To whom it may concern,

The DeForest Area School District recently purchased the property at 7601 Portage Rd. for the purpose of placing a school there in the future.

The property contains and old farmstead which is in extremely poor condition. The house is in very poor condition with large holes in the roof. The main barn on the property has collapsed and another is partially collapsed. 5 other structures on the property are also in poor condition.

The DeForest Area School District is applying for a demolition permit to remove all buildings from the site for safety and aesthetic reasons.

Once the permit is obtained the District will contract the work with a qualified demolition contractor.

We hope to complete this work this fall.

John Rauws

Owners Representative/project manager

DeForest Area School District