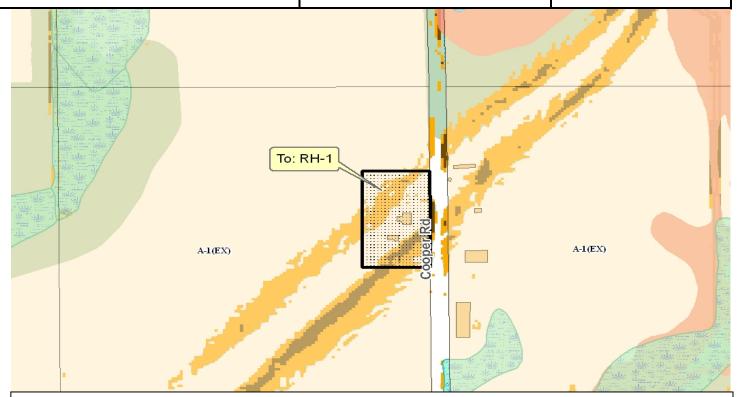


Staff Report

Zoning and Land Regulation Committee

Public Hearing: June 24, 2014	Petition: Rezone 10708
Zoning Amendment: A-1EX Exclusive Agriculture District to RH-1 Rural Homes District	Town/sect: York Section 18
Acres:2.2 Survey Req. Yes	Applicant Steven M Wolfe
Reason: Separation of existing residence from farmland	Location: 7233 Cooper Road



DESCRIPTION: Applicant proposes to divide the existing residence from the farm.

OBSERVATIONS: The property consists of class IV soils.

TOWN PLAN: The property is located in the town's agricultural preservation area.

RESOURCE PROTECTION: Areas of resource protection corridor associated with steep slope topography (>12% grade) are located on the property. No new development is proposed.

STAFF: As indicated on the attached density study report, 4 possible splits remain available to the farm. The town does not count separation of residences built prior to 1980 as a split. The proposal appears consistent with town plan policies.

TOWN: Approved.