

APPENDIX C

PERTINENT INFORMATION

Subdivision Plat
Tax Assessment Information
Custom Soil Resource Report

STANDARD MAP of the Village of HART

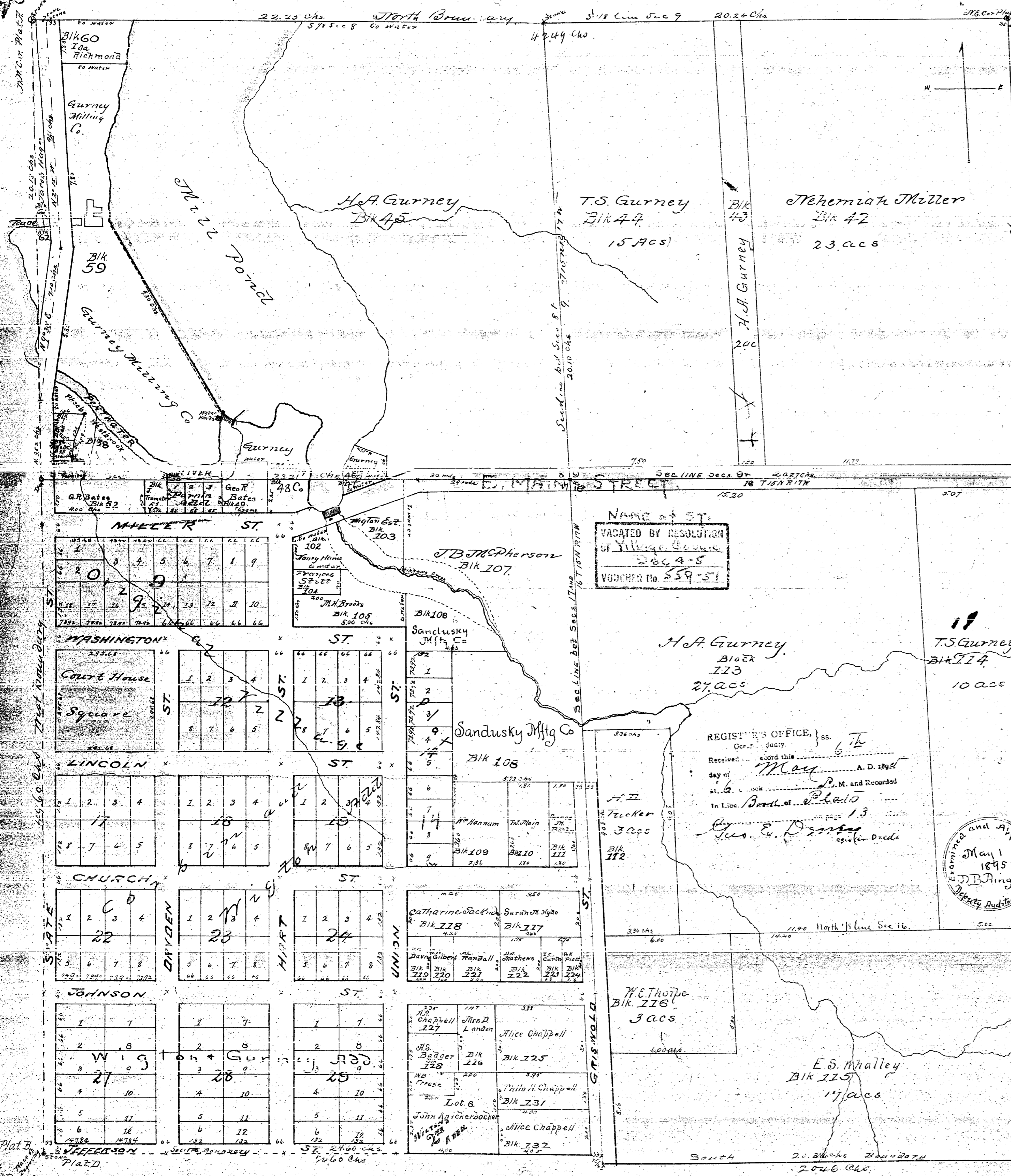
Note: All distances in Original
Plat Corbin & 1/2 in.
1/4 in. & 1/8 in. and Part of
Original in feet and parts of
a foot. The other distances are
in chains and links

Plat A

Surveyed and drawn by
The Standard Atlas Co
Hart, Mich

Oceana Co Mich
April 1895.

Scale 3000 (95 ft.) to one inch



Know all men by these presents, that I Henry B. Hatch, Assessor of the Village of Hart, Oceana County, and State of Michigan by virtue of the authority in me given by Section 1473, Vol. 3, Howells Statute, State of Michigan having been duly authorized by resolution adopted April 8 1895 by the Common Council of said Village of Hart have caused the following Plat or map to be made of the land described as follows, commencing at a point in the center of State and Jefferson Street said village of Hart thence west along center of State Street and a continuation of said center line 496.3 chs. to the 1/4 line Section 8 T15N R17W thence east along said 1/4 line and 1/4 line of Section 9 42.49 chs. to west 1/4 line Section 9 thence south on West 1/4 line of Section 9 16.17 50.22 chs. thence west 20.46 chs. to section line but sec 16 17 thence north 45.100 chs. thence west along center line (if produced east) of Jefferson Street 76.60 chs. to place of beginning the proprietors thereof have caused to same to be laid out as additions to the village of Hart and have used and divided such lots by metes and bounds and courses and have failed or neglected to have a plat made and recorded in the Register of Deeds of Oceana Co.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Village of Hart, Michigan this 20th day of April 1895 before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Henry B. Hatch known to me to be the person who executed the above dedication and caused the same to be his free act and deed. *Henry B. Hatch (L.S.)* Assessor Village of Hart Mich. *John P. Butler* Notary Public Oceana Co.

Surveys Certificate
The Standard Atlas Company hereby certifies that the plat herein set forth is a correct one, and that permanent monuments, consisting of iron and stone have been planted at points marked with an X as thereon shown at all angles in the boundaries of the land platted and at all intersections of streets or alleys and alleys.

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May 25 1895
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OF Village Council
2664-5
VOLUME No 559-51

REGISTER'S OFFICE, ss.
Received and recorded this 6th day of May A. D. 1895 at 10 o'clock P. M. and Recorded in Lib. Book of Plats page 13
Geo. E. Dwyer
Register of Deeds

Examined and Approved
May 1 1895
J. B. Ringer
Deputy Auditor

11736

Parcel Number: 020-209-005-00

Jurisdiction: CITY OF HART STC 51

County: OCEANA

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Grantor	Grantee	Sale Price	Sale Date	Inst. Type	Terms of Sale	Liber & Page	Verified By	Prct. Trans.
MOORMAN GENE C	MOORMAN GENE C	122,189	07/11/2019	SHD	FORECLOSURE	2019/12324	.	100.0
SALAZAR GAIL	MOORMAN GENE C	0	08/24/2018	QC	NOT USED	2019/12320	.	0.0
MOORMAN GENE C & LUANN	SALAZAR GAIL	134,660	12/06/2012	WD	NOT USED	L2012P30115	PTA	100.0
CARMBOB LLC	MOORMAN GENE C	0	05/09/2012	QC	NOT USED	L2012P11670	.	100.0

Property Address: 227 E MAIN ST
 Class: COMMERCIAL - IMPR Zoning:
 Building Permit(s):
 Date:
 Number:
 Status:

School: DISTRICT 64040-HART

P.R.E. 0*

Owner's Name/Address

MOORMAN GENE C
1840 40TH AVE
MEARS MI 49436

Map:

2020 Est TCV 62,200 (Value Overridden)

X Improved Vacant Land Value Estimates for Land Table 002.COM/IND RURAL & VILLAGE 2018

Tax Description

SH DEED 2019/12324 QCD 2019/12320 &
AFF 2019/12322 CITY OF HART LOTS 5 &
6 & UNDIV 1/2 INT IN LOT 7 & E 6 FT OF
LOT 4 BLOCK 9. WD-L2012P30115 COMB WI 6
& 7 IN 80 PT TO 007 IN 80 PT FR 004 IN 98
COMB WI 7 IN 99 PER FL DESC CHG IN 2000
PER FL

Comments/Influences

		* Factors *						Value
Description	Frontage	Depth	Front	Depth	Rate	% Adj.	Reason	
CITY FF	204.00	66.00	1.0000	1.0000	500	150		153,000
204 Actual Front Feet, 0.31 Total Acres Total Est. Land Value =								153,000

Land Improvement Cost Estimates		Rate	Size	% Good	Cash Value
Description					
Wood Frame		15.31	192	48	1,411
Total Estimated Land Improvements True Cash Value =					1,411

Topography of Site

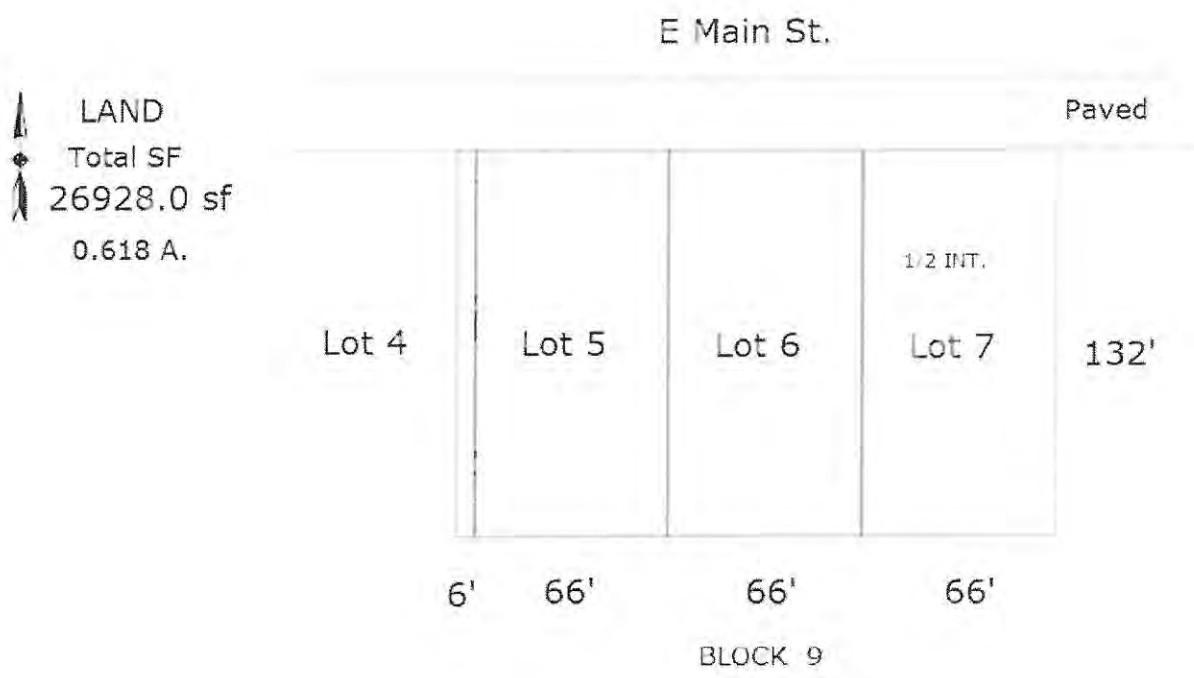
- X Level
- Rolling
- Low
- High
- Landscaped
- Swamp
- Wooded
- Pond
- Waterfront
- Ravine
- Wetland
- Flood Plain

Year	Land Value	Building Value	Assessed Value	Board of Review	Tribunal/ Other	Taxable Value
2020	31,100	0	31,100			31,100C
2019	31,100	0	31,100			31,100S
2018	33,200	0	33,200			33,200S
2017	35,800	0	35,800			35,800S

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Who When What
AJC 10/17/2014 DATA ENTER
ABC 09/25/2014 VIEWED
SMT 05/29/2014 DATA ENTER

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Sketch by Apex Sketch

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Building Type		(3) Roof (cont.)	(11) Heating/Cooling	(15) Built-ins	(15) Fireplaces	(16) Porches/Decks	(17) Garage
X Single Family	Eavestrough	Gas	Oil	Elec.	Appliance Allow.	Interior 1 Story	Year Built:
Mobile Home	Insulation	Wood	Coal	Steam	Cook Top	Interior 2 Story	Car Capacity:
Town Home	0 Front Overhang				Dishwasher	2nd/Same Stack	Class: D
Duplex	0 Other Overhang				Garbage Disposal	Two Sided	Exterior: Siding
A-Frame		X Forced Air w/o Ducts			Bath Heater	Exterior 1 Story	Brick Ven.: 0
	(4) Interior	Forced Air w/ Ducts			Vent Fan	Exterior 2 Story	Stone Ven.: 0
Wood Frame	Drywall	Forced Hot Water			Hot Tub	Prefab 1 Story	Common Wall: 1 Wall
	Plaster	Electric Baseboard			Unvented Hood	Prefab 2 Story	Foundation: 42 Inch
	Paneled	Elec. Ceil. Radiant			Vented Hood	Heat Circulator	Finished ?:
Building Style:	Trim & Decoration	Radiant (in-floor)			Intercom	Raised Hearth	Auto. Doors: 0
1 STORY	Ex	Electric Wall Heat			Jacuzzi Tub	Wood Stove	Mech. Doors: 0
Yr Built	Ord	Space Heater			Jacuzzi repl. Tub	Direct-Vented Ga	Area: 198
Remodeled	Min	Wall/Floor Furnace			Oven	Class: D -10	% Good: 23
0		Forced Heat & Cool			Microwave	Effec. Age: 57	Storage Area: 0
Condition: Poor	Lg	Heat Pump			Standard Range	Floor Area: 1,200	No Conc. Floor: 0
	Ord	No Heating/Cooling			Self Clean Range	Total Base New : 115,056	E.C.F. Bsmnt Garage:
	Small	Central Air			Sauna	Total Depr Cost: 26,105	X 0.868
Room List	Doors	Wood Furnace			Trash Compactor	Estimated T.C.V: 22,659	Carport Area:
	Solid	(12) Electric			Central Vacuum		Roof:
	H.C.	0 Amps Service			Security System		
(1) Exterior	(5) Floors	No./Qual. of Fixtures			Cost Est. for Res. Bldg: 1 Single Family 1 STORY		Cls D-10 Blt 0
Wood/Shingle	Kitchen:	Ex.			(11) Heating System: Forced Air w/ Ducts		
Aluminum/Vinyl	Other:	Ord.			Ground Area = 1200 SF Floor Area = 1200 SF.		
Brick	Other:	Min			Phy/Ab.Phy/Func/Econ/Comb. Good=45/100/50/100/22.5		
	(6) Ceilings	Many			Building Areas		
Insulation	(7) Excavation	Ave.			Stories	Exterior	Foundation
(2) Windows	Basement: 1200 S.F.	Few			1 Story	Siding	Basement
Many	Crawl: 0 S.F.	(13) Plumbing					Size
Avg.	Slab: 0 S.F.	Average Fixture(s)					Cost New
Few	Height to Joists: 0.0	1 3 Fixture Bath					Depr. Cost
Wood Sash	(8) Basement	2 Fixture Bath					
Metal Sash	Conc. Block	Softener, Auto					
Vinyl Sash	Poured Conc.	Softener, Manual					
Double Hung	Stone	Solar Water Heat					
Horiz. Slide	Treated Wood	No Plumbing					
Casement	Concrete Floor	Extra Toilet					
Double Glass	(9) Basement Finish	Extra Sink					
Patio Doors	Recreation SF	Separate Shower					
Storms & Screens	Living SF	Ceramic Tile Floor					
(3) Roof	Walkout Doors	Ceramic Tile Wains					
Gable	No Floor SF	Ceramic Tub Alcove					
Hip	(10) Floor Support	Vent Fan					
Flat	Joists:	(14) Water/Sewer					
Asphalt Shingle	Unsupported Len:	Public Water					
	Cntr.Sup:	Public Sewer					
Chimney:		1 Water Well					
		1 1000 Gal Septic					
		2000 Gal Septic					
		Lump Sum Items:					

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Desc. of Bldg/Section:

Calculator Occupancy: Restaurants

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Calculator Cost Computations

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Class: D
 Floor Area: 3,930
 Gross Bldg Area: 3,930
 Stories Above Grd: 1
 Average Sty Hght : 10
 Bsmnt Wall Hght

Construction Cost

High Above Ave. Ave. X Low

** ** Calculator Cost Data ** **

Quality: Low Cost
 Heat#1: Complete H.V.A.C. 60
 Heat#2: Complete H.V.A.C. 0
 Ave. SqFt/Story: 3930
 Ave. Perimeter: 340
 Has Elevators:

Class: D Quality: Low Cost
 Stories: 1 Story Height: 10 Perimeter: 340
 Overall Building Height: 10

Base Rate for Upper Floors = 85.93

(10) Heating system: Complete H.V.A.C. Cost/SqFt: 18.66 60%
 Adjusted Square Foot Cost for Upper Floors = 97.13

Depr. Table : 4
 Effective Age : 70
 Physical %Good: 35
 Func. %Good : 100
 Economic %Good: 100

Total Floor Area: 3,930 Base Cost New of Upper Floors = 381,705

Reproduction/Replacement Cost = 381,705

Total Depreciated Cost = 133,597

Eff. Age: 70 Phy. %Good/Abnr. Phy./Func./Econ./Overall %Good: 35 /100/100/100/35.0

1946 Year Built
 2013 Remodeled

Area:
 Perimeter:
 Type:

Unit in Place Items

Rate	Quantity	Arch	%Good	Depr. Cost
4.45	400	1.00	35	623
1.62	6735	1.00	35	4,322

/CI16/YARI/PAV/CONSA
 /CI16/YARI/PAV/2A

10 Overall Bldg
 Height

Heat: Hot Water, Radiant Floor

* Mezzanine Info *

Comments:

Area #1:
 Type #1:
 Area #2:
 Type #2:

ECF (COMMERCIAL) 0.737 => TCV of Bldg: 1 = 102,105
 Replacement Cost/Floor Area= 100.72 Est. TCV/Floor Area= 25.98

* Sprinkler Info *

Area:
 Type: Low

- (1) Excavation/Site Prep:
- (2) Foundation: Footings
 X Poured Conc Brick/Stone Block
 X Class D, Masonry
- (3) Frame:
 X Bearing Walls, Masonry supports on
- (4) Floor Structure:
 X Concrete, On Ground
- (5) Floor Cover:
 X Carpet and Pad
 X Asphalt Tile
- (6) Ceiling:
 X Acoustical Ceilings, Tile or Panel

- (7) Interior:
 X Frame, Restaurants, Table Service
 X Frame, Bars
- (8) Plumbing:

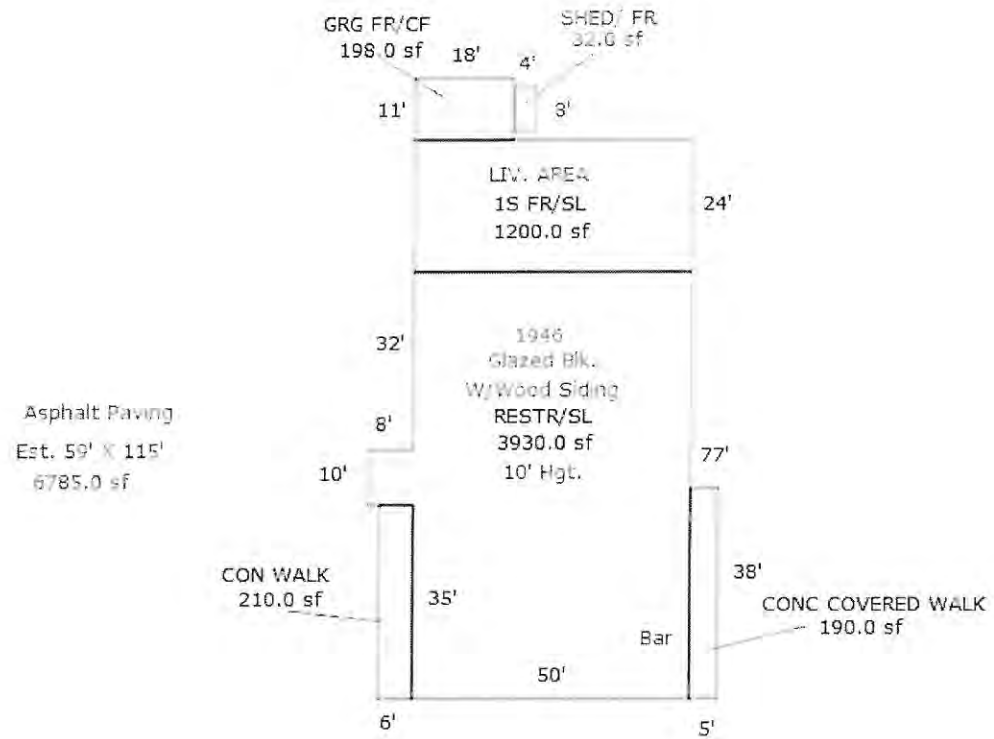
Many Above Ave.	Average Typical	Few None
Total Fixtures	2	Urinals
3-Piece Baths		Wash Bowls
2-Piece Baths		Water Heaters
Shower Stalls		Wash Fountains
Toilets		Water Softeners
- (9) Sprinklers:
- (10) Heating and Cooling:

X Gas	Coal	Hand Fired
Oil	Stoker	Boiler

 X Package Heating/Cooling, Short Ducts

- (11) Electric and Lighting:

Outlets:	Fixtures:
Few	Few
X Average	X Average
Many	Many
Unfinished	Unfinished
Typical	Typical
Flex Conduit X	Incandescent
Rigid Conduit X	Fluorescent
Armored Cable	Mercury
X Non-Metallic	Sodium Vapor
Bus Duct	Transformer
- (13) Roof Structure: Slope=0 X Wood Siding
 X Wood Joists, Wood or Composition X Block, Concrete, 16"
- (14) Roof Cover:
 X Built-Up Composite
- (39) Miscellaneous:
 (40) Exterior Wall:
 Thickness Bsmnt Insul.



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WALKER WM & BARBARA

MAIL TO:

504 E MAIN ST
HART

MI 49420

Date of Transfer	Grantee's Name	Address	Revenue Stamp	Verified Sale Price

HA-74
CITY OF HART
LOT 6
BLK 9

Map No.	Book No.	Page No.	Parcel Code No.

Property Address		St. Ave.
Building or Alteration Permit	Date	Amount
		\$

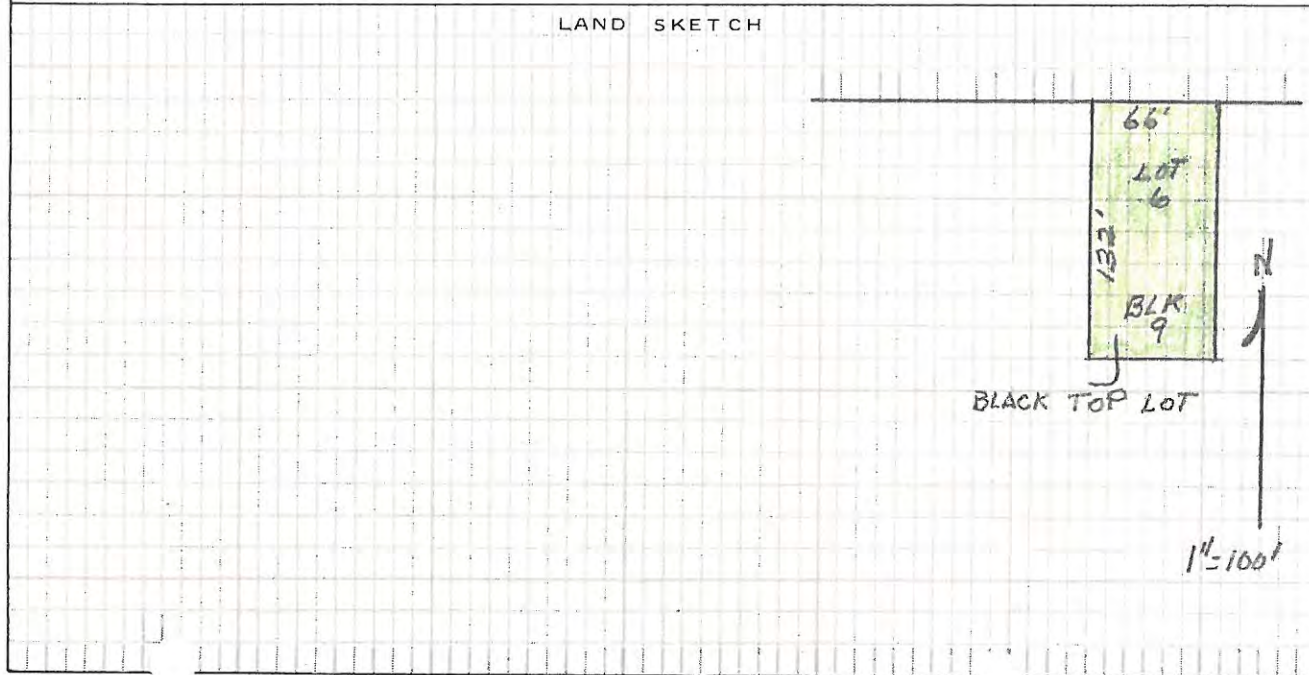
LAND IMPROVEMENTS			
Dirt	Sidewalk	Gas	
Gravel	Water	Electric	
Paved	Sewer	Fence	
Curb			

LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS				
Lot Size	Depth Factor	Equiv. Front	Rate	Base Value
			\$	\$

TOTAL LAND	\$
TOTAL LAND IMPROVEMENTS	\$
TOTAL BUILDING	\$
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE	\$

Year	Assessed Valuation	Board of Review	Tax Commission
1977	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	\$
1979	4000	4000	

LAND SKETCH



COMMERCIAL

ALKER WM. D & BARBARA

MAIL TO:

504 E MAIN ST
HART

MI 49420

Date of Transfer	Grantee's Name	Address	Revenue Stamp	Verified Sale Price

HA-73
CITY OF HART
LOT 5
BLK 9.

Map No.	Book No.	Page No.	Parcel Code No.

Property Address	St Ave.
Building or Alteration Permit	Date Amount
	\$

LAND IMPROVEMENTS			
Dirt	Sidewalk	Gas	
Gravel	Water	Electric	
Paved	Sewer	Fence	
Curb			

LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS				
Lot Size	Depth Factor	Equiv. Front	Rate	Base Value
			\$	\$

TOTAL LAND	\$
TOTAL LAND IMPROVEMENTS	\$
TOTAL BUILDING	\$
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE	\$

Year	Assessed Valuation	Board of Review	Tax Commission
1993	\$ 39100	\$ 39100	\$
1978	20000	20000	
1979	20,000	20,000	
1980	27000		
1981	30600		
1982	32,800		

LAND SKETCH



Form L-4189

Date of Transfer	Grantee's Name	Address	Revenue Stamp	Verified Sale Price	Map No.	Book No.	Page No.	Parcel Code No.
Property Address								St. Ave.
Building or Alteration Permit							Date	Amount
								\$

DESCRIPTION

HA-73
 WM. D. & BARBARA WALKER
 HART, MICH
 CITY OF HART
 LOT 5 - BLOCK 9

C-201

LAND SKETCH

+750

NEW APPRAISING IN 75 FOR 76

LAND IMPROVEMENTS

Dirt		Sidewalk		Gas	
Gravel		Water		Electric	
Paved		Sewer		Fence	
Curb					

LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS

Lot Size	Depth Factor	Equiv. Front	Rate	Base Value
			\$	\$
TOTAL LAND				\$
TOTAL LAND IMPROVEMENTS				\$
TOTAL BUILDING				\$
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE				\$

Year	Assessed Valuation	Board of Review	Tax Commission
74	\$	\$16,000	\$17,074
75	16,000	16,000	16,000
76	16,400*		
78	16,400	20,000	

COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT RECORD

Date of Transfer	Grantee's Name	Address	Revenue Stamp	Verified Sale Price	Map No.	Book No.	Page No.	Parcel Code No.
					Property Address			St. Ave.
					Building or Alteration Permit		Date	Amount
								\$

DESCRIPTION

HA-74
 WM & BARBARA WALKER
 504 E. MAIN ST.,
 HART, MICH 49420

CITY OF HART
 LOT 6 - BLOCK 9

C-201

LAND SKETCH

BLACK
TOP LOT

LAND IMPROVEMENTS

Dirt	Sidewalk	Gas
Gravel	Water	Electric
Paved	Sewer	Fence
Curb		

LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS

Lot Size	Depth Factor	Equiv. Front	Rate	Base Value
			\$	\$

TOTAL LAND	\$
TOTAL LAND IMPROVEMENTS	\$
TOTAL BUILDING	\$
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE	\$

Year	Assessed Valuation	Board of Review	Tax Commission
74	\$	\$ 3000	\$ 3201
75	3000	3000	3000
78	4000	4000	



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COMMERICAL

WALKER WILLIAM D & BARBARA A

504 E MAIN ST
HART

MI 49420

MAIL
TO:

Date of Transfer	Grantee's Name	Address	Revenue Stamp	Verified Sale Price
8-1-83	Barbara Walker + Husband	1/2 interest		\$1500

*HA-75
CITY OF HART
LOT 7
BLK 9.

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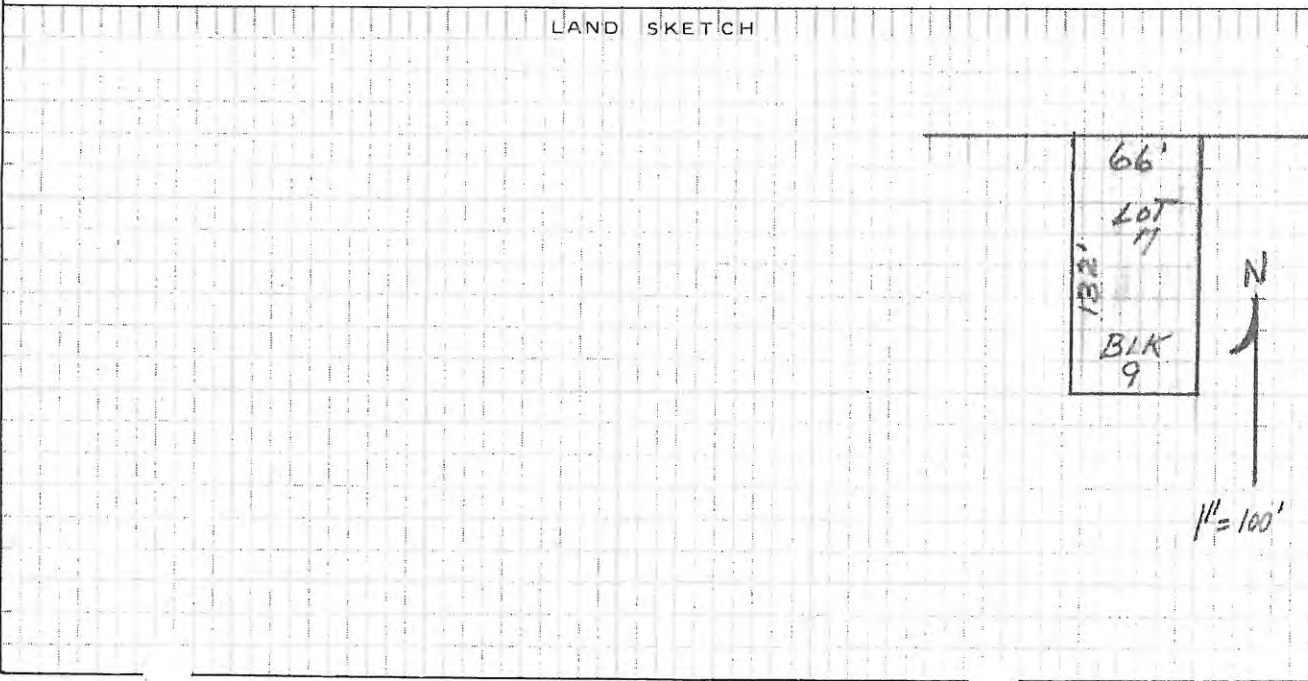
Property Address		St Ave.
Building or Alteration Permit		Date Amount
		\$

LAND IMPROVEMENTS			
Dirt	Sidewalk	Gas	
Gravel	Water	Electric	
Paved	Sewer	Fence	
Curb			

LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS				
Lot Size	Depth Factor	Equiv. Front	Rate	Base Value
			\$	\$

TOTAL LAND	\$
TOTAL LAND IMPROVEMENTS	\$
TOTAL BUILDING	\$
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE	\$

Year	Assessed Valuation	Board of Review	Tax Commission
1979	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	\$
1981	3500	4000	
1982	4000		
1993	4800		



COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT RECORD

20-209-007-00

Hart City

Date of Transfer	Grantee's Name	Address	Revenue Stamp	Verified Sale Price	Map No.	Book No.	Page No.	Parcel Code No.
	<i>LUM & BARBARA WALKER</i>							
Property Address								St. Ave.
Building or Alteration Permit							Date	Amount
								\$

DESCRIPTION	LAND SKETCH	LAND IMPROVEMENTS		
		Dirt	Sidewalk	Gas
<i>City of HART</i> <i>Block 9</i> <i>Lot # 7</i> <i>Empty lot</i>	<i>Parking Lot</i>	Gravel	Water	Electric
		Paved	Sewer	Fence
		Curb		
LAND VALUE COMPUTATIONS				
Lot Size	Depth Factor	Equiv. Front	Rate	Base Value
			\$	\$
TOTAL LAND				\$
TOTAL LAND IMPROVEMENTS				\$
TOTAL BUILDING				\$
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE				\$
Year	Assessed Valuation	Board of Review	Tax Commission	
<i>1982</i>	<i>\$ 4,000</i>	\$	\$	

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Agricultural Experiment
Stations, and local
participants

Custom Soil Resource Report for **Oceana County, Michigan**



Preface

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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How Soil Surveys Are Made

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

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scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

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identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

Soil Map


The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

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MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils







 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines


 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features






-  Blowout
-  Borrow Pit
-  Clay Spot
-  Closed Depression
-  Gravel Pit
-  Gravelly Spot
-  Landfill
-  Lava Flow
-  Marsh or swamp
-  Mine or Quarry
-  Miscellaneous Water
-  Perennial Water
-  Rock Outcrop
-  Saline Spot
-  Sandy Spot
-  Severely Eroded Spot
-  Sinkhole
-  Slide or Slip
-  Sodic Spot

-  Spoil Area
-  Stony Spot
-  Very Stony Spot
-  Wet Spot
-  Other
-  Special Line Features


Water Features

 Streams and Canals

Transportation

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

Background

 Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Web Soil Survey URL:
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Oceana County, Michigan
 Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 6, 2018

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Nov 4, 2016

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
59B	Benona sand, 0 to 6 percent slopes	0.6	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		0.6	100.0%

Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

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An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Oceana County, Michigan

59B—Benona sand, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 6bqv
Elevation: 600 to 1,200 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 28 to 40 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 50 degrees F
Frost-free period: 120 to 170 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Benona and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Benona

Setting

Landform: Lake plains, outwash plains, moraines
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial deposits

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: sand
H2 - 8 to 46 inches: sand
H3 - 46 to 60 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s
Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Covert

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Outwash plains, moraines, lake plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise
Down-slope shape: Linear

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Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: No

Spinks

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Outwash plains, moraines, lake plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: No

Pipestone

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Moraines, lake plains, outwash plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: No

Granby

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Depressions on moraines, depressions on lake plains, depressions on outwash plains
Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: Yes

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