

	WASECA COUNTY REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
<u>Requested Board Date:</u> August 17, 2010	<u>Item:</u> Renaming portion of State Highway 13 south of the City of Waseca (at the U.S. Highway 14 bypass) and naming new access road 343 rd Avenue
<u>Originating Department:</u> Planning and Zoning	<u>Presenter:</u> Mark Leiferman, Planning and Zoning Administrator

Board Action Requested:
 Approve renaming portion of this road to "Old Highway 13" and access road to "343rd Avenue".

Background:
 The U.S. Postal Service at Waseca contacted Waseca County Planning & Zoning to determine the postal addresses for properties at 911 numbers 34015-34461 because a new portion of State Highway 13 had been constructed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation in order to connect to the U.S. Highway 14 by-pass south of the City of Waseca. The Planning & Zoning Department notified property owners and published a legal notice to request comment from the public. No public comment has been received to date. Woodville Township officer Larry Tilney indicated by phone that the renaming of these streets is appropriate. It is unknown when MNDOT will transfer the road authority to the township, but in the meantime there is a need to provide emergency services and mail delivery to the appropriate properties.

Legal Consideration: Waseca County Planning & Zoning Office notified property owners affected who will need to have their driver's licenses updated. The Waseca County Planning & Zoning Office will notify the USPS for mail delivery, will notify the Sheriff's Department to revise the 911 map, and will notify Waseca County Highway Department to place appropriate street signs.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval as a part of the Consent Agenda for these street names as per attached Resolution 2010-8-17.

Administrator's Office Use:
 Date Received: _____
 Comments: _____
 Board Action: _____
 Approved as Requested _____
 Denied _____
 Tabled _____
 Other _____

Motion Offered By _____
 Motion Seconded By _____
 Vote By Acclamation _____
 Roll Call Vote _____
 District 1 Peterson _____
 District 2 Hintz _____
 District 3 Morris _____
 District 4 Androli _____
 District 5 Kuhns _____

Attest: Joyce Oliver, Aud/Treas.

WASECA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2010-8-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE WASECA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APPROVING THE CHANGE OF STREET NAME
FROM STATE HIGHWAY 13 TO "OLD HIGHWAY 13"
AND 911 ADDRESSES FOR PROPERTIES
(NUMBERED 34015-34461)
ALONG A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 13
AND NAMING OF ENTRANCE ROAD 343RD AVENUE**

WHEREAS, Waseca County utilizes an enhanced 911 emergency communications system to provide a comprehensive rural addressing system for all inhabited rural buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Department of Transportation has constructed a by-pass south of the City of Waseca to allow for connection to the new U.S. Highway 14 through Waseca County; and

WHEREAS, a portion of State Highway 13 at 911 numbers 34015-34461 will be transferred to the road authority of Woodville Township; and

WHEREAS, this portion of the road will only serve as access for those properties; and

WHEREAS, notice of public hearing by the Waseca County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting of Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the East Annex, Waseca was published on July 22, 2010 and mailed notices were sent to adjacent property owners on July 23, 2010; and notice was provided to Woodville Township, Waseca County Sheriff's Department, Waseca County License Bureau, and U.S. Postal Service at Waseca; and

WHEREAS, no members of the public attended the public hearing nor provided any comment; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this action is to provide a smooth transition for owners of property along this road; and

WHEREAS, a similar procedure was utilized in 2006 to re-name the former U.S. Highway 14 for properties west of the City of Waseca; and

WHEREAS, naming of roads in Waseca County coincides with the 911 grid system, and, therefore, the access road to "Old Highway 13" would be designated as 343rd Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board for Waseca County that the portion of the former State Highway 13 at 911 address numbers 34015-34461 shall be re-named Old Highway 13 and the access road to this area will be named 343rd Avenue.

Resolution No. ____ was adopted this ____ day of August, 2010.

James Peterson, Chairman
Waseca County Board

ATTEST:

Joyce Oliver, Auditor-Treasurer
Waseca County