Zoning Plan: Rezoning Requests and/or Zoning Text Amendments

# SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

November 13, 2025 - Work Session

RESOLUTION #1 - To Consider the following zoning amendments (map or text) as reviewed by the Regional Planning Commission.

Motion by: Calton Seconded by: Haves

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Order of Cases	Date of Application	Applicant's Name	Neighbor Opposition	Staff's Recommendation	Planning Commission's Recommendation	Regional Planning Commission Jurisdiction	Current Zoning District	Requested Zoning District	Civil District	Commissioner District
1	8/26/2025	Rayford Fletcher	No	Yes	Yes	Kingsport	R-1	R-3A	11	10
2	9/2/2025	Brenda Johnson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kingsport	R-1	R-2	13	8
8	9/8/2025	Matthew & Alexandra Elliott	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sullivan	R-1	B-3	9	9
4	9/8/2025	Emest Cassell	Yes	Bristol staff did not provide rec.	No	Bristol	A-1	B-3	22	1
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	Brenda Johnson	Johnson	2	19			4 Abse	4 Absent, 1 seat vacant	/acant	YES
	Matthew & Alexandra Elliott	exandra Elliott	3	19			4 Abse	4 Absent, 1 seat vacant	/acant	YES
	Emest Cassell	Cassell	4		19		4 Abse	4 Absent, 1 seat vacant	/acant	ON
Footnote:		- ZTA : Zor	ning Text Amendn	- ZTA: Zoning Text Amendment -Rec: Reccomendation	ndailon		* Completed and no outs	Application is when a standing documents nabplica	when all information is ments needed. Date of applicant initially files	* Completed Application is when all information is signed, fee has been paid and no outstanding documents needed. Date of Application is when the applicant initially flee.

# Case #1

# R-1 to R-3A

Low Density/Single-Family Residential District to High-Density/Multi-Family for the purpose of a future Planned Unit Development

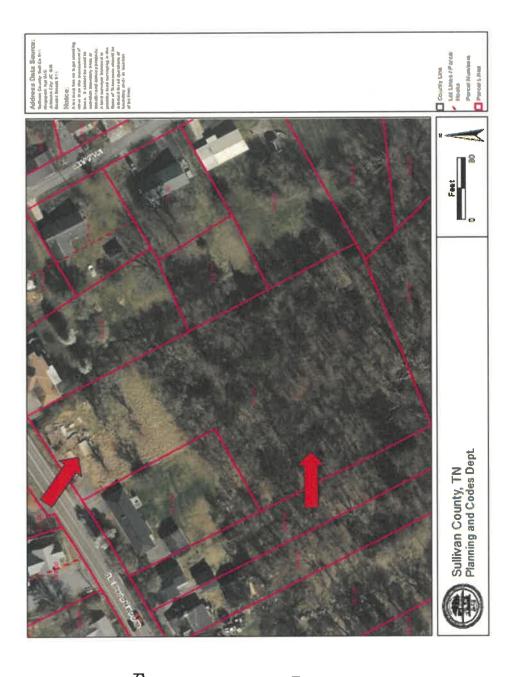
Tax Map 030K, Group E, Parcel 011.00

for Rayford Fletcher

Kingsport Planning Commission voted to send a favorable recommendation to the County Commission

1515 Bloomingdale Pike, Kingsport, TN 37660

Civil District 11th Commission District 10th (Crawford, Stidham)



### PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the	hingsport	Regional
Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.	0'	

Date: 06-14-24

Property Owner: RAYFORd A Flatcher

Property Owner: KAYford A 1-letcher

Address: 589 Shiloh Rut DR Blowntville, TN

Phone number: 423 967 - 4547 Email: RAY. Fletcher 0369 @ Ychoo. Cox

Property Identification

Tax Map: 030 K Group: E

Parcel: 0 \\.00

Zoning Map: 6 Zoning District: R-1 Proposed District: R-3A Civil District: 11

Property Location: 1515 Blooming dale Pike

Commission District:

Purpose of Rezoning: For Future PUD

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-	Name and Address of the Owner, where	-	_	جالب	4

Planning Commission: Kingsport Planning Commission
Place: 415 Broad St, 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: October 16 2025 Time: 5:30

Approved:

Denied:

**County Commission:** 

Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 128, Blountville TN

Date: November 13 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Approved 19 Yes, 4 Absent, 1 seat vacant

Denied:

### **DEED RESTRICTIONS**

I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Date: 08-26-75

Notary Public:

My Commission Expires: 12 28 26

Sullivan (082)	Tennessee Prop Jan 1 Owner	erty Assessment Data - Parcel Details Report - Current Owner	https://assessment.cot.tn.gov/ BLOOMIN	OW DOMINGDALE PIKE 15'	IKE 1515		- 1
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Land Market Value: \$36,000		
Assessment Percentage: 25%		
Assessment: \$9,000 Additional Information		
General Information		
Class: 00 - Residential	City:	
City #:	Special Service District 2: 000	
Special Service District 1: 000	Neighborhood: K03	
District: 11	Number of Mobile Homes: 0	
Number of Buildings: 0	Utilities - Electricity: 01 - PUBLIC	
Utilities - Water/Sewer: 03 - PUBLIC / INDIVIDUAL Utilities - Gas/Gas Type: 00 - NONE	Zoning: R-1	

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Sale Information				
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Land Information				
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# Sale Information

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Sale Date	Price	Book	Page Vacant/Improved	Type instrument	Qualification
12/29/2022	\$60,000	3543	45 I-IMPROVED	WD - WARRANTY DEED	A - ACCEPTED
8/16/2012	\$0	3051	2116		
3/10/2006	\$77,500	2379C	245 I-IMPROVED	WD - WARRANTY DEED	A - ACCEPTED
3/7/1951	80	0120A	00572		

<b>Property Information</b>	1515 Blooming	dale Rd. County	Rezoning
Address	1515 Bloomingdale Rd		
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 030K Group I	<u> </u>	
Civil District	11 <sup>th</sup> Civil District		
Overlay District	N/A		
Land Use Designation	Single-Family		
Acres	+/- 2		
<b>Existing Use</b>	Residential/Vacant	<b>Existing Zoning</b>	County R-1
Proposed Use	Residential - PUD	<b>Proposed Zoning</b>	County R-3A
Owner/ Applicant Informa	tion		
Name: Rayford Fletcher		Intent: To rezone fi	rom county R-1 to R-3A for the
Address: 589 Shiloh Pvt. Dr		purpose of a future	Planned Unit Development.
City: Blountville			
State: TN Zip Code: 3'	7617		
Phone: (423)-967-4547			
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# **Planning Department Recommendation**

The Kingsport Planning Division sending a positive recommendation to Sullivan County Commission for the following reasons:

- The zoning change is compatible with the surrounding residential zoning.
- The zoning change will appropriately match the areas existing use.

# **Staff Field Notes and General Comments:**

Staff recommends sending a **POSITIVE** recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 1515 Bloomingdale Rd. from R-1 to R-3A. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with both the County's and City's future land use plan.

Planner: Samuel Cooper	<b>Date:</b> 10/16/25
Planning Commission Action	Meeting Date 10/16/25
Approval:	
Denial:	Reason for Denial:
Deferred:	Reason for Deferral:

# **Sullivan County Zoning Code**

- 5. R-1, Low Density/Single-Family Residential District These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family residential development within areas that are predominantly characterized by low-density suburban residential development. Residential development consists of single-family detached dwellings and other accessory structures thereto. The intensity of development permitted within these districts is directly related to the availability of public water service and sewage capabilities. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses that serve specifically the residents of these districts, or that are benefited by an open residential environment without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. It is the express purpose of this resolution to exclude from these districts all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics, whether operated for profit or otherwise, except that uses on review, with supplementary provision and home occupations specifically provided by these regulations for these districts shall be considered as not having such characteristics if they otherwise conform to the provisions of this resolution.
- 7. R-3A (High-Density/Multi-Family) & R-3B (High-Density/Single-Family i.e., Condo, Patio Homes)- These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family, two-family and multi-family residential development within areas that are predominantly located at crossroads and along major transportation routes. Residential developments will consist of single-family, two-family dwellings, patio homes, condominiums, townhouses or apartments, and other structures as are accessory, thereto. Rental dwellings, such as apartments, duplexes, and townhouses shall not be permitted in R-3B districts. The R-3A district allows for high-density single-family and/or multi-family dwellings whereas the R-3B district only allows for high-density single-family dwellings. The level of water service available within these districts shall be adequate to provide potable water and fire protection. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses that serve specifically the residents of these districts without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. Further, it is the intent of this resolution that these districts be located so that the provision of appropriate urban services can be physically and economically facilitated. It is the express purpose of this resolution to exclude from these districts all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics, whether operated for profit or otherwise, except that uses on review, with supplemental provisions, and home occupations specifically provided by these regulations for these districts shall be considered as not having such characteristics if they otherwise conform to the provisions of this resolution.

# 6-200 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

# 6-201 General Provisions

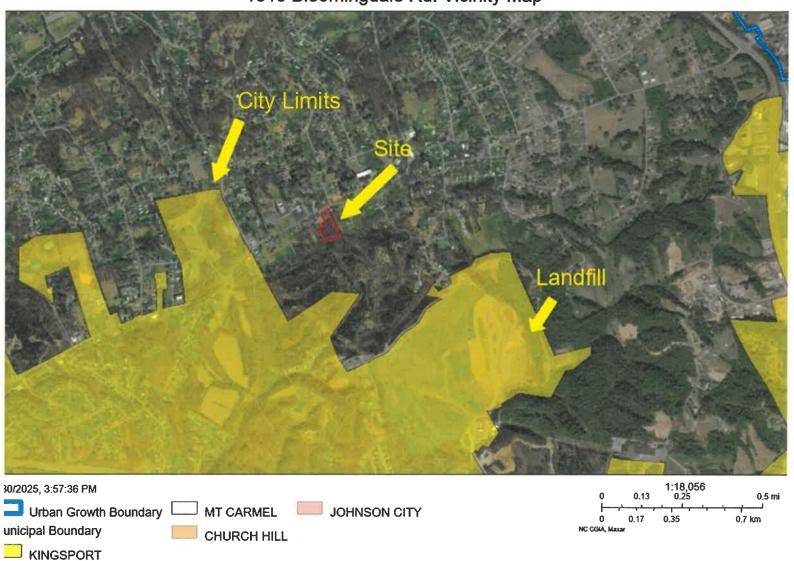
Intent and Purpose - The planned unit development district regulations are an alternative zoning process that allows for the development of land in a well-planned and coordinated manner. This procedure is intended to provide opportunities for more efficient utilization of land than would otherwise be the case under the conventional provisions of this resolution. The planned unit development provisions permit a greater mixing of land uses not easily accomplished by the application of conventional zoning district boundaries, or a framework for coordinating the development of land with the provision of adequate roadways and public services. In return, the PUDs require a high standard for the protection and preservation of environmentally sensitive lands, well planned living, working and shopping environments and the timely provision of essential utilities and streets. The overlay district may be best utilized where distances from residential areas to established commercial centers are not convenient and those pockets of residential areas may be better served by neighborhood businesses planned within to serve those residents. Such areas may include but are not limited to: rural communities that once were self-sufficient with neighborhood type business but over time, such rural businesses have shifted to the urbanized cities and new highway corridors; recreational areas around the lakes and rivers of the county; or other rural areas of the county that lack basic business services for those nearby residents.

# **Kingsport Regional Planning Commission**

Rezoning Report File Number REZONE25-0252

- **Consistency with the Regional Plan and Area Development Plans** No planned unit development shall be approved unless all plans for development are found to be consistent with the then current issue of the *Land Use and Transportation Plan (Regional Plan)* for the County and any adopted special development plan for the area in which it is proposed. The Planning Commission shall make a finding regarding the consistency of any proposed planned unit development, said report to include findings that the development:
  - a. Will be consistent with the currently effective Land Use and Transportation Plan (Regional Plan) as well as any special development plans for the area.
  - b. Is likely to be compatible with development permitted under the general development provisions of the zoning resolution.
  - c. Will not significantly interfere with the use and enjoyment of other land in the vicinity.

# 1515 Bloomingdale Rd. Vicinity Map

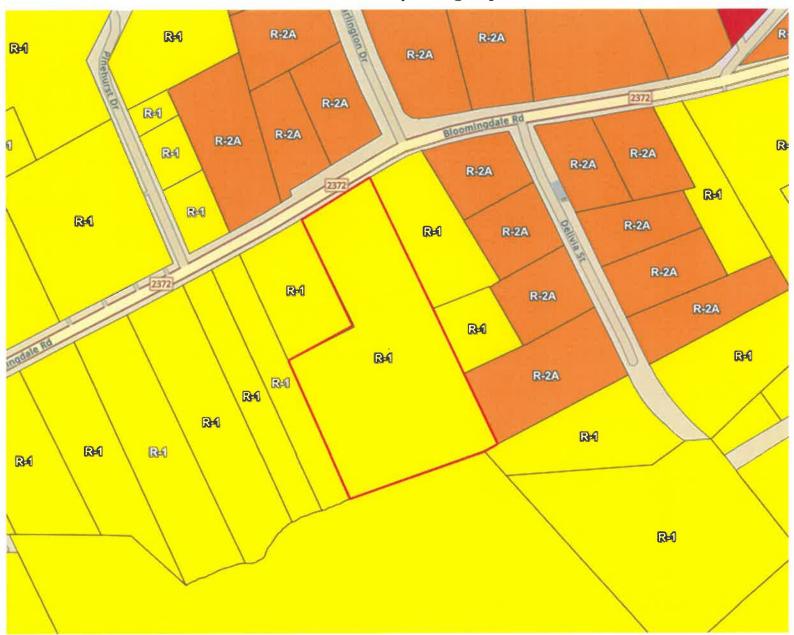


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# 1515 Bloomingdale Rd. Site Map



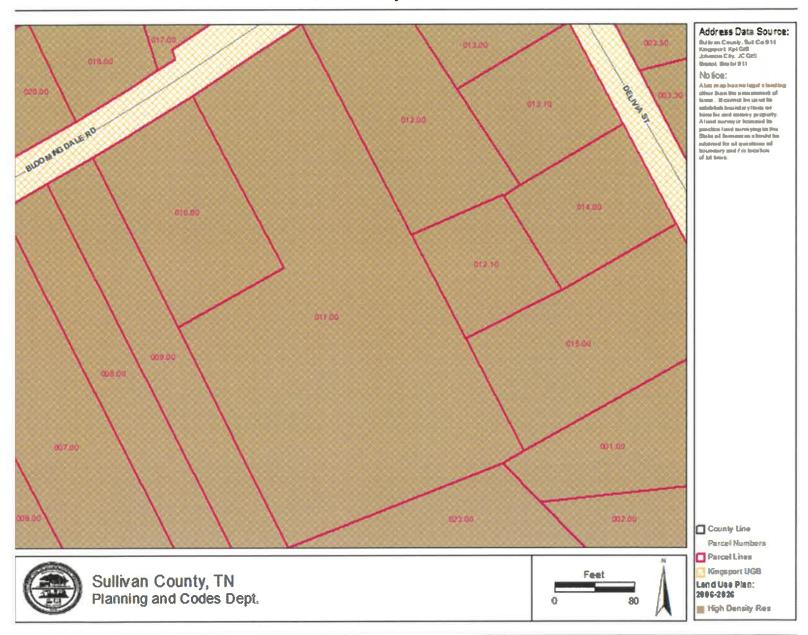
# **Sullivan County Zoning Map**



# 1515 Bloomingdale Rd. Future Land Use



# **Sullivan County Future Land Use**



Property View of 1515 Bloomingdale Rd.



Prepared by Kingsport Planning Department for the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission Meeting on October 16, 2025

# Standards of Review

Staff shall, with respect to each zoning application, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to factors 1 through 7, below, as well as any other factors it may find relevant.

- 1. Whether or not the proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property? The proposal is already surrounded by R-2A zoning, a medium density zoning, and the proposal will permit a use that is suitable for the Future Land Use plans.
- 2. Whether or not the proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? This proposal will not have any adverse effect on the existing use or usability of the adjacent or nearby properties.
- 3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? The current and proposed zones offer reasonable economic use for the subject property.
- 4. Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan? Both the City and County land use plans address the rezoning site as appropriate for Residential.

Proposed use: County, R-3A (High Density/Multi-Family)
The Future Land Use Plan recommends: County: High-density residential; City: Single-family

- 5. Whether there are other existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal? The existing conditions of the property present supporting grounds for the zoning change, as the immediate surrounding parcels are complimentary to an R-3A zone.
- 6. Whether the present district boundaries are illogically drawn in relation to existing conditions? The present district boundaries are logically drawn for residential use.
- 7. Whether the change will create an isolated district unrelated to similar districts: The proposed R-3A zone will exist in harmony with existing R-2A and R-1zones in close proximity.

# Recommendation

Staff recommends sending a **POSITIVE** recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 1515 Bloomingdale Rd. from R-1 to R-3A. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with both the County's and City's future land use plan.

# Case #2

# R-1 to R-2

Low Density/Single-Family Residential District to Medium Density Residential District for the purpose of placing a singlewide home on the property Tax Map 105D, Group B, Parcel 001.45

for Brenda Johnson

Kingsport Planning Commission voted to send a favorable recommendation to the County Commission

479 New Smmerville Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660

Civil District 13th Commission District 8th (Calton, Ireson)



PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING
A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.
Date: 9-2-25
Property Owner: Brenda Johnson
Address: 479 New Summerville Rd
Phone number: 423-737-2351 Email: bkg 2468@9 mail. com
Property Identification
Tax Map: 1050 Group: B Parcel: 001,145
Zoning Map: 24 Zoning District: 2-1 Proposed District: 2-2 Civil District: 13
Property Location: 479 Summerville Commission District:
Purpose of Rezoning: Placing Single. Wide home for Adult disabled Chid
on adoining property.
Meetings
Planning Commission: Kingsport Planning Commission
Place: 415 Broad St, 3rd Floor Board Room
Date: October 16 2005 Time: 5:30 PM
Approved: Denied:
Approved: Denied:  County Commission:
County Commission:  Place: Historic Courthouse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN
County Commission:  Place: Historic Courthouse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN  Date: November 13 2025 Time: 6:00 PM
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County Commission:  Place: Historic Courthouse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN  Date: November 13 2025 Time: 6:00 PM  Approved: Approved 19 Yes, 4 Absent, 1 seat vacant Denied:
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County Commission:  Place: Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN  Date: November 13 2025 Time: 6:00 PM  Approved: Approved 19 Yes, 4 Absent, 1 seat vacant Denied:  DEED RESTRICTIONS  I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.
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	Tennessee Property Ass	Tennessee Property Assessment Data - Parcel Details Report - https://assessment.cot.in.gov/	nent.cot.tn.gov/				
Sullivan (082)	Jan 1 Owner	Current Owner	SUMMER	<b>SUMMERVILLE RD 479</b>	479		
Tax Year 2025   Reappraisal 2025	JOHNSON BRENDA KAYE GLASS L/E & STEVEN PAUL JOHNSON R/M 151 HR KING RD GRAY TN 37615		Cirl Map: Group: 105D B	Group: B	Parcel: 001.45	<u>::</u>	SI: 0000
Value Information							
Land Market Value:	\$15,200						

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Land Market Value: \$15,200	Improvement Value: \$0	Total Market Appraisal: \$15,200	Assessment Percentage: 25%	Assessment: \$3,800	Additional Information	General Information	Class: 00 - Residential	City #:	Special Service District 1: 000	District: 13	Number of Buildings: 0	Utilities - Water/Sewer: 03 - PUBLIC / INDIVIDUAL	Utilities - Gas/Gas Type: 00 - NONE

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Building #	Type	Description		Area/Units
Sale Information				
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Land Information				
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Land Code		Soil Class		Units
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Sale Date         Price         Book         Page Vacant/Improved         Type Instrument         Qualification           9/1/2023         \$0         3575         625         C-QUITCLAIM DEED         -           6/1/1982         \$17C         48         -         -           5/23/1978         \$0         167C         725         -           1/10/1974         \$0         15C         745         -	Sale Information					
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	1/10/1974	\$0	15C	745		

<b>Property Information</b>	479 Summervi	lle Rd. County R	ezoning
Address	479 Summerville Rd.	Kingsport, TN 37660	
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 105D Group	B Parcel 001.45	
Civil District	13 <sup>th</sup> Civil District		
Overlay District	N/A		
Land Use Designation	Single-Family		
Acres	+/- 0.5		
Existing Use	Vacant	<b>Existing Zoning</b>	County R-1
Proposed Use	Residential	<b>Proposed Zoning</b>	County R-2
Owner/ Applicant Informa	tion		
Name: Brenda Johnson		Intent: To rezone fi	rom county R-1 to R-2 for the
Address: 479 New Summer	ville Rd	purposes of allowin	g for a single-wide on the
City: Kingsport		abutting parcel.	
State: TN Zip Code: 3	7660		
<b>Phone:</b> (423)737-7351			
<b>Planning Department Reco</b>	ommendation		

# The Kingsport Planning Division sending a positive recommendation to Sullivan County Commission for the following reasons:

- The zoning change is compatible with the surrounding residential zoning.
- The zoning change will appropriately match the areas existing use.

# **Staff Field Notes and General Comments:**

- Sullivan County does not permit single-wide mobile homes in an R-1 district, but does allow single-wide mobile homes in their R-2 district.
- Applicant is seeking to place a single-wide on the parcel behind the existing home for their adult disabled child.

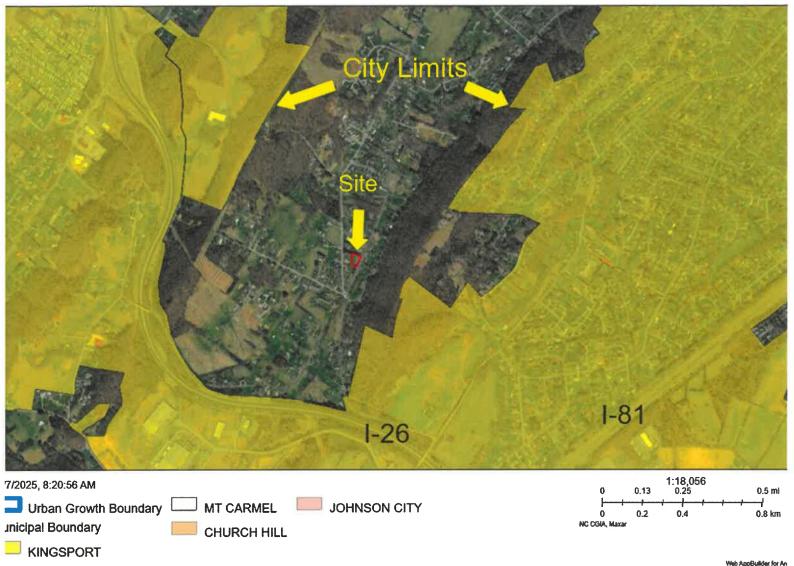
Staff recommends sending a **POSITIVE** recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 479 Summerville Rd. from County R-1 to R-2. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with the City's and County's existing Future land use plans.

Planner: Samuel Cooper	<b>Date:</b> 10/16/25
<b>Planning Commission Action</b>	Meeting Date 10/16/25
Approval:	
Denial:	Reason for Denial:
Deferred:	Reason for Deferral:

# **Sullivan County Zoning Code**

- 5. R-1, Low Density/Single-Family Residential District These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family residential development within areas that are predominantly characterized by low-density suburban residential development. Residential development consists of single-family detached dwellings and other accessory structures thereto. The intensity of development permitted within these districts is directly related to the availability of public water service and sewage capabilities. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses that serve specifically the residents of these districts, or that are benefited by an open residential environment without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. It is the express purpose of this resolution to exclude from these districts all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics, whether operated for profit or otherwise, except that uses on review, with supplementary provision and home occupations specifically provided by these regulations for these districts shall be considered as not having such characteristics if they otherwise conform to the provisions of this resolution.
- 6. R-2, & R-2A, Medium Density Residential District These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family and two-family residential development within areas that are predominantly characterized by low-density suburban residential development. Residential development will consist of single-family, manufactured homes on individual lots and/or duplex dwellings and other structures that are accessory thereto. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses, which serve specifically the residents of these districts, or that, are benefited by an open residential environment without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. Further, it is the intent of this resolution that these districts be located so that the provision of appropriate urban services can be physically and economically facilitated, and so that provision is made for the orderly expansion and maintenance of urban residential development throughout the planning jurisdiction. It is the express purpose of this resolution to exclude from these districts all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics, whether operated for profit or otherwise, except that uses on review, with supplemental provisions and home occupations specifically provided by these regulations for these districts shall be considered as not having such characteristics if they otherwise conform to the provisions of this resolution.

# 479 Summerville Rd. Vicinity Map



# 479 Summerville Rd. Site Map



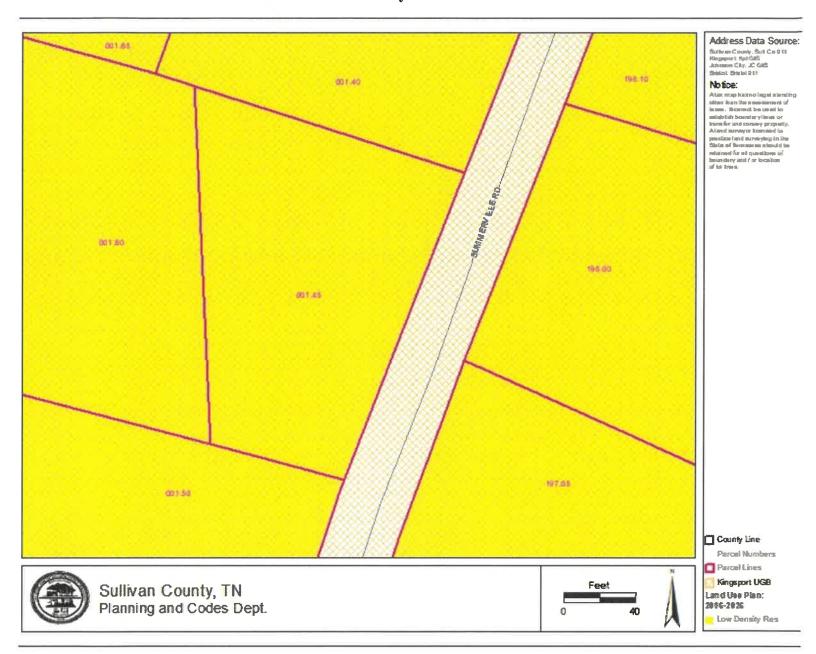
# **Sullivan County Zoning Map**



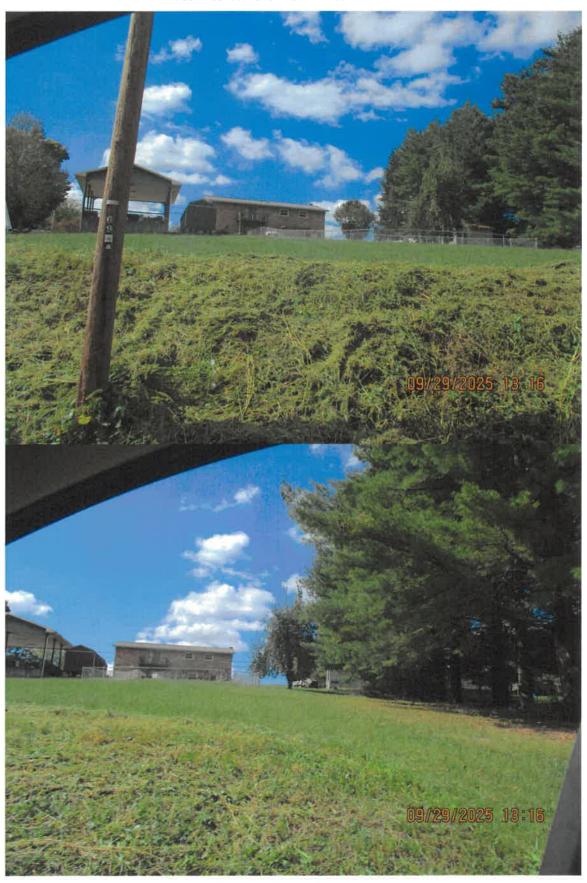
# 479 Summerville Rd. Future Land Use



# **Sullivan County Future Land Use**



View of 479 New Summerville Rd.



# Standards of Review

Staff shall, with respect to each zoning application, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to factors 1 through 7, below, as well as any other factors it may find relevant.

- 1. Whether or not the proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property? The proposed R-2 zoning will permit a use that is suitable for the Future Land Use development plan and surrounding parcels.
- 2. Whether or not the proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? This proposal will not have any adverse effect on the existing use or usability of the adjacent or nearby properties.
- 3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? The current and proposed zones offer reasonable economic use for the subject property.
- 4. Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan? Both the City and County land use plans address the rezoning site as appropriate for low-density residential.

Proposed use: County, R-2 (Medium Density Residential District)
The Future Land Use Plan recommends: County: Low-density Residential City: Single-family

- 5. Whether there are other existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal? The existing conditions of the property present supporting grounds for the zoning change, as the surrounding parcels are similarly zoned for low-density residential, R-1.
- 6. Whether the present district boundaries are illogically drawn in relation to existing conditions? The present district boundaries are logically drawn for residential use.
- 7. Whether the change will create an isolated district unrelated to similar districts: The proposed R-2 zone will exist in harmony with the R-1 low density residential zones around it.

# Recommendation

Staff recommends sending a **POSITIVE** recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 479 Summerville Rd. from County R-1 to R-2. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with the City's and County's existing future land use plans.

# **Neighborhood Opposition**

On 10/21/2025 staff received a call from Fred Kaywood in opposition to the 479 Summerville Road rezoning from R-1 to R-2. Staff informed Kaywood that the meeting at the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission had already occurred, but his opposition would be included in the packet that went before Sullivan County Commission.

# Case #3

# R-1 to B-3

Low Density/Single-Family Residential District to General Business Service District for the purpose of operating a Tax Map 033G, Group A, Parcel 051.00/051.50 stonework business

for Matthew & Alexandra Elliott

voted to send a favorable recommendation Sullivan County Planning Commission to the County Commission

4725 HWY 11W, Blountville, TN 37617

Civil District 6<sup>th</sup> Commission District 6th (Horne, Means, Vanover)



Sullivan County, TN Planning and Codes Dept.

# PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.
Date: 5ep+ 8 2085
Property Owner: Mathew/Alexandera Elliott
Address: 5533 Biomingdale Rd Blomntnlk TN 37617
Phone number: 423 817 8512 Email: Melliott 58@ like.com
Property Identification
Tax Map: 033 G Group: A Parcel: 051.00/051.50
Zoning Map: 7 Zoning District: 1 Proposed District: 8-3 Civil District: 0
Property Location: 4785 HWY 11W, Blowstoille TN 37617 Commission District: 6
Purpose of Rezoning: Lot 1 to be rezoned
Planning Commission: Sullivan Courty Planning Commission
Place: Historic Courthouse, 2nd floor commission Moom
Date: October at 2025 Time: 6:00 pm
Approved: Denied:
County Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN
Date: November 13 2025 Time: 6:00 PM
Approved: Approved 19 Yes, 4 Absent, 1 seat vacant
DEED RESTRICTIONS
I understand that rezoning does not release my property from the requirements of private deed/Subdivision restrictions. The undersign, being duly sworn, hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this petition to Sullivan County for Rezoning is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.
Owner's Signature:  Notary Public:  Date: 9/15/25  Notary Public:  Date: 9/15/25  KENVERINESSEE  NOTARY  PUBLIC  NOTARY  PUBLI

FINDINGS OF FACT -

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Landowner: Matthew & Alexandra Elliott

Applicants: Same Representative: Same

Location: HWY 11W, Blountville, TN 37617

Mailing Address of Owners: 303 Douglas Shed Rd, Gray, TN 37615

Civil district: 06

Parcel ID: Tax Map 033G, Group A, Parcel 070,00

Subdivision of Record: 9124 Investments Subdivision PC1101 Growth Boundary: Sullivan County Rural Areas

Airport Overlay Zone: No Existing Land Use of Lot: Vacant

Utility District: Bloomingdale

Public Sewer: No Flood Plain: No Existing Zoning: R-1

Surrounding Zoning: B-4/R-1/PBD-3

Surrounding Land Uses: Commercial / Residential

2006 Land Use Plan: Designated as a Future Commercial Growth Area

Lot/Tract Acreage: Lot 1 - 6.54 Acres

# **Staff Field Notes and Findings of Facts:**

The applicant has requested rezoning from B-3 to R-1 in order to operate a stonework business.

Staff visited the property to inspect and take pictures.

Property was recently subdivided to create the lot that is being requested for rezoning (Lot 1 of the 9124 Investments Subdivision plat).

The property is designated as a Future Commercial Growth Area along the Hwy 11W corridor.

The rezoning request is consistent with the arterial nature of the corridor and surrounding zonings.

Staff recommends in favor of the proposed rezoning.

# Meeting Notes at Planning Commission:

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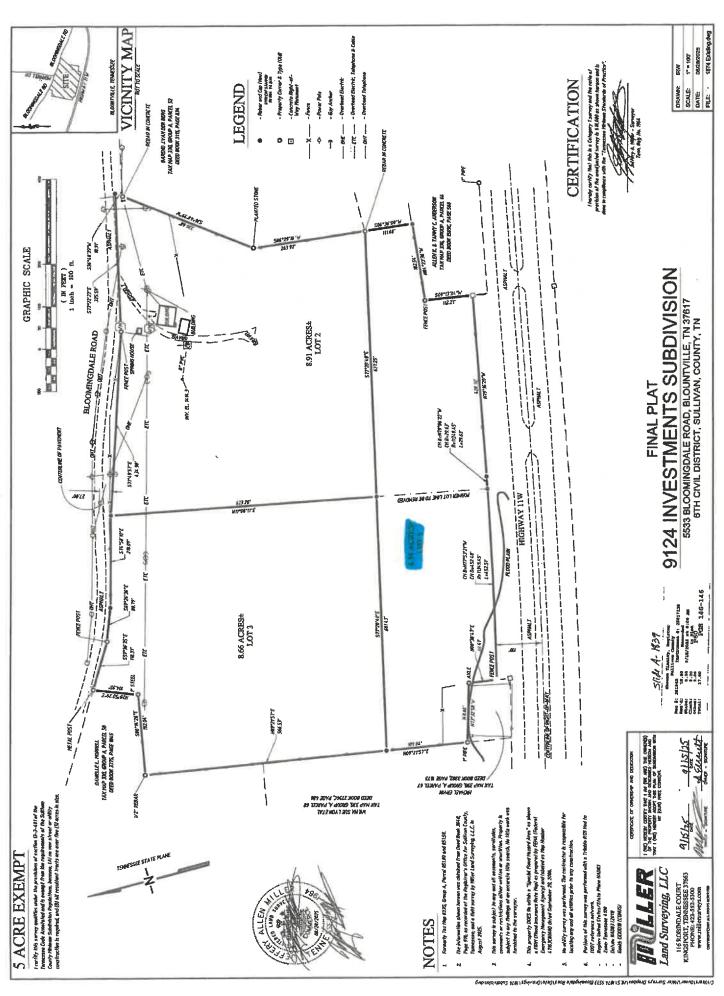
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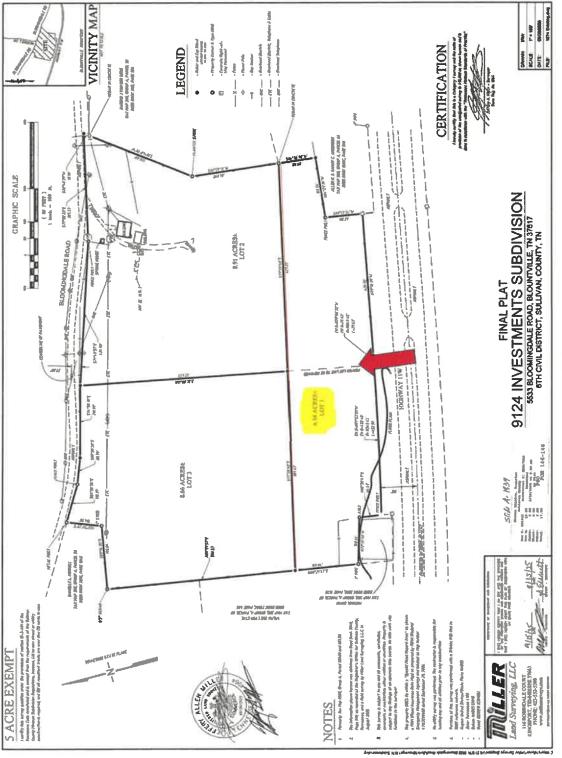
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Value Information					
Land Market Value: \$104,400					
Improvement Value: 50					
Total Market Appraisal: \$104,400					
Assessment Percentage: 25%					
Assessment: \$26,100					
Additional Information					
General Information					
Class: 00 - Residential	City:				
City #:	Special Service District 2: 000				
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District; 06	Number of Mobile Homes: 0				
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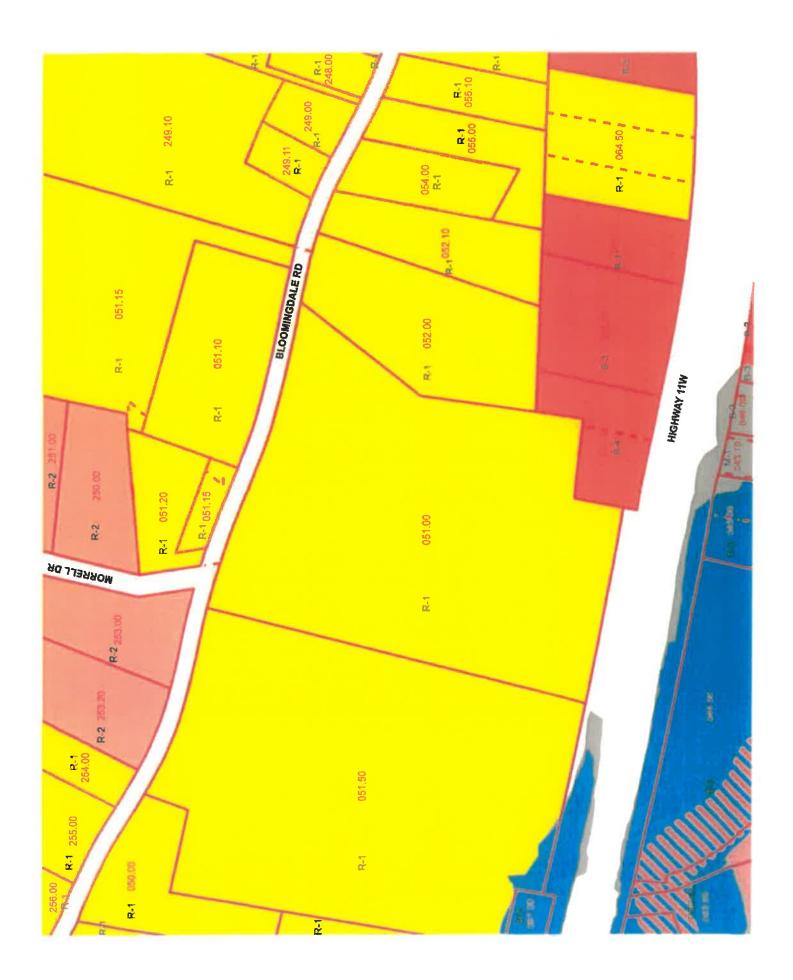
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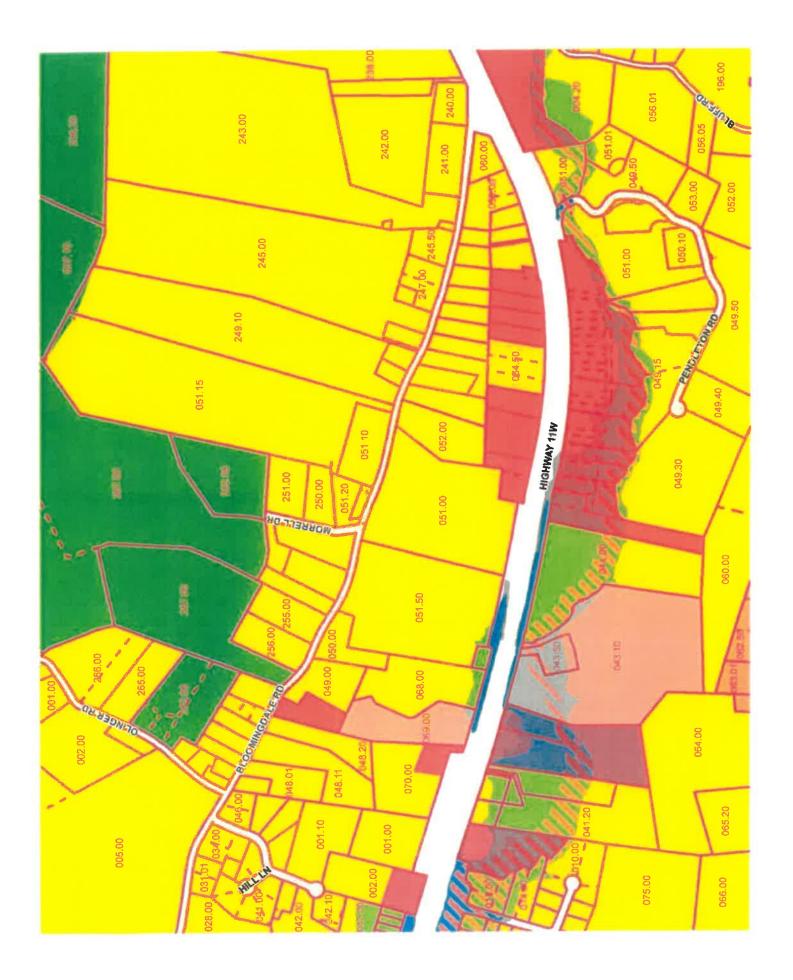
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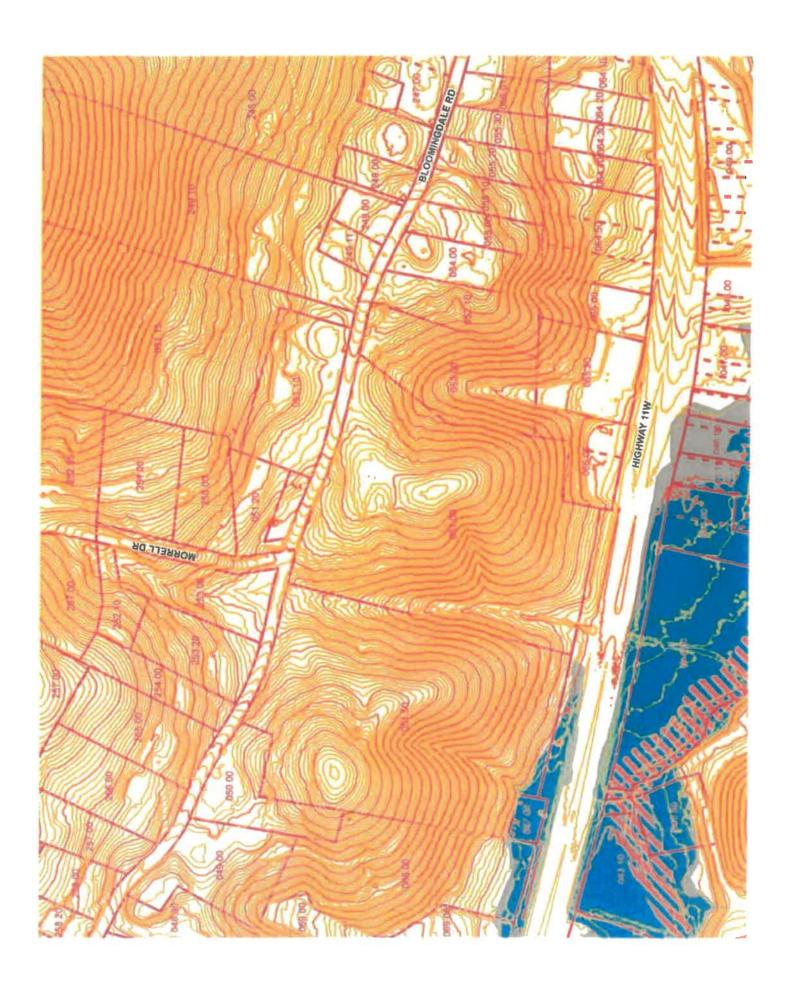


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The property lines are compiled from information maintained by your local county Assessor's office but are not conclusive evidence of property ownership in any court of law.







## **Sullivan County Enhanced 9-1-1**

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT** 

9-1-1

Sheriff • Fire • Rescue Squads
Police • Ambulance • Lifesaving Crews

PO Box 485, 1586 Highway 394 Blountville, TN 37617

(423) 279-7606 or (423) 279-7612 Fax: (423) 279-7611

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday - Friday

Lesley Musick
Executive Director

(423) 279-7612 Imusick911@sullivancotn911.com

**Chris Hager** 

Addressing Coordinator /GIS Mapping (423) 279-7606 chager911@btes.tv

Monday, September 15, 2025

This is a notice of address change or address verification for the owners/tenants of the current property. This address is for a new lot that has been created for a new combined parcel that involves the below parcel and parcel 51.50.

The Tax Assessor Property location is listed as:

Map: 033G

Grp: A Ctrl Map: 033G Parcel: 051.00

Calc Acres: 12.03

The Tax Assessor has the current owners listed as: Matthew & Alexandra Beth Elliot

The Current Address is: 4725 HIGHWAY 11W

This change/notice was made to better serve you and your property in case of an emergency.

Correct Current Address

4725 Highway 11W Blountville, TN 37617

## Please note, this change will go into effect in 90 days!

To assist Emergency Personnel in locating your property in the event of an emergency, we urge you to display your address on your mailbox, home, and/or driveway. Large, reflective, prominent numbers are preferred.

We apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused by this change. Please direct any questions regarding this letter to us at 423-279-7606.

Thank you

Chris Hager

Addressing Coordinator/GIS Mapping

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The final public hearing of the following proposed property rezoning map amendments shall be heard by the Sullivan County Commission during Thursday, October 16, 2025 Zoning Hearing at 6:00PM, which shall be held in the Commission Room of the Sullivan County Historic Courthouse, at 3411 Highway 126, Blountville:

Garry J. Calcott to rezone their property located at 5593 Highway 126, Blountville, TN 37617 from R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential) to A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential) for the purpose of correcting their zoning in lieu of R-1. This parcel is Tax Map 049, Parcel 100.00.

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Emma McClellan to rezone their property located at 621 Lucy Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660 from B-3 (General Business Service District) to R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential) for the purpose of placing a home off of the preexisting basement to meet setbacks.

All inquiries, questions or concerns can be shared prior to the public meeting by contacting the Planning & Codes Department at 423.323.6440. Copies of the requests are filed in the Sullivan County Planning & Codes Department located next to the courthouse, within the Historic Snow House at 3425 Hwy 126, Blountville, TN. The public is welcome to attend all these meetings.

The Sullivan County Regional Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:00PM within the Historic Courthouse, located at 3411 HWY 126, Blountville, TN to consider the individual rezoning request from Matthew & Alexandra Elliott to rezone their property located at 4725 HWY 11W, Blountville, TN 37617 from R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential District) to B-3 (General Business Service District) for the purpose of operating their stonework business. This parcel is Tax Map 033G, Group A, Parcel 051.00/051.50.

The Bristol Regional Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM within the Municipal Annex, located at 104 8th St., Bristol, TN to consider the individual rezoning request from Ernest Cassell to rezone their property located at 1465 V I Ranch Rd, Bristol, TN 37620 from A-1 (General Agriculture/Estate Residential) to B-3 (General Business Service District) for the purpose of developing various businesses. This parcel is Tax Map 039, Parcel 102.05, located in the Bristol Urban Growth Boundary.

The Kingsport Regional Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 5:30PM within the 3rd Floor Board Room of City Hall, located at 415 Broad St., Kingsport, TN to consider the following rezoning requests:

Rayford Fletcher to rezone their property located at 1515 Bloomingdale Pike, Kingsport, TN 37660 from R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential District) to R-3A (High-Density/Multi-Family) for the purpose of a future Planned Unit Development. This parcel is Tax Map 030K, Group E, Parcel 011.00 located in the Kingsport Urban Growth Boundary.

Brenda Johnson to rezone their property located at 479 Summerville Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663 from R-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential District) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential District) for the purpose of placing a singlewide home. This parcel is Tax Map 105D, Group B, Parcel 001.45.

The final public hearing of all proposed property rezoning map amendments shall be heard by the Sullivan County Commission during Thursday, November 13, 2025 Work Session Zoning Hearing at 6:00PM, which shall be held in the Commission Room of the Sullivan County Historic Courthouse, at 3411 Highway 126, Blountville. All inquiries, questions or concerns can be shared prior to the public meeting by contacting the Planning & Codes Department at 423.323.6440. Copies of the requests are filed in the Sullivan County Planning & Codes Department located next to the courthouse, within the Historic Snow House at 3425 Hwy 126, Blountville, TN. The public is welcome to attend all these meetings.

DONE 09/29/2025

ERVIN MICHAEL 495 CHURCH RD S FALL BRANCH TN 37656

ANDERSON ALLEN & TAMMY 4693 HWY 11 W BLOUNTVILLE TN 37617

COLT INVESTMENTS LLC 3438 E STONE DR KINGSPORT TN 37660

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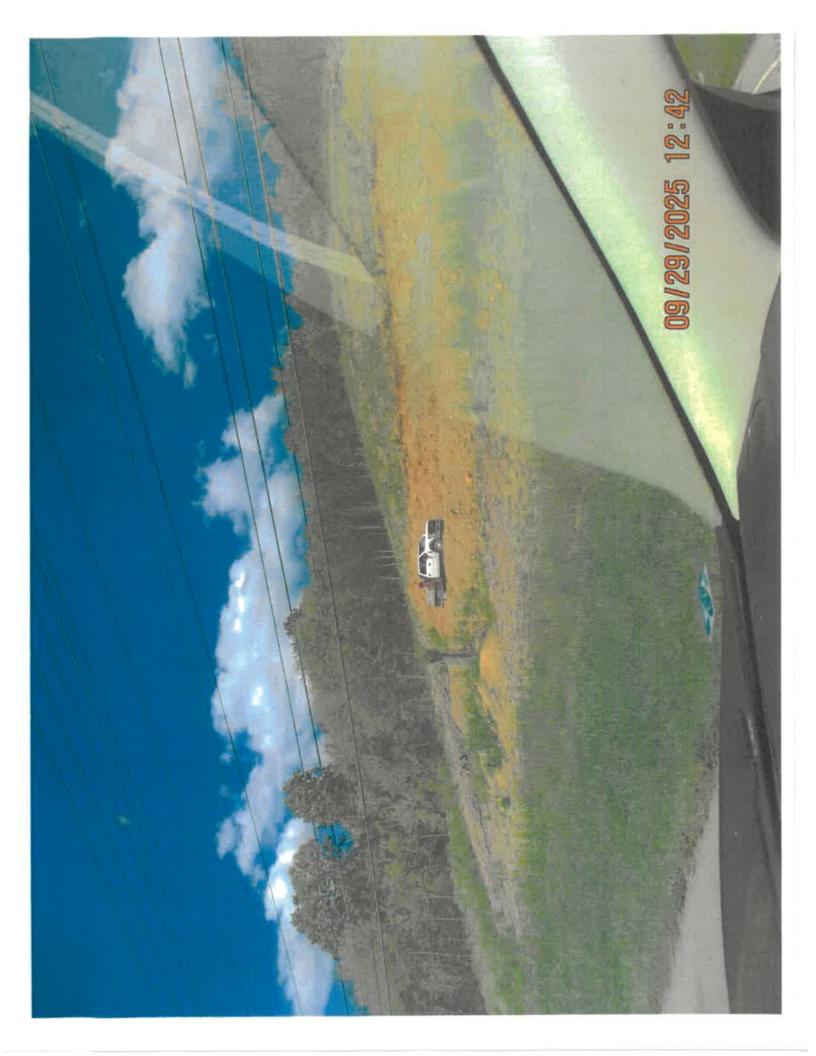
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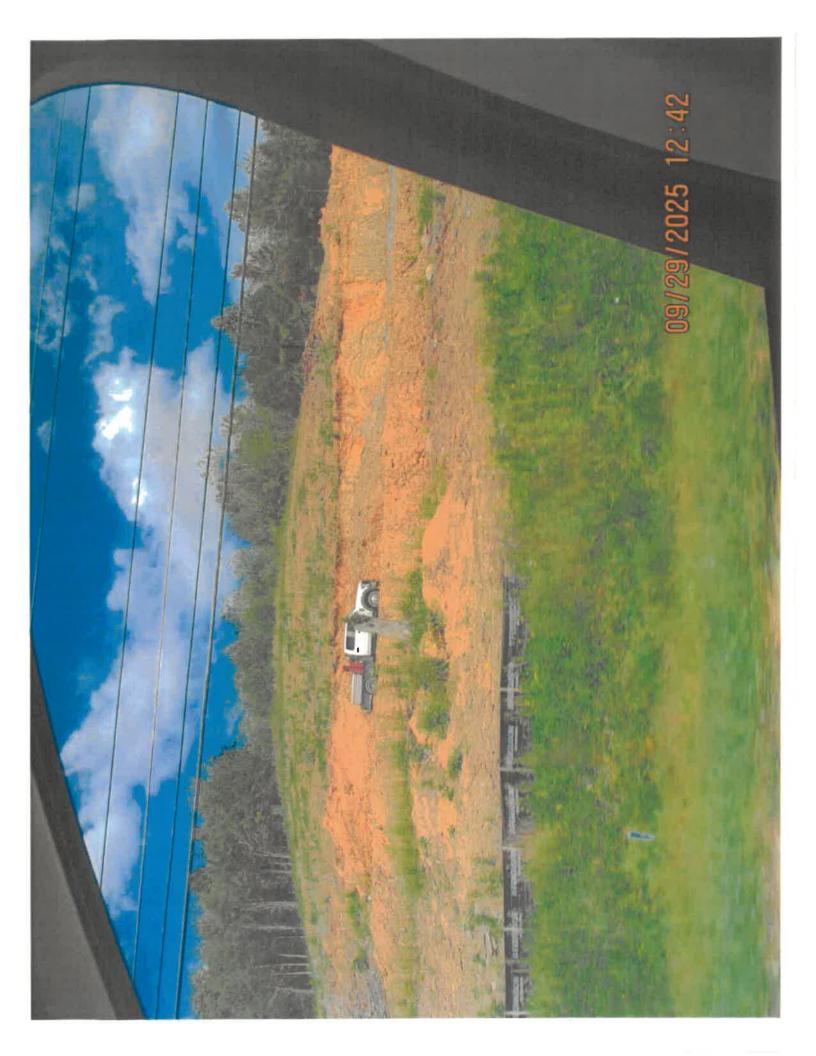
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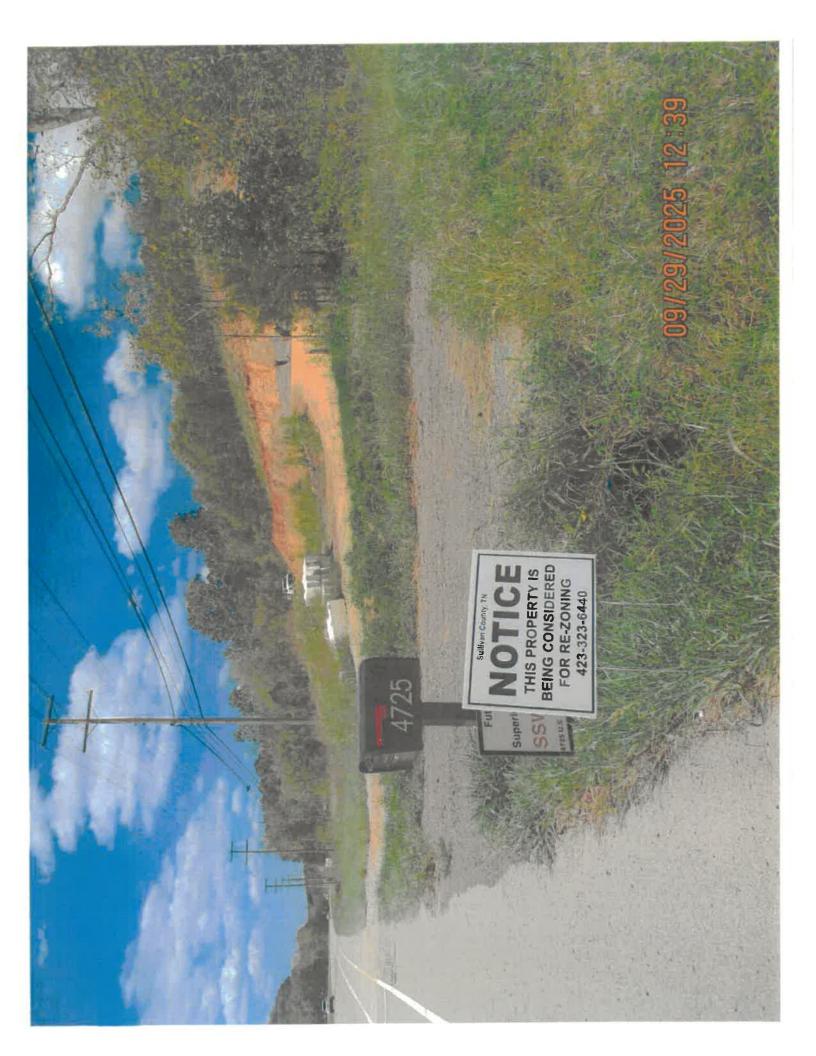
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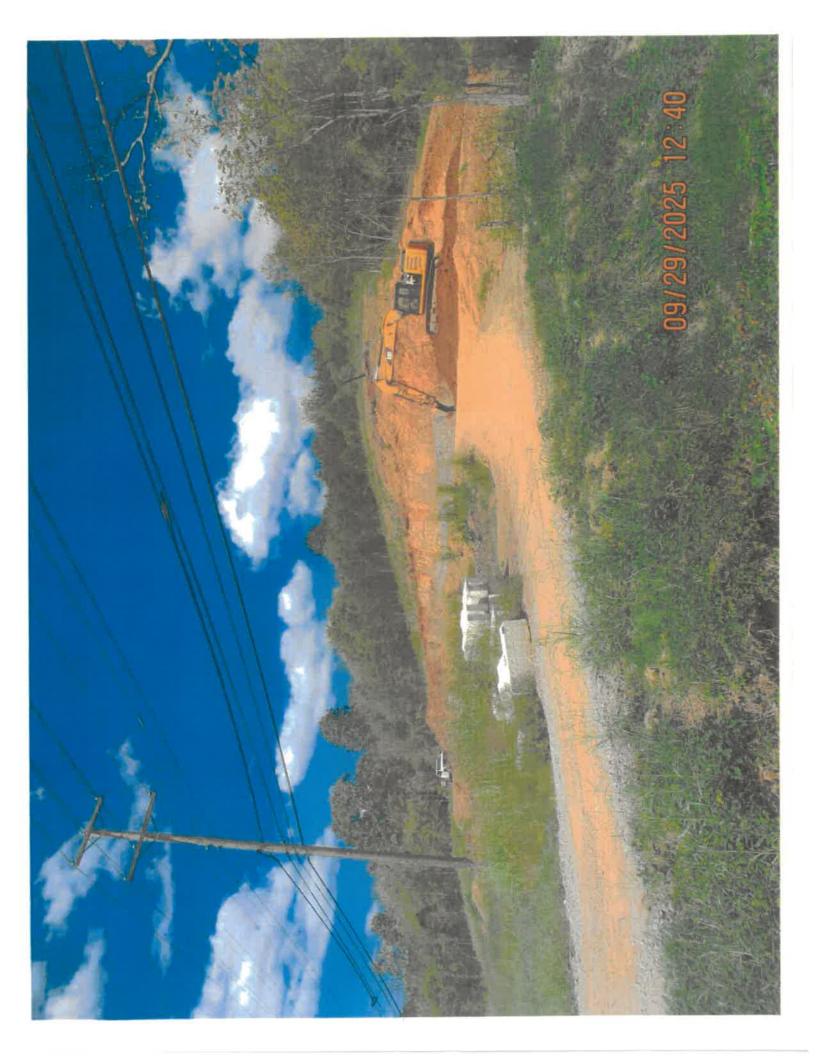
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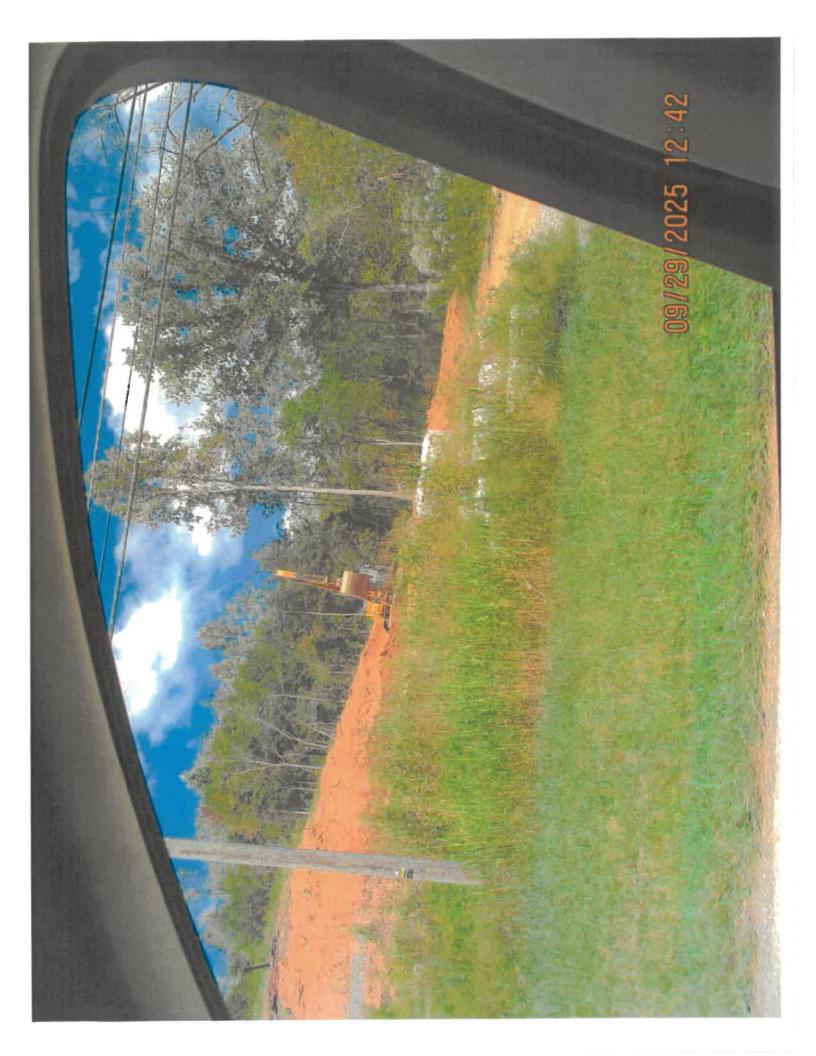














## SULLIVAN COUNTY

Planning & Codes Department 3425 Highway 126 | Historic Snow House Blountville, TN 37617 Office: 423.323.6440 Fax: 423.279.2886

Elliot, Matthew & Alexandra 303 Douglas Shed Rd Gray, TN 37615

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

OF ARTICLE 8-103 OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY ZONING CODE - STORMWATER

Violation Date:

August 12, 2025

Property Address: 4725 Hwy 11W

Blountville, TN 37617

Violations Cited:

(1) 8-103.8 Protection of Adjacent Properties. Mud is spreading from the driveway onto the highway.

(2) 8-103.2 Grading Permit. No permit is on file for the property.

A large amount of grading is taking place on the property, but there is no grading permit on file with this department for the property. Work will need to be stopped until the permit has been issued. Along the highway there is a flood zone, and next to the property there is a blue line stream. As a result, we will require a site plan by either a civil engineer or a licensed surveyor to verify the gradework will not cause any problems for the surrounding areas before we can issue a grading permit.

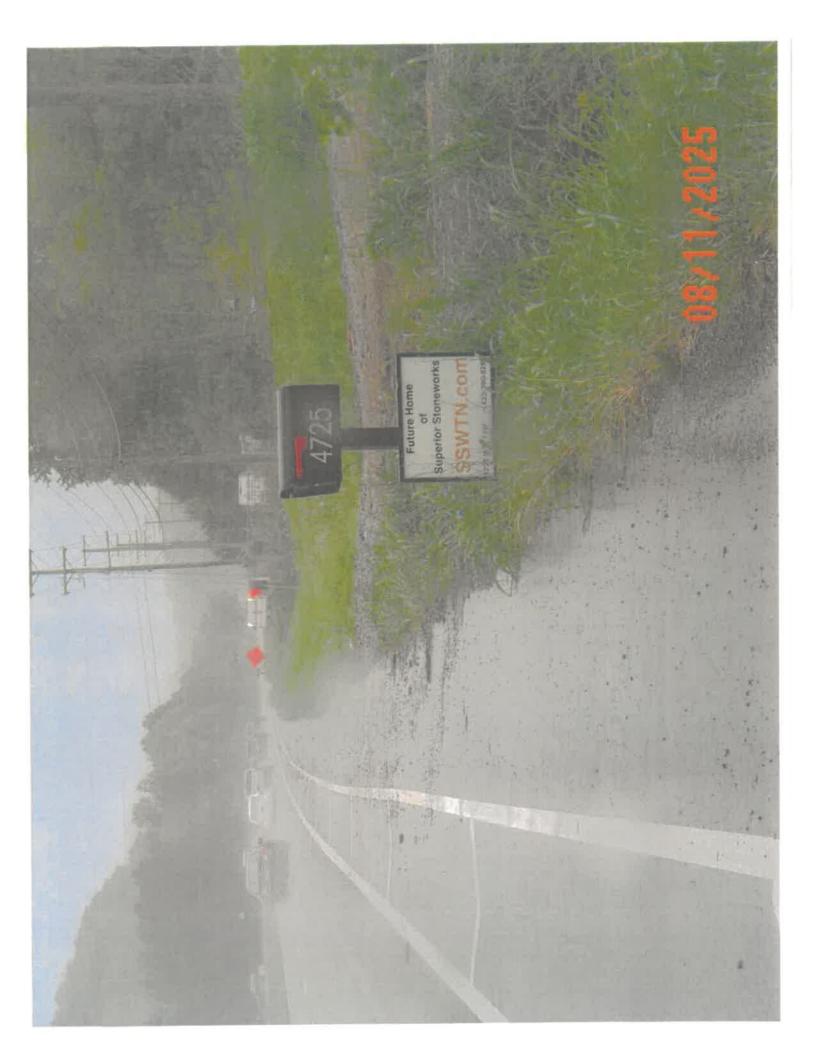
In addition, there are no erosion prevention and sediment control measures around the graded area to prevent mud from escaping the property, and mud is already spreading out into the highway. Measures such as silt fencing need to be installed immediately to prevent further erosion.

Furthermore, a sign on the property indicates you will be building a commercial structure. Be aware that the property is zoned R-1, low density single family residential. It is not zoned commercially. If you wish to run a business on the property, you will need to also apply for a rezoning through this department.

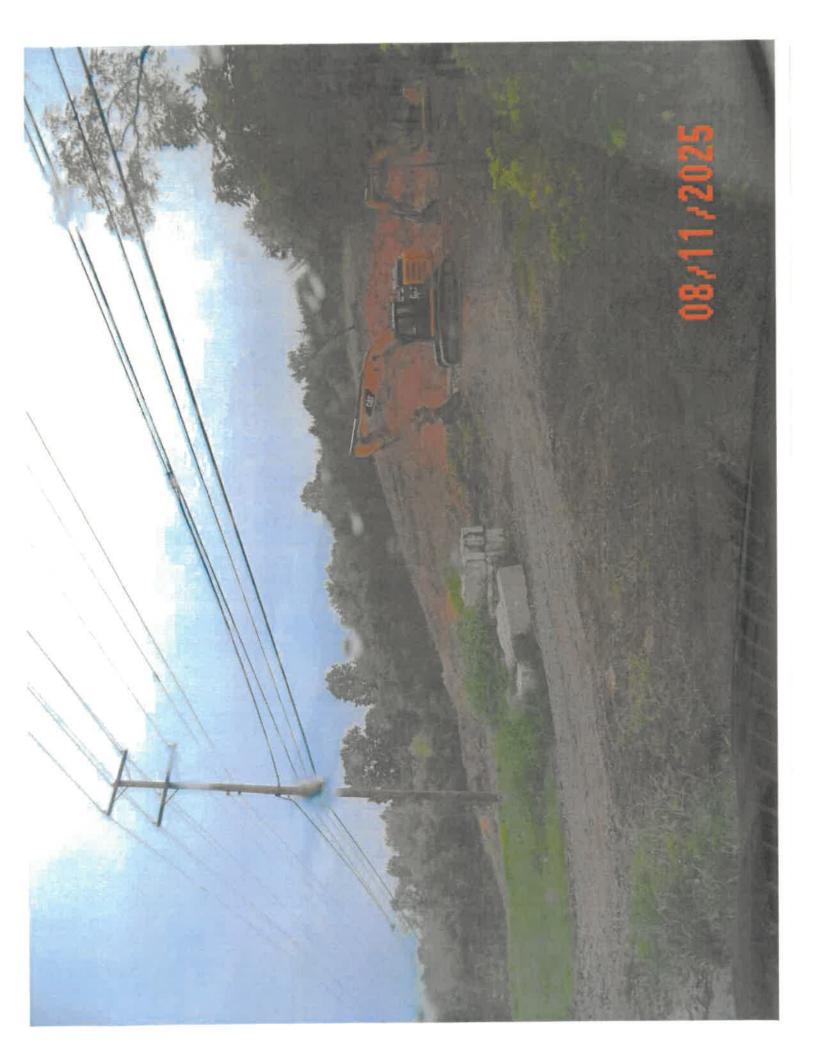
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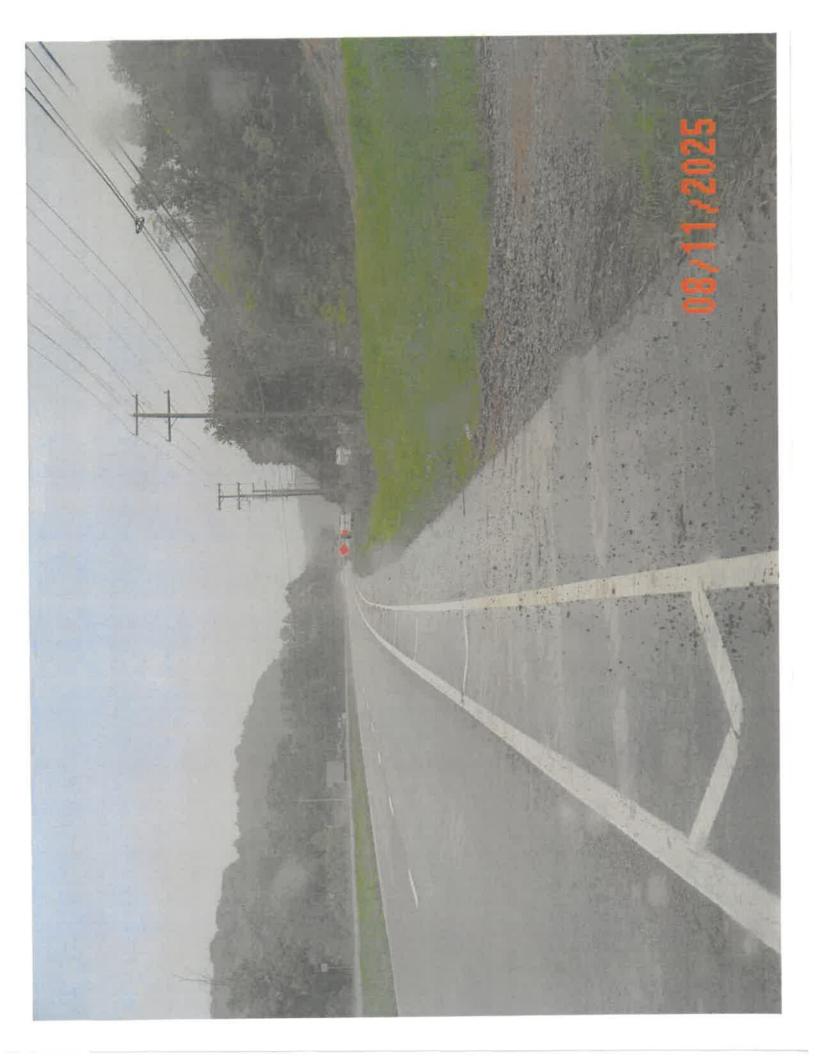
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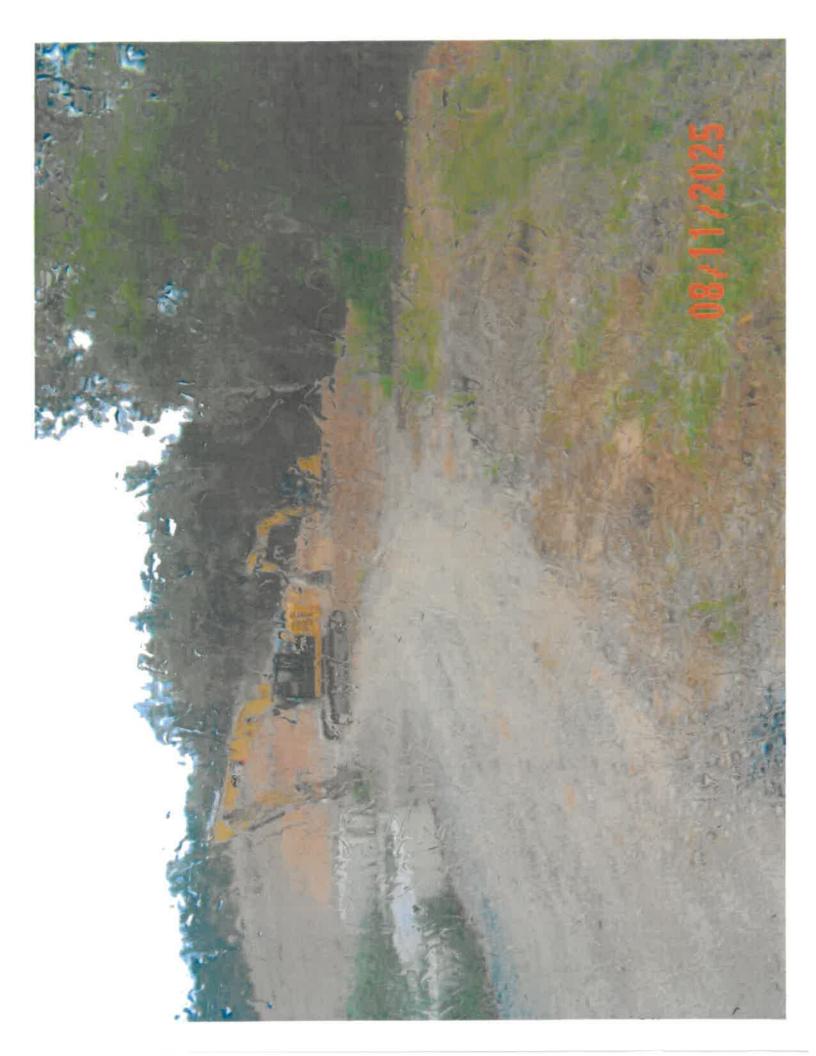
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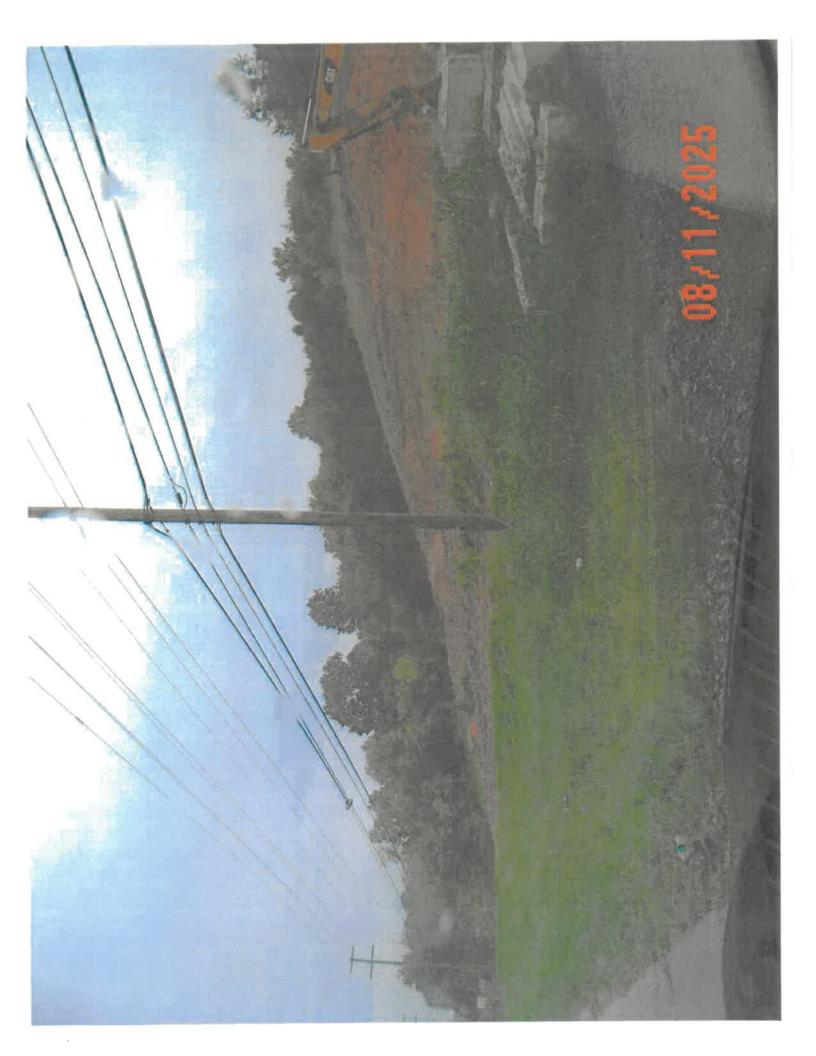












## **Neighborhood Opposition**

Opposition received via voicemail on 10/23/2025 and subsequent callback. Nearby landowner is opposed to the rezoning on the basis of not wanting to hear equipment and that the neighborhood needed to stay quiet. Staff explained that this would only be the newly subdivided lot 1 that fronts along the highway. Neighbor was still opposed.

## Case #4

## A-1 to B-3

Low Density/Single-Family Residential District to General Business Service District for the purpose of developing various businesses Tax Map 039 Parcel 102.05

for Ernest Cassell

Bristol Planning Commission voted to send an unfavorable recommendation to the County Commission

208 V I Ranch Rd, Bristol, TN 37620

Civil District 22<sup>nd</sup> Commission District 1<sup>st</sup> (Hayes)



## PETITION TO SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR REZONING

Regional

A request for rezoning is made by the person named below; said request to go before the Bristol Planning Commission for recommendation to the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners.

Date: 09/08/25
Property Owner: ERNEST CASSELL
Address: 208 VI RANCH ROAD BRISTOL, TN. 37620
Phone number: 423-306-3148 Email:
Property Identification
Tax Map: 039 Group: Parcel: 10 2.05
Zoning Map: 16 Zoning District: A-1 Proposed District: B-3 Civil District: 23
Property Location: 1465 VI Ranch Rd, Bristol TU 37620 Commission District: 1
Purpose of Rezoning: To Develone FUR VARIORS BUSINGSS
Meetings  Planning Commission: Bristol Planning Commission  Place: Easley Annex Conference Room
Date: October 20 2025 Time: 5:00 PM
Approved: Denied:
County Commission:
Place: Historic Courthouse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 3411 Highway 126, Blountville TN  Date: November 13 2025 Time: 6:00 PM  Failed 19 No, 4 Absent,1 seat vacant  Approved: Denied:
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Owner's Signature: Innet Lassell Date: 9/8/25
Notary Public: My Commission Expires: 12/28/24

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Ownership and Mailing Address

CASSELL ERNEST W 115 PARWOOD PVT DR BRISTOL TN 37620

Property Address

Property Type: 00 Residential

1465 VI RANCH RD

City SSD1

Updated 08/15/2025

159,175 25% COST VALUE Value 636,700

Value Correlation

INCOME MARKET

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## **Sullivan County Rezoning Recommendation**



	SUMMARY	
Owner/Applicant:	Request:	Sanitary Sewer Service:
Ernest Cassell	Rezone (within UGB) from A-1 to	Private
	B-3	
Location:		Public Notification:
1465 Bristol Caverns Highway	Recent Land Use:	The notification process is handled by
	Former church	Sullivan County. The sign is on the
Tax Map (TM):		property.
Sullivan County TM 039, Parcel	Future Land Use:	
102.05	Various businesses	Public Comments: One telephone
		call, against
Acreage: 3.7 acres,	Water Service:	
approximately	Intermont Utility District & City of	Planner:
	Bristol	Heather Moore
Zoning:		
A-1		

## **BACKGROUND**

The property owner, Ernest Cassell, requested that a 3.67-acre property at 1465 Bristol Caverns Highway (Parcel ID 039 102.05) be rezoned from Sullivan County A-1 (Low Density/Single-Family Residential District) to Sullivan County B-3 (General Business District). The property is in the eastern portion of Bristol's Urban Growth Boundary, fronting on the north side of the intersection between Bristol Caverns Highway and VI Ranch Road. The proposed use for the parcel, as listed on the application, is to develop for various businesses. The property is inside Bristol's Urban Growth Area and is therefore subject for review by Bristol Planning Commission for recommendation to Sullivan County Commission.

State law requires the Bristol Tennessee Municipal-Regional Planning Commission to provide a recommendation on the proposed rezoning because the property is located within the city's Urban Growth Boundary. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Sullivan County Commission for final action on November 13, 2025.



View from Bristol Caverns Hwy



View from VI Ranch Rd



Aerial view

## **PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

A subdivision plat for Castle Heights Subdivision, Replat of Lots 6 & 7 and Sinking Springs Methodist Church was approved by the City and recorded on June 17, 2025.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## General

The land has a rolling topography. The map below includes contour lines at 20-foot intervals.



The Public Works Division reviewed the site, and had the following guidance for future development:

- 1. This location is currently served by Intermont Utility District for water.
- 2. Sanitary sewer service is not available.

Intermont Utility District also reviewed the site. No comment was made.

## Zoning and Land Use

The zoning of the subject property, surrounding parcels, and existing land uses are listed below.

	Existing Zoning	Existing Land Use
Subject Property	Sullivan County A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential)	Former church
North	Sullivan County A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential)	Vacant
South	Sullivan County A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential)	Across VI Rance Rd and Bristol Caverns Hwy, Residential
East	Sullivan County A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential)	Residential
West	Sullivan County A-1 (General Agricultural/Estate Residential)	Residential



## Land Use Plan and Policy

The Land Use Map indicates that the site will be developed as low density residential.



## **REVIEW/APPROVAL PROCESS — NEXT STEPS**

Staff will communicate the Bristol Municipal Regional Planning Commission's recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission. The Sullivan County Commission is scheduled to hear this request on November 13, 2025.

Heather Moore, AICP Land Use Planner

## **Heather Moore**

From: Luke Meade

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 1:26 PM

To: Heather Moore

Subject: Re: \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Ernest Cassell UBG rezoning application - Deferred

## Heather,

Yes, the case cannot be heard this month as the information in the rezoning packet is incorrect. The applicant sold a potion of the property that was requested to be rezoned and had a plat prepared to divide out a section that is only within Bristol's UGB. That parcel was assigned a new parcel ID and as such his application was resubmitted with the correct property information and a new public notice will need to be sent out.

I will send you over the new application for Mr. Cassell's property once it is scanned in.

## -Luke

## Luke A. Meade, MSOM

Director of Planning

Sullivan County, Tennessee 3425 Hwy 126 | Historic Snow House Blountville, TN 37617

Desk: 423.323.6885 | Main: 423.323.6440

From: Heather Moore

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 12:08 PM
To: Luke Meade

Subject: \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Ernest Cassell UBG rezoning approaction - Deferred

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Luke, I'm writing this to confirm what you called about earlier today. That Mr. Ernest Cassell's UGB rezoning application is now deferred. I.e. at you're your request Bristol Planning Commission will not review it for recommendation to Sullivan County Commission during their September PC meeting.

If any of this is incorrect, please let me know. Otherwise, we'll defer this case until we receive word from you.

Thank you and have a nice day.

Regards, Heather

Heather Moore, AICP

## **Heather Moore**

From: Luke Meade

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 10:32 AM

To: Heather Moore Cc: Jeanessa Hayes

Subject: Cassell Rezoning Request update - Also Received Neighborhood Opposition
Attachments: GIS.pdf; 039-102.05 Property Card (2026).pdf; 1465 V I Ranch Rd- Cassell.pdf; Parcel

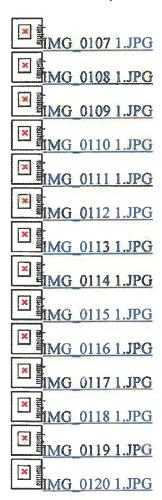
Map.pdf; Plat-Survey.pdf; Topo.pdf; Land Use Plan.pdf; Mailings.docx

## Good Morning Heather,

Attaching all of the information for the Cassell rezoning request to be heard in October. Not much has changed, just a few items on the request form. We will be getting out letters to the adjoining landowners and a public notice in the paper after this month's PC cycle.

Also, letting you know that I received a call from Angela Taylor in opposition of the Cassell Rezoning Request at 1465 V I Ranch Rd. I believe she will also be calling your office to express opposition.

Let me know if you need anything else!



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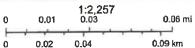
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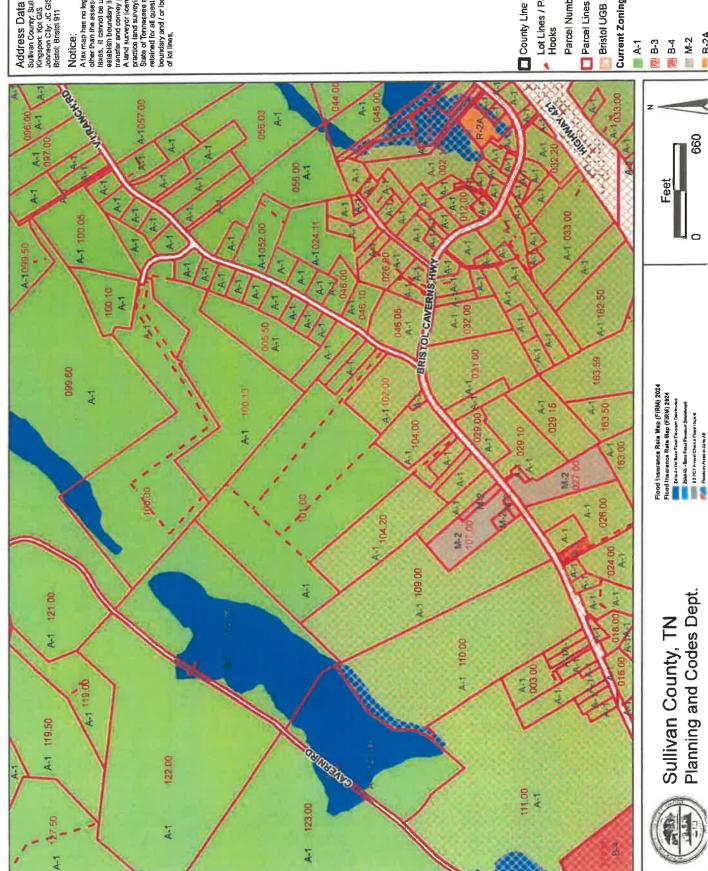
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County: SULLIVAN
Owner: CASSELL ERNEST W
Address: VI RANCH RD 1465
Parcel ID: 039 102.05
Deeded Acreage: 3.67
Calculated Acreage: 0
Vexcel Imagery Date: 2023



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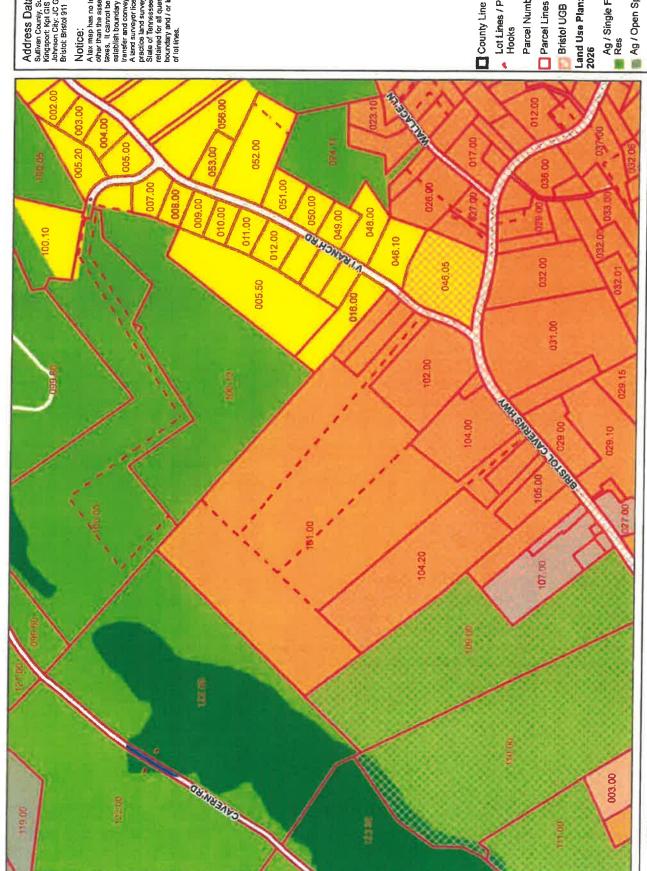
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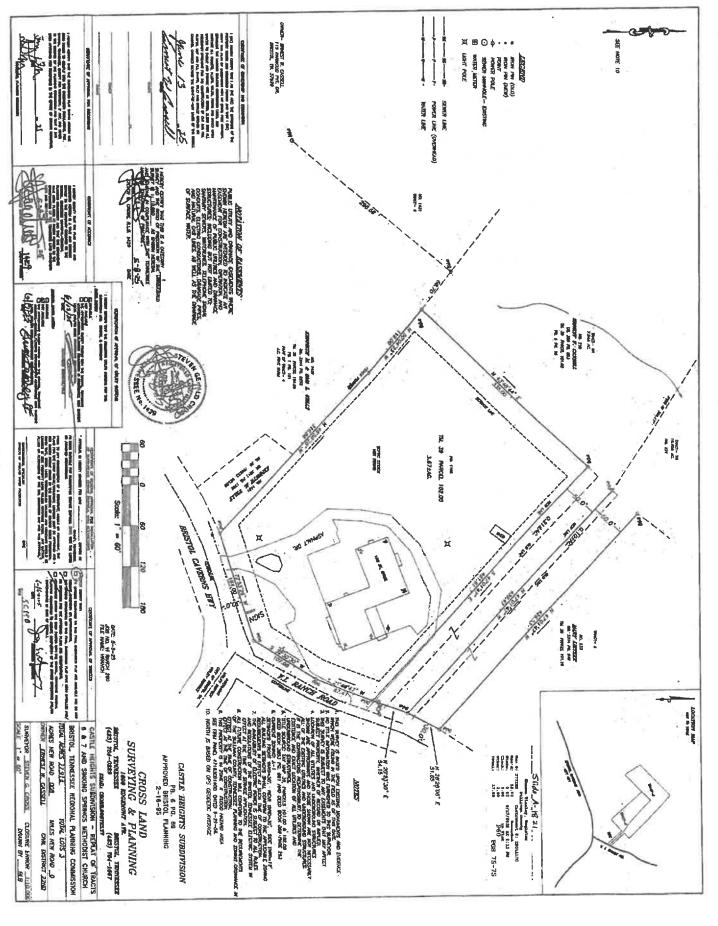
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in favor	not in favor	in favor - 1	not in favor - 11	Just questions - 0

- 9.9 Mary Rouse called in opposition to the rezoning. She lives at 144 Rouse's Pvt Dr, off VI Ranch Rd. She said she is a SC PC member.
- 10.7 Applicant/owner Mr. Cassell called and spoke with Steve Blankship about his support for the rezoning.

## 10.20 Comments Received thru voicemail or email -

- -Voicemail from David Hayes, District I Sullivan County Commissioner against the rezoning, due to spot zoning.
- -Phone call from a Ms. Sandry Rutherford, living nearby on VI Rance Road, against the rezoning.
- -Phone call from a Ms. Reda Carter, living near on VI Rance Road, against the rezoning, spot-zoning.
- -Phone call from a Mr. Ward Seats at 641 VI Rance Rd, against rezoning traffic is already bad, B-3 allowed uses include negative uses for a residential/agricultural neighborhood.
- -Phone call from Angela Taylor at 766 VI Rance Rd against rezoning because of spot zoning and all B-3 uses could go there.
- -Phone call from Joan Pyle at 686 VI Rance Rd strongly against the rezoning to B-3.
- -Email through Tekai, comments against the rezoning from Mary Rouse, SC Planning Commissioner (spot zoning and B-3 allows unsavory businesses)
- -Luke Meade from Sullivan County Planning forwarded over 3 emails against the rezoning:
- 1-Jerry Callahan, 517 Bristol Caverns Hwy, due to safety at the hill/limited-sight intersection and the negative impact on our rural community. Please deny.
- 2-Briana Brugger due to safety at the hill/limited-sight intersection and the negative impact on our rural community. Please deny.
- 3-April Smith, 710 VI Ranch Road. This is the only entrance/exit for our road, and turning onto Bristol Caverns Highway is already dangerous due to the hill and limited sight. A B-3 use would add heavy traffic, noise, and lighting and permanently change our rural character—without any clear business plan presented. Please deny the rezoning request.

## Reasons Against Rezoning -

- -Spot zoning
- Safety at the hill/limited-sight intersection
- -Negative impact on our rural community.
- -Danger turning onto Bristol Caverns Highway due to the hill and limited sight.
- -Traffic,
- -Noise, and
- -Lighting and
- -Permanently change our rural character—without any clear business plan presented.

-B3 is the least regulated business zone, - All B-3 uses could go there; some are u		



# \*\*EXTERNAL\*\*Bristol PC Recommendation to Sullivan County Commission not in favor of Bristol Caverns Highway rezoning request

From Heather Moore < hmoore@bristoltn.gov>

Date Tue 10/21/2025 10:23 AM

To Luke Meade < landuse@sullivancountytn.gov>

Cc Cherith Young <cyoung@bristoltn.gov>

2 attachments (16 MB)

04 Rezoning County Bristol Caverns Hwy.pdf; Communication comment sheets and phone calls summary Bristol Caverns Rd rezoning 10.20.pdf;

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attended the meeting. The Commission vote was unanimous (8 in attendance) to send a recommendation not in favor of the rezoning request Good morning, Luke. The Bristol Municipal Regional Planning Commission reviewed the Sullivan County rezoning request by owner Mr. Ernest Cassell for 1465 Bristol Caverns Highway (TM 039, Parcel 102.05) to B-3 at the October 20, 2025, monthly meeting. Mr. Cassell for the following reasons:

- B-3 zoning is a use classification different from the surrounding area, which is mostly single-family residential.
- B-3 zoning disagrees with the City of Bristol Future Land Use Plan and Policy, which projects low density residential use
- The reason for the rezoning request is for the sole benefit of the property owner.
- This could be considered spot zoning.

The packet reviewed by Bristol Planning Commission is attached, along with a summary of resident communication received by staff. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you!

Regards,

Heather Moore, AICP

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