

## **INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes**

**June 8, 2021**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Location: Juneau County Courthouse, Conference Room 105**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Feldman at 11:00 a.m. In attendance was committee members Jack Jasinski and Jim Parrett. The minutes from May 11 meeting were approved.

American Rescue Plan for funding was discussed with members wanting more information to obtain funds for Necedah Wildlife Refuge town road fix up and improving boat launch sites on the county's four rivers.

Ray stated that FEMA was finally paying for the 2018 August and September floods of the Baraboo River to Elroy and Wonewoc homes, churches and businesses.

Proving damages from the 2020 COVID epidemic is going to be difficult Ray mentioned. Proving damages to the southwestern part of the county along the Baraboo River will be necessary to obtain tourist reimbursement money from the state. Discussion centered on economic data or surveys of businesses to prove 2020 COVID damage to local businesses. Jack Jasinski mentioned that he was in Wonewoc last Sunday and noticed that the bike and canoe shop "Beyond Boundaries" was not open. Jack wondered if they were still in business. Jack also saw that one home along the Baraboo River had been razed.

Jim Parrett said Central Sands Dairy was still spreading fowl smelling manure on fields west of the homes along the Peterwell Flowage. Ray mentioned that June 22 the Circuit Court is holding a scheduling conference where normally a trial date would be set for the lawsuit that was started in 2018.

Jack Jasinski mentioned that the Necedah Wildlife Refuge 5 Year Plan had information about what government agency was supposed to maintain the roads around the refuge. Jack wondered how to get that plan.

The next meeting was discussed with the group interested in taking part in a seminar or the like to learn more about the American Rescue Plan and/or the Necedah Wildlife Refuge 5 Year Plan and road upkeep. So if an opportunity for a learning session develops the committee would be interested in attending such a meeting.

Next meeting date set for July 13, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Feldman  
Chairman