VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE

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September 24, 2020

Robert J. Bichler
112 Ellenbecker Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

Dear Mr. Bichler,

A contractor recently made the Village aware of a low-hanging branch over Ellenbecker Road. The tree is growing along your property and a Village-owned parcel used for street right of way. Upon inspection, two limbs from a black walnut tree were noted to be low-hanging and a hazard to vehicles and an obstruction to trucks, snow plows and emergency vehicles.

Trees causing a hazard and obstruction are the responsibility of the homeowner when hanging over right of way. In this case, the limb is directly over a Village-owned property. The tree already has been damaged by vehicles. Village crews will be removing all hazardous limbs over Village property during the week of October 5, 2020.

Care will be taken to ensure the long-term survivability of the tree and to maintain aesthetics. If you have any questions please contact me at (262) 242-3720 or e-mail alafond@village.thiensville.wi.us.

Sincerely,

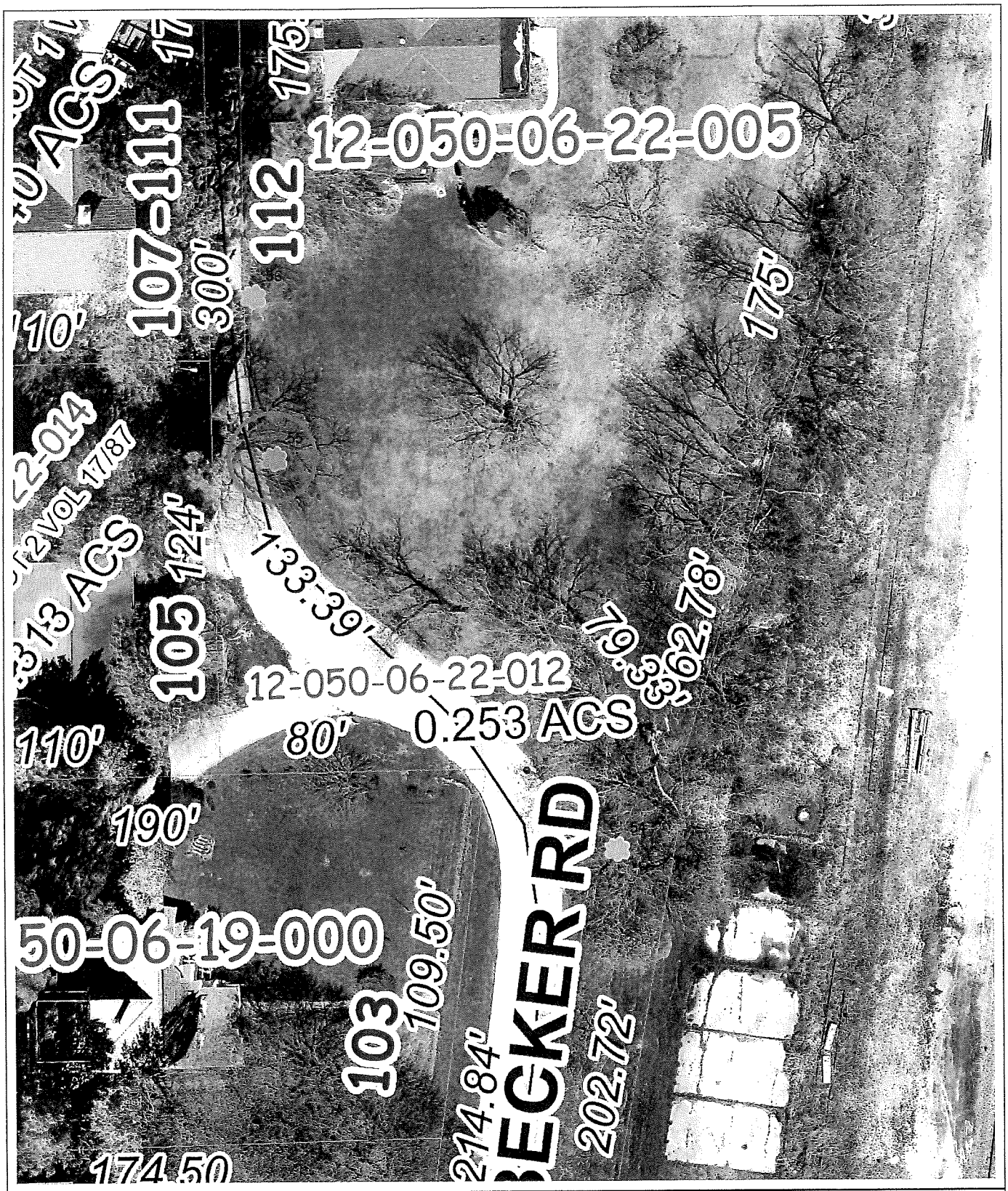
Andy LaFond
Director of Community Services and Public Works

cc: Property File
Thiensville Police Department

Village Ordinance

Sec. 30-86. - Maintenance.

(14) Trees, limbs, bushes and shrubs which by reason of rotting or deteriorating conditions or storm damage, whether upon public or private premises, which the enforcement officer shall find to be infected or hazardous so as to endanger the safety, health, welfare of the public, property or of other trees, plants, or shrubs growing within the village, or to be injurious to sewers, sidewalks or other public improvements, shall be removed or corrected by the owner of the property on which it is located. If the owner fails to remedy the situation within 72 hours of the order of the enforcement officer, or if the owner fails to begin correction within 72 hours of the order by the enforcement officer and further fails to reasonably continue correction efforts thereafter, the enforcement officer may cause such tree, limb, bush or shrub to be removed or treated and shall report the cost of the removal or treatment to the village treasurer who shall thereupon enter such cost as an assessment against the property. The village may bear the cost of treatment or removal of trees growing between the lot line and the street right-of-way or such cost may be assessed against the abutting property owner.



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