

DESCRIPTION: Applicant requests a zoning change from SFR-1 (Single Family Residential) to RR-1 (Rural Residential) on the existing 1.2 acre residential parcel. The zoning change would allow for the planned construction of a 2,800 square foot accessory building that would exceed the square footage allowance under the current SFR-1 zoning. The total square footage of accessory buildings cannot exceed 100% of the square footage of the principal residence in the SFR-1 district. By contrast, the RR-1 district places a lot coverage limit of 30% for all structures.

OBSERVATIONS: Current land use of the property is residential. Surrounding land uses are residential, rural residential, agriculture / open space, and religious (Hillcrest Bible Church located approximately 500' west). No sensitive environmental features observed.

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

RESOURCE PROTECTION: No resource protection corridors located on the property.

STAFF: The proposed rezoning to RR-1 appears consistent with town plan policies and surrounding land uses. The town has approved the petition with a condition indicating that the planned accessory building cannot be used for storage of business related materials or business use. Staff recommends approval with the following condition:

1. Applicant shall record a deed restriction on the RR-1 zoned property prohibiting the accessory building from being used for the storage of business-related materials or for business use.

TOWN: The Town Board approved the petition conditioned upon a deed restriction being place on the property to prohibit the accessory building from being used for the storage of business-related materials or for business use.