LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION VARIANCE PETITION

CASE NO.: AM-V01-21

DATE OF REVIEW BY THE DEVELOPMENTAL CONTROLS

COMMITTEE: 03-02-2021

PETITIONER(S): Thomas W. Medsker (3-M Enterprises)

4200 Neely Road Elida, Ohio 45807

REASON FOR VARIANCE: Inadequate frontage

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL: 36-2100-02-016.000

LOCATION OF PARCEL: NW 1/4 of Section 21 T3S, R6E, American Township

COMMENTS:

The subject parcel is owned by Thomas W. Medsker (3-M Enterprises) of Elida, Ohio. The 14.95-acre parcel has access along Neely Road and Mr. Medsker owns the adjacent parcel to the north. The owner is interested in performing a series of land transfers to adjacent parcels and leaving a remainder of approximately 5.389 acres. This land division would leave the remainder with approximately 60' of frontage along Neely Rd, less than the 65' required by The Allen County Subdivision Regulations. Please See Attached Surveys for a clear representation of the planned land division.

Currently, Allen County Subdivision Regulations require minimum a road frontage of 65'. The proposed remainder of parcel 36-2100-02-016.000 would only have 60' of total frontage along Neely road. This would take the proposed parcel out of compliance with the American Township Zoning Regulations as well, but a zoning variance has already been issued by the township as of 3-25-2009

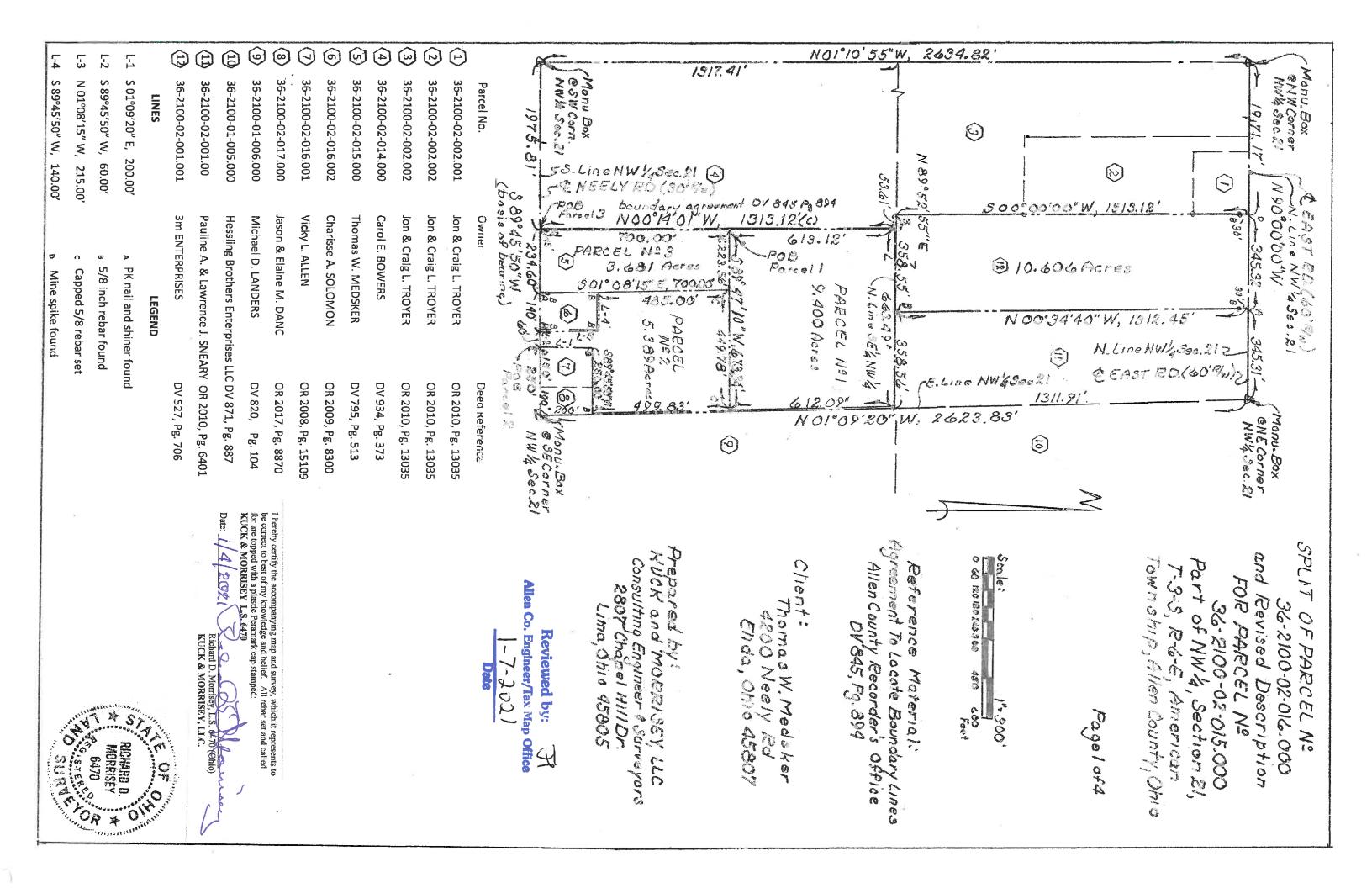
Staff Cannot approve this proposed land division while it is in non-compliance With the Allen County Subdivision Regulations. Staff discussed the site non-compliance with both the County Subdivision regulations as well as the American Township Zoning Regulations (Please note that the site has received a variance from American township) and concluded that a County variance would need to be issued before the division could be completed. Based on the stipulations of HB 22, such a land division would need to receive a variance from the Regional Planning Commission.

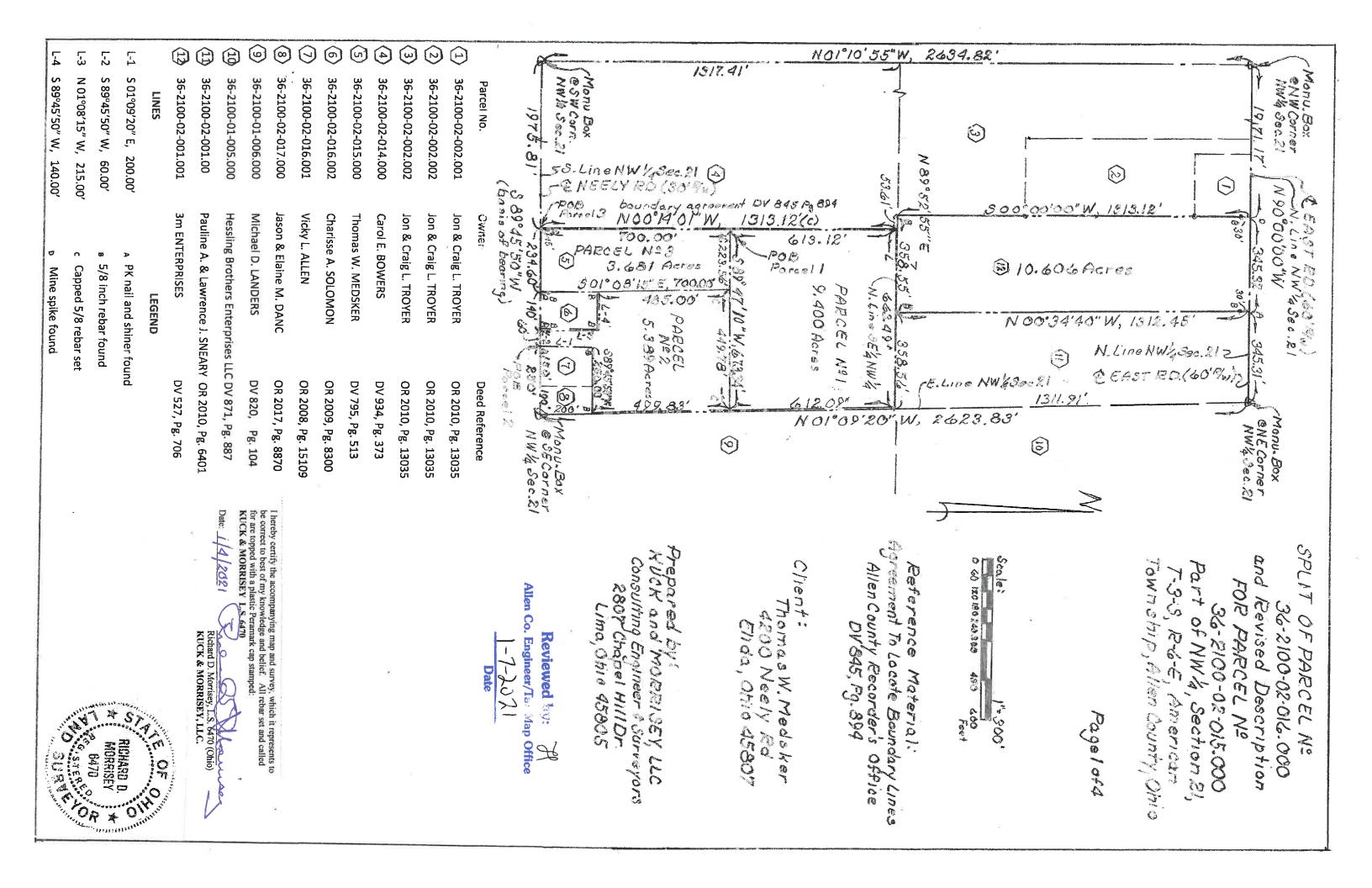
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

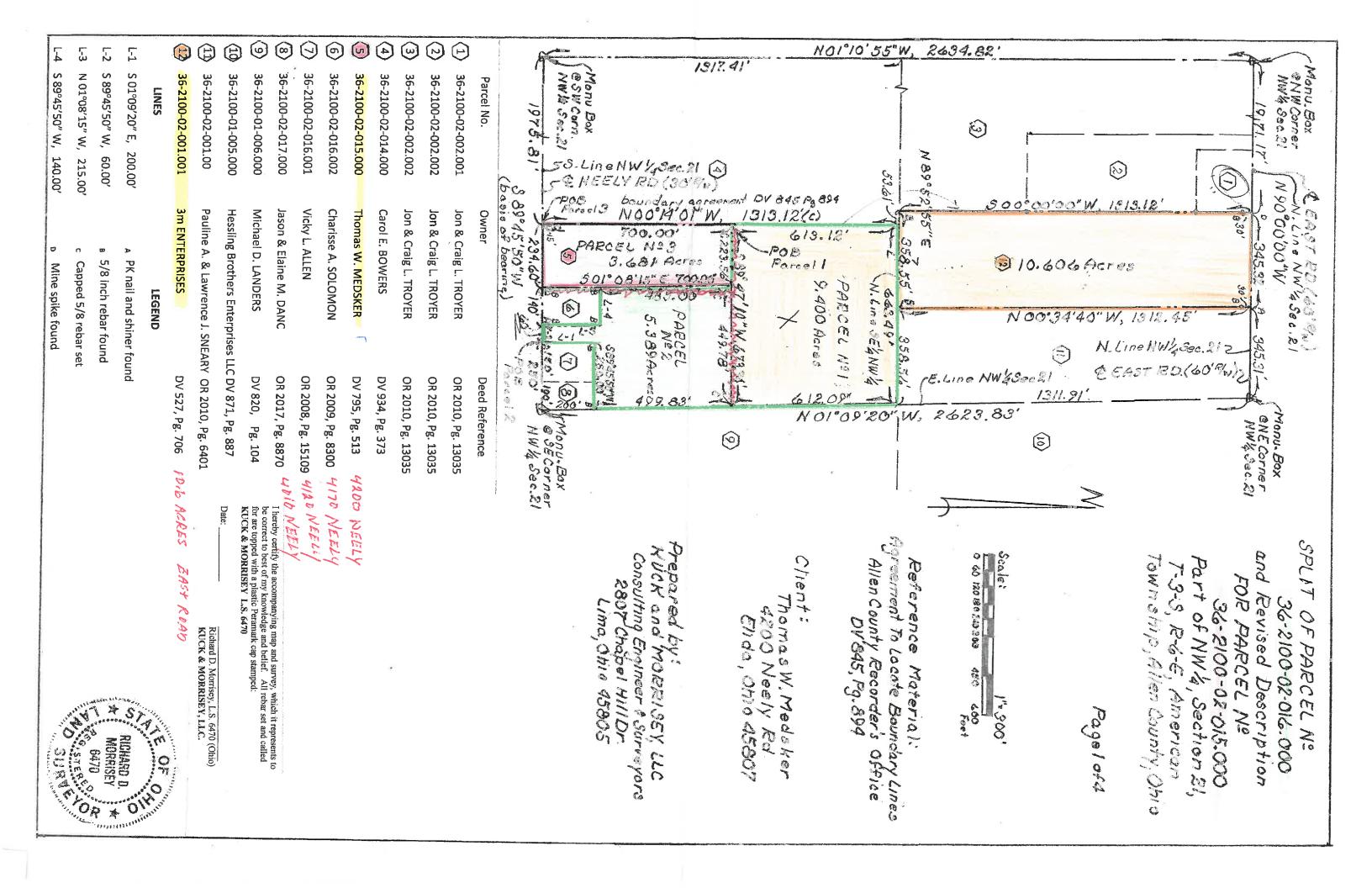
Staff recommends approval. This decision is based on the acceptance from variance issued by the township, its conformance with the area's comprehensive plan, the sites existing condition, and its compliance with section 109 of the Allen County Subdivision Regulations.

DCC RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Developmental Controls Committee has the responsibility to: (1) approve the variance petition as submitted; (2) approve the variance petition on conditions as specified; (3) deny the variance petition as submitted based on cause; or, (4) at the request of the petitioner table a decision until certain issues can be resolved.







PROCEEDINGS 日〇 RECORD

American Township Board of Zoning Appeals Minutes of

ON LEGAL BLANK CO., FORM NO. 10148

3/25/2009

Meeting

2009 19 Wednesday, March 25, 8:00 PM Held

Hearing recorded.

Hearing at the request of Thomas W. Medsker for a variance on a lot size with a private sewage system located at 4200 Neely Rd. Tax Map #36-2100-02-015.000.

Hearing called to order with the following members present: Mary Hawk, Nancy Kline, Paul Schulz, Brooks Flinn and Norm Grigsby, Chairman.

would have to have either a letter of acknowledgement from the township trustees on the lot size or a variance. Mr. Settlage stated that the township trustees felt a variance was required because of difficulties Mr. Medsker might have selling the property or getting loans from banks as the Medsker to get a lot split the Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission (RPC) said he property would not meet the require lot size. Mr. Settlage stated Mr. Medsker wished to have a stated that other properties along Neely road were of similar size or smaller but in order for Mr. lot size reduction of less than an acre, the property is zoned M-1 Manufacturing which requires Mr. Settlage 100 ft. of road frontage, the variance includes reducing the required amount of road frontage Chairman asked Zoning Inspector Brad Settlage to give reason for the variance. from 100 ft. down to 60 ft. Chairman asked Mr. Medsker for more information. Mr. Medsker stated in 1991 he got approval from the Health Dept. to build but never did the lot split at that time and now that he wants this split the original lot size for a private residential sewage system has changed. Mr. Medsker stated he has 15 acres of land and would have an easement going to the rear of the property for possible development.

Kayitin Allen County Sewage Engineer and was told a public sewer system was possible but not Chairman asked board members for comments. Mrs. Hawk stated that she had talked to Steve enough homes there now to support the cost of installing a public system.

Motion passed with a grant the variance approving the lot size reduction of less than 1 acre, and the reduction of the road frontage from 100 ft. down to 60 ft., seconded by Mr. Schulz. Roll call, Mrs. Hawk, Yes; Mrs. Kline, Yes; Mr. Schulz, Yes; Mr. Flinn, Yes; and Mr. Grigsby, Yes. Motion passed with With no further comments Chairman asked for a motion. Motion was made by Mr. Flinn to 5-0 vote.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Mr. Schulz to adjourn seconded by Mrs. Kline, roll call, all yes.

Norm Grigsby, Chairman

Suzell Conkle, Recording Secretary