

Request for Annexation Review

Wisconsin Department of Administration

WI Dept. of Administration
Municipal Boundary Review
PO Box 1645, Madison WI 53701
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<http://doa.wi.gov/municipalboundaryreview>

Petitioner Information

Name: **CHRISTOPHER JAMES MEYER**

Address: **1589 MEDARY LANE**
ONALASKA WI 54650

Email: **DREAMBUILDERSOFWISCONSIN@MSN.COM**

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December 29, 2021
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1. Town where property is located: **MEDARY**
2. Petitioned City or Village: **LA CROSSE**
3. County where property is located: **LA CROSSE**
4. Population of the territory to be annexed: **0**
5. Area (in acres) of the territory to be annexed: **1.02**
6. Tax parcel number(s) of territory to be annexed (if the territory is part or all of an existing parcel): **9-1041-1**

Petitioners phone:
608-769-0460

medary
Town clerk's phone:
608-781-2275

LaCrosse
City/Village clerk's phone:
608-789-7510

Contact Information if different than petitioner:

Representative's Name and Address:

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Surveyor or Engineering Firm's Name & Address:
JOHATHAN A SCHMITS RLS #2465
POINT SURVEYING LLC
18286 COUNTY RD A
NORWALK WI 54656
Phone: **608-487-1029**
E-mail: **pointsurveying@hotmail.com**

Required Items to be provided with submission (to be completed by petitioner):

1. Legal Description meeting the requirements of [s.66.0217 \(1\) \(c\)](#) [see attached annexation guide]
2. Map meeting the requirements of [s. 66.0217 \(1\) \(g\)](#) [see attached annexation guide]
3. Signed Petition or Notice of Intent to Circulate is included
4. Indicate Statutory annexation method used:
 - Unanimous per [s. 66.0217 \(2\)](#), or,
OR
 - Direct by one-half approval per [s. 66.0217 \(3\)](#)
5. Check or money order covering review fee [see next page for fee calculation]

Annexation Review Fee Schedule

A Guide for Calculating the Fee Required by ss.16.53 (4) and 66.0217, Wis. Stats.

Required Fees

There is an initial filing fee and a variable review fee

\$200. Initial Filing Fee (required with the first submittal of all petitions)

\$200 – 2 acres or less

\$350 – 2.01 acres or more

\$200. Review Fee (required with all annexation submittals except those that consist ONLY of road right-of-way)

\$200 – 2 acres or less

\$600 – 2.01 to 10 acres

\$800 – 10.01 to 50 acres

\$1,000 – 50.01 to 100 acres

\$1,400 – 100.01 to 200 acres

\$2,000 – 200.01 to 500 acres

\$4,000 – Over 500 acres

\$400. TOTAL FEE DUE (Add the Filing Fee to the Review Fee)

Attach check or money order here, payable to: **Department of Administration**

**THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT PROCESS
AN ANNEXATION PETITION THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED
BY THE REQUIRED FEE.**

**THE DEPARTMENT'S 20-DAY STATUTORY REVIEW PERIOD
COMMENCES UPON RECEIPT OF THE PETITION AND REVIEW FEE**

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Date fee received: 12-28-21

Payee: Dream Builders of Wisconsin LLC

Check Number: 6904

Check Date: 12-22-21

Amount: \$400.00



LEGAL DEPARTMENT

City of La Crosse, Sixth Floor City Hall
400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601
Ph: 608.789.7511 Fax: 608.789.7390
Email: attorney@cityoflacrosse.org

Stephen F. Matty
City Attorney

Krista A. Gallagher
Deputy City Attorney

Ellen R. Atterbury
Assistant City Attorney

December 22, 2021

Wisconsin Department of Administration
Municipal Boundary Review
PO Box 1645
Madison, WI 53703-1645

RE: Petition for Direct Annexation
1.02 Acres of Land off of Sunset Court in the Town of Medary

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing you will find a copy of a Petition for Direct Annexation by Unanimous Approval along with legal description and scale map. The annexation petition was filed with the City of La Crosse Clerk on December 22, 2021. A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed as the incorporation and annexation review fee, as well as the Request for Annexation Review Form.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brenda Buddenhagen
Paralegal

Enclosures

CC: Diane Elsen – Clerk of Town of Medary

PETITION FOR DIRECT ANNEXATION
BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
PURSUANT TO SEC. 66.0217(2), WIS. STATS

We, the undersigned, constituting all of the electors and all of the owners of real property in the following territory of the Town of Medary, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, lying contiguous to the City of La Crosse, petition the Common Council of the City of La Crosse to annex the territory described below and shown on the attached scale map to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Legal description of territory annexed is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

We state the said territory has a population of 0 .

We, the undersigned, elect that this annexation shall take effect to the full extent consistent with outstanding priorities of other annexation, incorporation or consolidation proceedings, if any.

<u>Signature of Petitioner</u>	<u>Date of Signing</u>	<u>Owner</u>
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12/20/2021

Christopher J. Meyer

Land Owner & Petitioner:

Christopher J. Meyer

1589 Medary Lane

Onalaska WI 54650

Address or Description of Property:

1.02 Acres of Land off of Sunset Court in the Town of Medary. Tax ID # 9-1041-1

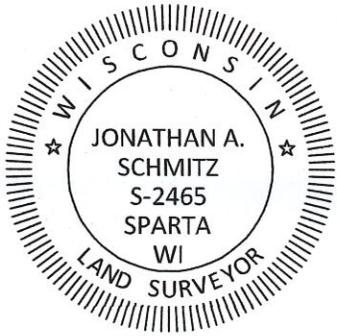
CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 92 VOL 2 DOC NO. 933278 PRT LOT 1 COM SE COR SEC 21 N0D20M26SW 1265.03FT ALG E LN GL5 TO POB N84D21M 4SW 166.4FT N87D3M3SW 379.9 FT S89D31M13SW 74FT N87D25M 55SW 184.35FT TO SW COR PRCL IN V734 P509 & BEING SE COR PRCL IN V735 P440 N19D18M 48SE 39.2FT ALG WLY LN PRCL IN V734 P509 TO N LN LOT 1 S88D23M7SE 790.16FT ALG N LN TO NE COR LOT 1 S0D20M26SE 58.29FT ALG E LN LOT 1 TO POB & PRT GOVERNMENT LOT 6 COM SE COR SEC 21 N0D20M26SW 1323.32FT TO SE COR GL 6 N88D23M7SW 653FT ALG S LN GL 6 TO POB N88D23M7SW 181.23FT ALG S LN GL 6 TO C/L OLD HWY 16 N41D37M27SE 51.66FT ALG C/L & BEING SELY LN PRCL IN DOC NO. 1439464 N35D24M12SE 50.19FT ALG C/L & SELY LN N28D27M16SE 40.06 FT TO NE COR PRCL IN DOC NO. 1439464 S39D28M51SE 155.28FT TO S LN GL 6 & POB SUBJ TO ESMT AGREE IN DOC NO. 1466262

CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP #

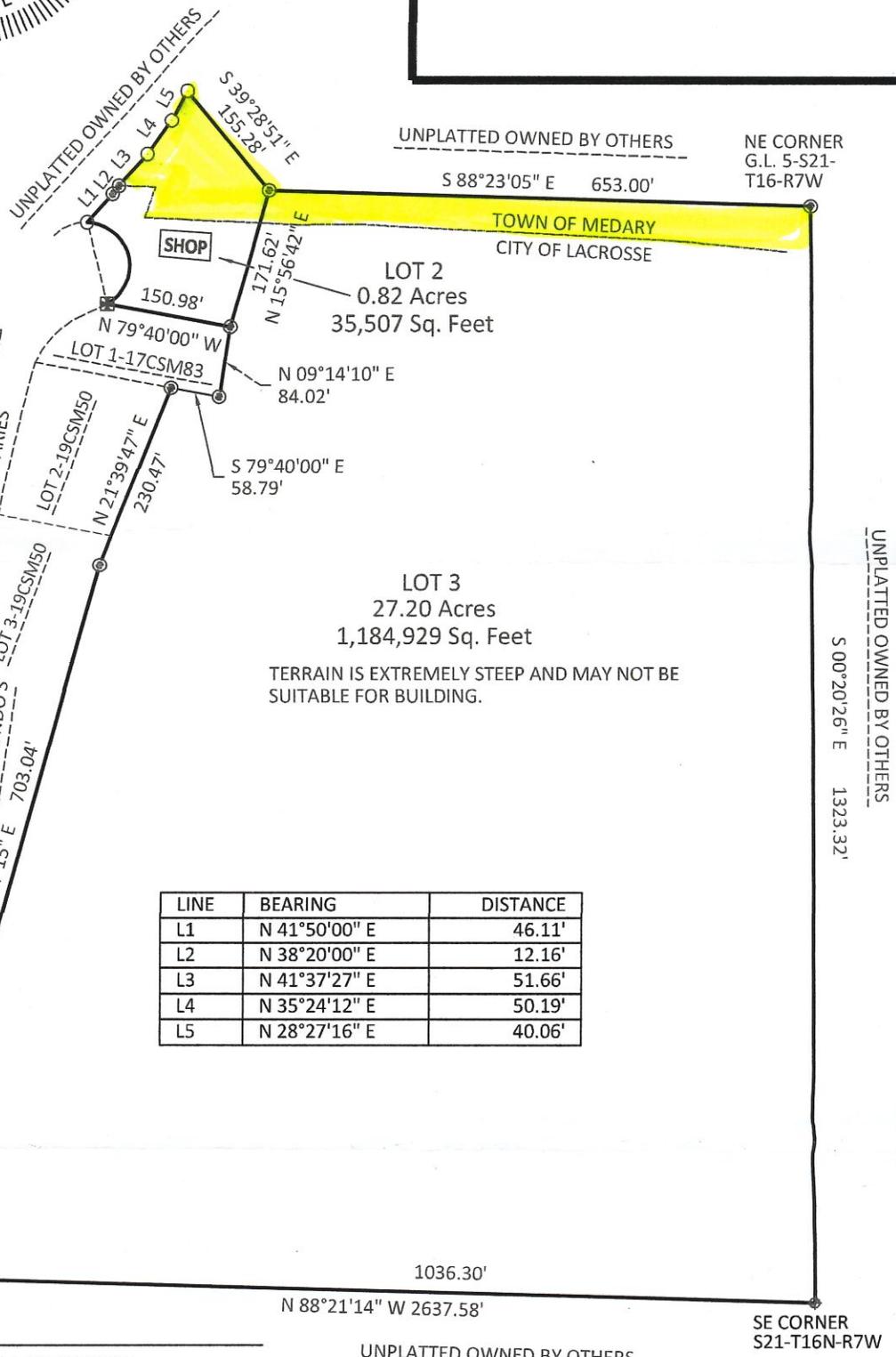
BEING PART OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP
 VOLUME 2 PAGE 92 DOCUMENT #933278. LOCATED IN
 GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 AND 6, SECTION 21, T16N, R7W,
 TOWN OF MEDARY AND THE CITY OF LACROSSE,
 LACROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

OWNER
 CHRISTOPHER J MEYER
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SURVEYOR
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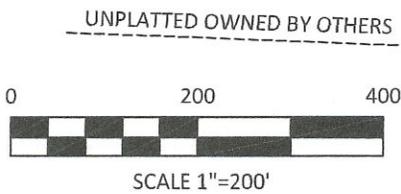
BEARINGS ARE REFERENCED TO CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP
 VOLUME 2 PAGE 92 WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT
 LOT 5 RECORDED TO BEAR N88°21'14"W.



LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	N 41°50'00" E	46.11'
L2	N 38°20'00" E	12.16'
L3	N 41°37'27" E	51.66'
L4	N 35°24'12" E	50.19'
L5	N 28°27'16" E	40.06'

LEGEND

- FOUND 3/4" IRON BAR
- ⊕ BERNTSEN MONUMENT FOUND
- ⊠ CHISELED "X" FOUND
- 1" IRON PIPE FOUND
- 3/4" X 18" IRON BAR SET WEIGHING 1.50lbs PER LINEAL FOOT



Annexation Review Questionnaire

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Petitioner: Meyer

Petition Number: 14468

1. Territory to be annexed: From TOWN OF MEDARY To CITY OF LA CROSSE

2. Area (Acres): 1.02

3. Pick one: Property Tax Payments

OR Boundary Agreement

a. Annual town property tax on territory to be annexed:

\$ 98.46 2021

a. Title of boundary agreement _____

b. Year adopted _____

b. Total that will be paid to Town

(annual tax multiplied by 5 years): \$ 492.30

c. Participating jurisdictions _____

d. Statutory authority (pick one)

c. Paid by: Petitioner City Village

s.66.0307 s.66.0225 s.66.0301

Other: _____

4. Resident Population: Electors: 0 Total: 0

5. Approximate present land use of territory:

Residential: _____% Recreational: _____% Commercial: _____% Industrial: _____%

Undeveloped: 100%

6. If territory is undeveloped, what is the anticipated use?

Residential: _____% Recreational: 60% Commercial: 40% Industrial: _____%

Other: _____%

Comments: _____

7. Has a preliminary or final plat been submitted to the Plan Commission: Yes No

Plat Name: Applicant only needed to Submit a Certified Survey Map.

8. What is the nature of land use adjacent to this territory in the city or village?

Residential, steep wooded areas,

In the town?: Steep wooded areas

9. What are the basic service needs that precipitated the request for annexation?

Sanitary sewer Water supply Storm sewers

Police/Fire protection EMS Zoning for commercial parks

Other NONE

10. Is the city/village or town capable of providing needed utility services?

City/Village Yes No Town Yes No

If yes, approximate timetable for providing service: City/Village Town

Sanitary Sewers immediately
or, write in number of years. immediately _____

Water Supply immediately
or, write in number of years. immediately _____

Will provision of sanitary sewers and/or water supply to the territory proposed for annexation require capital expenditures (i.e. treatment plant expansion, new lift stations, interceptor sewers, wells, water storage facilities)?

Yes No

If yes, identify the nature of the anticipated improvements and their probable costs: _____

11. Planning & Zoning:

a. Do you have a comprehensive plan for the City/Village/Town? Yes No

Is this annexation consistent with your comprehensive plan? Yes No

b. How is the annexation territory now zoned? Residential A / Rural

c. How will the land be zoned and used if annexed? C2-Commercial / A1-Agricultural

12. Elections: New ward or Existing ward? Will the annexation create a new ward or join an existing ward? For more information, please contact the Wisconsin Election Commission at (608) 266-8005, elections@wi.gov or see their annexation checklist here: <http://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-100>

13. Other relevant information and comments bearing upon the public interest in the annexation:

Prepared by: Town City Village

Name: Timothy Acklin

Email: acklin@cityoflacrosse.org

Phone: 608-789-7361

Date: 1/11/2022

(March 2018)

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wimunicipalboundaryreview@wi.gov

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REAL PROPERTY LISTERS ANNEXATION REVIEW

1. Territory to be annexed: 9-1041-1	From Town of: Medary	To City/Village of: City of La Crosse
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2. Checklist: (Y) Yes; (N) No; (NA) Not applicable; (NC) Not checked

Location and Position

- N (1) Location description by government lot, recorded private claim, ¼ - ¼ section, section, township, range and county
- Y (2) Contiguous with existing village/city boundaries
- N (3) Creates an island area in Township (completely surrounded by city)
- N (4) Creates an island area in City (completely surrounded by town)

Petition and Map Information

- Y (1) Identify owner(s) of annexed land
- Y (2) Identify parcel ID numbers included in annexation.
- N/A (3) Identify parcel ID numbers being split by annexation
- Y (4) North arrow
- N (5) Graphic Scale
- Y (6) Streets and Highways shown and identified
- N (7) Legend
- Y (8) Total area/acreage of annexation

3. Other relevant information and comments:

The legal description used is the abbreviated tax roll description. Since it is the tax roll description it does not have the Section, town & range for the Government Lot 6 , plus not everyone understands the abbreviation – which is not intended to Be used on documents recorded in the Register of Deeds Office.

Prepared by: _____
 Title: _____
 Phone: _____
 Date: _____

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Comments: Don't know

7. Has a preliminary or final plat been submitted to the Plan Commission: Yes No

Plat Name: _____

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or, write in number of years.	_____	_____
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Prepared by: Town City Village

Name: Diane Elsen

Email: medary.clerk@gmail.com

Phone: 608-781-2275

Date: 12-30-21

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BEING PART OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP VOLUME 2 PAGE 92 DOCUMENT #933278.
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BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21
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Surface Water Data Viewer Map



- Legend**
- Township
 - Section
 - Quarter-Quarter
 - County Boundary
 - Cities, Towns & Villages**
 - City
 - Village
 - Civil Town
 - Municipality
 - State Boundaries
 - County Boundaries
 - Major Roads**
 - Interstate Highway
 - State Highway
 - US Highway
 - County and Local Roads**
 - County HWY
 - Local Road
 - Railroads
 - Tribal Lands
 - Rivers and Streams
 - Intermittent Streams
 - Lakes and Open water



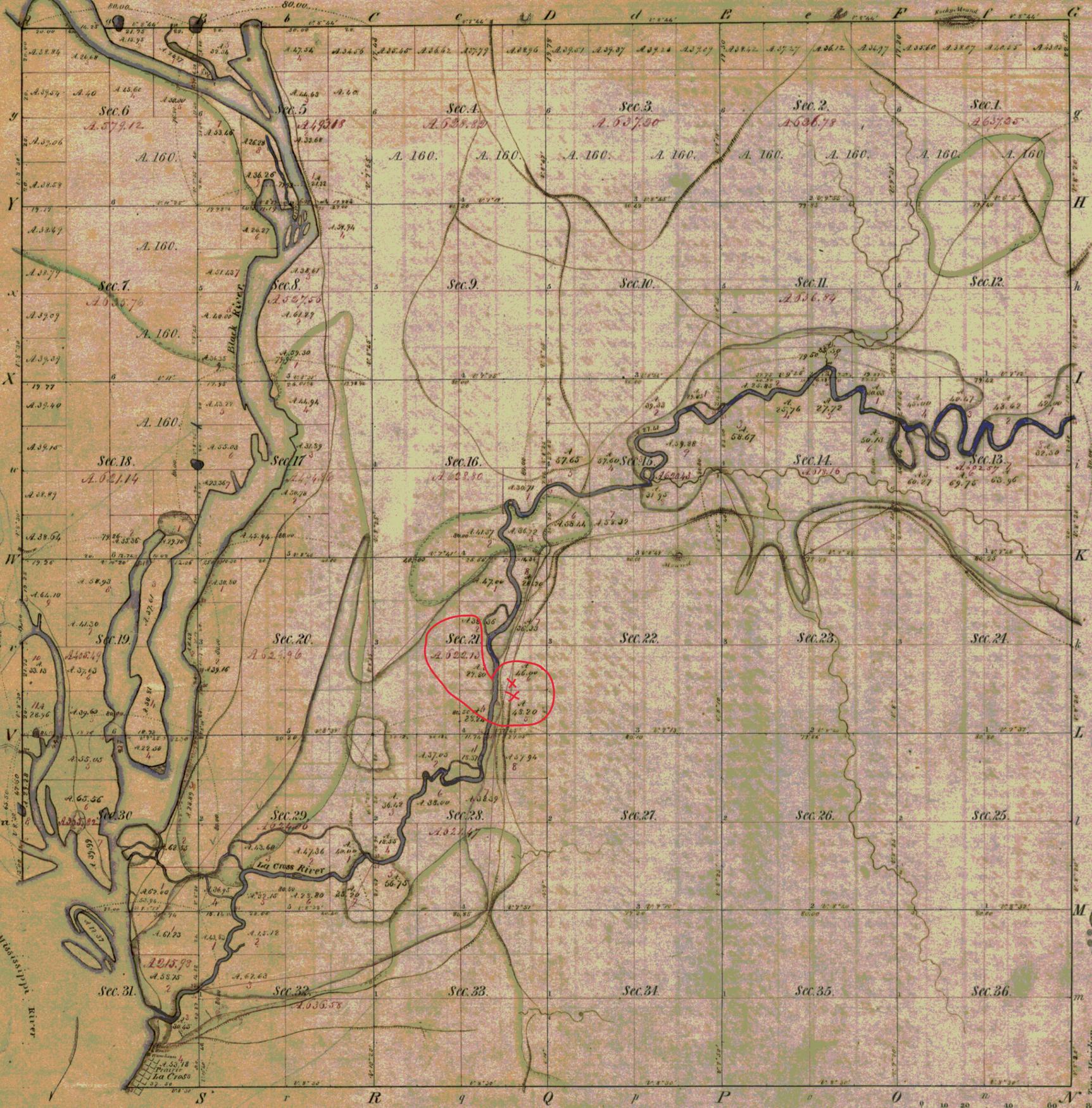
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1: 3,960

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Notes

Township N^o 16 N, Range N^o 7 West, 4th Mer.



Total number of Acres. 11129.75

Surveys Designated	By Whom Surveyed	Date of Contract	Amount of Surveys	When Surveyed	When p ^d for and ch ^d in the Sur. Gen ^l acc ^t
Township lines	Urian Briggs	August 16 th 1845	M. Ch ^s Lks. 22 20 15	September 1845	
Subdivisions	A. S. Brown	October 7 th 1846	105 48 62	November 1846	

The above Map of Township N^o 16 North of Range N^o 7 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, Wisconsin Territory is strictly conformable to the field notes of the survey thereof on file in this Office, which have been examined and approved.

Surveyor General's Office,
Dubuque April 5th 1847

Lion Jones
Sur. Gen^l

File 139 A. S. Brown

Meanders of Black La Cross Mississippi river, a Slough Baynes Island					
Posts	Courses	Ch ^s Lks.	Posts	Courses	Ch ^s Lks.
Black River, N ^o 2 bank down stream					
1	S 62° E	2.50	1.25 N	11.00	7.00
	S 59° E	9.50	S 21° E	2.50	1.00
	S 72° E	18.00	S 18° E	9.50	1.50
	S 67° E	7.00	S 17° E	4.00	1.00
	S 65° E	8.00	S 19° E	3.00	1.00
2	S 73° E	9.65	S 16° E	6.50	2.00
	S 71° E	4.50	S 14° E	2.50	1.00
	S 62° E	3.00	S 10° E	3.00	1.50
	S 58° E	10.00	S 11° E	2.50	1.50
	S 59° E	6.50	S 12° E	2.50	1.50
	S 17° E	6.50	S 13° E	2.50	1.50
	S 19° E	9.00	S 14° E	2.50	1.50
	S 20° E	4.00	S 15° E	2.50	1.50
	S 27° E	5.50	S 16° E	2.50	1.50
3	S 17° E	3.75	S 17° E	11.00	6.50
	S 5° E	2.50	S 19° E	5.50	2.50
	S 10° E	2.50	S 4° E	12.00	6.50
	S 33° N	2.00	S 7° E	18.00	1.00
	N 62° W	1.00	S 38° E	6.50	5.00
	N 7° E	5.00	S 30° W	2.20	3.00
	S 75° W	6.00	S 8° E	3.00	6.50
4	N 15° W	3.15	S 6° E	10.50	3.95
	S 60° W	4.50	S 15° W	12.50	7.50
	N 15° W	12.50	S 1° E	4.00	2.50
	S 18° W	3.50	S 1° E	5.10	2.50
	S 13° W	6.50	S 17° E	5.10	3.00
	S 17° W	2.50	S 35° E	6.00	3.00
5	S 20° W	3.80	S 30° W	2.00	3.50
	S 17° W	1.00	S 35° E	10.00	5.50
	S 14° E	9.00	S 15° E	19.00	3.00
	S 35° E	3.50	S 11° E	10.00	2.50
	S 19° E	5.50	S 18° W	6.50	2.00
	S 1° W	8.00	S 25° E	3.50	3.00
	S 8° W	11.00	S 48° E	4.00	3.00
	S 32° W	6.50	S 19° W	4.00	4.00
	S 9° W	23.50	S 55° E	5.00	1.50
6	S 24° W	22.70	S 10° E	3.50	3.00
	S 14° E	14.00	S 10° E	3.00	4.00
	S 17° E	3.00	S 67° E	3.50	12.50
	S 22° E	30.00	S 12° E	3.00	16.50
	S 5° E	7.00	S 15° W	4.00	12.50
	S 13° W	3.00	S 20° E	5.00	2.00
	S 18° W	3.50	S 10° E	12.50	2.00
	S 77° W	1.00	S 15° W	10.50	9.50
	S 2° W	6.00	S 47° W	1.50	
	S 75° W	3.00	S 20° W	4.20	
	S 2° E	7.50	S 61° W	3.00	
	S 10° E	5.50	S 10° W	10.00	
	S 25° W	2.50	S 7° E	4.00	
	S 26° W	9.50	S 20° E	3.50	
	S 25° W	4.50	S 4° E	21.50	
	S 50° W	11.00	S 10° W	2.50	
7	S 24° W	14.10	S 10° E	3.00	
	S 30° W	13.00	S 67° E	3.00	
	S 35° W	3.50	S 12° E	4.00	
	S 68° W	4.00	S 20° E	3.50	
	S 70° W	2.50	S 4° E	21.50	
	S 2° E	8.50	S 2° E	3.50	
	S 28° W	1.00	S 62° W	1.50	
	S 15° W	7.50	S 24° W	5.00	
			S 5° W	10.00	
			S 66° E	8.20	

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PETITION FILE NO. 14468

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TOWN OF MEDARY
N3393 SMITH VALLEY RD
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Subject: MEYER ANNEXATION

The proposed annexation submitted to our office on December 28, 2021 and as amended January 7, 2022, has been reviewed and found to be in the public interest. In determining whether an annexation is in the public interest, s. 66.0217 (6), Wis. Stats. requires the Department to examine "[t]he shape of the proposed annexation and the homogeneity of the territory with the annexing village or city...." so as, to ensure the resulting boundaries are rational and compact. The statute also requires the Department to consider whether the annexing city or village can provide needed municipal services to the territory. The subject petition is for territory that is reasonably shaped and contiguous to the **CITY OF LA CROSSE**, which is able to provide needed municipal services.

The Department reminds clerks of annexing municipalities of the requirements of s. 66.0217 (9)(a), Wis. Stats., which states:

"The clerk of a city or village which has annexed shall file immediately with the secretary of administration a certified copy of the ordinance, certificate and plat, and shall send one copy to each company that provides any utility service in the area that is annexed. The clerk shall record the ordinance with the register of deeds and file a signed copy of the ordinance with the clerk of any affected school district..."

State and federal aids based on population and equalized value may be significantly affected through failure to file with the Department of Administration. Please file a copy of your annexing ordinance, including a statement certifying the population of the annexed territory. **Please include your MBR number 14468 with your ordinance.** Ordinance filing checklist available at <http://mds.wi.gov/>, click on "Help on How to Submit Municipal Records". Email scanned copy of required materials (color scan maps with color) to mds@wi.gov or mail to: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Municipal Boundary Review, PO Box 1645, Madison WI 53701-1645.

The petition file is available for viewing at: <http://mds.wi.gov/View/Petition?ID=2542>
Please call me at (608) 264-6102, should you have any questions concerning this annexation review.

Sincerely,

Erich Schmidtke, Municipal Boundary Review

cc: petitioner