Case No. 17VR006

Legal Description:

Adjoining portions of Lot 80 and 81 of Pine Hills Subdivision, located in the NW1/4 of Section 33, T2N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota



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Dale Tech, PE,LS – Director Public Works Department City of Rapid City 300 Sixth Street Rapid City, SD 57701

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Vacation of a portion of Pine Hills Drive ROW

1130 Pine Hills Drive aka Lots 80 & 81 of Pine Hills Subdivision

Dale:

We are representing Northwestern Engineering Company (NWE) with their property located at 1130 Pine Hills Drive (off Sturgis Road and west of the quarry) and their request for vacation of a small portion of right-of-way to remedy a minor structure encroachment.

During the course of a recent survey it was identified that a corner of the existing garage encroaches slightly into the Pine Hills Drive right-of-way. In our research, the Director of Equalization was able to tell us that the residence was constructed in 1950. The lots were originally platted in 1947 and there are no platted notes regarding standard easement or building setback requirements. The property was originally in the County and apparently annexed into the City at a later date. When we inquired we were not able to find any remaining building permit records with either the County or City. The original plat document is somewhat deficient in geometric information but based on an extensive boundary retracement we find the corner of the attached garage structure to be located in the right-of-way. By all appearances it seems to be an inadvertent construction error.

Pine Hills Drive is an existing 66' wide right-of-way – which is in excess of the current 52' required for a Local street classification. The proposed limited area of vacation will not adversely impact the use and function of the remaining eight-of-way.

NWE has a sale/transfer that is pending correction of the encroachment.

As always, your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Janelle L. Finck

President

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