

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT STAFF REPORT
SP-19-11

Town of Honey Creek
Public Hearing Scheduled for: 08/25/11

1. Request

A request for a special exception permit to authorize the location and operation of a governmental use. A storage shed for the Town of Honey Creek.

2. History

Location/Zoning	Permits Issued	Previous Appeals	Citations
Property is located in the Exclusive Agricultural zoning district, on real estate described as: E8724A County Road C, part of the SW ¼, NE ¼, section 15, T10N, R5E, Town of Honey Creek.	<u>Permits:</u> None found	None found	None found

3. Finding of Fact:

When reviewing a special exception proposal the Board of Adjustment reviews the proposed site to show that the approval shall be consistent with the general purpose and intent of the ordinance and to show the desirability of the proposed location for the specific proposed use from the standpoint of the public interest because of such factors as (without limitation because of enumeration) smoke, dust, noxious or toxic gases or odors, noise, vibration, operation of heavy machinery, heavy vehicular traffic and increased traffic on public streets.

Section 7.05B(2)(b)6 of the Sauk County Zoning Ordinance provides that a special exception permit is required for governmental uses such as police and fire stations, highway storage garages, solid waste disposal and sewage treatment plants, gravel pits and quarries, schools, parks and campgrounds, airports and landing strips.

Surrounding Properties		Floodplain/Wetland	Other:
North	Agricultural and few residential properties	Floodplain map, panel 5511C0509E and 5511C0510E effective date 12-15-09. This site is not located within the floodplain. There are no mapped wetlands indicated in this area.	
South	Residential properties in the Village of Denzer		
East	Agricultural, and few residential properties.		
West	Residential and commercial properties in the village.		

4. Plan Commission/Town Recommendation

The Town of Honey is in favor of the Board approving this appeal.

5. Planning and Zoning Recommendation

Planning and zoning recommends that the following conditions be considered by the Board should the Board grant the special exception permit.

A. All work on and use of the premises shall proceed with the plans and supplemental evidence presented at the hearing. It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure all required Town, State, Federal and County permits prior to commencing operation. County permits required for this approval include a land use permit for the new shed.

B. No work shall be commenced prior to receiving the Board of Adjustment decision letter and securing the required permits.

C. Sauk County Conservation, Planning and Zoning shall be granted permission to view the site to ensure compliance with these conditions and other relevant provisions of Sauk County Ordinances. The power to ensure compliance with these conditions is given to Sauk County Conservation, Planning and Zoning. If the department finds that any of these conditions have been violated, they are hereby authorized to take corrective action, either through suspension of the permit, citations or by any means of enforcement that is within their power.

D. Failure by the Applicant to follow all of the conditions set forth by the Sauk County Board of Adjustment is grounds for suspension or revocation of the special exception permit and possible enforcement action. In order to have the special exception permit reinstated after suspension, the applicant must comply with all conditions established by the Board of Adjustment, as determined by the Sauk County Conservation, Planning & Zoning Director, or appear in front of the Board of Adjustment. In order to have the special exception permit reinstated after revocation the applicant must appear in front of the Board of Adjustment for a new hearing and comply with all requirements as outlined in this letter.

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