

Land, Forestry, Parks and Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
1:00 pm

Members Present:	Others:	
Ed Wafle	Alan Peterson	Fred Heider
Scott Wilhorn	Brian Loyd	Chloris Lowe
Beverly Larson	Denise Giebel	Jack Jasinski
Jerry Niles	Doug King	Chris Zindorf
Joe Lally	Pat Cowan	

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Ed Wafle.

1. Approval of Minutes

- The December minutes were approved on a Larson/Niles motion.

2. Approval of Vouchers

- A Wilhorn/Lally motion to approve vouchers passed.

3. Land Sales of Tax Delinquent Properties

➤ City of Mauston

Min Bid: \$15,000.00

- Parcel: # 292511199
- Chloris Lowe discussed his interest in bidding on the 503 LaCrosse Street property, however, due to potential contamination issues he would like to further investigate the property and consult with the DNR before making a proposal.
- A Larson/Lally motion to put on hold discussion about the 503 LaCrosse Street property until the February meeting passed.

4. County Bike & Pedestrian Plan – Fred Heider NCWRPC

- Fred Heider gave an update on the schedule for developing the Juneau County Bike & Pedestrian Plan. Fred will work with Brian Loyd to gather membership for an Ad Hoc Committee to initiate work on the plan. The first public open house meeting will be conducted in May or June 2018. Completion and approval of the plan will likely be next January.

5. Juneau County Forest Annual Work Plan

- Brian Loyd presented the 2018 annual work plan for approval. The plan is a requirement of the County Forest Administrator Grant Program implemented by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- A Larson/Niles motion to approve the 2018 Annual Work Plan passed.

6. Administrator's Report:

- Forest – Brian Loyd reported that the timber sale in Kennedy Park is nearing completion with just hauling of the remaining timber yet to finish. Futurewood has recently moved in to harvest a winter sale in the Town of Cutler.
- Parks – Doug King, Pat Cowan and Courtney Curran have been working on the development of the new online campground reservation system. Campsite pictures and details are in the process of being entered, and soon testing of the many reservation system functions will be possible.
- Trails – Brian Loyd and Adam Sonntag, Hillsboro Administrator, have been working with the DNR to schedule a public scoping meeting and gather public perspectives on allowing ATV & UTVs on the Hillsboro State Trail for summer and winter use.
- River Trails – Jack Jasinski and Chris Zindorf discussed the need to support efforts to increase and enhance access for kayakers and canoeists on the Baraboo River.

7. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm on a Wilhorn/Larson motion.
- The next meeting will be held 12:30 pm, Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at the Forestry and Parks Department.