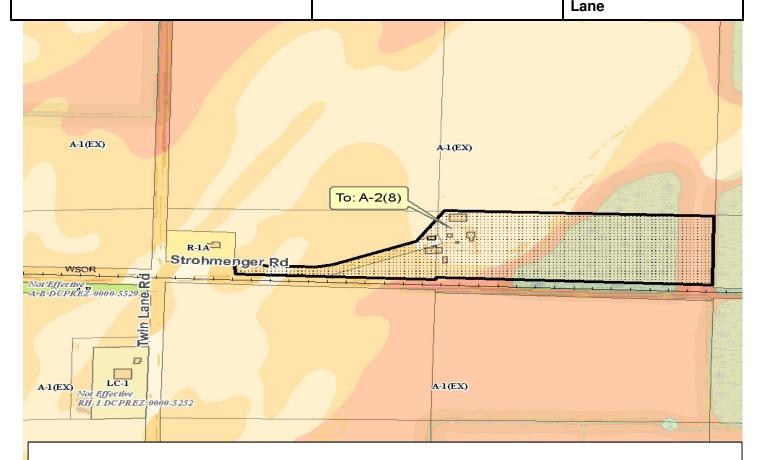


## **Staff Report**

## **Zoning and Land Regulation Committee**

Public Hearing: March 22, 2016	Petition: Rezone 10956
Zoning Amendment: A-1EX Exclusive Agriculture District to A-2(8) Agriculture District	Town/sect: Sun Prairie Section 01
Acres:14.652 Survey Req. Yes	Applicant  Mark A Strohmenger
Reason:	
Separating existing residence from farmland	Location: 1785 Strohmenger



**DESCRIPTION**: Applicant proposes to separate the existing farm house from the surrounding farmland.

**OBSERVATIONS:** There is an existing residence and several large outbuildings on the property. There is an area of wetlands and associated hydric soils located in the eastern half of the proposed A-2(8) parcel. No new development is proposed.

**TOWN PLAN**: The property is located in the town's agricultural area. The town places a limit on new lots in this area to no more than 11 new lots / year. The town has not yet reached its quota of new lots for the year.

**RESOURCE PROTECTION**: An area of resource protection corridor is located on the property corresponding to the area of wetlands.

**STAFF**: The proposal is consistent with town plan policies. It appears that the proposed parcel configuration will enable to town to vacate a significant portion of Strohmenger Rd.

3/22 ZLR: The petition was postponed due to no town action.

**TOWN:** Approved conditioned upon Strohmenger Road remaining a public road and that a bulb be constructed at the end of the roadway to facilitate emergency vehicles by July 2017.