CASE # 2008-44 RESOLUTION NUMBER () -

GRANTING A USE VARIANCE
FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT
6030 LESTER ROAD, WILLIAMSVILLE
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board, Sangamon County, Illinois, its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board grant a use variance to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the following described property, to-wit:

See Exhibit A

WHEREAS, the Petitioner, Jeremiah D. Smith., has petitioned the Sangamon County Board for a use variance to allow the addition of truck and automotive repair in an accessory building; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on July 17, 2008, after proper notice was posted on said property and given by news publication, as is required by said Ordinance, and all procedural and jurisdictional requirements of the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance have been met; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board of Sangamon County its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board grant the use variance; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board does hereby adopt the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this 12th day of August, 2008 that the request for a use variance to allow the addition of truck and automotive repair in an accessory building on the above described property is hereby approved.

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this 12th day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & ZONING COMMIZZEE OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD TIM MOORE, CHAIRMAN ABE FORSYTH, VICE CHAIRMAN JENNIFER DILLMAN DAVID MENDENHALL GEORGE PRECKWINKLE SAM SNELL DON STEPHENS LINDA DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

ATTEST:

SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

EXHIBIT A

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, all in Township 17 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the aforesaid Section 4; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the North line of said North Quarter, 93.75 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds West, 636.03 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 342.44 feet; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, 636.03 feet to the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the aforesaid Section 3; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said North line 248.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

RECAP (For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: #2 NAME:

Todd Smith

DOCKET NUMBER:

2008-44

ADDRESS:

6030 Lester Road, Williamsville, IL 62693

PETITIONER:

Jeremiah D. Smith

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "A" Agricultural District

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "A" Agricultural District with a use variance

to allow the addition of truck and automotive repair in an accessory

building

AREA:

5 acres

COMMENTS:

None

OBJECTORS:

None

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend denial of the requested use variance to allow for a truck repair shop. There is a concern with increased traffic and noise a truck repair shop would have at this location. The standards for variation are not met and are meant to support a non-permitted use of a property when on other viable option is

apparent.

SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

RECORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITON OF:)	DOCKET NO: 2008-44
Jeremiah D. Smith)	
)	PROPERTY LOCATED AT
)	6030 Lester Road
)	Williamsville, Il 62693
)	

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for a use variance of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner (s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on July 17, 2008 pursuant to law; and that said Board took testimony of witnesses, examined the evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

- 1. That said Board has jurisdiction to consider the petition filed herein.
- 2. That the above-captioned petitioner(s) is the owner(s) and/or has a beneficial interest in or contract to purchase the property commonly known as 6030 Lester Road, Williamsville, IL 62693 and more particularly described as:

See Exhibit A

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- 3. That the present zoning of said property is "A" Agricultural District.
- 4. That the present land use of said property is a single family residence.
- 5. That the proposed land use of said property is an addition of truck repair in an accessory building.
- 6. That the requested use variance of said property is to allow the addition of truck and automotive repair in an accessory building.
- 7. That required findings and standards of the Sangamon County Board of Appeals are accurately stated on the attached exhibit (s).
- 8. The evidence adduced at the hearing **does** support the proposition that the adoption of the proposed **use variance** is in the public interest and is not solely in the interest of the petitioner(s).

IT IS, THEREFORE, the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals to the County Board of Sangamon County that the requested use variance be approved.



MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There was a motion by Zoning Board Member **Marvin Traylor** to concur with the amended findings of fact and recommend to the County Board that the petition be **approved** which was duly seconded by **John Luchessi**.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES: Charles Chimento, Byron Deaner, Peggy Egizii, Marvin Traylor, John Luchessi

NO:

ABSENT: Judith Johnson

RECORDING SECRETARY

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SSCRPC	Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission
Staff Findi	ngs and Recommendation

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bv MB & AJ)

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SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING CASE # 2008-44

ADDRESS 6030 Lester Road

Property Index # 07-03-100-008

REQUESTED ZONING A Use Variance to a	allow for a truck repair shop.	
PROPOSED LAND USE Addition of truck	repair shop in an accessory build	ding.
EXISTING:		
ZONING A		
LAND USE Single family residence		
ROAD FRONTAGE Lester Rd 350'	CONDITION OF PAVEMENT	Good
STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR Residence		
CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Good		
LOT AREA 5 acres		
FRONT YARD 134'		
SIDE YARDS 63' / 190'	SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS	
REAR YARD 445'		

Would the proposed zoning be spot zoning? N/A

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend denial of the requested use variance to allow for a truck repair shop. There is a concern with increased traffic and noise a truck repair shop would have at this location. The standards for variation are not met and are meant to support a non-permitted use of a property when no other viable option is apparent.

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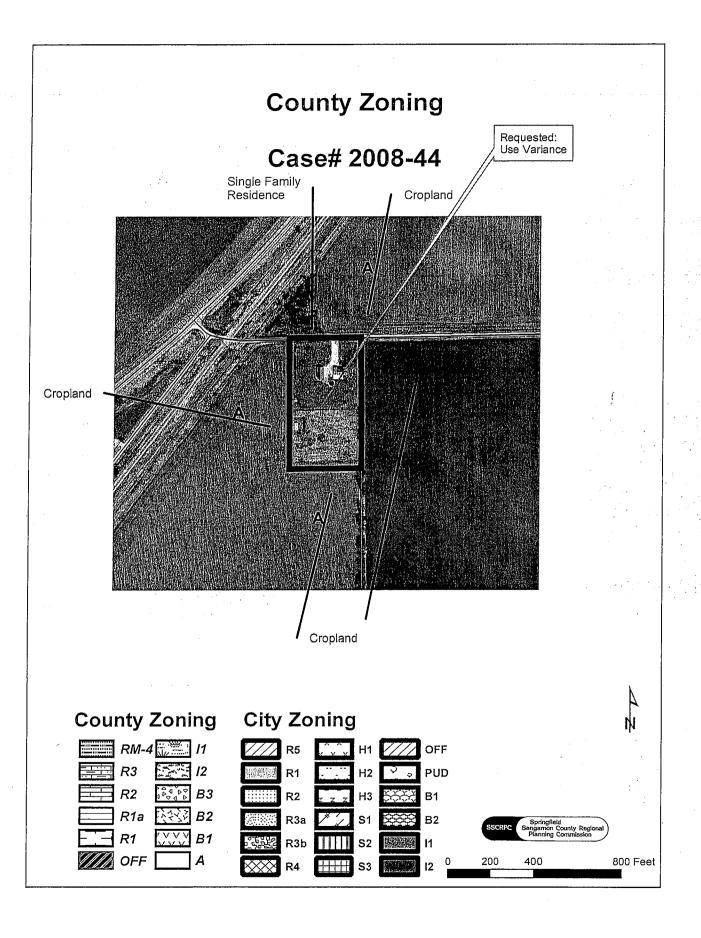
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RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR USE VARIATIONS

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Address: 6030 Lester Road

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of the zoning ordinance be varied as authorized in Section 17.66.010 thereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

(i) that the variance is justified by a showing of special circumstances demonstrating practical difficulties or particular hardship in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the Zoning Regulations.

No. There is no hardship in relation to the property.

(ii) that the variance is compatible with the trend of development in the area.

The area has remained agricultural in character with some single family residences in the area.

(iii) that the variance will benefit the community and be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations.

There is no particular benefit to the community by allowing a truck repair shop at this location. This standard is meant to support a non-permitted use of a property when no other viable option is apparent.

(iv) that the variance will not create a negative impact on the area, will not alter the essential character of the locality, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase the congestion of traffic, or diminish or impair property values in the locality.

There is a concern with allowing a truck repair shop at this location due to increase traffic and noise, altering the general character of the area, and beginning of a precedent.