

CASE # 2008-05  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-1

**GRANTING AN AMENDMENT AND VARIANCE**  
FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
**THE 10,000 BLOCK OF PALM ROAD, GLENARM**  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board, Sangamon County, Illinois, its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board **grant an amendment and variance** to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the following described property, to-wit:

**See Exhibit A**

WHEREAS, the Petitioner, **Ramiro Maldonado**, has petitioned the Sangamon County Board for a rezoning from "A" Agricultural district to "B-3" General Business District and a variance to allow the lot depth to exceed 2 ½ times the lot width for two parcels; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on **January 17, 2008**, after proper notice was posted on said property and given by news publication, as is required by said Ordinance, and all procedural and jurisdictional requirements of the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance have been met; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board of Sangamon County its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board **approve the rezoning and variance limited to the East 850' of the property**; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board does hereby adopt the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals.

**FILED**

JAN 30 2008

*Joe Aiello*  
Sangamon County Clerk

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008 that the request to rezone the above described property from "A" Agricultural district to "B-3" General Business District and a variance to allow the lot depth to exceed 2 ½ times the lot width for two parcels is hereby approved with the rezoning being limited to the East 850' of the property.

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & ZONING  
COMMITTEE OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD

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TIM MOORE, CHAIRMAN

*Abe Forsyth*  
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ABE FORSYTH, VICE CHAIRMAN

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DON STEPHENS

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LINDA DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

**ATTEST:**

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SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

**EXHIBIT A**

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 14 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described more particularly as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the aforementioned Section 21; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds East along the Section line, a distance of 519.42 feet to an iron pin marking the true point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds East along the Section line a distance of 2,096.51 feet to an iron pin on the West right-of-way line of Palm Road (I-55 Service Road); thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said Right-of-way line a distance of 301.09 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 592.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 176.08 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 1,500.45 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 34 seconds West a distance of 477.08 feet to the true point of beginning.

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**SANGAMON COUNTY  
RECOMMENDED - FINDINGS OF FACT  
▶ As Amended by the Board of Appeals ◀**

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Address: **10,000 block of Palm Road**

- (i) Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.  
**I-55 is to the east. To the north is a residence, a business and an RV park. To the south is a lawn care business, a church and cropland. To the west is cropland and a residence.**
- (ii) The zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question.  
**The property is surrounded by agricultural zoning.**
- (iii) The suitability of the property in question to the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.  
**Since the area of B-3 requested has been limited to the east 850' of the property and the property is adjacent to I-55 and there is a business to the south it is felt B-3 is appropriate.**
- (iv) The trend of development, within the vicinity since the property was originally classified.  
**CPUs were granted for the lawn care business and the RV park.**

RECAP  
(For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: # 5 NAME: **Don Stephens**

DOCKET NUMBER: **2008-05**

ADDRESS: **The 10,000 Block of Palm Road, Glenarm, IL 62536**

PETITIONER: **Ramiro Maldonado**

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: **"A" Agricultural District**

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION **"B-3" General Business District and a variance to allow the lot depth to exceed 2 1/2 times the lot width for two parcels**

AREA: **21.82 Acres**

COMMENTS: **None**

OBJECTORS: **None**

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

**Recommend denial of the B-3 zoning. Such intense commercial zoning is not appropriate in this agricultural area, and in close proximity to residences. Recommend denial of the variance. The standards for variation are not met.**

SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
RECOMMENDATION:

**Approval for the East 850'**

  
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RECORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: )  
**Ramiro Maldonado** )  
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DOCKET NO: **2008-05**  
  
PROPERTY LOCATED AT:  
**The 10,000 Block of Palm Road**  
**Glenarm, IL 62536**

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for an **amendment and variance** of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner (s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on **January 17, 2008** pursuant to law; and that said Board took testimony of witnesses, examined the evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

1. That said Board has jurisdiction to consider the petition filed herein.
2. That the above-captioned petitioner(s) is the owner(s) and/or has a beneficial interest in or contract to purchase the property commonly known as **The 10,000 Block of Palm Road, Glenarm, IL 62536** and more particularly described as:

See Exhibit A

- 3. That the present zoning of said property is **"A" Agricultural district.**
- 4. That the present land use of said property is **Agricultural land**
- 5. That the proposed land use of said property is **Car storage for antique cars, car museum and mini storage units.**
- 6. That the requested **rezoning** of said property is: **from "A" Agricultural district to "B-3" General Business District and a variance to allow the lot depth to exceed 2 1/2 times the lot width for two parcels.**
- 7. That required findings and standards of the Sangamon County Board of Appeals are accurately stated on the attached exhibit (s).
- 8. The evidence adduced at the hearing **does** support the proposition that the adoption of the proposed **amendment and variance** is in the public interest and is not solely in the interest of the petitioner(s).

IT IS, THEREFORE, the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals to the County Board of Sangamon County that the requested **amendment and variance** be **approved with the rezoning being limited to the East 850' of the property.**

  
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF THE  
SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

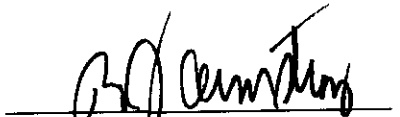
There was a motion by Zoning Board Member **Peggy Egizii** to concur with the amended findings of fact and recommend to the County Board that the petition be **approved with the rezoning being limited to the East 850' of the property**, which was duly seconded by **Charles Chimento**.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES: **Charles Chimento, Byron Deaner, Peggy Egizii, Judith Johnson, Marvin Traylor**

NO:

ABSENT:

  
RECORDING SECRETARY



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**SSCRPC** Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission

**Staff Findings and Recommendation**  
 (inspected 1/7/08 by LW & AJ)

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 ADDRESS 10,000 block of Palm Road  
 Property Index # 29-21-200-019 & Pt. 29-21-200-018

PETITIONER Maldonado, Ramiro

REQUESTED ZONING B-3 with a variance to allow the lot depth to exceed 2 1/2 times the lot width for two parcels.

PROPOSED LAND USE Car storage for antique cars, car museum and mini storage units.

EXISTING:

ZONING A

LAND USE Agricultural

ROAD FRONTAGE Palm Road - 278'      CONDITION OF PAVEMENT Good

STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR NA

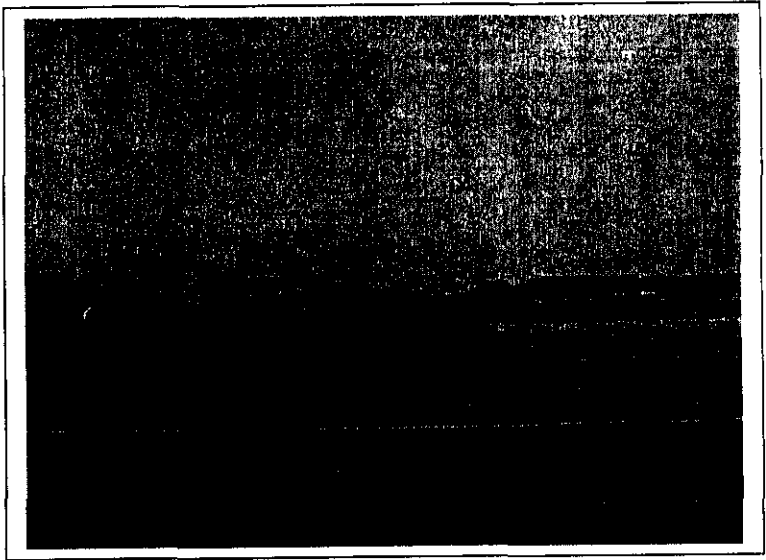
CONDITION OF STRUCTURE NA

LOT AREA 21.82 acres

FRONT YARD NA

SIDE YARDS NA

REAR YARD NA

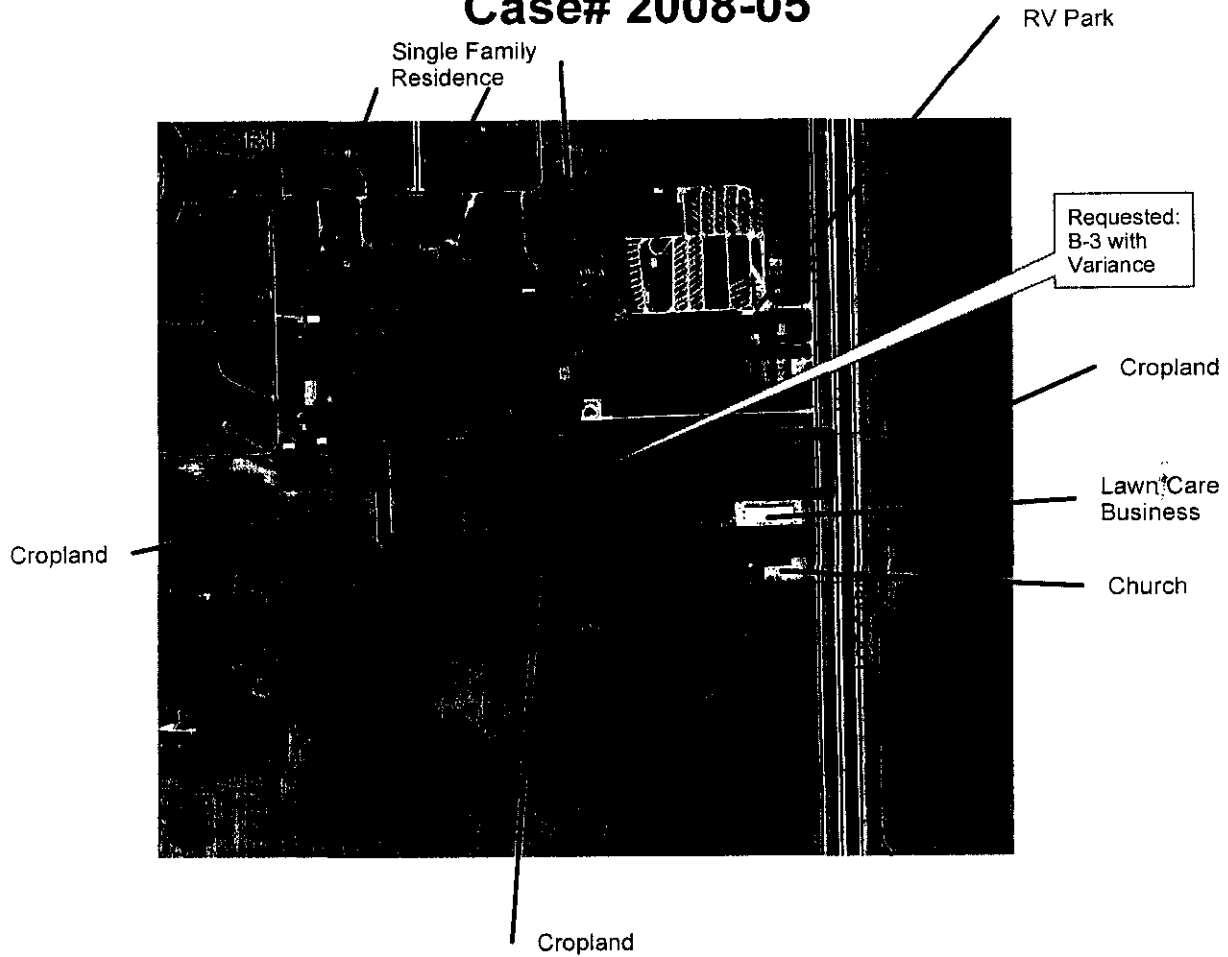


Would the proposed zoning be spot zoning? Yes

**PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend denial of the B-3 zoning. Such intense commercial zoning is not appropriate in this agricultural area, and in close proximity to residences. Recommend denial of the variance. The standards for variation are not met.**

# County Zoning

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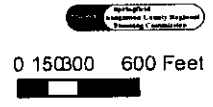


### County Zoning

	RM-4		I1
	R3		I2
	R2		B3
	R1a		B2
	R1		B1
	OFF		A

### City Zoning

	R5		H1		OFF
	R1		H2		PUD
	R2		H3		B1
	R3a		S1		B2
	R3b		S2		I1
	R4		S3		I2



**SANGAMON COUNTY  
RECOMMENDED - STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS**

Case #: **2008-05**

Address: **10,000 block of Palm Road**

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of this ordinance be varied as authorized in F. (1) hereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

- (i) that the property in question cannot be economically used or yield a reasonable return, if permitted to be used only for the conditions allowed by the regulations.

**The request is made to facilitate division of the property.**

- (ii) that the plight of the owner is due to circumstances unique to the property and not generally applicable to other property in the area.

**No unique circumstances are noted. The lot was recently created in 2007.**

- (iii) that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase the congestion of traffic, or diminish or impair property values in the locality.

**No negative impact is anticipated.**

**SANGAMON COUNTY  
RECOMMENDED - FINDINGS OF FACT**

Case #: 2008-05

Address: 10,000 block of Palm Road

- (i) Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.

**There is a single family residence and RV park to the north. To the east is interstate 55 and cropland. To the south is a lawn care business, a church and cropland. To the west is a single family residence and cropland.**

- (ii) The zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question.

**The subject property is completely surrounded by agricultural zoning.**

- (iii) The suitability of the property in question to the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.

**The Land Evaluation and Site Assessment score of 150 indicates the property is considered marginal requiring mitigating factors for non-agricultural development.**

- (iv) The trend of development, within the vicinity since the property was originally classified.

**Property directly south was granted a Conditional Permitted Use to allow for a greenhouse in 2001. Property further north was granted a use variance in 2002 for an RV dealership. Otherwise, properties in the general vicinity have remained agricultural.**

**LAND EVALUATION AND SITE ASSESSMENT**

**Part 1: Site Assessment**

	Available Points	Points
<b><u>AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LAND WITHIN .5 MILE</u></b>		
90% or more	20	
75-89%	10	
<b>50-74%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Under 50%	0	
<b><u>CONTIGUOUS AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LAND</u></b>		
90% or more	20	
75-89%	10	
<b>50-74%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Under 50%	0	
<b><u>PERCENTAGE OF SITE AGRICULTURAL/RURAL</u></b>		
<b>75-100%</b>	<b>10</b>	
50-74%	5	
Under 50%	0	<b>10</b>
<b><u>COUNTY SECTOR</u></b>		
<b>Rural</b>	<b>20</b>	
0.5 mile from incorporated area	10	
Incorporated area	0	<b>20</b>
<b><u>SOIL WITH SEVERE RESTRICTIONS FOR ON-SITE WASTE DISPOSAL</u></b>		
75% or more	20	
50-74%	10	
25-49%	5	
<b>Less than 25% or sewer available</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED USE</u></b>		
Negative impact	15	
Little or none with protective measures	5	
<b>Little or none</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>IMPACT ON UNIQUE HISTORICAL/CULTURAL FEATURES</u></b>		
Negative impact	10	
<b>No impact</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>CONDITION OF ROAD</u></b>		
unpaved, <40' ROW, or < 16' pavement	20	
16'-18' pavement, 40' ROW	15	
18'-20' pavement, 40' ROW	10	
<b>&gt; 20' pavement, 40' ROW or County or State Highway</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC SEWER</u></b>		
Not available	15	
Sewer over 600'-1200' away	8	
Private central sewage system	5	
<b>Sewer 600' or less away and available</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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<u>AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC WATER</u>		
Not available	20	<b>0</b>
1,000-1,500' away	15	
Less than 1,000' away	5	
<b>Public water available at site</b>	<b>0</b>	

<u>DISTANCE FROM RESPONDING FIREHOUSE</u>		
Not in fire protection district	20	<b>5</b>
More than 5 miles or fire protection by assignment	10	
<b>2.6-5 miles</b>	<b>5</b>	
0-2.5 miles	0	

<u>DRIVING TIME TO HIGH SCHOOL</u>		
Over 30 minutes	10	<b>5</b>
<b>15-30 minutes</b>	<b>5</b>	
Less than 15 minutes	0	

<b>SITE ASSESSMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>
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**Part 2: Agricultural Land Evaluation (Based on Sangamon County Soil Survey)**

<u>Soil</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Relative Value</u>	<u>Points</u>
198A	Elburn	P		100	
199A	Plano	P		100	
43A	Ipava	P		100	<b>40</b>
7148A	Proctor	P		100	
46A	Herrick	P		100	
7037A	Worthen	P		100	
705A	Buckhart	P		98	
199B	Plano	P		98	
36B	Tama	P		98	
244A	Hartsburg	P2		98	
257A	Clarksdale	P2		98	
68A	Sable	P2		87	
679B	Blackberry	P		87	
705B	Buckhart	P		87	
86B	Osco	P		87	
684B	Broadwell	P		87	
50A	Virden	P2		87	<b>60</b>
712A	Spaulding	P2		87	
127B	Harrison	P		87	
3077A	Huntsville	P3		87	
138A	Shiloh	P2		87	
249A	Edinburg	P2		87	
242A	Kendall	P2		87	
7242A	Kendall	P2		87	
134A	Camden	P		87	
17A	Keomah	P2		87	
3451A	Lawson	P3		75	
3107A	Sawmill	P5		75	
7075B	Drury	P		75	
8396A	Vesser	P2		75	
3074A	Radford	P3		75	
3073A	Ross	P3		75	
3284A	Tice	P3		75	
279B	Rozetta	P		75	
45A	Denny	P2		75	
134B	Camden	P		75	
112A	Cowden	P2		75	
685B	Middletown	P		75	
3405A	Zook	P5		75	
131C2	Alvin	P		75	

86C2	Osco	I	74
36C2	Tama	I	74
684C2	Broadwell	I	74
119C2	Elco	I	74
119D	Elco	I	74
127C2	Harrison	I	74
119D2	Elco	I	74
567C2	Elkhart	I	74
134C2	Camden	I	74
259C2	Assumption	I	74
685C2	Middletown	I	74
280D2	Fayette	I	74
119D3	Elco	N	74
259D2	Assumption	I	74
212C2	Thebes	I	74
630C2	Navlys	I	74
630D2	Navlys	I	74
630D3	Navlys	I	57
131D2	Alvin	I	57
8D	Hickory	I	50
8D2	Hickory	I	50
280D3	Fayette	I	44
8D3	Hickory	I	44
8F	Hickory	N	44
549G	Marseilles	N	0
533	Urban Land	N	
536	Dumps	N	
830	Orthents, Land	N	
862	Pits, Sand	N	
864	Pits, Quarries	N	
801C	Orthents, Silty	N	
W	Water		

Prime/Important Farmlands Designations:

P: Prime farmland

P2: Prime where drained

P3: Prime where protected from flooding or flooding is less often than once in two years during the growing season.

P5: Prime where drained and either protected from flooding or flooding is less often than once in two years during the growing season.

I: Important farmland

N: Not Prime/Important Farmland

<b>AGRICULTURAL LAND EVALUATION TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>
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Fewer than 150 points shall be deemed acceptable for non-agricultural development.

**From 150 - 175 points is considered marginal requiring mitigating factors for non-ag development.**

Greater than 175 points shall be considered suitable for agricultural use only.