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### Logan-Union-Champaign regional planning commission

Director: Jenny R. Snapp

### Zoning & Subdivision Committee Thursday, December 12, 2013 11:30 am

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•		nutes from last meeting of November 14, 2013 2 <sup>nd</sup> :
	1.	Review of Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat (Jerome Township, Union County) - Staff Report by Jenny Snapp
	2.	Review of Millcreek Township (Union County) Zoning Text Amendments regarding fuel stations – Staff Report by Wes Dodds
	3.	Review of Liberty Township (Logan County) Zoning Text Amendments regarding fences — Staff Report by Wes Dodds
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### Staff Report - Woodbine Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat

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Request:	Approval of the Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended
	Preliminary Plat.
<b>Location:</b>	Located on Industrial Parkway between Brock & Mitchell
	Dewitt Roads in Jerome Township, Union County.

#### **Staff Analysis:**

This Amended Preliminary Plat is for the Woodbine Village Section 2. Woodbine Section 2 will have a total of 32.587 Acres and 57 lots for single family residential development. In addition, Woodbine Section 2 will contain 7.83 Acres of open space reserves. The proposed method of supplying water service is through the City of Marysville Public Water System, and the proposed method of sanitary waste disposal is the Gravity Sanitary Sewer/City of Marysville.

The Woodbine Section 2 Preliminary Plat was originally approved on January 10, 2013. The reasoning for amending the plat is as follows:

"Lots 41-52 of the subdivision have been modified based on a proposed electric transmission easement that will run parallel to US 33. It is not desirable for this line to run in the backyard of the lots that formally back up to US 33. The original loop road has been changed to two cul-de-sacs and the detention basin has been moved along US 33, parallel with the proposed electric easement. The number of lots and the lot size is unchanged from the original proposal and the open space increases with the revised plan. The restrictive



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covenants have not been changed."

### The following comments have been submitted from reviewing agencies:

#### • Union County Engineer's Office

o See the Union County Engineer's Office Review Letter dated December 5, 2013. The Union County Engineer's Office recommends approval of the Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat with a number of modifications and comments listed in the attached letter that must be addressed in the final construction drawings and final plat. In addition, the Union County Engineer's Office requests that upon re-submittal of the construction drawings that all design features that applied in the original construction plans be reflected in the revised plans.

#### • Union County Soil & Water Conservation District

o No comments as of December 6, 2013.

#### • Union County Health Department

Per the email dated December 3, 2013, the Union County Health Department has the following comments: "All efforts should be made to provide a point of connection (via easements and/or service lines) to both water and sewer to any adjacent home, business or any other facility that is being serviced by a private water system (PWS) and/or sewage treatment system (STS)." In addition, "Any home or business that is currently being serviced by a private STS and ends up being situated within 200 feet of a sanitary sewer easement should be brought to the attention of the Union County Health Department." Further, "If at any time during the development of the subdivision a PWS (well, cistern, etc.) or STS is found, our office shall be immediately contacted for an inspection. Proper permitting must be obtained for sealing and/or abandonment of PWS or STS."

#### • City of Marysville

 In an email dated December 4, 2013, the City of Marysville has one comment regarding Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat: The developer should "eliminate the 8" waterline loop

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between Lots 44 and 49 due to the small size of the culde-sacs and associated maintenance in this specific instance."

#### • Jerome Township

o No comments as of December 6, 2013.

#### • ODOT District 6

o As of December 6, 2013, no comments from ODOT District 6.

#### • Union Rural Electric/URE

o A number of comments were submitted from Union Rural Electric in the attached document which must be incorporated. Easements are shown for public utilities such as sanitary sewer and water but not for private utilities. Notations or provisions for electric/phone/CATV easements should be shown. Service options should be chosen prior to platting all of the utility easements.

#### • LUC Regional Planning Commission

- o Confirmation of approval of conformance to Township zoning needs to be forwarded to LUC prior to Final Plat Approval. A letter from Jerome Township confirming that the subdivision conforms to Township zoning shall be submitted.
- o In accordance with the Union County Engineer's comments, a ditch petition will be required to be prepared and executed between the Developer and County prior to submittal of the Final Plat.
- o All bonds and/or letters of credit shall be submitted and approved prior to submittal of the Final Plat.
- All comments and requested modifications from all reviewing agencies shall be incorporated into construction drawings and the final plat prior to submittal.

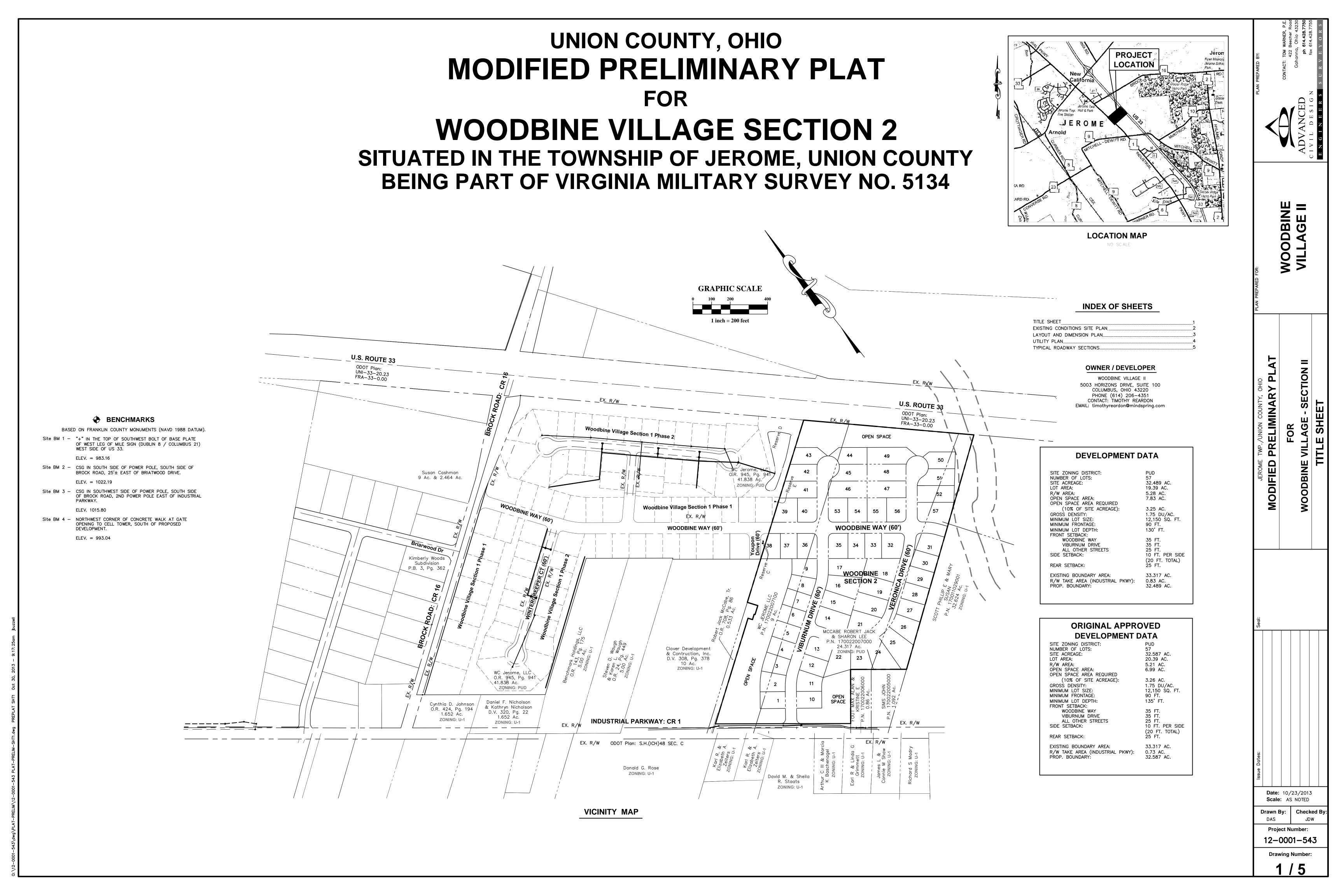
#### Staff Recommendations:

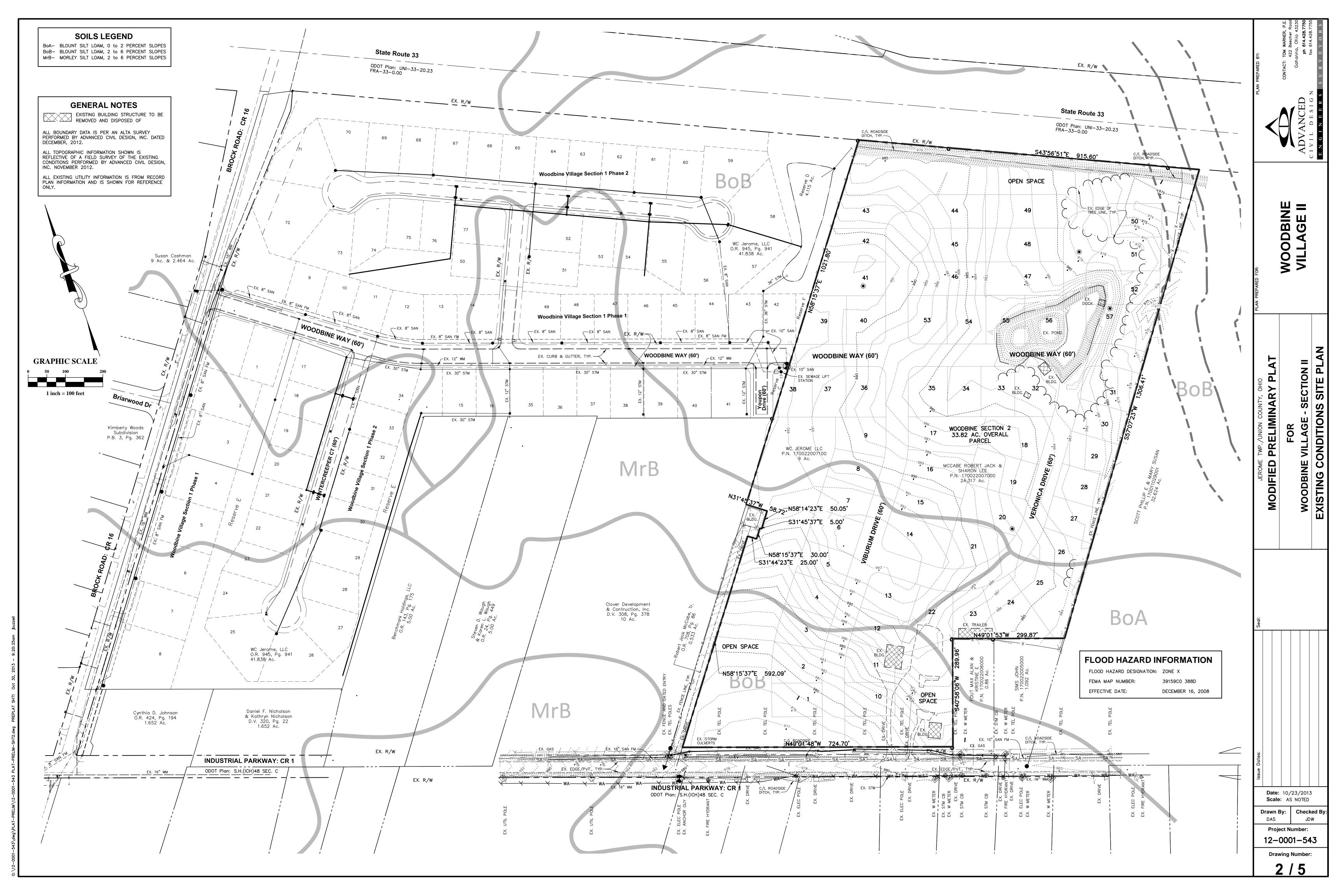
LUC Staff recommends *approval* of the Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat with the condition that all comments from LUC and reviewing agencies shall be incorporated into Construction Drawings and the Final Plat. The developer shall ensure that prior to Final Plat submittal, all requirements and items outlined in the Union County

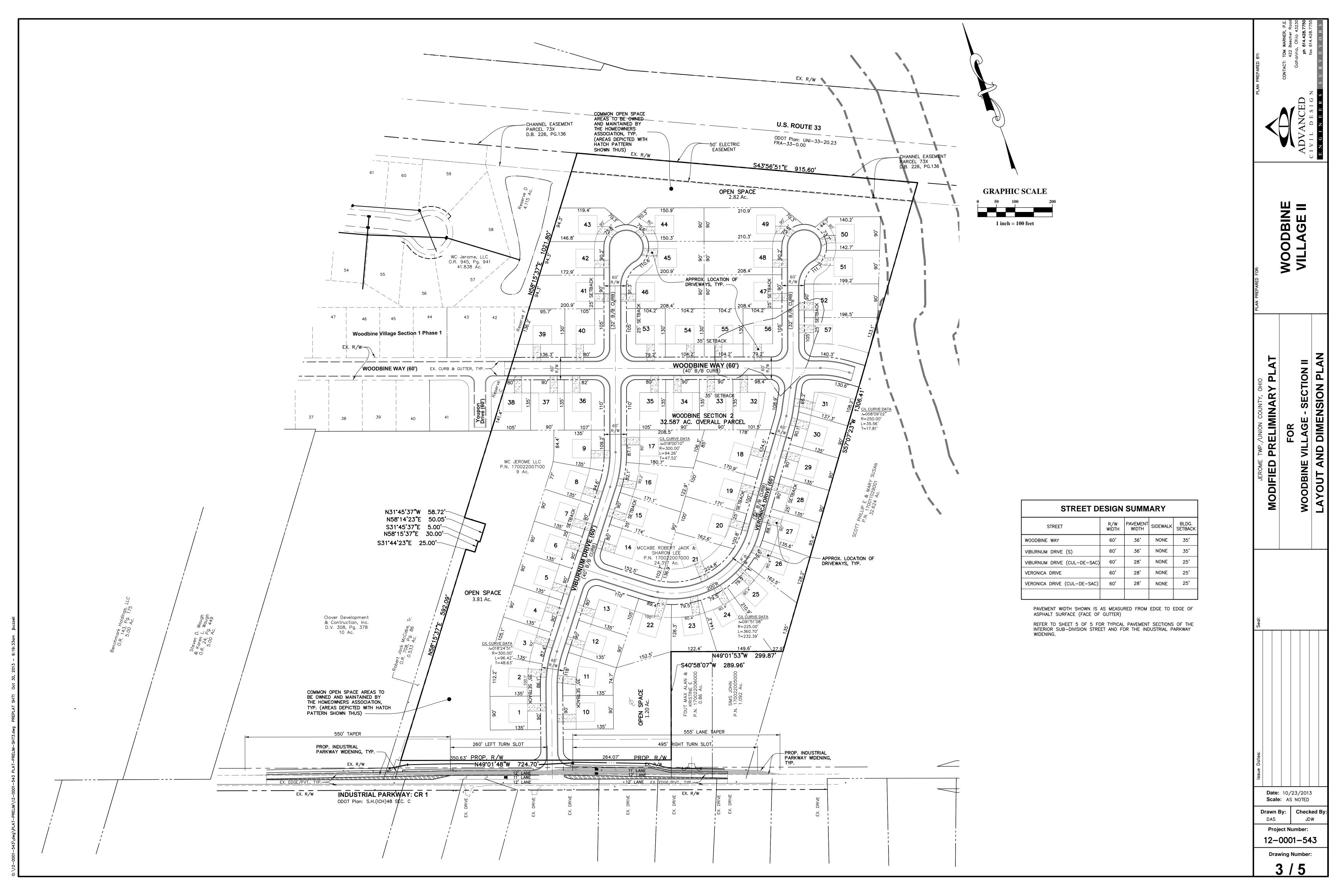


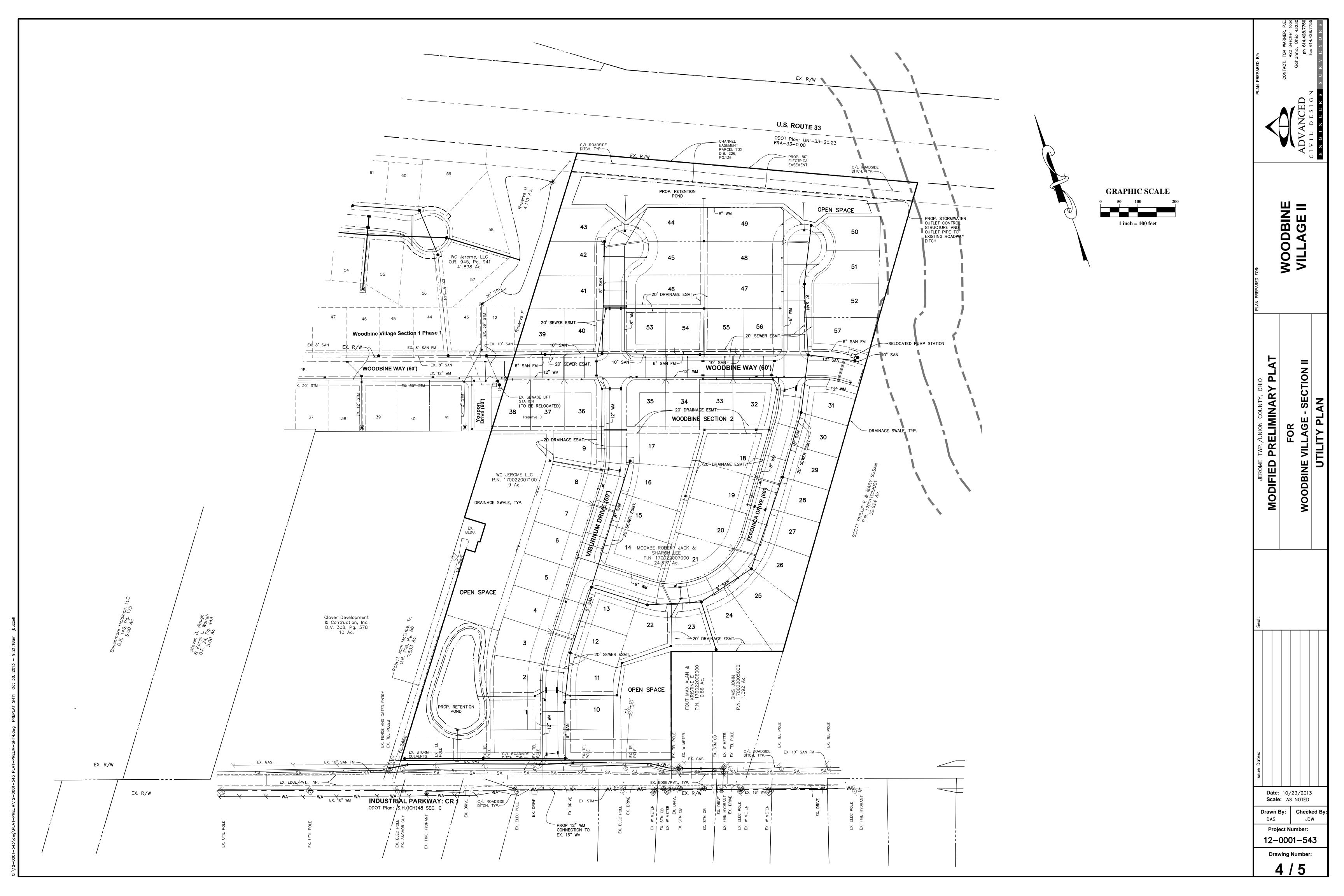
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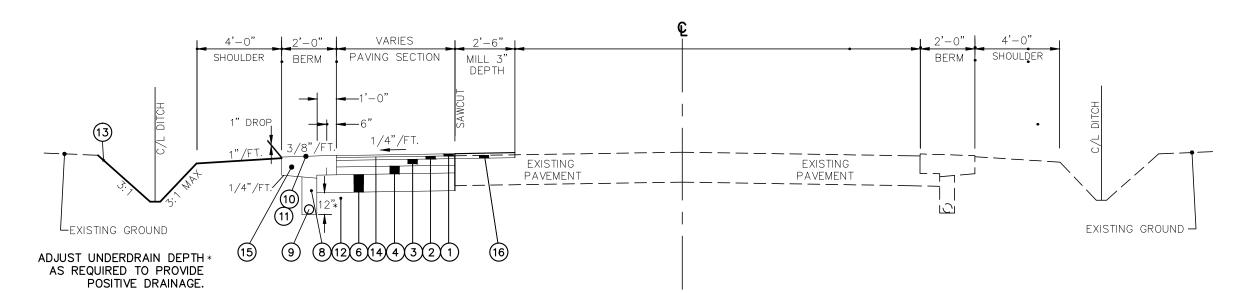
	Subdivision Regulations are incorporated in the Final Plat <i>prior</i> to submittal.
Z&S Committee Recommendations:	











### INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY TYPICAL WIDENING SECTION

NO SCALE

1 1/4" HOT-MIXED, HOT-LAID ASPHALT CONCRETE, ITEM 448
TYPE 1 SURFACE COURSE
2 3/4" HOT-MIXED, HOT-LAID ASPHALT CONCRETE, ITEM 448
TYPE 1 INTERMEDIATE COURSE

3 3" BITUMINOUS AGGREGATE BASE, ITEM 301

4.5" BITUMINOUS AGGREGATE BASE, ITEM 301 (5) 1 1/4" HOT-MIXED, HOT-LAID ASPHALT CONCRETE, ITEM 448 (OVERLAY)

(6) 4" AGGREGATE BASE, ITEM 304

(7) NOT USED

(8) NO. 8 OR NO. 57 AGGREGATE

(9) 4" PIPE UNDERDRAIN

10) BITUMINOUS PRIME COAT, ITEM 408, 702.02, RC-250, MC-30, MC-70 OR MC-250 (APPLIED AT 0.40 GAL PER SQ. YD.)

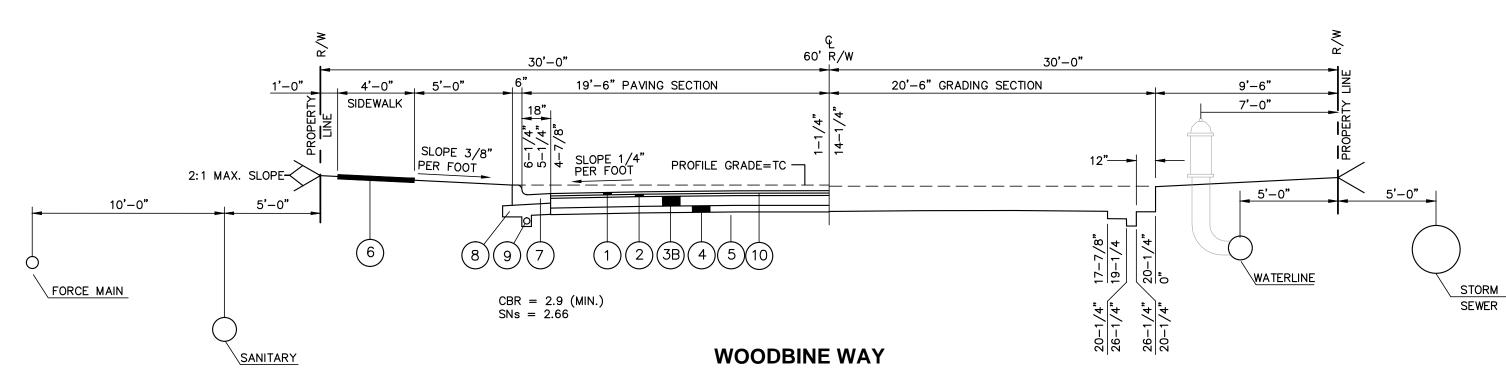
11) SEAL COAT, ITEM 409, 702.02, RC-250, RC-800, MC-800, MC-3000, 702.03, CBAE-800 OR 702.04, RS-1, RS-2, CRS-1, CRS-2 (USING 0.30 GAL. BITUMINOUS MATERIAL PER SQ. YD. AND 0.008 CU. YD. COVER AGGREGATE PER SQ. YD.)

(12) SUBGRADE COMPACTION, ITEM 203 SEEDING AND MULCHING, ITEM 659 (REF. NOTES, SHEET 8)

(14) TACK COAT. ITEM 407

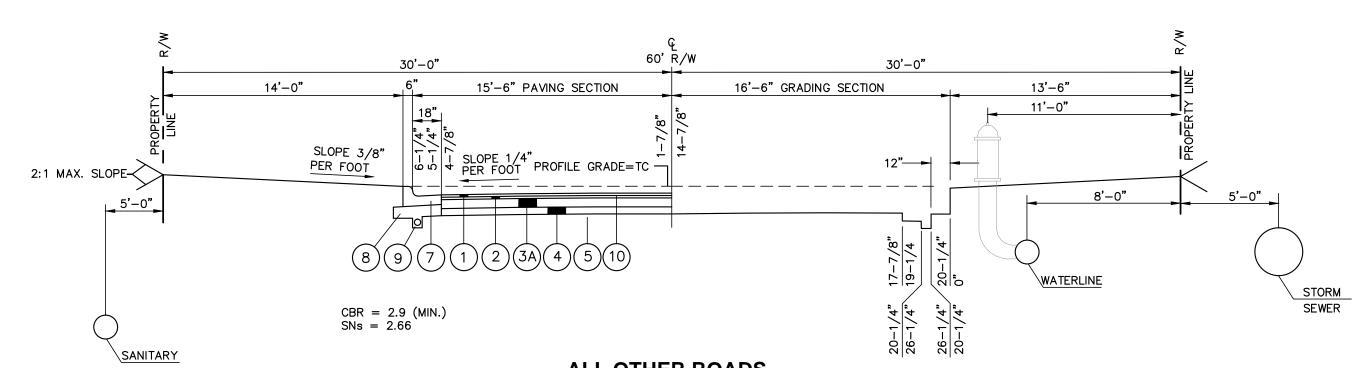
(15) 8" AGGREGATE BERM

(16) PAVEMENT REINFORCEMENT (GLASGRID 8502 OR APPROVED EQUAL)



### TYPICAL 40' SECTION (60' R.O.W.) WITH CONCRETE COMBINED CURB & GUTTER

RESIDENTIAL LOCAL - 30 MPH DESIGN SPEED - LEVEL TERRAIN 200 < ADT <u><</u> 1500



### **ALL OTHER ROADS** TYPICAL 32' SECTION (60' R.O.W.) WITH CONCRETE COMBINED CURB & GUTTER

RESIDENTIAL LOCAL - 30 MPH DESIGN SPEED - LEVEL TERRAIN 200 < ADT <u><</u> 1500

1 1/2" HOT-MIXED, HOT-LAID ASPHALT CONCRETE, ITEM 404 2 1 1/2" HOT-MIXED, HOT-LAID ASPHALT CONCRETE, ITEM 402

5" ROLLER COMPACTED BASE (MIN. 3,500 PSI COMPRESSIVE

3B 6" ROLLER COMPACTED BASE (MIN. 3,500 PSI COMPRESSIVE

4" COMPACTED AGGREGATE BASE, ITEM 304

(5) SUBGRADE PREPARATION PER O.D.O.T., ITEM 203

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, ITEM 608 COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER, PER UNION CO. STD. DWG. #7 ITEM 609

8 NO. 8 OR NO. 57 AGGREGATE
9 4" UNDERDRAIN, ITEM 605
10 TACK COAT, ITEM 407

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WOODBINE VILLAGE II

SECTION II ROADWAY WOODBINE TYPICAL

**Date:** 10/23/2013 **Scale:** AS NOTED

Drawn By: Checked By: Project Number:

12-0001-543 **Drawing Number:** 

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Public Service with integrity

December 5, 2013

Jenny Snapp, Director LUC Regional Planning Commission Box 219 East Liberty, Ohio 43319

Re: Woodbine Village – Amended Section 2 Preliminary Plat Review

Jenny,

We have completed our review for the above preliminary plat submittal, received November 25, 2013. Construction drawings reflecting the layout portrayed in the original preliminary plat were previously submitted to our office and had gone through several reviews. Some of the items shown in the amended plat contain design features that have been commented on by our office and revised in the construction drawings. None of these items pertain to the layout of the roads, lots or right of way, but we ask that upon resumbittal of the construction drawings to our office, all design features that applied in the original construction plans be reflected in the revised plans.

Enough information was submitted to our office to assure that the basic technical standards have been met for the general design of the subdivision. We therefore recommend the amended preliminary plat be approved with modifications incorporated into the construction drawings, as listed below:

- Show and label all easements, including width. Provide indication of where private
  utilities (phone/CATV/electric) will reside, and provide easements for these utilities.
  Easements will be required around all stormwater detention facilities, for access and
  maintenance.
- 2. Prior to approval of the final plat, the developer will be required to sign a ditch petition, placing all storm sewers outside of the R/W and detention facilities on county maintenance. Any section of natural stream or waterway on the development property shall be placed within a drainage easement at a minimum of 25' from the top of bank on each side, and placed on ditch maintenance.
- 3. A stormwater management report will be required, detailing design of the stormwater system as submitted for Section 1 of this development.
- 4. Provide reasoning why stormwater detention basin on the US 33 side of the site outlets to the ODOT roadside ditch, and not directly to the natural stream.
- 5. GIS topography behind lots 27-57 do not indicate a swale as shown in the drawings. Please verify this topography during final design. If a drainage swale is present and is intended to remain and convey runoff, a drainage easement will be required in this area.
- 6. Easements required for the right deceleration lane on Industrial Parkway (Sims and Fout properties) will be required prior to final construction drawing approval.

- 7. All utilities currently within the Industrial Parkway right of way will require relocation in easements adjacent to the right of way along the frontage of the development property, upon installation of the widening improvements.
- 8. Our office will require the Industrial Parkway roadway improvements to be submitted as part of the subdivision construction drawings.
- 9. The following revisions are required to the typical section for the Industrial Parkway widening:
  - a. Modify the pavement composition for the widening section to the following:
    - i. 1-1/2" 448 Surface Course
    - ii. 1-3/4" 448 Intermediate Course
    - iii. 11-1/2" 301 Bituminous Aggregate Base
    - iv. 6" 304 Aggregate Base
    - v. Increase the berm to 4' in addition to the 4' shoulder
    - vi. Item 409 seal coat no longer exists. Revise the berm to be treated under ODOT 422.
  - b. The entire width of Industrial Parkway shall be milled 1 ½" to allow for the final surface course to be placed over the entire widening section.

In accordance with Subdivision Regulations of Union County, additional information is required from the developer prior to final plat approvals. It is the responsibility of the developer to become familiar with the regulations and file requisite information within the time frames outlined in the regulations. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (937) 645-3165.

Sincerely,

Bill Narducci, P.E. Project Engineer

**Union County Engineer** 

Cc: Jeff Stauch, UCE (via email)

Bill Nardween

Bob Scheiderer, Union Soil and Water Conservation District (via email)

#### Jenny R. Snapp

From:

Jim Cogar <jim.cogar@uchd.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 03, 2013 2:18 PM

To:

jennysnapp@lucplanning.com

Subject:

Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat

Hi Jenny,

Considering that public services (sanitary sewer & drinking water) are being provided to the residents within this subdivision, the Union County Health Department has just a few items to point out.

My comments are as follows:

- As always, all efforts should be made to provide a point of connection (via easements and/or service lines) to both water and sewer to any adjacent home, business or any other facility that is serviced by a private water system (PWS) and or sewage treatment system (STS).
- Any home or business that is currently being serviced by a private STS and ends up being situated within 200' of a sanitary sewer easement should be brought to the attention of the Union County Health Department.
- If at anytime during the development of the sub-division a PWS (well,cistern, etc...) or STS is found, our office shall be immediately contacted for an inspection. Proper permitting must be obtained for sealing and or abandonment of PWS and STS.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Jim Cogar R.S.

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URE Comments

Preliminary Plat -Woodbine Village Section 2 Comments for LUC meeting December 12th

- 1) Drawing 4/5 shows easements labeled as sanitary, drainage and sewer (storm?).
- 2) Also indicated on the drawing are the water and sanitary mains
- 3) There is no notation or provisions for a electric/phone/CATV easements
- 4) Generally the utilities under #3 will share a joint trench whenever possible.
- 5) The developers have two options for these utilities with URE front lot distribution (\$1,300 flat fee per lot) or rear lot distribution (\$1,600 flat fee per lot).
- 6) In many cases the water, sanitary or storm easements are large (20') and exclusive.
- 7) URE and the phone/CATV utilities are often overlooked when the preliminary and final designs are done.
- 8) This requires the developer to re-plat to allow for these utilities or the utilities have to request to share some of the existing water, storm or sanitary easement.
- 9) Sharing an easement is not a problem in most cases with URE but if this is going to happen it should be identified in the preliminary plat and not after the fact.
- 10) Shared easements should be identified for all parties going in these spaces. Developers need to be aware of the URE service options and choose one prior to platting all the utility easements.

URE Comments

#### Jenny R. Snapp

From: Sent: Jeremy Hoyt <jhoyt@marysvilleohio.org> Wednesday, December 04, 2013 11:22 AM

To:

Jenny Snapp

Cc:

Bill Narducci; Scott Sheppeard; Michael Andrako; Greg DeLong

Subject:

Woodbine Section 2 - Preliminary Plat Comments

Jenny,

The City's only comment regarding the revised preliminary plat submittal for Woodbine Section 2 is to eliminate the 8" waterline loop between Lots 44 and 49 due to the small size of the cul-de-sacs and associated maintenance in this specific instance.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this comment.

Thanks, Jeremy

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#### Staff Report - Millcreek Township Zoning Text Amendment - Fuel Stations

Applicant:	Millcreek Township Zoning Commission	
	10420 Watkins Road	
	Marysville, OH 43040	
Request:	Request to review zoning text amendment regarding "fuel	
_	stations". Millcreek Township is considering the addition of	
	language to their supplementary district regulations to	
	further regulate the location and installation of "fuel	
	stations" within the township.	

#### **Staff Analysis:** Staff has several comments and concerns with the proposed zoning text amendment, which are outlined below. Section 10500 Fuel Stations There is not a definition included in the proposed text for "fuel stations", nor does the existing zoning resolution contain a definition for "fuel station". However, the existing zoning resolution does have definitions for both "service station" and "gasoline service station". Staff recommends that if the township intends to use the terms interchangeably, it is noted and changed throughout the entire text of the zoning resolution. If this is not the case, a separate definition should be added defining the term "fuel station". The proposed text lists "fuel stations" as being prohibited unless otherwise specifically permitted in the district standards of the zoning resolution. In reviewing the existing district standards, staff does not find "fuel stations" listed anywhere. However, the existing text does list "service stations" in several areas. Similar to above, staff recommends that the township clarify the terminology that is being used, and make it consistent throughout the document. If the township is wishing to create a new use using "fuel station", than this should be considered somewhere within the district standards. Staff recommends replacing the word "will" with "may" throughout the second paragraph of this section. The usage of "will" implies that a fuel station will definitely release gasoline, and that it will definitely be carried off the property by stormwater.



#### Staff Report - Millcreek Township Zoning Text Amendment - Fuel Stations

#### Section 10510 - Fuel Stations - General Standards

Staff sees no issues with this section.

#### <u>Section 10520 – Fuel Stations – Maintenance</u> <u>Standards</u>

Staff sees no issues with this section.

#### <u>Section 10530 – Fuel Stations – Application</u> <u>Requirements</u>

Part "A" of this section states that an applicant for a "fuel station" must have the written consent of any property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposed location for the fueling station. Staff guestions the legality of this, as it seems that this would essentially give neighboring property owners "veto" power over proposed development. While staff can understand the township concerns regarding the property rights of land owners within close proximity due to the intensity of a "fuel station", staff feels that this would be better addressed by making "fuel stations" a conditional use within the district standards of the Millcreek Township Zoning Resolution. Making "fuel stations" a conditional use will ensure that adjoining property owners and the general public are notified of the proposed development. The hearing required by making "fuel stations" a conditional use will give those concerned about the development the opportunity to voice their concerns, while not seemingly giving a single person "veto" power over the proposed development. Further, the Township Board of Zoning Appeals would have the ability to approve a "fuel station" while putting conditions on the development to mitigate the concerns of residents.

## Staff Recommendations:

Staff recommends **approval** of the proposed zoning text amendment regarding fuel stations to the Millcreek Township Zoning Resolution with the incorporation of staff comments above. The proposed text has been forwarded to the Union County Prosecutor's Office for review as well.

Z&S Committee	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	

#### Weston R. Dodds

Joe Clase < jclase@millcreektwpohio.us> From: Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 2:36 PM Jenny R. Snapp; Weston R. Dodds To:

**Subject: Code Amendments** 

**Attachments:** 2013 Fuel Station Standards.docx; 2013 Fuel Station Standards3.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Jenny & Wes,

I attached code amendments that the ZC initiated and will be hearing on December 18th. Can you add them to your next agenda and confirm for me what time the meeting will be? I had penciled in 1pm on December 12th.

Have a great weekend and a happy & safe Thanksgiving!

#### Joe Clase

Planning & Zoning Administrator Millcreek Township, Union County, Ohio P.O. Box 157 | Ostrander, OH 43061 (937) 644-3449 phone



Director: Jenny R. Snapp

#### **Zoning Text Amendment Checklist**

Date:	November 22	. 2013 Millcreek Township Union Co	ounty
Amen	dment Title:	Millcreek Township - Fuel Station Standards	
		e Amendment requests <u>will not</u> be processed by our office. LUcton will return them to the requestor, stating the reason the amen	
not ac	cented		

Each Zoning Text Amendment change must be received in our office along with a cover letter, explaining the proposed zoning text change (s). All items listed below must be received <u>no later than 10 days</u> before the next scheduled LUC Regional Planning Commission Executive Board Meeting (second Thursday of every month). It is recommended that a person who is able to provide further information on the amendment attend the Zoning and Subdivision Committee meeting to answer any additional questions that may arise.

Required Item:	Completed by Requestor:	Received by LUC:		
Cover Letter & Checklist	X	X		
Date of Request (stated in cover letter)	×			
Description of Zoning Text Amendment Change (s)	×			
Date of Public Hearing (stated in cover letter)	X			
Township Point of Contact and contact information for zoning amendment (stated in cover letter)	X			
Attachment of Zoning Text Amendment with changes highlighted or bolded	×			
Copy of current zoning regulation, or section to be modified for comparison	×			1/0
Non-LUC Member Fee, If applicable -			Member	NIA

Additionally, after final adoption regarding this zoning text amendment, please provide LUC with a letter stating the results of the Trustees vote, along with a copy of the adopted language.

Please see reverse side for a timeline of the Township Zoning Amendment Process, per ORC 519.12

Revision: Initial, 8/2009

#### ARTICLE X – SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS

#### Section 10500 - Fuel Stations:

<u>Fuel stations shall be prohibited, except if specifically permitted through district standards. If permitted, the applicant for a fuel station must comply with standards listed herein.</u>

Understanding the potential that underground storage tank systems will release gasoline constituents and the possibility that spilled fuel will be carried off the fueling area by stormwater, Millcreek Township is interested in providing the highest possible level of protection for groundwater used for drinking water hereby restricts the siting of fuel stations and any other land use that is likely to contaminate groundwater.

Nothing herein is intended to relieve compliance requirements or conflict with other relevant local, state or federal restrictions.

#### **Section 10510 – Fuel Stations – General Standards:**

The following standards must be met by any fuel station operator in Millcreek Township.

- (A) Buffer: No tank, container, pipe or other equipment for the storage and handling of flammable liquids may be installed within 1,000 feet of the boundary of plot used for a residence, school, hospital, church or theater.
- (B) Sumps & Piping: All tank top connections including fill, pump, and automatic tank gauging (ATG) risers must occur within full-depth or collared sumps, and contain double-walled piping for the underground portion of vent pipes.
- (C) Training: Proof must be provided that aAll employees must upon hiring and annually thereafter be trained on properfederal, state and local regulatory methods for handling and disposing of waste, making sure all employees understand storm water discharge prohibitions, wastewater discharge requirements, proper spill treatment and these best management practices. A training log must be made available at all times documenting training.
- (D) Lighting: Shall comply with Section 15500.
- (E) Signs: Signs shall be posted at the fuel dispenser or fuel island warning vehicle owners/operators against "topping off" of fuel tanks. Drains shall be labeled within the facility boundary, by paint/stencil (or equivalent), to indicate whether they flow to an oil/water separator, directly to the sewer, or to a storm drain. Labels are not necessary for plumbing fixtures directly connected to the sanitary sewer. Emergency shutoff switches should be plainly labeled.
- (F) Grading & Pavement: The air/water supply areas and outdoor waste receptacle areas shall be graded and paved to prevent run-on of stormwater. A low containment berm shall be installed around the area. Fuel dispensing areas must be paved with a smooth impervious surface, with a 2% to 4% slope inward to catch basin to prevent ponding, and must be separated from the rest of the site by a grade break that prevents run-on of stormwater to the extent practicable. The fuel dispensing area is defined as extending 6.5 feet from the corner of each fuel dispenser or the length at which the hose and nozzle assembly may be operated plus 1 foot, whichever is less. The paving around the fuel dispensing area may exceed the minimum dimensions of the fuel dispensing area.
- (G) Canopy: A roof shall be installed over the fuel dispensing areas, with an adequate footer, and the cover's minimum dimensions must be equal to or greater than the area within the grade break or the fuel dispensing area. The cover must not drain onto the fuel dispensing area.
- Pavement: Fuel dispensing areas must be paved with a smooth impervious surface, with a 2% to 4% slope inward to catch basin to prevent ponding, and must be separated from the rest of the site by a grade break that prevents run-on of stormwater to the extent practicable. The fuel dispensing area is defined as extending 6.5 feet from the corner of each fuel dispenser or the length at which the hose and nozzle assembly may be operated plus 1 foot, whichever is less. The paving around the fuel dispensing area may exceed the minimum dimensions of the fuel dispensing area.
- (H) Other Best Management Practices (BMPs): The use of best management practices, such as the installation of oil/water separators and catch basin inserts, shall be encouraged through the design review process.

#### **Section 10520 – Fuel Stations – Maintenance Standards:**

Annual on-site compliance reviews shall be conducted with the Zoning Administrator in October.

All operators must ensure compliance with state requirements with respect to stormwater management, spill containment,

and periodic inspection of release prevention and detection systems. Operators must maintain and keep current, as required by other regulations, a Groundwater Protection Plan and ensure that employees are trained on the elements of the plan. Operators must inspect and clean if necessary, storm drain inlets and catch basins within the facility boundary before October 1 each year.

#### Section 10530 – Fuel Stations – Application Requirements:

The following shall be submitted for review prior to the establishment of a fuel station or permits being issued for construction of any structure related to such a use.

- (A) Neighbor Consent: Written consent of the property owners within 1,000 feet of the lot that will be used for the filling station.
- (B) Groundwater Protection Plan: A plan shall be submitted demonstrating how to minimize the potential for groundwater contamination. The plan shall demonstrate the ability to comply with general and maintenance standards of Sections 10510 and 10520. It shall itemize how compliance will be maintained and focus on a complete description of spill prevention and control measures for the facility, beginning with customer education. The following shall also be included:
  - (1) Spill Calculations: An estimate of the maximum quantity of fuel that could be spilled in the event of an equipment failure, along with an analysis of its fate and a plan for preventing it from reaching groundwater or surface water. The plan should include descriptions of containment and/or diversionary structures or equipment needed in the event of a spill, and a demonstration that the needed equipment, personnel, and other resources would be available to respond to a spill.
  - (2) Emergency Contact List: A notification list, including the names and phone numbers of local management, remote management, fire and police, local and state agencies needing to be notified, and spill response contractors.
  - (3) MaintenanceSpillage Clean-up Procedures: It shall providedetail spillage clean-up proceedures—regular maintenance standards. It shall address maintenance of grooves in the concrete around the edge of the dispensing area (PLBs) and the stormwater management system, including BMPs. It shall describe how leaks and drips will be routinely spot cleaned to prevent runoff of spillage. For example, routine spot cleaning of small spills at fueling areas with dry methods, include using rags or absorbents. Leaks are not cleaned up until the absorbent is picked up and disposed of properly. Fueling areas should never be washed down unless the water is collected and disposed of properly. The plan should specify that an adequate supply of absorbent materials be kept readily available. It shall address storage and disposal of used sorbents and/or rags. It shall provide provisions to ensure that snow plowing and other maintenance will not interfere with the proper functioning of stormwater management, spill containment, and leak detection systems.



### Staff Report – Liberty Township (Logan Co.) Zoning Text Amendment – Fences

Applicant:	Liberty Township Zoning Commission c/o Warren Kauffman, Chairman 422 Tracemore Lane West Liberty, OH 43357 warrenelmak@hotmail.com
Request:	Request to review zoning text amendment regarding "fences". Liberty Township is considering the addition of language to their zoning resolution to address the location and installation of fences in the township.

Staff Analysis:	Definition of Structure
Stan Analysis.	Staff recommends NOT changing the definition of structure within the zoning resolution. From a technical perspective, a fence would still be considered a structure. Staff would recommend that township instead add definitions for <i>fence</i> , wall and hedge to the zoning resolution. Staff recommends the following definitions:  • Fence – An artificially constructed barrier of wood, masonry, stone, wire, metal, vinyl, or other manufactured material or combination of materials erected to enclose, screen, or separate areas.  • Wall – A structure of brick, stone, wood, or other material that surrounds an area or separates one area from another.  • Hedge – A row of shrubs, trees, or other vegetation that are planted close to each other in order to form a
	Definition of Fences, Walls, and Hedges Staff recommends that rather than adding a definition containing a regulation to zoning resolution, the township should instead add the definitions as listed above, and add a section to their Supplementary District Regulations titled "Fences, Walls, and Hedges".
	Fences, Walls, and Hedges Regulation As mentioned above, staff recommends inserting the proposed regulation regarding Fences, Walls and Hedges into their supplementary district regulations, such as Section 1040 Fences, Walls, and Hedges.



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Staff forwarded the proposed regulations to the Logan County Engineer's Office for review, as staff felt that the height of the fence and location in relationship to the road could cause a visibility and safety issue along roadways. The response from Assistant Logan County Engineer Bryan Dhume stated that the Engineer's Office felt that proposed regulation as written would cause great potential for visibility and safety issues along roadways. The correspondence also indicated that their office felt that the distance a fence must be from a roadway should be increased, and the height of a fence in front yards should be reduced. Mr. Dhume stated he felt that the distance a fence could be from the edge of a road's surface should be increased to 20 feet.

In most townships that are members of LUC and have language regulating fences, the height of fences in front yards is limited to three or three and one half feet. Accordingly, staff recommends that the maximum allowable height of fences in front yards be no more than 3 and one half feet.

### Staff Recommendations:

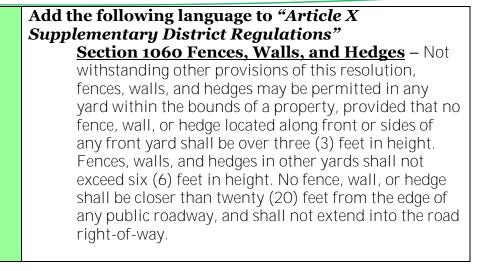
Staff understands that Liberty Township wants to regulate the location and installation of fences within the township. However, given the feedback received from the Logan County **Engineer's Office and the structure of their existing zoning** resolution, staff recommends that Liberty Township consider the adoption of the following amendment for fences:

## Add the following Definitions to "Article II Definitions"

- <u>Fence</u> An artificially constructed barrier of wood, masonry, stone, wire, metal, vinyl, or other manufactured material or combination of materials erected to enclose, screen, or separate areas.
- **Wall** A structure of brick, stone, wood, or other material that surrounds an area or separates one area from another.
- **Hedge** A row of shrubs, trees, or other vegetation that are planted close to each other in order to form a boundary.



#### Staff Report - Liberty Township (Logan Co.) Zoning Text Amendment - Fences



Z&S Committee	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	

#### Weston R. Dodds

From:

Chris Foust, Liberty Twp. Fiscal Officer < libtwp.chris.foust@morelmi.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 26, 2013 10:59 AM

To:

Weston R. Dodds

Subject:

Liberty Township proposed zoning change

Attachments:

Proposed amendment to the zoning code.docx; TOWNSHIP MINUTESO 20131125.doc

Wes,

Last summer, you had sent me some info on "fence" language used by a couple townships.

Attached find the amendment proposal by the trustees, including a copy of the meeting minutes and a copy of the proposed changes.

This email serves as your notification required by ORC 519.12 (E)

The Liberty Township Zoning Commission chairman is Warren Kauffman, 422 Tracemore Lane, West Liberty OH 43357 (warrenelmak@hotmail.com)

Thanks,

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### **Zoning Text Amendment Checklist**

Date: 1-26-2013	Township: Ciberty
Amendment Title: Fences	<u>d</u>

**Notice**: Incomplete Amendment requests <u>will not</u> be processed by our office. LUC Regional Planning Commission will return them to the requestor, stating the reason the amendment was not accepted.

Each Zoning Text Amendment change must be received in our office along with a cover letter, explaining the proposed zoning text change (s). All items listed below must be received <u>no later than 10 days</u> before the next scheduled LUC Regional Planning Commission Executive Board Meeting (second Thursday of every month). It is recommended that a person who is able to provide further information on the amendment attend the Zoning and Subdivision Committee meeting to answer any additional questions that may arise.

Required Item:	Completed by Requestor:	Received by LUC:	
Cover Letter & Checklist			
Date of Request (stated in cover letter)			
Description of Zoning Text Amendment Change (s)			
Date of Public Hearing (stated in cover letter) - Not yet scheduled			
Township Point of Contact and contact information for zoning amendment (stated in cover letter)			
Attachment of Zoning Text Amendment with changes highlighted or bolded			
Copy of current zoning regulation, or section to be modified for comparison			
Non-LUC Member Fee, If applicable			member 1

Additionally, after final adoption regarding this zoning text amendment, please provide LUC with a letter stating the results of the Trustees vote, along with a copy of the adopted language.

Please see reverse side for a timeline of the Township Zoning Amendment Process, per ORC 519.12

Revision: Initial, 8/2009



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#### Zoning & Subdivision Committee Thursday, December 12, 2013

The Zoning and Subdivision Committee met in regular session on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at 11:36 am at the LUC East Liberty Office. Zoning & Subdivision Committee Members were in attendance as follows: Brad Bodenmiller, Greg DeLong, Wes Dodds, Charles Hall, Paul Hammersmith, Steve McCall, Heather Martin, Jenny Snapp, Bill Narducci for Jeff Stauch. Absent Members were Scott Coleman, Joel Kranenburg, and Andy Yoder.

Guests included: Fereidoun Shokouhi; James Whitacre, Advanced Civil Design; Max Coates; and Erin Moriarty, LUC Regional Planning Commission.

Greg DeLong chaired the Zoning & Subdivision Committee Meeting.

Minutes of the November 14, 2013, meeting were approved as written with Charles Hall making the first motion to approve, and Steve McCall making the second motion to approve. All in favor.

- 1. Review of Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat (Jerome Township, Union County) Staff Report by Jenny Snapp
  - o Paul This is a proposed easement in the open space?
    - James Yes, they want to run a transmission line along US Route 33.
  - o Bill When this initially came through there was a lot of discussion about a sound wall along Route 33. That recommendation still stands.
  - o Greg How many houses up are up now?
    - James They're finishing up Section 1 and they're starting Phase 2.
  - o Paul Hammersmith made the first motion to recommend approval of the Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat with staff and reviewing agencies comments along with making a recommendation to the Township for noise mediation and Charles Hall made the second motion to recommend approval of the Woodbine Village Section 2 Amended Preliminary Plat with staff and reviewing agencies comments along with making a recommendation to the Township for noise mediation. All in favor.
- 2. Review of Millcreek Township (Union County) Zoning Text Amendments regarding fuel stations Staff Report by Wes Dodds
  - Greg had various comments in regard to the text. It's a lot of regulations, like they just don't want to have them there. It's almost like they're



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- putting the Township at liability since they're now reviewing this stuff instead of the proper authorities reviewing it.
- o Paul I felt it was very odd to put that burden on a zoning official.
- Greg Usually environmental services regulate it, not a Township Zoning Officer.
- o Brad asked Wes if he still recommended approval with the comments?
- o Charles I'd hate to approve something that I don't know the whole thing, it's too open-ended.
- o Bill Do we have any background on where this language came from?
  - Wes Joe Clase said it came from various places.
- o Jenny A township trustee came up with the language.
- Wes There's a company interested in building and they pump water from the quarry into the drinking water and they're concerned about contamination.
- o Charles asked if this would have anything to do with the equipment dealer.
- o Bill I don't think it has anything to do with that, but there's a proposed gas station across from the property.
- Brad asked Wes why he would recommend approval instead of recommending denial.
  - Wes responded I thought the issues I had could be addressed but there are more comments here.
- o Greg What happens if we table this?
  - Wes They have a hearing next week.
- o Brad Bodenmiller made the first motion to recommend approval of the Millcreek Township Zoning Text Amendments regarding fuel stations with staff comments. Motion died due to no second.
- o Greg Do we recommend approval with comments, do we want the Township to have all this power instead of the proper agencies?
- o Paul I'm more inclined to recommend denial.
- o Charles I agree, not that the staff hasn't done their job, but there are just too many questions.
- o Jenny Part of that may be recommending Joe come to the meeting to explain the amendment and answer questions.
- o Paul Hammersmith made the first motion to recommend denial of the Millcreek Township Zoning Text Amendments regarding fuel stations and Charles Hall made the second motion to recommend denial of the Millcreek Township Zoning Text Amendments regarding fuel stations. All in favor.
- 3. Review of Liberty Township (Logan County) Zoning Text Amendments regarding fences. Staff Report by Wes Dodds
  - o Bill asked if typically in zoning regulations if the edge of the pavement always dictates the **distance?** I'd imagine right of way would be better.



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- Wes I talked to the Engineer's office and his concern was that the road is not always centered in the right of way and he approved this language. It should make it easier for the Zoning Inspector.
- o Bill Did Darby Township have an issue with fencing?
  - Jenny Yes but it was a different issue.
- o Charles Hall made the first motion to recommend to Liberty Township that the fence language developed by LUC Staff be adopted and Steve McCall made the second motion to recommend to Liberty Township that the fence language developed by LUC Staff be adopted. All in favor.
- 4. Jenny discussed an issue with the upcoming January agenda in regards to an item that could be an issue.

The Zoning and Subdivision Committee adjourned at 12:05 pm with Steve McCall making the first motion to adjourn, and Bill Narducci making the second motion to adjourn. All in favor.