

April 2, 2024 SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING AGENDA COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIDEOCONFERENCE 2:00 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER (2:00 p.m.)
- 2. SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS:
 - 2.1 Appellant: Norman Streeter 024-STU-004 Subdivision Appeal
- 3. ADJOURNMENT



NOTICE OF APPEAL

SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

Site Information:	
Municipal Address of site: 55410 Bge Rd 261	ECEIVED
Legal land description of sites ('plan, block, lot' and/or 'range-township-section-quarter) SE 26 55 26 W	4 MAR 1 2 2024
Development Permit number or Subdivision Application r	
Appellant Information:	
Norman Streeter	Phone: Agent Name: (if applicable) Severed in line with section 17 of the FOIP Act
Mailing Address: 55410 Range Rd 261 Postal Code: T&R - OV8	Sturgeon County
Postal Code: T&R - OVS APPEAL AGAINST (Check ONE Box Only) for multiple appear	Email:
Development Permit	Subdivision Application
Approval	Approval
Conditions of Approval	Conditions of Approval
Refusal	Refusal
Stop Order	
Stop Order	
REASON(S) FOR APPEAL Sections 678 and 686 of the Municipa	Government Act require that the written Notice of Appeal must contain specific reason
you didnot approve	anything I asked for
	(Attach a separate page if required)
Municipal Government Act (MGA) and the Freedom of Information and Prote	Interving before the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and is collected under the authority of tection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Your information will form part of a file available to the public. If you have a Sturgeon County FOIP Coordinator at 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta, T88 119 (780) 939-4321. Severed in line with section 17 of the FOIP Act
Signature of Appellant/Age	Date: Mar 12 /2024
R	UK OFFICE USE ONLY
SDAB Appeal Number:	Appeal Fees Paid: Hearing Date: Yes No YYYY/MM/DD
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As per my original request I am looking to add the entire slew to the south and west of my current acreage and the bush and slew to the dugout north of my acreage. It would result in approximately 12 acres. These swamps protect my property from flooding in spring time runoff and heavy summer rains. The land around these swamps will be sold in the near future and I am concerned that farmers will remove the trees and fill in the swamps leaving no place for the water to collect but in my house. This has happened in other land within the County that my family has sold.

Thank you,

Norman Streeter



Sturgeon County 9613-100 St Morinville, Alberta T8R-1L9 (780) 939-4321 ext.

STREETER, NORMAN		Receipt Number: GST Number: Date: Initials:	202401394 107747412RT00 2024-03-12 CG	001
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SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD Sturgeon County 9613-100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9

March 14, 2024

SDAB File Number: 024-STU-004

Dear Noman Streeter:

NOTICE OF APPEAL BOARD HEARING

Legal Description of Subject Property:	SE-26-55-26-W4
Subdivision Application Number:	2024-S-003
Decision Regarding Proposed Subdivision:	The subdivision application was conditionally approved with an alternate configuration.

Your appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) respecting the above-noted matter was received on March 12, 2024. In accordance with section 686(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) must hold an appeal hearing within 30 days after receipt of a notice of appeal.

Take notice that this Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearing is scheduled for **April 2, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of Sturgeon County Centre, 9613 – 100 Street, Morinville, Alberta.

The hearing may also be attended via videoconference, which will take place through the Microsoft Teams platform. If you plan to access the hearing this way, please notify the undersigned at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Please test Microsoft Teams in advance of the hearing as there will not be an opportunity to do so once the hearing is commenced. Alternatively, you may participate by telephone only. If you choose this option, please dial 1-647-749-9426 (toll) or 833-841-6740 (toll free) and then when prompted enter conference ID 299 898 371#. This should connect you directly into the hearing.

When an appeal is received, the Appellant has the right to make a written submission and attend the hearing. Should you wish to exercise this right, your written submissions should be addressed to the undersigned and sent by email to <u>legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca.</u> Written submissions are due to be submitted no later than March 26, 2024.

SDAB hearings are public in nature. It is understood that an individual writing, submitting items to the Board, or attending the hearing has a reasonable expectation that their personal information (i.e. name) or business information could be disclosed at a public SDAB hearing and as part of the SDAB agenda package on the Sturgeon County website. Pursuant to Sturgeon County Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw 1410/18, hearings are recorded. In addition to audio recording, persons attending via videoconference who activate their video cameras will have their images recorded.

Should you require further information, call (780) 939-1377 or (780) 939-8277 or email <u>legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca</u>.

Dianne Mason Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

March 14, 2024

Dear Resident:

NOTICE OF APPEAL BOARD HEARING

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Legal Description of Subject Property:	SE-26-55-26-W4
Subdivision Application Number:	2024-S-003
Decision of Subdivision Authority:	The subdivision application was conditionally approved with an alternate configuration.

Applicant / Appellant: Norman Streeter

Reasons for Appeal (as identified on the Notice of Appeal):

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Why am I receiving this information?

When an appeal is received, adjacent landowners have the right to make a written submission, either for or against the appeal prior to the hearing and/or attend the hearing and speak for or against the proposed subdivision. Should you wish to exercise this right, your written submissions should be addressed to the undersigned by email at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca, Written submissions are due to be submitted no later than March 26, 2024.

Please note that any submissions previously provided to the Subdivision Authority are not provided as evidence to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and therefore must be resubmitted.

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SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD Sturgeon County 9613-100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9

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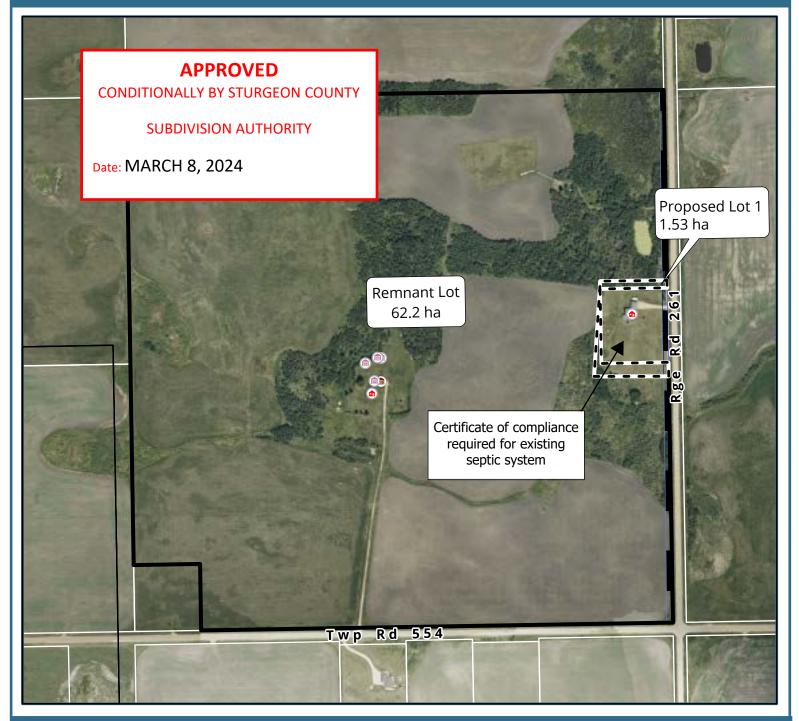
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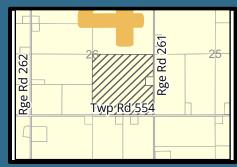
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Dianne Mason Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

Exhibit 2 [Subdivision Authority Recommendation] File Number: 2024-S-003







Legal Description: 4;26;55;26;SE Roll Number: 3871000 Total Acres/Hectares: 154.90ac / 62.58ha Municipal Address: 26110 Twp Rd 554 Land Use: AG - Agriculture Date: 03/08/2024

Legend

- Dwelling
- Garage
- Shed
- Road Widening By Caveat
- Road Widening By Survey

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SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD Sturgeon County 9613-100 Street, Morinville, ABT8R 1L9

Subdivision and Development Appeal Hearing Process

The hearing is a formal meeting and the length of time can vary. Hearings are generally scheduled Tuesday afternoons at the Sturgeon County Centre in the Town of Morinville or via videoconference.

Persons who file an appeal are expected to make a verbal presentation to the Board. Persons who have been notified of the appeal also have the right to present a verbal, written and/or visual presentation to the Board. *This information should be submitted to the Secretary at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing, so it can be included within the hearing package*. If desired, parties may have someone, or an agent, speak on their behalf. If a number of appeals are filed on the same subdivision or development, it is recommended that a spokesperson be selected to organize presentations so that evidence is not repetitive.

The Board is not an evidence seeking body. It relies on the written evidence presented, as well as verbal submissions at the hearing, as the basis for their decision. Therefore, it is critical that persons appearing before the Board ensure that sufficient evidence is presented to support their respective positions.

When presenting an appeal, keep in mind the Board does not consider precedent when making its decision. Each application is judged on its own merits.

At the hearing . . .

Anyone in attendance with an interest in the appeal enters the hearing room, joins the videoconference, or dials in just before the scheduled start time of the hearing on the scheduled date of the hearing.

- 1. The meeting is called to order by the Chair.
- 2. The Chair welcomes everyone and gives a brief outline as to how the hearing will proceed.
- 3. The Chair will have all board members, staff and people involved in the appeal introduce themselves and those present are asked if thereare any objections to the Board members hearing the appeal.

- 4. A representative of Sturgeon County Planning and Development will outline the background of the appeal and why the decision was made.
- 5. The Chairman will then ask:
 - The Appellant to introduce themselves for the record.
 - The Appellant then presents his/her position or concerns with respect to the matter being considered by the Board. Development Appeal Board members question the Appellant.
 - Clearly state your reasons for the appeal.
 Information such as photographs, illustrative materials and wellprepared drawings that you wish to present should be submitted to the Secretary at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing, so that the information can be included within the hearing package that is circulated.
 - Stick to the planning facts and support them with quantifiable (measurable) data.
 - State the detailed issues about the site in the context of the surrounding properties and the impact on the community.
 - The Board will then hear from anyone else in favor of the appeal (persons who filed an appeal or support the position of the Appellant). Following each presentation Board members may ask questions.
 - The Board will then hear from anyone opposed to the appeal (persons who oppose position of the Appellant).
- 6. After all presentations have been heard, the Chairman will give the Appellants the right to respond to new information. This is an opportunity to refute information and evidence presented since the last time you spoke that you could not have reasonably anticipated. It is not an opportunity to reargue your case or create new argument.
- 7. The Chairman advises that the Board will deliberate in a Closed Session and a written decision will be mailed within 15 days from the date of the decision as per legislation.

PART II – APPLICATION FORM

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nitial Date Submitted:	February 6/24		2000 00	Receipt No:	202400758
Date Accepted as "Complete"		Application Fee:	Sall.	File Number:	2024-S-003
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Applicant'	s Autho	vrization (c	omplete <u>only</u> if an	other party is m	aking application on landowner's behalf)
1/We, Norma	in Str	reeter (ex	ecutor) i	eing the register	ed owner(s) of lands legally described as:
All/part of the:	SE %	Sec: 26	Twp: 55	Range: 26	West of the: 4/ th Meridian
OR Lot:		Block:	Plan:		
Municipal Addres do hereby authorize	s of Property	: 55410 Storge	on Coun	- 1. Ly T8P	トー <i>OV 8</i> to make an application for subdivision and subsequent endorsement affecting my/our above noted property.
Dated this	day of		, 20		
Signature(s) of <u>ALL</u> Ro	egistered Land	lowners			

Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells (Mandatory)

Attach a **map** from the Alberta Energy Regulator's Abandoned Well Map which clearly demonstrates whether or not the property has any abandoned oil or gas well(s) on it.

(Note: A map can be obtained online at https://geodiscover.alberta.ca/geoportal/#searchPanel or phone the AER's Customer Contact Centre at 1-855-297-8311).

In addition to attaching this map, check one box below:



I do not have any abandoned oil or gas well site(s) on the property.

OR



I <u>do</u> have an abandoned oil or gas well site(s) located on the property and, when developing in the future, must meet the setback and other potential requirements of the AER's Directive 079.

(See: https://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/rules-and-directives/directives)

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act

The personal information provided will be used to process the application for subdivision and is collected under the authority of Section 653 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Section 5 of the *Subdivision Development Regulation* and Section 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Sturgeon County Access and Privacy Officer at 9613 – 100 Street, Morinville, Alberta, T8R 1L9; or phone 780-939-4321.

Drinking Water Supply (Mandatory)

Indicate the existing type of water supply on your property (Note: Additionally, please illustrate the specific location in your attached aerial photo):

	No Existing Drinking Water Supply
	Ground Water Well
	Water Cistern (Hauling)
X	Municipal Water-Line
	Other (specify):

Note: The Alberta Water Wells Database can be found at http://groundwater.alberta.ca/WaterWells/d/

Sewage Disposal (General Information)

As a condition of subdivision approval, <u>existing</u> sewage systems must comply with the below setbacks, and may have to be inspected to verify. Should the system *not* comply, you will be required to either upgrade, relocate or replace your system (<u>at your expense</u>). It is recommended that you research installation costs with accredited private sewage contractors.

	Property Lines	Drinking Water Source (Well or Cistern)	Building (Any subject to Alberta Building Code)	Septic Tank	Water Course (Lake or Stream)
Holding Tanks:	1m (3.25 ft)	10m (33 ft)	1m (3.25 ft)		10m (33 ft)
Treatment Mound:	3m (10 ft)	15m (50 ft)	10m (33 ft)	3m (10 ft)	15m (50 ft)
Field System:	1.5m (5 ft)	15m (50 ft)	Varies	5m (17 ft)	15m (50 ft)
Open Discharge:	90m (300 ft)	50m (165 ft)	45m (150 ft)		45m (150 ft)
Lagoons:	30m (100 ft)	100m (330 ft)	Varies		90m (300ft)
Packaged Sewage Treatment Plants:	6m (20 ft)	10m (33 ft)	1m (3.25 ft)		10m (33 ft)

Excerpt from: Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standards of Practice 2015

If you have questions regarding sewage disposal, consult either:

Alberta Municipal Affairs Toll Free: 1-866-421-6929

OR

Superior Safety Codes Inc. (Sturgeon County's Agent) Telephone: 780-489-4777 Toli Free: 1-866-999-4777

Sewage Disposal (Mandatory)

Indicate the existing type of sewage disposal on your property (Note: Additionally, please illustrate the specific location in your attached aerial photo):



Open Discharge (Pump Out) System A system designed to discharge effluent to the ground surface to accomplish evaporation and absorption of the effluent into the soil.



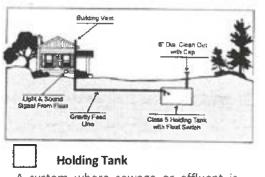
Disposal Field

A system of treatment and disposal that distributes effluent within trenches containing void spaces that are covered with soil.

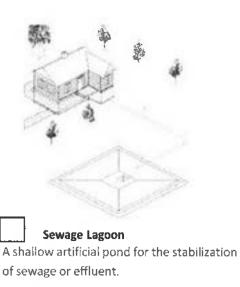


Treatment Mound

A system where the effluent treatment area includes a bed of sand and is built above ground to overcome limits imposed by proximity to water table or bed rock, or by highly permeable or impermeable soils.



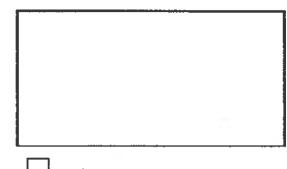
A system where sewage or effluent is retained in a tank until it can be transferred into mobile equipment for disposal elsewhere.





No existing sewage disposal.





Other:__

Provide a description and drawing if none of the listed descriptions apply to you.

Right of Entry Authorization (Mandatory)

Read the following statement, and check the box if you agree:



I/we grant consent for an authorized person of Sturgeon County to enter upon the property to conduct a site inspection regarding this subdivision application.

Indicate any safety issues or special concerns on your property (e.g. guard dog, electric fence):

Affidavit (Mandatory)

www. Norman Streeder

hereby certify that

I am the registered owner,

OR

X I am the agent authorized to act on behalf of the registered owner,

and that the information given on this subdivision application package is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge,

a true statement of the facts relating to this application for subdivision approval.

I/We grant consent for an authorized person of Sturgeon County to communicate information electronically as per Section 608 (1) of the

Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000., c.M-26 Severed in line with section 17 of the FOIP Act

Signature(s) of registered landowner(s) or applicant(s):

Application Checklist

In addition to fully-completing and submitting this application form, ensure the following mandatory items are submitted:

Subdivision Application Fee - see page 2 for details.

Attached Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Map - see page 6 for details.

Attached Aerial Photographs - see page 9 for details.

Land Title Certificate - available at any Alberta Registries office. Must be up-to-date within one month.

Corporate Registry (if landowner is a company) - available from Service Alberta. See page 2 for details.

Additional Registered Documents – provide a print-out of any additional caveat(s), right-of-way plan(s), report(s) or other documents referenced on your land title certificate.

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Exhibit 1 [Applicant Submission] File Number: 2024-S-003







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- <u>Legend</u>
- Dwelling
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March 8, 2024

Norman Streeter 55410 Rge Rd 261 Sturgeon County AB T8R 0V8

Re:	Proposed Subdivision	
	Our File No:	2024-S-003
	Applicant:	Norman Streeter
	Landowner:	Donald Streeter
	Legal Description:	SE-26-55-26-W4

Your application for subdivision was APPROVED CONDITIONALLY by the Subdivision Authority on **March 8, 2024**, subject to the following conditions:

THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ARE:

- 1) Pursuant to Provision 654(1)(d) of the MGA, any outstanding taxes on the subject properties shall be paid or arrangements be made, to the satisfaction of Sturgeon County, for the payment thereof.
- 2) The applicant shall retain the services of a professional Alberta Land Surveyor, who shall submit a drawing to Sturgeon County resembling Exhibit 2, dated Mar. 08, 2024, and submit it in a manner that is acceptable to Land Titles.
- 3) Pursuant to Provision 662(1) of the MGA, as illustrated in Exhibit 2 and as required by Sturgeon County Engineering Services, a 5-metre-wide area parallel and adjacent to the boundary of the Proposed Lot and adjacent to Range Road 261 shall be dedicated as road allowance via plan of survey at no cost to Sturgeon County.
- 4) Pursuant to Provision 662(1) of the MGA, as illustrated in Exhibit 2 and as required by Sturgeon County Engineering Services, a 5-metre-wide area parallel and adjacent to the boundary of the Remnant Lot and adjacent to Range Road 261 and Township Road 554 shall be acquired by Sturgeon County in the future via the terms and conditions of a land acquisition agreement (note: this agreement to be prepared by Sturgeon County).
- 5) All upgrades to *existing* culverts and/or *existing* approaches, and construction/removal of approaches, as determined necessary by the Development Engineering Officer upon completion of a physical on-site inspection in spring 2024, will be the responsibility of the developer and upgraded to the satisfaction of Sturgeon County Engineering Services and/or Sturgeon County Transportation Services *before* this subdivision is endorsed.

- Pursuant to Provision 666 of the MGA, money in lieu of municipal reserve shall be provided to Sturgeon County respecting 10% of the area of the Proposed Lot. A payment will be made in place of reserves equal to \$385.65 (*determined at a rate of \$9,641.37 per hectare X 10% 0.40 hectares = \$385.65*). The money-in-lieu calculation will be based on the actual amount of land (in *hectares*) shown on a plan of survey.
 - 7) Pursuant to Provision 669 of the MGA, municipal reserves owing on the Remnant shall be deferred by caveat (note: this caveat to be prepared by Sturgeon County).
 - 8) The applicant is to obtain all necessary permits to comply with the Land Use Bylaw to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
 - 9) Pursuant to Provision 654(1)(c) of the MGA, the proposed subdivision must result in compliance with the 2021 Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice. A certificate of compliance will be required from the County's Gas & Plumbing Inspector, confirming that the existing open discharge septic system either meets the Standard of Practice as-is, or has either been replaced, relocated or redesigned to comply. Note: An Alberta Land Surveyor may be required to confirm distances from the septic system to property lines, buildings or other features to the satisfaction of the Gas & Plumbing Inspector.

ADVISORY NOTES

- Pursuant to Section 2.4.3 of the LUB, at the development permit stage on any property, it is highly recommended that the developer retain the services of a qualified engineering professional to prepare and submit a geotechnical investigation confirming that the proposed building site on is suitable for development and prescribing any preventative engineering measures to be taken to make the building site suitable for future development or future development suitable for the building site.
- Pursuant to the Water Act and the Alberta Wetland Policy, any future development or site grading which might alter or disturb a wetland may require additional approvals from Alberta Environment and Parks.
- Any parcel without an existing approach must collaborate with Planning & Development Services to submit an Approach Application and determine access requirements prior to any construction in the future. No development permits shall be issued until a suitable approach has been constructed to General Municipal Servicing Standards and inspected. For assistance with access issues and inspections, please telephone 780-939-8275.
- The subject properties shall not be used in any manner or way that impedes or will impede the use of adjacent lands for agricultural purposes or agricultural operations, as defined in the Agricultural Operation Practices Act, RSA 2000 c.A-7.
- *FireSmart* principals should be incorporated into all future construction and development. Please visit <u>www.firesmartcanada.ca</u>.
- It is recommended that a plot plan be completed by an Alberta Land Surveyor to determine setback distances for all buildings, structures, and septic systems from property lines and other site features.

Reasons for decision are as follows:

- The Subdivision Authority is of the opinion, after considering the factors set out in S. 7 of the Subdivision and Development Regulations, that the lands are suitable for the purpose for which the subdivision is intended because the nature of the lands and proposed configuration of the lot(s) remove any concern regarding these factors except for those specifically addressed by the conditions.
- The Subdivision Authority has not received any comments from adjacent landowners regarding this subdivision.

Developer/Landowner should contact local gas company to ensure that their utility does or does not need to be relocated at the developer/landowner's expense.

This approval will expire on <u>March 8, 2025</u>. Pursuant to Section 657 of the Municipal Government Act, an extension beyond this one-year time period may be authorized by the Municipal Council, provided just cause is shown.

When all the conditions of approval have been complied with, one endorsement of Subdivision Authorization Approval Form and two copies of the *Plan*, which is satisfactory to the Registrar of Alberta Land Titles, may be submitted for endorsement by this Municipality.

PLEASE NOTE:

An endorsement fee of \$250 per application (excluding reserve lots and public utility lots) will be required to be paid upon submission of the *Plan*, as well as a parcel fee of \$600.00 per new lot created (or adjusted).

Subdivision and endorsement fees are subject to change. If the subdivision and endorsement fee schedule is amended before you submit the *Plan*, which is satisfactory to the Registrar of Alberta Land Titles, the new fees will apply.

The applicant is urged to contact the appropriate oil/utility company if construction of buildings is required.

Land surveyors are strongly urged to contact planning staff in the event of uncertainties with the approval diagram or with the conditions rendered by the subdivision authority.

SEE ENCLOSURE RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL VALIDITY PERIOD AND APPEAL PROCEDURE.

Yours truly,

Martyn Bell Program Lead, Current Planning

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C: AltaLink Management Ltd. Alberta Health Services Alberta Environment & Parks Apex Utilities Canada Post Fortis Alberta Royal Bank of Canada Sturgeon School Division Telus Access Planning

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS OFFICE WILL NOT ENDORSE ANY DOCUMENTS OR PLANS UNTIL THE APPEAL PERIOD, AS SET OUT IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, HAS EXPIRED.

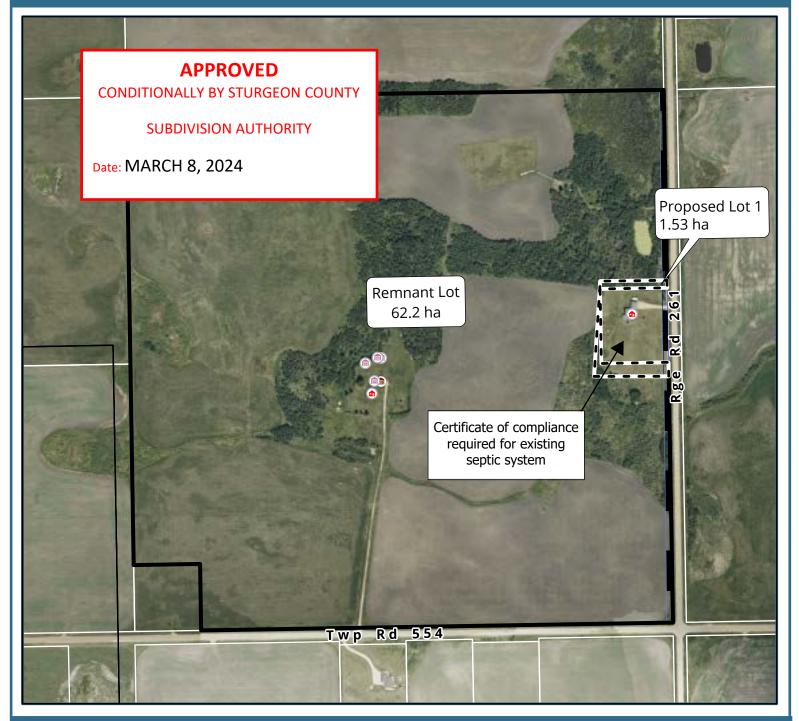
If you wish to appeal this decision, contact the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board via email at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca or via letter at 9613 – 100th Street, Morinville, Alberta, T8R 1L9. Telephone enquires can also be made at 780-939-4321.

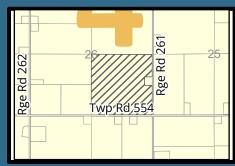
Pursuant to Section 678(2) of the Municipal Government Act, an appeal may be commenced by filing a notice of appeal within 14 days after receipt of the written decision.

The final date the appeal can be filed is: MARCH 29, 2024 For the purpose of Section 678(2), the date of receipt of the decision is deemed to be 7 days from the date the decision is mailed (date of the letter). Please note that there is a \$100.00 fee for any appeal.

Exhibit 2 [Subdivision Authority Recommendation] File Number: 2024-S-003







Legal Description: 4;26;55;26;SE Roll Number: 3871000 Total Acres/Hectares: 154.90ac / 62.58ha Municipal Address: 26110 Twp Rd 554 Land Use: AG - Agriculture Date: 03/08/2024

- Legend
- Dwelling
- 向 Garage
- Shed
- Road Widening By Caveat
- Road Widening By Survey

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES REPORT

FILE INFORMATION:	2024-S-003
Council Division:	4
Tax Roll Number:	3871000
Legal Land Description of Property:	SE-26-55-26-4
Landowner:	Estate of Donald Streeter
Applicant:	Norm Streeter
Staff Recommendation	Conditional Approval
Appeal Board (if appealed):	Subdivision & Development Appeal Board
	\$250 (subdivision endorsement); plus
Administrative Fees (if approved):	\$600 per new parcel created/adjusted.
	10% of Proposed Lot at \$9,641.37 per hectare

PART I – APPLICATION DETAILS:

1. As illustrated in Exhibit 1 (see **Appendix 4**), the applicant proposes the expansion of the current 1.13-hectare (2.78 acre) parcel to 4.77 hectares (11.79 acres).

PART II - SUBDIVISION HISTORY:

- 1. Subdivision History:
 - 2001-S-018 created 2.78 acres from 160 acres.
 - 2007-S-065 created 2.47 acres from 157 acres.
 - 2023-S-019 proposed the same lot line adjustment as this proposal. Conditionally approved with an amended lot size of 1.53 ha. Applicant did not appeal.

PART III - REFERRAL SUMMARY:

- 1. Sturgeon County Development Officer:
 - Proposed Lot:
 - Permit D-242-2001 (B-220-2001) Single Detached Dwelling
 - According to the Drainage Master Plan Viewer the land has natural drainage courses and is located within a potential flood risk area. Future development of the land will require the landowner/developer to provide a site assessment prepared by a qualified professional confirming the property is suitable for the proposed development. The assessment is to include a preliminary hydrological plan and geotechnical review of the proposed building location to determine soil characteristics and foundation recommendations. The finished floor elevation shall be determined within the building pocket to ensure a minimum of 1m of freeboard above the ground water table.

Recommendations for overall site grading identifying any additional development constraints for the site should also be included.

- Remnant Lot:
 - Assessment records show Detached Garage (576ft) built in 1987. The detached garage would not require a development permit (exempt) however a building permit is required to leave the structure as built.
 - No development or building permits were on file for the other existing accessory buildings. The size and use of each structure is to be confirmed to determine if development and building permits are considered necessary. An accessory building under 10m² in floor area is exempt from requiring development and building permit approval. If the buildings are for farm use, a Farm Building Declaration shall be provided. The existing buildings meet all setback requirements.
- 2. Sturgeon County Engineering Services:
 - Proposed Lot:
 - Remnant lot topography is fairly flat. Please see attached map showing flood risk areas from Sturgeon County's Drainage Master Plan and wetland areas from the Government of Alberta. There exist natural drainage courses through the lot as well as a high flood risk in the east portion, development shall not obstruct or alter these drainage areas and additional studies may be required at the Development Permit stage.
 - In accordance with the Grid Right of Way Dedications and Acquisition policy, 5 metres required via plan of survey adjacent to Range Road 261.
 - Existing approach requires upgrades to meet General Municipal Servicing Standards. To be verified in a spring 2024 inspection.
 - Sturgeon Drainage Master Plan identifies high flooding risk inside the area of the proposed lot.
 - Remnant Lot:
 - There exist natural drainage courses through the lot as well as a high flood risk in the east portion, development shall not obstruct or alter these drainage areas and additional studies may be required at the Development Permit stage. A portion of the lot has been identified as wetlands. Additional approvals may be required from the Province if development disturbs those areas.
 - In accordance with the Grid Right of Way Dedications and Acquisition policy, 5 metres required via land acquisition agreement adjacent to Range Road 261 and Township Road 554.
 - Existing approaches require upgrades to meet General Municipal Servicing Standards. To be verified in a spring 2024 inspection.
- 3. Alberta Health Services:
 - The application indicates there is a municipal water line, and open discharge (pump out) sewage disposal system in the proposed lot.
 - Any septic system is to meet compliance with the current Alberta Private Sewage and Disposal Systems Regulation.
- 4. No Objections:
 - Apex Utilities, Telus, Fortis Alberta.

- 5. No Responses:
 - Adjacent landowners, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Environment and Parks, Altalink, Canada Post, Sturgeon County Protective Services, Sturgeon County Assessment Services, Sturgeon County Agriculture Services, Sturgeon County Transportation Services, Royal Bank of Canada, Sturgeon School District.

PART IV - ANALYSIS:

 The applicant outlined that the purpose of the lot line adjustment is to increase the size of the existing acreage to protect the residence from flooding in case the farmer removes trees and decides to fill in the flood plain. The proposed size of 11.79 acres would be roughly 4 times the size of the existing parcel. The relevant Municipal Development Plan policies and Land Use Bylaw's regulations that speak to parcel size are noted below.

Municipal Development Plan

2.3.17 - Shall ensure that Acreage Lots minimize the total amount of land being taken out of agricultural production. The maximum lot density for an Acreage Lot shall be one (1) unit per 32 hectares, with a lot size subject to provisions under the LUB.

2.3.18 - May vary the size of an Acreage Lot and an Agricultural Parcel due to a Land Fragmentation or to accommodate an existing farmstead; however, compliance must be adhered to regarding the maximum agriculture density standard.

Land Use Bylaw

11.1.3(e) - The maximum size of an AG – Residential parcel shall be 1ha (2.47ac), unless a larger area is <u>essential</u> to:

- (i) Encompass mature shelterbelts, existing buildings or any other related features associated with an existing farmstead (however, additional farmland will not be compromised to accommodate a septic system, the setback distances associated with a septic system, a dugout, or an extensive area of fencing); and/or
- (ii) Mitigate any site constraints which could otherwise significantly limit the development potential of a 1ha (2.47ac) parcel or create land use conflicts – such as but not limited to setback distances from pipelines, low-lying or steep topography, inaccessible portions of land or land fragmentation (however, additional farmland will not be compromised when a site constraint could equally be addressed by modifying the location and/or dimensions of the proposed 1ha (2.47ac) parcel).
- 2. The policy of the Municipal Development Plan states that the Subdivision Authority may vary the size of an acreage lot to accommodate an existing farmstead. Similarly, the

regulations of the Land Use Bylaw outline a maximum size of 1ha unless a larger size is <u>essential</u> to encompass mature shelterbelts, existing buildings, or any other features associated with an existing farmstead. The subject parcel is an established area which provides clear delineation between the acreage and surrounding cultivated farmland/natural features. Administration can amend the existing configuration to incorporate roughly 20m to the south which will match the property line with the boundary utilized for the acreage. Furthermore, to ensure an established shelterbelt can be retained in the future, administration can adjust the property line slightly to the north and west which will encompass a stretch of trees without losing cultivated farmland. Increasing the parcel size roughly four times larger than the standard maximum does not incorporate site features related to the acreage and is not considered essential for the use of the acreage.

- 3. With the amended configuration (3.78 acres total), this application is consistent with the Municipal Development Plan's "Residential Type 4" policies (see Appendix 2), and with the Land Use Bylaw's "AG Agriculture" regulations (see Appendix 3). Although the proposed lot exceeds the default maximum size of 1 hectare (2.47 acres), it nevertheless complies with Policies 2.3.18 and 2.3.19 of the Municipal Development Plan (see Appendix 2), and with Part 11.1.3(e) of the Land Use Bylaw (see Appendix 3) since the lot will encompass existing site features without compromising additional land.
- 4. The existing open discharge septic system will need to be replaced/upgraded to comply with the Alberta Private Sewage Standards of Practice.
- 5. As the single detached dwelling on the parcel has been constructed at the high point on the lands and has existed since 2001, administration is satisfied that the acreage parcel is suitable for the purpose for which it is intended, as per Section 654(1) of the Municipal Government Act. Further development on the lands may require a professional engineer to provide further site assessment given the flood risk identified on the lands.
- 6. Money in lieu of municipal reserve was collected for the original acreage size of 2.79 acres. The additional land incorporated into the acreage will require money in lieu of municipal reserve as detailed in condition six.

PART V - RECOMMENDATIONS:

This application for subdivision is **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

1) Pursuant to Provision 654(1)(d) of the MGA, any outstanding taxes on the subject properties shall be paid or arrangements be made, to the satisfaction of Sturgeon County, for the payment thereof.

- 2) The applicant shall retain the services of a professional Alberta Land Surveyor, who shall submit a drawing to Sturgeon County resembling Exhibit 2, dated Mar. 08, 2024, and submit it in a manner that is acceptable to Land Titles.
- 3) Pursuant to Provision 662(1) of the MGA, as illustrated in Exhibit 2 and as required by Sturgeon County Engineering Services, a 5-metre-wide area parallel and adjacent to the boundary of the Proposed Lot and adjacent to Range Road 261 shall be dedicated as road allowance via plan of survey at no cost to Sturgeon County.
- 4) Pursuant to Provision 662(1) of the MGA, as illustrated in Exhibit 2 and as required by Sturgeon County Engineering Services, a 5-metre-wide area parallel and adjacent to the boundary of the Remnant Lot and adjacent to Range Road 261 and Township Road 554 shall be acquired by Sturgeon County in the future via the terms and conditions of a land acquisition agreement (note: this agreement to be prepared by Sturgeon County).
- 5) All upgrades to *existing* culverts and/or *existing* approaches, and construction/removal of approaches, as determined necessary by the Development Engineering Officer upon completion of a physical on-site inspection in spring 2024, will be the responsibility of the developer and upgraded to the satisfaction of Sturgeon County Engineering Services and/or Sturgeon County Transportation Services *before* this subdivision is endorsed.
- 6) Pursuant to Provision 666 of the MGA, money in lieu of municipal reserve shall be provided to Sturgeon County respecting 10% of the area of the Proposed Lot. A payment will be made in place of reserves equal to \$385.65 (*determined at a rate of \$9,641.37 per hectare X 10% 0.40 hectares = \$385.65*). The money-in-lieu calculation will be based on the actual amount of land (in *hectares*) shown on a plan of survey.
- 7) Pursuant to Provision 669 of the MGA, municipal reserves owing on the Remnant shall be deferred by caveat (note: this caveat to be prepared by Sturgeon County).
- 8) The applicant is to obtain all necessary permits to comply with the Land Use Bylaw to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9) Pursuant to Provision 654(1)(c) of the MGA, the proposed subdivision must result in compliance with the 2021 Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice. A certificate of compliance will be required from the County's Gas & Plumbing Inspector, confirming that the existing open discharge septic system either meets the Standard of Practice as-is, or has either been replaced, relocated or redesigned to comply. Note: An Alberta Land Surveyor may be required to confirm distances from the septic system to property lines, buildings or other features to the satisfaction of the Gas & Plumbing Inspector.

ADVISORY NOTES

- Pursuant to Section 2.4.3 of the LUB, at the development permit stage on any property, it is highly recommended that the developer retain the services of a qualified engineering professional to prepare and submit a geotechnical investigation confirming that the proposed building site on is suitable for development and prescribing any preventative engineering measures to be taken to make the building site suitable for future development or future development suitable for the building site.
- Pursuant to the Water Act and the Alberta Wetland Policy, any future development or site grading which might alter or disturb a wetland may require additional approvals from Alberta Environment and Parks.
- Any parcel without an existing approach must collaborate with Planning & Development Services to submit an Approach Application and determine access requirements prior to any construction in the future. No development permits shall be issued until a suitable approach has been constructed to General Municipal Servicing Standards and inspected. For assistance with access issues and inspections, please telephone 780-939-8275.
- The subject properties shall not be used in any manner or way that impedes or will impede the use of adjacent lands for agricultural purposes or agricultural operations, as defined in the Agricultural Operation Practices Act, RSA 2000 c.A-7.
- *FireSmart* principals should be incorporated into all future construction and development. Please visit <u>www.firesmartcanada.ca</u>.
- It is recommended that a plot plan be completed by an Alberta Land Surveyor to determine setback distances for all buildings, structures, and septic systems from property lines and other site features.

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NOTE: Appendices Attached...

Appendix 1: Excerpts from Municipal Government Act

Section 654	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT	RSA 2000 Chapter M-26
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	b) if an application for subdivision approval is reasons for the refusal.	fused, the
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	b) the proposed subdivision conforms to the prov growth plan under Part 17.1, any statutory pla to subsection (2), any land use bylaw that affe proposed to be subdivided,	in and, subject
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Section 655

(1.2) If the subdivision authority is of the opinion that there may be a conflict or inconsistency between statutory plans, section 638 applies in respect of the conflict or inconsistency.

(2) A subdivision authority may approve an application for subdivision approval even though the proposed subdivision does not comply with the land use bylaw if, in its opinion,

- (a) the proposed subdivision would not
 - (i) unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood, or
 - (ii) materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighbouring parcels of land,

and

(b) the proposed subdivision conforms with the use prescribed for that land in the land use bylaw.

(3) A subdivision authority may approve or refuse an application for subdivision approval.

RSA 2000 cM-26 s654;2016 c24 s109;2018 c11 s13

Conditions of subdivision approval

655(1) A subdivision authority may impose the following conditions or any other conditions permitted to be imposed by the subdivision and development regulations on a subdivision approval issued by it:

- (a) any conditions to ensure that this Part, including section 618.3(1), and the statutory plans and land use bylaws and the regulations under this Part affecting the land proposed to be subdivided are complied with;
- (b) a condition that the applicant enter into an agreement with the municipality to do any or all of the following:
 - (i) to construct or pay for the construction of a road required to give access to the subdivision;
 - (ii) to construct or pay for the construction of
 - (A) a pedestrian walkway system to serve the subdivision, or
 - (B) pedestrian walkways to connect the pedestrian walkway system serving the subdivision with a

Section 656	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT	RSA 2000 Chapter M-26
	pedestrian walkway system that serves to serve an adjacent subdivision,	s or is proposed
	or both;	
	 (iii) to install or pay for the installation of a pudescribed in section 616(v)(i) to (ix) that is serve the subdivision, whether or not the por will be, located on the land that is the s subdivision approval; 	is necessary to public utility is,
	(iv) to construct or pay for the construction of	
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	(B) loading and unloading facilities;	
	(v) to pay an off-site levy or redevelopment le by bylaw;	evy imposed
	(vi) to give security to ensure that the terms of under this section are carried out.	f the agreement
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Appendix 2: Excerpts from Municipal Development Plan

Enacting Responsible Subdivision and Development Practices

Through the establishment of policies and procedures, that give due regard to federal, provincial and municipal requirements and that facilitate prosperous communities.

1.4.1 Shall apply the full entitlements of environmental, municipal and school reserve dedication during the subdivision process, in accordance with the Municipal Government Act (MGA) and based on the needs of Sturgeon County.

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1.4.2 Shall apply the requirements outlined within the Province of Alberta's Subdivision and Development Regulation.

1.4.3 Shall apply the requirements outlined within the Province of Alberta's Water Act.

1.4.4 Shall support "right-to-farm legislation" by applying the requirements outlined within the Province of Alberta's Agriculture Operations Practices Act (AOPA). When referred to by the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB), Sturgeon County will apply the objectives of the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (IRGS) in the referred evaluation (i.e., new or expanding Confined Feeding Operations).

1.4.5 Shall refer to and apply the provincial setback regulations and guidelines respective to sour gas and other oil and gas facilities, including pipelines, when considering subdivision and development applications. Proposed land uses in proximity to sour gas facilities shall complement the activity and minimize risk to the public's health and safety.

1.4.6 Shall identify needed infrastructure improvements, both at the regional and local level, in an effort to determine, prioritize and fund infrastructure required to obtain the strategic goals of the IRGS and the Municipal Development Plan (MDP).

1.4.7 Shall restrict proposed development that may constrain infrastructure networks that are imperative for the growth and development associated with the strategic goals of the IRGS. As part of the application process, Sturgeon County may require an application to demonstrate that no adverse impact will occur due to proposed development.

1.4.8 Shall ensure that the distribution and timing of future development coincides, and is contiguous with, infrastructure improvements.

1.4.9 Shall ensure that both subdivision and development meet or exceed the standards outlined within the Sturgeon County General Municipal Servicing Standards. Standards should be reviewed and updated along with other County regulatory policies to coincide with innovations in the industry.

1.4.10 Should collaborate with industry and municipal partners to develop, update and align risk management initiatives regarding heavy industrial development located within and along County borders.

1.4.11 Shall not permit development on Hazardous Lands that are deemed undevelopable or may result in life loss or injury, property damage, social and economic disruption or environmental degradation.

1.4.12 Shall direct subdivision and development activity away from significant natural resource deposits, where activities have the potential to sterilize future supply and extraction.

1.4.13 Should establish general development design guidelines for Residential and Non-Residential developments.

1.4.14 May require that the applicant of a development apply the principles and guidelines of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design within subdivision and development reviews to guide design and ensure effective use of the built environment.

1.4.15 Shall support the policies and procedures as set out in the Municipal Emergency Operations Plan.

1.4.16 Shall ensure that new development be sited with consideration to the fire hazard severity of the site, the type of development and the risk added by the development to the fire hazard risk.

1.4.17 Shall institute a consistent method of addressing encroachments on municipal property to ensure equitable treatment and that the public amenity is not compromised.

1.4.18 Shall adopt and apply enforcement procedures to clarify and establish (for both the impacted citizen and offender) a course of action when a use or activity is in violation of the County's Bylaws.



Creating Attractive and Complete Communities

Through the allocation of amenities that improve the quality of living of Sturgeon County residents and that reflect the needs of its diverse communities.

2.1.1 Should identify and apply useable and accessible municipal reserve land dedication for the development of open spaces, parks and other public amenities.

2.1.2 Shall promote quality public spaces by restricting the dedication of municipal reserve for right-of-ways, public utilities and marginal lands as they are not considered useable parks and open spaces.

2.1.3 Should ensure that community facilities and support services are suitably located for the identified residential populations that they are intended to serve.

2.1.4 Shall ensure that new residential development accounts for increased population and subsequent community impacts through the timely delivery of social services and communities amenities.

2.1.5 Should collaborate with provincial health agencies to understand and mitigate Sturgeon County's specific challenges when developing community health and social service programming.

2.1.6 Should encourage the use of joint partnership agreements with public and separate school boards for delivering community service.

2.1.7 Shall ensure that citizens have suitable access to emergency and protective services and that these services meet the needs of the growing population.

2.1.8 Should collaborate with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and community groups to establish crime prevention programs for improving public safety.

RCApplying Responsible Residential Subdivision and
Development Practices

Through the assurance that proposed developments will consider and account for the future needs of Sturgeon County residents.

2.2.1 Shall require that subdivision and development proposals that exceed the maximum allowable density or intent of the identified Residential Type, or result in changes to an existing Planning Document, submit a new or revised Planning Document in conformance with policies outlined within the Municipal Development Plan (MDP).

2.2.2 Shall prevent any residential subdivision layout that does not reflect future development potential, or that may result in development restrictions of the adjacent parcel.

2.2.3 Should discourage the use of panhandles as a way to provide residential subdivisions with legal and physical access to a municipal roadway.

2.2.4 Shall ensure that subdivision and development does not preclude the possibility of future road widening.

2.2.5 Shall mitigate the impact of natural resource extraction activity on the local community by establishing setbacks and criteria guiding the interaction between residential and Primary Industry development. Where existing residential development may be impacted by resource extraction activity, efforts to minimize the impact on the existing residential development shall be demonstrated and adhered to.

2.2.6 Should investigate and monitor the impacts of new and existing residential subdivision and development activity on County infrastructure and establish funding mechanisms and responsibilities (e.g., off-site levies or local improvement taxes) to pay for needed improvements and upgrades as a result of the associated activity.

2.2.7 Shall ensure infill subdivision and development compliments the established character of the area, complies with the associated Residential Type policies, addresses any infrastructure constraints and conforms to the criteria outlined in the Land Use Bylaw (LUB).

2.2.8 Should participate, through the Capital Region Board, to identify and address the location, type and needs of Market and Non-Market Affordable Housing required within Sturgeon County. Non-Market Affordable Housing should be accommodated within areas identified for intensified residential development; while avoiding an over-concentration of affordable housing within any one specific location.

2.2.9 May collaborate with the development industry and not-for-profit organizations to facilitate the diversification of housing choices; the mix of housing sizes and types should meet affordability, accessibility and lifestyle needs of various groups. New development and redevelopment are to incorporate Non-Market Affordable Housing that is visually indistinguishable from Market Affordable Housing.

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Residential Type 3

Residential Type 3 reflects Sturgeon County's established settlements and traditional country residential built forms. These residential types have limited development potential as future development of these communities is constrained by existing infrastructure capacities. Locations include existing traditional country residential development, Neighbourhood A and the Hamlets of Alcomdale, Calahoo, Mearns, Riviere Qui Barre, Lamoureux, Namao, Pine Sands and Carbondale. For additional policies reflecting the unique needs of each geographic area/community, refer to individual Neighbourhoods.

2.3.12 Shall establish an administrative boundary for Sturgeon County's Residential Type 3 hamlets, and limit residential development outside the boundaries until Sturgeon County identifies a demonstrated need for expansion of the Hamlet/area.

2.3.13 Shall ensure that areas outside of established residential developments, including the identified Hamlet/area boundaries, be used for Primary Industry or Residential Type 4 use.

2.3.14 Should undertake an evaluation of municipal service capacities and endeavour to maintain the existing service delivery. Areas not currently serviced by existing municipal services will continue to be responsible for independent service provision.

2.3.15 May consider additional residential development within the established Hamlet/area administrative boundary, when the existing municipal infrastructure can accommodate the proposal. Proposals shall demonstrate required upgrades and detail how they will be financed, since the cost of identified upgrades are to be borne by the benefiting lands.

Residential Type 4

Residential Type 4 provides Sturgeon County's rural population with options that support Primary Industry viability while maintaining a rural character. Residential Type 4 options are available throughout Sturgeon County; however they exclude existing developed areas. For additional policies reflecting the unique needs of each geographic area, refer to individual Neighbourhoods.

2.3.16 Shall apply 64 hectares/160 acres as the basic agricultural land unit, and unless otherwise indicated within a Planning Document, the maximum agricultural density is four (4) parcels for every 64 hectares/160 acres.

2.3.17 Shall ensure that the maximum allowable agricultural subdivision layout for a 64 hectares/160 acre land unit contains two (2) Agricultural Parcels and two (2) Acreage Lots, as further defined within the Land Use Bylaw (LUB). Where a proposed development exceeds the above subdivision density, the applicant must submit an application for a plan amendment and redistricting for consideration by Council.

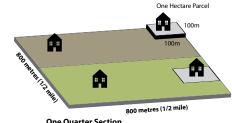
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2.3.19 May vary the size of an Acreage Lot and an Agricultural Parcel due to a Land Fragmentation or to accommodate an existing farmstead; however, compliance must be adhered to regarding the maximum agriculture density standard.

2.3.20 Should ensure that parcels created from Land Fragmentation count towards the overall parcel density allowed on a 64 hectare/160 acre parcel.

2.3.21 Shall not adjust the Acreage Lot size to accommodate existing land-intensive septic systems during the subdivision process.

2.3.22 Shall ensure that the level of development activity and size of the structures on an Acreage Lot proportionately reflect the lot size as defined in the LUB.



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residential character outcome Understanding the impacts of generational succession and estate planning throughout the Neighbourhood and centralizing provision out of Riviere Qui Barre (RQB).

With convenient access to regional road networks and its relative proximity to both St. Albert and Morinville, the Neighbourhood has seen increased subdivision of Agricultural Parcels and rural residential Acreage Lots. To date, minimal assessment regarding the full impact of subdivisions, developments and associated needs for supporting potential new populations has occurred. The desired intent is to centralize community service provision out of Riviere Qui Barre. These services will reflect the rural needs of the population, while providing infrastructure that supports both the growth of Primary Industry and the agrarian nature of the community.

B.1 residential character output actions Sturgeon County will support the long-term outcome of the Neighbourhood by:

Ostrengthening the viability of the agricultural industry and rural lifestyles through the application of Residential Type 4 policies (outside the Hamlets of Riviere Qui Barre and Alcomdale).

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Discouraging the development or expansion of Confined Feeding Operations (as per the AOPA notification schedule detailed in Appendix A-2) from the municipal boundaries of Morinville and Sturgeon County communities with densities in exceedance of Residential Type 4, in an effort to minimize land-use conflicts between working landscapes and residential communities.

©Respecting the Alexander First Nation Treaty Land Entitlement Settlement Agreement and referring all subdivision and development activity within the outlined boundary (see Map 3 on page 68) to the Alexander First Nation for comment. **O**Establishing an administrative boundary for the Hamlets of Riviere Qui Barre and Alcomdale and implementing Residential Type 3 policies within the Hamlet of Riviere Qui Barre. Until an administrative boundary is identified through the Planning Document process, existing land-use zoning shall be used to identify where residential type policies are applicable.

●Considering the diversification of residential options for the Hamlet of Alcomdale through the allowance of increased residential densities to Residential Type 3 levels. Sturgeon County may contemplate applications that exceed Residential Type 4 levels, if the parcel densities range from five (5) to fifty (50) units per 64 hectares/160 acres and are detailed within an approved Local Planning Document.

Giving regard to the existing residential character of Riviere Qui Barre and Alcomdale by requiring proposals for residential infill density to ensure that proposed lot location, size and servicing complement the existing community. Depending on the scale and impact of the proposed development, the approving authority may require additional Planning Documents to accurately assess the application.

OLimiting the infill of existing country residential subdivisions and Hamlets until the applicant provides a Needs Assessment (deemed complete to the satisfaction of the approving authority) that demonstrates a need for the additional residential development proposed.

PART 11 PRIMARY INDUSTRY DISTRICTS

11.1 AG – AGRICULTURE DISTRICT



.1 General Purpose

This district accommodates traditional agricultural operations and the supportive services that are essential to grow and sustain the agricultural industry. This district distinguishes between major, minor and residential where:

AG-Major are tracts of land 16ha (39.5ac) or larger in size;

AG-Minor are parcels between 4ha (9.8ac) and 15.9ha (39.3ac); and

AG-Residential are parcels smaller than 4ha (9.8ac).

.2 Uses

Permitted Uses	Discretionary Uses
Accessory dwelling unit****	Accessory dwelling unit****
Accessory, building*	Accessory, building*
Accessory, use*	Accessory, use*
Bed and breakfast	Agricultural support service
Diversified Agriculture	Auctioneering establishment**
Dugout	Cannabis production and distribution, micro
Dwelling, single detached	Community garden
Family day home	Data Processing Facility
Farm help accommodation	Equestrian facility***
Group home, minor	Group home, major
Home-based business, level 1 (office)	Home-based business, level 3
Home-based business, level 2	Kennel and animal boarding
Intensive agriculture	Landscaping contractor service***
	Solar farm
	Temporary asphalt plant**
	Temporary concrete batch plant**
	Topsoil screening
	Veterinary clinic
	Visitor accommodation***

* Refer to Section 6.1 for further clarification.

** Only allowed on AG-Major parcels

*** Only allowed on AG-Major and AG-Minor parcels

**** Refer to Section 6.1A for further clarification.

1407/18; 1432/19; 1436/19; 1560/21; 1570/22; 1587/22, 1597/22

.3 Subdivision Regulations

- (a) Unless otherwise indicated within a *planning document*, a *quarter section* in the AG district of 64.7ha (160ac) shall contain a maximum combined *density* of four *parcels*, comprised of:
 - (i) two AG Major *parcels* of approximately 32.4ha (80ac) each or alternative sizes necessary due to *land fragmentation*; and
 - two AG Residential *parcels* (one of which may be subdivided from each AG Major *parcel* having a minimum size of 32.4ha (80ac) in accordance with Paragraph 11.1.3(e) of this Bylaw).
- (b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph 11.1.3(a)(ii), the Subdivision Authority may consider the subdivision of a second AG Residential parcel from the same 32ha (80 ac) AG parcel when all of the following criteria are met:

- (i) no other parcel has been subdivided from the abutting 32ha (80 ac) AG parcel on that same quarter section; and
- (ii) no secondary dwelling exists on the abutting 32ha (80 acre) AG parcel on that same quarter section; and
- such a location would assist in preserving agricultural land and/or avoid a site constraint on the abutting 32ha (80 ac) AG parcel on that same quarter section related to access, topography, a pipeline, or other hazard or land use conflict; and
- (iv) the landowner of the abutting 32ha (80 ac) AG parcel on that same quarter section provides their written consent and furthermore allows the County to register a restrictive covenant agreeing to forgo any future opportunity for subdivision or a secondary dwelling pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (c) Where an AG Major *parcel* is either smaller or larger than the conventional 64.7ha (160ac) and/or 32.4ha (80ac) *parcel* size (e.g. due to the presence of a redistricted *parcel*(s), or surveying anomalies due to river lots or *land fragmentation*), the *subdivision* regulations are as follows:
 - (i) AG Major *parcels* between 16ha (39.5ac) and 47.9ha (118.4ac) shall be considered equivalent to a 32.4ha (80ac) AG *parcel* (i.e. half a *quarter section*).
 - AG Major parcels between 48ha (118.5ac) and 79.9ha (197.5ac) shall be considered equivalent to a 64.7ha (160ac) AG parcel (i.e. a full quarter section).
 - (iii) AG Major *parcels* of 80ha (197.6ac) or larger shall be considered equivalent to a 64.7ha (160ac) AG *parcel* (i.e. a full *quarter section*) plus any additional *subdivision* potential beyond 64.7ha (160ac) in accordance with the proportions referenced in Subparagraph 11.1.3(c)(i), (ii) or (iii).
- (d) AG Minor *parcels* shall be considered equivalent to an AG Residential *parcel* and therefore have no further *subdivision* potential.
- (e) The maximum size of an AG Residential *parcel* shall be 1ha (2.47ac), unless a larger area is essential to:
 - encompass mature shelterbelts, existing buildings or any other related features associated with an existing farmstead (however, additional farmland will not be compromised to accommodate a septic system, the setback distances associated with a septic system, a dugout, or an extensive area of fencing); and/or
 - (ii) mitigate any site constraints which could otherwise significantly limit the *development* potential of a 1ha (2.47ac) *parcel* or create land *use* conflicts such as but not limited to *setback* distances from pipelines, low-lying or steep topography, inaccessible portions of land or *land fragmentation* (however, additional farmland will not be compromised when a site constraint could equally be addressed by modifying the location and/or dimensions of the proposed 1ha (2.47ac) *parcel*).

.4 Development Regulations

Front yard and flanking front	Principal building	35m (114.8ft)
yard setbacks	Accessory building or accessory, agricultural building	20m (65.6ft)
Side yard and rear yard setbacks	Principal building	6m (19.7ft)
	Accessory building or accessory, agricultural building	3m (9.8ft)
		1432/19

Additional Development Regulations for AG-Minor parcels		
Maximum floor area	Accessory building	465m ² (5,005.2ft ²)
Maximum parcel coverage	15%	

Additional Development Regulations for AG-Residential parcels			
Maximum floor area	Accessory building	230m ² (2,475.7ft ²)	
Maximum parcel coverage	15%	·	
	·		1432/19

- .5 Additional Development Regulations
 - (a) All *development* in this district is subject to the regulations stated in Parts 5 through 9 of this Bylaw.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the variance provisions in Section 2.8 of this Bylaw, the *Development Authority* shall not accept a variance to the *uses* within this district based on *parcel* size.

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Appendix 4: Exhibits & Miscellaneous

Exhibit 1 [Applicant Submission] File Number: 2024-S-003







Legal Description: 4;26;55;26;SE Roll Number: 3871000 Total Acres/Hectares: 154.90ac / 62.58ha Land Use: AG - Agriculture Municipal Address: 26110 Twp Rd 554 Date: 2/9/2024

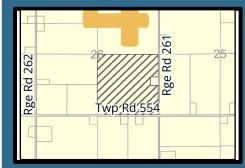
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- Dwelling
- Garage
- Pump Out
- Shed

Exhibit 2 [Subdivision Authority Recommendation]

File Number: 2024-S-003







Legal Description: 4;26;55;26;SE Roll Number: 3871000 Total Acres/Hectares: 154.90ac / 62.58ha Municipal Address: 26110 Twp Rd 554 Land Use: AG - Agriculture Date: 3/8/2024

Legend

- Dwelling
- 向 Garage
- Shed
- Road Widening By Caveat
- Road Widening By Survey

Should the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board opt to exercise its discretion enabled via the Municipal Government Act, the following list of tailored approval conditions has been provided for consideration.

- 1) Pursuant to Provision 654(1)(d) of the MGA, any outstanding taxes on the subject properties shall be paid or arrangements be made, to the satisfaction of Sturgeon County, for the payment thereof.
- The applicant shall retain the services of a professional Alberta Land Surveyor, who shall submit a drawing to Sturgeon County resembling Exhibit 3 and submit it in a manner that is acceptable to Land Titles.
- 3) Pursuant to Provision 662(1) of the MGA, as illustrated in Exhibit 3 and as required by Sturgeon County Engineering Services, a 5-metre-wide area parallel and adjacent to the boundary of the Proposed Lot and adjacent to Range Road 261 shall be dedicated as road allowance via plan of survey at no cost to Sturgeon County.
- 4) Pursuant to Provision 662(1) of the MGA, as illustrated in Exhibit 3 and as required by Sturgeon County Engineering Services, a 5-metre-wide area parallel and adjacent to the boundary of the Remnant Lot and adjacent to Range Road 261 and Township Road 554 shall be acquired by Sturgeon County in the future via the terms and conditions of a land acquisition agreement (note: this agreement to be prepared by Sturgeon County).
- 5) All upgrades to *existing* culverts and/or *existing* approaches, and construction/removal of approaches, as determined necessary by the Development Engineering Officer upon completion of a physical on-site inspection in spring 2024, will be the responsibility of the developer and upgraded to the satisfaction of Sturgeon County Engineering Services and/or Sturgeon County Transportation Services *before* this subdivision is endorsed.
- 6) Pursuant to Provision 666 of the MGA, money in lieu of municipal reserve shall be provided to Sturgeon County respecting 10% of the area of the Proposed Lot. A payment will be made in place of reserves equal to \$3,509.46 (*determined at a rate of \$9,641.37 per hectare X 10% X 3.64 hectares = \$3,509.46*). The money-in-lieu calculation will be based on the actual amount of land (in *hectares*) shown on a plan of survey.
- 7) Pursuant to Provision 669 of the MGA, municipal reserves owing on the Remnant shall be deferred by caveat (note: this caveat to be prepared by Sturgeon County).
- 8) The applicant is to obtain all necessary permits to comply with the Land Use Bylaw to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9) Pursuant to Provision 654(1)(c) of the MGA, the proposed subdivision must result in compliance with the 2021 Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice. A certificate of compliance will be required from the County's Gas & Plumbing Inspector, confirming that the existing open discharge septic system either meets the Standard of Practice as-is, or has either been replaced, relocated or redesigned to comply. Note: An Alberta Land Surveyor may be required to confirm distances from the septic system to property lines, buildings or other features – to the satisfaction of the Gas & Plumbing Inspector.

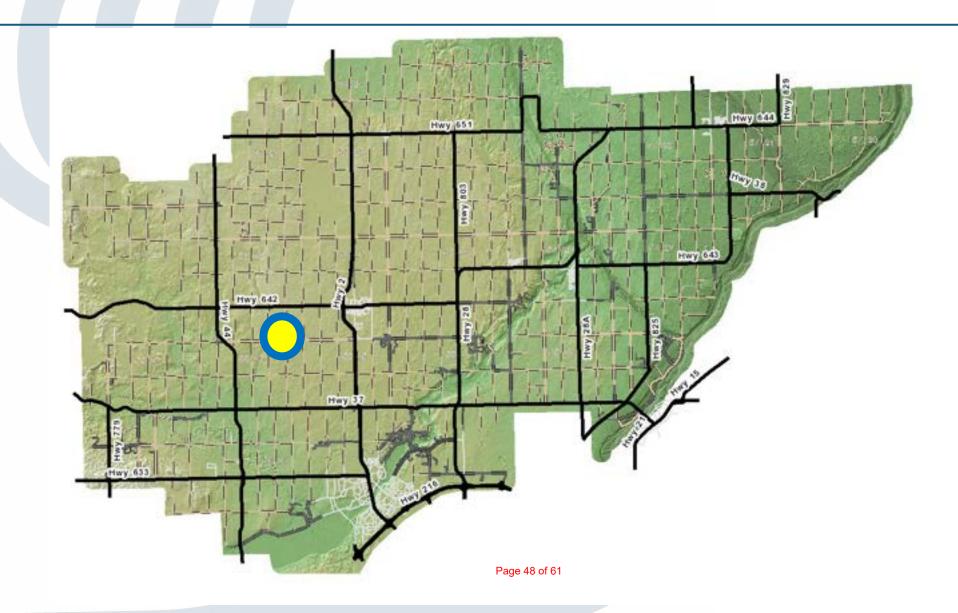
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

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Alex Niznik Planning Intern



Site Location (Regional)



Site Location (Local)



Proposal



Summary of Circulation Responses

Sturgeon County Development Officer

- Proposed Lot:
 - Permit has been pulled for the existing single detached dwelling
 - Natural drainage courses exist within the property boundaries. Future development will require a hydrological plan and site assessment.
- Remnant Lot:
 - Existing attached garage requires a building permit.
 - Other existing accessory buildings has permits and will require either development & building permits, or a farm building declaration.

Sturgeon County Engineering Services

- 5m by plan of survey on Proposed Lot 1 and 5m by caveat on the Remnant Lot
- Existing approaches require upgrades to meet GMSS.
- Natural drainage courses exist on throughout the lots and any future development shall not obstruct these areas and will require studies.

Alberta Health Services

- The existing open discharge system must be compliant with the private sewage disposal regulations.
- Distance between the water well and pump out must be 50m.



Issue Analysis

Sturgeon County Policies and Regulations

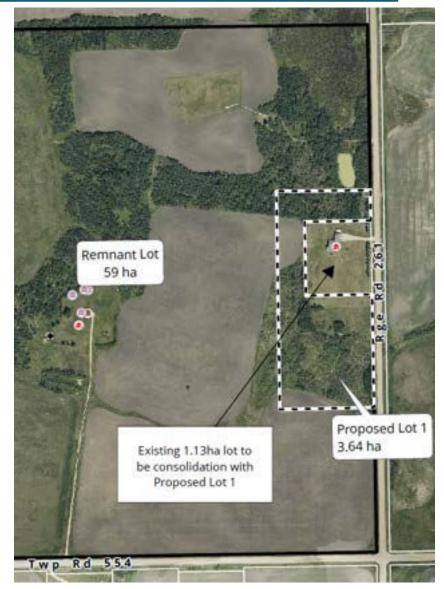
Municipal Development Plan:

- This proposal does **not** align with the Residential Type 4 policies in the Municipal Development Plan.
- 2.3.17 Acreage lots shall minimize the total amount of agricultural land taken out of production.
- 2.3.18 May vary the size of an Acreage Lot and an Agricultural Parcel due to a Land Fragmentation or to accommodate an existing farmstead; however, compliance must be adhered to regarding the maximum agriculture density standard.

Land Use Bylaw:

- This proposal does **not** align with the subdivision regulations in the Land Use Bylaw.
- 11.1.3(e) Maximum size of 1 hectare (2.47 acres) for subdivision, although a larger size may be granted to encompass existing site features.
- The subject parcel is an established area which provides clear delineation between the acreage and surrounding cultivated farmland & natural features.

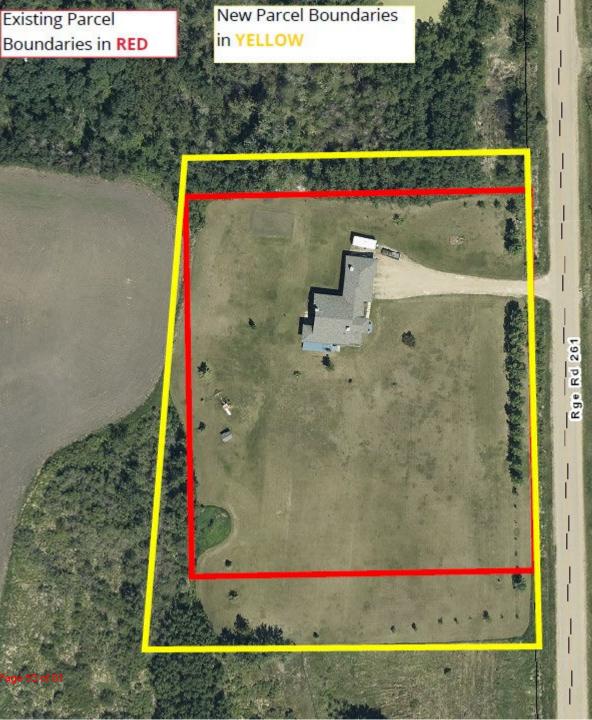
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Issue Analysis

Alternative Configuration

- The original proposal is roughly 4 times larger than the established acreage and is not considered "essential" for the use of the acreage. Therefore, it cannot be supported.
- However, administration can support a different configuration (yellow line) which would incorporate roughly 20m to the south which will match the property line with the boundary utilized for the acreage.
- To ensure an established shelterbelt can be retained the property line can be moved slightly to the north and west to encompass a stretch of trees without losing cultivated farmland.



Subdivision Authority Decision

The Subdivision Authority's decision for **conditional approval with a reduced size** is consistent with:

- Sturgeon County Municipal Development Plan policies.
- Sturgeon County Land Use Bylaw regulations.
- Municipal Government Act

Conditions – If a New Configuration is Approved

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Conditions – Summary

- 1. Ensure taxes are paid
- 2. Retain a surveyor
- 3. 5m by plan of survey along the proposed lot
- 4.5m by caveat along the remnant lot
- 5. Approach upgrades
- 6. Money in lieu of municipal reserve (extra size of the proposed lot)
- 7. Deferred reserve caveat (remnant lot)
- 8. Obtain all necessary permits/ farm building declarations
- 9. Septic system compliance

Extra Aerial



APPELLANT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

*NOTE:

No submissions were received at the time of publication of the Agenda

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM ADJACENT LANDOWNERS AND OTHER **AFFECTED** PERSONS

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Thanks, so much, Alex. As suspected, the land does not fall under the EGHZR, nor is it near enough to Steele Barracks to require DND's attendance at the Appeal Board Hearing.

Take care,

Laura Tomko (she/her/elle)

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Thanks,

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