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TO: Kane County Zoning Board Of Appeals Kane County Development Committee County Board Member District

> Janice Hill Petitioner

Carl Scheodel

Mark VanKerkhoff

Monica Meyers

PETITION NUMBER 2014-4333

Date

11/18/2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT:

CLOVER HEDGE, LLC

12070 HANSON ROAD

ALGONQUIN

60102

PURPOSE:

TO REZONE THE PROPERTY FROM F & F-1 TO F-2 TO ALLOW FOR A LANDSCAPING

BUSINESS

**EXISTING ZONING:** 

F - FARMING;

REQUESTED ACTION:

F-2 - AGRICULTURAL RELATED SALES, SERVICE, PROCESSING, RESEARCH,

WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING SPECIAL USE;

SIZE:

**SQUARE FEET** 

LOCATION:

12N330 SWITZER ROAD, SECTION11, PLATO TOWNSHIP (12N330 SWITZER ROAD)

(05-11-300-040)

SURROUNDING

ZONING

USE

**NORTH** 

F-2 - AGRICULTURAL RELATED SALES,

SERVICE, PROCESSING, RESEARCH,

LANDSCAPING BUSINESS

**SOUTH** 

F - FARMING;

CHURCH

**EAST** 

F - FARMING;

AGRICULTURAL;

WEST

CITY OF ELGIN

**FUTURE PARK** 

EXISTING LAND USE:

RESIDENTIAL;

LAND USE PLAN DESIGNATION:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ZONING HISTORY:

NO PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR THIS PROPERTY

APPLICABLE LAND USE REGULATION:

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8.3 OF THE KANE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

## Steven Kastel, et ux Rezoning from F & F-1 to F-2

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**Recommendation:** The Kane County Technical Staff recommends approval of the rezoning request.

### **Findings of Fact:**

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- 2. The non-residential use will be similar to other uses directly to the north and south of this property.

Attachments: Location Map

Township Map

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October 30, 2014

Kane County Zoning Board of Appeals Attn: Zoning Enforcing Officer 719 Batavia Avenue Geneva, Illinois 60134

Re: Petition for Rezoning

Legal Description of Subject Property is attached hereto Commonly known as 12N330 Switzer Road, Elgin, Illinois 60123

## **PETITION FOR REZONING**

Members of the Kane County Zoning Board of Appeals:

The Petitioner does hereby state as follows:

- 1. The titleholder of the Subject Property are the owners, Steven Kastel and Wendy Kastel.
- 2. The Subject Property is currently zoned F District Farming and F-1 Rural Residential.
- 3. Petitioner requests rezoning of a 6.6 (MOL) acre portion of the Subject Property (see Exhibit "A" attached) for the purpose of allowing the parcel to be used for Clauss Brothers Landscaping, office, pole barn, tree nursery, plant propagation and related uses.
- 4. Petitioner hereby requests the Kane County Zoning Board of Appeals grant a change in zoning for the subject real estate from F District and F-1 Rural Residential to F-2 Agricultural Related Sales, horticultural services, tree nursery and plant propagation.
- 5. The Petitioner hereby states that the Subject Property is:
  - a. Nonprime farmland and is not suitable for agricultural use;
  - b. The topography is suitable for the purpose of agricultural related use;
  - c. The adjacent land uses are open space, park, church, residential and farming facilities;
  - d. The parcel contains soils suitable for the existing subsurface sanitary disposal system;
  - e. There is suitable and safe existing access to the proposed use;
  - f. The proposed use will not diminish property values in the area or injure to the use or enjoyment of other property.

Given the foregoing, it is Petitioner's position that the rezoning requested herein is reasonable and consistent within the parameters of the Kane County Zoning Ordinance and the Kane County Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for the Petitioner

Petitioner:

Clover Hedge, LLC

By: Peter A. Stevenson

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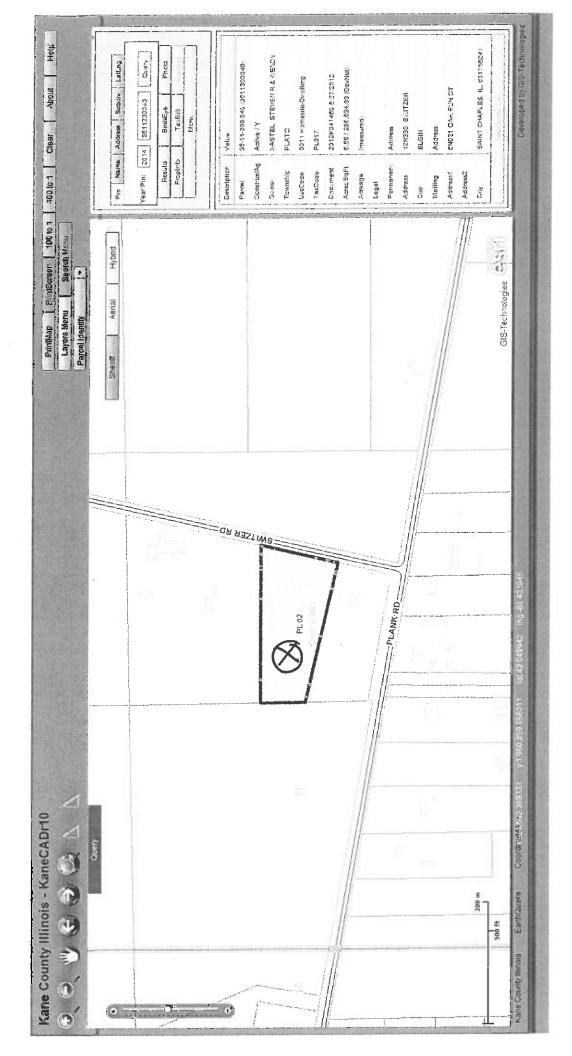
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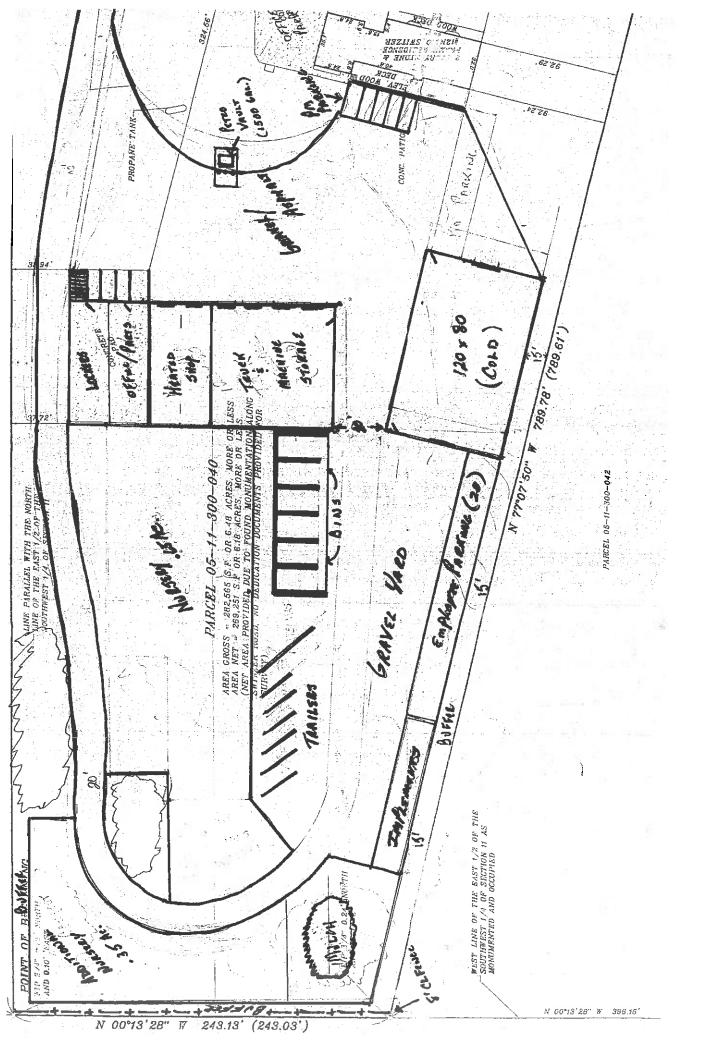
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