

MORRISON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

May 16, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Morrison County Planning Commission held a public hearing and regular monthly meeting in the Morrison County Government Center Board Room.

Regular Members Present: Brent Lindgren, John Kunelius, Clint Kathrein, Dave Stish and Marvin Trettel

Regular Members Absent: None

Commissioners Present: Jeff Jelinski, Mike LeMieur, Greg Blaine and Bobby Kasper

Commissioners Absent: Randy Winscher

Ex-Officio Members Present: Amy Kowalzek and Sharon Peterson

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Robert Wall

Other members: Alan Ringwelski (SWCD) and Matt LeBlanc

Chairman Clint Kathrein called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Clint Kathrein read the opening statement.

- 1. Scott & Jacinta Matvick – 4664 360th Ave; Foley, MN 56329 – Application for a Conditional Use Permit to expand to a Tier II poultry feedlot; located in N ½ of SW ¼, Section 36, Township 39, Range 29, Morrill Township.**

Scott & Jacinta Matvick were present.

Amy Kowalzek entered into record Section 604.6 of the Morrison County Land Use Control Ordinance, Conditional Use Permit Application, Conditional Use Criteria Questions, Morrison County good neighbor plan, storm water plan, odor minimization plan, five (5) site plan, two (2) aerial photos showing the property, staff report, environmental review conducted by SWCD review and recommended condition if approved. There were 26 notices sent to neighboring property owners. One comment was received prior to the hearing. Amy entered the Conditional Use Criteria Questions into record.

Brent Lindgren asked about the recommendation of the concrete pad. Steven Matvick stated he is planning on building a stacking slab once the second barn is built. Jacinta Matvick stated they are working with the NRCS on some programs to help with the cost. Amy Kowalzek stated that the condition would need to be completed prior to stocking the second barn.

Dave Stish asked for more detail. Is there an earthen berm around the first barn? Scott Matvick stated that is correct.

Marvin Trettel stated the water is a great resource. Agree with the recommendation to protect the resources. Steven Matvick stated they did not realize they were doing anything wrong until they applied to go to a Tier II feedlot. Plan to correct any issues.

Clint Kathrein stated until you get a stacking slab are you planning on pouring concrete now for the manure.

Steve Matvick asked if it could wait and complete the stacking slab at the same time as building the barn. Clint stated that would work.

Audience Comment: None

Clint Kathrein asked about a water appropriation permit. Amy Kowalzek stated it will depend on the draw per well and will need to work with the DNR.

The voting sheets were polled.

A motion was made by Brent Lindgren to recommend approval of this request including one condition. The motion was seconded by John Kunelius. The vote was all in favor.

The application will go in front of the Morrison County Board of Commissioners on May 23, 2023.

The public hearing was closed at 6:33 p.m.

A motion was made by Dave Stish to approve the May 2, 2023 minutes with correction. The motion was seconded by Bren Lindgren. The vote was all in favor.

Correspondence – None

Old Business – None

New Business – None

A motion was made by Brent Lindgren to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dave Stish. The vote was all in favor.

With no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Clint Kathrein, Chairperson
Brent Lindgren, Vice-Chairperson
Marvin Trettel, Secretary
Amy Kowalzek, Appointed Secretary
Morrison County Planning Commission