

Land, Forestry, Parks and Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes
January 10th, 2022
12:30 pm

Members Present:	Others:
Jerry Niles	Brian Loyd
James Parrett	Ashley Bell
Jack Jasinski	

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Jerry Niles.

1. Approval of Minutes

- The December minutes were approved on a Jasinski/Parrett motion.

2. Review of Vouchers

- Vouchers were reviewed and discussed. A Jasinski/Parrett motion to approve the vouchers passed.

3. Land Sales of Tax Delinquent Properties

- 1313 S. Bighorn Dr., Arkdale, WI.

- Brian discussed a recent request from Dawn Buchholtz in the Human Services Department. The request would have involved selling a property in Adams County that may potentially be conveyed to Juneau County due to a large debt incurred by an individual who was receiving services from the Human Services Department. The house on the property would be one way Juneau County could be reimbursed for the expenses.
- Dawn Buchholtz contact Brian prior to the January 10th meeting and stated that the property is more likely to remain in private ownership and not become something for the Land, Forestry & Parks Department to sell off at this time.
- No other land sales were received.

4. Juneau County Forest Annual Work Plan 2022

- Brian Loyd presented the 2022 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). The Plan highlights projected timber sales, tree planting projects and other recreational goals for the County Forest and campgrounds for the upcoming year.

- A Parrett/Jasinski motion to approve the Annual Work Plan passed.

5. Discussion on County Forest 15-year Plan

- Brian Loyd presented discussion on updating the County Forest 15-year Plan. The Plan draft chapters are available for review on the Juneau County Forestry & Parks website, and copies of the draft chapters have been submitted to the WI DNR for review and approval.
- The public participation period concluded December 6th, 2021. One written comment and one verbal comment were received.
- The next step for updating the Forest Plan will be to review and approve the WI DNR edits and recommendations, and prepare a final version of the County Forest Plan to be recommended for approval by the Committee and County Board in February. If time does not allow, then the County Forest Plan may be approved in March.

6. Administrator's Report:

- Trails – Union Center River Access.
 - Brian Loyd attended a meeting at the Elroy American Legion Hall, along with Jack Jasinski, Chris Zindorf and Dustin Ladd. The American Legion Post in Elroy owns a parcel of land on the Baraboo River just West of Union Center. The parcel is being looked into for the possibility of developing a canoe/kayak launch on the river.
 - The Land and Water Conservation Department will be surveying the parcel to determine if any permits will be needed to develop a road, parking area, and launch.
 - Funding to help develop the project could come from a grant awarded to the Juneau County Aging & Disability Resource Center that currently is available.

7. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm on a Jasinski/Parrett motion.
- The next meeting will be held 12:30 pm, Monday, February 7th, 2022 at the Juneau County Land, Forestry, Parks & Zoning Office.