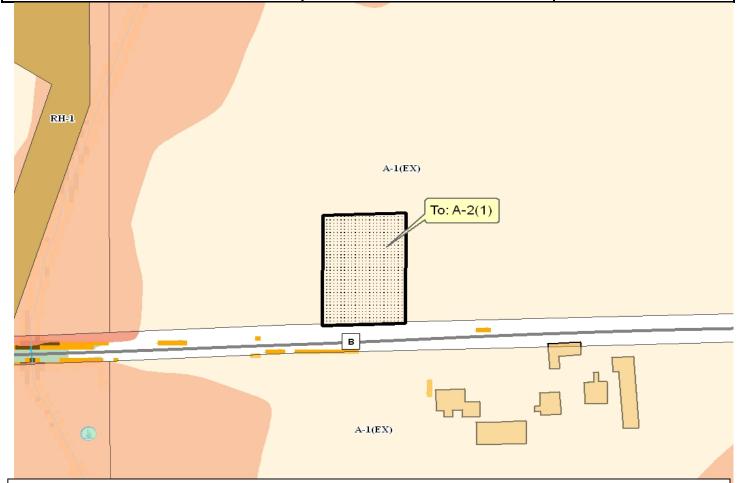


## **Staff Report**

## **Zoning and Land Regulation Committee**

Public Hearing: July 22, 2014	Petition: Rezone 10709
Zoning Amendment: A-1EX Exclusive Agriculture District to A-2(1) Agriculture District	Town/sect: Pleasant Springs Section 21
Acres: 1.0 Survey Req. Yes	Applicant Roland Rein
Reason: Creating one residential lot	Location: North of 2395 County Highway B



**DESCRIPTION**: The proposal is to create a new single family residential lot for the daughter of the farm owner/operator. The farm consists of 287acres.

**OBSERVATIONS**: The property consists primarily of Class II soils. No other sensitive environmental features observed.

**TOWN PLAN**: The property is located in the Town's Agricultural Preservation Area. Development is limited to one lot or other non-farm use per 35 acres owned as of June 6, 1978. As indicated on the attached density study report, 5 possible splits remain available to the farm.

**RESOURCE PROTECTION:** There are no areas of resource protection corridor on or near the proposed residential lot.

**STAFF**: The proposal appears consistent with town plan policies. If the petition is approved, the original farm unit will remain eligible for 4 possible splits.

**TOWN**: The Town has approved the petition with no conditions.