

KANE COUNTY

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COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

County Board Room Agenda

10:00 AM

Kane County Government Center, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134

1. Call to Order

2. Public Comment

3. Building & Zoning Division

A. Zoning Petitions

Petition #4482 PLATO TOWNSHIP

Petitioner: CLCTC 69460 (Creek Partners/SunVest)

Location: Southeast corner of the intersection of Rohrsen and Rippburger

Roads, Section 15, Plato Township (05-15-300-024)

Proposed: Special Use in the F-Farming District for a commercial solar-electric

(photovoltaic) system

2040 Plan: Resource Management Objectors: Area property owners

Recommendations: Regional Planning Comm.: N/A

Zoning Board: The Board voted four "aye" and three "nay" to the petition. The concurring vote of five (5) members shall be necessary

to decide in favor of the applicant.

That the Special Use be granted subject to the following Conditions and Guarantees for Special Uses for Solar Utilities:

As part of county Board Approval:

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As a condition for Issuance of Permits:

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- In order to fully understand the conveyance of this system, Water Resources will be requiring further study of the upstream and downstream connections and flow capacity of this system.
- As part of this protection, observation structures should be installed and all lines connected into this pipe preserved, repaired or replaced as needed.
- 6. There is a drainage issue to the north and south of the property that impacts the property owners. Water Resources is requiring as part of this development drain tile be installed running from the far north east corner of the property and along the south property line into the 10" conveyance pipe (that runs east-west), to relieve these areas of flooding issues.
- 7. Plantings within the development will not interfere with drain tiles. Many of the native low growing plantings have long root systems that can interfere with tile systems and cause off site issues including surcharged drain tiles and blow outs of the drain tile systems.
- 8. Eighty percent (80%) vegetative coverage for plantings will be a requirement for the site.
- 9. A 33 foot half right of way shall be dedicated along Rippburger Road.
- 10. Access location to be approved by the Plato Road Township Commissioner.
- 11. If approved, the setbacks for fencing and panels from all property lines will be as indicated on the dimensioned site plan dated and revised 6/15/2018 except as stipulated in stipulation #12.
- 12. A 300' setback for the solar panels from the property lines adjacent to residences.
- 13. Completion of a glare study.
- 14. Partnership with the local emergency services to understand the facility.
- 15. Consultation with the Township and the various other entities concerned about the water and drainage.
- 16. A decommissioning bond deemed sufficient by the County.

Development Committee: To be determined

4. Adjournment

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ZONING PETITION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PETITION NO. 4482: CLCTC 69460 (Creek Partners/SunVest)

Committee Flow: County Development Committee, County Board **Contact:** Keith Berkhout, 630.232.3495, Zoning Planner, Development

Department

Summary:

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Map Title



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PETITION NO. 4482 ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Kane County, Illinois, as follows:

1) That a Special Use in the F-Farming District for a commercial solar-electric (photovoltaic) system) be granted on the following described property:

A PART OF SECTIONS 15 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15 TO THE WEST LINE OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED DOCUMENT 2005K056774, A DISTANCE OF 755.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 1364.79 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ROHRSEN ROAD: THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 197.11 FEET TO A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 317.35 FEET, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 192.07 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 73 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST; THENCE AROUND SAID TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROHRSEN ROAD A DISTANCE OF 195.13 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 145.63 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREE5 49 MINUTES 15 SECOND5 WEST A DISTANCE OF 315.62 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15 A DISTANCE OF 1332.32 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 14.73 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARENT TRACT (BEING LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED DOCUMENT 1862055 RECORDED AUGUST 19, 1987); THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE PARENT TRACT A DISTANCE OF 572.83 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT 2005K056774; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LAND A DISTANCE OF 14.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN PLATO TOWNSHIP, KANE COUNTY. ILLINOIS. The property is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Rippburger and Rohrsen Roads.

2) That the Special Use be granted subject to the following Conditions and Guarantees for Special Uses for Solar Utilities:

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- 16. A decommissioning bond deemed sufficient by the County.
- 4) That the zoning maps of Kane County, Illinois be amended accordingly.
- 5) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approved as provided by law.

Passed by the Kane County Board on January 8, 2019

John A. Cunningham

Clerk, County Board

Kane County, Illinois

Vote:

Christopher J. Lauzen Chairman, County Board Kane County, Illinois