

December 30, 2021

## Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee Meeting Agenda

Fred Strand (Chair)  
Steve Sandstrom  
David Zepczyk

Jeff Silbert (Vice-Chair)  
Larry Fickbohm

The Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee will meet on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Courthouse in Washburn, Wisconsin. This meeting will be held in-person, but a remote participation option is available. The public will be able to participate in the meeting in-person or remotely via voice either by using the internet link or phone number below. A maximum of 15 members of the public will be allowed in-person. Please contact the Forestry and Parks Department at 715-373-6114 if you have access questions prior to the meeting. During the meeting, please email [Lindley.mattson@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov](mailto:Lindley.mattson@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov) if you are experiencing issues connecting remotely.

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The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment – *Limited to 3 minutes per person.*
3. Approval of the November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes.
4. Land Acquisition. Discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of approximately 160 acres in the Town of Bell.
5. Resolution. Sale of County Forest Land to the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Withdrawal of Land from County Forest Law. Discussion and possible action regarding the resolution.
6. Resolution. Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant for County Forest Land Acquisition. Discussion and possible action regarding an application for Stewardship funds to assist in the purchase of approximately 2,000 acres in the Towns of Bayfield and Bell.

7. Monthly Reports. Discussion of general activities, events, issues and accomplishments. Possible action on the report(s) only.
  - a) Forestry (all updates):
    - a. 2021 Budget.
    - b. Carbon Project.
    - c. Red Cliff Land Sale.
    - d. Burns/Duquette Trespass Land Sale.
    - e. Stewardship Project(s).
    - f. Mt. Ashwabay SMA Management Plan.
    - g. New Rec Position.
    - h. Historical Site.
    - i. Plantation Naming.
  - b) Campgrounds and Day Use Parks (update).
  - c) Trails and Recreation (all updates):
    - a. Motorized Trails.
    - b. Non-Motorized Trails.
      - i. Recreational Use Agreements.
    - c. Yurts.
    - d. Events.
  - d) Delta Landfill (update).
8. 2022 Forestry and Parks Department Annual Workplan. Discussion and possible action regarding the plan.
9. Resolution: 2021 Year End Budget Amendment. Discussion and possible action regarding a year end amendment of the 2021 Forestry and Parks Department operating budget.
10. Access Permit Renewal Request. Charly Ray. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to renew a temporary access permit in the Town of Russell.
11. Recreational Use Request. American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to host the Epic Mountain Bike Fest, in the Town of Cable, on June 4 and 5, 2022.
12. Recreational Use Request. North End Ski Club. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to host the following events (all in the Town of Cable):
  - a. North End Snowshoe Classic, January 8, 2022;
  - b. North End Classic Ski Race, February 6, 2022;
  - c. North End Trail Run, May 28, 2022;
13. Committee Members Discussion. Discussion regarding matters of the Forestry and Parks Department.
14. Joseph LeBouton, DNR Representative, Comments.

*Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the Forestry and Parks Department office at 715-373-6114 at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.*

Cc: Bayfield County Forestry & Parks Committee Members  
Matt Blaylock, DNR Area Leader  
Eric Serrine, DNR Team Leader  
Joseph LeBouton, DNR Liaison  
Mark Abeles-Allison, County Administrator  
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