



## Dane County Planning & Development Zoning Division

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January 8, 2021

TO: Dane County Zoning and Land Regulation Committee  
RE: Resolution 316: Supporting the Request of Naming of an unnamed Body of Water

The Wisconsin Geographic Names Council has notified Dane County of a proposal to name a waterbody in section 35 of the Town of Dunn as Onsrud Pond. As part of the Council's process for reviewing and acting on proposals they solicit feedback and recommendations from local municipalities.

The naming application was submitted by a private citizen, Gale Stone, resident at 3510 Rutland-Dunn Town Line Rd which is a property adjacent the pond. The proposed name, Onsrud Pond, is a tribute to the long time property owners of the land surrounding the pond and marsh area. Currently, the ownership of parcels abutting the pond are owned by private citizens, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

In receiving the notice, our office, along with the Dane County Land and Water Resources Department, investigated any naming conflicts or duplications. We were unable to find any other names, officially or unofficially, in use for the proposed pond. In addition we did not discover any other geographic features with the Onsrud name.

Sincerely,

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