

## Price County Land Use / UW-Extension Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: July 21, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI 54555

Call to order and Roll Call: Meeting called to order by Dennis Wartgow, Committee Chairperson at 9:08 a.m. Present: Alan Barkstrom, Ginny Strobl, Lorelei Wakefield, Dennis Wartgow, Larry Meives (Land Conservation), Rick Morgan (UW-Extension). Excused: Doug Erickson. Also present: Evan Lund, Art Lersch, Paula Houdek. Nick Trimner attended a portion of the meeting remotely.

Zoning – Evan Lund

1. Call to order and roll call: Meeting called to order at 9:08 a.m. Roll call as noted above. Meeting paused due to technical difficulties.
2. Public Comment and Communications: None.

Public Hearings

3. Hearing declared open at 9:15 a.m. Special Exception Permit filed by Bernard Klismet for the purpose of building a shop/ garage 70 feet to the centerline of State Highway 182 on property located in the Town of Eisenstein: Evan reviewed the list of notices sent. No communications received. Bernard Klismet, property owner spoke regarding application. Hearing declared closed at 9:18 a.m.
4. Decision on Special Exception Permit filed by Bernard Klismet: Motion Barkstrom/Strobl to approve the special exception permit filed by Bernard Klismet. Motion carried.
5. Hearing declared open at 9:22 for Conditional Use Permit filed by Price County for the purpose of creating a campground and holding various public events on property in the Town of Worcester (Price County Fair Grounds - W6901 County Road Hand N9130 Forest Lane): Evan reviewed list of notices sent. Communication in favor from Mark Puls. DNR responded with no objection. Tim Hanish, Town of Worcester and Ms. Saunders, Town of Worcester presented several concerns. James Michler, Supervisor for Town of Worcester questioning filing with the Town of Worcester Zoning. Hearing declared closed at 9:35 a.m.
6. Decision on Conditional Use Permit filed by Price County: Motion Barkstrom/Wartgow to approve the conditional use permit filed by Price County. Motion Barkstrom/Wartgow to include conditions of limiting camping to 10 days. Motion carried. Motion to approve Conditional Use Permit carried.
7. Land Division filed by Albert Simpson on behalf of Tim Kempkes, Town of Elk. Motion Barkstrom/Strobl to approve the land division filed by Albert Simpson on behalf of Tim Kempkes. Motion carried.
8. Department Report: Busy with permits. Doing onsite review of soil testing.
9. Zoning financial reports and vouchers: Motion Strobl/Wakefield to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$3,313.29. Motion carried.
10. This portion of the meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Land Conservation – Evan Lund

11. Call to order and roll call: This portion of the meeting called to order at 10:19 a.m. Roll call as noted above.
12. Public Comment and Communications: Supervisor Barkstrom commented on a wild parsnip infestation south of Park Falls.
13. Department report: Continue cost share projects and control of invasives. Jason is working on patches of wild parsnips. Working with DOT on snowmobile bridge on Highway 182. Four other bridges are out for grant consideration. Clean Sweep in September in Park Falls.
14. Land Conservation financial reports and vouchers: Motion Wakefield/Barkstrom to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$73,963.23. Motion carried.
15. This portion of the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Miscellaneous:

16. Minutes from June 23, 2022 Meeting: Motion Barkstrom/Wakefield to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
17. Set Next Meeting Dates: August 18, September 22

UW-Extension – Art Lersch

18. Call to order and roll call: This portion of the meeting called to order at 10:31 a.m. Roll call as noted above. Also present Wendy Rebne and Amannda Szomi.
  19. Public Comment and Communications: None.
  20. Extension Educator Highlight Reports: Wendy continues her programming with seniors, food pantries, community gardens. Amanda reviewed all of the summer activities including day camps, library programs, Spirit Hill Ogema 4-H Fair, County Fair entries and involvement, market animal sale.
  21. Extension StrongBodies Program: Art is working with Nick regarding the County taking over sponsorship and administration of the program. August 8th meeting with Kris Mabie from Senior Services to develop plan. There are funds remaining for the County to continue the program.
  22. Review 2023 Proposed Budget: Review of proposal. Several changes with restructure of department.
  23. Area Extension Director Updates: Melissa Yates, FoodWise Coordinator moved to a different position and recruitment beginning to fill that position.
  24. UW Extension financial reports and vouchers: Motion Barkstrom/Wakefield to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$6,531.60. Motion carried.
  25. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.
- Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk