Report to the Manitowoc Plan Commission

Meeting Date: September 25, 2024

Request: A. PC 15-2024: Abbey Ridge LLC – John Lukas; City Initiated Street Vacation and Official Map Amendment, Ebony Avenue.

Report: The Street Vacation and Amendment to the Official Map are being initiated by the City of Manitowoc. City initiated street vacations are initiated with the introduction of a resolution at the Council; the resolution was introduced at the September 16th Council meeting.

This vacation and official map amendment are related to the land swap discussion the Plan Commission had at their June 26th meeting regarding property owned by John Lukas and Abbey Ridge LLC. The Plan Commission approved the land swap concept which eliminated the Ebony Avenue and Abbey Ridge Lane right angle intersection and is replacing it with a curve. After discussions with Mr. Lukas' attorney and city staff it was agreed upon to go through a formal vacation process instead of the land swap. The concern was that the title company may have some questions with title insurance regarding the land swap process versus the street vacation.

Abbey Ridge LLC and Mr. Lukas are the only abutting property owners to the street vacation and official map amendment area and were the original owners that dedicated the right-of-way.

Pursuant to §66.1005 "Reversion of Title (1) When any highway or public ground acquired or held for highway purposes is discontinued, the land where the highway or public ground is located shall belong to the owner or owners of the adjoining lands. If the highway or public ground is located between the lands of different owners, it shall be annexed to the lots to which it originally belonged if that can be ascertained. If the lots to which the land originally belonged cannot be ascertained, the land shall be equally divided between the owners of the lands on each side of the highway or public ground."

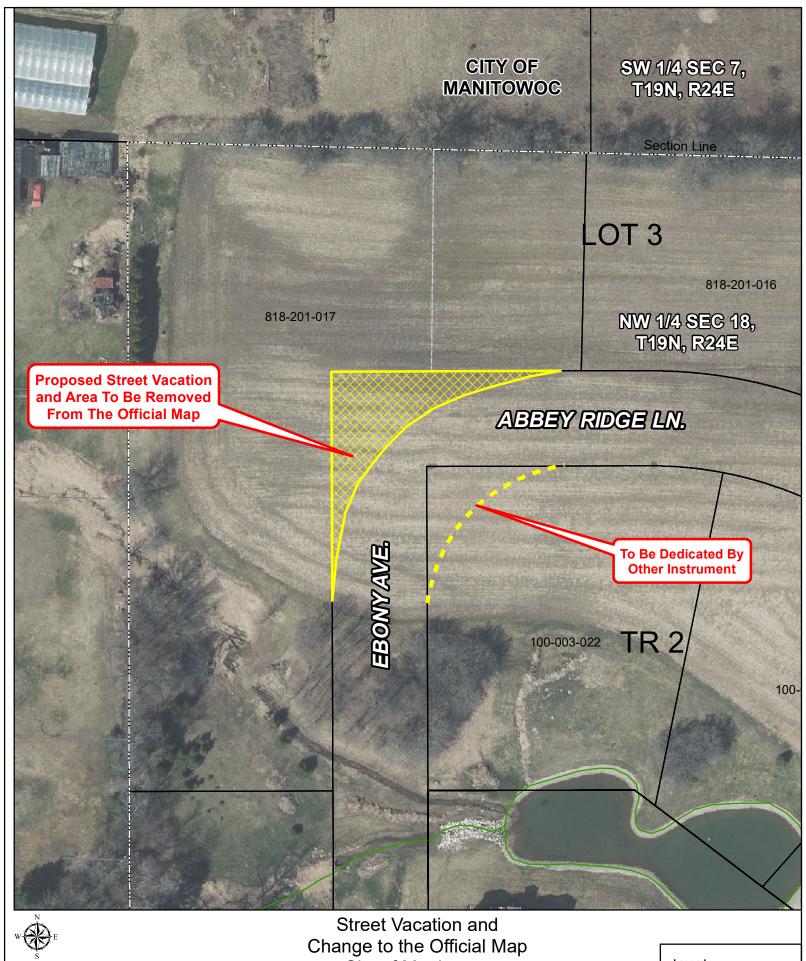
Public Comments: No comments were received.

Timeline

- o Resolution introduced at the September 16th Council Meeting
- Plan Commission public informational hearing
- Public Hearing at the November 18 Council meeting (Statute requires the hearing not less 40 days after the resolution is introduced at the Council Meeting).

Recommendation: Approve the Street Vacation and Amendment to the Official Map.

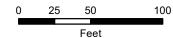
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Legend

Street Vacation & Area To Be Removed From The Official Map

