

RESOLUTION 19 - 27

WHEREAS, A Notice of Intent to Construct a Livestock Management Facility was originally filed with the Illinois Department of Agriculture (the "Department") on November 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, following a request from the Ford County Board, the Department conducted a public informational meeting at the Sullivant Township Building, in Sibley, Ford County, Illinois on January 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Livestock Management Facilities Act (the "Act"), the Ford County Board is required to present a non-binding, advisory recommendation to the Illinois Department of Agriculture about the proposed facility's construction in accordance with the requirements of the Act; and


WHEREAS, the Ford County Board has reviewed the record of said informational meeting and, based upon the preponderance of the evidence from that record, desires to make a recommendation with respect to the siting of said facility.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Ford County, Illinois, that the Hartman Livestock Management Facility has failed to satisfy the eighth of the eight criteria set forth in the Act for the Ford County Board to Review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ford County Board finds that criteria 8, "Whether construction or modification of a new facility is consistent with existing community growth, tourism, recreation, or economic development that have been identified by government action for development or operation within one year through compliance with applicable zoning and setback requirements for populated areas as established by the Livestock Management Facilities Act 510 ILCS 77/12(d)" has not been satisfactorily addressed in the application or in the informational meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that until such time as the developer and Department adequately address the negative impact the odor generated from the proposed Hartman Livestock Management Facility will have on the Village of Sibley, specifically as it relates to growth, development, and tourism, including the annual Sibley 4th of July Celebration, the Ford County Board cannot recommend that the Illinois Department of Agriculture allows construction of the said facility to proceed. The Board feels there was insufficient information regarding topography and prevailing winds as relates to the location of the proposed facility to the Village of Sibley to adequately assess the impact of odor and potential negative effects on the Village of Sibley and residents thereof.

Dated: February 11, 2019

Signed: 
Robert Lindgren
County Board Chairman

Attest: 
Amy Frederick
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

