

Amendatory Ordinance 8-422

To the Honorable Iowa County Board of Supervisors:

Whereas a petition for a land use change has been made by Brian and Margaret Hoefer;

For land being in the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 1, Town 6N, Range 4E in the Town of Ridgeway affecting tax parcels 024-0242 and 024-0242.B;

And, this petition is made to rezone 28.617 acres from A-1 Agricultural to AR-1 Agricultural Residential.


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 **3247** was last held on **March 24, 2022** 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.

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 **April 19, 2022**. The effective date of this ordinance shall be **April 19, 2022**.


Kristy K. Spurley
Iowa County Clerk

Date: 4-19-2022



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Planning & Zoning Committee Recommendation Summary

Public Hearing Held on March 24, 2022

Zoning Hearing 3247

Recommendation: **Approval**

Applicant(s): Brian & Margaret Hoefler

Town of Ridgeway

Site Description: S1/2 SE S1-T6N-R4E also affecting tax parcels 024-0242; 0242.B

Petition Summary: This is a request to rezone an existing 28.617-acre legal nonconforming A-1 Ag lot to AR-1 Ag Res.

Comments/Recommendations

1. The existing zoning status of this lot only allows those uses that existed when it became nonconforming (1978). The petition to zone it AR-1 Ag Res would make it eligible for one single family residence, accessory structures and limited ag uses, including up to 11 livestock type animal units.
2. There is no land division proposed with this petition.
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.

