

Amendatory Ordinance 4-0323

To the Honorable Iowa County Board of Supervisors:

Whereas a petition for a land use change has been made by Robert Bjorge;

For land being in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 21, Town 6N, Range 4E in the Town of Ridgeway affecting tax parcels 024-0456 and 024-0456.01.

And, this petition is made to zone 10.19 acres from A-1 Agricultural & AR-1 Agricultural Residential to all 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 **3325** was last held on **February 23, 2023** 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** with the condition that 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 **March 21, 2023**. The effective date of this ordinance shall be **March 21, 2023**.


Kristy K. Spurley
Iowa County Clerk

Date: 3-21-2023



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Planning & Zoning Committee Recommendation Summary

Public Hearing Held on February 23, 2023

Zoning Hearing 3325

Recommendation: **Approval**

Applicant(s): Robert Bjorge

Town of Ridgeway

Site Description: W1/2 - NW of S16-T4N-R3E also affecting tax parcels 022-0830; 0831

Petition Summary: This is a request to zone 10.19 acres from A-1 Ag & AR-1 Ag Res to all AR-1 Ag Res.

Comments/Recommendations

1. This is essentially enlarging an existing 3.14-acre AR-1 lot (created in 2018) to 10.19 acres by adding land currently zoned A-1 Ag.
2. If approved, the AR-1 district would allow one single family residence, accessory buildings and limited ag uses, including up to 5 animal units as defined by the Iowa County Zoning Ordinance.
3. The associated certified survey map has been submitted for formal review.
4. 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 associated certified survey map is duly recorded within 6 months of County Board approval.

