



Sawyer County
Zoning Committee Meeting
Friday, February 21, 2025 @ 8:30 AM
Sawyer County Board Room

AGENDA

1. ZOOM INFORMATION

- a. *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. Statement of Committee Hearing Procedure & Hearing Notice
- d. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - i) 1/17/2025 Minutes
- 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. None

4. CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATIONS

- a. A Public Hearing in the Town of Ojibwa. CUP #25-003. Owner: Jacob & Sunnie Bisonette. Part of Government Lot 2, Lot 20 CSM 13-358 #3388; S14, T39N, R06W; Tax ID#21251; Parcel #020-639-14-5201; 4.71 total acres; Zoned (RR-2)

Residential/Recreational Two. Permit desired for an 8' x 25' accessory structure (Deck) on vacant property, subject to automatic conditions including building a primary dwelling within a 3-year timeframe. As per Sawyer County Code of Ordinances – Appendix D, Section 4.26 (1).

- b. Discussion/Action in the Town of Ojibwa. CUP #25-003. Owner: Jacob & Sunnie Bisonette. Part of Government Lot 2, Lot 20 CSM 13-358 #3388; S14, T39N, R06W; Tax ID#21251; Parcel #020-639-14-5201; 4.71 total acres; Zoned (RR-2) Residential/Recreational Two. Permit desired for an 8' x 25' accessory structure (Deck) on vacant property, subject to automatic conditions including building a primary dwelling within a 3-year timeframe. As per Sawyer County Code of Ordinances – Appendix D, Section 4.26 (1).
- c. A Public Hearing in the Town of Draper. CUP #25-004. Owner: Eugene Burt. Part of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼; S11, T39N, R04W; Tax ID#6634; Parcel #006-439-11-2101; 39 total acres; Zoned (A-2) Agricultural Two. Permit desired for a Perpetual Family Burial Plat. As per Sawyer County Code of Ordinances -Appendix D, Section 17.5 (B)(21) for a Cemetery.
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- e. A Public Hearing in the Town of Sand Lake. CUP #25-005. Owner; Jay & Lisa Deverell. Part of Government Lot 1; S20, T39N, R09W; Tax ID#28708; Parcel #026-939-20-5105; 1.50 total acres; Zoned (F-1) Forestry One & (RR-1) Residential/Recreational One; Permit desired for construction of a 45'x 65' garage with upper storage area including supplemental bathroom. Garage would be located on the West side of West Shore Lane (a Town Road). As per the Sawyer County Code of Ordinances – Appendix D. Section 4.26 (2) & (3).
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- g. A Public Hearing in the Town of Winter. CUP #25-006, Owner: Sawyer County Forest Crop; Agent: Town of Winter. All of Section 16; S16, T37N, R09W; Tax ID#33086; Parcel #032-437-16-1101; 10 acres of 640 total acres; Zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as the Haystack Road Pit. Permit desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-007. Last renewed on February 15, 2019 for the location of a non-metallic mineral extraction operation, including rock crusher. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on May 18, 2003.

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- i. A Public Hearing in the Town of Bass Lake. CUP #25-011. Owner: Jonjak Cranberry Farm Inc. Part of Government Lot 2 & Lots 3 & 4 CSM 4/90 #715; S33, T40N, R09W; Tax ID #3940; Parcel #002-940-33-5201; 32.34 total acres; Zoned (A-1) Agricultural One & (RR-1) Residential/Recreational One. Known as the Gossens Road Pit. Permit desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-002. Last renewed on January 18, 2019 for the location of a non-metallic mineral extraction operation, including rock crusher. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on February 15, 2001.
- j. Discussion/Action in the Town of Bass Lake. CUP #25-011. Owner: Jonjak Cranberry Farm Inc. Part of Government Lot 2 & Lots 3 & 4 CSM 4/90 #715; S33, T40N, R09W; Tax ID #3940; Parcel #002-940-33-5201; 32.34 total acres; Zoned (A-1) Agricultural One & (RR-1) Residential/Recreational One. Known as the Gossens Road Pit. Permit desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-002. Last renewed on January 18, 2019 for the location of a non-metallic mineral extraction operation, including rock crusher. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on February 15, 2001.
- k. A Public Hearing in the Town of Hayward. CUP #25-012. Owner: Sawyer County. Part of the NW ¼ of the SW ½; S30, T41N, R08W; Tax IF #11580; Parcel #010-841-30-3201; 43.67 total acres; Zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as the Chippewa Trail Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-010. Last renewed on February 15, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction including rock crusher and asphalt plant. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on July 15, 1989.
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- m. A Public Hearing in the Town of Hayward. CUP #25-013. Owner: Sawyer County Forest Crop. N ½ Section 30 except the SE ¼ of the NE ¼; S30, T41N, R08W; Tax ID#11575; Parcel #010-841-30-1101; 287.81 total acres; Zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as the Peninsula Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-008. Last renewed on February 15, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction including rock crusher and asphalt plant. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on February 15, 2001.

- n. Discussion/Action in the Town of Hayward. CUP #25-013. Owner: Sawyer County Forest Crop. N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 30 except the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; S30, T41N, R08W; Tax ID#11575; Parcel #010-841-30-1101; 287.81 total acres; Zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as the Peninsula Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-008. Last renewed on February 15, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction including rock crusher and asphalt plant. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on February 15, 2001.
- o. A Public Hearing in the Town of Sand Lake. CUP #25-014. Owner: Sawyer County Forest Crop. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S10, T38N, R09W; Tax ID #27825; Parcel #026-938-10-3301; 40 total acres. Zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as the Sissabagama Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-009. Last renewed on February 15, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction including rock crusher. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on July 18, 1988.
- p. Discussion/Action in the Town of Sand Lake. CUP #25-014. Owner: Sawyer County Forest Crop. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S10, T38N, R09W; Tax ID #27825; Parcel #026-938-10-3301; 40 total acres. Zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as the Sissabagama Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-009. Last renewed on February 15, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction including rock crusher. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on July 18, 1988.
- q. A Public Hearing in the Town of Hunter. CUP #25-015. Owner: Judith Harris. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S03, T40N, R07W; Tax ID#14786; Parcel #012-740-03-3201; 40 total acres; Zoned (A-1) Agricultural One. Known as the Harris Sand Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-044. Last renewed on October 18, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction, sand & fill. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on October 18, 2002.
- r. Discussion/Action in the Town of Hunter. CUP #25-015. Owner: Judith Harris. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S03, T40N, R07W; Tax ID#14786; Parcel #012-740-03-3201; 40 total acres; Zoned (A-1) Agricultural One. Known as the Harris Sand Pit. Permit is desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-044. Last renewed on October 18, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction, sand & fill. The CUP was originally approved at the public hearing on October 18, 2002.
- s. A Public Hearing in the Town of Couderay. CUP #25-016, Owner: Futurewood Corp. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$; All in S19, T38N, R08W; Tax ID #'s 4861, 4862, 4864, 4863, 4865 & 4867; Parcel #'s 004-838-19-2301, -2401, 3201, -3101, -3301, & -3401. 210 total acres; All zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as Futurewood Pit. Permit desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-043. Last renewed on October 18, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction operation, including rock crusher, blasting & bituminous plant. The CUP was originally approved on August 16, 1996.
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Corp. The S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, S ½ of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, SW ¼; All in S19, T38N, R08W; Tax ID #'s 4861, 4862, 4864, 4863, 4865 & 4867; Parcel #'s 004-838-19-2301, -2401, 3201, -3101, -3301, & -3401. 210 total acres; All zoned (F-1) Forestry One. Known as Futurewood Pit. Permit desired for the five-year renewal of CUP #19-043. Last renewed on October 18, 2019 for the location/operation of a non-metallic mineral extraction operation, including rock crusher, blasting & bituminous plant. The CUP was originally approved on August 16, 1996.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Draft Ordinance Language for "camping cabins" amendments within licensed campgrounds per Section 6.610 Sawyer County Code of Ordinances-Appendix D (Discussion/Action Item to send to Towns)
- b. Clerical error observed within existing ordinance as it relates to Sawyer County Code of Ordinances – Appendix D -Section 2 (77) (Discussion Only)
- c. Any new business that may come before the board. (Discussion)

6. 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.