# LODI TOWNSHIP

# 3755 Pleasant Lake Road Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN 48103



## NOTICE TO ALL PETITIONERS AND APPLICANTS

#### FILING APPLICATIONS OR PETITIONS

You must call and schedule an appointment with the Township Clerk to file a petition or application. This includes special use petitions, rezoning petitions, site plan review application, etc. Applications or petitions cannot be filed or accepted without an appointment.

#### AGENDA DEADLINES (PLANNING COMMISSION ONLY)

Agenda deadlines are 12:00 noon on Monday four (4) weeks prior to the meeting date. In order to be eligible for inclusion on the agenda, you must file prior to the deadline. Filing prior to the deadline does not necessarily ensure placement on the agenda if the agenda is lengthy.

#### COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION

You are hereby advised that it is your responsibility as a petitioner to review all applicable sections of the Lodi Township Zoning Ordinance and the Land Use Development Plan. It is also the responsibility of the petitioner to supply all information required by the applicable Ordinance sections.

Your comprehensive understanding of the Ordinance and the Land Use Development Plan, and your submission of all required information, will help expedite review of your application or petition.

The Planning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals cannot take action on incomplete submission.

#### APPLICATION FEES

Processing and review fees must be paid when you file your petition, application or appeal. Fees are applied to the Township's costs for publication of legal notices, professional reviews, etc., and are non-refundable. The Lodi Township Fee Schedule lists the base fees required for each application/petition. Petitions and applications that require professional reviews in excess of the number of base hours provided for in the base fee shall be billed for additional hours as outlined in the Fee Schedule.

Zoning Text Amendment \$1,000.00 application fee, \$3000.00 escrow deposit, hourly billing applies Zoning Land (map) Amendment \$1,000.00 application fee, \$3000.00 escrow deposit, hourly billing applies

#### SITE VISITS

Filing a petition or application gives implied consent for Township Officials and/or consultants to visit the subject site.

#### PETITIONER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above, and that I have been given a copy of this notice and a copy of the appropriate fee schedule.

### PLANNING COMMISSION & TOWNSHIP BOARD LODI TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AN APPEAL FOR A SPECIAL USE (This appeal must be typewritten or printed. ALL questions must be answered.)

Request is hereby made for permission to obtain a Special use permit, for the property described below, for
the following use:
Name of Applicant Taley Schelch
Address of Applicant 6766 Noble Rd
Telephone Number of Application 734-680-7190
Email of Applicant Naley Scheich a gmail
Is this property owned by the applicant? YES NO (check one)
If "NO", name(s) and address(es) of owner(s):
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES:
1. Location of Property South most barn on Parcel B
2. Zoning Classification of Property
3. Adjoining Land Uses & Zoning Classifications
4. Tax Code Number $13 - 26 - 300 - 007 - 13 - 26 - 300 - 003$
5 Size of Property or Lot 3, 57 ACASS
6. Size of Proposed Building or Addition (if any) $\frac{1}{2}$ Use of Existing Building (if any) and Property $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Use of Existing Building (if any) and Property Ves BARN
If a new building is proposed, has the Building Inspector examined the plans for the proposed building?
YES NO
Has the Building Inspector refused a permit? YES NO
Has there been any previous appeal involving this property?  YES  NO
If so, state date of filing, character of appeal and disposition of same:

# Attached hereto and made a part of this appeal are submitted the following papers and documents:

- 1. 7 sets of drawings, all on sheets 11 inches by 8 ½ inches in size and 3 full size drawings, drawn to scale, correlated with the legal description, and showing all necessary measurements and all features involved in this appeal, including measurements to show distances between structures and property lines, lot width and area, and height of structures.
- 2. A letter of authority, or power of attorney, in case the appeal is made by a person other than the actual owner of the property.
- 3. Complete legal description of the premises (as stated on your deed, or tax bills available from Township).
- 4. A detailed description of the proposed use.
- 5. A site plan, meeting all the requirements of a preliminary site plan as set forth in Article 54 of the Lodi Township Zoning Ordinance.

I hereby depose and say that all the above statements and statements contained in the documents and papers submitted herewith are true and correct.

Upon receipt of this signed application, access to subject property is hereby granted to Lodi
Township and/or their agents.
Signature of Applicant:
Sworn to before me this: 27th day of Avgvst 2025
Signature:
My commission expires:  December 9, 30 Thristina M SMITH  Notary Public - State of Michigan  County of Washtenaw
(Acting in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan) My Commission Expires Dec 9, 2027
Signature of Owner (if other than applicant):
<b>NOTICE TO APPLICANT</b> : You are hereby advised to refer to the Lodi Township Zoning Ordinance for a description of your property's zoning classification, as well as Article 50 (Special Uses) and Article 54 (Site Plan Review); and any other sections of the Ordinance which may be applicable.
To Be Filled in By Township Clerk (Or Designated Township Officer/Personnel)
I hereby state that this petition was property received and filed on
Signature of Clerk (or designee)

AUG 27 2025

#### To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to respectfully request approval to convert one of our barns into a barndominum for my father and mother in law. This is not simply about creating extra living space. It is about strengthening our family, caring for our land, and serving our community.

Our mission is to restore health and empower people to make better choices through regenerative farming. We believe the most powerful medicine is nutrient dense, locally grown food, not processed products from big food and multinational corporations that often prioritize profit over health. Unfortunately, many small farms are disappearing, replaced by subdivisions and condos. We want to be part of the solution by producing food that heals while teaching others how it can be done.

We are a husband and wife team. I am a surgeon commuting 90 minutes each way to my practice in Owosso, and my wife, Haley, is a small business owner who left a career in the pharmaceutical industry to launch a clean, non toxic skincare line that challenges the status quo. Despite our demanding careers and raising six children ages 4 to 20, we devote all our free time to restoring our land and building a sustainable farm.

However, this is a massive undertaking. In addition to vegetables, we plan to raise livestock including goats, sheep, and cattle which requires daily care and consistent presence. Having my in-laws living on the property would be transformative. They are skilled, dependable, and deeply invested in our vision. They would assist with daily farm operations and would work on the land and homestead 40 hours every week.

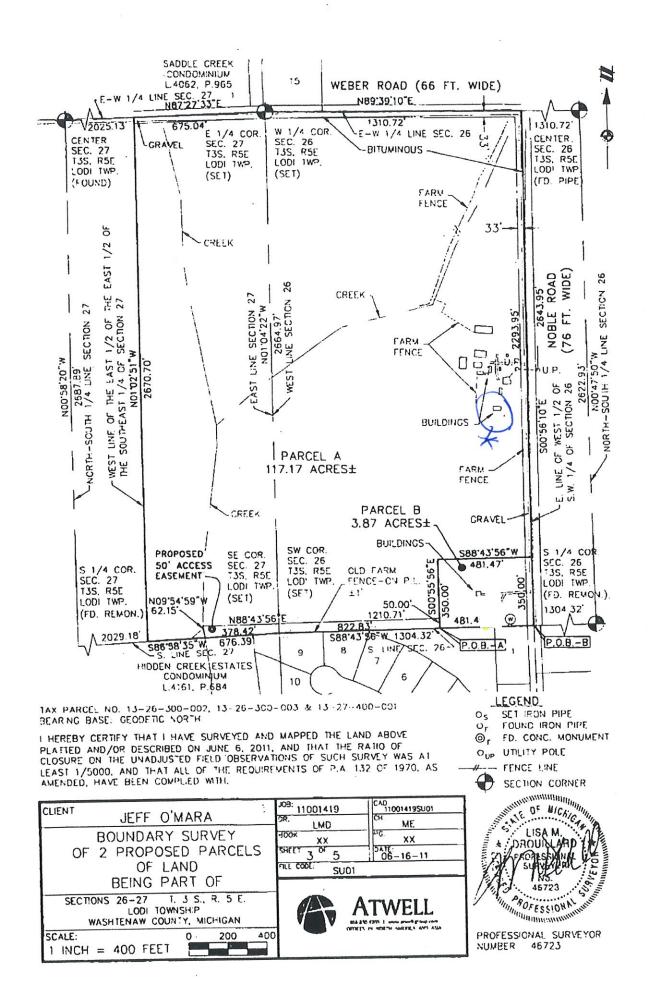
Approving this barn conversion would enable us to:

- 1. Preserve and restore local farmland.
- 2. Expand our capacity to produce and share nutrient dense food with the community.
- 3. Strengthen multi generational family involvement in agriculture.
- 4. Provide a model for sustainable living and land stewardship.

We humbly ask the township to support this request so that together we can restore health, restore land, and restore the community.

Respectfully, Tarek and Haley





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