

CASE# 2017-033
RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-1

GRANTING A REZONING AND VARIANCES
FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT
1998 N. WALNUT ROAD, ROCHESTER, IL 62563
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 an amendment and variances** to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the following described property, to-wit:

See Exhibit A

WHEREAS, the Petitioners, **Edward and Suellyn Williams**, have petitioned the Sangamon County Board for **Proposed Parcels 1-5: a rezoning from “A” Agricultural District to “R-1” Single-Family Residence District; and, a variance to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2 ½) times the lot width; and, for Proposed Parcel 1, a variance to allow an accessory structure to be 1.24 feet from the rear property line instead of the required three (3) feet; and,**

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on **July 20, 2017** 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 rezoning and variances; and,**

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

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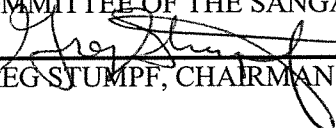
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this **8th Day of August, 2017** that the requests for **Proposed Parcels 1-5: a rezoning from “A” Agricultural District to “R-1” Single-Family Residence District; and, a variance to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2 ½) times the lot width; and, for Proposed Parcel 1, a variance to allow an accessory structure to be 1.24 feet from the rear property line instead of the required three (3) feet on the above described property are hereby approved.**

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this **8th day of August, 2017.**

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC HEALTH, SOLID WASTE & ZONING
COMMITTEE OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD



GREG STUMPF, CHAIRMAN

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LISA HILLS

MIKE SULLIVAN

ROSE RUZIC

ATTEST:

SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

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**EXHIBIT A
(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)**

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4; THENCE NORTH $87^{\circ}-36'-47''$ WEST 1005.52 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH $24^{\circ}-11'50''$ EAST, 161.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE $N24^{\circ}-11'50''E$, 427.02 FEET; THENCE $N88^{\circ}-14'-42''E$, 763.76 FEET; THENCE $S1^{\circ}-42'52''W$, 602.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 11.58 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Commonly known as: 1998 North Walnut Road, Rochester, Illinois 62563.

Parcel Identification Number: 23-04.0-400-044 & 045

RECAP

(For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: #9 NAME: Tom Madonia, Jr.

DOCKET NUMBER: 2017-033

ADDRESS: 1998 N. Walnut Road, Rochester, IL 62563

PETITIONER: Edward & Suellyn Williams

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "A" Agricultural District.

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: **Proposed Parcels 1-5**: "R-1" Single-Family Residence District and a variance to allow the lot depth to exceed two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width.
Proposed Parcel 1: A variance to allow an accessory structure to be 1.24 feet from the rear property line instead of the required three (3) feet.

AREA: 11.58 acres

COMMENTS: None

OBJECTORS: Yes

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: **Recommend approval. The LESA score of 145 indicates the property is suitable for non-agricultural development. The subject property is situated in an area with several established rural residences, owing to a thirty plus year trend toward residences in this area. The proposed sizes are consistent with five (5) other one (1) acre lots in the immediate area; therefore, a variance is requested which continues the rural residential trend. The shed is located in the rear yard of the property approximately 1,000 feet from the roadway and has a dense tree line to the east screening it from other parcels. The Standards for Variation are met.**

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SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Staff Recommendation.



RECORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:)	DOCKET NO: 2017-033
Edward & Suellyn Williams)	
)	PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
)	1998 N. Walnut Road
)	Rochester, IL 62563

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

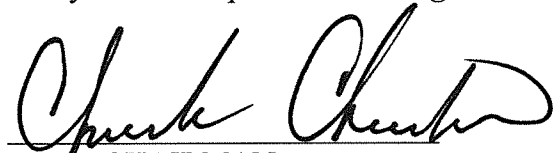
THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for an **amendment and variances** of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner (s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on **July 20, 2017** 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, contract to purchase, or is the County Board Member representing the property commonly known as: **1998 N. Walnut Road, Rochester, IL 62563** and more particularly described as:

See Exhibit A

- 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 and agriculture.**
- 5. That the proposed land use of said property is **a single-family residential subdivision with five (5) lots.**
- 6. That the requested **rezoning and variances** of said property are **for Proposed Parcels 1-5: a rezoning from “A” Agricultural District to “R-1” Single-Family Residence District; and, a variance to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2 ½) times the lot width; and, for Proposed Parcel 1, a variance to allow an accessory structure to be 1.24 feet from the rear property line instead of the required three (3) feet.**
- 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 **rezoning and variances** 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 **rezoning and variances** be **approved.**


 CHAIRMAN TC

MINUTES OF THE
SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There was a motion by Zoning Board Member, **Larry Beaty**, to concur with the findings of fact and recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission and recommend to the County Board that the petition be **approved** which was duly seconded by **Andrew Spiro**.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES: **Charles Chimento, Don Wulf, Andrew Spiro, JD Sudeth, Larry Beaty**

NO:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:


RECORDING SECRETARY

**SANGAMON COUNTY
RECOMMENDED - FINDINGS OF FACT**

Case #: **2017-033**

Address: **1998 North Walnut Road, Rochester**

- (i) Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.

North & West – Residences. East – Timber. South – Residence and cropland.

- (ii) The zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question.

North, East, South, & West – Agricultural.

- (iii) The suitability of the property in question to the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.

The overall trend in the area is toward rural residences. The LESA score of 145 indicates the property is suitable for non-agricultural development.

- (iv) The trend of development, within the vicinity since the property was originally classified.

The area has a rural residential trend. In Zoning Case #2017-007, R-1 and variances were granted for the lot depth to exceed 2.5 times the lot width and for one parcel to be less than 40 acres north of the subject property.

**SANGAMON COUNTY
RECOMMENDED - STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS**

Case #: **2017-033**

Address: **1998 North Walnut Road, Rochester**

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of this ordinance be varied as authorized in F. (1) hereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

- (i) that the property in question cannot be economically used or yield a reasonable return, if permitted to be used only for the conditions allowed by the regulations.

The subject property is situated in an area with several established rural residences, owing to a thirty plus year trend toward residences in this area. The proposed sizes are consistent with five (5) other one (1) acre lots in the immediate area; therefore, a variance is requested which continues the rural residential trend. The shed has been located at this location on the subject property for at least fourteen (14) years and requiring the owner to move or remove the shed could result in an economic hardship.

- (ii) that the plight of the owner is due to circumstances unique to the property and not generally applicable to other property in the area.

This area along Walnut Road has hills and while the subject property is not located within the floodplain it is surrounded by floodplain with the South Fork Sangamon River to the west and the Black Branch to the east. The subject property is also in an area where rural residential development is appropriate due to the trend of development in the area. The shed is located in the rear yard of the property approximately 1,000 feet from the roadway and has a dense tree line to the east screening it from other parcels.

- (iii) that the variation, if granted, 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.

No negative impacts are anticipated in granting the requested variances.

LAND EVALUATION AND SITE ASSESSMENT

Part 1: Site Assessment

	Available Points	Points
<u>AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LAND WITHIN .5 MILE</u>		
90% or more	20	
75-89%	10	20
50-74%	5	
Under 50%	0	
<u>CONTIGUOUS AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LAND</u>		
90% or more	20	
75-89%	10	5
50-74%	5	
Under 50%	0	
<u>PERCENTAGE OF SITE AGRICULTURAL/RURAL</u>		
75-100%	10	10
50-74%	5	
Under 50%	0	
<u>COUNTY SECTOR</u>		
Rural	20	
0.5 mile from incorporated area	10	20
Incorporated area	0	
<u>SOIL WITH SEVERE RESTRICTIONS FOR ON-SITE WASTE DISPOSAL</u>		
75% or more	20	
50-74%	10	5
25-49%	5	
Less than 25% or sewer available	0	
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED USE</u>		
Negative impact	15	
Little or none with protective measures	5	0
Little or none	0	
<u>IMPACT ON UNIQUE HISTORICAL/CULTURAL FEATURES</u>		
Negative impact	10	
No impact	0	0

<u>CONDITION OF ROAD</u>		
unpaved, <40' ROW, or < 16' pavement	20	
16'-18' pavement, 40' ROW	15	10
18'-20' pavement, 40' ROW	10	
> 20' pavement, 40' ROW or County or State Highway	0	

<u>AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC SEWER</u>		
Not available	15	15
Sewer over 600'-1200' away	8	
Private central sewage system	5	
Sewer 600' or less away and available	0	

<u>AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC WATER</u>		
Not available	20	0
1,000-1,500' away	15	
Less than 1,000' away	5	
Public water available at site	0	

<u>DISTANCE FROM RESPONDING FIREHOUSE</u>		
Not in fire protection district	20	5
More than 5 miles or fire protection by assignment	10	
2.6-5 miles	5	
0-2.5 miles	0	

<u>DRIVING TIME TO HIGH SCHOOL</u>		
Over 30 minutes	10	0
15-30 minutes	5	
Less than 15 minutes	0	

SITE ASSESSMENT TOTAL	90
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Part 2: Agricultural Land Evaluation (Based on Sangamon County Soil Survey)

<u>Soil</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Relative Value</u>	<u>Points</u>
198A	Elburn	P		100	
199A	Plano	P		100	
43A	Ipava	P		100	
7148A	Proctor	P		100	
46A	Herrick	P		100	
7037A	Worthen	P		100	
705A	Buckhart	P		98	
199B	Plano	P		98	
36B	Tama	P		98	
244A	Hartsburg	P2		98	

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257A	Clarksdale	P2		98	
68A	Sable	P2		87	
679B	Blackberry	P		87	
705B	Buckhart	P		87	
86B	Oscos	P		87	
684B	Broadwell	P		87	
50A	Virden	P2		87	
712A	Spaulding	P2		87	
127B	Harrison	P		87	
3077A	Huntsville	P3		87	
138A	Shiloh	P2		87	
249A	Edinburg	P2		87	
242A	Kendall	P2		87	
7242A	Kendall	P2		87	
134A	Camden	P		87	
17A	Keomah	P2	28	87	24
3451A	Lawson	P3		75	
3107A	Sawmill	P5		75	
7075B	Drury	P		75	
8396A	Vesser	P2		75	
3074A	Radford	P3		75	
3073A	Ross	P3		75	
3284A	Tice	P3		75	
279B	Rozetta	P	28	75	21
45A	Denny	P2		75	
134B	Camden	P		75	
112A	Cowden	P2		75	
685B	Middletown	P		75	
3405A	Zook	P5		75	
131C2	Alvin	P		75	
86C2	Oscos	I	0	74	
36C2	Tama	I		74	
684C2	Broadwell	I		74	
119C2	Elco	I		74	
119D	Elco	I		74	
127C2	Harrison	I		74	
119D2	Elco	I		74	
567C2	Elkhart	I		74	
134C2	Camden	I		74	
259C2	Assumption	I		74	
685C2	Middletown	I		74	
280D2	Fayette	I		74	
119D3	Elco	N		74	
259D2	Assumption	I		74	
212C2	Thebes	I		74	
630C2	Navlys	I	5	74	4
630D2	Navlys	I		74	
630D3	Navlys	I		57	
131D2	Alvin	I		57	
8D	Hickory	I		50	
8D2	Hickory	I	12	50	6
280D3	Fayette	I		44	

8D3	Hickory	I	44
8F	Hickory	N	44
549G	Marseilles	N	0
533	Urban Land	N	
536	Dumps	N	
830	Orthents, Land	N	
862	Pits, Sand	N	
864	Pits, Quarries	N	
801C	Orthents, Silty	N	
W	Water		8

Prime/Important Farmlands Designations:

P: Prime farmland

P2: Prime where drained

P3: Prime where protected from flooding or flooding is less often than once in two years during the growing season.

P5: Prime where drained and either protected from flooding or flooding is less often than once in two years during the growing season.

I: Important farmland

N: Not Prime/Important Farmland

AGRICULTURAL LAND EVALUATION TOTAL	55
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GRAND TOTAL	145
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Fewer than 150 points shall be deemed acceptable for non-agricultural development.

From 150 - 175 points is considered marginal requiring mitigating factors for non-ag development.

Greater than 175 points shall be considered suitable for agricultural use only.