

## Amendatory Ordinance No. 5-1220

To the Honorable Iowa County Board of Supervisors:

**Whereas a petition for a land use change has been made by Bickford Farms Inc.;**

For land being part of the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 21 and W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 22, all in Town 6N, Range 4E in the Town of Ridgeway; affecting tax parcel 024-0467;

**And, this petition is made to rezone 9.59 acres from A-1 Agricultural to C-1 Conservancy;**

Whereas notice of such petition has been properly advertised and notice has been given to the **Clerk of the Town of Ridgeway**,


Whereas a public hearing, designated as zoning hearing number **3139** was last held on **December 2, 2020** in accord with said notice, and as a result of said hearing action has been taken by the Iowa County Planning & Zoning Committee to **approve** said petition with the condition that the associated certified survey map is duly recorded within 6 months of County Board approval.

Now therefore be it resolved that official county zoning map be amended as recommended by the Iowa County Planning and Zoning Committee.

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Planning & Zoning Committee.

---

I, the undersigned Iowa County Clerk, hereby certify that the above Amendatory Ordinance was X approved as recommended \_\_\_\_\_ approved with amendment \_\_\_\_\_ denied as recommended \_\_\_\_\_ denied or \_\_\_\_\_ rereferred to the Iowa County Planning & Zoning Committee by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors on **December 15, 2020**. The effective date of this ordinance shall be **December 15, 2020**.

  
Greg Klusendorf  
Iowa County Clerk

Date: 12/16/20



## IOWA COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Courthouse - 222 N. Iowa St. - Dodgeville, WI 53533  
Telephone: (608) 935-0398 Fax: (608) 930-1205 Mobile: (608) 553-7575  
e-mail: [scott.godfrey@iowacounty.org](mailto:scott.godfrey@iowacounty.org)

### **Planning & Zoning Committee Recommendation Summary**

Public Hearing Held on December 2, 2020

Zoning Hearing 3139

Recommendation: **Approval**

**Applicant(s):** Bickford Farms Inc.

**Town of** Ridgeway

**Site Description:** E1/2-NE S21 & W1/2-NW S22; T6N-R4E also affecting tax parcel 024-0467

**Petition Summary:** This is a request to zone a nonconforming lot created by the US 18/151 interchange project from A-1 Ag to C-1 Conservancy.

#### **Comments/Recommendations**

1. This lot was created from the 18/151 interchange project and is subject to the county's land division and zoning ordinances. It is less than the minimum 40-acre lot size for the A-1 district, so the C-1 district
2. If approved, open space uses are allowed. If/When development is proposed, rezoning will be required.
3. Per Section 11.0 of the Iowa County Zoning Ordinance, the following standards are to be considered when deciding a zoning change:
  1. The petition is consistent with the Iowa County Comprehensive Plan and the comprehensive plan of any Town affected by said petition.
  2. Adequate public facilities and services (including sewage and waste disposal, water, gas, electricity, schools, police and fire protection, and roads and transportation, as applicable) will be available as required by the petition while maintaining adequate levels of service to existing development.
  3. Provisions of public facilities to accommodate the petition will not place an unreasonable burden on the ability of affected local units of government to provide the.
  4. The petition will not result in significant adverse impacts upon surrounding properties or the natural environment, including air, water, noise, stormwater management, soils, wildlife and vegetation.
  5. The land associated with the petition is suitable for the proposed development and said development will not cause unreasonable soil erosion or have an unreasonable adverse effect on rare or irreplaceable natural areas.
  6. The petition will not be used to legitimize a nonconforming use or structure.
  7. The petition is the minimum action necessary to accomplish the intent of the petition, and



an administrative adjustment, variance, or Conditional Use Permit could not be used to achieve the same result.

8. The petition will not result in illegal "spot zoning" (i.e. use is inconsistent with surrounding properties and serves only a private, rather than public interest).

**Town Recommendation:** The Town of Ridgeway is recommending approval.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval with the condition that the associated certified survey map is duly recorded within 6 months of the County Board approval.

