



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 22, 2020

Title of Item: Public Access to Pictometry Ortho Photos

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Mike Dangers	Department: County Assessor
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Presenter (Name and Title): Mike Dangers, County Assessor	Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

At the September 8 meeting, the Board voted to request more information about the quality of the Pictometry aerial photos compared to the existing aerial photos and Google Maps photos. As a reminder, the ortho photos are photos taken at a straight down 90 degree angle to the ground and they do not provide the views of the sides of structures.

On pages 2 through 4 of this packet are examples of aerial photography of two different properties in Aitkin County. Page 2 has the view from the current public imagery on LINK GIS, page 3 has the Pictometry views of the same properties, and page 4 has the Google aerial photos of these properties. As you can see, the quality of Google photography is very similar to the Pictometry but older and taken with leaves on the trees.

On page 5 is an example of the current Google Street View of our courthouse property. This is to illustrate the type of data that is already out there and available to the public.

County staff would like the Board's permission to make the Pictometry standard "ortho" aerial photos available to the public through the LINK GIS mapping. This would not include any of the 3D photos since we know that the Board already decided that these will not be displayed to the public.

Please contact Mike with any questions.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

The aerial photography does not need to be made available to the public on the LINK GIS. However, the public will certainly use this photography since it is the best available.

Recommended Action/Motion:

Motion to approve public access to the "ortho" aerial photography provided by Pictometry.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

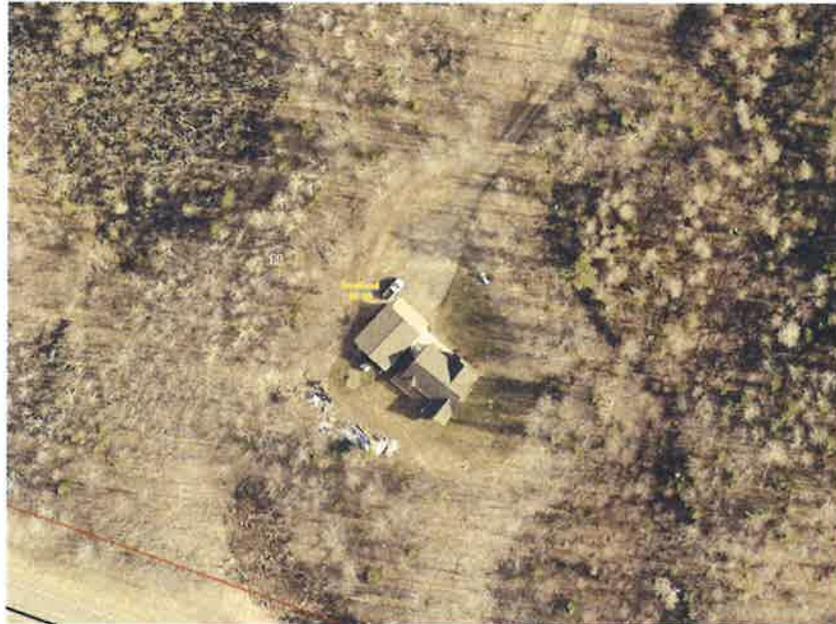
What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

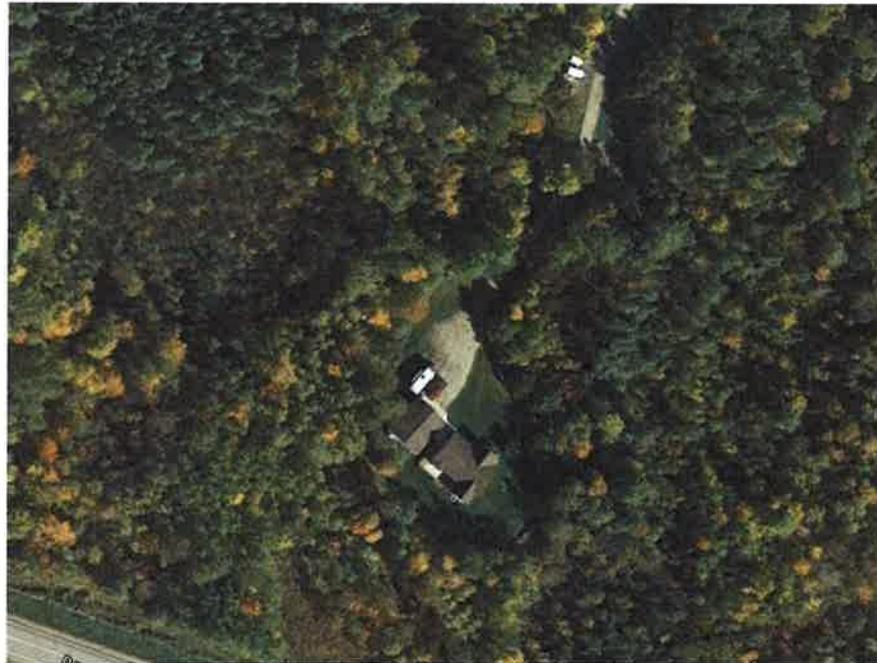
Current Public Aerial Photos on County Website



Pictometry Ortho Photos



Google Maps Photos



Google Street View

