Town Board Meeting Notice/Agenda
Vinland Town Hall 6085 County Road T Oshkosh, WI 54904
Monday,
October 26, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Review/Comment:
Truck Committee minutes of 9/15/26
Fire Department minutes of 10/6/26
First Responder minutes of 10/13/26

Approval of Town Board Minutes:
Board Meeting of 9/14
Special Board Mtg 10/8/26

County Supervisor's Report

Greater Oshkosh (GOEDC) Report

Public Input: A period of five (5) minutes is given to each Town Resident during which the Board will receive their comment/concern on any matter. The Board may discuss matters raised; however, will not take official action. Public comment is not intended for non-residents, but a request to speak can be requested in advance.

Building and Zoning: September Building & Zoning permits

Financial Report

Discussion/Take Action Items:
1. Invoices
2. CSM/ Valley Popcorn/ 02605850501
3. CSM/ Breezewood Yard, LLC/ 026005101,102 & 103
4. Winnebago Co Hwy Maintenance Agreement for 2027
5. Town Hall Snow Removal
6. Cemetery Fees
7. November Deer Donation Month proclamation

Sharing of Correspondence

Future Meeting (all held at the Vinland Town Hall unless otherwise noted):
- Planning Commission Meeting: November 2 @ 6:30 pm (if needed)
- Town Board Meeting: Monday, November 9 @ 7pm
- Meeting of Electors/2027 Budget Hearing: Monday, November 16 @ 7pm
- Board of Appeals: Mondays, November 23 or December 28 @ 6:30 pm (if needed)

Adjourn

Maggie Starr, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
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Townhall main entrance/ posting board, and posting board located at 2925 County Rd G

Vinland Volunteer Fire Department

Truck Committee Meeting Notes

Date: 09/15/2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Vinland Volunteer Fire Department

Members Present

- Ian Babcock
- Jay Schmoker
- Danny Phillips
- Scott Kobussen
- Brian Marx
- Mike McNamee

Purpose of Committee

The New Truck Committee was formed to evaluate the future of Pumper 227, a 1985 fire apparatus currently in service, and determine the most practical and cost-effective path forward for the department.

The committee reviewed the feasibility of refurbishing the existing truck versus pursuing a replacement unit better suited to the department's current and future operational needs.

Discussion Summary

Current Condition of Pumper 227

- Pumper 227 is a 1985 model truck.
- The truck currently has leaks and other repairs that would need to be addressed.
- The truck does not have pump-and-roll capability.
- The truck is two wheel drive.

Future Operational Requirements

The committee agreed that any future replacement truck should include:

- Minimum 750-gallon water tank
- Maximum of 24 feet long
- 4-wheel drive (4x4)
- Pump-and-roll capability (portable pump mounted on bed, fed from truck fuel tank)
- A used, clean, well-maintained cab and chassis suitable for fire service operations and retrofit

Committee Determination

After discussion, we determined that retrofitting Pumper 227 does not make sense due to the truck's age, current repair needs, lack of 4-wheel drive, and the costs associated with adding pump-and-roll capability. The committee further agreed that investing significant funds into a 1985 apparatus would not be a prudent long-term use of town/department resources. As a result, the committee's focus will shift toward evaluating replacement options built around a newer used chassis and components that better meet the department's operational requirements. Our current goal is to determine if this is possible to accomplish with an estimated budget of 50 thousand dollars that we will have to present to Chief Chris Anderson and the town board.

Action Items

The committee will gather pricing and information on:

- A suitable 4x4 cab and chassis truck
- A flatbed configuration for mounting fire equipment
- A portable fire pump
- A 750-gallon water tank
- Potential costs associated with integrating these components into a replacement brush truck.
- Present to Chief Chris Anderson for discussion with town board.

Future Meetings

The committee agreed to meet on the: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned upon completion of discussion.

Prepared for:
Vinland Volunteer Fire Department Truck Committee

Recorded by:
Ian Babcock

10/6/2026

Fire Department meeting minutes

Meeting called to order by Chief Anderson @ 7:01 PM

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance $64,929.78
1 withdrawal for $173.59
Ending balance $64,756.19

Items Discussed

Raffle is October 31st A banner has been made and hung up in front of the Town Hall. Yard signs have also been made. Get your tickets and money turned into Derek!

$157.30 was made from beer sales from tending bar at the fair

Grant for new gear was completed and turned into CNN

P227 truck committee met 9/15/26. They decided it's not worth sticking the money into P227 to make it pump and roll. They are going to look into other newer truck options to better fit our needs. Potentially selling P227 to help with the cost of a newer truck. Their truck committee meets every 3rd Tuesday @ 7 PM at the town hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Trucks and Training for October Zach, Jim, Les, Sam, Derek, and Luke H.

Public Input / Attendance

Jerry Maxwell was in attendance

Reinstatements

Meetings: Todd and Brian F.
Drills: Sam and Steve

Motion was made by Danny and seconded by Scott to reinstate all members.

Fire runs

Had a total of 4 runs for the month of September

Motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Mark to pay bills and adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:15PM

Town of Vinland First Responders Meeting

Date: 10/13/2026

First Responder	In Attendance	First Responder	In Attendance	First Responder	In Attendance
Cody Allen	x	Mark Harness		Danny Phillips	x
David Allen	x	Zach Harness		Jason Schmoker	
Rush Allen		Chris Hillen		Jay Schmoker	
Chris Anderson	x	Tyler Hillen		Luke Schmoker	
Joe Cowling		Stephine Lenz	x	Carrie Koepp	x
Todd Devens		Ashley Pavlak	x	Lori Seiler	x
Jim FahrenKrug	x	Alana Phillips	x	Luke Vanden Hueval	
Luke Harness		Ian Babcock	x		

Meeting Called to order at: 7:00pm

Minutes read from: Steph Lenz

Old Business:

- Grant was submitted in August.

New Business:

- Waiting to hear if we were selected for the grant we applied for. Should hear by December. Planning on using some of the grant for new AEDs

- November meeting we will be going through our bags to make sure everything is fully stocked and working appropriately.

Night Training:

Reviewed calls:

9/13: Diabetic Issue- 5 repsonders

9/13: Chest Pain- 6 responders

9/14: Female Hit Head- 5 responders

9/27: Vehicle Accident- 5 responders

9/28: unresponsive- 9 responders

10/2: Chest Pain- 2 responders

10/4: Female PNB- 1 responder

10/12: Seizure- 8 responders

Treasurers Report: Balance in checking is: $5,191.49

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:20pm

Town Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Chairman O'Connell beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Supervisor McNamee, Clerk/Treasurer Brazee, Deputy C/T Starr and 9 others.

Review/Comment:

Fire Department minutes of 9/1/26: Accepted as submitted by McNamee/O'Connell.
1st Responder minutes of 8/11/26 and 9/8//26: Accepted as submitted by McNamee/O'Connell.

Approval of Town Board Minutes:

Board meeting of 8/10/26: **Motion to approve as submitted by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**
Special Board meeting of 8/27/26: **Motion to approve as submitted by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**

County Supervisor's Report: County Supervisor Matt Woods said the Planning & Zoning received declarations from Towns of Winneconne, Oshkosh, and Omro against the water meters. He suggests that the Town of Vinland put their opinion in writing and submit to the Co P&Z committee. There were 16 properties that dropped off the Town's POWTS list. Woods asked Cary Rowe what happened. Rowe gave the list to the Co treasurer and after that he doesn't know what happens. Woods reached out to the Co treasurer and is waiting for a response back. He will let Brazee know what he finds out. The P&Z committee is working through the POWTS fee structure. Woods contacted other counties. Marathon Co has over 22k POWTS system and they charge $6 each in comparison Winnebago Co has just over 9k and charges $12. Some counties don't charge a fee at all. The surrounding counties are around the $12-15 range. He asked for a calculation breakdown. He asked for more info and hasn't received any more info.

Greater Oshkosh (GOEDC) Report: N/A

Public Input: J. Maxwell informed the board that there are some dead oak trees in Brooks Cemetery that should be cut down. There are some broken headstones laying against a tree. The office will get Clint know. 54th Assembly District representative Lori Palmeri was in attendance. She introduced herself and is here to listen to some of the topics that are on the agenda.

Building and Zoning: No questions or comments.

Financial Report for August: Brazee noted total of all accounts= $696,169.86. **Motion to approve the financial report was made by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**

Discussion/Take Action Items:

1. Invoices: **Motion made by McNamee to approve invoices/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**

2. Winnebago Co Chapter 16/ Sanitary Code: O'Connell asked Woods to go over the revised ordinance. Woods said Chapter 16 hasn't been updated for many years. There are some mancaves/personal storage units going up in the Town of Winneconne and they want to put in holding tanks instead of septic systems. This is opportunity to update the code. The P&Z Committee is raising some concerns which affects towns. One of the things that P&Z Dept wants to have the power to mandate water meters. It's not

their policy to require water meters but they want the ability to say when someone will need a meter. Many towns and committee members feel that it is government overreach. By putting meters on could cause problems for the unit owners. It may look like owner is illegally pumping to the ditch if they fill up a large water hauler for example. The owner will have to provide proof as to why the well is using so much water but the holding tank doesn't reflect that use. The P&Z Committee wanted to get all of the area towns feedback to see if a. water meters won't be required or b. leave the power to the P&Z Dept if they change their policy to mandate the water meters. They are asking for town feedback. The Town Board received a redlined copy of the ordinance from the Co Aug meeting but not the most recent updates which took place on 9/3/26. In the Aug version the chapter talks about large event/festival and commercial/industrial properties being required to have meters but not residential. Once the town receives the most recent version they will review. The Co P&Z Committee is asking for definition of the fee to be updated and include the formula used to calculate the fee. Woods is asking that once the language is approved, he would like the towns to ratify it before coming back to them. No water meters are being pushed for residential, but if you push for commercial/industrial that they may go after residential next. O'Connell would like the Town Planning Commission to read over the new code and it will be added to the October agenda. After the plan commission reviews, it will come back to the Town Board for review on 10/12/26. **Motion made by O'Connell to table until October after the most recent redline version is received/seconded by McNamee. Motion carried.**

3. Neenah Animal Shelter contract: The new proposed contract has been received. Discussion of how the town wants to handle cats is in question. Most of the cases are barn/feral cats that are picked up and dropped off. The town gets billed for the cats. Brazee said there a few options 1. Not paying for any cats that are dropped off or 2. Ask the shelter to charge the town half of the price and the person who brings the cat in will have to pay a surrender fee. After speaking to neighboring towns, she learned that they don't allow cats to be sent to the shelter. Brazee has not voiced any concerns about the contact to NAS. This is the first draft and now is the time to negotiate with them. There is a section in the contract that reads if the person is a resident of the town or a passerby. The person who offered to be the animal control person for the town mentioned she wasn't sure why the town bothers with feral cats. We can do some adjustments to the contract and see how they respond. O'Connell asked how much it costs the town. Brazee said roughly $1000 and the fees are increasing. Brazee will reach out the NAS with the revised contract. **McNamee made a motion to accept only dogs at the NAS/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**

4. Joint Powers Agreement with Winnebago Co 911 Emergency System: This is an annual agreement. **Motion to approve made by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**

5. Habitat for Humanity Letter of Support: **Motion to approve made by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.**

6. Intergovernmental Agreement of ToVinland/ToClayton for Breezewood Ln: The towns share alternating miles on Breezewood Ln. Vinland using Winnebago Co for winter maintenance and Clayton has its own public works dept. This is a 5-year contact that is due. One issue that came up is the maintenance of ditches, culverts, and trees. O'Connell has heard that someone who lives on the Clayton side of the road but falls in the Vinland maintenance line is directed by clayton to come to Vinland for a culvert repaired or replaced. O'Connell pointed out that this contract refers only to snow plowing and winter maintenance. **O'Connell made a motion to table and put on the addenda for Board Workshop on 9/30/26 so he can do more research/seconded by McNamee. Motion carried.**

7. Winnebago Co Moratorium on Data Centers: Winnebago Co passed a moratorium on the zoning for data centers which is different than development. The Co put a pause on data center development temporarily while it goes through and creates zoning regulations. Woods added that the Co has zoning jurisdiction in the Towns of Neenah, Algoma, Nekimi, and Omro. When the moratorium was passed it only protects those 4 townships. State statute dictates that the moratorium can last 18 months. The Co put a 12 month in place in the event they need more time. The moratorium can be repealed at any time. Using the time to update the code by putting definitions in it about what data centers are. The Co doesn't want to put regulations on a large corporation that has a huge IT dept (such as Oshkosh Truck). The Co can put regulations in the code (i.e.; using antifreeze instead of water for cooling). O'Connell added that the Town of Vinland will have to have our own moratorium. When he received the Co moratorium he passed it along to the town's attorney. As a town we can put a moratorium in for a period time at which time we can put in zoning regulations and/or change our comp plan round a set of regulations in which we would accept development and installation. Some regs could include close loop cooling systems, generate their own electricity, etc. The regulations have to be reasonable. There have been towns where the people in the area attending meetings and landowners refused to sell. If the landowners band together, that can sometimes deter the building. O'Connell asked Woods if he can share what the Co comes up with. Lori Palmeri stated that the State Legislature will be having many discussions on this topic as well. She suggests the town atty look into wattage and how enforcement would look. **O'Connell made a motion to table until we get more information, primarily from Atty Koehler/seconded by McNamee. Motion carried.**

8. Culvert installations: A couple of years ago the town changed the culver permit application to have Winnebago Co place new and replacements culverts to ensure they were installed with consistency with setting the culvert to grade. That worked well until recently. Property owners are not getting timely response from the Co. Brazee said she has a couple of contractors in mind to do the work but not sure if they would be interested in the work. O'Connell said it makes sense to have the landowner hire someone who knows what they are doing to do the work. McNamee mentioned that the permit application could keep all of the pertinent information just remove the portion that talks about Winnebago County doing the work. **O'Connell made a motion to revise the code and permit application to remove Winnebago County and replace it with verbiage allowing property owners to choose their own contractor and require them to shoot the grade and submit that to the town with the application/seconded by McNamee. Motion carried.**

Sharing of Correspondence: Brazee mentioned that ARPA filing/compliance reporting is completely closed out.

Motion to adjourn made by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Starr
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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Chairman, Don O'Connell

Town of Vinland
Special Board Meeting of 10/8/2026

Meeting was called to order by Chairman O'Connell at 1:00pm

ATTENDEES: Chairman O'Connell, Supervisor McNamee, C/T Brazee, and deputy C/T Starr.

DISCUSSION/TAKE ACTION ITEM:

Winnebago County / Chapter 16 – Sanitary Code revision: O'Connell explained that the Town Plan Commission reviewed in depth the revision of Winnebago Co sanitary code. After lengthy discussion the plan commission made a recommendation to not support the revision as written due to the fact that the ongoing fees charged by the county for POWTS is not detailed enough, is ambiguous and there is no transparency for the county to justify for potential fee increases.

O'Connell mentioned that the other thing in Chapter 16 is the metering. McNamee said he does not agree with the metering. O'Connell thinks there is a misunderstanding. Metering applies to festival and event grounds that can install holding tanks. Event sizes change and it warrants a meter. O'Connell mentioned that then there is commercial/industrial. McNamee interjected that he feels that could open the door to requiring residential metering. O'Connell said that the county would have to come out and say "residential."

Motion made by McNamee to reject the county's request to approve Chapter 16 based on the details around the fee schedule. O'Connell seconded/motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by McNamee/seconded by O'Connell. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Starr
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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Chairman, Don O'Connell

September Zoning							
Applicant	Date	Amt Recd/ Receipt#	Permit Type	Addr OR parcel	ZA Permit Issued/ Status	Zoning Change submitted to County?	Bldg Application needed?
Robert Mittelstaedt	9/1/2026	100/2641	Fence	1499 Cowling Bay		No, but shoreland zoning	n/a
Jenna Golem	8/31/2026	100/ 2636	new structure/re	5867 I Ah Maytah Rd		No, but shoreland zoning	yes
Michael Freundl/ Valley Popcorn	9/13/2026		CSM&Site Plan	6172 Dixie Rd		No	yes
Steve Liermann/ Breezewood Yard LLC	9/28/2026	150/2669	CSM&Site Plan	3581 Breezewood Ln		No	no

Building Permits				
Matt Blakesley	9/1/2026	$5,065.00	NSFD	5612 Cty Hwy S
Scott Berndt	9/29/2026	$200.00	Electric	1571 Nelson Ct

2026

Period Ending: **September**

	FOX COMM CU	FOX COMM CU	Nicolet	Nicolet	Nicolet	Nicolet
	RESERVE Accts	**Reserve CD**	**CHECKING**	**ICS**	**CD#8411 (Reserves)**	**CD#8418 (Reserves)**
BEGINNING BALANCE	$ 37,989.37	$ 88,399.28	$ 148,962.03	$ 318,104.87	$ 52,122.99	$ 50,682.32
Receipts/Interest	$ 31.15	$ -	$ 20,768.27	$ 946.25		
Credit Transfers/Voids					$ -	$ -
Expenses (incl NSFs)	$ -		$ (113,292.33)			
Debit Transfers						
BALANCE FORWARD	**$ 38,020.52**	**$ 88,399.28**	**$ 56,437.97**	**$ 319,051.12**	**$ 52,122.99**	**$ 50,682.32**

Total of All Accounts	$ 604,714.20
Total of Outstanding Checks	$ 1,300.00
Total Receipts rec'd @ Nicolet	$ 21,714.52

Statement completed by: Maggie Aiken Date: 10-1-26

Reconciled with: Karen Bruce Date: 10.2.26

Town of Vinland

Plan Commission Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2026

PC meeting was called to order by Chairman Kuehnl at 6:30pm. Roll call was taken. Present were ZA O'Connell, Commissioners Giese, Kunde, Maertz, Pfaendtner, Chairman Kuehnl, and Secretary Brazee. 2 others were in attendance.

Motion made by Kunde to approve the minutes of 8/3/26; seconded by Pfaendtner. Motion carried.

CSM Application for Valley Popcorn/ 02605850501:

Chairman Kuehnl asked ZA O'Connell to give background on the application. O'Connell indicated that the bldg on Lot#3 meets all the proper setbacks. Driveway for Lot 2 is already established on County Rd GG. ZA indicated that he was not sure who would own the driveway between Lot 2&3 if it's evenly shared, but noted it would be better to have driveway on one lot and have an easement granted for the other Lot. County will be responsible for approving the driveway. Easement will need to be filed w/ the Register of Deeds. O'Connell noted that the prior CUP for this property was noting an expansion on the storm water pond located at the rear of Lot 1 building. Since the expansion did not occur then, O'Connell would only suspect that the County will be expecting some Stormwater Pond expansion on the site.
Mike Freundl noted that Martensen & Eisle are working w/ County on that. His new proposed bldg is for office space and distribution. He does not do any manufacturing. He will store and distribute popcorn kits. He will not have any semi traffic to or from his bldg. Current semi traffic enters from Dixie Rd and exits on County Rd GG. Bldg size is projected to be 72x166. Jack w/ Martensen & Eisle is working w/ County on the Stormwater Erosion Control pond location and size.
Chairman Kuehnl questioned how product is being delivered. Freundl noted that all of his deliveries are in a high roof van, no semi. And inquired on the loading dock location. Freundl noted the loading dock will be on the east side of the bldg w/ an elevated ramp- not a loading dock. No dumpster will be onsite. O'Connell informed Freundl that the Stormwater Pond needs to be submitted before the Board can rule on Oct 26th Town Board Mtg.

Motion made by Pfaendtner to approve CSM with creation of Lot 3 as submitted/seconded by Kunde. Motion carried.

CSM Application for Breezewood Yard LLC/ 026005101, 102 and 103:

Property owner- Steve Liermann is looking to retire his salvage yard business, (part of 02605103, 026005004 and 02600500101). He would like to clean up the odd shaped lots of 026005102 and 026005101 to create his own lot. He would like to do get a CUP for the newly created Lot 1 for RV and boat storage, once the other lots are sold. Liermann is looking to get the CSM completed, so he can address where to get the driveway access for the newly created Lot 1, but does not anticipate doing any changes for a least another year. ZA O'Connell noted that the building on Lot 1 on the south end is directly on the property line and is non-conforming to the Town's setbacks. The building has been there for decades, and ZA will only require conformity to the setbacks, if Liermann decides to do any modifications to that building.

Liermann does not have a current buyer for Lot 2 and other parcels, but will have a new well installed if the sale goes thru because the properties currently share a well. Kuehnl confirmed that the 3 lots (026005102, 026005101 and 026005103) will be turned into 2 lots. No additional questions or comments.

Motion made by Maertz to approve CSM as submitted/seconded by Giese. Motion carried.

Chapter 410-29; A-1 Farmland Preservation:

ZA O'Connell noted that Winnebago Co pulled out of the A-1 Farmland Pres program and removed tax credits. O'Connell wants to verify if there's any interest w/ property owners to change back to A-1 zoning or get out of A-1 zoning before we update the code. Town of Nepeuskun is still enrolled in Farmland Pres.

O'Connell noted 2 questions we need to determine:

1. Do we want to pursue re-enrolling into the state farmland pres program
2. How do we want to define "farms, agriculture and farming activity"

If the answer to question number 1 is "no"- the we should just update the code and remove all references to the tax credit in the ordinance. But in updating the code we also need to answer question 1, as A-1 and A-2 basically regulates commercial farms by providing livelihood and generating an income. ZA feels

the PC decision on the Oppermann application were inconsistent to the Town Code. If we have a similar application comes in for a hobby farm, he will still recommend a CUP. ZA feels that we need to update our code to avoid having the same issue occur for hobby farm applications, and more easily allow the process without a CUP. We need to start down a path to make our code more understandable and less open for interpretation.

Kunde noted that we need to determine the level of interest for the A-1 Farmland Preservation. O'Connell will draft a letter to send for A-1 and A-2 zoned property owners and send it to Attorney Koehler for review before the office sends out.

Motion made by Maertz: **Pending feedback from town counsel, if positive response is received from attorney, then send out notice to land owners. Board can establish a meeting for landowners to determine interest level in A-1 zoning/seconded by Pfaendtner. Motion carried.**

O'Connell noted that the PC and Board will need to review A-2 zoning to determine whether to allow recreational hobby farms or keep the process as is. He noted of equine communities in the Town of Freedom and the Town of Neenah that we could probably review their zoning categories. Kuehnl also noted that the A-1,2 zoning also lists the number of allowable employees, which can be updated or removed from the zoning code.

Chapter 167-16 Animals, fowl and insects NOT permitted in Town: Discussion ensued to determine that chickens were added to R-1 zoning, but this section of the Ordinances was missed. Animal type/count can be updated in each respective zoning district. **Motion by Pfaendtner to remove this section (167-16) in its entirety/seconded by Maertz.**

Winnebago Co Zoning Chapter 16; Sanitary Code draft:

ZA O'Connell displayed the red-line version from the County. ZA noted that change came into play as "man caves" have been popping up. After review of the changes proposed and discussion of such, motion was made by Maertz: **Recommend not supporting the current Co Chapter 16 Sanitary Code due to non-specific POWTS fee/seconded by Pfaendtner. Motion carried.**

Winnebago Co Zoning Chapter 23; Moratorium on data centers:

ZA noted that we could piggy-back the County's development of their ordinances on data centers. ZA also noted that moratorium timing is important because if we are first to have the moratorium and write zoning ordinances based on

little information that is out there, but if we hold off- we wait and see what the consequences of these data centers are. Downside of waiting too long is that you may be short of any regulations because you don't have a moratorium or ordinances in place. ZA displayed the sample ordinance that we recd from Attorney Koehler. ZA will verify w/ Attorney what the advantages/disadvantages of putting moratorium duration at 12 months vs. 18 months. **Motion made by Maertz to approve the Moratorium with correction of typos (Dupont references) and clarification from town counsel if we can change duration from 12 months to 18 months (which duration is in the town's best interest)/seconded by Giese. Motion carried.**

Motion made by Pfaendtner to adjourn/seconded by Giese.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Submitted,

Karen Brazee _____

PC Secretary Joe Kuehnl, Chairman

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Zoning Change/ Conditional Use / CSM / or Variance Application

(Submit 2 hard copies or 1 electronic copy of plans / drawings)

Property Owner (s): Michael D. Freund 026058505O1

Address: 5421 CR-K Oshkosh, WI 54901 Parcel# ~~026-0562-01~~ d 026058504

Phone: ___ E-Mail:

Select application type *(per tax parcel)*:

Application ($300 fee) Type: ____ Zoning Change/ ____ Conditional Use/ ____ Variance/BOA

($150 fee) Type: X CSM **($100 fee) Type:** X Commercial Site Plan

Signature and Certification:

The, below-signed, hereby application for a zoning permit for the work described and located as shown herein. The below-signed agrees that all work shall be done in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Vinland Zoning Ordinance along with all other applicable town ordinances and the applicable laws and regulations of Winnebago County and the State of Wisconsin. I declare that the information I am supplying is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge that this information will be relied upon for the issuance of this permit. By signing this application, I am granting permission to the Town of Vinland staff and elected/ appointed officials to enter my property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspection to assure compliance with the zoning laws relative to the issuance of this permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: 9-13-24

Applicant (if other than owner):

Check One: Architect: ____ Engineer: ____ Surveyor: ____ Attorney: ____ Agent/Other: ____

Applicant: _____ Registration No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Site Plan / Project Specifics:

Site Address (if different from property owner): _____

Tax Parcel No. : _____

Current Zoning: Commercial - B3 Current Land Use: N/A

Proposed Use or Project: Storage

Cost / Value of Building (s) / Structure (s): $526,188.00

Building & Site Plan Submittal Requirements:

Building Plans, drawn to scale, are required which shall show the following:

- All floor plans
- At least two (2) building / structure elevation views

Site Plan, drawn to scale, is required which shall include the following (as applicable):

- Location of the project on the property
- Any existing or proposed structures or improvements on the property (e.g. buildings, structures, signs, driveways, parking/loading areas, ponds, etc.)
- Dimensions of any proposed improvements
- Setbacks of any proposed improvements on the property from property lines, roadways, wetlands, and surface waters (i.e. creeks, streams, rivers, ponds and lakes)
- Any existing and proposed well and wastewater disposal systems.
- Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed outdoor storage areas (if applicable)

Application Process:

Provide a detailed legal description of the property

Make all checks payable to the Town of Vinland

Submit the required information to:

Town of Vinland
6085 County Road T
Oshkosh, WI 54904

If you have any questions, please call or email the Town Zoning Administrator:

Don O'Connell @ (920) 915-9857
zoning@townofvinlandwi.gov

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Parcel No.: 026-~~0562-01~~ Receipt Date: 9-13-26

Date Completed: 9-13-26 By: Martenson & Eisele Application / Permit No.: Attachment A

Professional Services:

Service	Firm	Estimated Fee
CSM & CSP	Martenson & Eisele	$21,475 (Paid) 9/1/21

County, Shoreland, Floodplain and Wetland Review:

Is the proposed use or project located in "County" zoning?	*Yes ~~✓~~	No ✓
Is the proposed use or project located in a "shoreland"?	*Yes	No ✓
Is the proposed use or project located in a "floodplain"?	Yes	No ✓
Is the proposed use or project located on the same parcel or Within the general vicinity of wetlands or wetland indicators?	Yes	No ✓

***Application needs County Zoning approval prior to the Town's review**

Notes:

- *"Shoreland" means lands within the following distances from the Ordinary High Water Mark of navigable waters: 1000 feet from a lake or flowage; and 300 feet from a river or stream or to the landward side of the floodplain, whichever is greater.*
- *Locations of shoreland, floodplain, and wetland areas may be viewed on the Winnebago County GIS Mapping Application. Locations of wetlands and wetland indicators may be viewed on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Data Viewer.*
- *Projects within "Shorelands" and floodplains shall comply with the Winnebago County Shoreland, Shoreland-Wetland and Floodplain Code and may require permit(s) / approval(s) from Winnebago County.*

(Current) Site Map Both parcels • B3



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0 0.02 0.04 0.07 km

Adjacent Counties

Lakes, Ponds and Rivers

Navigable Waterways

Navigable - Permanent (unchecked)

Navigable - Intermittent (unchecked)

Navigable - Stream (unchecked)

Navigable - Permanent (checked)

Navigable - Intermittent (checked)

Navigable - Stream (checked)

Tax Parcel Boundary

Road ROW

2025 Air Photo

Red: Band_1

Green: Band_2

Winnebago County GIS

Winnebago County GIS

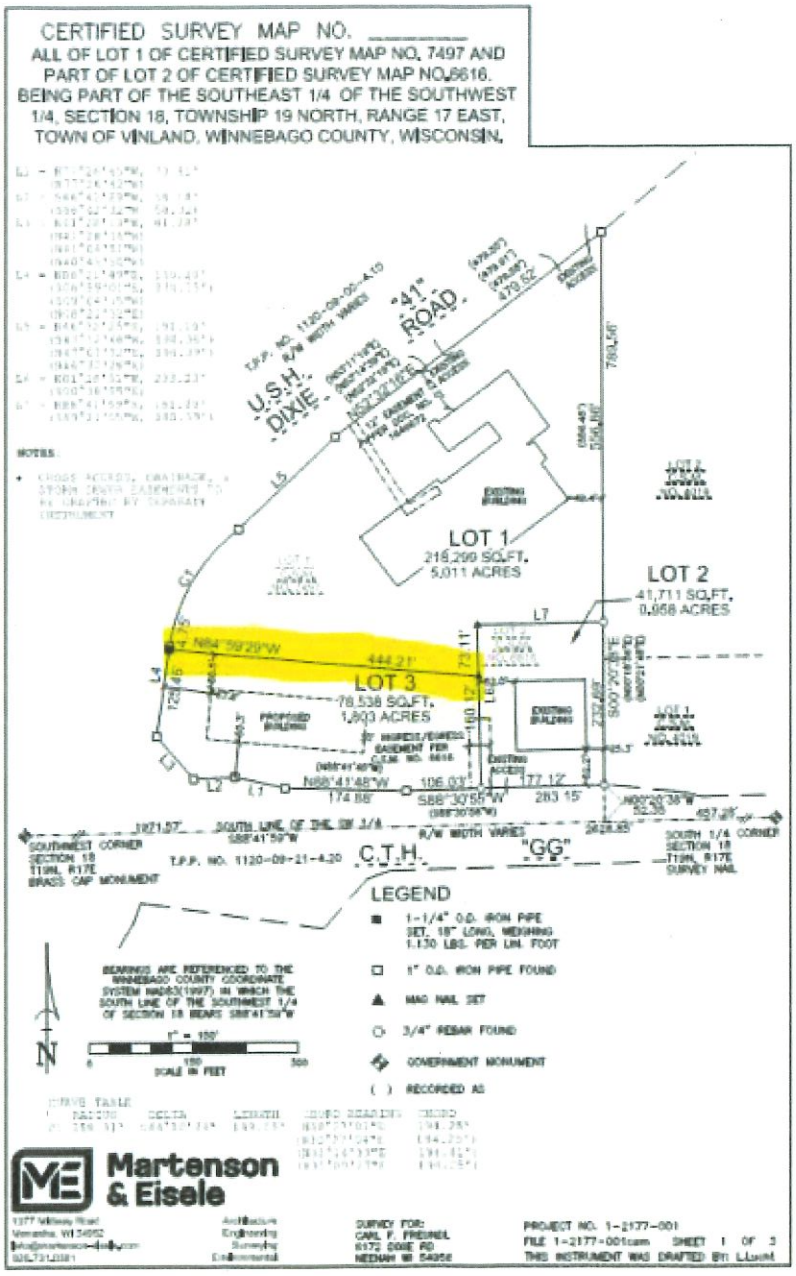
Winnebago County GIS | Nearmap | Imagery Date: April 2020 |

Office Town of Vinland <office@townofvinlandwi.gov>

Freundl CSM 6127 Dixie Road

Jack Richeson <jackr@martenson-eisele.com> Mon, Sep 28, 2026 at 12:36 PM
To: Office Town of Vinland <office@townofvinlandwi.gov>
Cc: "Zoning@" <zoning@townofvinlandwi.gov>

Just to be sure we are all on the same page about the setback I am looking for, below is a snip of the CSM with the new property line that the CSM is creating that I want to have confirmation on the classification of. The existing Valley Popcorn building is on Dixie Road, so would that be classified as a side yard for Lot 1? And for lot 3, which road would the new address be assigned on to determine the front yard? We will be utilizing the existing driveway off of CTH GG on Lot 2 with a new access easement, not creating a new driveway since we are so close to the intersection.



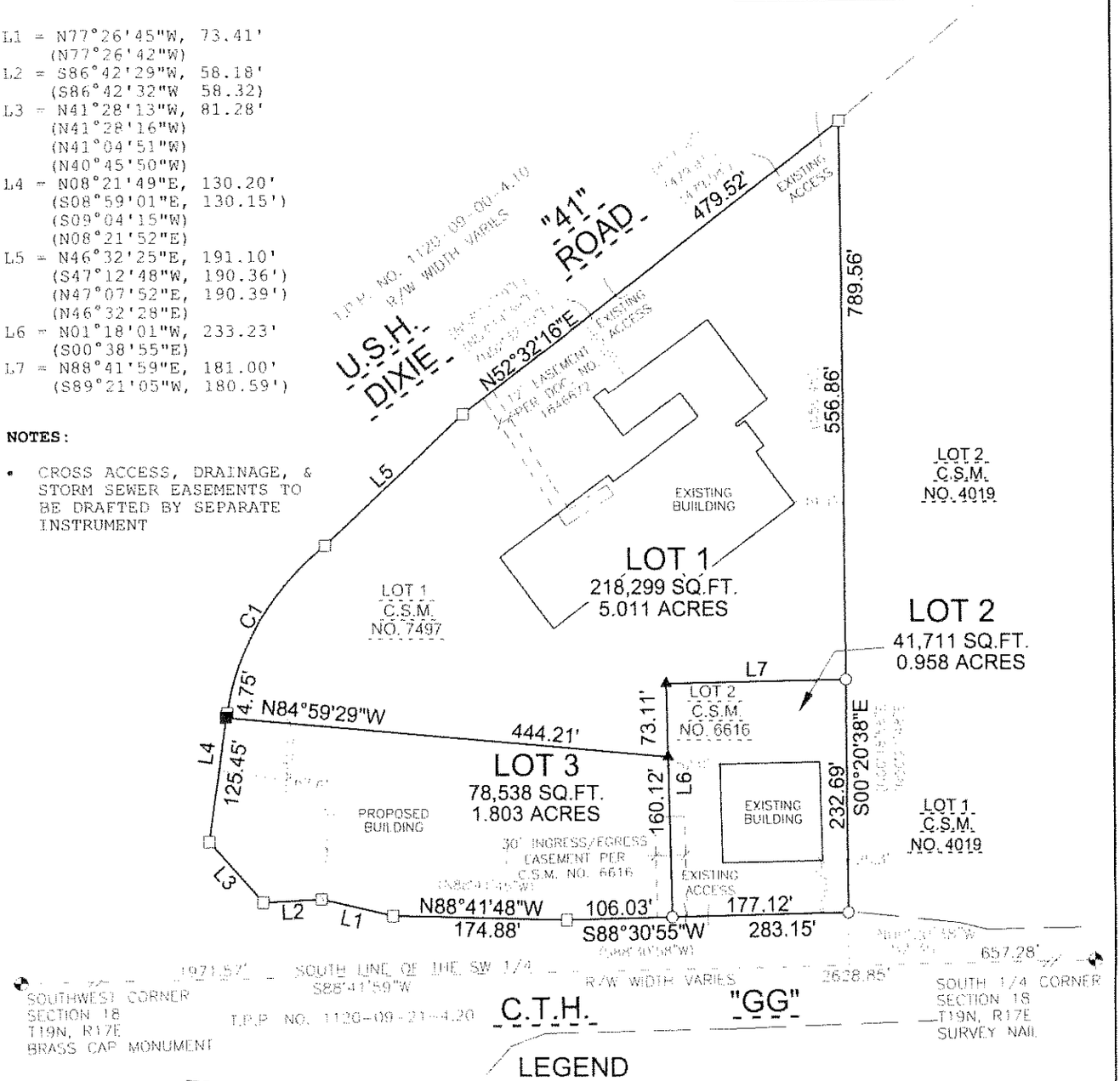
CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. _____

ALL OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 7497 AND PART OF LOT 2 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO.6616, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 17 EAST, TOWN OF VINLAND, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

L1 = N77°26'45"W, 73.41'
(N77°26'42"W)
L2 = S86°42'29"W, 58.18'
(S86°42'32"W 58.32)
L3 = N41°28'13"W, 81.28'
(N41°28'16"W)
(N41°04'51"W)
(N40°45'50"W)
L4 = N08°21'49"E, 130.20'
(S08°59'01"E, 130.15')
(S09°04'15"W)
(N08°21'52"E)
L5 = N46°32'25"E, 191.10'
(S47°12'48"W, 190.36')
(N47°07'52"E, 190.39')
(N46°32'28"E)
L6 = N01°18'01"W, 233.23'
(S00°38'55"E)
L7 = N88°41'59"E, 181.00'
(S89°21'05"W, 180.59')

NOTES:

- CROSS ACCESS, DRAINAGE, & STORM SEWER EASEMENTS TO BE DRAFTED BY SEPARATE INSTRUMENT



LEGEND

- ■ 1-1/4" O.D. IRON PIPE SET, 18" LONG, WEIGHING 1.130 LBS. PER LIN. FOOT
- □ 1" O.D. IRON PIPE FOUND
- ▲ MAG NAIL SET
- ○ 3/4" REBAR FOUND
- ◆ GOVERNMENT MONUMENT
- ( ) RECORDED AS

BEARINGS ARE REFERENCED TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM NAD83(1997) IN WHICH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 BEARS S88°41'59"W

N

1" = 150'

0 150 300

SCALE IN FEET

CURVE TABLE

	RADIUS	DELTA	LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	CHORD
C1	258.31'	044°10'24"	199.15'	N30°27'01"E	194.25'
				(N30°27'04"E	194.25')
				(N31°14'33"E	194.81')
				(N31°09'27"E	194.25')

Martenson & Eisele

1377 Midway Road
Menasha, WI 54952
info@martenson-eisele.com
920.731.0381

Architecture
Engineering
Surveying
Environmental

SURVEY FOR:
CARL F. FREUNDT
6172 DIXIE RD
NEENAH WI 54956

PROJECT NO. 1-2177-001
FILE 1-2177-001csm SHEET 1 OF 3
THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY: L.Luchi

TOWN OF VINLAND

6085 COUNTY ROAD T • OSHKOSH, WI 54904

PHONE (920) 235-6953 • FAX (920)235-6994

www.townofvinlandwi.gov

Zoning Change/ Conditional Use / CSM / or Variance Application

(Submit 2 hard copies or 1 electronic copy of plans / drawings)

Property Owner (s): Breezewood Yard, LLC.

Address: 3581 Breezewood Lane, Neenah Parcel# 026005101, 5102 & 5103

Select application type *(per tax parcel)*:

Application ($300 fee) Type: ___ Zoning Change/ ___ Conditional Use/ ___ Variance/BOA

($150 fee) Type: * CSM **($100 fee) Type:** ___ Commercial Site Plan

Signature and Certification:

The, below-signed, hereby application for a zoning permit for the work described and located as shown herein. The below-signed agrees that all work shall be done in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Vinland Zoning Ordinance along with all other applicable town ordinances and the applicable laws and regulations of Winnebago County and the State of Wisconsin. I declare that the information I am supplying is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge that this information will be relied upon for the issuance of this permit. By signing this application, I am granting permission to the Town of Vinland staff and elected/ appointed officials to enter my property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspection to assure compliance with the zoning laws relative to the issuance of this permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: 9/28/16

Applicant (if other than owner):

Check One: Architect: ___ Engineer: ___ Surveyor: * Attorney: ___ Agent/Other: ___

Applicant: Chris Perreault Registration No.: 2249

Mailing Address: 615 N. Lynndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914

Phone: Email:

Site Plan / Project Specifics:

Site Address (if different from property owner): _____

Tax Parcel No. : 0

Current Zoning: ~~M-3~~ M2 Current Land Use: Auto recycler

Proposed Use or Project: _____

_____

Cost / Value of Building (s) / Structure (s): _____

Building & Site Plan Submittal Requirements:

Building Plans, drawn to scale, are required which shall show the following:

- All floor plans
- At least two (2) building / structure elevation views

Site Plan, drawn to scale, is required which shall include the following (as applicable):

- Location of the project on the property
- Any existing or proposed structures or improvements on the property (e.g. buildings, structures, signs, driveways, parking/loading areas, ponds, etc.)
- Dimensions of any proposed improvements
- Setbacks of any proposed improvements on the property from property lines, roadways, wetlands, and surface waters (i.e. creeks, streams, rivers, ponds and lakes)
- Any existing and proposed well and wastewater disposal systems.
- Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed outdoor storage areas (if applicable)

Application Process:

Provide a detailed legal description of the property

Make all checks payable to the Town of Vinland

Submit the required information to:

Town of Vinland
6085 County Road T
Oshkosh, WI 54904

If you have any questions, please call or email the Town Zoning Administrator:

Don O'Connell @ (920) 915-9857
zoning@townofvinlandwi.gov

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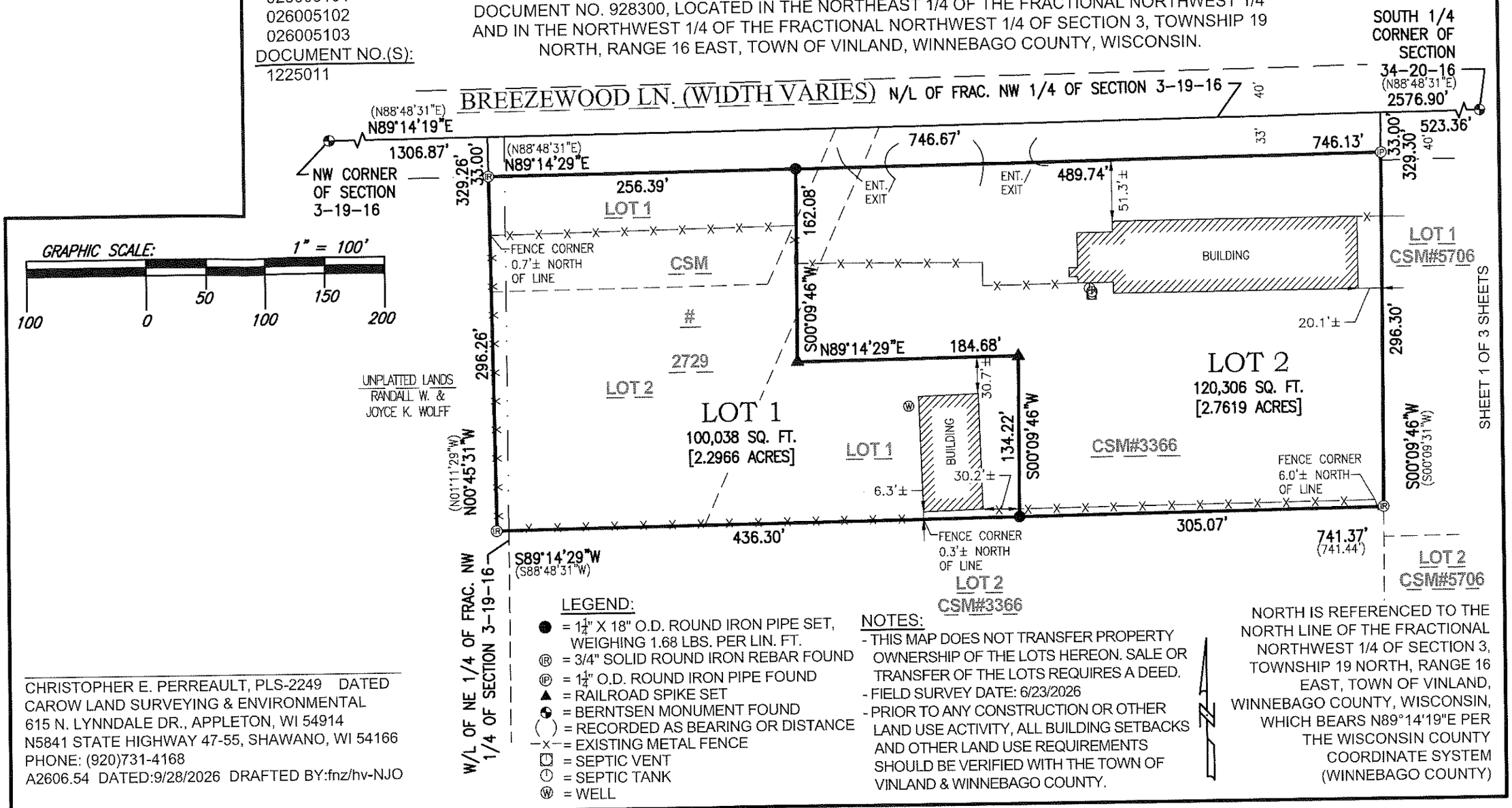
CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO._____

OWNER(S) OF RECORD:
BREEZEWOOD YARD, LLC.

PARCEL NO.(S):
026005101
026005102
026005103

DOCUMENT NO.(S):
1225011

BEING ALL OF LOTS 1 & 2 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 2729 AS RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 839576, AND ALL OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 3366 AS RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 928300, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE FRACTIONAL NORTHWEST 1/4 AND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE FRACTIONAL NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST, TOWN OF VINLAND, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.



SHEET 1 OF 3 SHEETS

LEGEND:
- ● = 1¼" X 18" O.D. ROUND IRON PIPE SET, WEIGHING 1.68 LBS. PER LIN. FT.
- Ⓡ = 3/4" SOLID ROUND IRON REBAR FOUND
- Ⓟ = 1¼" O.D. ROUND IRON PIPE FOUND
- ▲ = RAILROAD SPIKE SET
- ◕ = BERNTSEN MONUMENT FOUND
- ( ) = RECORDED AS BEARING OR DISTANCE
- —x— = EXISTING METAL FENCE
- ⊡ = SEPTIC VENT
- ⊙ = SEPTIC TANK
- Ⓦ = WELL

NOTES:
- THIS MAP DOES NOT TRANSFER PROPERTY OWNERSHIP OF THE LOTS HEREON. SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE LOTS REQUIRES A DEED.
- FIELD SURVEY DATE: 6/23/2026
- PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER LAND USE ACTIVITY, ALL BUILDING SETBACKS AND OTHER LAND USE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE VERIFIED WITH THE TOWN OF VINLAND & WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

NORTH IS REFERENCED TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE FRACTIONAL NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST, TOWN OF VINLAND, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WHICH BEARS N89°14'19"E PER THE WISCONSIN COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM (WINNEBAGO COUNTY)

CHRISTOPHER E. PERREAULT, PLS-2249 DATED
CAROW LAND SURVEYING & ENVIRONMENTAL
615 N. LYNNDALE DR., APPLETON, WI 54914
N5841 STATE HIGHWAY 47-55, SHAWANO, WI 54166
PHONE: (920)731-4168

A2606.54 DATED:9/28/2026 DRAFTED BY:fnz/hv-NJO

Site Map



006085502
0060854
0060855
3606
1143.78'
217.42'
006085503
BREEZEWOOD LN
NT
419.13'
40.01'
026005002
3583
3581
275.74'
312.09'
026005102
026005103
026005001
026005101
0260052
741.44'
587.41'
0260051
02600500101

PLANNING SERVICES APPLICATION

Department of Community Development
211 Walnut St. P.O. Box 426
Neenah, WI 54957-0426
Phone (920) 886-6125 | Fax (920) 886-6129

Neenah
WISCONSIN

PROPERTY OWNER	APPLICANT
Name: Breezewood Yard LLC	Name: Chris Pleuss II
Mailing Address: 3581 Breezewood Lane Neenah, WI 54956	Mailing Address: 415 N. Lynndale Dr. Appleton, WI 54914
Email: steel@nikkautoparts.com	Email: chris@dse.pro
Phone: 920-481-3410	Phone: 920-731-4168

PROPERTY	
Site Address: 3581 Breezewood Lane	Parcel Number (PIN): 02600510 1 02600510 2 & 02600510 3
Current Use: Auto recycler	Proposed Use: Auto recycler & warehouse
Current Zoning: M2	Proposed Zoning: M2

SITE PLAN **ZONING**

Description of Proposed Project / Request: Re-dividing 3 existing parcels into 2 new parcels.

- ☐ Minor Site Plan[1]
- ☐ Major Site Plan[2]
- ☐ Telecommunications Tower
- ☐ Parking Lot[3]
- ☐ Change of Use[4]
- ☐ Rezoning
- ☐ Special Use Permit
- ☐ Appeal or Variance
- ☐ Future Land Use Map Amendment
- ☐ PDD Project Approval
- ☐ TND Project Approval
- ☐ CH Project Approval

CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP / PLAT REVIEW **ANNEXATION**

Property Identification / Legal Description: Lots 1 & 2 of CSM No. 2723 & Lot 1 of CSM No. 3366

Number of Lots / Outlots: 2	Temporary Zoning Requested: ☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ City CSM ☐ Preliminary Plat	If yes, Describe Request:
☒ Extraterritorial CSM ☐ Final Plat	

9/28/26 — [signature]
Date — Owner / Agent Signature (Agent acknowledges they can sign on property owner's behalf)

1: Minor Site Plan: Building addition less than or equal to 5,000 SqFt or less than 50% of existing building, parking lot addition greater than 10 parking stalls, construction of accessory structure.
2: Major Site Plan: New construction, building addition greater than or equal to 5,000 SqFt or more than 50% of existing building.
3: Parking Lot: Parking lot construction / addition of 10 stalls or more.
4: Change of Use: No new construction or additions; Property use changing from one land use to another.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY HIGHWAY
&
TOWN OF VINLAND
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

Whereas, the Town of Vinland, a town located in Winnebago County, would like to retain the services of the Winnebago County Highway Department to provide and deliver certain highway-related maintenance work during the calendar year of 2027; and

Whereas, the Winnebago County Highway Department is willing and able to perform said maintenance services on behalf of the Town of Vinland during calendar year 2027.

Now, therefore, for that mutual consideration as stated herein, it is agreed by and between the Town of Vinland and the Winnebago County Highway Department as follows:

1. This agreement shall be for a period of one-year commencing the 1st day of January, 2027 and continuing through December 31, 2027.

2. Winnebago County agrees to provide maintenance for 34.96 miles of Town roadway located within said government territory. The General Transportation Aids (GTA) rate calculated by the Wisconsin DOT for payment to the Towns in 2026 is approximately $3,018 per mile which yields a GTA payment for Vinland of approximately $105,509.

3. This maintenance work shall include winter maintenance, general maintenance and miscellaneous work as needed during the year;

GENERAL MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Surface Maintenance
Shoulder Maintenance
Vegetation Maintenance and Control
Maintenance of Safety Appurtenances
Guard and security fencing, bridge railings, and attenuators
Maintenance of Drainage Facilities
Culverts, ditches, and catch basins
Litter Pickup
Traffic Control
Marking and Signage
Pavement Ratings

WINTER MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Snow Removal
Application of Chlorides and Anti-icing Materials
Snow Fence

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Seal Coating
Grading
Paving
Bridge Inspections and Repairs
Equipment Repairs

4. The Town shall pay for all maintenance work performed & delivered in accordance with the wage rates, material costs and machinery rental rates of the Winnebago County Highway Department as established by Winnebago County.

5. All work will be on a time and materials basis and will be at the direction of the Town.

6. In addition to the wage rates, material costs, and equipment rental rates it is agreed that the cost for salt shall be $103.48 per ton.

7. Both parties agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation as defined in s.51.01(5) Wis. Stats., or national origin. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

8. The Town of Vinland agrees at all times during the term of this agreement to; indemnify, save harmless, and defend Winnebago County, its Board, Officers, Employees, and Representatives may sustain, incur or be required to pay by reason Winnebago County, furnishing services, or goods required to be provided under this Agreement, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to liabilities, losses, charges, costs, or expenses caused solely by or resulting from the acts or omissions of Winnebago County, its Agencies, Boards, Officers, Employees, or Representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this

_____ Day of _____, 2026

TOWN of Vinland

CHAIRMAN _____

CLERK _____

Winnebago County Highway Department

By: _____
Robert Doemel, Commissioner
Winnebago County Highway Department

PRICES FOR LOTS and SERVICES at the Allenville and Brooks Cemeteries

Town of Vinland, Winnebago County

		Current	2027 Changes	Plummer Cemetery	Clayton	Bell
RESIDENT OF THE TOWN: A FOUR GRAVE LOT:		$ 1,200			1250	
Two grave lots (other Town's offer) (resident)				900		
RESIDENT OF THE TOWN: A SINGLE LOT GRAVE:		$ 400		500	500	500
NON-RESIDENT OF THE TOWN: A FOUR GRAVE LOT:		$ 2,400			2250	
Two grave lots (other Town's offer) (Non-resident)				1300		
NON-RESIDENT OF THE TOWN: A SINGLE LOT GRAVE:		$ 800		700	1000	
**********	********	**********				
Charges for Services:						
Cremation:						
OPENING AND CLOSING COSTS- SUMMER MONTHS*		$ 350	550*	$ 450	400	300
OPENING AND CLOSING COSTS- WINTER MONTHS**		$ 450	650*	$ 600	500	
THREE PEOPLE CAN BE BURIED ON A SINGLE LOT IF CREMATED						
Casket Burial:						
OPENING & CLOSING COSTS - SUMMER MONTHS*		$ 800	1000*	$ 850	850	1000
OPENING & CLOSING COSTS - WINTER MONTHS**		$ 1,000	1200*	$1,050.00	1000	
**********	********	**********				
Additional Fees:						
OPENING & CLOSING COSTS - WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS:	**Add**	$ 250		$200.00	200	
ADDITIONAL PLOWING CHARGE FOR WINTER BURIALS	**Add**	$ 150		"Addntl fees apply"	150	
Other fees (that we do not have):						
Double intern in 1 vault					200	
Above ground monument					150	150
cemetery admin fee (1 hr minimum)					100	
Transfer of deed- single site - resident					30	
Second right of burial in same space						200
3rd right of burial in same space						200
Above other cost of disinternment						200

**ONLY includes Ted's requested increase*

STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; core to Wisconsin's culture and identity, the state's rich tradition of hunting—originating with traditional indigenous practices—offers individuals opportunities to connect with nature, provide food security and a sense of self-sufficiency, and promote both mental and physical health; and

WHEREAS; while emotional, mental, and physical health go hand in hand with proper nutrition, far too many Wisconsinites struggle with food insecurity; and

WHEREAS; every Wisconsinite deserves nutritious food on their table, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Deer Donation Program, administered with counties and local partners, is a practical solution for combating hunger and embraces hunting's role as a vital component of Wisconsin communities and culture; and

WHEREAS; according to the DNR, since the Deer Donation Program began in 2000, hunters have donated more than 100,000 deer to Wisconsinites in need, increasing access to food and strengthening hunger relief efforts across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking the state's hunters, dedicated food banks, hunger action organizations, game donation sites, and advocates across the state as they work to combat food insecurity for all Wisconsinites and ensure no Wisconsinite goes hungry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as

WILD GAME MEAT DONATION MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21st day of November 2025.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, hunting is enshrined in Wisconsin's state constitution and etched into our shared history, creating opportunities to bond with nature while acting as a source of healthy food for hunters, their families, and local food assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource's (DNR) Deer Donation Program, administered with counties and local partners, is a practical solution to combating hunger and embraces the role of hunting as a vital component of Wisconsin communities and culture; and

WHEREAS, promoting the Wisconsin tradition of sharing our wild game harvests takes on even greater significance as we strive to protect the future of hunting and promote it as a food source, a right, and an essential wildlife management tool; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsinites are encouraged to gain a greater understanding and awareness of food insecurity and how it impacts our nation, state, and local communities; and

WHEREAS, hunger is a problem we can help solve together through established donation programs, such as the Wisconsin DNR's Deer Donation Program or other independent "Hunt for the Hungry" efforts, so that one day hunger no longer exists in our state; and

WHEREAS, in the Town of Vinland, November has been declared "Deer Donation Month" and we encourage all hunters to donate surplus wild game as private acts of generosity or through organized programs like the Wisconsin DNR's Deer Donation Program and we ask all to financially support local hunger relief efforts as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and the season of giving.