

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Application – Appeal of a Zoning Administrator’s Decision

I. Applicant:

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Phone # _____

II. Landowner:

Name _____
Property Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Phone # _____

III. Parcel Information:

Parcel Number _____ Parcel Acreage _____
Township _____ Section _____
Subdivision _____ Lot _____ Block _____

Full Legal Description must be attached.

(Full legal description can be found on deed, not abbreviated legal description from tax statement).

IV. Appeal Request: List requested interpretation of the Ordinance.

V. Description of Request:

a. A full written description of the proposed interpretation with detailed information must be attached.

VI. Township Notification:

Township must be notified prior to application. *(County Commissioners are not the Township Board.)*

_____ Township notified on _____
(Township Name) (Date)

Board Member _____ regarding the proposed request.
(Name)

VII. Attachments shall include but not limited to:

- Description of the Appeal**
- Section of the Ordinance related to the Appeal**
- Township Notification** – *See Part VI*
- Full Legal Description** – *Not abbreviated description from tax statement*

The Department may request additional information regarding the application.

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VIII. Quantities and Submittal Formats:

- a. One (1) reproducible 8.5" x 11" copy of the request and all other supporting documents.
- b. Electronic version of any supporting documents are preferred, *if available*.
- c. Additional copies may be requested as deemed necessary by the Department.

IX. Fees:

Appeal:	\$ 800
Filing Fee:	\$ 46

Additional Fees:

Special Meeting:	\$ 1,500
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*****Fees are non-refundable, and must be paid at the time of application*****

X. Procedure: *See Section 22 of the Zoning Ordinance for full details.*

- a. A pre-application meeting is highly recommended. Please note, applications submitted without having a pre-application meeting may need to be delayed if the submitted application cannot be deemed complete prior to the required application deadline. **Please note that scheduling an Appointment for this meeting is required.**
- b. An application must be submitted either in person or electronically by the applicant and/or landowner no later than 2 P.M. on the date of application deadline.
- c. All required information must be submitted at the time of application, or the application may not be deemed complete.
- d. Incomplete applications shall be placed on Hold until such time all required information is submitted.
- e. **All fees shall be paid at the time of application.**
- f. Notification will be sent to all landowners within 500 feet of the affected property, (minimum of 10 landowners) as well as the affected Town Board, any municipality within 2 miles, and other applicable agencies.
- g. Notice will be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned and the official newspaper of the County.
- h. The Board of Adjustment may conduct an onsite visit to the affected property prior to the scheduled meeting. Any conversation with the Board of Adjustment during the onsite visit is prohibited.
- i. The Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing on the proposed Appeal at a scheduled Board of Adjustment meeting.
- j. The applicant or a representative shall appear before the Board of Adjustment in order to answer questions concerning the request, or the application will be tabled.
- k. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to request additional information or impose conditions.

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- I. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to determine approval or denial of the Appeal.
- m. The Department shall notify the applicant and/or landowner in writing of the Board of Adjustment decision.
- n. The Department will file a certified copy of any order or decision issued by the Board of Adjustment with the County Recorder.
- o. A Zoning Permit is required prior to starting construction; however, Zoning Permits will not be available the day of the Board of Adjustment meeting. A Zoning Permit application shall be approved prior to obtaining a Zoning Permit.

XI. Acknowledgement:

I understand that Le Sueur County will never request payment from applicants via wire transfer, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or any other unconventional or insecure method. Any such request should be considered fraudulent and treated as a scam.

If I receive a suspicious communication claiming to be from Le Sueur County and asking for payment, I will not respond or send any money. Instead, I will immediately report the incident to Le Sueur Environmental Services Department and to the appropriate authorities, such as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) or local law enforcement.

By signing below, I acknowledge this policy and agree to remain vigilant against potential scams

XII. Signatures:

I hereby certify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature

Date

I hereby certify with my signature that all data contained herein as well as all supporting data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Landowner signature

Date