



Report to Planning Commission

Agenda Item: Jesse Hintz, 160711 County Rd C, Mosinee, WI 54455. Conditional Use Permit Application for a Residential Business (Copper Wire Recovery) at 1589 Kowalski Road, Kronenwetter, WI 54455.

Meeting Date: February 16, 2026

Referring Body: Plan Commission

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AGENDA ITEM: Jesse Hintz, 160711 County Rd C, Mosinee, WI 54455 requests a Conditional Use Permit for a Residential Business (Copper Wire Recovery) at 1589 Kowalski Road, Kronenwetter, WI 54455.

OBJECTIVE(S): To review the Conditional Use Permit and related documents for a Residential Business to operate a Copper Wire Recovery business.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: Jesse Hintz, 160711 County Rd C, Mosinee, WI 54455 requests a Conditional Use Permit for a Residential Business (Copper Wire Recovery) at 1589 Kowalski Road, Kronenwetter, WI 54455.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Plan Commission may approve the conditional use as originally proposed, may approve the proposed conditional use with conditions or modifications, or may deny approval of the proposed conditional use and include reasons for denial.

G. Review criteria for conditional use permit. Each requested conditional use permit shall meet the following criteria (achieve "yes" answers) to be approved:

- (1) Is the proposed conditional use in harmony with the comprehensive plan, this chapter, and any other plan, program, or ordinance adopted by the village?
- (2) The proposed conditional use does not, in its proposed location and as depicted on the required site plan, result in a substantial or undue adverse impact on nearby property, the character of the neighborhood, environmental factors, traffic factors, parking, public improvements, public property or rights-of-way, or other matters affecting the public health, safety, or general welfare, either as they now exist or as they may in the future be developed as a result of the implementation of the provisions of this chapter, the comprehensive plan, or any other plan, program, map, or ordinance adopted by the village?
- (3) Does the proposed conditional use maintain the desired consistency of land uses, land use intensities, and land use impacts as related to the environs of the subject property?
- (4) Is the proposed conditional use located in an area that will be adequately served by, and will not impose an undue burden on, any of the improvements, facilities, utilities, or services provided by public agencies serving the subject property?

(5) Do the potential public benefits of the proposed conditional use outweigh potential adverse impacts of the proposed conditional use, after taking into consideration the applicant's proposal and any requirements recommended by the applicant to ameliorate such impacts?

Note: See Staff's Report for comments as it relates to each of the criteria mentioned above.

2017 Act 67

- requires that standards governing conditional uses be “reasonable and, to the extent practicable, measurable...”
- prohibits a community from basing a conditional use permit decision on “personal preferences or speculation.”
- instructs that, where an applicant “meets or agrees to meet all of the requirements and conditions specified” in the ordinance or imposed by the decision-maker, the conditional use permit must be granted.

ATTACHMENTS: Conditional Use Permit application and Staff Report.