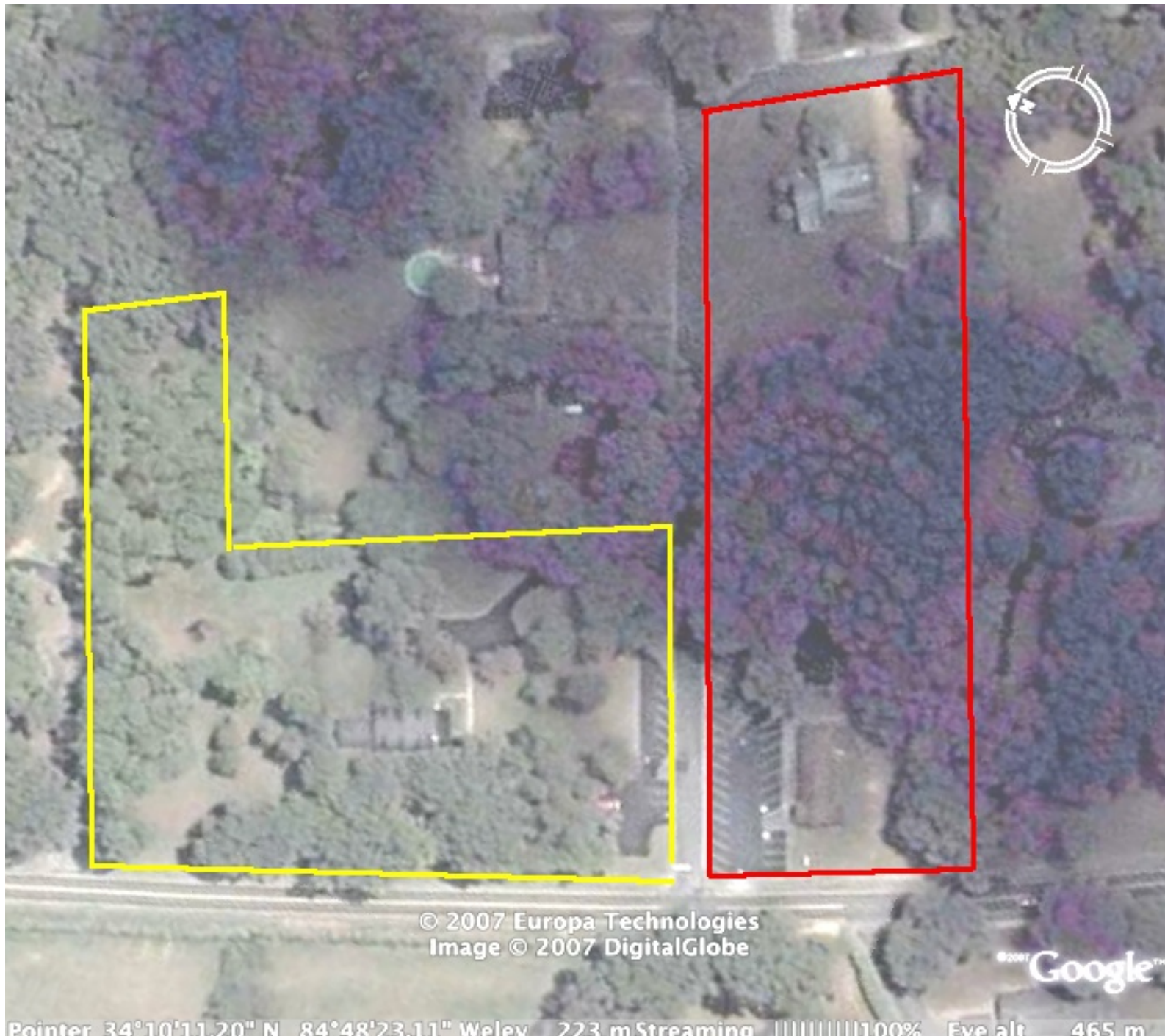


Cartersville Historic Preservation Commission

re: public hearing on July 17, 2007, about the proposed Cherokee-Cassville Historic District

I (Frank Dodd (Tony) Smith, Jr.) reside at 79 Cassville Road in Cartersville, Georgia, and have been notified that my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, is included in the proposed Cherokee-Cassville Historic District, and invited to attend the above-stated hearing and submit my input, which is set out in this document. In the image below, the present property lines of Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church are roughly outlined in red, and the present property lines of my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, are roughly outlined in yellow.



My will, executed prior to the above-stated hearing and therefore prior to the existence the proposed Cherokee-Cassville Historic District, contains provisions leaving my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, to Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, to be used for church purposes.

The Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church property has been used for church purposes for much of the past half-century, so it is clear that the intersection of St. Francis Place (its northern boundary) and Cassville Road (its western boundary) is historically a location of church use.

Since my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, is at the same intersection, and is directly across St. Francis Place from Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church,

its use for church purposes would be consistent with historic use of that part of the proposed Cherokee-Cassville Historic District, and that such use for church purposes might include alteration or removal of things now located on my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, including but not limited to my house, garage, trees, walkways, etc.

With respect to adjoining properties sharing a common property with line my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, there exist substantial buffers (including magnolia hedges and other vegetation as can be seen on the above image) for any church purpose activities.

With respect to the only other across-the-street property, that of Dellinger directly across Cassville Road from my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, it is not merely used for residential purposes, but is also used as a farm for large animals including cattle, some of which



spend time immediately adjacent to Cassville Road, separated therefrom only by fence and hedge, as shown in the above image taken by me on 2 July 2007 from my property immediately across Cassville Road. A number of other cattle were in the area, but I feel that a photograph of one of them should be sufficient to show the situation.

The Dellinger cattle farm use is also historic, and I have no objection to it, but I do feel that, since a cattle farm use has been historically allowed on one side of the street, it is clear that church purpose uses should be allowed on the other side of the street.

It is possible that I may change my will, or some provisions thereof, from time to time, but I do not expect to change the substance of its provisions leaving my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, to Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, to be used for church purposes,

so I do expect that such provisions will continue to be of earlier origin than any proposed Cherokee-Cassville Historic District that may be created.

As to when my will might take effect, I don't know for sure, but I am now 66 years old, and my lupus autoimmune disease seems to be active and attacking my kidneys and liver. My liver function seems to be impaired, and current test results indicate that my kidneys are only about 50% functional.

Of course, it is possible that, due to health or other considerations, I might, during my lifetime, deed part or all of my residence, the property at 79 Cassville Road, to Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, to be used for church purposes.

Frank Dodd (Tony) Smith, Jr.

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