

Highway Department

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Cass County Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Barrett Voigt, Cass County Planner

DATE:

March 11, 2019

SUBJECT:

Consent Agenda Topic for the March 18, 2019

Commission Meeting: Hoffman Subdivision

Application

The Cass County Planning Commission reviewed the application of the proposed subdivision located in Gill Township, Section 11 at a Public Hearing on January 24, 2019. The intended purpose of the subdivision is to create a lot for residential development.

The Planning Commission is recommending approval of the proposed plat entitlement request and Gill Township has verified that the plat proposal has met township zoning requirements. Therefore, the Planning Commission recommendation is forwarded to the Cass County Board of Commissioners for action.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

To accept the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission and staff and recommend approval of the Final Plat, as the proposal meets the goals and objectives of the Cass County Comprehensive Plan, the Cass County Highway Access Plan, the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, the Cass County Subdivision Ordinance, the Township Zoning Ordinance, and all other applicable regulations.

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Cass County Planning Commission Staff Report

Entitlements Minor Subdivision (1 Lot) of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11,

Requested: Township 139 North, Range 53 West

 Title:
 Hoffman Subdivision
 Date:
 02-05-2019

 Update:
 03-11-2019

NW 1/4, W 1/4, Section 11,

Location: Township 139 North, Range 53 West (14935 38th Street Contact: Barrett Voigt

SE, Gill Township)

Parcel Number: 41-0000-05746-020

Owner(s)/Applicant Gary Hoffman, Western Engineering

Trustee/Steve Link **Surveyor:** Inc.

Status: County Commission Hearing: March 18, 2019

Existing Land Use	Proposed Land Use
Agriculture	Residential

Proposal

The applicant is seeking approval of a minor subdivision entitled **Hoffman Subdivision** to plat one (1) Lot of approximately 10 acres for the purpose of allowing for the sale of the Lot and the construction of a single family residence structure.

The proposed ownership and maintenance responsibility of the subdivision will be private. The subdivision will use state highway road access, ditches for storm sewer conveyance, rural water, and on-site septic systems for waste water treatment.

Agency Comments			
County Engineer	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
Water Resource District	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
Cass County Electric Cooperative	The plat when presented should show CCEC's line and corresponding document number. CCEC does not have an issue with this parcel of land, inasmuch as the landowners are aware of the existing plant and that an easement exists.		
Century Link	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
Xcel Energy	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
Magellan Pipeline Company	Magellan Pipeline Company has no assets in any of these areas. Thanks.		
Cass Rural Water	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
North Dakota Department of Transportation	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
County Sanitarian	All of the proposed lots meet or exceed our minimum requirements for onsite septic systems, and are not in a floodway. They are approved for the construction of an onsite septic system, but will have to provide the department with a soil test on an undisturbed section of the lot prior to approval to build a system.		
Township Chairman	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
The City of Fargo	The Hoffman Subdivision, located in Gill Township, is outside of Fargo's city limits and extra-territorial jurisdiction.		
The City of West Fargo	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		
Public Comment	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.		

Staff Analysis

Surrounding Uses

The subject property is bound by agricultural land and the remaining portion of the parcel will remain tillable. The proposed use is consistent with Township Ordinances.

Floodzone

According to the most recently adopted FEMA flood insurance study, this parcel is unmapped and outside of any delineated special flood hazard area. No wetlands or manmade features are present on the land.

Land Development Rights

The quarter-quarter section is currently undeveloped. The Cass County Subdivision Ordinance (CCSO) Section 308 states that every quarter-quarter section is granted one (1) Development Right to create a buildable lot. However, the proposed subdivision lot does not meet the minimum 40 acre requirements and would require a transfer of a deployment right, along with a deed restriction to meet the transfer of development right requirements.

Staff Recommendation

To accept the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission and staff to approve of the subdivision application as the proposal meets the goals and objectives of the Cass County Comprehensive Plan, the Cass County Highway Access Plan, the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, the Cass County Subdivision Ordinance, the Township Zoning Ordinance, and all other applicable regulations.

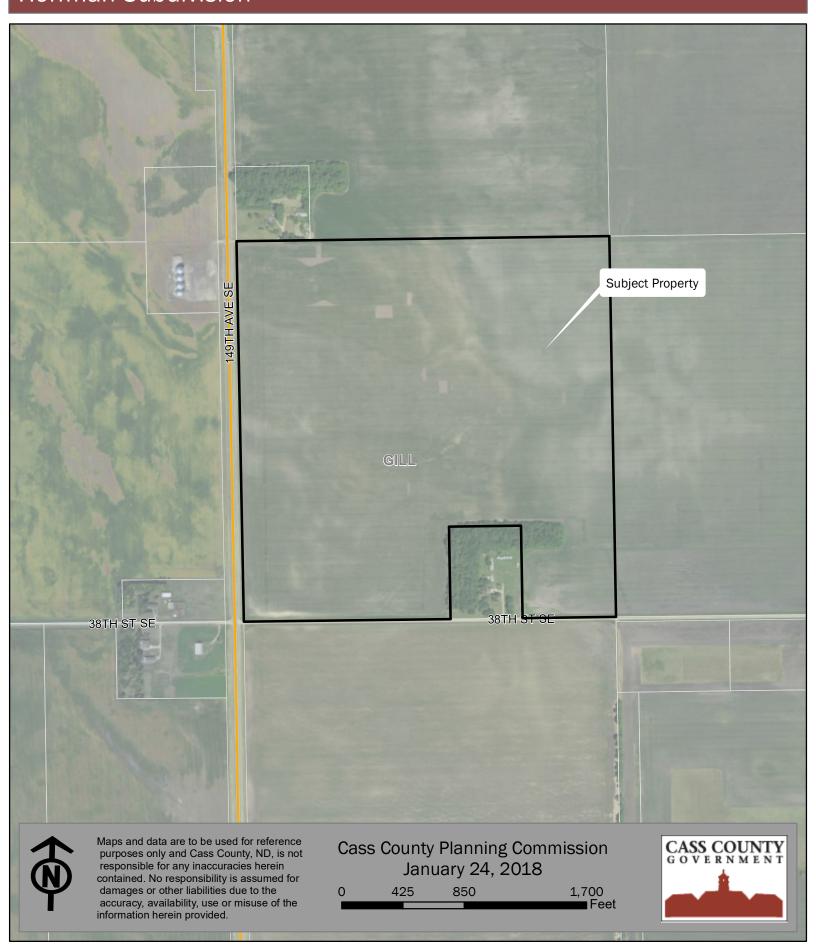
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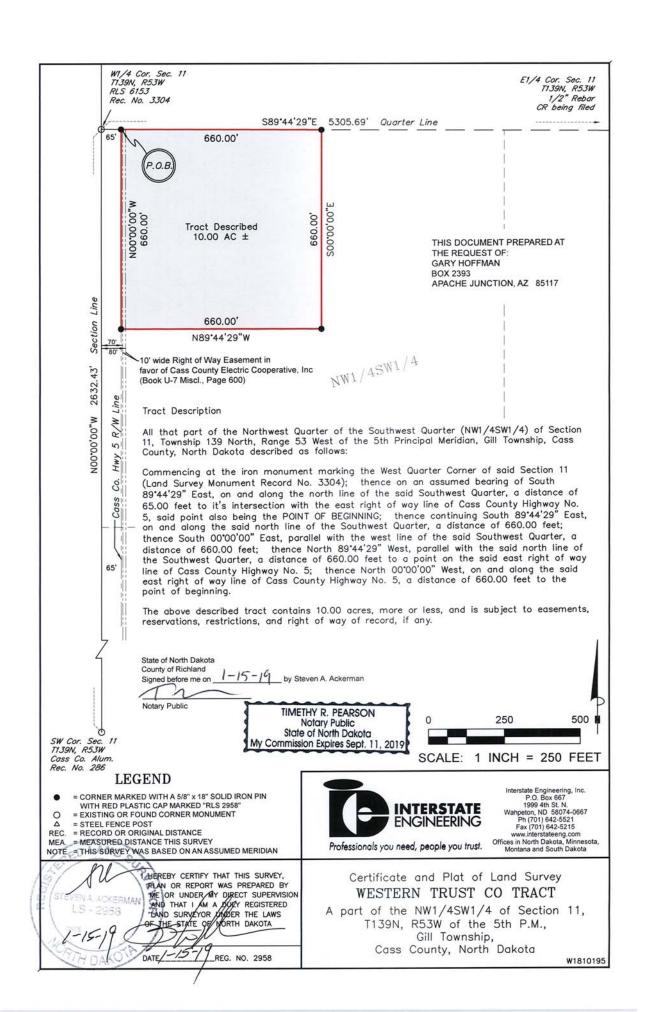
- 1. Location Map
- 2. Certificate of Survey
- 3. Township Approval Letter

Minor Subdivision

Hoffman Subdivision

Gill, Section 11 - Township 139 North - Range 53 West





February 27, 2019

Cass County Highway Dept.

1201 Main Ave. West

West Fargo, ND 58078

To whom it may concern:

In response to a letter dated January 25th, 2019 requesting information from Gill township regarding its township zoning regulations concerning the proposed Hoffman Subdivision minor subdivision application.

Gill township finds that as proposed the language of the application is consistent and within our current planning and zoning ordinance. This letter will serve as notice of our approval of the application.

It needs to be understood that if the intended use of property is changed that Gill Township will need to be notified immediately and at that time will review the proposed changes and determine if they fall within our current ordinances.

Sincerely

Keith Schatzke

Gill township Chairman

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

Barrett Voigt, Cass County Planner

DATE:

March 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Topic for the March 18, 2019

Commission Meeting: Cornell First Subdivision

Application

The Cass County Planning Commission reviewed the application of the proposed subdivision located in Cornell Township, Section 1 at a Public Hearing on February 28, 2019. The intended purpose of the subdivision is to separate the residential structure from the farmstead.

The Planning Commission is recommending approval of the proposed plat entitlement request and Cornell Township has verified that they do not have township zoning requirements. Therefore, the Planning Commission recommendation is forwarded to the Cass County Board of Commissioners for action.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

To accept the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission and staff and recommend approval of the Final Plat, as the proposal meets the goals and objectives of the Cass County Comprehensive Plan, the Cass County Highway Access Plan, the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, the Cass County Subdivision Ordinance, and all other applicable regulations.

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Cass County Planning Commission Staff Report

Entitlements Requested:	Minor Subdivision (1 Lots) of a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 141 North, Range 55 West		
Title:	Cornell First Subdivision	Date: Update:	02-19-2019 03-11-2019
Location:	NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 141 North, Range 55 West (2452 138th Ave SE, Cornell Township)	Staff Contact:	Barrett Voigt
Parcel Number:	31-0000-02701-050	Water District:	Maple River WRD
Owner(s)/Applicant:	Feder Properties LLP/Shawn Thomasson, Moore Engineering, Inc.	Engineer/ Surveyor:	Moore Engineering, Inc.
Status:	County Commission Hearing: March 18, 2019		

Existing Land Use	Proposed Land Use
Agriculture	Residential

Proposal

The applicant is seeking approval of a minor subdivision entitled **Cornell First Subdivision** to subdivide a one (1) Lot for the purpose of separating the residential structure from the farmstead. The proposed lot is located at 2452 138th Ave SE, Cornell Township and is approximately 3.01 acres.

The proposed ownership and maintenance responsibility of the subdivision will be private. The subdivision will use state highway road access, ditches for storm sewer conveyance, rural water, and on-site septic systems for waste water treatment.

	Agency Comments
County Engineer	I have no issues from the Cass County Highway Department.
Water Resource District	The Rush River Water Resource District has no comment to submit. The Southeast Cass and Maple River Water Resource Districts have no comment to submit.
Cass County Electric Cooperative	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.
Century Link	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.
Sprint	Sprint is clear of these
AT&T	Barrett, AT&T is clear of this current work project
Xcel Energy	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.
Magellan Pipeline Company	Magellan pipeline Company has no assets in these Twp's. and will not be affected by these projects. Thanks.
Cass Rural Water	No Comment - Water Service currently supplied by Cass Rural Water District
North Dakota Department of Transportation	Jessica, Thanks for the information and allowing me to review the subdivision of property as noted on your attachments. As far as the NDDOT is concerned the subdivided property already has access from ND Highway 38 so I see no problems with the proposal. If you have any further questions feel free to contact me. Thank you! Troy Gilbertson, NDDOT Highway Maintenance Coordinator, Fargo
County Sanitarian	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.
Township Chairman	We do not have a Zoning Board in Cornell Township , therefore I will assume this is all you need from me
The City of Fargo	The Cornell First Subdivision, located in Cornell Township, is outside of the Fargo city limits and Fargo's ETJ.
The City of West Fargo	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.
Public Comment	No comments were received prior to publishing the staff report.

Staff Analysis

Surrounding Uses

The subject property is bound by agricultural production land on the north, west, and east. Land that appears to be used for a farmstead is located south of the property. Cornell Township verified by correspondence that no zoning ordinances exist for the township.

Floodzone

According to the FEMA Flood Map Service Center, this property is currently unmapped and not Special Hazard Flood Area has been identified. In addition, no wetlands or other notable features are present on the proposed subdivision Lot.

Land Development Rights

The subject quarter-quarter section currently has one (1) unplatted residential development and a partial unplatted farmstead development that is located on the quarter-quarter line. Section 308 of the Cass County Subdivision Ordinance states that evert quarter-quarter section is granted one (1) Development Right to create a buildable lot with a minimum of 40 acres and to allow for development that was legally permitted prior to the adoption of the CCSO. Because the lot subdivision proposal is less than 40 acres, a transfer of a development right is required along with a deed restriction. In addition, interpretation of CCSO Section 308 has determined that partial developments are not one (1) complete development and are not factored into the transfer of development rights evaluation.

Staff Recommendation

To accept the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission and staff to approve of the subdivision application as the proposal meets the goals and objectives of the Cass County Comprehensive Plan, the Cass County Highway Access Plan, the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, the Cass County Subdivision Ordinance and all other applicable regulations, with the following conditions:

1. A deed restriction be recorded that meets the requirements of Section 308 of the Cass County Subdivision Ordinance.

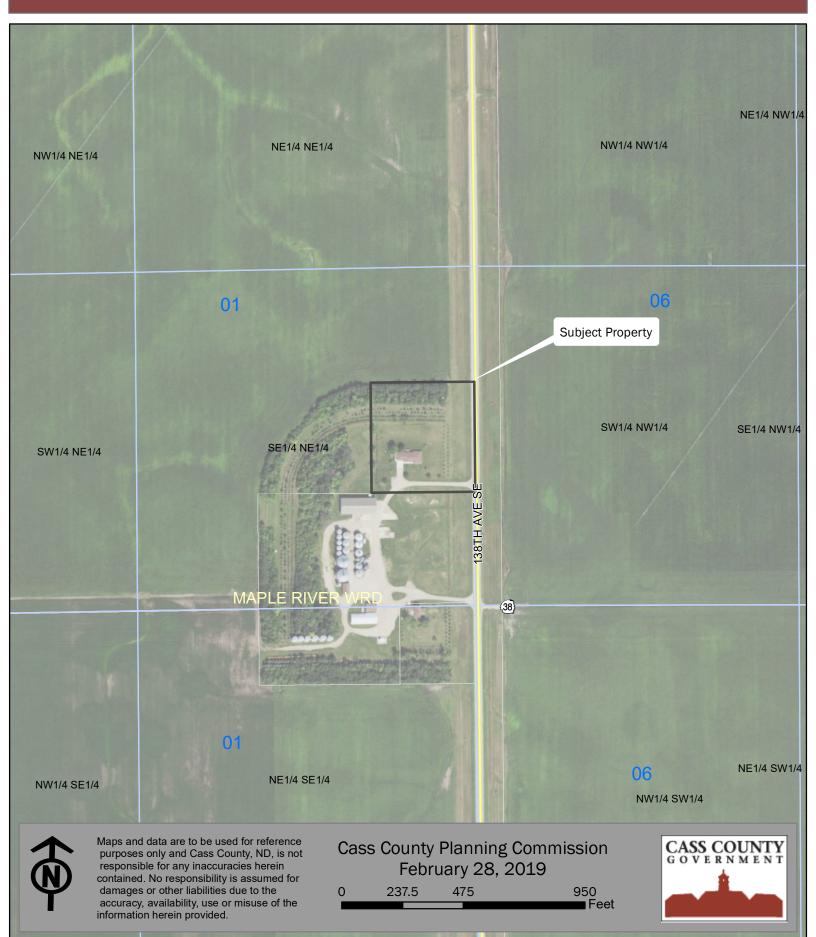
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- 1. Location Map
- 2. Plat Document
- 3. Township Approval Correspondence

Minor Subdivision

Cornell First Subdivision

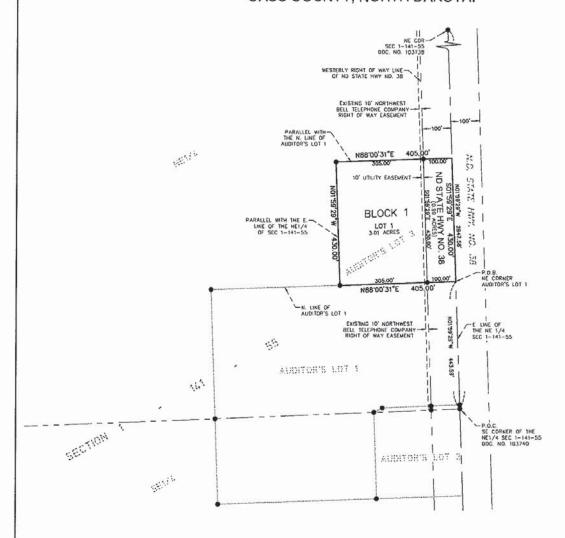
Cornell, Section 1 - Township 141 North - Range 55 West



PLAT OF **CORNELL FIRST SUBDIVISION**

(A MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT)

AUDITOR'S LOT 3 IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 141 NORTH, RANGE 55 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.



EASEMENTS OF RECORD

LEGEND IRON MONUMENT FOUND POINT OF COMMENCEMENT POINT OF BEGINNING

SIGNED	KEN LOUGHEED, CHAIRPERSON		
ATTEST	DEANN BUCKHOUSE, SECRETARY		
CASS	COUNTY COMMISSION APPROVAL		
APPRO	VED BY CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THIS	DAY OF	2019.

CASS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW

ATTEST: MICHAEL MONTPLASIR, CASS COUNTY AUDITOR

CERTIFICATE
SHAWN M. THOMASSON, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE IS THE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR WHO PREPARED AND MADE THE ATTACHED PLAT OF
"CORNELL FIRST SUBDIVISION", A PLAT OF AUDITOR'S LOT 3. IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 141 NORTH, RANGE 55 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, ACCORDING TO DOCUMENT NO. 1552568, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER, SAID CASS COUNTY, THAT SAID
PLAT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY; THAT ALL DISTANCES ARE CORRECTLY SHOWN ON SAID PLAT; THAT MONUMENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE
GROUND AS INDICATED FOR THE GUIDANCE OF FUTURE SURVEYS AND THAT SAID SUBDIVISION IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 141 NORTH, RANGE 55 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A FOUND IRON MONUMENT WHICH DESIGNATES THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE NORTH OI DEGREE 59 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST ON A RECORD BEARING ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 443,59 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AUDITOR'S LOT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO DOCUMENT NO. 1528064, RECORDED DECEMBER 20, 2017, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER, SAID CASS COUNTY, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 8B DEGREES OD MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID AUDITOR'S LOT NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 453.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH BB DEGREES OD MINUTES 31 SECONDS SEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 430.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 8B DEGREES OD MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID AUDITOR'S LOT NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 430.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 430.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH OI DEGREE 59 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 430.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID TRACT CONTAINS 4.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN NORTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY NO. 38 AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD, IF ANY



SHAWN M. THOMASSON PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR ND PLS #5900

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF CASS)

ON THIS DAY OF 2019, BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED SHAWN M. THOMASSON, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME AS HIS FREE ACT AND DEED.

NOTARY PUBLIC, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

SIGNED: JASON BENSON, CASS COUNTY ENGINEER

DEDICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DWNER OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE PLAT OF "CORNELL FIRST SUBDIVISION", A PLAT OF AUDITOR'S LOT 3 IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 141 NORTH, RANGE 55 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, ACCORDING TO DOCUMENT NO. 15592568, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER, SAID CASS COUNTY, THAT WE HAVE CAUSED IT TO BE PLATTED INTO LOTS AND BLOCKS AS SHOWN BY ADDITIONAL CONTROL AND SURVEYOR AND THAT THE DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN IN THE CERTIFICATE OF SHAWN M. THOMASSON, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND THAT THE DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN IN THE CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTERED PROCESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND THAT THE DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT TO THE

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IS CORRECT. WE HEREBY DEDICATE THE 100.00 FOOT WIDE HIGHWAY AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.	10.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT SHOWN ON SAID PLAT TO THE
OWNER: FEDER PROPERTIES, L.L.P.	
JEROME D. FEDER, MANAGING PARTNER	
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA) COUNTY OF CASS)	
ON THIS DAY OF	COUNTY AND STATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED JEROME D. FEDER DEDICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE
NOTARY PUBLIC, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA	
CORNELL TOWNSHIP REVIEW	
REVIEWED BY CORNELL TOWNSHIP, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THIS DAY OF, 2019	9.
SIGNED: DALEN GRIEGER, CHAIRPERSON	
ATTEST: VERA GRIEGER, TREASURER	
COUNTY ENGINEER REVIEW	
REVIEWED BY THE CASS COUNTY ENGINEER THIS DAY OF, 2019.	



Voigt, Barrett

From: Voigt, Barrett

Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 8:19 AM

To: 'Foss, Jessica'

Subject: RE: Electronic Copy of Subdivision Application Completeness Letter

Jessica,

Perfect, thank you!

Barrett Voigt

Planner | Cass County | Highway Department
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From: Foss, Jessica <JFoss@fredlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 5:10 PM
To: Voigt, Barrett <VoigtB@casscountynd.gov>

Cc: Lesmeister, Lacey < llesmeister@fredlaw.com>; jerome.feder@gmail.com **Subject:** FW: Electronic Copy of Subdivision Application Completeness Letter

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Barrett,

I spoke with Dahlen and he indicated there is no zoning ordinances in Cornell Township to comply with. Therefore I assume the email correspondence below will work. Please add to our application.

Thank you,

Jessi



Jessica L. Foss Esq. Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Attorney Dakota Center 51 Broadway, Suite 400 Fargo ND 58102-4991

jfoss@fredlaw.com (701) 237-8208 Work (701) 237-8231 Assistant

From: Dalen Grieger [mailto:dgseed@outlook.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 3:51 PM

To: Foss, Jessica

Subject: RE: Electronic Copy of Subdivision Application Completeness Letter

Jessica,

We do not have a Zoning Board in Cornell Township , therefore I will assume this is all you need from me Tank you,

Dalen Grieger

Cornell Township Chairman

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Foss, Jessica < <u>JFoss@fredlaw.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 3:45:37 PM

To: dgseed@outlook.com
Cc: Lesmeister, Lacey

Subject: FW: Electronic Copy of Subdivision Application Completeness Letter

Dahlen,

Thank you for your call today. As discussed today, you can see from the letter I was told I should get a certified letter from you confirming that our application is in compliance with the Cornell Township Zoning Ordinances. However, you have informed me there are no Cornell Township Zoning Ordinances to comply with. Could you please confirm the same in writing by responding to this email.

Thank you,

Jessi



Jessica L. Foss Esq. Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Attorney Dakota Center 51 Broadway, Suite 400 Fargo ND 58102-4991

jfoss@fredlaw.com (701) 237-8208 Work (701) 237-8231 Assistant **From:** Voigt, Barrett [mailto:VoigtB@casscountynd.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:22 PM

To: Foss, Jessica

Subject: Electronic Copy of Subdivision Application Completeness Letter

Good afternoon,

A completeness letter was mailed out today to address your Subdivision Application (Please see attached letter copy).

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. I can be contacted at either 701-298-2375 or voigtb@casscountynd.gov.

Thanks,

Barrett Voigt

Planner | Cass County | Highway Department
Ph: 701-298-2375 | E: VoigtB@casscountynd.gov



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