

**Minutes of the September 9th 2020 meeting of the Sawyer County
Land, Water and Forestry Resources
Committee Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse**



Committee Members Present:

Bruce Paulsen, Ron Buckholtz, Marc Helwig, Tweed Shuman, Jesse Boettcher

County Personnel Present:

Jay Kozlowski, Greg Peterson, Jessica Kujala, Tom Hoff, Dan Pleoger

Also Present:

Don Mrotek, Cherrie Ahle, Jane Getting, Kris Treland

Call to Order- Bruce Paulsen Calls meeting to order.

Approval of August 12th Meeting Minutes- Motion by Buckholtz 2nd by Helwig to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Land Records and County Surveyor Department-

Dan Pleoger Land Records gives a short review of his department's activities. *(Information only)*

Forestry Department

Recreational Trails

Motorized- Don Mrotek of the Snowmobile and ATV Alliance gives a brief report on the ATV trails.

Non-motorized- None

County Report- Forestry Administrator Greg Peterson gives a review of current activities in the forestry department. *(Information Only)*

DNR report- None

Zoning/Conservation Department

Request for a letter of support for Decontamination Ordinance- Zoning Administrator Jay Kozlowski speaks to the Committee and explains what a County wide Decontamination Ordinance would actually entail. He explains that the give issue with this type of ordinance would be enforcement. Kozlowski tells the committee that he does think this type of ordinance is a good idea however he wants to make sure that the process and enforcement issues are all done correctly, and at this time there are still many steps that need to be taken, such as consulting with legal counsel before the County should committee to anything. He tells the Committee that the White Fish Lake Association has requested a letter of support for the creation of a County wide ordinance. The Lake Association is in the process of applying for a State Grant and they need a letter of support from the County to finish the application. Cherrie Ahle and Jane Getting of the White Fish Lake Association both speak about where they are in the process of the application as well as they November 1st deadline. Kozlowski tells the Committee that he feels at this point they should wait to send a letter of recommendation until they hear back from legal council on how this ordinance can legally be enforced.

Motion by Helwig, 2nd by Buckholtz to postpone the decision until next month after Legal Council has been consulted. Motion Carried

County Report- Kozlowski presents to Committee with a brief report of the Zoning and Conservation department.

Adjourned – meeting adjourned