

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE  
PLAN COMMISSION MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 26, 2025

- 1) Notice of the meeting was posted at the Town Hall and on the Town's website. A quorum was present with Steve Anders, Troy Eickhoff, Kris Hampton, Mark Kudrna, Jerry Meylor, and Dave Muehl present. Town Planner Mark Roffers was also present, and Town Engineer Nick Bubolz was present virtually. Clerk-Treasurer Kim Banigan took minutes. Wade, Dale, Dwight and Brad Huston and Mike Calkins from Synder Engineering were present to represent Skaar Pit LLC for items 5-7. RG Huston Engineer Dennis Richardson was present virtually. (There were some technical difficulties with the virtual meeting).
- 2) Anders called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
- 3) Approve minutes of previous meetings: **MOTION** by Muehl/Eickhoff to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2025 meeting as printed. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**
- 4) Public Concerns: Craig Slager, representing Paul Davis Restoration, provided copies of a request for direction on zoning, stormwater, septic and access (Exhibit A).
- 5) Wade Huston, applicant, Everson Properties, LLC, property owner, parcels 0711-284-8500-0 and 0711-284-9000-3, rezone of 12.76 acres from FP-35 and RM-16 to UTR or NRC for the stormwater management area for to accommodate the proposed commercial subdivision to the south. Remaining 35 acres to remain in the FP-35 zoning district. (DCPREZ 12237): A revised petition from Dane County confirmed that the appropriate zoning for the 12.76-acre lot would be NRC. **MOTION** by Muehl/Hampton to recommend approval of rezoning 12.76 acres to NRC south of Little Door Creek for a stormwater management area for the proposed commercial subdivision to the south. The remaining acreage to remain as FP-35. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.** Roffers noted that a CSM was not submitted to the County with this rezone, but was submitted to the Town. The Clerk-Treasurer noted that the Town Board would act on the CSM. The NRC lot is likely to be incorporated into the plat to be discussed under item 7) below.
- 6) Wade Huston, petitioner, Skaar Pit LLC, property owner, parcels 0711-284-9210-0, 0711-284-7511-0, 0711-331-8580-6, 0711-331-8501-1, 0711-331-9001-4, and 0711-331-8012-0 at the northeast quadrant of C.T.H. N and USH 12/18: Rezone of from RM-16, GC and LC to create 72.5 acres of Heavy Commercial, 4.0 acres of General Commercial, 3 acres of UTR and 11.9 acres of NRC to support a commercial subdivision. (DCPREZ 12238): Roffers and Bubolz had submitted review letters (Exhibits B and C). Roffers noted that all lots except lot 3 are proposed to be zoned as Heavy Commercial with deed restrictions to limit land uses and deal with outdoor display and storage. He noted two glitches in the proposed deed restrictions, one as noted in section 1. b. of his review letter, and also that Vehicle Repair and Maintenance and Outdoor Storage are listed under both permitted and conditional uses. They are permitted uses in the HC district and therefore should only be listed there. Roffers noted that in addition to the deed restrictions, all sites would be subject to Town design review as well. There was discussion about how to handle lot 3 that is proposed to be purchased by Paul Davis Restoration. The proposed rezone map proposes it for General Commercial zoning, the same as Paul Davis' existing lot that is adjacent. Calkins said the regional stormwater system is designed to handle only pre-construction flow from lot 3, and the regional sewer system is not designed to accommodate this lot. Wade Huston said the proposed lot layout was what was agreed upon with Paul Davis Restoration. In response to a question from Slager, Roffers offered his opinion that if Paul Davis Restoration wants lot 3 (and their current lot) to be zoned HC, those lots should be subject to the same deed restrictions as the other HC lots in the proposed plat. Slager said he was not aware of the possibility of regional stormwater and sewer systems until recently, and advocated that it would make more sense to have lot 3 utilize regional systems, and would make more of that site usable without on-site stormwater facilities. Consensus

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among the Commission members and staff was that the matter is between the two parties and not up to the Town. Calkins said he received the draft traffic study today. The biggest concern is at the intersection of North Star Road and US Hwy 12/18, which the study suggests may be inadequate today-left turn lanes there may be part of an interim solution with different long-term options. Roundabouts may be called for at the CTH N intersections with the US Hwy 12/18 ramps and at Natvig Road, but those may not be necessary for 20-30 years. It was noted that the new road is proposed with an 80' right-of-way width, while Town ordinance only calls for 70'. Consensus among Commission members was to go with 70'. Calkins noted that in case the regional sewer system fails, each lot will have a site reserved for a mound system. Roffers suggested that the covenants associated with the regional system require each owner to maintain sufficient area for such fallback systems.

**MOTION** by Hampton/Muehl to recommend approval of the rezone from RM-16, GC and LC to create 72.5 acres of Heavy Commercial, 4.0 acres of General Commercial, 3 acres of UTR and 11.9 acres of NRC, as indicated on the rezoning map exhibit, to support a commercial subdivision, with deed restrictions modified as noted by Roffers. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

- 7) Wade Huston, petitioner, Skar Pitt LLC, property owner: Preliminary plat review for a 7-lot commercial subdivision at the northeast quadrant of C.T.H. N and USH 12/18 (Ironstone Commercial Park): Most of the discussion about the plat occurred under the rezone above.
- 8) Consider adoption of Resolution 2025-11-26 Recommending Conditional Approval of the Preliminary Plat of Ironstone Commercial Park: **MOTION** by Anders/Hampton to adopt Resolution 2025-11-26 Recommending Conditional Approval of the Preliminary Plat of Ironstone Commercial Park, adding the following to item 1. r.: *except that the new road right of way shall be 70 feet wide.* **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**
- 9) ADJOURNMENT: **MOTION** by Eickhoff/Hampton to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.** The meeting ended at 8:56 P.M.

Submitted by: Kim Banigan, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved 01/28/2026

## PAUL DAVIS RESTORATION – LOT 3 SUMMARY FOR PLAN COMMISSION

### Request for Direction on Zoning, Stormwater, Septic, and Access

Property Owner: Craig Slager – Lot 3

Meeting Date: Town Plan Commission – November 26, 2025

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#### 1. Zoning Alignment

The current Skaar Pit proposal zones all business park lots Heavy Commercial (HC) except the expanded Paul Davis lot, which remains General Commercial (GC).

The Town Planner's memo notes that the Town's design review process and proposed deed restrictions already manage HC uses effectively.

Request:

Consistent zoning across all lots.

Zoning Lot 3 as HC provides uniformity and aligns with the Town's planned Commercial Development Area.

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#### 2. Stormwater Management

Dane County Land and Water staff have indicated some potential need for Lot 3 to be included in regional systems.

I am prepared to proceed independently with a one lot CSM and my own stormwater plan if needed. But the most consistent long-term approach is integration into the regional system.

Request:

Town support for including Lot 3 in the regional stormwater design, or clear direction if proceeding independently is preferred.

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#### 3. Septic and Sanitary Systems

The business park proposes a common mound system serving all lots except Paul Davis.

Including Lot 3 in the shared system creates a cohesive development and avoids unnecessary duplication.

Request:

Town preference regarding including Lot 3 in the shared sanitary system versus an independent system.

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#### 4. Driveway and Access

The Town Planner's memo identifies future access restrictions on Highway N and notes potential adjustments to the existing Paul Davis driveway.

My intent is to eliminate the current Highway N driveway entirely and access the property only from the new public road. This aligns with safety, traffic, and long-term circulation objectives.

Request:

Town confirmation that access for Lot 3 should occur exclusively from the new road, and that the existing driveway can be removed.

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#### 5. Path Options

Two viable routes exist:

Option A – Integrated:

Lot 3 included in the plat with unified zoning, stormwater, septic, and road access.

Option B – Independent:

Lot 3 proceeds as a one lot CSM using its own stormwater/septic systems and driveway access.

Request:

Town guidance on which option best aligns with the Town Plan and the design goals for this commercial development area.

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Thank You,

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Craig Slager

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**To:** Town of Cottage Plan Commission

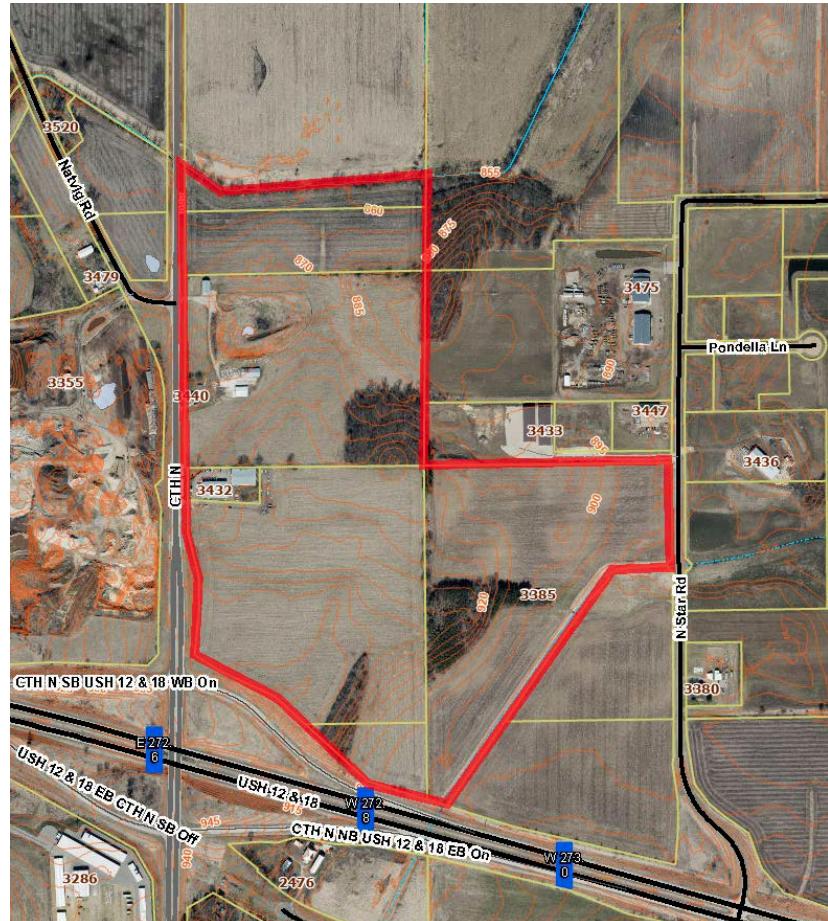
**FROM:** Mark Roffers, Town Planner

**DATE:** November 19, 2025

**RE:** Skaar Pit (Huston) Business Park Rezoning, Preliminary Plat, Certified Survey Map (CSM)

I reviewed the following submittals, together making up the latest plans for this proposed business park, the bounds of which are outlined in red on the map below:

- Town Petition for Change of Land Use, 10/29/25
- County Rezoning Petition and Attachments, Skaar Pit LLC property, 11/13/25
- County Rezoning Petition and Attachments, Everson property, 11/13/25
- Cover letter from Snyder & Associates, 10/15/25
- Everson CSM, 9/18/25
- Preliminary Plat of Skaar Pit, 10/16/25
- Preliminary engineering plan set, 9/22/25
- Preliminary stormwater management plan (inc. wetland delineation), 10/9/25
- Preliminary soil test report, Skaar Pit site, 9/16/25
- Soil test report, Paul Davis site, 7/11/24
- Traffic operations memo, 10/9/25
- Preliminary site plan exhibit, 10/15/25
- Proposed deed restrictions, 10/30/25



- Endangered resources preliminary assessment, 6/3/25
- Plants favored by Rusty Patched Bumblebee, 10/30/25



My review of these submittals or from the perspective of the Town Planner. See the Town Engineer's separate comments. My comments on this rezoning, preliminary plat, and CSM submittal are as follows:

1. Relationship to Town Plan: This proposed business park is consistent with and advances the Town Comprehensive Plan. It has potential to result in significant tax base growth, also with additional infrastructure, service, and maintenance expense. The Town Plan advises this property as part of a larger planned "Commercial Development Area" as detailed in the attached Conceptual Rural Business Park Development Plan map. Detailed comments relative to the Plan are as follows:
  - a. Figure 9 of the Comprehensive Plan suggests land uses "that emphasize storage (particularly outdoor storage) and outdoor display and activities should be minimized." Per the attached Plan map, some more interior parts of this proposed development are indicated as acceptable for larger outdoor storage yards (brown) due to lower highway visibility. The applicant has proposed the attached deed restrictions to address impacts associated with outdoor activities, including that outdoor *storage* would require a conditional use permit, could not be located within 200 feet of any highway, would be screened from all streets and highways, and cannot be the sole use without a building.
  - b. The applicant wishes to make it clear that outdoor *display* of equipment and vehicles for sale or lease may be important to one or more businesses. The applicant has therefore included provisions in the deed restrictions to provide for outdoor *display*, so that "display" areas are kept neat and do not change into "storage" areas without meeting outdoor storage screening and other requirements. There is a glitch in the proposed deed restrictions though—provisions e. viii. through xii. ought to be removed.
  - c. GC and HC zoning districts are listed among the "typical implementing zoning districts" for the Town's planned "Commercial Development Area". The applicant has proposed HC zoning for all business sites except for the expanded Paul Davis site, which would essentially remain zoned GC. The Town Plan also advises that the Town will sometimes limit the range and scale of land uses through deed restrictions. The applicant's proposed deed restrictions, combined with the Town's design plan approval process and requirements, should address any remaining concerns with HC zoning.
  - d. The Town Plan suggests a future public road extending from North Star Road through this proposed development area, to connect to Highway N at Natvig Road, which is exactly what is proposed here. This will be a tremendous improvement for business marketing and success, traffic movement, and public safety.

- e. The Town Plan also suggests potential for a secondary road connection to the northeast (labeled “ROAD E (if necessary)” on attached map) to connect at the northern “bend” of North Star Road, through parcel 071128482510 (Larry Skaar). Referring to features shown on the preliminary plat map, this potential road would have to weave among a wooded, steep sloped drumlin and a floodplain to its immediate north. As a second “N-to-North Star” road connection, it would also seem to have limited additional value for business marketing and success, traffic movement, and public safety. I advise this secondary road connection not be required.
- 2. Secondary Zoning Matters: In addition to the HC/GC zoning requests for the business park lots, the current zoning proposal suggests rezoning the eastern stormwater Outlot 1 to NR-C (Natural Resource – Conservation), the proposed common waste treatment Outlot 2 to UTR (Utility, Transportation, and Right-of-Way), and the proposed Everson CSM Lot 2 (intended mainly for stormwater management) also to UTR. Each of these zoning districts allows the intended uses. My minor concern is whether the UTR opens up CSM Lot 2 to any unwanted potential future land uses, like “utility services” (permitted use under County zoning ordinance) and “transportation, utility, communication or other similar uses, not required by law” (conditional use). I recommend either restricting against either of these potential uses for the CSM Lot 2/UTR zoning area with the Everson rezoning approval, or instead NR-C zoning for that lot.
- 3. Sanitary Waste Treatment:
  - a. The proposal furthers the idea of group/community wastewater treatment system, serving all the development except the Paul Davis lot. A gravity sanitary sewer interceptor is proposed to serve all lots in the development, leading to a common mound/drain field near the north edge of the development within Outlot 2.
  - b. The applicant has submitted soil tests for the Outlot 2 area to demonstrate that a mound system will work there. On the preliminary site plan, each proposed lot has a backup location for its own mound system, should the common treatment system arrangement break down in the future. It is not clear whether soil tests support these alternative system locations as of yet, which probably should be verified with final platting. The Town’s Plan requires would plat adjustments where necessary to achieve a non-holding tank solution for all lots.
  - c. The Town’s Land Division regulations require that “[p]rior to final [plat] approval, confirmation that the site is suitable for a private onsite wastewater treatment system in compliance with Wisconsin Admin. Code Ch. SPS 3ff1 and 385, and any other applicable Department of Safety and Professional Services or Department of

Natural Resources administrative regulation, shall be provided.” I advise that this be a condition of preliminary plat approval.

- d. Also, with final platting, the applicant should specify through restrictive covenant or otherwise the legal mechanism to address the ongoing private ownership and management of the entire common sanitary waste treatment system.
- e. None of the above comments should be interpreted to suggest any opposition to the proposed common waste treatment system—it is an innovative approach that provides a reasonable substitute for the public sewer system explored and ultimately rejected for this area in recent years.

4. Environmental Assessments:

- a. The submittal includes assessments of wetland, floodplain, shoreland, and woodland impacts, which appear manageable.
- b. No portions of development sites contain hydric soils, which bodes well for their development and non-reliance on holding tanks.
- c. The WDNR Natural Heritage Inventory for the property indicates the project overlaps the Rusty Patched Bumblebee High Potential Zone. The applicant submitted a list of favored plants, indicated that the use of native plantings in the bioretention basins qualifies as a Bumblebee conservation measure, and indicated that many different native plant species from the list will be used in and around the stormwater infiltration basins. A detailed planting plan should be included with the final plat/final stormwater management plan, and should draw from among these plantings. Not extending the secondary/northern road from North Star Road may also help preserve habitat via the adjacent wooded drumlin.

5. Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA)/Highway Improvements:

- a. In consultation with the Viney business park engineer, Town, County, and WisDOT representatives, the applicant's engineer is preparing a TIA to project traffic and identify what improvements to highway intersections and segments may be required. To the extent that highway or intersection improvements are required, associated engineering design and responsibility for construction and funding will need to be assigned.
- b. The TIA process is proceeding in parallel with the rezoning and platting process. The applicant has provided a “Traffic Impact Analysis – Traffic Operations” memo so far, which includes existing and projected traffic volumes and preliminary recommendations.
- c. For the USH 12/18 and North Star Road intersection, the memo advises construction of left turn lanes along USH 12/18 to improve safety, which seem to be advised

based on existing traffic alone. The memo also advises future consideration to construct a restricted crossing U-turn intersection along 12/18 in this location, with a cross-over constructed east of that intersection for northbound traffic to turn around and the Highway 12/18/N interchange utilized for any southbound traffic. An illustration of this potential future improvement concept would be appreciated.

- d. Another preliminary recommendation in the memo includes roundabouts at each of Highway N intersections with Natvig Road and the Highway 12/18 ramps.
- e. The memo suggests that one driveway access could be possible along Highway N, located approximately 1,000 feet from both the Natvig Rd and USH 12/18 Westbound Ramp intersections without impacting operations at either intersection. This appears to relate to the Paul Davis driveway.
- f. As authorized by the Town's Land Division regulations, preliminary plat approval should be conditioned on WisDOT and County approval of the final TIA and associated improvement designs, and a development agreement(s) assigning responsibility for the required improvements.

6. Everson CSM Comments: The CSM should include a note that describes what must be set back 75 feet from the wetland on Lot 2—presumably, including all buildings and other impervious surfaces (including gravel). The surveyor's certificate should also certify that the surveyor has met requirements of the Town's Land Division regulations.

7. Final Plat Design Matters: As this project evolves to the final plat stage, the following plat-related matters should be resolved:

- a. The boundary between plat Outlot 2 (group treatment mound/drain field) and CSM Lot 2 (stormwater management, etc.) varies between the preliminary plat/rezone exhibit/CSM and the preliminary engineering plans. This minor issue should be reconciled with the final plat. Resolution could either involve reconfiguring all of the stormwater facilities to be fully in CSM Lot 2, or by final platting a separate outlot covering that "eastern finger" area if stormwater facilities continue to be advised there. Then, if mutually agreed, CSM Lot 2 and the "eastern finger" land could be transferred to the Town (see below), leaving the western bulk of Outlot 2 in private hands.
- b. Stormwater accessing CSM Lot 1 should be addressed in an easement(s) provided across Outlot 2 on or within the final plat. Maintenance access to the stormwater basins in CSM Lot 1 will also need to be assured.
- c. The ownership and management of Outlot 2 should be resolved with the final plat, assuming the Town does not wish to maintain the private waste treatment system.

Similarly, the final plat—or some parallel easement document with reference on the plat—should provide an easement across lots for the private sewer line to Outlot 2.

- d. Per recent practice in multi-lot developments with public streets, my opinion is that stormwater outlots should be indicated as “dedicated to public for stormwater management.” This should also apply to CSM Lot 2 in some way, such as through deed transfer later. It would be the responsibility of the developer to improve each of these stormwater facilities including appropriate vegetation before the Town would accept them. State law requires developer stormwater maintenance until 80% of the lots are sold and a professional engineer has certified that each stormwater facility is in proper working condition, construction sediment has been removed and required plantings are fully-established and reasonably free of invasive species.
- e. The engineering plans suggest construction of a retaining wall near the north line of the expanded Paul Davis lot, seemingly of around 15 feet in height. The need for such a retaining wall versus a grading plan change should be further explained and explored. If the wall is kept, construction and maintenance details and responsibilities for the wall should be made clear with the final plans and covenants.
- f. The preliminary plat suggests a 42 foot setback along Highway 12-18, aligning with my understanding of WisDOT setback rules in Dane County. WisDOT will likely require more detail on the final plat.
- g. The preliminary plat includes new vehicular access restrictions to Highways N and 12/18. The driveways to the farmstead to its north would either be removed or replaced with the new public Road at the Natvig/N intersection. The plat appears to suggest a slight relocation or widening of the driveway to Paul Davis along N, which may come up in TIA review. In any case, the final plat should be clear on the agreed status of that access or accesses.
- h. It is possible that the County may seek additional right-of-way for Highway N, particularly north of the Paul Davis lot, but that would likely reveal itself from the TIA and its review.
- i. The applicant’s engineer reports that Oremus 3447, LLC has agreed to dedicate the northern 33 feet of the proposed 80 foot road right-of-way, which will allow that owner to eliminate the existing long gravel driveway currently serving the buildings in that development. This “win” should be reflected on the final plat, either by having Oremus 3447, LLC as a plat signer, or by having the land transfer occur before final platting.
- j. The proposed road through this plat exceeds the Town’s minimum “neighborhood connector” road standards. It is proposed to have an 80-foot-wide right-of-way (70 feet is Town minimum), a 34 foot pavement width (30 feet is Town minimum), and a 3 foot

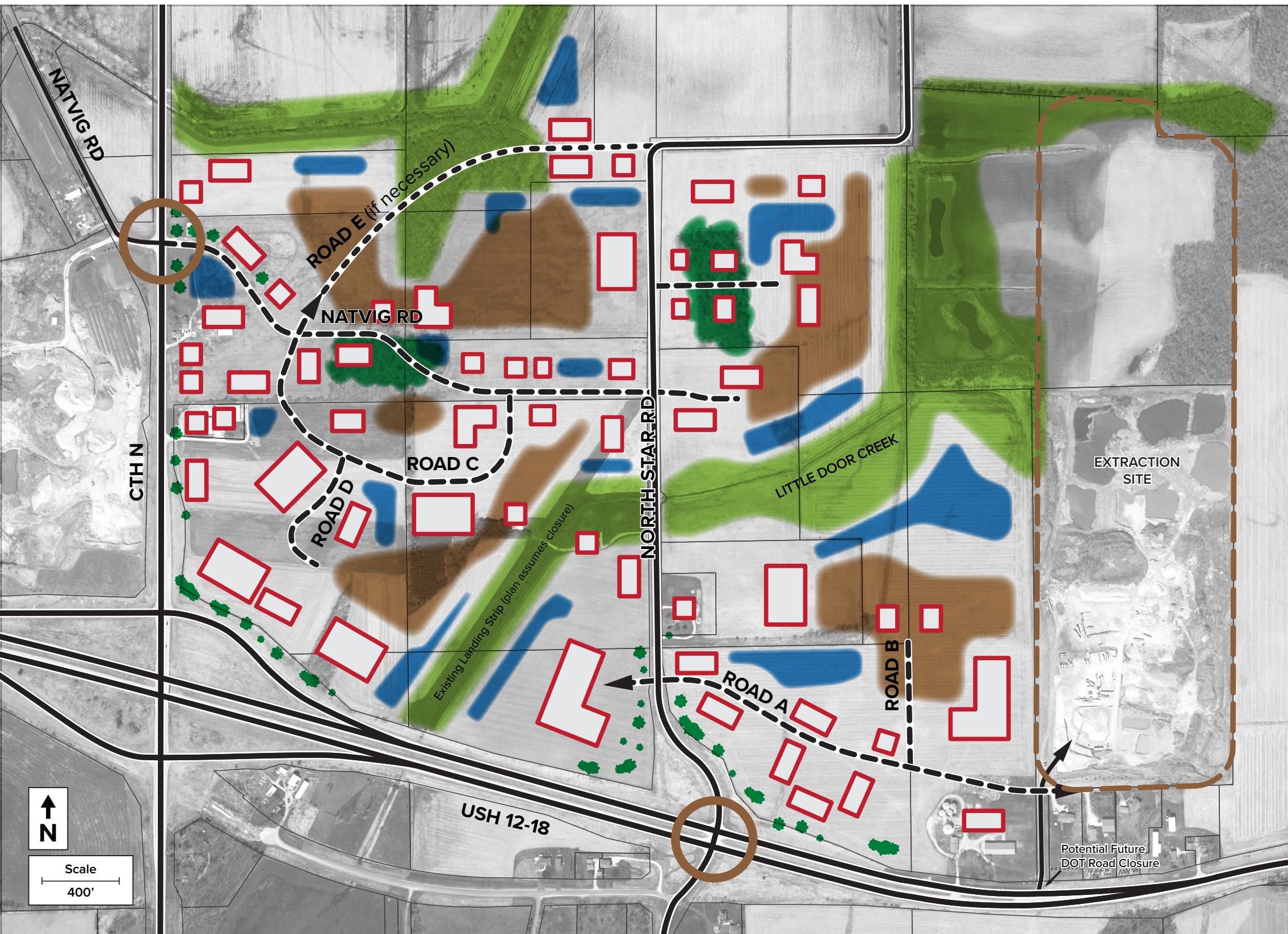
gravel shoulder on each side (Town requires shoulder, but not graveling). To meet Town standards, final plans should stripe bike/ped lanes near both pavement edges. Also, with the final plat, the applicant should verify a maximum curve radii of 150 feet and maximum grade of 8% to meet associated Town Land Division regulations.

- k. The new road should be named on the final plat. "Natvig Road" initially seemed an obvious choice. However, the generally north-south orientation (and addressing) of existing Natvig Road to the west, and the fact that it intersects twice with Highway N, suggests a different name through this plat. A different name may also assist with wayfinding and more easily facilitate east-west addressing in this development.
- l. The Town's Land Division regulations suggest that "double frontage and reverse frontage lots shall be prohibited except where necessary to provide separation of residential development from through traffic or to overcome specific disadvantages of topography and orientation." I recommend approval of double frontage lots in this plat, as there does not seem to be a viable alternative because of highway access restrictions.
- m. The Land Division regulations require that "adequate easements, as determined by the Town Engineer, shall be provided and dedicated on each side of all rear lot lines, and on side lot lines where necessary, for the installation of storm and sanitary sewers, gas, watermains, electric lines, telephone and cable television communication lines." Such easements should be indicated on the final plat, following circulation to utility providers.
- n. The regulations also require that, where electric or communications facilities or both are to be installed underground, a plat restriction shall be recorded with the final plat or stating that the final grade within the utility easement shall not be altered by more than six inches by the subdivider, his agent, or be subsequent owners of the lots on which such utility easements are located, except with written consent of the utility or utilities involved. This restriction should probably also apply to sanitary and storm easements.
- o. Responsibility for removal of the existing bridge across the drainageway and existing buildings on all lots should be specified on or with the final plat.

8. Next Steps: Following rezoning and preliminary platting, the project may move to the final plat stage, which should be preceded by continued TIA preparation and review progress. The final plat stage includes provision for a development agreement, security for public improvements such as a letter of credit, submittal of full sets of engineering and stormwater management plans, and preparation and recording of covenants. Following platting, Town design review will be required for building development on any of the lots, per Section 12.08 of Town ordinances. Following the transfer of proposed Lot 3 to Paul Davis, it should be combined by CSM with the existing Paul Davis lot.

**CONCEPTUAL RURAL BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
**HIGHWAYS 12/18/N INTERCHANGE—NORTHEAST QUADRANT**  
**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**  
**DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**OCTOBER 2021**



**LEGEND**

- Commercial/Light Industrial Conceptual Building Footprints
- Larger Outdoor Storage Yards Allowed
- Existing Roads
- Conceptual Future Roads
- Conceptual Stormwater Management Areas
- Conceptual Resource Protection Corridors
- Woodland Retention and Landscape Emphasis Areas
- Business Park Gateways (entry signage, landscaping)

For permissible and recommended land uses, and for development design standards, see:

- Town Design Review Ordinance (Section 12.08 of Town Code)
- Applicable Land Division Ordinances (including Chapter 15 of Town Code and Chapter 75 of Dane County Code)
- Figure 8 of Town Comprehensive Plan Vision and Directions Volume (Commercial Development Area Purpose and Policies)
- Program to “Focus Commercial Development at the Highway 12/18/N Interchange Area” in Comprehensive Plan Vision and Directions Volume
- County Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 10 of County Code)
- County Erosion Control and Stormwater Management Regulations (Chapter 14 of County Code)



November 21, 2025

Ms. Kim Banigan  
Town Clerk  
Town of Cottage Grove  
4058 C.T.H. N  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Subject: Proposed Skaar Pit Development Preliminary Plat Review

Dear Kim:

We have received the Preliminary Plat submittal for the proposed commercial development located on the east side of CTH N, just north of STH 12/18, called Skaar Pit. The documents are dated at various points in mid-October and were received on October 28, 2025. We have completed a review of the engineering and infrastructure aspects of the submittal. There are a number of items, in part listed below, that should be satisfactorily resolved before preliminary plat approval.

**Preliminary Plat**

The preliminary plat document includes all of the items required by ordinance.

There are several outlots proposed to accommodate regional stormwater management and community septic systems. These should be labelled with their intended purpose and it should be determined who will own and maintain these areas in the future.

Easements will be needed to accommodate the public storm sewer piping and private sewer piping that crosses lots and outlots.

The plat shows public utility easements along each lot line. We recommend these be amended to be "drainage and utility" easements.

The swales will require driveway culverts. Plat notes should call out who is responsible for maintenance and future replacement of culverts (the Town or individual property owners). In addition, sizing calculations should be submitted.

**Construction Plans**

Five of the parcels are proposed to utilize a sanitary sewer system that discharges to a communal septic facility. We assume the sewer would be a private system (not owned or maintained by the Town). Separate permitting from DNR and DSPS will be needed for both the collection system and septic system.

The contours indicate the new connection with N. Star Road will meet the site distances requirements but should be verified.

**Stormwater Management and Traffic Control**

Separate approval will be needed from Dane County for erosion control/stormwater management, connecting to CTH N (TIA required), and possibly DOT due to proximity to USH 12 and association with Viney's Development.

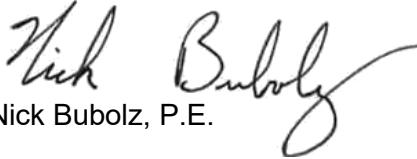
In particular, there are several existing safety concerns at a number of the adjacent intersections that will be amplified by this proposed development and the adjacent Viney Acres development.

In addition, the stormwater report indicates that a snout and bio-skirt configuration will be used to address oil and grease controls in stormwater runoff. That should be noted in the preliminary construction details.

To properly maintain the stormwater devices adjacent to Outlot 2, an easement or modifying the Outlot to accommodate access off the "Proposed Road" will be required.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments regarding this review.

Very truly yours,  
TOWN & COUNTRY ENGINEERING, INC.

  
Nick Bubolz, P.E.

cc: Mr. Steve Anders, Town of Cottage Grove (*via email*)  
Mr. Dan Dresen, Town of Cottage Grove (*via email*)  
Mr. Mike Calkins, P.E., Snyder & Associates (*via email*)

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