



MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Citizen Advisory Committee for Comp Plan and Farmland Preservation Plan Revisions

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Location: County Board Room, Safety Building, 840 Clermont Street, Antigo, WI

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

1. Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by Chairman Merry
2. Committee Introductions.

Citizen Advisory Committee for Comp & Farmland Preservation Plan Members)							
Name		Role		Status			
Dave Arendt		Member		Present			
Pat Girtz		Member		Present			
Joe Jopek		Member		Absent			
Leah Antoniewicz		Member		Absent			
Bobbi Bastle		Member		Absent			
Paula Gallenberg		Vice-Chairperson		Present			
Dave Nicholson		Member		Absent			
Jane Kolpack		Member		Absent			
Tom Koss		Member		Present			
Andy Merry		Chairperson		Present			
Brad Henricks		Member		Present			
Non- Committee Members Present							
Name		Interest		Name		Interest	
Ben Meyer		WXPR Radio in Rheinlander		Becky Rank		Deputy Cty Clerk- Rec. Secretary	
Molly McKay		Land Conservationist		Duane Haakenson		Zoning Administrator	
Darryl Landeau		North Central WI Regional Planning Commission, Senior Planner		Ron Kaas		Citizen	

3. **Approve previous meeting minutes.** Motion by Henricks, second by Girtz to approve the previous meeting minutes of July 17, 2019. All ayes, motion carried.
4. **Public comment on agenda items, and consideration of requests for items to be added to future meeting agendas.** None
 The Committee and Citizens introduced themselves.

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5. **Previous meeting review.** None

6. **Final Review of the Langlade county Comprehensive Plan, including Farmland Preservation Plan.** Landeau presented the Committee with a Draft Langlade County Comprehensive Plan Final Draft. Landeau stated on Page 20, 27,28 information added on Metallic Mining. Page 35 information added on High Compacity Wells. Page 44, 45, 46 information added on CAFO's. Page 86, 87 information on ground water protection, Page 104, information added on road surface.

Citizen Ron Kaas addressed the Committee on his concern with water quality and the impact of CAFO's in Langlade County. Kaas stated the Wisconsin Groundwater Coordinating Council (GCC) has a list of recommendations that can be incorporated into the Comp and Farmland Preservation Plan Draft. The GCC is made up of representative of state agencies with groundwater protection responsibilities. Kaas has concern with the spreading of manure during rain storms that have a high potential of runoff. Kaas would like to see the plan incorporate more information regarding CAFO's in the Comp and Farmland Preservation Plan.

Henricks stated the number of farms and livestock has decreased in Langlade County; however, Langlade County has multiple Mega-Farms (CAFO's) so instead of 50-60 small farms spread out throughout the county the livestock are in one area. Henricks stated the state regulates the waste storage structures and manure application by the large farms. The County does not have regulatory authority over CAFO's. Henricks stated the plan identifies the concerns with CAFO's and water quality.

Langlade Conservationist Molly McKay stated the County does not have any regulatory authority over the CAFO's stating they are regulated by the State. McKay stated if a citizen sees the spreading of manure that is running off into a water source that citizen should document and call the 24-hour spill hotline at 800-943-0003. Information of the 24-hour spill hotline is on the DNR website. McKay also discussed with the Committee other tools local farms can use when spreading manure. McKay discussed the Wisconsin Manure Management Advisory System website. The Manure Management Advisory System is a resource to help farmers and others who apply nutrients to identify suitable cropland areas for spreading. The maps are in two categories: Short term runoff risk assessment for daily applications planning, and WI 590 nutrient management for long-term application planning. McKay stated that over 70% of agriculture land in Langlade County is covered in a nutrient management plan. McKay stated to have a Farmland Preservation Plan the landowner must have a nutrient management plan, which is regulated by the state.

The Committee agreed Langlade County has a long history with agriculture and has to work to protect it. Tom Koss asked the question what is the purpose of the Citizen Advisory Committee for Comp Plan and Farmland Preservation Plan Revisions? Koss stated it is to present a DRAFT Plan to the Water and Land Use Committee and then to the County Board. The plan is to identify issues and concerns within Langlade County providing information, guidance and materials for future use. Koss advised Kaas to contact state legislation with more of his concerns on water quality and CAFO's.

The Committee agrees that CAFO's have been property addressed within the plan, no changes to be made regarding CAFO's.

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- 7. Discussion of Plan Attachments.** Landeau discussed the supporting material outlining participation file, overall farmland preservation map. Landeau stated the resolution will be added once it goes to County Board. Information only.
- 8. Plan Adoption Process.** Haakenson stated the Comp Plan and Farmland Preservation will be on the September 24th Water and Land Use Committee meeting. Once approved by the Committee it will go to Public Hearing in a resolution form then onto County Board for adoption. Information only.
- 9. CAC Approval of Comprehensive Plan.** Motion by Henricks, second by Gallenberg to approve the Comp Plan and Farmland Preservation Plan, forwarding it onto the Water and Land Use Committee. All ayes, motion carried.
- 10. Schedule next meeting.** None
- 11. Adjourn meeting.** Motion by Koss, second by Gallenberg to adjourn the meeting at 3:48 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes transcribed and submittedⁱ by: Becky Rank, Recording Secretary
