



## Dane County Zoning Division

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# DANE COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2578

THE ZONING AND LAND REGULATION COMMITTEE OF THE DANE COUNTY BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.101(7) OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES DOES HEREBY:

GRANTS Conditional Use Permit #2578 for a Self-Support Communication Tower conditioned upon Dane County Code of Ordinances Section 10.101(7)(d) and subject to the additional conditions listed below:

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PERMIT: December 13, 2022**

THE CONDITIONAL USE SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOCATION: 1576 Spring Road, Town of Dunkirk

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 of CSM 11696, Section 3, T05N, R11E, Town of Dunkirk, Dane County, Wisconsin.

### CONDITIONS:

1. Any conditions required for specific uses listed under s. 10.103. (See below)
2. The physical development and operation of the conditional use must conform, in all respects, to the approved site plan, operational plan and phasing plan.
3. New and existing buildings proposed to house a conditional use must be constructed and maintained to meet the current requirements of the applicable sections of the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code or Uniform Dwelling Code.
4. The applicant shall apply for, receive and maintain all other legally required and applicable local, county, state and federal permits. Copies of approved permits or other evidence of compliance will be provided to the zoning administrator upon request.
5. Any ongoing business operation must obtain and continue to meet all legally required and applicable local, county, state and federal licensing requirements. Copies of approved licenses or other evidence of compliance will be provided to the zoning administrator upon request.
6. Existing onsite wastewater sewage disposal systems, if any, serving the conditional use must be inspected by a licensed plumber to determine its suitability for the proposed or expanded use. Deficient systems must be brought, at the owner's expense, into full

compliance with the current requirements for new development of the state plumbing code and Chapter 46, Dane County Code.

7. All vehicles and equipment must access the site only at approved locations identified in the site plan and operations plan.
8. Off-street parking must be provided, consistent with s. 10.102(8).
9. If the Dane County Highway, Transportation and Public Works Department or the town engineer determine that road intersection improvements are necessary to safely accommodate the conditional use, the cost of such improvements shall be borne by the landowner. Costs borne by the landowner shall be proportional to the incremental increase in traffic associated with the proposed conditional use.
10. The Zoning Administrator or designee may enter the premises of the operation in order to inspect those premises and to ascertain compliance with these conditions or to investigate an alleged violation. Zoning staff conducting inspections or investigations will comply with any applicable workplace safety rules or standards for the site.
11. The owner must post, in a prominent public place and in a form approved by the zoning administrator, a placard with the approved Conditional Use Permit number, the nature of the operation, name and contact information for the operator, and contact information for the Dane County Zoning Division.
12. The owner or operator must keep a copy of the conditional use permit, including the list of all conditions, on the site, available for inspection to the public during business hours.
13. Failure to comply with any imposed conditions, or to pay reasonable county costs of investigation or enforcement of sustained violations, may be grounds for revocation of the conditional use permit. The holder of a conditional use permit shall be given a reasonable opportunity to correct any violations prior to revocation.
14. The communication tower approved under CUP 2578 is intended to support installation of mobile service facility(ies) as defined under sec. 66.0404, Wisconsin Statutes, and shall be designed to support, without substantial modification, at least four users (the primary user and three collocation sites). Such collocation sites shall be made available at a minimum height of 150 feet above ground level or higher. A Wisconsin-licensed Structural Engineer shall approve and stamp the tower design, and certify that the tower can support at least four users.
15. Visual screening and/or landscaping shall be installed around the fenced tower compound to minimize the aesthetic impact of the tower and compound area. The compound area shall be fenced with hedgeline style fencing and a minimum of 3 trees shall be planted. The permit holder must present plans for the fencing and tree plantings to the Zoning Administrator for review and approval prior to installation. Any trees planted shall be maintained in viable growing conditions.
16. The proposed structure shall not be lighted nor shall it be painted a color incompatible with the environment.
17. The tower owner shall make the collocation sites required hereunder available for the placement of technologically compatible antenna arrays and equipment upon contractual provisions which are standard in the industry and at prevailing market rates allowing the permit holder to recoup the cost of providing the collocation sites and a fair return on investment.
18. No lease or deed restriction on property that is proposed for the location of a mobile service support structure or mobile service facility shall preclude the owner or lessee from

entering into agreements, leases, or subleases with other providers or prohibit collocation of other providers.

19. Upon written inquiry by the committee, the holder of a Conditional Use Permit issued under this section shall have the burden of presenting to the committee credible evidence establishing to a reasonable certainty the continued compliance with all applicable standards and conditions placed upon the conditional use permit. Failure to establish compliance with the standards and conditions shall be grounds for revocation of the permit. In the event the committee determines that it is necessary to consult with a third party to ascertain compliance with the standards and conditions, all reasonable costs and expenses, except travel expenses, associated with such consultation shall be borne by the holder of said conditional use permit. Failure to pay such costs and expenses or provide information requested by the committee shall be grounds for revocation of the conditional use permit.
20. Within 90 days of approval of the conditional use permit, or prior to issuance of a zoning permit for construction of the approved communication tower, whichever comes first, the tower owner shall provide Dane County with a bond, or evidence of an existing bond, in the amount of \$20,000 ensuring performance of owner's obligation to remove any communication tower, array or any other equipment or structure placed or erected pursuant to the conditional use permit, including payment for such removal by Dane County or its agent, in the event the permit is revoked or the use permitted thereunder ceases for a continuous period of 12 months. Said bond shall expressly state that it will remain in full force and effect for a period of at least six months after the surety provides Dane County written notification of expiration or termination of the surety's obligation under the bond. Applicant shall remove any communication tower, array or any other equipment or structure placed or erected pursuant to the conditional use permit no less than 60 days prior to the termination or expiration of the bond required hereunder.
21. If the mobile service facility(ies) to be provided from the communication tower are not installed within 1 year of the date of conditional use permit approval, or if the mobile service facility(ies) are later removed, or cease to be used for a continuous period of 12 months, the county zoning committee may take action to revoke the conditional use permit. In the event the permit is revoked, the tower owner shall remove the tower within 60 days of the county zoning committee action. If the tower is not removed within the 60 days, the county may enter upon the premises and remove the tower at the expense of the tower owner.

THE ZONING AND LAND REGULATION COMMITTEE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND IN THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT MADE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. That the establishment, maintenance and operation of the proposed conditional use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals comfort or general welfare.
2. That the uses, values, and enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood for purposes already permitted will not be substantially impaired or diminished by the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the proposed conditional use.
3. That the establishment of the proposed conditional use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.

4. That adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other necessary site improvements will be made.
5. That adequate measures will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.
6. That the proposed conditional use does conform to all applicable regulations of the district in which it is proposed to be located.
7. The proposed conditional use is consistent with adopted Town and County Comprehensive Plans.
8. If located in the Farmland Preservation (FP) area, the conditional use meets the necessary findings to be located in the district as per Dane County Code of Ordinances Section 10.220.

#### EXPIRATION OF PERMIT

Upon the allowed land use's cessation or abandonment for a period of one year, this conditional use permit will be deemed to have been terminated and any future use shall be in conformity with the ordinance.