

DESCRIPTION: The applicant would like to create a new residential lot for the home construction of a family member.

OBSERVATIONS: Configuration of buildings, property lines and the lot features (slopes and water) have limited the building sites that are available to the landowner. Home placement will be key in this configuration, see the designated building envelope in the attached to this staff report.

TOWN PLAN: The property is part of the Agricultural Preservation Area. The Town has a 1 home per 35 acres density policy. There is a single housing density right remaining on the original farmstead, see the attached density study.

RESOURCE PROTECTION: The proposed lot is adjacent to and surrounds part of an open water/wetland area. The Town plan designates the following as places to NOT develop: wetlands, stream banks, lakeshore riparian areas, floodplains, hydric soils, soils with low or very low potential for dwellings with basements, and steep slopes. The proposed home location appears to be outside the resource protection areas. (see attached)

STAFF: The proposed lot meets the dimensional standards of the proposed zoning category. Staff suggests the remaining land in A-1(EX) owned by the applicant be Deed restricted against further residential development, as all remaining Housing Density Rights will be exhausted.

TOWN: The Town Board approved with no conditions on 4/1/2019.

