

April 3, 2023

Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee Meeting Agenda

Fred Strand (Chair)
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The Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Courthouse in Washburn, Wisconsin. This meeting will be held in-person.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment – *Limited to 3 minutes per person. 30 minutes total.*
3. Approval of the February 13th Meeting Minutes.
4. Approval of the March 13th Meeting Minutes.
5. Presentation: Erika Lang, Landmark Conservancy. Partnering with Landmark Conservancy regarding the transfer and management of land along the Lake Superior shoreline in the Town of Bayfield. Discussion and possible action on the following items:
 - a. Memorandum of Understanding between Bayfield County and Landmark Conservancy.
 - b. Transfer of Land Ownership from Landmark Conservancy to Bayfield County.
6. Resolution: Application for a Stewardship Local Unit of Government (LUG) Grant. Discussion and possible action regarding a LUG grant application for Brownstone Trail and lakeshore restoration work.
7. Resolution: Amendment to the 2020-2024 Bayfield County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Discussion and possible action regarding an amendment to the Rec Plan that would include updated language about the Brownstone Trail and associated shoreline restoration work.
8. 2023 Spring Timber Sale Offering. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval and bid letting of the 2023 spring timber sales.
9. Monthly Reports. Discussion of general activities, events, issues and accomplishments. Possible action on the report(s) only.
 - a) Forestry (all updates):

- a. Carbon Project.
 - b. Land Acquisition Project(s).
 - c. 2022 Accomplishment Report.
 - d. Forest Carbon Offset Reserve Fund (FCOR).
 - e. Sustainable Forestry Grant.
- b) Campgrounds and Day Use Parks (update).
 - c) Trails and Recreation (all updates):
 - a. Motorized Trails.
 - i. Motorized Grant Applications.
 - b. Non-Motorized Trails.
 - c. Yurts.
 - d. Events.
10. 2023 Town Road Aid Projects. Discussion and possible action regarding a summary of Town Road Aid project proposals and the awarding of funds.
11. Recreational Use Request: Cable Natural History Museum. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to host a Northwoods Geology Walk at Siskiwit Falls on July 22, 2023.
12. Land Use Request: Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce. Discussion and possible action regarding a request to add roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of trail to the Northern Pines Dogsled Race route.
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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