

Director: Bradley J. Bodenmiller

## Zoning & Subdivision Committee Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:45 pm

- Minutes from last meeting of December 12, 2019
- 1. Zoning and Subdivision Committee appointments
- 2. Review of Perry Township Zoning Parcel Amendment (Logan County) Staff Report by Aaron Smith

Members:

Tyler Bumbalough – City of Urbana Engineer Scott Coleman – Logan County Engineer Weston R. Dodds – City of Bellefontaine Code Enforcement Ashley Gaver – City of Marysville Charles Hall – Union County Commissioner Steve McCall – Champaign County Engineer Bill Narducci – Union County Engineer's Office Vince Papsidero/Tammy Noble – City of Dublin Planning Tom Scheiderer – Jefferson & Zane Township Zoning Inspector Jeff Stauch – Union County Engineer Robert A. Yoder – North Lewisburg Administrator Brad Bodenmiller – LUC Heather Martin – LUC



Jurisdiction:	<b>Perry Township Zoning Commission</b> c/o Melony Baker 9362 Foundry St East Liberty, OH 43319		
Applicant:	<b>Honda of America Mfg., Inc.</b> c/o Jill Tangeman, Esq. 24000 Honda Parkway Marysville, OH 43040		
Request:	The Zoning Commission received an application to rezone 89.655 acres. The proposal would rezone the acreage from I-1 Limited Industrial district (a.k.a. OHTRC or TRC) to U-1 Rural Agricultural District.		
	Parcel(s) involved: • 32-112-00-00-034-015		
	Acreage proposed rezoned: • 89.655		
	Existing use: • Vacant		
	<ul><li>Proposed use:</li><li>Open space/nature preserve</li></ul>		
Location:	The parcel is located in Perry Township, Logan County. It is located at the south side of the intersection of St. Rt. 347 and CR 144.		



Staff Analysis:This staff report considers recommendations of the Perry and<br/>Zane Township Comprehensive Plan (Plan). It also considers<br/>the Perry Township Zoning Resolution.Existing Zoning and Land Use<br/>The adjacent parcels are I-1 Limited Industrial District and<br/>R-1 Low Density Residential District. Although not<br/>immediately adjacent, there is U-1 Rural Agricultural, R-2<br/>Medium Density Residential, and B-1 Service Business

districts nearby. This parcel is unique because it is separated from the rest of the I-1/TRC zoned lands by St. Rt. 347 and CR 144.

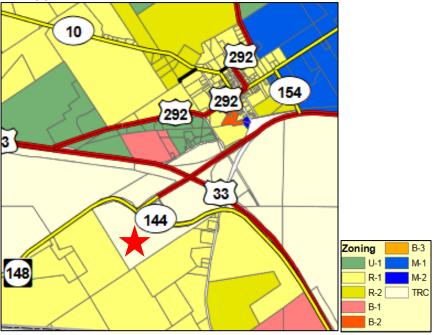


Figure 1. Perry Township Zoning Map (2003).

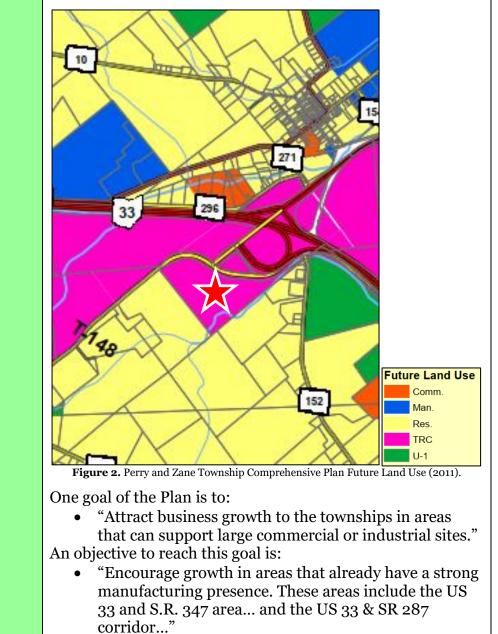
The Zoning Resolution describes the purpose and intent of the U-1 District. The intent is "to provide land which is suitable or used for agriculture, conservation, very low density residence and public and quasi-public purpose...It is further the attempt of the rural district to discourage the scattering of residential subdivisions and commercial and industrial development."

Neither Staff nor the Township has received a narrative providing further details of the future use of the property. The future use possibly falls under the definition of "Public Use" or "Quasi-public use" or "Recreation, Non-Commercial".



## Perry and Zane Township Comprehensive Plan.

The Perry and Zane Township Plan is a guide for decisionmakers considering land use changes, and Chapter 5 provides recommendations. The area, where this parcel is located, is planned TRC with residential planned adjacent. Note: The area is split from other the larger portion by St. Rt. 347 and CR 144.



(P&Z Plan, pp. 46)



Another relevant goal of the Plan is to:

• "preserve farmland, open space, waterways, and natural assets."

With an objective to reach this goal as:

• "Limit development along local streams and critical watersheds."

(P&Z Plan, pp. 48)

### Summary Comments.

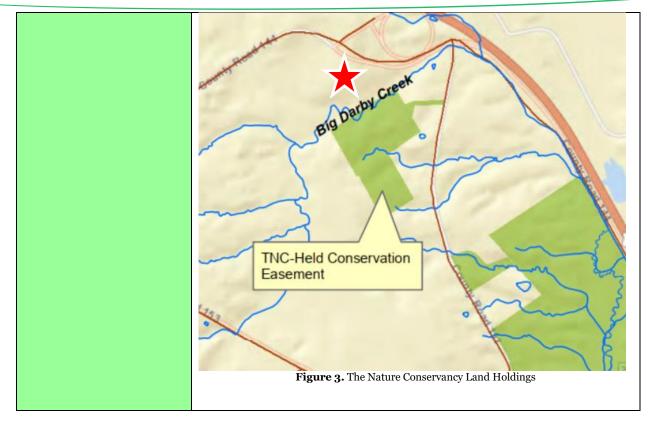
The 33 Corridor has seen development with TRC, Honda, and the "Smart Corridor" with talks of extending further into/through Logan County. This all points to this piece of property being a good location for a related use. This lines up with the economic development goals of the Plan.

However, nearby is the Big Darby Headwaters Nature Preserve and other conservation easements held by The Nature Conservancy. There is also a Boy Scouts of America camp, Camp Otter Run, located nearby—the land is owned by Honda and operated by BSA. The importance of the Big Darby Watershed also cannot be understated. A conservation/preservation use of this land makes sense with the nearby preservation uses and the established goal of preservation of open space, waterways and natural assets.

The Plan also identify lands between East Liberty and Middleburg as existing and planned low density residential areas. An open space or conservation use would help buffer those residential lands.



## Staff Report – Perry Township Zoning Amendment



Staff Recommendations:	Staff recommends <u><b>APPROVAL</b></u> of the proposed zoning amendment based on the Perry Township Zoning Resolution and the Perry and Zane Township Comprehensive Plan.	
	Staff also recommends, in a separate action, that the Township consider rezoning the Big Darby Headwaters Nature Preserve and Conservation Easement parcels from B- 1 and R-1 to U-1.	

**Date of Request.** December 30, 2019

Logan-Union-Champaign Regional Planning Commission c/o Aaron Smith PO Box 219 East Liberty, OH 43319 <u>aaronsmith@lucplanning.com</u>

### RE: Zoning Parcel Amendment Application, Perry Township, Logan County

Dear LUC Regional Planning Commission Committee Members:

The Perry Township Zoning Commission received a Zoning Parcel Amendment Application. The Application proposes an alteration to the Zoning Map.

#### Description of Zoning Parcel Amendment.

The acreage involved is 89.655 acres. The properties involved are: 32-112-00-00-034-015.

The existing zoning is: I-1 Limited Industrial

The existing land use is: Vacant

The proposed zoning is: U-1 Rural Agricultural District

The proposed land use is: open space / nature preserve

#### Public Hearing.

The Perry Township Zoning Commission of Logan County, Ohio, will tentatively hold a public hearing concerning the proposed amendments at (2: 0) (AM PM) on  $(3 A n \cdot 13)$ , 2020, in the Perry Township Hall.

#### Point of Contact.

Please consider me Perry Township's point of contact for this matter. My contact information is below:

Sincerely, elone Melony Baker



Director: Bradley J. Bodenmiller

### **Zoning Parcel Amendment Checklist**

Date: 12/30	20(9	Township:	Perry,	Logan	(0
Amendment Title:	Honda	I-1 to U-1			

**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 Parcel Amendment change must be received in our office along with a cover letter, explaining the proposed zone 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 (which is the 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	l l	2
Date of Request (stated in cover letter)		2
Description of Zoning Parcel Amendment Change(s)	Ľ	
Date of Public Hearing (stated in cover letter)	4	Ŀ
Township point of contact and contact information for zoning amendment (stated in cover letter)		2
Parcel Number(s)	4	
Copy of Completed Zoning Amendment Application	Ŀ	
Applicant's Name and contact information	9	
Current Zoning	5	-
Proposed Zoning		
Current Land Use	2	
Proposed Land Use		
Acreage.	9	2
Copy of Zoning Text associated with proposed district(s)	2	Ð
Contiguous and adjoining Parcel Information, including Zoning District(s)	9	
Any other supporting documentation submitted by applicant	<u> </u>	$\Box n(1)$
Non-LUC Member Fee, If applicable	$\Box n/q$	$\Box n_{1}$

Additionally, after final adoption regarding this zoning parcel amendment, please provide LUC with a letter stating the results of the Trustees vote, along with a copy of the adopted parcel change (s).

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

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Cc:	Simcic, Teresa L. (Teri)
Subject:	Honda - Rezoning for 89+ Acres
Attachments:	Honda Nature Preserve Survey with Zoning Information.pdf

Per your request, attached is a revised survey drawing which adds the existing and proposed zoning information.

Please let me know if you require any additional information. When dates / times for public hearings are available, please let me know.

Thank you.

Jill

VORYS Legal Counsel

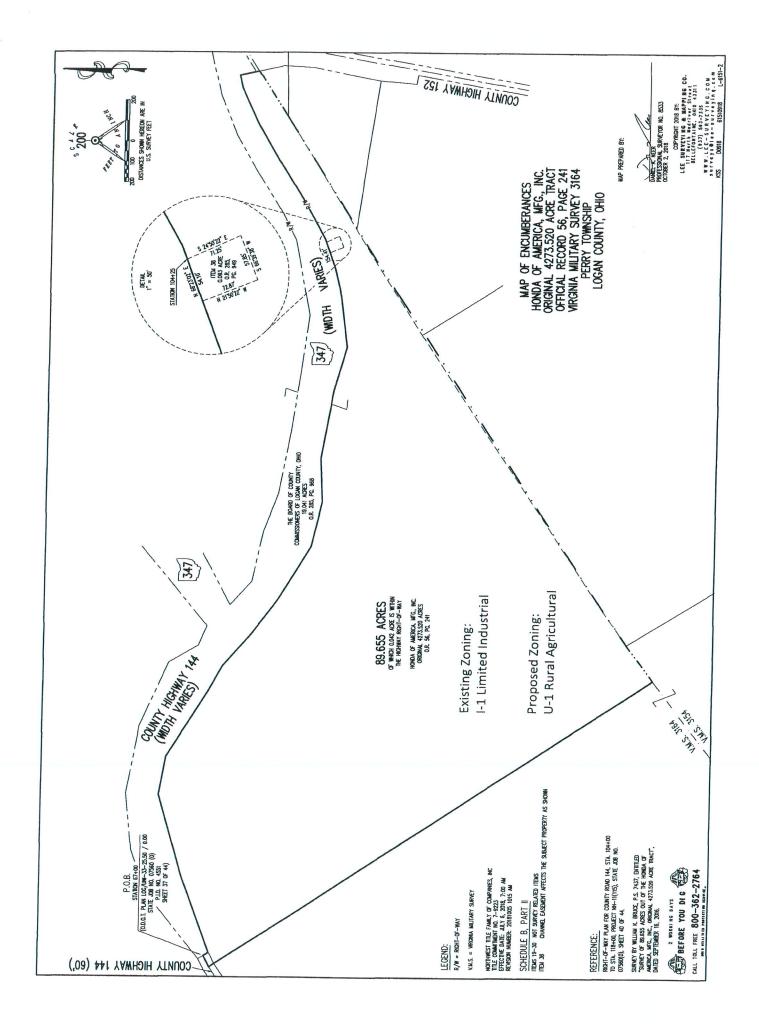
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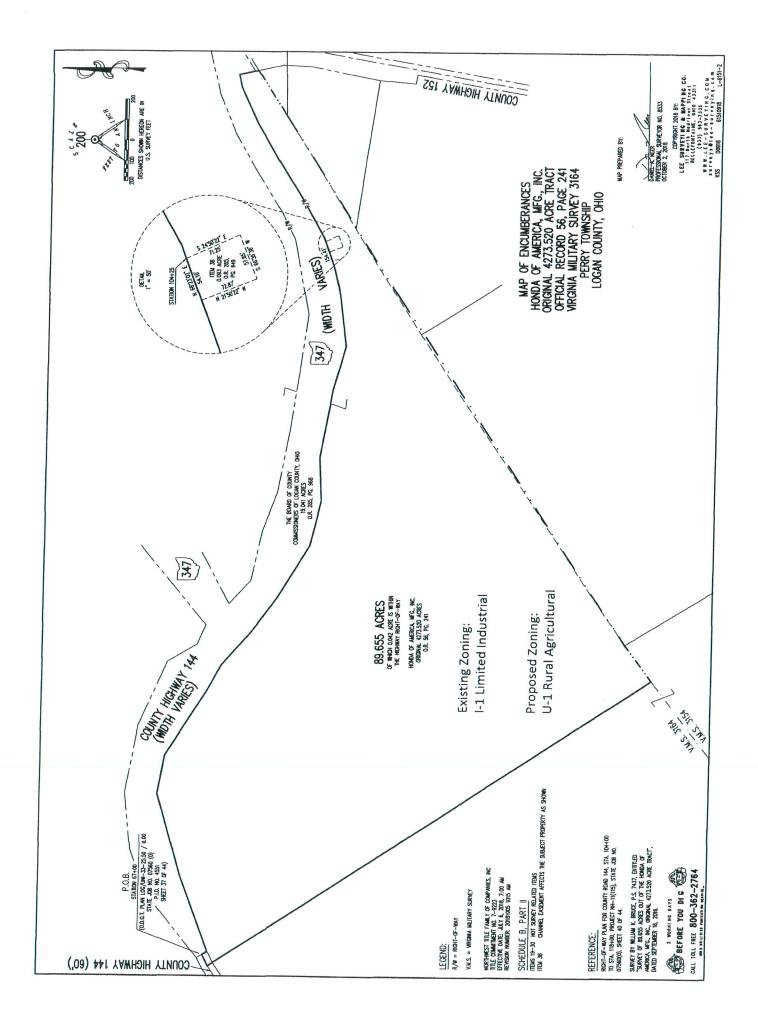
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APPLICATION FOR ZONING AMENDMENT

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Logan County, Ohio

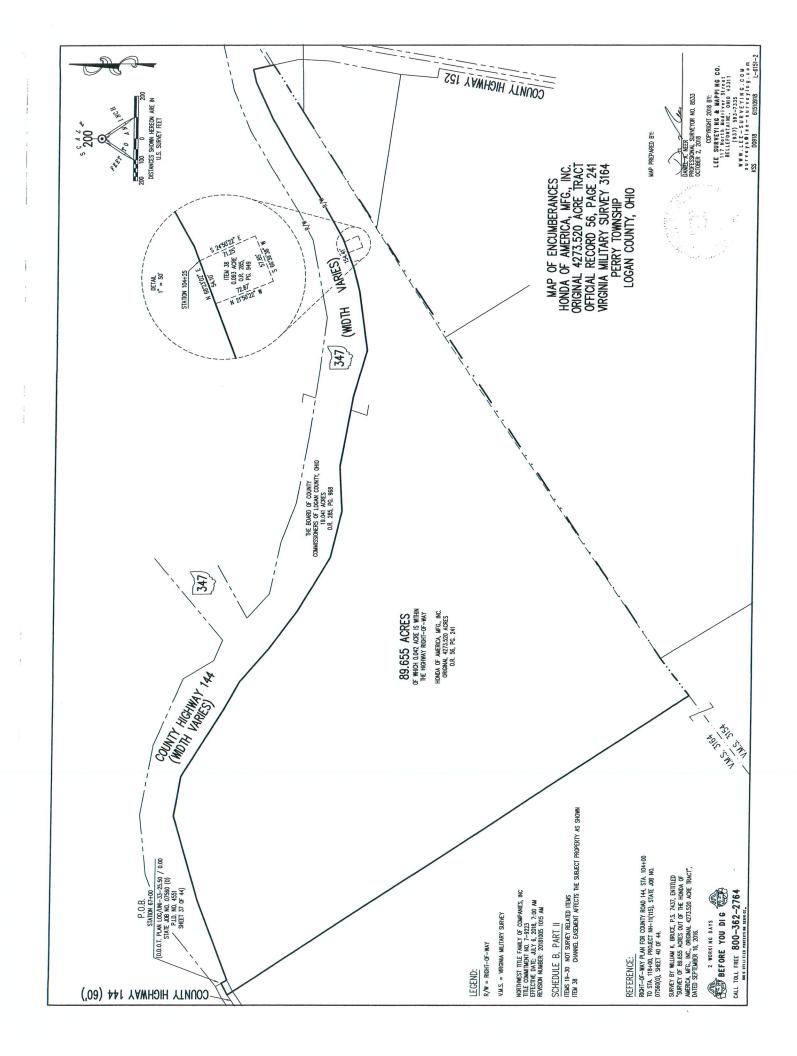
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Application #\_\_\_\_\_

	her	undersigned, owner(s) of the following legally described property eby request the consideration of change in zoning district classifi- ion as specified below:
	1.	Name of Applicant(s) <u>Honda of America MFG., Inc.</u>
· · · ·	· .	Mailing address 24000 Honda Parkway, Marysville, Ohio 43040
· .		Telephone <u>c/o Jill Tangeman, Esq #6</u> 14-464-5608
	2.	Locational description: Section <u>Range</u> Township
		OR Virginia Military Survey Number <u>3164</u>
		Lot # Parcel No. 32-112-00-00-034-015
	· · ·	(If not located in a platted subdivision or community attach a legal description and a map showing area requested for rezoning)
	3.	Existing use <u>vacant</u>
	4.	Proposed use open space / nature preserve
	5.	Present zoning district I-1 Limited Industrial District
	6.	Proposed zoning district U-1 Rural Agricultural District
ai a	7.	Supporting information: Attach the following items to the application.
		(a) A vicinity map showing property lines, streets (roads) and exist- ing and proposed zoning.
		<ul> <li>(b) A list of all property owners within, contiguous to and directly across the street (road) from the the proposed rezoning area if ten or fewer parcels are proposed for rezoning.</li> <li>12-17-2019</li> <li>Date</li> <li>Applicant's Signature</li> <li>Attorney for Applicant</li> </ul>
		For Official Use Only
	Dato	For Official Use Only Zoning Commission filed
	Date	of Public hearing
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Date of notice in newspaper
Date of notice to adjacent property owners
Fee paid _\$
Recommendation of Zoning Commission: Approval
If denied, state reason:
DateZoning Commission
Chairman
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Township Trustees
Date of recommendation received from Zoning Commission
Date of Public hearing
Date of notice in newspaper
Action by township trustees: Approval Denial
If denied, state reason:
Date Clerk, Township Trustees



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#### HONDA OF AMERICA, MFG., INC. 89.655 ACRES

Lying in Virginia Military Survey 3164, Perry Township, Logan County, Ohio.

Being out of the Honda of America, Mfg., Inc., original 4273.520 acre tract as deeded and described in Official Record 56, Page 241 of the Logan County Records of Deeds and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a MAG nail set on the center-line of County Highway 144 at Station 67+00 (0.D.O.T. Plan LOG/UNI-33-25.50 / 0.00, State Job No. 07560 (0), P.I.D. No. 4551, Sheet 37 of 44).

THENCE, with the west line of The Board of County Commissioners of Logan County, Ohio., 19.041 acre tract (O.R. 285, Pg. 968), S 30°-58'-36"E, a distance of 30.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

THENCE, with the southerly right-of-way lines of County Highway 144 (various right-of-way widths), the following five courses:

N 68°-42'-34"E, a distance of 399.13 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

N 73º-19'-34"E, a distance of 411.76 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

S 80°-20'-42"E, a distance of 188.80 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

S 57°-54'-48"E, a distance of 369.71 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

S 60°-44'-30"E, a distance of 148.90 feet to a point, referenced by a 5/8 inch iron rod set bearing S 02°-33'-43"E, a distance of 3.74 feet.

THENCE, with the southerly right-of-way line of County Highway 144 and Ohio Route 347 (various right-of-way widths), S 48°-17'-13"E, a distance of 205.37 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

THENCE, with the southerly right-of-way lines of Ohio Route 347, the following fifteen courses:

S 53°-05'-50"E, a distance of 218.69 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. S 58°-37'-28"E, a distance of 297.79 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. S 76°-16'-03"E, a distance of 222.73 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 86°-37'-54"E, a distance of 211.73 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. MEMBER: NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS (NSPS) PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS OF OHIO (PLSO)

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S 79°-42'-12"E, a distance of 334.21 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. S 74°-01'-34"E, a distance of 221.76 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 81°-55'-04"E, a distance of 171.03 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 81°-49'-12"E, a distance of 108.34 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 75°-49'-12"E, a distance of 108.33 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set. N 69°-00'-50"E, a distance of 154.41 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 60°-04'-13"E, a distance of 217.78 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 57°-34'-39"E, a distance of 243.65 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 59°-29'-06"E, a distance of 193.42 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found. N 64°-17'-05"E, a distance of 192.21 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set.

N 76°-40'-59"E, a distance of 63.11 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set on the intersection of the southerly right-of-way of Ohio Route 347 and the west right-of-way of County Highway 152.

THENCE, with the west right-of-way line of County Highway 152 (various right-of-way widths), S 12°-05'-49"E, a distance of 83.50 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found.

THENCE, S 12°-05'-49"E, a distance of 16.20 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set on the southeast line of Virginia Military Survey 3164.

THENCE, with the southeast line of Virginia Military Survey 3164 and the northwest line of the United Telephone Company of Ohio original 0.961 acre tract (Vol. 359, Pg. 273), S 57°-02'-25"W, a distance of 263.02 feet to a concrete monument found.

THENCE, with the southeast line of Virginia Military Survey 3164 and within the boundary lines of the Terry Lee Cook 4.023 acre tract (Vol. 407, Pg. 854) and the John C. Brose original 12.979 acre tract (Vol. 402, Pg. 527, Tract II), S  $56^{\circ}-54'-51''W$ , a distance of 1084.70 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set, passing a concrete monument found at 1064.77 feet.

THENCE, with the with the southeast line of Virginia Military Survey 3164 and within the boundary lines of the said original 12.979 acre tract and the Tien Hsing Wu and Pei Hsing Lin Wu, Trustees 54.868 acre tract (O.R. 1097, Pg. 743, Tract I), S 55°-46'-16"W, a distance of 2002.13 feet

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to a 5/8 inch iron rod found, passing a concrete monument found at 10.20 feet.

THENCE, with the southeast line of Virginia Military Survey 3164 and a northeast line of the Stephen G. Henderson 195.173 acre tract (O.R. 785, Pg. 191), S  $51^{\circ}$ -36'-37''W, a distance of 220.01 feet to a 3 inch angle iron found, passing a concrete monument found at 210.15 feet.

THENCE, with the northeast line of the said 195.173 acre tract, the following two courses:

N 33°-02'-07"W, a distance of 261.81 feet to a 7 inch wood post found, passing concrete monuments found at 9.98 feet and 246.55 feet.

N 33°-01'-42"W, a distance of 2311.47 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found on the center-line of County Highway 144, passing a concrete monument found at 9.96 feet and a 5/8 inch iron rod found at 2281.42 feet.

THENCE, with the center-line of County Highway 144 (60 feet wide), N 61°-53'-07"E, a distance of 61.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 89.655 acres, of which 0.042 acre is within the highway right-of-way.

Property is subject to any and all previous easements and rights-of-way of record.

The basis for bearings is the northeast line of the Stephen G. Henderson 195.173 acre tract (O.R. 785, Pg. 191), being N  $33^{\circ}-01'-42''W$ , and all other bearings are from angles and distances measured in a field survey by Lee Surveying and Mapping Co., Inc. on September 16, 2016.

Description prepared by:

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Professional Surveyor 7437 September 16, 2016

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Jill S. Tangeman, Esq. Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease 52 East Gay Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Business District, Light Manufacturing District, Heavy Manufacturing District and Special Limited Industrial District.

#### Section 210 Rural District (U-I)

The intention of the rural district is to provide land which is suitable or used for agriculture, conservation, very low density residence and public and quasi-public purpose. Very low density residential land use refers to farm housing units and isolated residential developments not requiring a plat under the County subdivision regulations. It is further the attempt of the rural district to discourage the scattering of residential subdivisions and commercial and industrial development. Some residential, commercial, and industrial development may be permitted as conditional uses under Section 601 and as planned unit development under Article VI. On-site water and sewer facilities are permitted, provided such facilities comply with the County and State Health Regulations.

#### Section 220 Low Density Residential District (R-1)

The purpose of the low density residential district is to provide land for single-family housing units not to exceed four (4) dwellings per acre with a central sewerage system. A mobile home not meeting the definition of a single-family housing unit may be permitted as a conditional use on a lot which had a mobile home located thereon on the effective date of adoption of this Section, only if it is destroyed by fire or an Act of God, or if the original mobile home is replaced with a mobile home in good quality condition. (See official schedule of district regulations)

### Section 230 Medium Density Residential District (R-2)

The purpose of the medium density residential district is to provide land for single-family and multi-family dwelling units, not to exceed eight (8) dwelling units per acre with a central sewerage system. A mobile home not meeting the definition of a single-family housing unit may be permitted as a conditional use on a lot which had a mobile home located thereon on the effective date of adoption of this Section, only if it is destroyed by fire or an Act of God, or if the original mobile home is replaced with a mobile home in good quality condition. (See official schedule of district regulations)

### Section 250 Service Business District (B-1)

The purpose of the service business district is to provide land for sales, service and repair establishments which require highway orientation or large tracts of land not normally available in central and local business districts; do not contribute to the design of a unified business center; depend on drive-in business; and require a location on or near major thoroughfares and intersections. Residential, commercial and industrial development may be introduced under the planned unit development approach. (See official schedule of district regulations)

#### Section 260 Local Business District (B-2)

The purpose of the local business district is to provide land for small retail and personal service establishments offering convenience-type goods and services for the daily needs of the people in the immediate neighborhood or area. (See official schedule of district regulations)

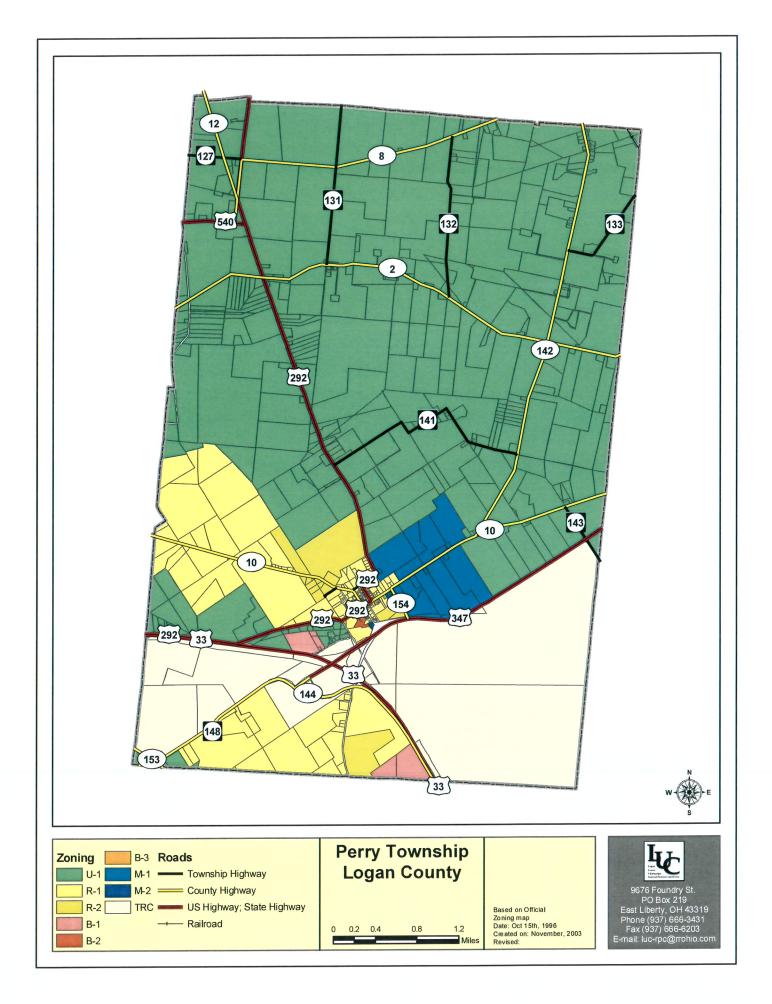
#### Section 270 Central Business District (B-3)

The purpose of the central business district is to provide land for retail, service, office, institutional, commercial, recreational and cultural facilities that are fully compatible in an intensely developed or developing commercial center and for a logical expansion of the compacted core. (See official schedule of district regulations)

### Section 280 Light Manufacturing District (M-1)

The purpose of the light manufacturing district is to provide land for manufacturing or industrial establishments which are clean, quiet and free of hazardous or objectionable elements such as noise, odor, dust, smoke, or glare; operate mostly within enclosed structures; generate little industrial traffic. (See official schedule of district regulations)

ZONING DISTRICTS	PERMITTED USES	CONDITIONAL USES	PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT
(Symbols as used on the Official Zoning Map)	(Accessory uses and essential services are included)	(Permitted upon issuance of a Conditional Use Permit by the Board of Zoning Appeals)	(permitted upon Approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals)
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U-1 RURAL DISTRICT	Agriculture; Very low density residential; animal hospital; clinic; agricultural products processing & sales; public use; quasipublic use; Home Occupation;		Residential; Commercial; Industrial; Public & quasipublic uses individually or in combination
R-1 LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT	Single-family housing; Public & quasi-public uses	Agriculture; Commercial & noncommercial recreation; home occupation; light manufacturing; Service business; Personal Services; Offices; Multi- Family Housing; Mobile homes individually in accordance with Section 220; telecommunication towers;	Residential; Public and quasipublic uses individually or in combination
R-2 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT	Single-family Dwelling; Public and Quasi-public Use	Multi-family Dwelling; Non- commercial Recreation; Home Occupation; Mobile home Park; Mobile homes Individually in Accordance with Section 220; Service Business; Personal Services	Residential; Commercial; Public and quasipublic uses individually or in combination
B-1 SERVICE BUSINESS	Service business; Drive-in business; Eating & drinking estab.; Commercial recreation; Animal Hospital, clinic; Transient lodgings; Retail business; Offices; Personal services; Public & quasi-public uses; Single & multi-family dwellings*;	Wholesale & warehousing; Food processing; Printing & publishing; Transport terminals; Signs & advertising structures; Public & service facility;	Commercial; Residential; Industrial; Public & quasi- public uses individually or in combination;





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## Zoning & Subdivision Committee Thursday, January 9, 2020

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Zoning & Subdivision Committee Members were in attendance as follows: Brad Bodenmiller, Tyler Bumbalough, Scott Coleman, Wes Dodds, Ashley Gaver, Charles Hall, Steve McCall, Heather Martin, Aaron Smith, Jeff Stauch, and Andy Yoder. Absent members were: Bill Narducci, Tammy Noble, and Tom Scheiderer.

Guests included: Caroline Ramsey, Honda of America;

Scott Coleman chaired the Zoning & Subdivision Committee Meeting.

Wes Dodds moved a motion to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2019 meeting as written and Tyler Bumbalough seconded. All in favor.

- 1. Zoning and Subdivision Committee appointments
  - Nominations were opened, and Charles Hall nominated Scott Coleman as the Chair and Wes Dodds as the Co-Chair and Andy Yoder seconded. There were no other nominations received.
  - Charles Hall moved a motion to accept the recommended appointees and Andy Yoder seconded. All in favor.
- 2. Review of Perry Township Zoning Parcel Amendment (Logan County) Staff Report by Aaron Smith
  - Caroline Ramsey of Honda of America introduced herself to the committee. She explained the reason for the change. The proximity to the Darby Headwaters is key to the request. Essentially, in the spirit of full disclosure, we want to carve that parcel out from the special designation and eventually, if successful, we want to donate it to the nature conservancy at part of the Darby Headwaters Preserve activities. We want to preserve it. We don't use it; we don't want to build on it. It's isolated so we haven't used it even though we could. We could keep it, but we've had a long-term relationship with the conservancy, since 1991. We've been active with them as they work to protect Darby Creek and its water. It's an exceptional warm water habitat and has some unique attributes. This is more of the headwater area of it. Their activities were closer to the first Honda Parkway exit, closer to Marysville. They've been working and they've been able to connect this whole parcel. It will kind of be the western cap, so to speak. I thought since it was unusual and something we don't do every day, I'd come and



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explain. Besides the zoning changes and the donation, we'd have a covenant that would further prohibit other things from happening on the parcel

- Charles Hall asked a question about the map and explanation about what is around the headwaters.
- Scott Coleman Would their use, or preservation use, prevent it from continuing to be cultivated?
  - Caroline Ramsey We've leased it to some farming operations previously, but the nature conservancy doesn't plan to continue that. We'll probably just let it go natural.
- Charles Hall asked for clarification on the map for current zoning of other properties.
  - Wes Dodds I believe there's an Ohio agricultural easement on that property. Although it's zoned residential, there's an easement on it.
- Steve McCall moved a motion to accept the staff's recommendation of approval of the Perry Township Zoning Parcel Amendment based upon the staff report and Wes Dodds seconded. All in favor.

The Zoning and Subdivision Committee adjourned at 1:07 pm with Steve McCall moving a motion to adjourn and Andy Yoder seconded. All in favor.