

## ***JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT***

*Dale Weis, Chair; Janet Sayre Hoeft, Vice-Chair; Don Carroll, Secretary;  
Paul Hynek, First Alternate; Aari Roberts, Second Alternate*

**PUBLIC HEARING** BEGINS AT **1:00 P.M.** ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017  
IN ROOM 205, JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**CALL TO ORDER FOR BOARD MEMBERS** IS AT 10:15 A.M. IN COURTHOUSE  
ROOM 203, PRIOR TO THE HEARING

**SITE INSPECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS** LEAVES AT 10:30 A.M. FROM  
COURTHOUSE ROOM 203, PRIOR TO THE HEARING

- 1. Call to Order-Room 203 at 10:15 a.m.**
- 2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)**
- 3. Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements**
- 4. Approval of the Agenda**
- 5. Approval of December 8, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
- 6. Communications and Public Comment**
- 7. Site Inspections – Beginning at 10:30 a.m. and Leaving from Room 203**  
V1593-17 – Jim O'Donnell, N425 Oxbow Bend, Town of Koshkonong  
V1594-17 – James & Viola Behm, County Road A, Town of Oakland
- 8. Public Hearing – Beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Room 205**
- 9. Explanation of Process by Board of Adjustment Chair**

### ***NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING*** ***JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Jefferson County Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017 in Room 205 of the Jefferson County Courthouse, Jefferson, Wisconsin. Matters to be heard are applications for variance from terms of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing in any district a use not permitted in that district. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing a use of land or property which would violate state laws or administrative rules. Subject to the above limitations, variances may be granted where strict enforcement of the terms of the ordinance results in an unnecessary hardship and where a variance in the standards will allow the spirit of the ordinance to be observed, substantial justice to be accomplished and the public interest not violated. Based upon the findings of fact, the Board of Adjustment must conclude that: 1) Unnecessary hardship is present in that a literal enforcement of the terms of the ordinance would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome; 2) The hardship is due to unique physical limitations of the property rather than circumstances of the applicant; 3) The variance

will not be contrary to the public interest as expressed by the purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance. **PETITIONERS, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL BE PRESENT.** There may be site inspections prior to public hearing which any interested parties may attend; discussion and possible action shall be occur after public hearing on the following:

**V1593-17 – James & Peggy O'Donnell:** Variance from Sec. 14:6.3 of the Jefferson County Floodplain Ordinance to allow an attached garage at less than two feet above the 100-year flood elevation and from Sec. 14:5.2 for flood storage requirements as they may pertain to this request. The site is at **N425 Oxbow Bend** in the Town of Koshkonong, on PIN 016-0513-3412-019 (0.35 Acre) and is zoned Residential R-2.

**V1594-17 – James & Viola Behm:** Variance from Sec. 11.03(d)1 of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance to allow the development of a nine acre Natural Resource zone to be served by a 16.5-foot easement. The proposed Natural Resource zone is near **County Road A**, part of PIN 022-0613-2831-002 (50.65 Acres) owned by the Behms, with the easement to be on that PIN as well as on 022-0613-2831-000 (18.31 Acres) owned by Gregg and Jody Peter. These Town Oakland properties are currently zoned A-, Exclusive Agricultural.

**10. Discussion and Possible Action on Above Petitions**

**11. Adjourn**

**If you have questions regarding these variances, please contact the Zoning Department at 920-674-7113 or 920-674-8638. Variance files referenced on this hearing notice may be viewed in Courthouse Room 201 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Materials covering other agenda items can be found at [www.jeffersoncountywi.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov).**

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*A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.*

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the County Administrator at 920-674-7101 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

*A digital recording of the meeting will be available in the Zoning Department upon request.*

Additional information on Zoning can be found at [www.jeffersoncountywi.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov)