

# **Lenawee County Planning Commission**

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### MEETING NOTICE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Grant E. Bauman R2PC Principal Planner (517) 768-6711

gbauman@co.jackson.mi.us

DATE: May 20, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: ZOOM

# **MEETING AGENDA**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance 1. 2. Public Comment [3-MINUTE LIMIT] 3. Approval of Agenda [ACTION] **Meeting Minutes** 4. 5. Request(s) for Review, Comment, and Recommendation Consideration of Township Zoning Amendment(s) — None b. Consideration of PA 116 Farmland Agreement(s) (1) (2) Consideration of Master Plan(s) — None c. (1) 6. Other Business a. Old Business — None New Business — None 7. Public Comment [2 MINUTE LIMIT] **Commissioner Comment** 8. 9. Adjournment

Please note that the meeting will take place via **ZOOM**. The login information is provided on the next page.

The next meeting of the Lenawee County Planning Commission is scheduled for June 17, 2021

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# **MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, February 18, 2021

**ZOOM** • Meeting ID: 921 0751 2749 • Passcode: 683313

Members Present: Mr. Bob Behnke, Education Representative (remotely from Adrian); Mr. Keith

Dersham, LCPC Secretary (remotely from Adrian); Ms. Rebecca Liedel, LCPC Chair (remotely from Madison Township); Mr. Bruce Nickel (remotely from Onsted); Mr. Ralph Tillotson, Lenawee County Commission (remotely from Adrian Township); and Mr. Dale Witt (remotely from Raisin Township)

Members Absent: Ms. Karol (KZ) Bolton, Lenawee County Commission

Others Present: Mr. Grant Bauman, LCPC Staff/Recording Secretary

Item 1 **Call to order.** Chair Liedel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance joined in a virtual Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 2 **Public comment.** None.

Item 3 **Approval of Agenda.** Staff submitted the 02/18/2021 meeting agenda for approval.

Comm. Tillotson made a motion, seconded by Comm. Witt, to <u>approve</u> the February 18, 2021, meeting agenda as presented. *The motion <u>passed</u> unanimously*.

Item 4 **Approval of Minutes.** Staff submitted the 01/21/2021 meeting minutes for approval.

Comm. Behnke made a motion, seconded by Comm. Dersham, to <u>approve</u> the January 21, 2021, meeting minutes as presented. *The motion <u>passed</u> unanimously*.

#### Item 5 Request(s) for Review, Comment, and Recommendation

- a. Consideration of Township Zoning Amendment(s). None.
  - (1) **#21-01** Rollin Township. Commissioners reviewed the proposed rezoning of 24 properties (ID# RLO-860-0010-00 through RLO-860-0340-00) located on the eastern shore of Little Round Lake in Section 31 (T6S-R1E) of the Township. Staff summarized his report advising Commissioners to recommend approval of the proposed 'lake residential (RL)' rezoning of the subject parcels (see the staff report).

Comm. Dersham made a motion, seconded by Comm. Behnke, to concur with the staff advisement to recommend <u>approval</u> of the proposed 'lake residential (RL)' rezoning to the Rollin Township Board. *The motion passed unanimously*.

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## b. Consideration of PA 116 Farmland Agreement(s).

(1) #21-03 | Macon Township. Commissioners reviewed an application for an 81.5-acre parcel (ID #MA0-135-1500-00) located in Section 35 (T5S-R5E) of the Township. Staff summarized his memo and advised them to recommend approval with comments of the agreement (see the staff report).

Comm. Tillotson made a motion, seconded by Comm. Witt, to concur with the staff advisement to recommend <u>approval with comments</u> of the PA 116 agreement to the Macon Township Board (see the staff report). *The motion passed unanimously*.

c. **Consideration of Master Plan(s).** None.

## Item 6 Other Business.

- a. Old Business, None.
- b. New Business.

**2020 LCPC Annual Report.** Staff summarized the proposed annual report for 2020, noting the need correct the "2019 LCPC Membership & Officers" heading to "2020 LCPC Membership & Officers".

Comm. Nickel made a motion, seconded by Comm. Witt, to <u>approve as corrected</u> the 2020 LCPC Annual Report. *The motion <u>passed</u> unanimously.* 

- Item 7 **Public Comment.** None.
- Item 8 **Commissioner Comment.** None.

Item 9 **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant E. Bauman, LCPC Recording Secretary



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# PA 116 FARMLAND AGREEMENT | FA #21-04

**Applicant(s):** Terrehaven LLC (James and JoLynne Bleecker)

3007 Wolf Creek Highway

Adrian, MI 49221

Date: May 6, 2021

Local Government: Adrian Charter Township

**Purpose: Enrollment application** 

Location: The subject property (ID #AD0-130-1200-00) is located on the east side of Town-

line Highway, south of Burton Road, in Section 30 of the Township (T6S, R3E) (see Figure 1). The Junction of Black Creek and Wolf Creek occurs near the northern

border of the parcel.

**Description:** The subject property has an area of approximately 63.6 acres, of which approxi-

mately 45.9 acres is cultivated for livestock. It does not appear that any buildings

are located on the property (see Figure 3).

Term: 10 years.

Future Land Use: The Lenawee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan places the subject property

at the edge of an area recommended for 'intensive development' uses (see Figure 2). However, an area recommended for 'agricultural' uses is located on the

west side of Townline Highway.

Staff Comments: The applicant should consider/address various the following error(s)/omission(s)

included in the application:

• Questions #16g. The number of buildings should be listed as zero (0), rather

than leaving the question blank.

Append a copy of the most recent appraisal record to the application.

Staff Advisement: Based upon this analysis, staff advises the Lenawee County Planning Commis-

sion to recommend **APPROVAL WITH COMMENTS** of the PA 116 application to the Adrian Charter Township Board, provided the applicant <u>considers</u> the com-

ments/ suggestions listed in the staff report.

#### Attachment(s):

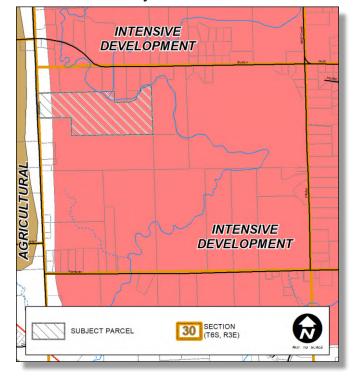
• Background information provided by the applicant/township.

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Figure 1 Location



Figure 2 County Future Land Use



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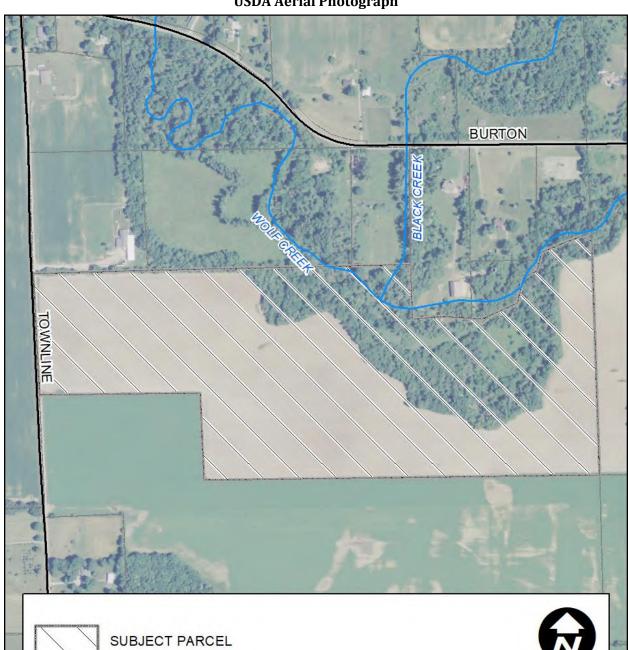


Figure 3 USDA Aerial Photograph

# Michigan FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION PROGRAM

# **Application for Farmland Agreement**

Part 361 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Act 451 as amended, more commonly known as PA 116.

Please print or type. Attach additional sheets as d

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	ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY LOCAL GOVERNING BODY ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR
	Personal Information:  1. Name(s) of Applicant:  Last  Terchaven LC  Initial  0 5 2027
	(If more than two see #15) Last First Initial
	Last First Initial  Marital status of all individual men listed on application, if more than one, indicate status after each name:  Married Single
	2. Mailing Address: 3007 Wolf Creek Hwy Adrian MI 49221 Street City State Zip Code
	3. Telephone Number: (Area Code) (517) 673 - 6993
	4. Alternative Telephone Number (cell, work, etc.): (Area Code) (らい) <u> えんち ~ て915</u>
	5. E-mail address: terrehoventamsQyahoo.com
	Property Location (Can be taken from the Deed/Land Contract) 6. County: 7. Township, City or Village: 7.
	8. Section No. 30 Town No. 6 S Range No. 3 E
I.	Legal Information:  9. Attach a clear copy of the deed, land contract or memorandum of land contract. (See #14)  10. Attach a clear copy of the most recent tax assessment or tax bill with complete tax description of property.  11. Is there a tax lien against the land described above? Yes No  If "Yes", please explain circumstances:
	12. Does the applicant own the mineral rights? Yes No If owned by the applicant, are the mineral rights leased? Yes No Indicate who owns or is leasing rights if other than the applicant:  Name the types of mineral(s) involved:
	13. Is land cited in the application subject to a lease agreement (other than for mineral rights) permitting a use for something other than agricultural purposes: Yes No If "Yes", indicate to whom, for what purpose and the
	number of acres involved:
	Address: Street City State Zip Code
	14a. Part 361 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Act 451 as amended, states that the vendor (sellers) must agree to allow the land cited in the application to be enrolled in the program. Please have the land contract sellers sign below. (All sellers must sign).
	Land Contract Vendor(s): I, the undersigned, understand and agree to permit the land cited in this application into the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program.
_	Date Signature of Land Contract Vendor(s) (Seller)

rev. 12/2019

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Name: Jo	Lynne K. P.	bleecker	Title: _	member
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19. What is the number of years you wish the agreement	to run? (Minimum 10 years, maximum 90 years);
V. Signature(s):  20. The undersigned declare that this application, includi examined by them and to the best of their knowledge	ng any accompanying informational material, has been e and belief is true and correct.
(Signature of Applicant)	(Corporate Name, If Applicable)
((Co-owiter, if Applicable)	(Signature of Corporate Officer)
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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPR ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 IN ORDER TO	ROVED BY LOCAL GOVERNING BODY BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR.
RESERVED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE	: CLERK PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS   &
I. Date Application Received: 4-29-21 (No	te: Local Governing Body has 45 days to take action)
Action by Local Governing Body: Jurisdiction:	☐ County ☐ Township ☐ City ☐ Village
This application is approved, rejected	Date of approval or rejection:
(If rejected, please attach statement from Local Govern	
Clerk's Signature:	
Property Appraisal: \$is the cu	rrent fair market value of the real property in this application.
Please verify the following:     Upon filing an application, clerk issues receipt to the Clerk notifies reviewing agencies by forwarding a	he landowner indicating date received. copy of the application and attachments
attachments, etc. are returned to the applicant. A	days stating reason for rejection and the original application, pplicant then has 30 days to appeal to State Agency. pplication, all supportive materials/attachments, and s (if provided) are sent to:
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*Please do not send multiple copies of applica mailings without first contacting the Farmlan	ations and/or send additional attachments in separate d Preservation office.
Please verify the following regarding Reviewing Agencies (Sending a copy to reviewing agencies	Before forwarding to State Agency, FINAL APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:
is required):  COPY SENT TO:	Copy of Deed or Land Contract (most recent showing <u>current ownership</u> )
County or Regional Planning Commission	Copy of most recent Tax Bill (must include tax description of property)
Conservation District	Map of Farm
Township (if county has zoning authority)	Copy of most recent appraisal record
	Copy of letters from review agencies (if available)
	Any other applicable documents

Questions? Please call Farmland Preservation at 517-284-5663



# Lenawee County, Michigan



Common Land Unit

Common Land Unit

Non-Cropland

Tract Boundary

Wetland Determination Identifiers

Restricted Use

Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions This box is applicable ONLY for certification maps.

Options only valid if checked.

☐ Shares - 100% OP ☐ All Crops - NI

☐ CORN - YEL/GR ☐ WHEAT - GR (SRW or SWW)
☐ SOYS - COM/GR ☐ ALFALFA - FG or GZ

☐ DRY BEANS - DE ☐ MIXFG - FG or GZ

2018 Program Year

CLU Date: September 29, 2017 2016 NAIP Imagery

> Farm **13376** Tract **15142**

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) maps are for FSA Program administration only. This map does not represent a legal survey or reflect actual ownership; rather it depicts the information provided directly from the producer and/or National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) imagery. The producer accepts the data 'as is' and assumes all risks associated with its use. USDA-FSA assumes no responsibility for actual or consequential damage incurred as a result of any user's reliance on this data outside FSA Programs. Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape, or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact boundaries and determinations or contact USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Pay this tax to:

ADRIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP ADRIAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER 2907 TIPTON HWY ADRIAN, MI 49221 TEMP-RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TAXPAYER NOTE: Are your name and mailing address correct? If not, please make corrections below. Thank you.

Property Addr: 2000 TOWNLINE HWY BLK

TERREHAVEN LLC 3007 WOLF CREEK HWY ADRIAN, MI 49221-9243

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. THANK YOU.

This tax is Payable: Dec. 1, 2020 Thru Feb. 14, 2021 After 02/14/2021, additional interest and fees apply.

2020 Winter Tax for Property Number: AD0-130-1200-00

Tax for Prop#:

ADO 130 1200 00

Make Check Payable To: Adrian Charter Township

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$589.33

Please detach along perforation. Keep bottom portion for your records.

# ADRIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

#### 2020 WINTER TAX BILL

#### MESSAGE TO TAXPAYER COLLECTION DATES & HOURS: (AT TOWNSHIP HALL) MON-FRI DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS EXCEPT HOLIDAYS. OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24, 25, 31 & JAN 1, 21. NIGHT DEPOSIT BESIDE FRONT DOOR. AFTER FEB 16 ADD 3 %

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ADRIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP TREASURER. AFTER MARCH 1ST PAY LENAWEE COUNTY TREASURER.

PHONE # TWP HALL 517-263-7920

\*\*IF YOU REQUIRE A DOG LICENSE PLEASE SEND SEPARATE CHECK WITH STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED **ENVELOPE FOR RETURN.\*\*** 

#### PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Assessed To:
TERREHAVEN LLC

3007 WOLF CREEK HWY ADRIAN, MI 49221

School:

PENALTY

46010 ADRIAN

Property #:

AD0-130-1200-00

Property Addr: 2000 TOWNLINE HWY BLK

## Legal Description:

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FT & S84 33'59"E 214.56 FT & N68 04'45"E
212.45 FT & N13 12'11"E 134.65 FT & N63
34'33"E 86.02 FT & N15 51'37"E 105.90 FT
& N70 02'02"E 224.24 FT & S57 35'52"E 63 .74 FT TH LEAVING SD CNTRLI OF WOLF CREEK SOO 16'35"E 1216.16 FT ALG THE W L I OF THE E 80 AC OF SD NW FRL 1/4 OF SD SEC TH N89 32'44"W 2102.78 FT TH N01 10'04"W 464.82 FT TH N89 32'44"W 851.68 FT TH N01 10'04"W 648.54 FT ALG THE SD W LI OF SD SEC TO THE POB (SURVEY 63.56 AC)

# OPERATING FISCAL YEARS

The taxes on bill will be used for governmental operations for the following fiscal year(s):

County: Twn/Cty: JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

School:

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31 JULY 1 - JUNE 30

State:

OCTOBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Does NOT affect when the tax is due or its amount.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

This Tax is Payable: Dec. 1, 2020 Thru Feb. 14, 2021

Pay by mail to: ADRIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP ADRIAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

> 2907 TIPTON HWY ADRIAN, MI 49221

> > TAX DETAIL

Taxable Value:

55,123

Class: 101

State Equalized Value: Assessed Value: 123,000 123,000

101 - AGRICULTURAL

P.R.E. %: 100

Taxes are based upon Taxable Value. 1 mill equals \$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value. Amounts with no millage are either Special Assessments or other charges added to this bill.

DESCRIPTION	MILLAGE	AMOUNT
DEPT AGING MED CARE LENAWEE INT SCH SCHOOL DEBT SCHOOL BOND SCHOOL OPER TWP TAX FIRE OPER PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT LIBRARY	0.75000 0.18960 3.66160 2.05000 1.25000 9.00000 0.99840 0.94280 0.24960 0.60000	41.34 10.45 201.83 113.00 68.90 0.00 55.03 51.96 13.75 33.07

Total Tax:

\$589.33

Administration Fee:

\$0.00

**Total Amount Due:** 

\$589.33

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - LENAWEE COUNTY RECORDED 12/09/2013 01:43:08 PM D.QU Carolyn S. Bater , REGISTER OF DEEDS \$20



### QUIT CLAIM DEED

Know all Men by these Presents, that on December 6, 2013, for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, James A. Bleecker and Jolynne K. Bleecker, husband and wife, whose address is 3007 Wolf Creek Highway, Adrian, Michigan 49221, Quit Claims to Terrehaven, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3007 Wolf Creek Highway, Adrian, Michigan 49221, the following described property situated in Adrian Township, Lenawee County, Michigan:

All that part of the Northwest fractional ¼ of Section 30, Town 6 South, Range 3 East, described as beginning on the West line of Section 30, aforesaid 642.41 feet S 01°10′04″ E from the Northwest corner said Section 30; thence S 89°37′05″ E 2007.11 feet; thence S 00°09′45″ E 287.79 feet; thence along the center line of Wolf Creek N 86°56′06″ E 151.54 feet and S 84°33′59″ E 214.56 feet and N 68°04′45″ E 212.45 feet and N 13°12′11″ E 134.65 feet and N 63°34′33″ E 86.02 feet and N 15°51′37″ E 105.90 feet and N 70°02′02″ E 224.24 feet and S 57°35′52″ E 63.74 feet; thence leaving said center line of Wolf Creek S 00°16′35″ E 1216.16 feet along the West line of the East 80 acres of said Northwest fractional ¼ of Section 30; thence N 89°32′44″ W 2102.78 feet; thence N 01°10′04″ W 464.82 feet; thence N 89°32′44″ W 851.68 feet; thence N 01°10′04″ W 648.54 feet along the said West line of Section 30 to the point of beginning. Containing 63.56 acres.

Subject to and together with the right to use, but not the exclusive right thereof, a 33 foot wide drive easement for ingress and egress purposes described as a 33.00 foot wide easement for ingress and egress purposes across part of the Northwest fractional ¼ of Section 30, Town 6 South, Range 3 East, further described by its centerline as beginning on the West line of Section 30, aforesaid 1290.95 feet S 01°10′04″ E from the Northwest corner of said Section 30; thence S 89°32′44″ E 851.68 feet; thence S 01°10′04″ E 464.82 feet; thence S 89°32′44″ E 2102.78 feet more of less to the West line of the East 80 acres of the said Northwest fractional ¼ of Section 30 and there ending. Subject to highway easements and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.



Tax I.D. No.:	

Subject to zoning ordinances, restrictions and easements of record, and taxes and assessments due and payable after date hereof. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The Grantor also grants to the Grantees the right to make all lawful divisions under Section 108 of the Land Division Act, No. 288 of Public Acts of 1967.

The above-described premises may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate, noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan Right to Farm Act.

This transfer is exempt from Michigan transfer tax under M.C.L.A. 207.526(a) and county transfer tax under M.C.L.A. 207.505(a).

Signed by:

James A. Bleecker

Jolynne K. Bleecker

STATE OF MICHIGAN	STA	<b>NTE</b>	OF	<b>MICH</b>	<b>IGAN</b>
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**COUNTY OF LENAWEE** 

SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in Lenawee County, Michigan, this 6th day of December, 2013, by James A. Bleecker and Jolynne K. Bleecker, husband and wife.

Joyce C. Chase

Notary Public, Lenawee County, MI Acting in Lenawee County, MI

My Commission Expires: June 1, 2018

Prepared By: Kathryn M. Mohr Robison, Curphey & O'Connell 105 Brown Street, Ste. 100 Tecumseh, Michigan 49286 (517) 423-5404 Send subsequent tax bills to the Grantee. This page is intentionally blank.



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# PA 116 FARMLAND AGREEMENT | FA #21-05

**Applicant(s):** The Squires Family Living Trust (James and Julie Squires)

8447 Ridge Highway Britton, MI 49229

Date: May 6, 2021

Local Government: Macon Township

Purpose: Enrollment application

Location: The subject property (ID #MA0-114-4260-00) is located on the west side of Shaw

Highway, north of Welch Road, in Section 14 of the Township (T5S, R5E) (see Fig-

ure 1). Ridge Highway is located further to the west.

Description: The subject property has an area of approximately 38.8 acres, all of which is culti-

vated for cash crops. The average gross annual income per acre of the property is \$475, well above the \$200/acre required by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) for farms of less than 40 acres. It does not

appear that any buildings are located on the property (see Figure 3).

Term: 10 years.

Future Land Use: The Lenawee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan places the subject property

in at the edge of an area recommended for 'intensive agricultural' uses (see Figure 2). An area recommended for 'agricultural' uses is located on the northwest

side of Ridge Highway.

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### Attachment(s):

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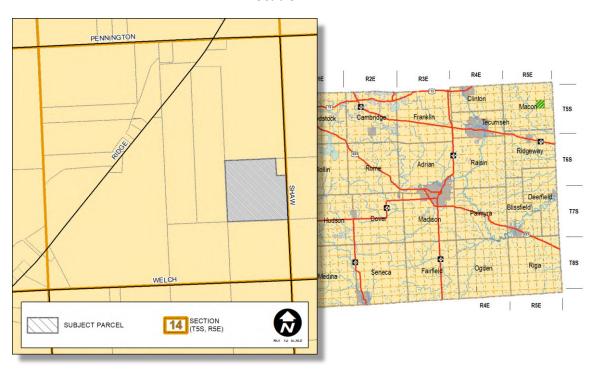
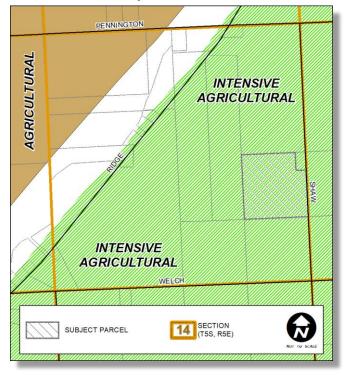
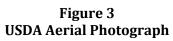


Figure 2 County Future Land Use



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## **FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

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Please print or type. Attach additional sheets as needed. Please read the Eligibility and Instructions document before filling out this form.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Local Governing Body:
Date Received
Application No:
State:
Date Received
Application No:
Approved:Rejected

	ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR
I.	Personal Information:  1. Name(s) of Applicant: The Squires Family Living Trust  Last  First  First  Initial
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	(If more than two see #15)  Last First Initial
	Last First Initial  Marital status of all individual men listed on application, if more than one, indicate status after each name:  Married Single
	2. Mailing Address: 8447 Ridge Hwy Britton MI 49229 Street City State Zip Code
	3. Telephone Number: (Area Code) (577) 605 - 0868
	4. Alternative Telephone Number (cell, work, etc.): (Area Code) (
	5. E-mail address: intractor the rapy agma, 1, com
II.	Property Location (Can be taken from the Deed/Land Contract) 6. County: 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -
	8. Section No. 14 Town No. 5 South Range No. 5 East
111.	Legal Information:  9. Attach a clear copy of the deed, land contract or memorandum of land contract. (See #14)  10. Attach a clear copy of the most recent tax assessment or tax bill with complete tax description of property.  11. Is there a tax lien against the land described above? Yes No  If "Yes", please explain circumstances:
	12. Does the applicant own the mineral rights? Yes No If owned by the applicant, are the mineral rights leased? Yes No Indicate who owns or is leasing rights if other than the applicant: Name the types of mineral(s) involved:
	13. Is land cited in the application subject to a lease agreement (other than for mineral rights) permitting a use for something other than agricultural purposes: Tyes PNo. If "Yes", indicate to whom, for what purpose and the
	number of acres involved:  14. Is land being purchased under land contract Yes No: If "Yes", indicate vendor (sellers):  Name:  Address:
	Street City State Zip Code
	14a. Part 361 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Act 451 as amended, states that the vendor (sellers) must agree to allow the land cited in the application to be enrolled in the program. Please have the land contract sellers sign below. (All sellers must sign).
	Land Contract Vendor(s): I, the undersigned, understand and agree to permit the land cited in this application into the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program.
	Date
	Signature of Land Contract Vondo-(-) (5.17
	Signature of Land Contract Vendor(s) (Seller) Page #20

15. If the applicant is one of the following, please check the applicant is not one of the following – please leave be	appropriate box and complete the following information (if lank):
2 or more persons having a joint or common interes Corporation Limited Liability Estate	t in the land by Company Partnership Association
If applicable, list the following: Individual Names if more than 2 Treasurer; or Trustee(s); or Members; or Partners; or Estate Re	epresentative(s):
Name: James Charles Squire:	S Title: Trustee
Name: Julie Ann Squires	Title: Trustee
Name:	Title:
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(Additional names may be atta	ched on a separate sheet.)
IV. Land Eligibility Qualifications: Check one and fill out corre This application is for:	ct section(s)
a. 40 acres or more —————complete only	Section 16 (a thru g);
b. 5 acres or more but less than 40 acres	➤ complete only Sections 16 and 17; or
c. a specialty farm   complete onl	y Sections 16 and 18.
16. a. Type of agricultural enterprise (e.g. livestock, cash cro	ops, fruit, etc):
b. Total number of acres on this farm	
c.Total number of acres being applied for (if different that	an above):
d. Acreage in cultivation: 38.8	ested grassland:
f. All other acres (swamp, woods, etc.)	ested grassiand:
g. Indicate any structures on the property: (If more than o	one building, indicate the number of buildings):
No. of BuildingsResidence:Silo: Grain Storage Facility: Poultry House: Milking Parlor: Other: (Indicate)	Barn: Tool Shed:
Silo: Grain Storage Facility:	Grain Drying Facility:
Poultry House: Milking Parlor:	Milk House:
<ol> <li>To qualify as agricultural land of 5 acres or more but les average gross annual income of \$200.00 per acre from</li> </ol>	s than 40 acres, the land must produce a minimum the sale of agricultural products.
Please provide the average gross annual income per ac immediately preceding this application from the sale of	cre of cleared and tillable land during 2 of the last 3 years agricultural products (not from rental income):
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18. To qualify as a specialty farm, the land must be designated produce a gross annual income from an agricultural use average gross annual income during 2 of the last 3 year agricultural products: \$	of \$2,000.00 or more. If a specialty farm, indicate is immediately preceding application from the sale of

Please verify the following regarding Reviewing
Agencies (Sending a copy to reviewing agencies
is required):

COPY SENT TO:

County or Regional Planning Commission

Conservation District

Township (if county has zoning authority)

Before forwarding to State Agency,
FINAL APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

Copy of Deed or Land Contract (most recent showing current ownership)

Copy of most recent Tax Bill (must include tax description of property)

Map of Farm

Copy of most recent appraisal record

Copy of letters from review agencies (if available)

Any other applicable documents

LENAWEE COUNTY TREASURER
TAX CERTIFICATE NO. 789

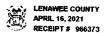
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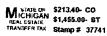
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#### **WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That James Lynn LaGore and Sherri Jo LaGore, husband and wife whose address is 8908 Fike Road, Blissfield, MI 49228 convey(s) and warrant(s) to The Squires Family Living Trust dated 3/22/10, whose address is 8447 Ridge Hwy., Britton, MI 49229, the following described premises:

Land situated in the Township of Macon, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 5 South, Range 5 East; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: A part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 5 South, Range 5 East, further described by Walter E. Frazier & Associates, Inc. Survey (Job No. 0004202) as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 14; thence South 01°57'52" West, 372.63 feet along the East line of Section 14 (centerline of Shaw Highway); thence North 87°47'19" West, 204.60 feet; thence North 01°57'52" East, 372.63 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of Section 14; thence South 87°47'19" East, 204.60 feet along said 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 10000 Shaw Hwy. Blk., Britton, MI 49229 Parcel ID No(s).: MA0-114-4260-00

This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan Right of Farm Act.

The Grantors herein convey to Grantees at 1 rights of division under Section 108 of the Michigan Land Division Act for the full consideration of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand And No/100 Dollar(s) (\$194,000.00) subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any, and further subject to liens, encumbrances and other matters subsequent to the date of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2021.

Sherri Jo LaGore

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF Lenawee}

On this 15th day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared James Lynn LaGore and Sherri Jo LaGore, to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Notary Public:

Printed Name: Catherine J. Schultz

Lenawee County, Michigan

My Commission Expires: October 10, 2023

Acting in the County of Lenawee

CATHERINE J. SCHULTZ NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF LENAWEE

My Commission Expires 19/10/2023 Acting in the County of Lensivae

Prepared by and return to:

E. Casselman, Esq. Halabu, PC 26000 W. 12 Mile Road

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# **Lenawee County Planning Commission**

Staffed by the Region 2 Planning Commission (R2PC) 120 W. Michigan Avenue • Jackson, MI 49201 Phone (517) 788-4426 • Fax (517) 788-4635

# Master Plan Report | #21-01

To: County Planning Commissioners

From: Grant E. Bauman

Date: May 13, 2021

Proposal: Proposed 2021 edition of the Raisin Charter Township Master Plan

## **Purpose**

Section 41 (3) of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA 33 of 2008) states that "if the county planning commission . . . that receives a copy of a proposed [municipal] master plan . . . submits comments, the comments shall include, but need not be limited to, both of the following, as applicable:

- (a) A statement whether the county planning commission . . . considers the proposed master plan to be inconsistent with the master plan of any municipality or region described in subsection (2). . . .
- (b) If the county has a county master plan, a statement whether the county planning commission considers the proposed master plan to be inconsistent with the county master plan" (MCL 125.3841(3)).

# **Staff Analysis**

### Is the proposed master plan inconsistent with the master plan of any adjacent municipality?

Six townships and one city surround Raisin Township. The comparison of their proposed land use patterns with Raisin Township's future land use (FLU) map are discussed along the cardinal points of the compass:

- North. The *Tecumseh Township Master Plan* recommends residential uses along the majority of the common boundary, with the exception of a commercial node along the City of Tecumseh's western border (see Map 2). The Raisin Township FLU map proposes a mix of residential and agricultural uses, and a commercial area adjoining the one in Tecumseh Township (see Map 1). The *City of Tecumseh Master Plan* proposes a mix of industrial, commercial, and residential uses along the common border, which reflects existing development (see Map 3). The Raisin Township FLU map proposes a similar pattern (see Map 1).
- East. Staff could not locate FLU maps for the Townships of Ridgeway and Blissfield.
- South. The Palmyra Township Master Plan identifies agricultural uses along the majority of the common border, with an industrial area proposed along Parr Highway on the western border of the Township (see Map 4). The Raisin Township FLU map recommends agricultural uses for most of the border too; a few nodes of residential development are located along existing roads (see Map 1).
- West. The Adrian Township Master Plan proposes a mixed-use corridor and hospital complex along much of Adrian Highway (M-52) (see Map 5). The Raisin Township FLU map mirrors this with a mix of commercial and residential areas along that corridor (see Map 1). A mix of industrial, residential, and agricultural areas are proposed along the Adrian Township border further to the south. The Raisin Township FLU map simply recommends agricultural uses along that portion of

the shared border. The *Franklin Township Master Plan* proposes agricultural uses in its southeast corner (see Map 6). Similarly, the Raisin Township FLU map proposes agricultural uses in its northeast corner (see Map 1).

### Is the proposed master plan inconsistent with Lenawee County's master plan?

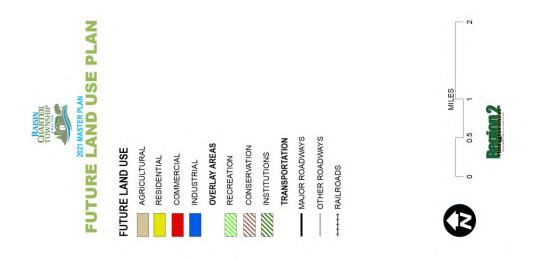
The Lenawee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan includes much of the township in it intensive development and low intensity development areas, leaving the area south of Ridge Road in its intensive agricultural area (see Map 7). A greenway is proposed along the River Raisin. The land use pattern proposed in the Raisin Township FLU map generally compliments this pattern (see Map 1).

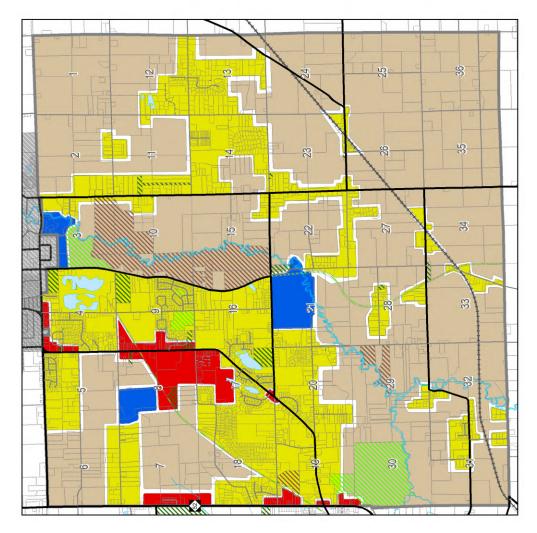
### **Staff Recommendation**

Based upon the above analysis, staff advises the Lenawee County Planning Commission (LCPC) to state that, in its opinion, the future land use map contained in the proposed edition of the *Raisin Township Master Plan* is:

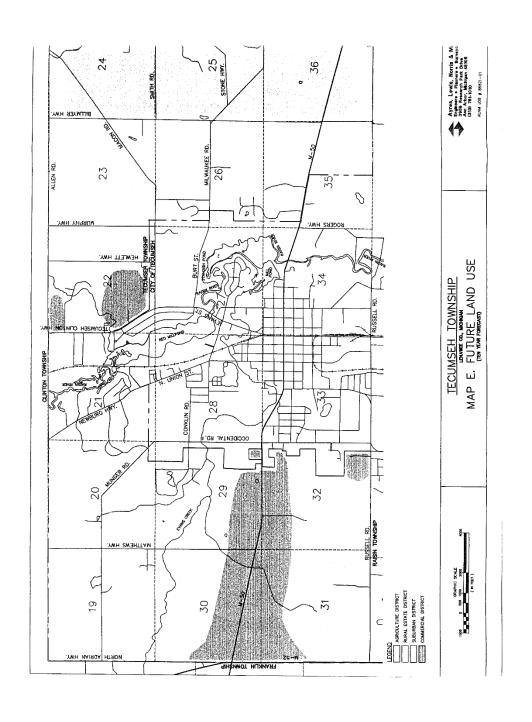
- generally consistent with the Lenawee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan,
- generally compliments the master plans of adjacent townships,

Map 1 Raisin Charter Township Proposed Future Land Use Map

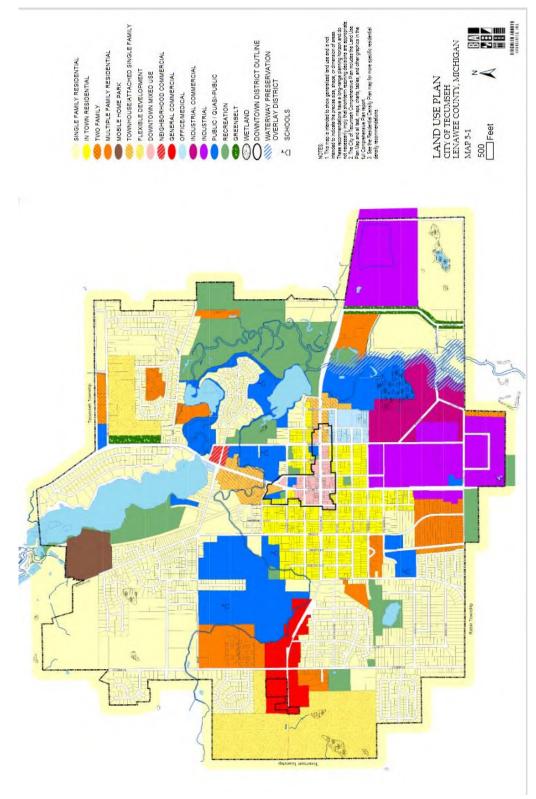




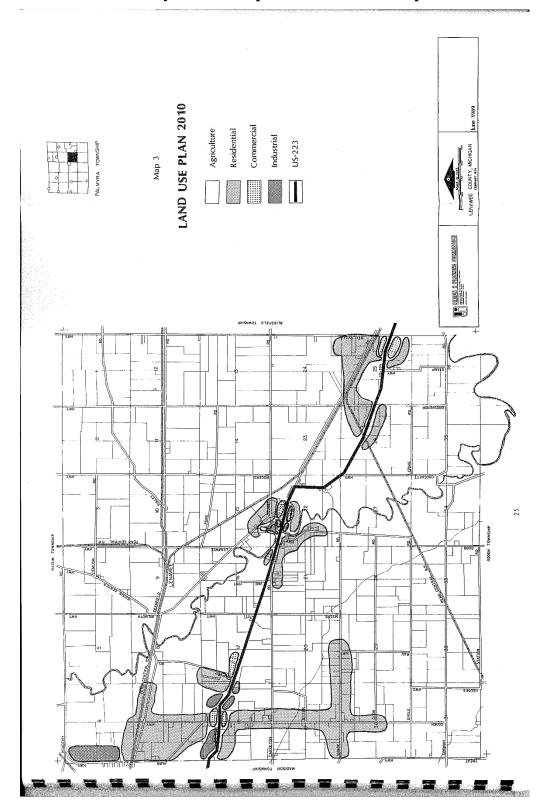
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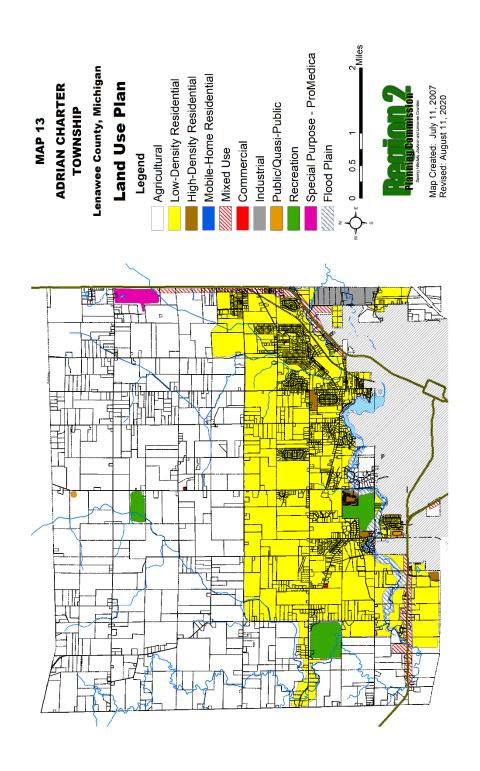
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City of Tecumseh Future Land Use Map



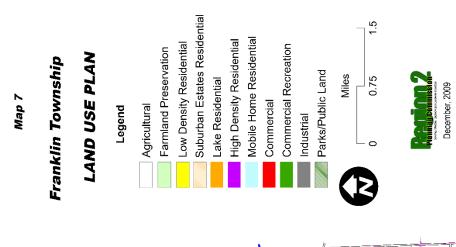
Map 4 Palmyra Township Future Land Use Map

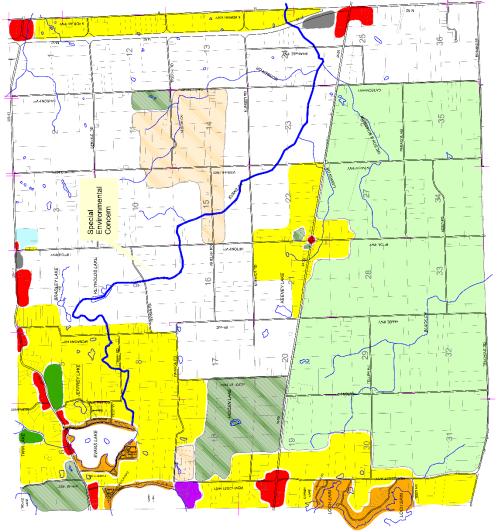


Map 5 Adrian Township Future Land Use Map



Map 6 Franklin Township Future Land Use Map





Map 7
Lenawee County Future Land Use Map

