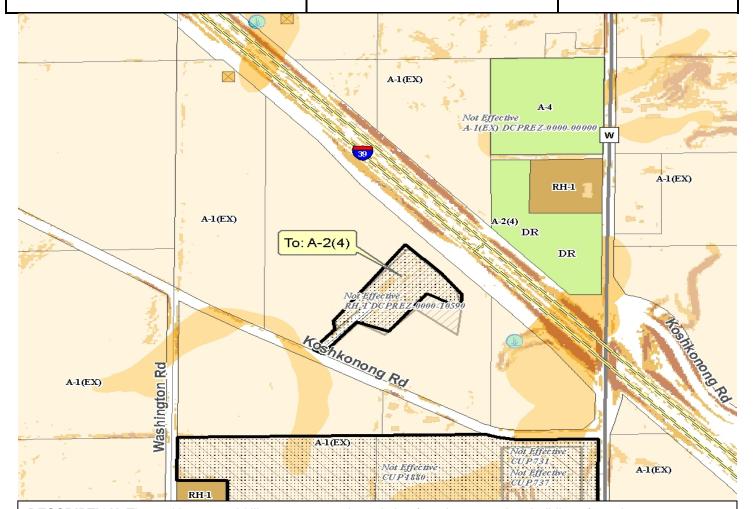


Staff Report

Zoning and Land Regulation Committee

Public Hearing: January 26, 2016	Petition: Rezone 10927
Zoning Amendment: A-1EX Exclusive Agriculture District to A-2(2) Agriculture District	Town/sect: Christiana Section 18
Acres: 5 Survey Req. Yes	Applicant Gary A Johnson
Reason: Separating existing residence from farmland	Location: 1546 Koshkonong Rd



DESCRIPTION: The petitioner would like to separate the existing farm house and outbuildings from the 58-acre property.

OBSERVATIONS: There is a short dead-end road that provides access to the farmstead. There is an existing house, tobacco shed, and two outbuildings on the property. 85% of the property consists of Class II soils. No sensitive environmental feature observed. The property is located adjacent to Interstate 39.

TOWN PLAN: The property is located in the Agricultural Preservation Area. As indicated on the attached density study report, the town does not count separation of residences existing as of 5/3/1979 as a split. Two possible splits will remain if the petition is approved.

RESOURCE PROTECTION: The proposal is outside the resource protection boundaries.

STAFF: The proposal meets the dimensional standards of the zoning district. The Town may want to vacate the deadend road and incorporate the roadway into the CSM lot.

TOWN: Approved with no conditions.