

Land, Forestry, Parks and Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes
February 7th, 2022
12:30 pm

Members Present:

Scott Wilhorn

Jerry Niles

Jack Jasinski

Others:

Brian Loyd

Ashley Bell

Dave Donnelly

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

1. Approval of Minutes

- The January minutes were approved on a Jasinski/Niles motion.

2. Review of Vouchers

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

3. Land Sales of Tax Delinquent Properties

- No land sales were received.

4. Discussion of Spring 2022 Timber Sales

- Rob Anderson and Brian Loyd presented the list of timber sales prepared for the March bid opening.
- A Jasinski/Niles motion to approve the 2022 timber sales passed. Wilhorn abstained.

5. Approving the Juneau County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2021-2035

- Brian Loyd discussed the edits recommended to the Juneau County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan after initial review by WI DNR. Brian also shared a County Board resolution readied for the February or March meeting depending on receiving final approval of the Plan by WI DNR.
- A Niles/Wilhorn motion to approve the Juneau County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2021-2035 passed.

6. Administrator's Report:

- Forest
 - McFarland Cascade has moved in to start cutting timber sale CF 520 in Lemonweir Township.
- Parks
 - The Highway Department recently help us demolish and remove the old Castle Rock Office building and storage shed that were no longer in use and in poor condition.
- Trails
 - The lack of snow this winter has led to only briefly opening the snowmobile trails for a two week period and currently they are now closed.
- Zoning
 - Dave Donnelly shared information on the annual permits processed by the Zoning Department.
 - In 2020, there were 147 septic permits and 36 building permits issued.
 - In 2021, there were 168 septic permits and 56 building permits issued. Permits to be processed in '22 are expected to continue to go up.

7. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.
- The next meeting will be held 12:30 pm, Monday, March 7th, 2022 at the Juneau County Land, Forestry, Parks & Zoning Office.