Osceola Village Board,

Mount Hope Cemetery has resided in the Village of Osceola since 1863 and holds a great deal of history within its 5.04 acres of property. Mount Hope is bordered by Summit Street on the east, Osceola residents on the South, and village property on the north and west.

In the near future we aspire to install a new fence on the property line(s), either full perimeter or partial, depending on needs and available funds. In partnership with the Village of Osceola and the Osceola Fair Board (cost sharing), we commissioned a survey of the property lines. This survey allows Mount Hope to be confident in the boundaries for a fence and the progression of the community fair building.

The survey determined the east boundary was as expected on Summit Street, and with much relief the south property line does not cross over the existing fence line and residential properties. The boundaries we share with the Village also came out as we anticipated. The survey shows that a portion of Mount Hope Cemetery property is currently being used by the Village for the fairgrounds; it extends inside the fence line of the Osceola Braves baseball field, which is used for the tractor pull.

Acquired documentation identifies that there was an agreement (between former Village and Mount Hope representatives) that when the football field was no longer being used in Oakey Park the Cemetery property would be returned and fence lines reestablished in their original locations. The Oakey Park football field was shut down and moved to its current location on the north side of town in 1984. To date the property has not been returned to the Cemetery.

Our goal is to resolve the discrepancy in property lines to the satisfaction of all parties in order for the survey to be finalized. We would like for the Village of Osceola Board to review our ideas and be prepared to have further conversation. Please let us know your feelings and perhaps provide an offer of compensation.

The Mount Hope Cemetery Board has reviewed the following options for the Village of Osceola to consider.

- 1) The parcel of cemetery property that the Village is currently using is approximately .33 acres. We believe that the value of this land is about \$30,000. We would consider selling this land parcel to the village at a fair negotiated price.
- 2) The adjoining property along the northeast corner of the Cemetery is Village property. At one time this was a trailer court in the Village. This property is larger than the parcel on the west side. We would consider swapping our parcel for the old trailer court property and pay the

Village a fair negotiated price for the difference in the size of the properties being swapped. The idea of the Cemetery obtaining this property has been around for years, as it has been documented in Village Board meeting minutes several times.

The Mount Hope Board feels that this property could be used in several ways to enhance the Cemetery and make the property even more appealing for the village. Some ideas that could be considered include the installation of a columbarium, sitting benches for public use, more cemetery plots in appropriate locations, flowers, and parking possibilities when a burial service is being conducted.

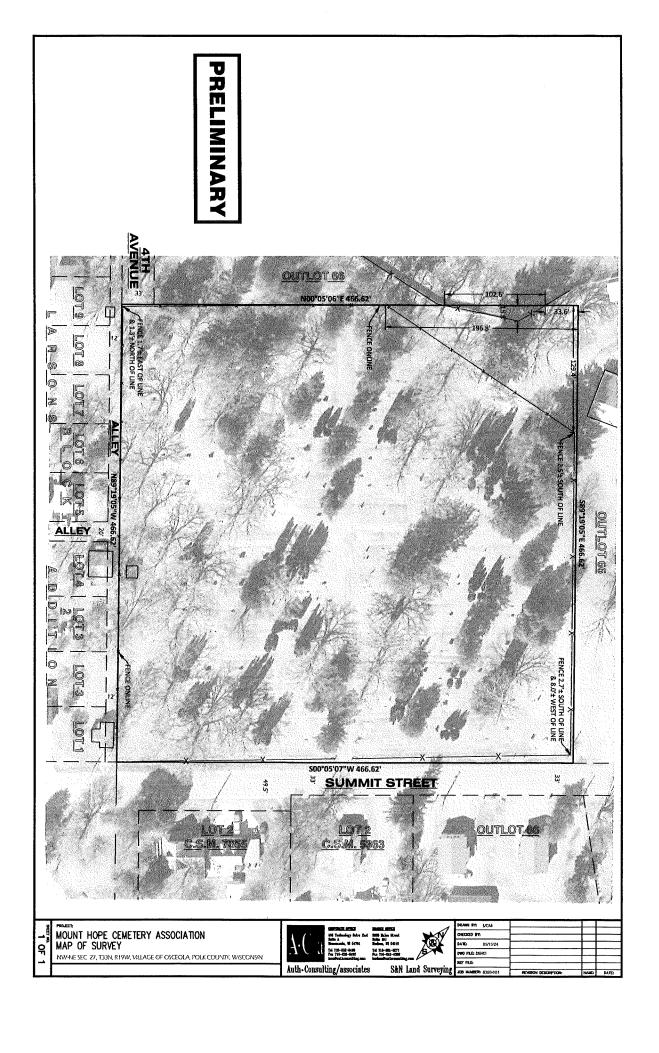
We would be willing to sign a memorandum of understanding that would allow a continuation of parking for carnival personnel during the Osceola fair week.

Upon your review, we believe progress would best be made by each board selecting a small committee to exchange thoughts. If we can come to a consensus at the committee level we then could each bring the ideas to the respective full boards.

Confirmation on the receipt of this letter would be much appreciated and is highly anticipated.

Sincerely submitted,

Mount Hope Cemetery Association Board





Memo

To:

Planning Commission

From:

Devin Swanberg Village Administrator

CC:

Village Board

Date:

August 1st

Re:

8th Ave Access Agreement for Shane Twohy

Shane Twohy has proposed an access agreement with the village to allow access to the backside of his second buildable lot. This access would facilitate possible future development of the lot. He has committed to maintaining and improving the access road to gravel class 5 standards, with no costs incurred by the village for the construction and maintenance of this easement. The village staff is seeking a recommendation from the planning commission on how to proceed with this request.

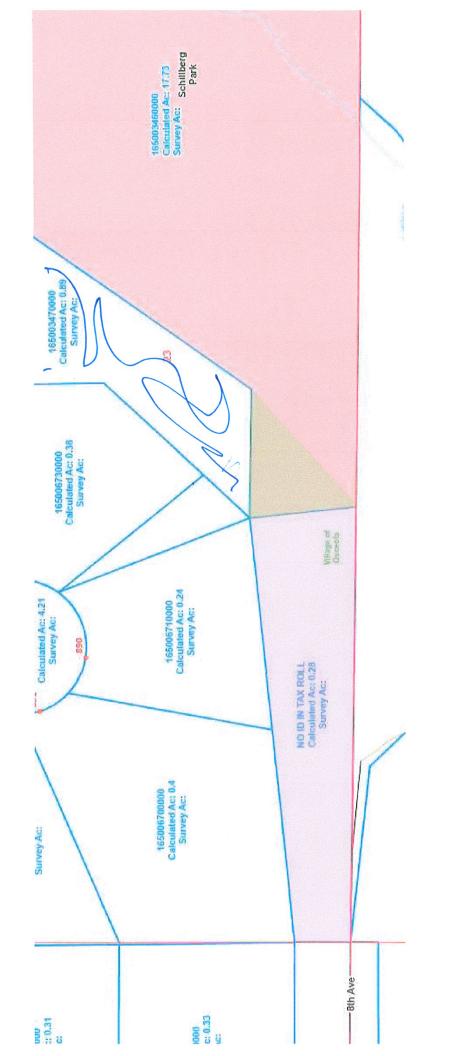


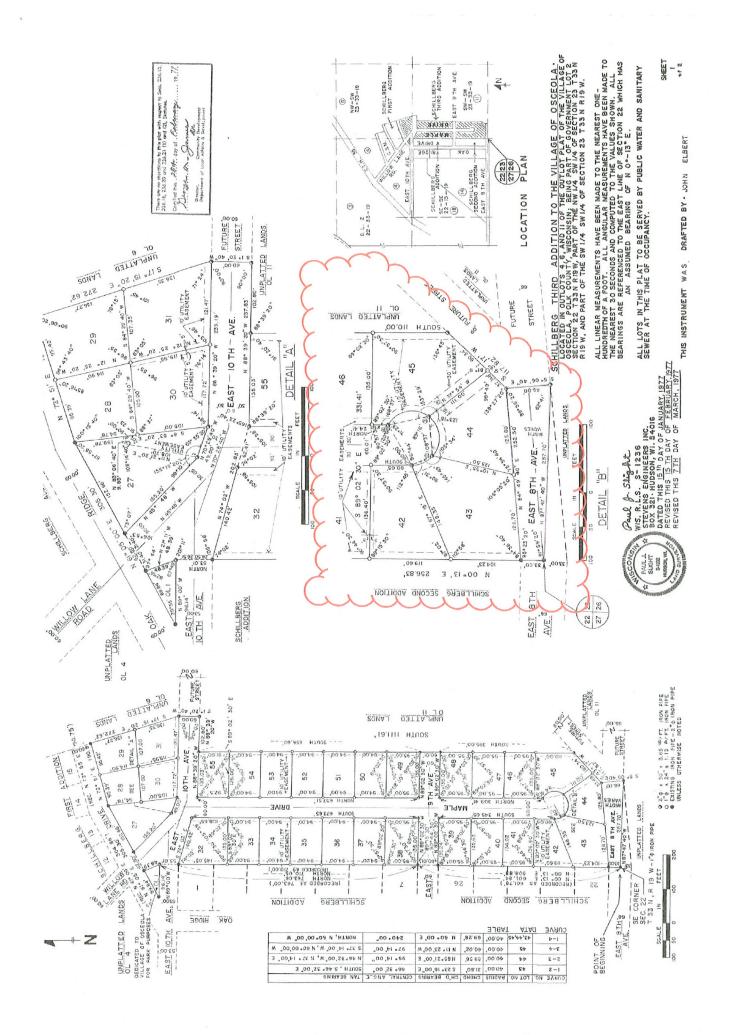
Village of Osceola, Planning Commission members,

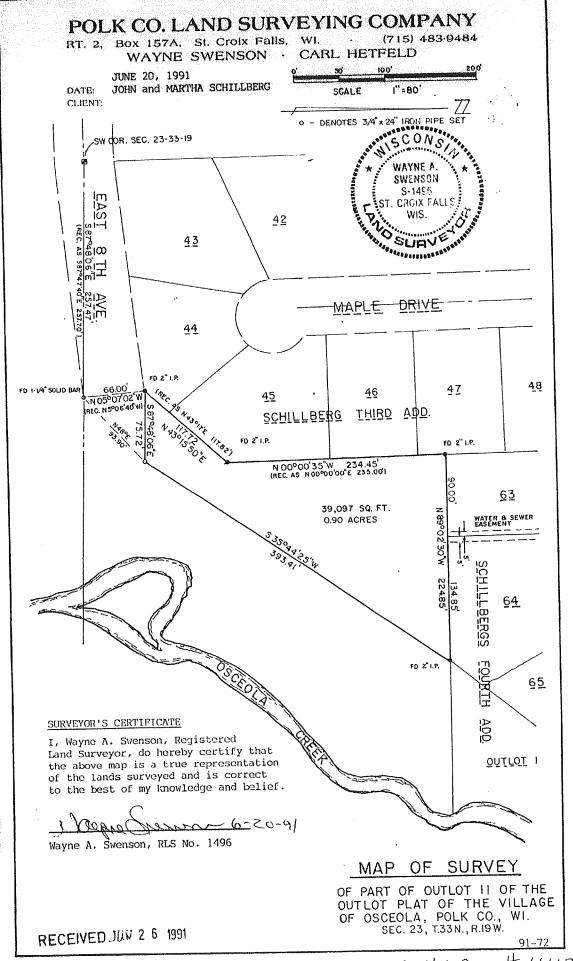
Outlot 11 is a buildable lot with existing ingress, egress, and utility easements as shown deeded, platted, and surveyed in the attached documents. I would like to improve the access in the areas shown in purple and green to continue to access the property year-round and in anticipation of development. The Village is proposing that 8th actually ends where 8th meets Oak and that it would be in my best interest to ask for an additional easement to my property. I believe the documentation clearly defines that 8th ends where it meets my existing easement, but I am hoping the Planning Commission can help clarify, and if so needed, then to assist me in acquiring an additional easement. Your service to the community and your guidance in this matter is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Shane Twohy







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Addendum A-Deed Reardon to Twohy

*Legal description continued

in the South line of Lot 44 of the Plat of Schillberg Third Addition to the Village of Osceola; thence North 43 degrees 15'50" East, along the Easterly line of said Third Addition, 117.72 feet to the angle point in the Easterly line of Lot 45 of said Third Addition; thence North 00 degrees 00'35" West, along the East line of said Third Addition, 234.45 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with an easement for ingress and egress over and across Outlot 11 as described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of East 8th Avenue, as platted on Schillberg Third Addition; thence North 05 degrees 07'02" West, along the East line of said East 8th Avenue, 66.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said East 8th Avenue; thence South 87 degrees 48'06" East, 75.72 feet; thence South 48 degrees 00'00" West, 93.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Arlene P. Reardon

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

COUNTY OF BIK

) ss.

20/20/7 , the above-named Arlene P. Reardon to me Personally came before me on known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Montpefx Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission (is permanent) (expires on 8

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