



Sawyer County
Zoning Committee Meeting
Friday, December 20, 2024 @ 8:30 AM
Sawyer County Board Room

AGENDA

1. ZOOM INFORMATION

To view or participate in the virtual meeting from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/99413118485>. You can also use the dial in number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 994 1311 8485. If additional assistance is needed please contact the Zoning & Conservation Department at 715-634-8288 prior to the meeting.

2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- a. Call to Order and Roll Call
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. State of Committee and Hearing Procedure & Statement of Hearing Notice
 - i) Statement of Committee Hearing Procedure & Hearing Notice
- d. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - i) ZC Minutes 11/15/2024
- e. Public Comment

Please note comment time is intended for general public comments, not comments relating to a specific application before this Committee. Each Agenda item requiring a public hearing will have its public hearing conducted just prior to the application being considered by this Committee. If you wish to speak on a specific Agenda item, we encourage you to hold your comments until that specific public hearing. Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and should not be directed to individual Committee Members or Staff.

3. REZONE APPLICATIONS

- a. A Public Hearing in the Town of Couderay. RZN #24-014. Owner: Mary Slisz-Chucka. Part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 2 CSM 37/38 #8522; S10, T38N, R08W; Tax ID #44181; Parcel #004-838-10-2104; 31.4 total acres; Zoned Residential/Recreational – Two (RR-2) and Agricultural-One (A-1). Purpose of request is to rezone approximately 24.32 acres south of the Couderay River from Residential/Recreational Two (RR-2) to Agricultural-One (A-1). This would then allow for existing Agricultural Use buildings to remain on the property with a

pending sale of land north of the river. The Shoreland/Wetland overlay district is not subject to change as part of this request.

- b. Discussion/Action in the Town of Couderay. RZN #24-014. Owner: Mary Slisz-Chucka. Part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 2 CSM 37/38 #8522; S10, T38N, R08W; Tax ID #44181; Parcel #004-838-10-2104; 31.4 total acres; Zoned Residential/Recreational – Two (RR-2) and Agricultural-One (A-1). Purpose of request is to rezone approximately 24.32 acres south of the Couderay River from Residential/Recreational Two (RR-2) to Agricultural-One (A-1). This would then allow for existing Agricultural Use buildings to remain on the property with a pending sale of land north of the river. The Shoreland/Wetland overlay district is not subject to change as part of this request.
- c. A Public Hearing in the Town of Couderay. RZN #24-015, Owner: James Mead. Part of Government Lot 3, Lot 2 CSM 36/122 #8412; S08, T39N, R08W; Tax ID#43687; Parcel #004-839-08-5304; 6.10 total acres; Zoned Forestry-One and Part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1 CSM 38-296 #8776; S08, T39N, R08W; Tax ID#45111, Parcel #004-839-08-3305; 6.1total acres zoned Forestry One (F-1). Purpose of request is to rezone approximately 9.66 acres from Forestry One (F-1) to Residential/Recreational Two (RR-2) to be able to create new lots. The Shoreland/Wetland overlay district is not subject to change as part of this request.
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- e. A Public Hearing in the Town of Radisson. RZN #24-016, William & Timothy Kehoe. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ East of the River; both in S22, T38N, R07W; Tax ID#'s 22699 & 22697; Parcel #'s 022-738-22-4302 & 022-738-22-4401; 40 total acres & 14.39 total acres; All zoned Residential/Recreational One (RR-1). Purpose of request is to rezone approximately 54.39 acres from Residential/Recreational One (RR-1) to Agricultural One (A-1) for proper zoning for the use of the property (farming) & future expansion of farming. The Shoreland/Wetland overlay district is not subject to change as part of this request.
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to change as part of this request.

4. CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATIONS

- a. A Public Hearing in the Town of Weirgor. CUP #24-023. Owner: Margaret Gerber. Agent: Patrick & Debra Longmire. Part of Government Lot 3, Lot 1 CSM 35/283 #8329; S26, T37N, R07W; Tax ID #43342; Parcel #030-737-26-5307; 1.03 total acres; Zoned Residential/Recreational-One (RR-1). Purpose of request is to remove the restrictive covenants that was placed on the property in 2019 to allow for a garage to be built on the separate vacant lot not containing a dwelling. It states that the lots cannot be sold separately unless the structure is removed or otherwise resolved. Potential buyer and owner want to apply for an after-the-fact conditional use permit to approve existing garage on vacant land and be given a 3-year timeframe to apply for a Land Use Permit to build new dwelling on this lot within permit timeframe. Per Sawyer County Code of Ordinance Appendix-D Section 4.26(1) with automatic conditions.
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5. PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW

- a. None

6. FINAL PLAT REVIEW

- a. A Public Hearing in the Town of Bass Lake for “Sugar Bush” Final County Subdivision Plat for 7 Lot proposal. Located in Government Lot; S04, T39N, R9W; Bass Lake, Sawyer County. Owner: Paul Danczyk. This requires Zoning Committee acceptance, conditional acceptance or rejection. Please call the Zoning Office for more information.
- b. Discussion/Action in the Town of Bass Lake for “Sugar Bush” Final County Subdivision Plat for 7 Lot proposal. Located in Government Lot; S04, T39N, R9W; Bass Lake, Sawyer County. Owner: Paul Danczyk. This requires Zoning Committee acceptance, conditional acceptance or rejection. Please call the Zoning Office for more information.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Commercial Storage Condo Units (Discussion Only)
- b. TRH with large number of bedrooms vs. Hotel/Motel (Discussion Only)
- c. Any new business that may come before the board. (Discussion Only)

8. ADJOURNMENT

**SAWYER COUNTY ZONING COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE HEARING AND PROCEDURE AND STATEMENT OF
HEARING NOTICE**

This Sawyer County Zoning Committee ("Zoning Committee") meeting is being held this day and will be called to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. in the Sawyer County Courthouse, 10610 Main Street, Hayward, Wisconsin.

This Statement of Committee Hearing and Procedure and Statement of Hearing Notice is for the public's reference and supplements on the statements on the record under Agenda Item No. 1, "Preliminary Matters." This Statement of Committee Hearing and Procedure and Statement of Hearing Notice is incorporated into the record of today's Zoning Committee meeting.

Nothing in this Statement of Committee Hearing and Procedure and Statement of Hearing Notice modifies or otherwise limits the provisions set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes and other applicable law.

Any persons requiring assistance with this may contact the Sawyer County Zoning Administrator or request assistance at the Zoning Committee meeting during public comments.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE HEARING AND PROCEDURE

Individual Public Hearing: Generally, each application requiring a public hearing shall have an individual public hearing conducted just prior to the Agenda item in which the Zoning Committee may take action.

Public Hearing Process: Each public hearing conducted at this Zoning Committee meeting will follow this order: (1) presentation of a summary of the petition set forth in the application or request; (2) submission of a file to the Zoning Committee; and (3) the applicant's statements (or the applicant's representative's statements) and presentation of evidence; (4) public testimony by persons desiring to give pertinent testimony (a "Speaker") in support of the application; (5) public testimony by Speakers in objection to the application; and (6) any rebuttal as permitted by the Zoning Committee Chair. Once the Zoning Committee has the pertinent information, the public hearing will be closed and thereafter the Zoning Committee may deliberate, discuss, pose questions to the Sawyer County staff, legal counsel or the applicant, and take action on the application within the Zoning Committee's discretion.

Hearing Appearance Slip: For all hearings to be conducted at today's Zoning Committee meeting, any Speaker desiring to give pertinent testimony will be afforded the opportunity to do so. A Speaker must complete a Hearing Appearance Slip, which is provided at this meeting next to the meeting Agenda. After completion, the Speaker shall deliver the Hearing Appearance Slip to the Zoning Committee Chair prior to the commencement of the Zoning Committee meeting.

Process and Guidelines for Testimony by Speakers: Prior to speaking, the Speaker must be recognized by the Zoning Committee Chair in order to speak. Once recognized by the Zoning Committee Chair, the Speaker must state their full name and address before

giving testimony. The Speaker should also state whether the Speaker represents a client, group, or other association, whether the Speaker is in favor or opposes the proposal on which the testimony is being given, and other pertinent information. Speakers should confine their testimony to the facets and matters presented. Speakers should avoid repetitive testimony, and Speakers are encouraged to state that they agree or disagree with other comments to avoid repetitive testimony. A Speaker's testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes, unless additional time is provided for by the Zoning Committee Chair. Orderly procedures require that each Speaker proceeds without interruption by others. All testimony will be addressed to the Zoning Committee and there will be no questions or arguments between individuals. The Zoning Committee is under no obligation to answer questions posed by the Speaker during the public hearing.

Applications for Rezoning: On applications for a change in zoning designation of property, the decision of the Zoning Committee is a recommendation to the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors for final determination and action. This provision does not modify or otherwise limit the provisions set forth in Wis. Stat. § 59.69 or any other applicable law.

Appeal of Certain Decisions: Any person aggrieved by a decision regarding a conditional use or any other decision in which the County Zoning Committee is the decision making body, a person may commence an action with the Sawyer County Board of Appeals to review the Zoning Committee's decision in whole or in part, within 30 days of the date following the committee's decision letter. This provision does not modify or otherwise limit the provisions set forth in Wis. Stat. § 59.694.

STATEMENT OF HEARING NOTICE

Each public hearing conducted at this Zoning Committee meeting has been published as a Class 2 notice in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Ch. 985 in the Sawyer County Record and the Sawyer County Gazette, and publically posted within the Sawyer County Courthouse.

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Sawyer County Zoning Administrator should you have any questions regarding this Statement of Committee Hearing and Procedure and Statement of Hearing.