



**PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND
PLANNING COMMISSION
February 19, 2026
7:30 P.M.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the Highland Township Hall, 205 N. John St. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

Notice is further given that all interested parties are invited to review the request and offer comment through the internet or mail. The application may be viewed at <http://highlandtwp.net> under the Planning Commission meeting page. Comments may be submitted to HTplanning@highlandtwp.org, mailed to the Township offices or dropped in our secure drop box at the Township Offices, 205 N. John St. If you have any questions, please call 248-887-3791, ext. 2.

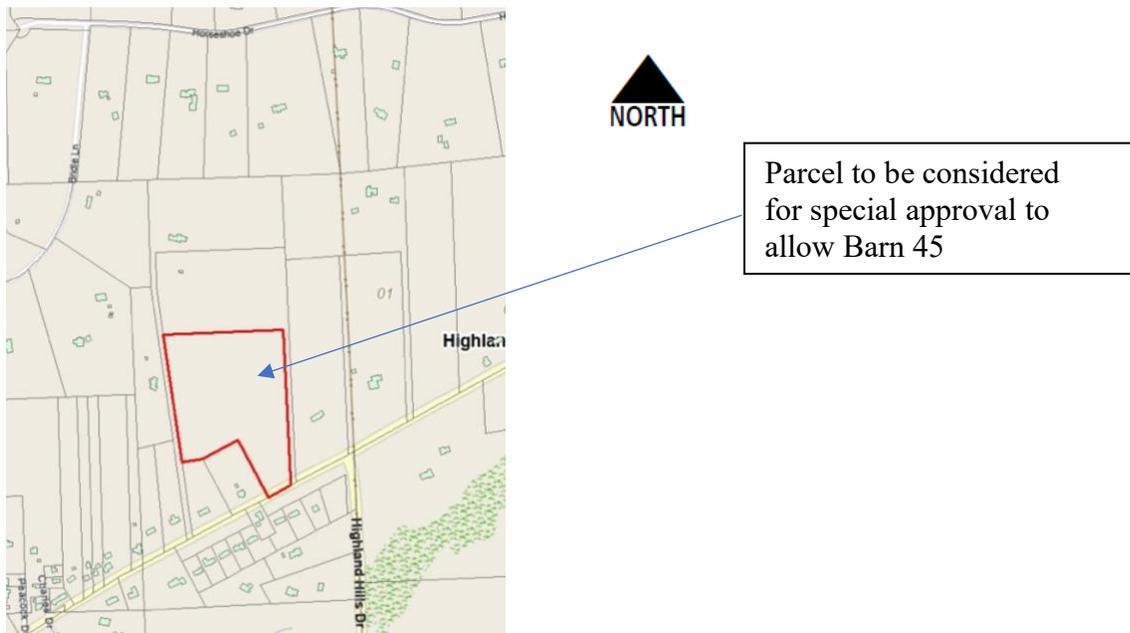
TO CONSIDER:

Request for Use Requiring Special Approval submitted by applicant and property owner James A. Lee, IV, Lee Family Foundation.

REQUEST:

Section 4.05.C.11 Institutional Uses, small and large scale.
Article 6, Special Land Use Procedures and Standards.
Article 10.17, Supplemental Provisions for Institutional Uses

LOCATION: Parcel 11-02-426-002; 2115 White Lake Road for Barn 45



Kevin Curtis, Chairman
Highland Township Planning Commission

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BARN45

2115 WHITE LAKE RD HIGHLAND MI 48356



**Prepared for: Highland Twp
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December 1st, 2025**

BARN45 OVERVIEW

Mrs. Kariline. Littlebear - Meeting Outline

- 1.) Explain exactly what Barn45 is and what you guys are all about.
- 2.) Give detail to structures listed on letter sent.
- 3.) Explain what each Structure is used for.
- 4.) What is the coming and going with each program listed on the calendar.

Meeting Overview:

Introduction to Barn45

Barn45, is a 501(c)(3) a religious nonprofit ministry founded in 2020 and rooted right here in Highland, Michigan. While we are legally recognized as a church, our mission is unique: we are not seeking to become another traditional church within the area—we are called to be a “**heart hospital**”—a place of healing, refuge, and restoration for the hurting, the hungry, the lost, and the weary.

My wife and I purchased this property in 2017, initially as a second home and a quiet retreat where we could host Bible studies, gatherings, and meetings (No monetary ties). What began as a personal refuge soon became a spiritual haven not just for us, but for others. As we listened to the needs around us, we felt called to create a space that meets people where they are—offering love, hope, and healing to those searching for something the world has failed to provide.

Our desire is not to replace or compete with local churches, but to walk alongside them—directly connecting and encouraging people to connect with church communities that can support their families. We exist to complement the work of the local church, and to reach those who may not yet feel ready to step into one.

Over the years, Barn45 has grown into a safe place for men, women, and families—supporting the restoration of the home and the hearts within it. We have a particular passion for strengthening men in their roles as leaders in the family, uplifting women, nurturing children, and reinforcing the family unit as a whole.

When the world was shaken by the COVID-19 pandemic, my wife launched an online Bible study from the Barn. What began as a simple offering of encouragement quickly grew into a global ministry. Today, her Bible study reaches women in all 50 states and 12 countries—building a worldwide community of faith and support that continues to grow. Through this, the name Barn45 has become more than a local space—it has become a source of hope known around the world, bringing attention and honor to the little town of Highland, MI.

As we continue to serve, our heart remains here—with the people, homes, and needs of this community. We are grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside Highland, offering a space where faith is lived out, healing is found, and hope is restored.

Buildings and uses:

The Main Barn at Barn45: A Foundation Built on Faith

The Main Barn is the heart of Barn45—a multi-purpose space that serves as the central hub for ministry, outreach and some gatherings. Nearly everything that happens at Barn45 flows through this building: from in-person groups and counseling sessions to our online podcasts and digital ministry, the Main Barn is where lives are touched and transformed.

What makes this structure truly special, however, is what lies beneath the surface. Before the drywall went up, every wall was covered in handwritten scriptures and prayers. These sacred words were spoken and written by the hands of those who believed this space would be used for God's glory and healing. Today, those prayers remain embedded in the very walls of the barn, forming a spiritual foundation that continues to uplift everyone who enters.

From quiet moments of counseling to group sessions and far-reaching online teachings, the Main Barn stands as a physical and spiritual cornerstone of the Barn45 property—anointed, prayer-soaked, and full of purpose.

Machine Barn: Stewarding the Land with Purpose:

The Machine Barn at Barn45 serves as the backbone of the property's care and maintenance. It houses all the tools, equipment, and machinery needed to tend the land, garden, and facilities. Though it's a practical structure, its role is vital to supporting everything that happens here—from harvesting produce for the church to maintaining the prayer trail and gathering spaces. It allows the Barn45 team and volunteers to steward the land with excellence, ensuring the property remains a peaceful, welcoming place for all who visit.

The Pavilion:

The pavilion at Barn45 is more than just a covered outdoor space—it's a gathering place for connection, conversation, and community. Designed to host everything from group meetings to cookouts, the pavilion provides shelter for our grill and space to prepare food for events, fostering an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality.

Throughout the week, the pavilion welcomes outside gatherings, informal meetups, and moments of meaningful connection. It has also become a trusted place for counseling sessions, where individuals can talk openly in a calm, natural setting.

One of the most powerful ministries that takes place under the pavilion is our **Sunday Night Live (SNL)** group—a growing community of young adults from the surrounding area who come together for worship, real conversation, and encouragement in their faith. In a world where young people are often searching for belonging and purpose, SNL offers a safe, Christ-centered environment to ask questions, build friendships, and grow spiritually.

The pavilion stands as a symbol of what Barn45 is all about: open doors, open hearts & hands, and a commitment to walking alongside one another in truth and love.

The Barn45 Store:

Nestled inside our greenhouse is the Barn45 Store—a humble space created to offer simple, faith-centered items to those who visit. While it was built with the intention of being a small greenhouse, the spirit of generosity that defines Barn45 morphed this space into items which are freely given to those in need.

From cozy hats and hoodies to men's, women's, and children's Bibles, everything in the store is chosen with care and love. It's not about merchandise—it's about ministry.

One of the most meaningful offerings in the store is a collection of handmade bracelets and necklaces from *Mend on the Move*, a powerful organization that supports women who have been rescued from sex trafficking. These beautiful pieces are crafted by survivors who are rebuilding their lives in safe homes, far from the reach of abusers and traffickers. Every purchase helps provide them with purpose, protection, and the dignity of honest work.

The Barn45 Store is a reflection of what we believe: that hope can be restored, lives can be redeemed, and even the smallest acts of kindness can ripple into something extraordinary.

The Garden: A Living Ministry

Established in 2019, the garden has become a vibrant and vital part of our mission to serve both faith and community. Tended by a dedicated group of women known as the “Garden Angels,” this space is more than just rows of vegetables—it's a ministry rooted in compassion, stewardship, and service.

Each week, the Garden Angels lovingly care for the land and harvest fresh produce, which is donated directly to Holy Spirit, the local Catholic Church, to support its food pantry—run by Gayle, a devoted member of the parish. It's worth noting that prior to a chance meeting between Cindy, the leader of the Garden Angels, and Gayle at Meijer, the church had never received fresh produce for its pantry. That moment of connection planted the seed for a remarkable partnership.

Since then, the garden has provided over 1,200 pounds of produce to the church—nourishing bodies and uplifting spirits. Even in weeks when the harvest is light, the Garden Angels go above and beyond. Rather than send less, they often purchase additional fruits and vegetables from local farms and stands out of their own pockets to ensure Gayle and the priest have what they need to serve the community.

This garden is more than a source of food—it is a reflection of the Holy Spirit in action. It embodies the values of charity, community, and care for creation, and stands as a living testament to the good that happens when faith and service grow together.

The Chapel:

Tucked away on the grounds of Barn45 is a simple yet sacred space: the Chapel. More than just a quiet room, the Chapel is a sanctuary born from a moment of divine intervention and human need.

In the later days of the COVID-19 pandemic, when much of the world was still closed and hope was scarce, a young man found himself at a breaking point—deeply overwhelmed and on the verge of ending his life. Desperate for peace, he remembered his mother once telling him about a place called Barn45 and how she felt an unexplainable calm there. With nowhere else to turn, he made his way to the property.

At that very moment, one of our volunteers felt a deep prompting to come to the Barn and walk seven laps of prayer around the grounds. On the third lap, their paths intersected—one praying, the other searching. That encounter became the spark that birthed the vision for the Chapel.

Now, that vision has become a refuge.

Inside the Chapel, large metal nails line the walls—each one holding tags inscribed with handwritten prayers. These tags, written by visitors who come seeking hope, healing, or simply a place to unburden their hearts, hang like quiet testimonies to the struggles people face and the God who meets them there. Guests are invited not only to leave their own prayers, but to take a tag and lift up someone else's burden—creating a powerful chain of intercession and connection.

This space is raw and real. The walls are covered not with decoration, but with the honest cries of people navigating anxiety, depression, loss, and the weight of the world. Yet within that heaviness, the Holy Spirit moves—offering peace, comfort, and a kind of healing that the world cannot offer.

The Chapel at Barn45 stands as a reminder: that even in the darkest moments, God is near. It is a place for retreat, restoration, and rest—a quiet space where heaven meets hurting hearts, and hope is quietly reborn.

The Chapel also marks the **beginning of the Prayer Trail**—a grassy, restored path that winds through the property and invites visitors to walk, reflect, and pray in the stillness of nature. The trail offers a physical and spiritual journey, extending the quiet work of the Chapel into the open air.

Together, the Chapel and Prayer Trail serve as a powerful invitation: come as you are, lay down what weighs you down, and walk with the God who sees, knows, and restores.

The Prayer Trail:

When Barn45 was first established, we discovered that 60% of an old horse track ran through the property. What was once a space for racing and speed has been transformed into something far more meaningful—a place of stillness, reflection, and connection with God.

With care and intention, we cleared the land and planted grass, creating what is now known as the Prayer Trail. This peaceful path begins at the chapel and winds gently through the property, ending on the far side of the land. Along the way, visitors are invited to step away from the hustle and noise of daily life and enter into a quiet, sacred space.

The Prayer Trail is more than just a walk—it's a spiritual journey. Whether used for personal prayer, contemplation, or simply to be still in God's presence, it offers a much-needed pause in a fast-paced world. It has become a cherished sanctuary for those seeking clarity, comfort, and communion with the Holy Spirit.

At Barn45, we believe that the land itself is a gift from God—and this trail is a living reminder that even in the midst of busy lives, He calls us to slow down, draw near, and find peace in His presence.

Calendar Placeholders & Understanding

Daily Bible Studies (On line)

The daily bible studies are all on line that start at 9:00 am. There is usually one person in the Main structure. Wednesday there are 4 and on Friday there are two. Thursdays are usually one person and in occasions a second would join for the Bible study. There is not traffic in and out of the Barn on these days with this event. I believe the study having an average watch audience of 15 to 28 thousands viewers this could be misleading in what we actually do daily is reaction to traffic and activity.

Barn Angel Day

Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, a devoted group of women known as the **Barn Angels** gather at Barn45 to serve, pray, and support the ministry—and each other. What began as a few women offering their time and hearts has become a powerful, Spirit-led movement of service and intercession.

Each week, the Barn Angels pray over every concern and request received online, lifting up the burdens of people from across the country and around the world. They also pray specifically over every **Bible** being mailed out—placing their hands on the packages and asking God to prepare the hearts of those who will receive His Word.

To date, **more than 3,000 Bibles have been sent out from the Highland Post Office alone**, not including the countless Bibles distributed locally throughout the community. Every one is prayed over intentionally, and no request is taken lightly.

But the heart of Barn Angel Day goes beyond prayer. These women also help care for the **13.4 acres of Barn45 grounds**, cleaning the barn, tending to operations, and ensuring the property remains a welcoming place of peace and healing. Their presence has become essential to the weekly rhythm and ministry of the Barn.

Over time, what started as volunteer work has become a **support group in itself**—a beautiful sisterhood of women walking through life together in faith, service, and compassion. Though their home base is the Barn, their hearts are out in the community—responding to needs as they arise, meeting people where they are, and serving with love.

Barn Angel Day is a powerful example of what happens when women step into their calling, cover their community in prayer, and link arms to serve both practically and spiritually. It's quiet work—but it's changing lives.

Mens Group

Every Monday night at 8:00 PM, men from across Highland and surrounding communities gather at Barn45 for something more than a Bible study—it's a movement of healing, growth, and godly leadership.

Our **Men's Group** welcomes men of all ages, from 18 to 80, with attendance ranging between 30 to 60 men each week. Led alternately by myself and **Andy Dirks**—former MLB player and current color commentator for the Detroit Tigers—we walk verse by verse through Scripture with one goal in mind: **to pour into men and equip them to lead with integrity, courage, and love.**

We focus deeply on what it means to be a man after God's heart. Together, we examine unhealthy patterns, hidden sins, and personal struggles that quietly erode marriages, families, workplaces, and communities. Nothing is off the table—addictions, passivity, pride, pain—we bring it into the light and look to the truth of God's Word for answers.

This group is not about performance or perfection. It's about **authenticity, accountability, and transformation.** We challenge each other to reject passivity, take ownership of our roles, and become the spiritual leaders our homes so desperately need—not through control or dominance, but through sacrificial love and service.

The men of Barn45 are becoming better husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers—not because they've figured it all out, but because they're learning to walk in humility, faith, and truth.

Marriage Matters

Marriage is one of the most beautiful and sacred covenants we are given—but it's also one of the most challenging to walk out in today's world.

Recent statistics show that **nearly 50% of marriages in the United States end in divorce**, and that rate is only increasing, especially in younger generations. These numbers are more than just statistics—they represent broken homes, hurting families, and generations impacted by the pain of separation.

At Barn45, we believe **marriage matters deeply**—not just for the husband and wife, but for the children, the extended family, and the strength of our entire community. That's why we are committed to coming alongside couples to **encourage, equip, and support their marriages with biblical truth and practical tools**.

Through Scripture-based teaching, open conversation, and intentional community, **Marriage Matters at the Barn** provides a safe space for couples to grow together, confront challenges, and rediscover the purpose and promise of their relationship. We don't pretend marriage is easy—because it's not. But we believe it is worth fighting for.

Our goal is not to fix people—but to point them to the One who can. Whether couples are walking through crisis, disconnection, or simply seeking to strengthen their foundation, the Barn is here to walk with them.

At Barn45, we **protect marriage because we believe it's the cornerstone of a healthy family—and healthy families create thriving communities**. As the culture continues to redefine marriage, we're standing firm to help rebuild it the way God designed.

SNL:

SNL (**Sunday Night Live**) is a weekly gathering for young adults ages **18 to 25**, held every **Sunday evening** at Barn45—either inside the barn or out on the front lawn, depending on the weather. It's a time intentionally created for **community, connection, and real conversation**.

Each week, we open up the property and provide a casual dinner—**burgers, brats, and hot dogs**—grilled fresh by a team of 4–6 dedicated volunteers. Young adults are welcomed with food, friendship, and a place where they can just be themselves. We offer **lawn games, music, and space to unwind**, all in an environment that is safe, relaxed, and rooted in love.

This ministry began when our own kids entered this life stage, and we were heartbroken to attend several funerals—some from suicide, others from drunk driving. Through that pain, we felt a clear **calling to open up the Barn as a safe place for the young adult community**—a space where they could come, be seen, and find a better path.

Very quickly, we realized that many of the young adults showing up each week weren't just hungry for food—they were **hungry for belonging, truth, and hope**. Some have shared that it's the only time all week they feel like they have real friends or a sense of community. Others come in search of direction, healing, or simply a moment of peace in the chaos of life.

Through SNL, we've seen firsthand that the young adults of Highland and the surrounding areas are **craving purpose and a deeper walk in faith**. Many are stepping away from isolation, addiction, or unhealthy patterns and choosing instead to pursue something better for themselves, their families, and their future.

What's happening at SNL is more than a weekly event—it's a movement. And the steps of faith these young people are taking are not only changing their lives, but they're beginning to transform the community they live in and love.

Friday Prayer Group

The **Friday Prayer Group** at Barn45 is a small, intimate gathering of devoted women who meet **one Friday each month** with one purpose: to pray. Though quiet in number, their hearts and impact are far-reaching.

Each month, this faithful group comes together to lift up the **prayer tags** hanging inside the chapel—both current and from past seasons. Every tag represents someone's burden, hope, or cry for help, and these women commit to standing in the gap for each one. They pray over marriages, families, children, young adults, and all who have reached out to the Barn for peace, healing, or direction.

Their time doesn't end in the chapel. The group also walks the **Barn45 Prayer Trail**, covering the property and community in prayer as they go. Along the trail, they pray over homes, hearts, and the unseen needs that God brings to their attention. Whether for the town, local churches, or individuals in crisis, these women carry the weight of others with faith and compassion.

As part of this sacred path, **hand-painted rocks** are placed along the trail—each one created with care and prayer. Visitors are invited to take a rock with them as a tangible reminder that they are not alone, that someone is praying for them, and that they are deeply loved and seen by God.

Beyond their gatherings at the Barn, these women also **move through the community daily**—watching for needs, listening with compassion, and responding with prayer and encouragement. Their ministry is as much about presence as it is about words, offering an ear and a prayer to anyone God places in their path.

The Friday Prayer Group is the heartbeat of intercession at Barn45. Quiet but powerful, they are living examples of what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus—faithfully lifting others up in prayer and carrying His love into every corner of the community.

Lilly and Sparrows

Lily and Sparrows is a small but powerful community of local moms with young children who gather regularly at Barn45. Ranging in size from 10 to 15 moms, this group offers a much-needed space for women in the thick of motherhood to find connection, support, and rest while their little ones are nurtured and engaged.

What began as a simple gathering has blossomed into something deeply meaningful. In the early days, it became clear that many of these young moms were struggling to provide fresh, healthy food for their babies and toddlers. This realization along with Holy Spirit's food pantry, sparked what is now the **Barn45 Garden**—originally planted with the intention of supplying fresh, organic produce for the children of Lily and Sparrows. The garden became a lifeline, ensuring these little ones had access to nutritious food during their most formative years.

But produce was just the beginning.

Over time, we came to understand that these moms needed more than just vegetables—they needed **community, encouragement, and a safe place** to breathe, talk, and be seen. Lily and Sparrows now serves as that place: a soft landing for mothers navigating the demanding, often isolating, early years of parenting.

Adding even more value to this gathering are **two retired teachers** who generously volunteer their time to work with the children during the group. They lead early learning activities and age-appropriate lesson plans, helping to lay the foundation for strong educational development before these kids even reach school age.

Lily and Sparrows is more than a mom group—it's a reflection of the heart of Barn45: to see and serve the unseen, to meet real needs in real time, and to pour into the next generation from the ground up. It is a space where moms feel supported, children feel loved, and both are reminded that they are never alone.

3rd Thursdays

Third Thursdays is the in-person women's ministry gathering held monthly at Barn45, serving as the **only physical extension** of the powerful online women's Bible study that takes place Monday through Friday. Held once a month—on the **third Thursday**—this gathering brings together women from the surrounding area for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and shared faith in Jesus Christ.

Each meeting lasts about **an hour and a half**, offering a space for women to step away from their daily routines and connect in a meaningful, Spirit-led environment. Though the gathering is intentionally small and simple, its impact has been profound.

What started as a monthly meeting on-site has become the living pulse of a global movement. Through the online Bible study and the community it has formed, **Third Thursdays** has birthed:

- Local and national **support groups**
- Independent **Bible studies** across states and neighborhoods
- Acts of **community care and outreach**
- Friendships and spiritual connections that span the globe

The women of Barn45 now represent a **massive network across the United States and beyond**, many of whom gather in their own towns and cities to connect, pray, and live out the truth of God's Word together. From quiet corners of Highland to living rooms and churches around the world, this ministry is drawing women closer to Christ and to each other.

Third Thursdays is more than just a meeting—it is a visible touchpoint for a movement of women who are chasing truth, lifting each other up, and making a difference in their homes, communities, and far beyond.

Baptism and Worship night

Once a year, Barn45 hosts one of its most anticipated and meaningful events: **Worship and Baptism Night (From 6pm to 9pm)**—an evening dedicated to celebration, worship, community, and life-changing moments.

Held completely outdoors on the Barn45 grounds, this free, family-centered event brings together people from all over for a powerful night under the open sky. The heart behind the evening is simple: to offer families a space to worship, connect, and celebrate baptisms **without the pressure of cost or expectation**.

A small stage is brought in for live worship, featuring talented local singers and musicians who lead the crowd in heartfelt praise. Surrounding the worship experience is a joyful, welcoming environment with **free food, refreshments, popcorn, and face painting for the kids**—making it a night every member of the family can enjoy.

To ensure comfort and accessibility, we also bring in **high-end portable restrooms on trailers**, limiting the use of the property's indoor facilities and helping everyone feel at ease throughout the night.

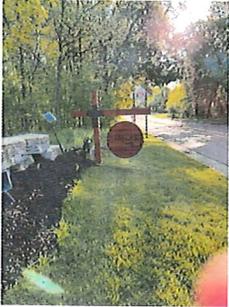
What makes this evening so special isn't just the celebration of baptisms—though that's certainly the heart of it—but also the **freedom it offers to hardworking families**. In a time where taking your family out for the night often means choosing between fun and finances, Worship and Baptism Night is designed to **remove that burden entirely**. No ticket prices. No inflated concessions. Just a beautiful, joy-filled night where families can gather, worship together, and walk away with **full hearts and money still in their pockets**.

It's a night where heaven meets earth, where lives are publicly surrendered to Jesus, and where families are reminded that they are seen, valued, and supported—spiritually and practically.

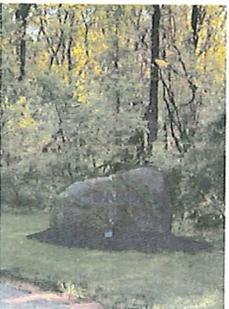
ACTIVITIES - FREQUENCIES AND PEOPLE SUMMARY

Barn45 Event	Quantity People	Structure	Frequency
Monday			
Monday Bible Study 9:00 am (On line)	1	Main	On Line
Mens Bible Study (In person, and online)	30-60	Main	1 per day
Tuesday			
Bible Study Tuesday 9:00 am (On line)	1	Main	On Line
Wednesday			
Bible Study Wednesday 9:00 am (online)	4	Main	On Line
Volunteer Wednesday	20- 30	In & outside	
Store open (11am -1 pm)	1- 3	Store	! Per week
Thursday			
Bible Study Thursday 9:00 am (Online interview or in person)	1 to 2	Main	On Line
Lilly & Sparrows (Young moms and kids)	10-15	In and outside	1 per Month
Friday			
Bible Study Friday 9:00 am (online)	2	Main	On Line
Woman's prayer ministry	6-14	Main	1 per Month
Saturday			
Sundays			
SNL Sunday Night Live (18 to 25 year old) **Summers only	70-160	Outside	
Annual Events (One time per year/Emergency)			
Praise and worship night		Outside	1 Event
Kids fall harvest		Outside	1 Event
Vigils: MSU, Deaths etc..(Try to be open to immediate needs)			

The Signs on the property:



- Power is run to sign
- Height: 5 Foot 9 Inches
- Width: 6 Feet
- Distance From Road: 8 Feet 8 Inches / From the Curb: 6 Foot
- Sign Shape Size: Radius of 34 Inches



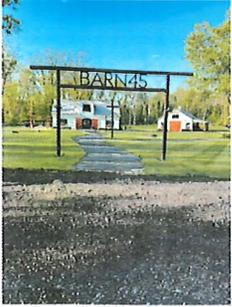
- No power
- Solar Lights



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- Solar Lights
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- Width: 4 Feet 7 Inches



- Height: 6 Feet
- Width 7 Feet 7 Inches



-Power run to sign

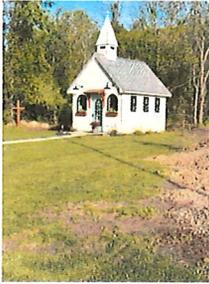
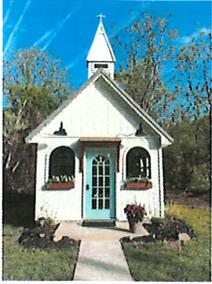
-Width 24 Feet

Electrical to Prayer trail:



-Power run to the poles

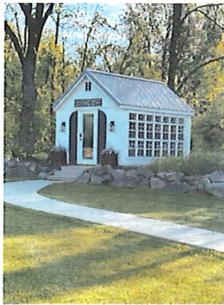
Buildings and Usage Descriptions:



Details:

- Length: 18 Feet
- Width: 12 Feet
- Power run to structure

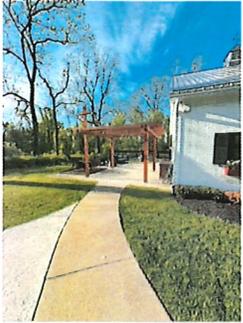
Greenhouse Store:



Details:

- Length: 12 Feet
- Width: 10 Feet
- Power is run to structure

Fast Concrete Porch:



Poured with fiberglass mess (all concrete is poured with this additive)

Garden:



- **Would like to make lager**
 - **Weekly Gayle and the Priest at Holy Spirit**
 - **Supply Holy Spirit with Produce**
 - **Over 1,200 pounds of produce to date**
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Future Groth Ideas (5 - 10 yr)

New Sign Idea for front of the property

- Will be 50 to 70 feet off recessed from White Lake Rd.
- Submitted an individual permit for the sign
- 16 feet high in the middle of sign
- Legs 3 feet off the side of driveway



Addition to the east side of the main structure

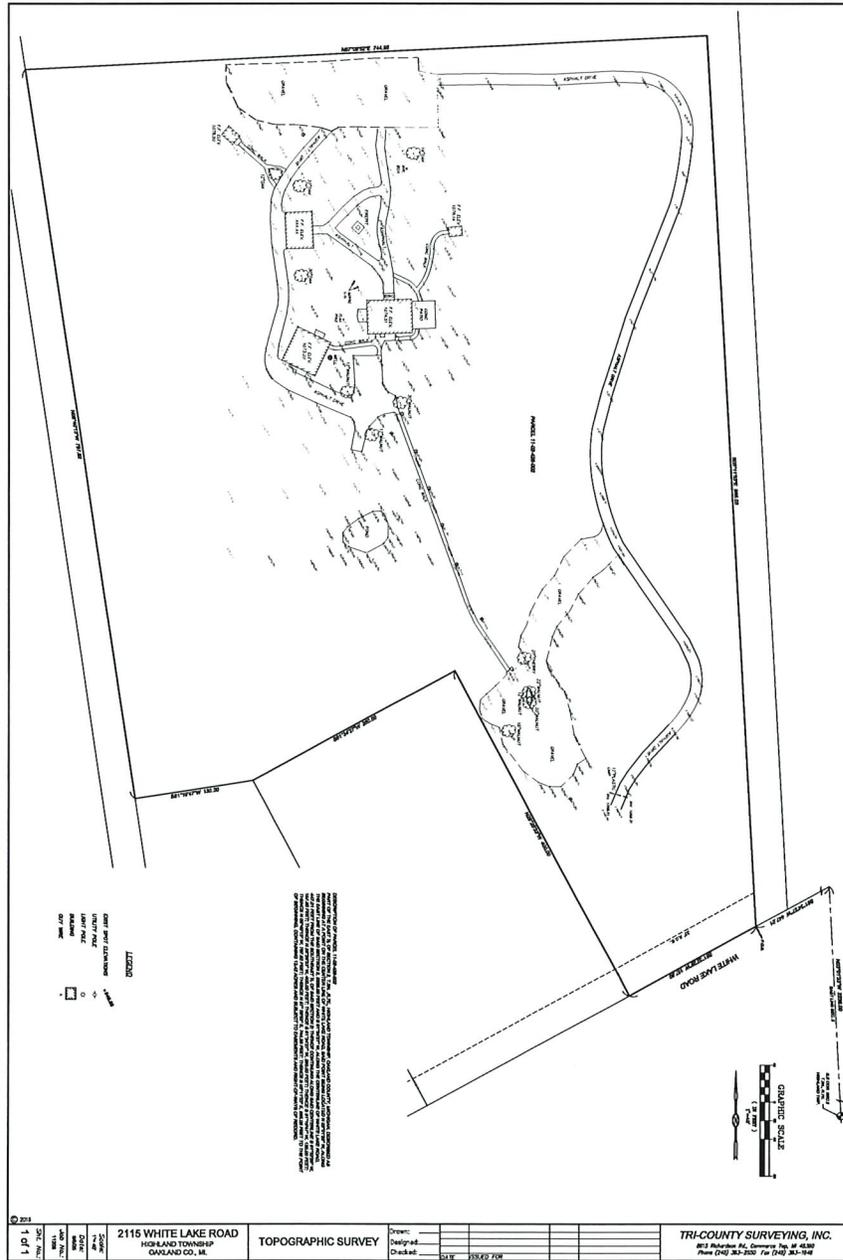
- This is a very rough idea
- Will be an open floor plan
- "Rough" sketch on the survey map



New Garden

- Tear out old garden
- Make 2.5 - 3 time larger
- Notated on survey map

2115 White Lake Rd Highland Mi 48356 Property Survey



Conclusion:

In closing, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your time, guidance, and clarity during this meeting. We appreciate your willingness to walk us through the steps necessary to ensure we are in full compliance with the township and in good standing with the City of Highland.

As this was our first formal meeting, we want to reaffirm that it is not our intention to become a traditional church or to request significant changes to land usage in our area. Our property operates as a nonprofit foundation, and as discussed, we do not host weddings, charge for events, or profit from anything that takes place on the land.

Our heart is simple: to respond to the deep emotional and spiritual needs within our Highland community with humility and compassion. Our desire is to come alongside—not to compete with—local churches and organizations, and to support the hurting, the lonely, and the underserved in any way we can.

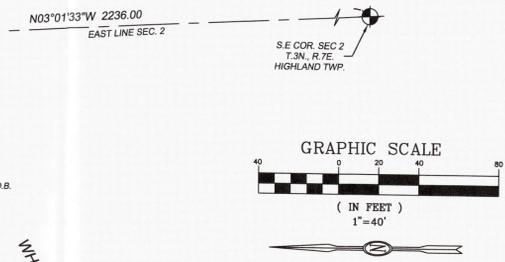
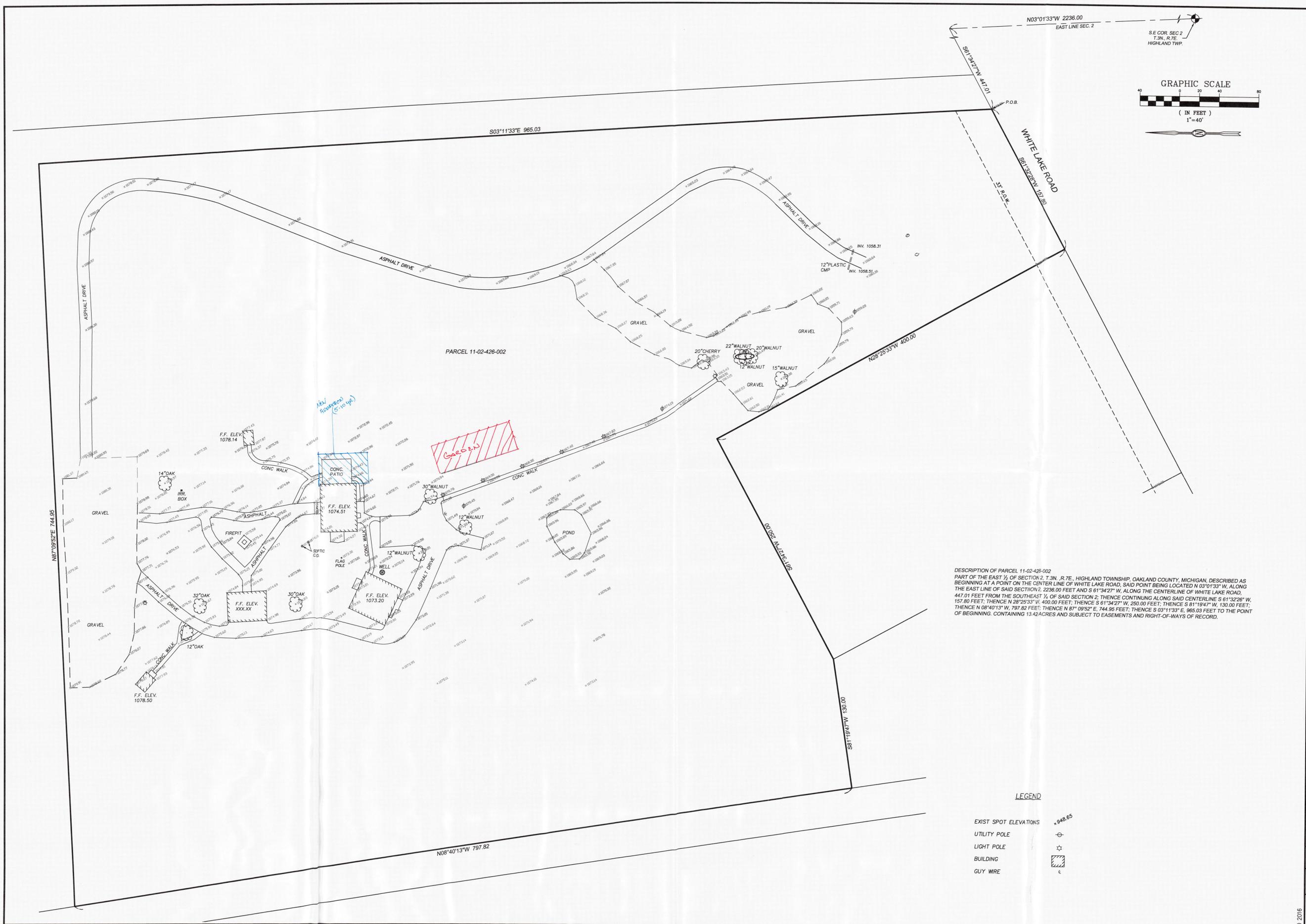
Looking ahead, our long-term vision reflects our commitment to this mission. When the time comes that my wife and I are called home to glory, we have arranged for any proceeds from the sale of the property to be donated to a children's camp in Northern Michigan. We are not building something for ourselves—we are stewarding this land to serve others, for as long as we are able.

We recognize we are still learning and navigating this process, and we are committed to doing so with transparency, integrity, and respect for the leadership and laws of this township. Our door is always open for dialogue, and our hope is to be seen not only as compliant neighbors—but as trusted partners who deeply care for the people and future of Highland, Michigan.

Thank you again for your leadership, your time, and for helping us continue to serve our community with excellence and heart.

Sincerely,

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