driveways may require an engineered plan. The distance between the proposed northern boundary of Lot 2 and the northern boundary for proposed Lot 3 is approximately 75' at the narrowest point. A preference was expressed by a member of the Plan Commission for the fewest number of access points which would require a shared driveway agreement be recorded for those with joint access. Because Marty Road is designated as a rustic road, the posted speed is 45 MPH.

<u>A motion to recommend</u> the to the Town Board the conditional approval of the land division by Certified Survey Map per the conditions identified by Tim Schleeper in his correspondence dated February 13, 2024 with clarification of shared or individual access and the enlargement of Lot 3 by the amount allowed by the open space available was made by Commissioner Galhouse; <u>seconded by Commissioner Elkins. Motion carried 4-0.</u> Without objection, a public hearing will be scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024. The notice will be published and letters mailed to property owners within 600' of the entire property bounds.

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- 4. **Update on Public Facilities Planning from Vierbicher** Tim Schleeper reported that the Park Master Plan, when completed this summer, will be used as the basis for planning future public facilities, the location of cluster lots for sale, parking, etc. There was brief review of some visualizations for improving Hayes Lane, including relocating a cul-de-sac bulb to the north or east. Another option, not among the visualizations, would be to move the bulb to the west. The public input session for the Master Park Plan will be held at the New Glarus Town Hall on February 27, 2024. Information has been published in the Post Messenger Recorder and distributed via an insert in the Buyer's Guide.
- 5. Continue Discussion of a Portal to be Hosted on the Green County GIS Database Commissioner Galhouse noted he shared an online resource with Tim Schleeper that is hosted on the Town of Springfield website of their development rights by color-coded map. Chair Narveson reported that he recently met with Rob Sommers, the Green County GIS Specialist. Galhouse recommended that the Town of New Glarus post a similar map with normal density calculations. If anyone wanted to know the potential by the cluster option, they could pay for a review by the Town of New Glarus Technical Review Committee. The packet materials included a custom GIS map that Clerk-Treasurer Wright created to illustrate contiguous acreage within the Town, by property owner, at date of ordinance. A key was included to identify the owners of property at the date of ordinance.
- 6. **Review Accessory Dwelling Units Presentation from UW Extension** The materials from UWEX were those shared by Green County Board Supervisor Jody Hoesly with the Green County Board. The presentation offers solutions to current shortages in available housing in the form of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) that could be within, attached or detached from the main residence on a single parcel. Green County Planning and Zoning would need to decide to add this as an option to their code before other member municipalities within their authority could consider locally. There followed a brief discussion of how this option could affect development density and open space restrictions within the Town of New Glarus.
- 7. Continued Review of Sample Driveway Ordinances that Have Provisions for Field Drive Access and Farm Drive/Commercial Access Without objection, further discussion will be deferred until the March meeting when more members will be in attendance.
- 8. Inquiries Development Potential of Randall Shotliff Property with Duplexes or Single-Family Dwellings Clerk-Treasurer Wright presented an inquiry and his response regarding land division options for property owned by Randall Shotliff that he received from Lexie Harris with Exit Professional Real Estate.
- 9. **Continue to Discuss Town Process for Development Potential Questions** Without objection, this item will be deferred until the March meeting.

10.	Adjourn				
	Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Freitag; seconded by Commissioner Galhouse. Motion				
	carried 6-0 at 8:07 PM. The next meeting will be held of	on March 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM.			
	Approved:	John Wright, Clerk-Treasure			



### CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP No. LOCATED IN THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4, THE SW1/4 OF THE NE1/4, AND THE NE1/4 AND NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 21, TAN, R7E, TOWN OF NEW GLARUS, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN. LOT 2 126.40 266.40 N85°12'31"E 392.80°N75°04'52"W 33' 46.93 S80\*35'43"W ROAD THE PUBLIC 219.51 "OPEN SPACE NOO°14'47"W 638.79' N01°07'22" 258.84' MARTY DEDICATED TO TI 1.07'22"E "OPEN SPACE" 501 LOT 1 435,770 SF (10.004 AC) 33 33' CLUSTER ENVELOPE by: kpap (2.00 AC) M:\Klein, Matt\230385\_8250 Marty Road, Town of New Glarus\CADD\230385 - CSM.dwg N89°51'28"E 199.11' "OPEN SPACE" FXIST FFNCF LANDS S89°39'45"W 841.28' NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 CSM NO 134 <u>SURVEY LEGEND</u> FOUND 3/4" Ø IRON ROD FOUND 2" Ø IRON PIPE FOUND 1" Ø IRON PIPE 0 SET 3/4" X 18" Ø SOLID IRON RE-ROD, MIN. WT. 1.50 lbs./ft. RECORDED AS INFORMATION BEARINGS ARE BASED UPON THE WISCONSIN COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM, GREEN COUNTY, THE EAST LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 21-04-07 MEASURED AS BEARING NOO'27'57"W GRAPHIC SCALE, FEET 200 1" = 100' SURVEYED FOR: MATT AND JENNIFER KLEIN 1991 SPRING ROSE RD VERONA, WI 53593 Job #.: 230385 SURVEYED BY: Vierbicher Associates, Inc. 999 Fourier Drive Suite 201 Madison, WI 53717 Date: 01/19/2024 SHEET vierbicher Rev: 03/14/2024 2 OF 9 planners | engineers | advisors Drafted By: KPAP (608) 826-0532

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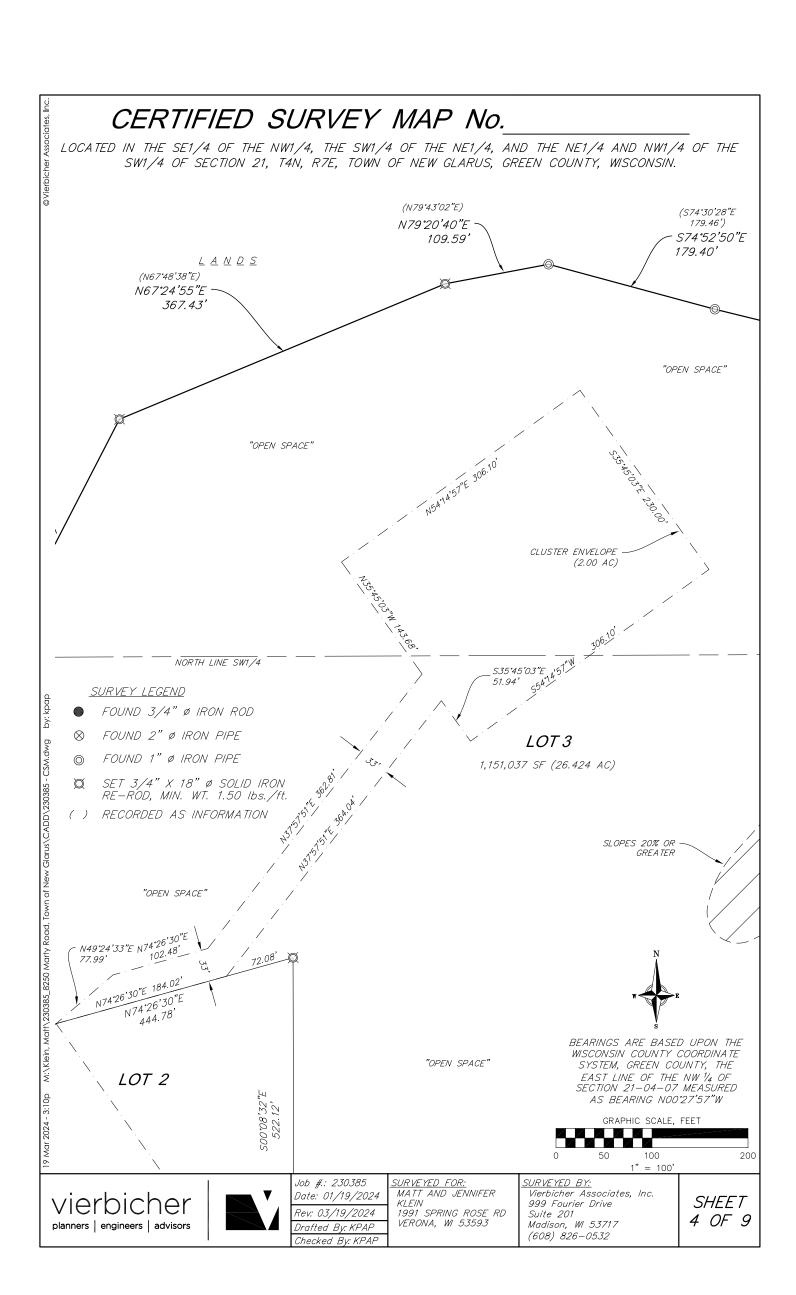
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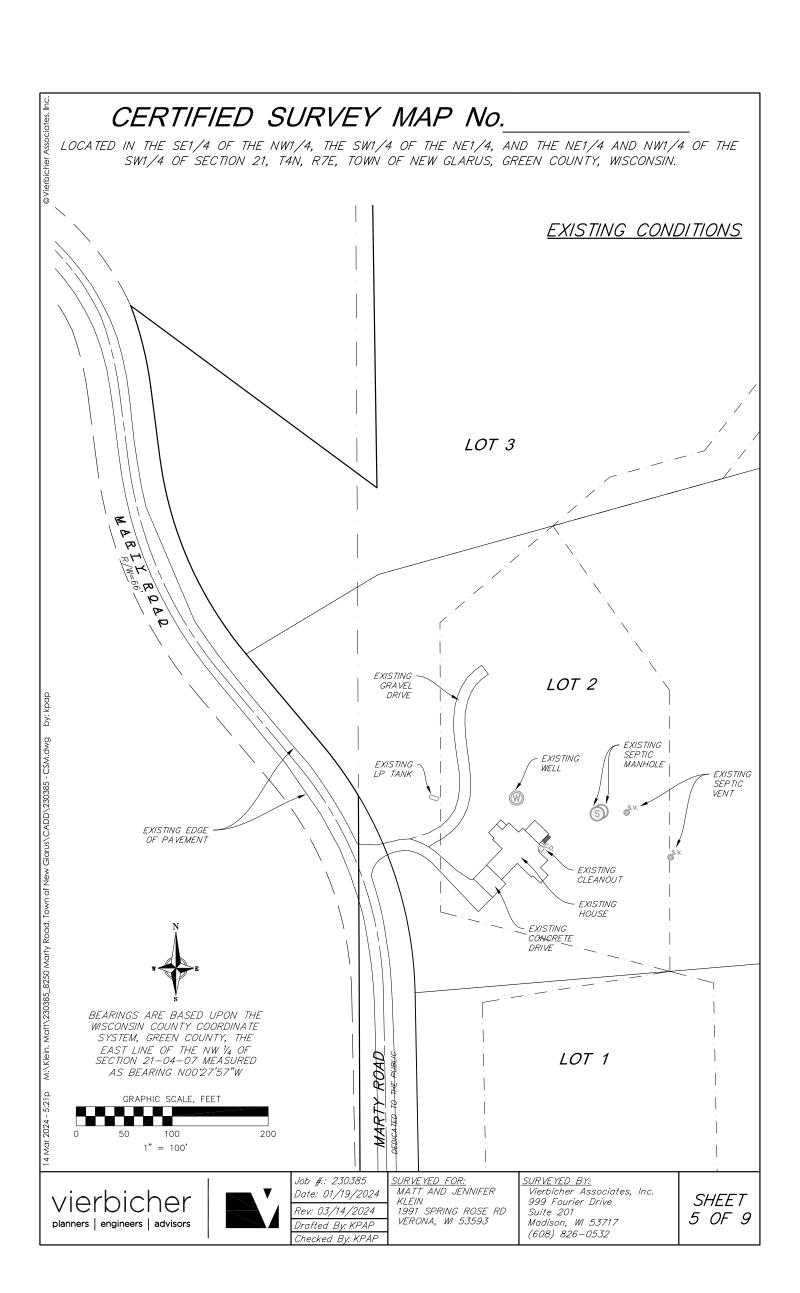
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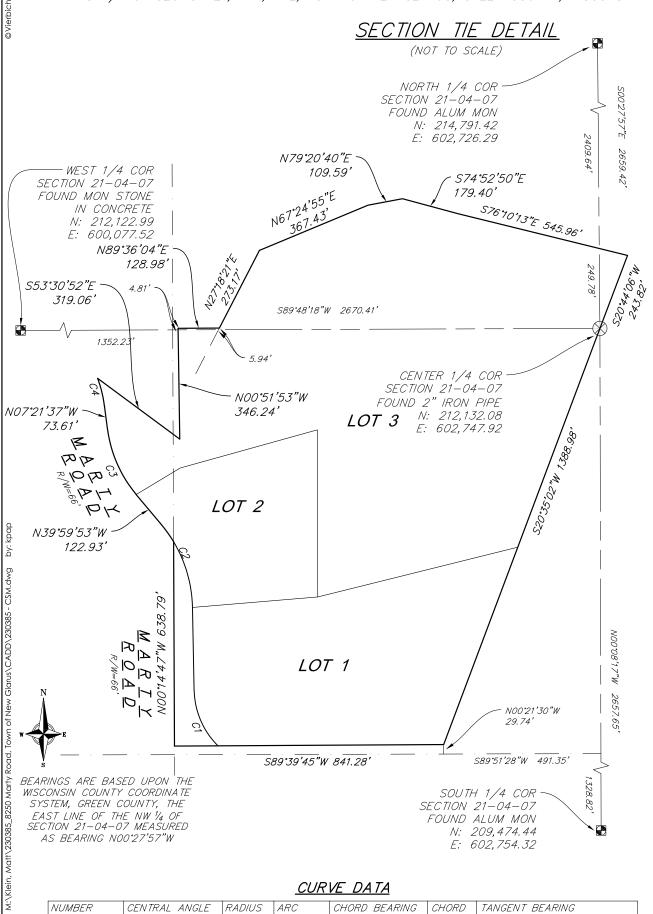
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#### CURVE DATA

NUMBER	CENTRAL ANGLE	RADIUS	ARC	CHORD BEARING	CHORD	TANGENT BEARING
C1	44°05'02"	251.89'	193.83'	N 23°10'03" W	189.08'	/N - N 45°12'44" W
C2	<i>38°52'31"</i>	415.00'	281.58'	N 20°33'37" W	276.21'	
LOT 2 R/W	29°50'12"	415.00'	216.11'	N 16°02'28" W	213.68'	OUT - N 30°57'34" W
EXT BNDY	09°02'19"	415.00'	65.47'	N 35°28'43" W	<i>65.40</i> '	
C3	<i>32°38'15"</i>	<i>398.00</i> ′	226.71'	N 23°40'45" W	223.66'	
C4	13°03'55"	<i>385.00</i> ′	87.79'	N 13°50′55" W	<i>87.60</i> '	OUT - N 20°22'53" W

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

Mv Commission expires: \_\_



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LOCATED IN THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4, THE SW1/4 OF THE NE1/4, AND THE NE1/4 AND NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 21, T4N, R7E, TOWN OF NEW GLARUS, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

#### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Kevin J. Pape, Professional Land Surveyor No., S-2568, do hereby certify that this Certified Survey Map is in full compliance with Chapter 236.34 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter A-E7 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter 110 of the Town of New Glarus Code, and the Village of New Glarus subdivision regulations — to the extent required by law; and under the direction of the Owner listed heron, I have surveyed, divided and mapped the lands described herein and that said map is a correct representation of the exterior boundaries and division of the land surveyed.

Date:	
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Kevin J. Pape, WI PLS No. S-2 Vierbicher Associates, Inc	2568

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Being located in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4, the SW1/4 of the NE1/4, and the NE1/4 and NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 21, T4N, R7E, Town of New Glarus, Green County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the south quarter corner of said Section 21; thence N00'08'17"W, 1328.82 feet along the east line of the southwest quarter of said Section 21; thence S89'51'28"W, 491.35 feet; thence N00'21'30"W, 29.74 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 3, Certified Survey Map No. 5443 and the point of beginning; thence S89'39'45"W, 841.28 feet; thence N00'14'47"W, 638.79 feet along the west line of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of said Section 21 to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of Marty Road and point of curve; thence northwesterly on a curve to the left which has a radius of 415.00 feet and a chord which bears N35'28'43"W, 65.40 feet; thence N39'59'53"W, 122.93 feet along said northeasterly right-of-way line to a point of curve; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly right-of-way line on a curve to the right which has a radius of 398.00 feet and a chord which bears N23'40'45"W, 223.66 feet; thence N07'21'37"W, 73.61 feet along said northeasterly right-of-way line to a point of curve; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly right-of-way line on a curve to the left which has a radius of 385.00 feet and a chord which bears N13'50'55"W, 87.60 feet; thence S53'30'52"E, 319.06 feet; thence N00'51'53"W, 346.24 feet; thence N89'36'04"E, 128.98 feet; thence N27'18'21"E, 273.17 feet; thence N67'24'55"E, 367.43 feet; thence N79'20'40"E, 109.59 feet; thence S74'52'50"E, 179.40 feet; thence S76'10'13"E, 545.96 feet to a point on the northwesterly line of Certified Survey Map No. 3120; thence S20'40'06"W, 243.82 feet along said northwesterly line to the center quarter corner of said Section 21; thence S20'35'02"W, 1388.98 feet along said northwesterly line to the center quarter corner of said Section 21; thence S20'35'02"W, 1388.98 feet along said northwesterly line to the center of said Lot 3 and the point of

### NOTES:

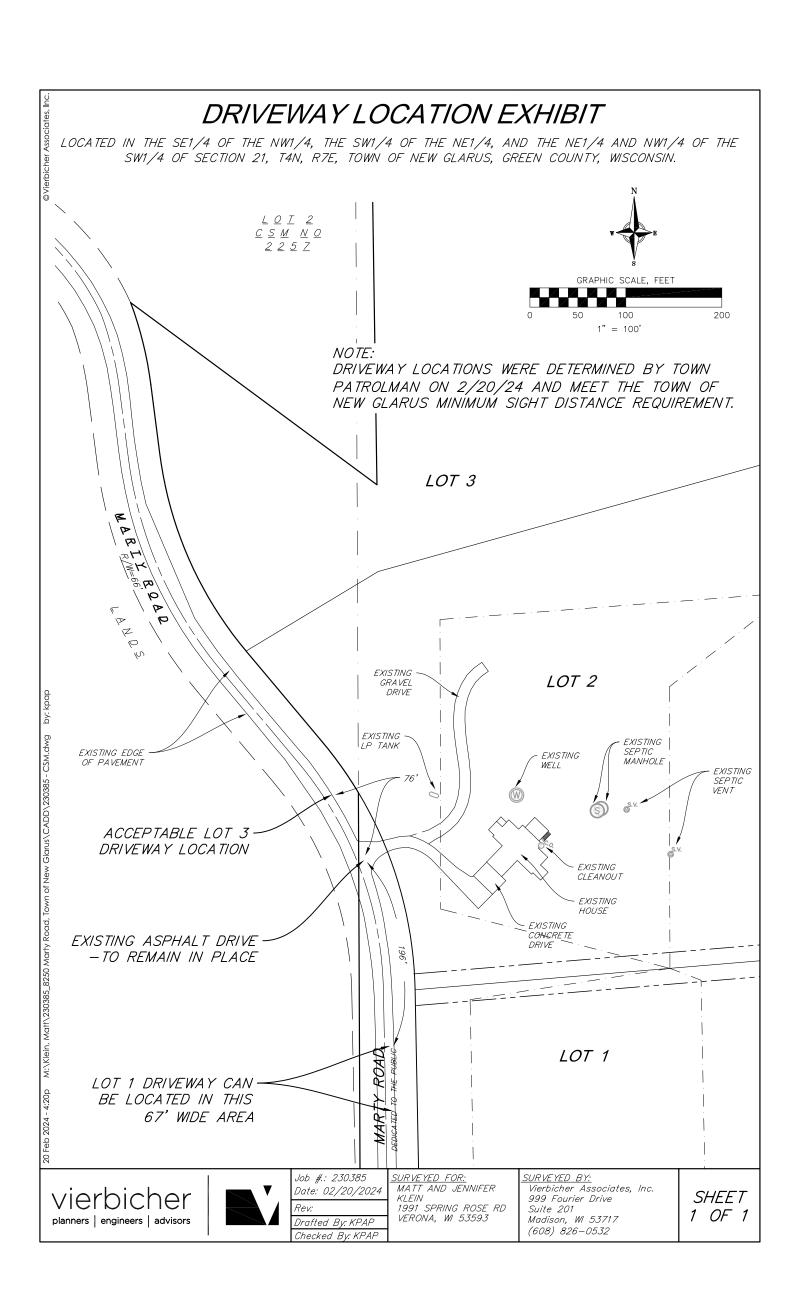
- 1. Aside from the removal of dead or dying trees, there shall be no disturbance within slopes of 20% or grater marked on this CSM.
- 2. Through Section 823.08 of Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Legislature has adopted a right—to—farm law. This statute limits the remedies of owners of later established residential property to seek changes to preexisting agricultural practices in the vicinity of the residential property. Active agricultural operations are now taking place and may continue in the vicinity of this CSM. These active agricultural operations may produce noises, odors, dust, machinery traffic, or other conditions during all hours of the day an night.



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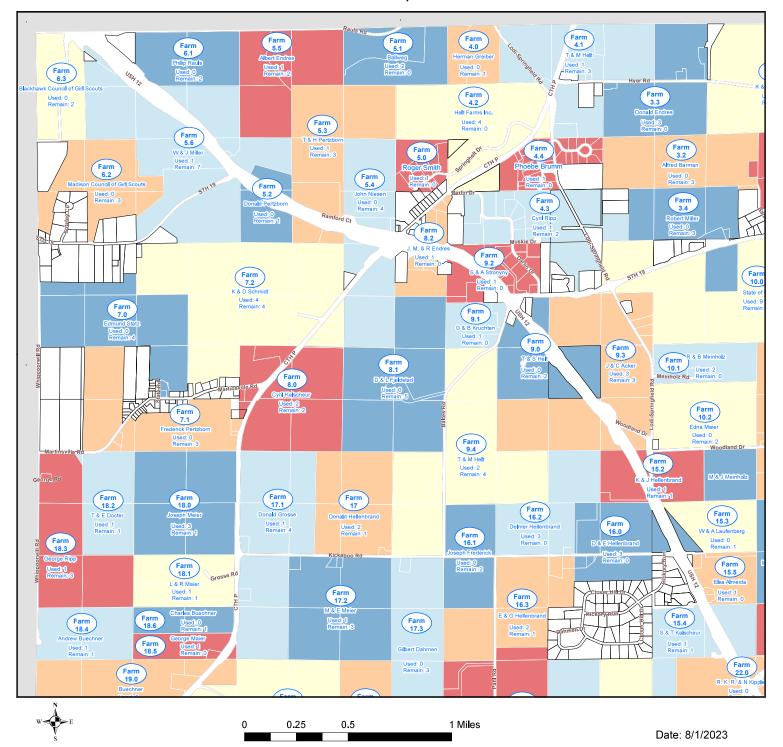
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### SPRINGFIELD

### Used and Remaining Development Rights by April 1979 35+ Acre Farm

### Northwest Quadrant



[color parcels] April 1979 35+ Acre Farm Per Rockford Maps
[white parcels] Public rights-of-way or not part of a 35+ Acre Farm in April 1979

### Assigned Farm Number

Name Last Name of 1979 Farm Owner

Jsed: # # of Dwelling Units Built Since 1979

Remain: # # of Remaining Dwelling Units in 1979 Farm Area per Town's "1 per 35" Density Policy

2022 Tax Parcel Lines in 1979 Farm Areas

2022 Tax Parcels in Sub-35 Acre 1979 Areas

August 2023 City/Village Limits

Purpose and Density Policy: This map is intended to help guide property owner, planning, and development decisions. The Town per its Comprehensive Plan generally limits new development to a density of one dwelling unit per 35 acres held in single ownership as of April 16, 1979. A single-family residence built since April 1979 counts as one dwelling unit, a duplex as two dwelling units, and certain non-residential uses as dwelling unit equivalents using criteria in Figure 15 of the Town Plan. The Town's Transfer of Development Rights program may allow greater or fewer dwelling units.

Farm Parcel Changes Since 1979: This map does not attempt to allocate remaining dwelling units where there have been changes and reconfigurations in parcel ownership since April 16, 1979. Landowners are encouraged to make clear in recorded documentation, such as a sales contract or warranty deed, how many potential future dwelling units are being transferred or retained when selling parcels of land over 35 acres. When land sales of more than 35 acres occur after April 16, 1979 without clear documentation, the Town will generally allocate any remaining dwelling units among current owners of the April 16, 1979 farm proportionally to the amount of land owned.

Disclaimer: The Town prepared this map using a variety of data sources, careful technical analysis, and review of a Density Study Committee. Further information and more detailed analysis later may reveal that more or fewer dwelling units remain in each 1979 Farm Area than represented on this map. The Town is prepared to make amendments in response to new or better information. Please contact the Town Clerk for the procedure to request further analysis or amendments. The Town also intends to verify the accuracy of applicable information on this map in response to each rezoning or land division proposal that would result in new dwelling units or equivalent non-residential uses within a 1979 Farm Area.

#### TOWN OF NEW GLARUS

#### PLAN COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 AGENDA AND MINUTES

\*\*\*Meeting minutes presented in **bold type** for each agenda item\*\*\*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Town of New Glarus Plan Commission, County of Green, may take action on the following matters if any required public hearing has been held:

LOCATION: Plan Commission meetings will take place via Zoom until further notice due to risks associated with COVID-19.

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 998 4822 3424

Password: 347806

New Glarus Town Hall DATE: Thursday, March 18, 2021

26 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue TIME: 7:00 p.m.

New Glarus, WI 53574

Attending in person: John Ott

Ron Roesslein Craig Galhouse Chris Narveson

Bob Talarczyk (zoom)
Mark Pernitz (zoom)
John Freitag (zoom)
Tim Schleeper (zoom)
Mike Wiegel (zoom)
Mark Hanson (zoom)
Jim Hoesly (zoom)
Reg Reis (zoom)

#### **AGENDA**

- 1) Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by C. Narveson
- 2) Proof of Posting: C. Narveson attested to proof of posting
- 3) Approve Minutes
  - a) February 18, 2021: J. Freitag motioned to approve minutes from February 18, 2021 meeting, second by Mark Motion carries.
- 4) Public Comments:
  - a) Committee should be able to fully meet in person in April.
- 5) Discuss Hefty proposed land division
  - a) Tim Schleeper presented the findings for land division of the Hefty parcel
  - b) Bob Talarczyk indicated the owner has been in touch with the DNR regarding the driveway and crossing the creek.
  - c) Bob will be back at the next plan commission meeting. Town will review the CSM for conformance with the Town Ordinance in the interim.

- 6) Discuss Wiegel variance request
  - a) Mike and his wife have owned for 20+years.
  - b) The property sits between Hoesly's and Gruter's
  - c) Schleeper explained the premise for the letter written to the Plan Commission.
  - d) Under the current land use plan, the site is not developable as a residential parcel and the Plan Commission determined there was no standing for a variance.

#### 7) Discuss draft field drive ordinance

- a) Ron Roesslein discussed the issues the Town has seen recently
- b) This is mainly an issue in areas where the ditch is shallow and there aren't fences along the R/W
- c) T. Schleeper mentioned that the reasons for damage to the Town Roads are more numerous than manure and included damage due to unfettered access. Also, the Town may want to consider widening the limit on the field road access to 20' to accommodate modern farming equipment.
- d) J. Ott didn't like the provisions limiting the frequency and location of field roads onto Town Roads.
- e) J. Ott indicated the ordinance may be too limiting and that damage to the road should be charged back to the land owner when we see it. More enforcement of those who are damaging the roads should be done.
- f) C. Narveson discussed how the County handles variances and how field roads are different from driveways used for residential access.
- g) R. Roesslein to provide revised version for future consideration
- h) J. Freitag recommended current producers be asked for their opinion. This may include discussion with adjacent Towns to see if some consensus can be reached.
- i) J. Freitag motioned to table this item and J. Ott seconded. Motion carried.
- 8) Schedule Next Meeting Date as needed, currently listed for April 15, 2021 @ 7 pm
- 9) Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 8:34

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AGENDA POSTED: New Glarus Town Hall: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

New Glarus Garage: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 New Glarus Post Office: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 townofnewglarus.com: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Minutes: Tim Schleeper

Plan Administration

Posting: Jesse Wahl

Clerk -Treasurer

#### **TOWN OF NEW GLARUS**

#### AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO FIELD ACCESS POINTS ON TOWN ROADS

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the ditches and town roads of the Town of New Glarus from damage and from deposits of debris or manure which may result from improper access to fields from Town roads;

WHEREAS, access to fields from Town roads traverses the right of way of the Town road, and is subject to the authority of the Town pursuant to sec. 86.07 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of New Glarus does hereby Ordain as follows:

1. Section 36-3 is amended to insert the following definitions:

#### **ACCESS**

Crossing the right of way of a Town road, including the shoulder, ditch or area adjacent to the paved surface, to travel to and from a parcel of land to the Town road.

#### **FIELD ROAD**

A specified point at which a property owner may access a Town Road.

- 2. Section 36-7, Existing driveways and field roads, is amended to read as follows:
- A. Field roads which are in use as of the date of enactment of this ordinance may continue to be used until November 30, 2022. As of an after December 1, 2022, all field roads shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance. Prior to June 30, 2022, all property owners with existing field roads shall notify the town in writing of the location of the access points they will use after December 1, 2022. On or before December 1, 2022, those access points which will no longer be used are to be abandoned, regraded if needed and any culverts shall be removed.
- B. When washing or other conditions created by existing driveways or field roads become a potential hazard to a public road, the Town Board shall notify the owner(s) of the land through which the driveway passes of such condition(s). Any property owner failing to correct a hazardous situation immediately (within 24 hours or less) upon notification shall be subject to the penalties of this chapter and shall be liable for any costs incurred by the Town of New Glarus to eliminate such hazard as provided in §§ 66.0627 and 66.0703, Wis. Stats. Problems of a nonemergency nature shall be corrected in 30 days.
  - 3. Section 36-11 is created to read as follows:

Section 36-11 Field road standards.

- A. Access points regulated. A property owner may install and use no more one access point per parcel, except that if the owner owns contiguous parcels, there may be no more than one access point per point 1320 feet of frontage on a Town road.
- B. <u>Siting criteria</u>. An access point shall be located at a place where the grade of the adjacent land minimizes wash of surface water into the Town road. The access point shall be located at a place where oncoming vehicle traffic traveling at the posted speed limit can see emerging farm vehicles.
- C. Culverts may be required. If the slope of the ditch, the erodibility of the shoulder or soils, or the need to prevent backwash so require, the property owner shall install a culvert meeting the standards in this section.
- D. Construction standards.
  - 1. Field road access points shall be constructed such that the portion of the field road adjacent to the town road paved surface slopes downward from the edge of the road with a slope sufficient to assure that rain or snowmelt does not wash into the town road.
  - 2. <u>Culverts, where required, shall be made or metal, poly, concrete or other material approved by the Town, and shall have mitered ends. No concrete, rock or other hardscape ends may be installed at the ends of the culvert. The culvert shall have a diameter of at least 15 inches or such greater diameter as has the next culvert upstream.</u>
  - 3. A field road access may be no more than 20 feet in width.

#### Section 36-12, Permit for Field Road required.

- A. No person shall construct, improve or rework a field road without first obtaining a field road access permit from the New Glarus Town Board. Regraveling of a previously constructed field road does not constitute a change in the existing topography of the land. Prior to consideration of the application by the Town Board, the applicant shall submit to the Town Clerk of New Glarus an application and a field road construction plan which shall accurately describe the location of the proposed field road and the specifications required by § 36-11 of this chapter for the field road's construction.
- B. If it appears that a proposed field road is located in a place susceptible to erosion, the Town may require that an erosion control plan be presented to the Town Board prior to the issuance of a field road permit. An erosion control plan shall include the owner's timetable to reseed, mulch, ditch, place culvert(s), and carry out other erosion control measures, all of which shall be completed within 90 days after beginning driveway construction or modification. If an engineer's plan of the driveway is prepared according to the requirements of § 36-6 of this chapter, an erosion control plan shall specify only those measures which are not mentioned or required in the plan.
- C. Field road permits authorize construction for one year from date of issue. Reapplication for a permit will be required for any improvements not completed during the permit period. Reapplication permits will not be denied without reasonable cause.
- D. A field road may be reinstalled in the same location and to the same design specifications if damaged or destroyed, without a new permit.

#### **Implementation Actions: 2 Housing**

# 2.1. Impose impact fees on new development to mitigate the capital costs of new public facilities/services necessitated by development.

- 3/16/23 Discussion on administration of fees from developers and review of Town Fee Schedule.
- 10/19/23 Discussion on proposed revisions to chapter 80 and amendments to Service Area Map.
- 11/16/23 Presentation by Town Planner on Needs Assessment Study and qualifying projects for impact fees.

# 2.2. Review new housing proposals and support those that meet the community housing needs and are consistent with the policies in the Comprehensive Plan.

- 1/19/23 Review of 4-lot Cluster Division for Klitzke Land on Legler Valley Rd.
- 1/19/23 Review of 3-lot Cluster Division for Myers/Legler Land on Hustad Valley Rd.
- 1/19/23 Discussion on Roger Arn deed notices reviewed by Village Contract Planner.
- 3/16/23 Review Private Road Maintenance Agreement for Holmes Airport R
- 4/20/23 Review of Development Potential of Contiguous Property of Dean & Alice Bertelrud.
- 4/20/23 Review of STH HWY 39 project, possible requirement to obtain Conditional Use Permit for uses not specified in sale of existing farmette.
- 4/20/23 Discussion on remaining Arn Residential Development Potential along Durst Rd.
- 4/20/23 Discussion on Nature's Gift Final Plat.
- 5/18/23 Review Corey Pope Concept Plan for 3-Lot Cluster along Hustad Valley Rd
- 6/15/23 Discussion on ETZ requirements on Arn Residential Development Concept.
- 9/21/23 Review of development potential of property owned by Kristine Vike-Steinich.
- 10/19/23 Review of Mary Hefty Property Potential 1997 to Present.
- 10/19/23 Review of Lary Disch Property, update on ETZ restrictions on cluster lots.
- 10/19/23 Review Margaret Howden remaining development potential.
- 12/21/23 Review Preliminary Plat for Talarczyk Subdivision by large lot density.

#### 2.3. Continue to construct new homes according to building codes and ordinances.

- 1/19/23 Discussion on policies for rezoning of land with residential development potential and requiring CUP to build in deed-restricted open space.
- 3/16/23 Discussion on driveway permit request for O'Flanagan Property on Legler Valley Rd. Current field road contains slopes not in compliance with current standard for residential access.

6/15/23 Discussion on separate driveways for Corey Pope Concept Plan along Hustad Valley Rd.8/17/23 Discussion on ETZ zoning restrictions on cluster lot development.

# 2.4. Draft ordinances that address which soils, slopes, and topography are not suitable for development.

2/16/23 Discussion on possible sale of deed-restricted presentation by Town planner.

2/16/23 Update of strip utility easement, mapping of 20% slopes and other elements of Holmes final plat.

#### **Implementation Actions: 3 Transportation**

- 3.4. New roads should be designed and located in such a manner as to encourage the maintenance and preservation of natural topography, land cover, agriculture, environmental corridors, significant landmarks and views and vistas.
- 5/18/23 Discussion of road layout access and options for Concept Plan of Roger Arn Development.
- 6/15/23 Discussion of concept of private road built to town road standards on Green County Highway Department development of STH 39.
- 8/17/23 Discussion on need to create policy to regulate field road access.
- 10/19/23 Discussion on field road permit application enforcement for road damages.
- 11/16/23 Continued discussion of field road and driveway ordinance permits.
- 12/21/23 Discussion on field road permits town lane construction standards.
- 3.5. Developers shall be required to pay the cost of road improvements or construction, and all changes must meet local road or street standards.
- 5/18/23 Discussion of private road vs town road construction standards and cost to developers.
- 7/20/23 Discussion of DOT access requirements off of STH 39 for Green County Highway Department Concept and costs to developer.
- 7/20/23 Discussion of Concept Plan for 3-lot Cluster development on Kempfer Lane and potential costs to upgrade road to current ordinance standards.
- 8/17/23 Discuss need for policy to deal with single purpose roads (town roads) to allocate cost of upgrades to current town road or driveway standards.
- 9/21/23 Review sample driveway ordinances that have provision for field drive access and farm drive/commercial access.

#### Implementation Actions: 4 Agriculture, Natural, and Cultural

- 4.1. Facilitate opportunities for programs that educate local residents about the importance of agricultural policies and practices and explore ways to preserve agricultural land for farming.
- **4.2.** Identify and put in place ordinances and programs that preserve quality of ground water resources.
- 4.3. Identify environmentally sensitive areas, using data from the Green County Hydrological Study and use that data as a guide for consideration of new development.
- 4.4. Facilitate opportunities for programs that educate local residents on best practices for preserving natural resources.
- 3/16/23 Town Planner presented how to utilize Natural Heritage Inventory to perform Endangered Resources Review as required by Town Ordinance for development proposals.
- 4.5. Support partnerships with local clubs and organizations that in order to protect important cultural areas held in the common interest.
- 4.6. Facilitate opportunities that educate local residents about importance of cultural resources.
- 4.7. Update historical, cultural and archaeological sites information.
- 2/16/23 Discussion regarding update of Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) on Hustad Valley Rd. property of Collen Legler.

#### **Implementation Actions: 5 Utilities and Community Facilities**

- 5.2. Review new development proposals and carefully examine their impact on the community.
- 1/19/23 Update on Holmes Utility Easement from blanket easement to 75' strip easement.
- 2/16/23 Review concept plan of Green County Highway Department on STH 39
- 8/17/23 Update on Proposed Trail Along CTH NN, possible transfer of funds to other proposed trail.
- 12/21/23 Review Preliminary Public Facilities Plan from Vierbicher.
- 5.6. Continue storm-water management to protect ground and drinking water supplies
- 5.8. Consider creating a special purpose district to perform specific tasks and oversight essential to the community, if a need for a special district such as utility or sanitary is identified.
- 2/16/23 Review plans of Green County Highway Department for municipal improvement within open space. Redefine definitions of municipal use and/or public use to ordinance

#### <u>Implementation Actions: 6 Economic Development</u>

- 6.1. Direct large-scale economic development projects to urban areas that require full range of utilities, services, roads and other infrastructure is available. When possible, locate new development adjacent to existing commercial or industrial developments.
- 6.2. Encourage responsible agriculture and agriculture-related business as a major force in the community.
- 6.5. Designate land in the ETZ area for future commercial development.

#### **Implementation Actions: 8 Additional Strategies**

- 8.1. Where and when appropriate, utilize county, state and federal programs or grants to pursue the strategies in this Comprehensive Plan.
- 2/16/23 Review application for Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant and create concept map of project
- 3/16/23 Discussion on USPAP-compliant appraisal of land restricted to passive recreation use.
- 12/21/23 Review Master Park Plan with discussion on placement of public facilities and potential residential lots.
- 8.2. The Plan Commission is to define heavy and light industrial uses for future development by working with the County Land Use and Zoning.

#### **Clerk Treasurer**

From: Clerk Treasurer

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 6:29 AM

**To:** Kristin Vike-Steinich

**Cc:** Chris Narveson; Timothy Schleeper (tsch@vierbicher.com)

**Subject:** RE: reconfiguring land on Zentner Rd

**Attachments:** Vike Steinich correspondence re further splits.pdf

Kristin,

Thanks for your inquiry. Green County prohibits adding an additional house to the same tax parcel (there have historically been an exception for farmers that would not apply in this instance).

In order to build another residence, you would first be required to subdivide your property. The only option at this point is to exercise the cluster lot option within Chapter 110 of the Town of New Glarus Land Division and Subdivision Code. I have attached a link to that document here: <a href="https://ecode360.com/9797779#9797779">https://ecode360.com/9797779#9797779</a>. A zoning and building permit will not be issued until and unless the subdivision process is approved by the Town Board, following review by our Plan Commission and after a public hearing.

As we previously discussed, the sale of land to the Andersons by the Klossners resulted in an obligation on your portion of the property for deed-restricted open space. Please refer to the attached email to you dated August 31, 2023 with the details of this obligation, the need to relinquish the Conditional Use Permit in order to subdivide further (a commercial operation can only be split by large lot scenario and you do not have enough acres to exercise that option), and what options are available with the cluster scenario. Defining more than four lots on the original property previously owned by the Klossners is considered a major subdivision, so other standards may apply including the shared access to all five potential lots.

I understand that you may only want two building sites, but Chapter 110 does not allow for three large lots with the number of contiguous acres available at the date of ordinance under single ownership. It would be best to work with a surveyor to lay out a concept plan of the potential cluster lots and to then schedule an appearance before our Plan Commission. Once that body feels the concept is workable, then you could have a certified survey map created to define each cluster lot, the areas that will be deed restricted from residential or commercial use, slopes exceeding 20% (if any), and the nature of the shared access to Zentner Road.

Green County would need to answer your questions regarding a shared well or shared septic. The ability to share septic depends, in part, upon the total number of bedrooms.

Thanks, John

John Wright Town of New Glarus Clerk-Treasurer (608) 527-2390

From: Kristin Vike-Steinich <drkristin@vikesteinichchiro.com>

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 6:01 PM

To: Clerk Treasurer <clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov>

**Cc:** Bob Steinich <br/>
Subject: RE: reconfiguring land on Zentner Rd

You don't often get email from drkristin@vikesteinichchiro.com. Learn why this is important

Hello John,

We are planning to sell our house and possibly one building site.

Three questions:

- 1. Do we need to pick all 3 building site locations now or just that one? How do we do that with you?
- 2. We are going to build a house in our barn or put up a prefab house and use the existing septic at barn. Any rules with this?
- 3. We want to share the existing well. Is this possible? If so what do we need to do with you or county?

Thank you for your time, Kristin and Bob Steinich N8161 Zentner Rd 608-576-3093

From: Clerk Treasurer < <a href="mailto:clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov">clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov</a>>

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 10:55 AM

To: Kristin Vike-Steinich < <a href="mailto:drkristin@vikesteinichchiro.com">drkristin@vikesteinichchiro.com</a>>

Cc: Adam Wiegel / Sara Patterson (greenzone@greencountywi.org) < greenzone@greencountywi.org>

Subject: RE: reconfiguring land on Zentner Rd

Kristin,

If I understand the inquiry correctly, you are looking to record a change to the original certified survey map to adjust the two lot lines for Lot 1 and Lot 2 of CSM 3452. If this is the case, the process is commonly referred to as a neighbor exchange.

Green County Zoning and Land Use can advise you on the means for recording such an exchange. When properties receiving or contributing acreage fall below certain minimums, the exchange usually requires a new Certified Survey Map. The two lots in question may be exempt from a new survey.

I believe Section 4-5-2-1 B.3. addresses those minimums (page 45 of the attached code). I have included Green County Zoning Administrator, Adam Wiegel, in the Cc line above. That office can be contacted at (608) 328-9423.

Thanks, John

John Wright Town of New Glarus Clerk-Treasurer (608) 527-2390

From: Kristin Vike-Steinich <drkristin@vikesteinichchiro.com>

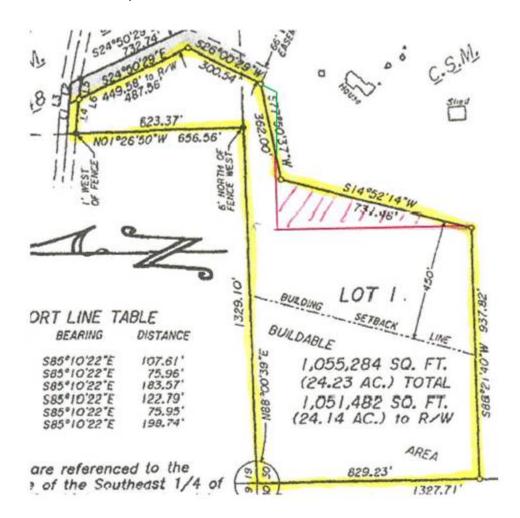
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 9:31 AM

To: Clerk Treasurer < clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov >

Subject: reconfiguring land on Zentner Rd

Hello,

Inquiring about reconfiguring some land with our neighbors. We would like to make it cleaner by following a fence line instead of going through the pasture. Not sure if this is done at a town level or if it needs to go county? The greed would be theirs and the red would become ours.



Thank you for your time, Kristin Vike-Steinich



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#### **Clerk Treasurer**

**From:** Clerk Treasurer

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 6:55 AM

**To:** Lexie D. Harris

**Cc:** Timothy Schleeper (tsch@vierbicher.com); Chris Narveson

**Subject:** RE: Meeting

**Attachments:** 1.5 Mile ET Land Division Review Jurisdiction.pdf; Extraterritorial\_Zoning\_Map

11.15.06.pdf; 2023-07-20 GCHD CSM.pdf; 2023-06-15 Shotliff-GCH Exhibit Review.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Lexie,

Randall Shotliff does not have a property of that size. As mentioned in a prior email, he currently owns parcel 23024 0122.3000 that is 42.81 acres in size, parcel 23024 0150.0000 that is 33.78 acres in size, and parcel 23024 0122.2000 that is 0.31 acre. My review of the Ascent Land Records Suite does not show that he owns any other parcels, currently, within the Town of New Glarus. He sold 11.88 acres of land to Green County, which did not consume a residential building site. However, he inherited a deed restriction from prior subdivisions of the contiguous parent parcels that equal 28.130 acres that must be accounted for within the 76.90 acres that he has retained, 11.88 of which could be satisfied with the land sold to Green County. If the latter condition is assumed, then there is the potential for one residential lot by normal density division or up to four lots if using the cluster density option. I have attached opinions based upon the research conducted on behalf of the Town by our contract planner Tim Schleeper of Vierbicher Associates.

Regarding zoning, the three parcels that I mentioned above are outside of the Village of New Glarus Extraterritorial Zoning jurisdiction, but within their plat review authority (maps attached).

The zoning for this property is regulated by Green County Zoning and Land Use according to their Title IV document: <a href="https://www.greencountywi.org/DocumentCenter/View/264/Title-4-Zoning-Regulations-Sanitary-Code-and-Subdivision-Regulations-PDF">https://www.greencountywi.org/DocumentCenter/View/264/Title-4-Zoning-Regulations-Sanitary-Code-and-Subdivision-Regulations-PDF</a>. The version posted to their website indicates that it was updated last on February 9, 2021. Green County typically does not zone properties from the current designation of Agricultural District that is detailed within Section 4-3-1-2 unless there is a petition to move it into the Conservancy District, Commercial District, Highway Interchange District, etc. The traditionally have not rezoned properties from the Agricultural District to the Residential District when the use moves from ag to residential.

The Town of New Glarus Plan Commission has requested that I respond to inquiries such as these with the information contained within the Access database regarding the original contiguous acreage of the parent parcel at date of Ordinance (October 13, 1997), affidavits, minutes, recorded Certified Survey Maps, etc. I shared these sorts of information with you when responding to your email inquiry on January 26, 2024. I have further been instructed to refer any parties interested in the development of properties to our Technical Review Committee or to the Plan Commission if you have a concept plan you would like to be reviewed. To be included on an agenda for the Plan Commission, I would need a written request and supportive materials two weeks prior to a regular meeting date. The Plan Commission meets the third Thursday of each month. Here is a link to the 2024 meeting calendar for the Town: <a href="https://townofnewglarus.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/TNG-2024-Meeting-Calendar-corrected.pdf">https://townofnewglarus.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/TNG-2024-Meeting-Calendar-corrected.pdf</a>.

Many thanks, John John Wright Town of New Glarus Clerk-Treasurer (608) 527-2390

From: Lexie D. Harris < realtorlexiedharris@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 12:09 PM

To: Clerk Treasurer <clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov>

Cc: Lori <loribstern@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Meeting

Hi John,

Lori and I were wondering if we could come in and learn more about the zoning for the Township.

There is some possible interest in the 31.5 Acre piece owned by Randy Schotlift.

Would you have any availability at any of the following: 2/28, Wednesday, 12:30pm on. 3/1, Friday, 1pm.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank You!

#### Lexie D. Harris

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#### **Clerk Treasurer**

From: Clerk Treasurer

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 8:23 AM

To: Mark Pernitz (mpernitz@gmail.com); Chris Narveson; Robert Elkins; John Freitag

(jfreitag8@gmail.com); John Ott; Craig Galhouse (wascg@hotmail.com); schu@tds.net

Cc:Robert Elkins; Chris Narveson; Deputy ClerkSubject:Terms expiring for Town Plan Commission

**Attachments:** 230316 Plan Commission minutes approved.pdf; 230412 RTB minutes approved

corrected check sequence.pdf

All,

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From: Clerk Treasurer

Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 11:16 AM

**To:** Craig Galhouse

**Cc:** Chris Narveson; Chris Narveson

**Subject:** RE: Terms expiring for Town Plan Commission

Craig,

Thanks for that update. We should also discuss whether we can have a quorum of the Board serving on the Plan Commission if Robert Elkins and Mark Pernitz are elected in April.

John

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From: Craig Galhouse <wascg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 11:12 AM
To: Clerk Treasurer <clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov>
Subject: Re: Terms expiring for Town Plan Commission

Plan Commission Terms

In regard to adjusting the terms on the planning commission, if appointed I would open to a one year term expiring on 4/14/2025. I look forward to discussing this issue at the March Planning Commission meeting.

#### Craig Galhouse

From: Clerk Treasurer < clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 2:23 PM

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**Cc:** Robert Elkins < <a href="mailto:relkins@townofnewglaruswi.gov">relkins@townofnewglaruswi.gov</a>>; Chris Narveson < <a href="mailto:cnarveson@greencountywi.org">cnarveson@greencountywi.org</a>>; Deputy Clerk <a href="mailto:deputyclerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov">deputyclerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov</a>>

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# Town of New Glarus Plan Commission

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Chris Narveson, Chair	4/15/2025	NA
Robert Elkins, if re-elected April 2, 2024	4/16/2024	4/14/2026
John Ott	4/16/2024	4/20/2027
Reg Reis	4/16/2024	4/20/2027
John Freitag	4/16/2024	4/20/2027
Craig Galhouse	4/16/2024	4/15/2025
Mark Pernitz, if elected April 2, 2024	4/16/2024	4/14/2026

#### PLAN COMMISSION

The Town of New Glarus Plan Commission as appointed by the Supervisors of the Town of New Glarus. The Plan Commission shall consist of seven members. Initially three members shall be appointed to three-year terms, two to two-year terms and two to one-year terms. Thereafter the members shall be appointed to three-year terms. The Plan Commission shall review subdivisions as outlined in this chapter and make recommendations to the Town Board. (See "Technical Review Committee.")