



DESCRIPTION: Applicant proposes to consolidate and modify existing parcel boundaries within an existing 3 lot Certified Survey held in single ownership. The proposed rezoning and 2 lot Certified Survey Map would result in a new 6-acre RR-4 (Rural Residential) parcel for sale / future development, with the owner retaining the existing residence on a 4.1 acre RR-4 parcel.

OBSERVATIONS: Existing uses of the property are rural residential and open space. Surrounding land uses are rural residential and ag / open space. An area of wetlands is present on the southerly ~2 acres of the property. The wetlands and associated 75' buffer area complicate development of the parcels as they are currently configured.

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

DANE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT: CTH TT is not a controlled highway. Any changes in use of existing access or new points of access will require a permit. Joint use access will be required where possible. Estimate 10 trips per day due to rezone.

RESOURCE PROTECTION: An area of resource protection corridor associated with mapped wetlands and wetland 75' buffer area are present on the property. The reconfiguration will provide a suitable area of upland on which to build a future residence outside of the environmentally sensitive area.

STAFF: The proposal appears reasonably consistent with town plan policies. The proposal will create a more suitable lot design than currently exists given the presence of wetlands on a portion of the property.

Staff recommends approval of the petition with no conditions.

TOWN: Approved with no conditions.