

Land, Forestry, Parks and Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes
August 10th, 2020
12:30 pm

Members Present:

Joe Lally
Jerry Niles
James Parrett
Ed Wafle
Scott Wilhorn

Others:

Brian Loyd
Alan Peterson
Roy Granger
Ed Kaelin
Jerry Van Natta

Carl Borino
Deb Borino

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Scott Wilhorn

1. Approval of Minutes

- The July minutes were approved on a Parrett/Lally motion.

2. Review of Vouchers

- Vouchers were reviewed and discussed.

3. Land Sales of Tax Delinquent Properties

- No land sales were received this month.

- The Committee set September 1st, 2020 for a Committee tour of tax delinquent property.

4. ATV/UTV Trail Request

- Ed Kaelin of the Castle Rock Family ATV Club presented a short video of the current 2 miles of Juneau County ATV Trail. Ed and Jerry Van Natta discussed the trail use by the public and the Club's maintenance schedule for grading the trail.
- Ed Kaelin requested to change the open Summer ATV/UTV season from Friday of Memorial Day Weekend - October 1st to May 15th - Oct 15th to better coincide with trail open dates for counties further north.
 - A Niles/Parrett motion to approve the date change to May 15th to Oct 15th passed.

- Ed Kaelin requested approval to expand ATV/UTV riding on County Forest Land south of 35th Street in Clearfield. The Trail would run on an existing snowmobile trail loop.
 - A Parrett/Lally motion to approve the snowmobile trail loop south of 35th Street for ATV/UTV use passed.
- Ed Kaelin requested approval to expand ATV/UTV riding on County Forest Land north of 32nd Street in Clearfield. The Trail would run on an existing snowmobile trail that cross onto Private Timber Company Land. Approval by the Timber Company will be needed to open the trail.
 - A Parrett/Wafle motion to approve the snowmobile trail north of 32nd Street for future ATV/UTV use passed.

5. Easement Discussion

- A past recreational trail link on 48 acres of Juneau County land involved in a potential land trade or land sale was brought up for discussion. The question over whether to create an easement to preserve the trail link was raised but no action was taken.

6. Administrator's Report:

- Forest – Brian Loyd shared the outcome of the forest certification audit that took place August 5th. The team of auditors and assisting WI DNR Forestry staff toured 6 past timber sale, as well as recreation and planting sites. The audit team reported no negative findings for a second clean audit in two years for Wisconsin County Forests.
- Parks – Brian Loyd introduced Carl and Deb Borino, seasonal campers at Castle Rock Park. Carl shared details with the Committee of a quarrel that has developed this summer with a neighboring seasonal camper at Castle Rock Park. Attempts are being made to have the two sides resolve their issues. If this is not possible by the close of the camping season decisions may need to be made to either relocate both camping parties to different sites or prohibit them from being seasonal campers next year.
- Trails – nothing to report.

7. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm on a Niles/Wafle motion.
- The next meeting will be held 8:00 am, Tuesday, September 1st, 2020 at the Land, Forestry & Parks Department.