

Sawyer County Utilities and Community Facilities

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Utilities and Community Facilities

A compilation of objectives, policies, goals, maps and programs to guide the future development of utilities and community facilities in the local governmental unit such as sanitary sewer service, storm water management, water supply, solid waste disposal, on-site wastewater treatment technologies, recycling facilities, parks, telecommunications facilities, power-generating plants and transmission lines, cemeteries, health care facilities, childcare facilities and other public facilities, such as police, fire and rescue facilities, libraries, schools and other governmental facilities. The element shall describe the location, use and capacity of existing public utilities and community facilities that serve the local governmental unit, shall include an approximate timetable that forecasts the need in the local governmental unit to expand or rehabilitate existing utilities and facilities or to create new utilities and facilities and shall assess future needs for government services in the local governmental unit that are related to such utilities and facilities.

Introduction

The purpose of this section is to inventory, map and forecast future utilities and community facility needs in Sawyer County. Utilities and community facilities are the physical infrastructure that allows a community to function and grow. Community facilities may include libraries, municipal offices, schools, police stations, fire stations and parks. Many community facilities are supported by utilities including water services, sewer system, storm water drainage and electricity.

It is expected that the population in Sawyer County will grow by approximately 15 percent over the next 20 years (2010-2030, see Element 1, Demographics). This increase in population may increase the demand for public utilities and community facilities. However, the exact needs to expand, rehabilitate or create new utilities and community facilities are difficult to determine. To the extent possible, this chapter tries to forecast the future utility and community facility needs of the County which will vary according to growth pressure and the level of service deemed necessary.

Utilities and Community Facilities Profile

Sanitary Sewer Service

A sewerage system is the collection of all structures, conduits and pipes by which sewage is collected, treated and disposed of. Sewerage systems in Wisconsin are subject to the administrative rules of the DNR. The DNR regulates municipal, industrial and significant animal waste operations discharging wastewater to surface or groundwater through the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permit program. There are currently seven WPDES permits issued in Sawyer County, six municipal and one industrial permit. Table 4-1 details information on each system.

Table 4-1: Sawyer County WPDES Permits			
Facility Name	Address	Design Flow	Permit Expire Date
Municipal			
Village of Exeland	11045 W 5 th St	gpd	3/31/2010
City of Hayward	15787 West 3 rd St	gpd	12/31/2010
Village of Radisson	3450 N. Ogden	gpd	12/31/2010
Stone Lake Sanitary District	Box 201	gpd	3/31/2013
WI DOC Flambeau Correctional Center	N671 CTH M	gpd	6/30/2012
Village of Winter	6593 W Hazel St	gpd	9/30/2013
Industrial			
Hayward City of Test Wells	10544 Michigan Ave	gpd	3/31/2010

Source: May 2009 WI DNR Wastewater Discharge Permits

On-Site Wastewater Treatment

On-site wastewater treatment facilities, more commonly known as "private sewage systems" or Private On-site Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS) treat domestic wastewater. This includes activities such as toilet, bath, laundry, dishwashing or garbage disposal. These systems receive domestic wastewater and either retains it in a holding tank or treats and discharges effluent into the soil. POWTS are more commonly used in rural or large-lot areas where sanitary sewer services are not available. A number of POWTS are currently being used in Wisconsin. A very high majority of the systems are at grade, mound, in-ground and holding tank, with an array of pretreatment devices. Other designs may be possible with individual site designs and sufficient justification and documentation. The Sawyer County Zoning & Sanitation Department currently issues sanitation permits throughout the County.

Storm Water Management

When rain falls and snow melts, water running across construction sites, yards, parking lots, driveways, streets and roof tops picks up soil, fertilizer, petroleum products, chemicals and other pollutants and carries them into storm sewers that typically empty into lakes or rivers without treatment. Storm water management involves providing controlled release rates of runoff to receiving systems, typically through detention and/or retention facilities. A storm water management system can be very simple – a series of natural drainage ways – or a complex system of culverts, pipes and drains. The purpose of this system is to store and channel water to specific areas, diminishing the impact of non-point source pollution.

Water Supply

Water is supplied to Sawyer County inhabitants through either public or private water supply systems. The DNR defines a public water system as one that provides water for human consumption through piping to at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 people daily for at least 60 days per year. There are four types of Public Water Systems in Wisconsin:

- **Municipal water system (MC)** The water system is owned by a municipality such as a city, town, village, sanitary district or owned by a county, state or federal government. There are currently three (3) municipal water systems in Sawyer County.
- **Other-Than-Municipal water system (OTM)** is a water system that serves at least 25 year round residents or serves 15 service connections used by year round residents (anything greater than 6 months is considered year round). OTMs are owned by an entity that is not a municipality.

Examples of these include mobile home parks, subdivisions, apartment buildings and condominium associations. There is currently one (1) other-than-municipal water system in Sawyer County.

- **Non-Transient, Non-Community water system (NTNC)** is a water system that serves at least 25 of the same people over 6 months of the year. Examples of these systems include schools, day cares, factories and businesses. There are currently 11 non-transient, non-community water systems in Sawyer County
- **Transient, Non-Community water system (TN)** is a water system that serves at least 25 people at least 60 days of the year but does not serve the same 25 people over 6 months of the year. Examples of these systems include motels, restaurants, parks, taverns and gas stations. There are currently (170) transient, non-community water systems in Sawyer County

The majority of properties in Sawyer County are served by private wells. Well water is groundwater and groundwater is the source of all Sawyer County drinking water. Table 4-2 lists all public water systems in Sawyer County.

Name	System	Service Type	Population Served
Exeland Waterworks	MC	Village	260
Hayward Water Utility	MC	City	2,313
Radisson Waterworks	MC	Village	224
Stone Lake Sanitary District	MC	Town	175
Winter Waterworks	MC	Village	344
Concor Tool & Machine, Inc.	NTNC	Industrial Area	40
Louisiana Pacific Corporation	NTNC	Industrial Area	100
Trussworks Inc.	NTNC	Commercial Establishment	50
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	OTM	Institution	85
Luedtkes Mobile Home Park	OTM	Mobile Home Park	50
S & J Wild River MHP	OTM	Mobile Home Park	90

Source: WI DNR, May 2009

Solid Waste Management & Recycling

There are no licensed solid waste landfills located within Sawyer County nor is there any Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) for recycling. According to the DNR’s Historic Registry of Waste Disposal Sites, there are 45 abandoned landfills within the county. These include closed municipal dumps as well as commercial and industrial sites. Solid waste disposal and recycling facilities in Sawyer County are carried out by 15 programs administered by each municipality. Some have contracts with private providers (i.e. –Waste Management), while others have transfer stations (LCO) to dispose of solid waste and recyclables. Sawyer County continues to support and participate in a ten county Cleansweep Program.

Pipelines

Pipelines are used to transport liquefied goods and can stretch for thousands of miles. In Sawyer County, Enbridge Corporation maintains a system of pipelines used for the transportation of petroleum

related products (Map 4). The pipeline crosses several towns in the southwest corner of the county linking Edmonton, Canada to Houston, Texas.

Telecommunication Facilities

Local telephone service is provided by a number of companies. Table 4-3 details the local provider for each municipality in Sawyer County. Oftentimes, customers do not have a choice for local service providers. Long distance or interLATA services are offered by multiple companies which customers have a choice in providers. There are currently four cellular towers in Sawyer County located in the City of Hayward, Town of Hayward, Town of Couderay and the Village of Winter (Map 4).

In December 2009, a number of applications for cellular tower construction were considered and approved by the county for three new cell towers on behalf of Verizon Wireless: one near Couderay, another near Nelson Lake and the third on county highway shop property east of Radisson. The placement of a cellular tower on town land owned by the Town of Lenroot was approved by its electors in January 2010.

Table 4-3: Local Telephone Service

Community Name	Service Provider(s)
Town of Bass Lake	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Cheqtel Communications INC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Couderay	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Draper	Charter Fiberlink LLC, CenturyTel
Town of Edgewater	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Hayward	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Cheqtel Communications INC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Hunter	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Lenroot	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Cheqtel Communications INC, CenturyTel
Town of Meadowbrook	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Meteor	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Ojibwa	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel
Town of Radisson	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co., CenturyTel, Closecall America
Town of Round Lake	Charter Fiberlink LLC, CenturyTel
Town of Sand Lake	Charter Fiberlink LLC, CenturyTel
Town of Spider Lake	Charter Fiberlink LLC, CenturyTel
Town of Weirgor	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Indianhead Telephone Co.
Town of Winter	Charter Fiberlink LLC, CenturyTel, Price County Telephone Co.
Village of Couderay	Indianhead Telephone Co.
Village of Exeland	Indianhead Telephone Co.
Village of Radisson	Indianhead Telephone Co.
Village of Winter	CenturyTel
City of Hayward	Charter Fiberlink LLC, Cheqtel Communications INC, CenturyTel, Closecall America

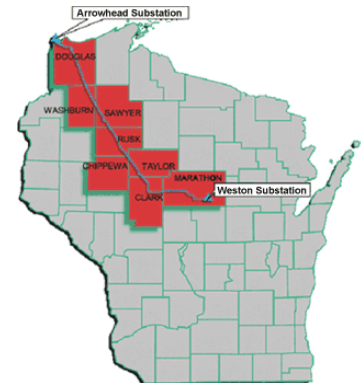
Source: WI Public Service Commission, 6/09

Electric Power Supply

Sawyer County is served by seven electricity providers (Map 4). These include; Barron Electric Cooperative, Bayfield Electric Cooperative, Dahlberg Light & Power Co., Jump River Electric Cooperative, North Central Power Co., Price Electric Cooperative and Xcel Energy. Electricity in Sawyer County is transported through a transmission line and a series of power lines aided by ten substations.

ARROWHEAD - WESTON 345-kV TRANSMISSION LINE

The Arrowhead Transmission Corporation (ATC) constructed the Arrowhead-Weston 220-mile transmission line connecting Duluth, Minn., with Wausau, Wis. The line accommodates electric load growth in northern Wisconsin and improves reliability of the electric transmission system in the region. The Arrowhead-Weston line adds an important element to Wisconsin’s transmission infrastructure – much-needed reliability to a seriously constrained system. The 220-mile line connecting Wausau to Duluth, Minn. was energized in Feb. 2008 and is now moving up to 800 MW of power.



Sawyer County and municipalities in the county on the route of the Arrowhead-Weston transmission project will be paid fees associated with the construction and ongoing maintenance of the line (Map 4). Both a one-time environmental fee and annual impact fees are provided to towns where the transmission line is located. Sawyer County only received a one-time environmental fee and in 2010 Sawyer County received \$54,725 and will have diminishing annual payments until 2046. The monies are to be used for park conservancy, wetlands or other similar environmental programs.

Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) payments to Sawyer County

The mileage estimates and allocations in Table 4-4 were made by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) based on the miles of the Arrowhead Weston line in Sawyer County and municipalities. ATC pays DOA the allocated amounts and DOA makes the payments to the County and municipalities. Several Clarifications should be noted:

- Originally the law was interpreted to have the annual payments split between the county and municipalities in a manner similar to the One-Time Payment. That is not the case. The annual payments go only to the municipalities
- The fees are based on total project cost, not on-going maintenance.
- The fees are to be used for environmental related projects. However the county or municipality may make an appeal to the PSCW for any project which is deemed to be in the “public interest”.
- Under the current law, the money does not depreciate over the life of the line assets, it is a flat payment.
- The one-time payment has already been paid to Sawyer County and the municipalities.

Table 4-4: Estimated Environmental Impact Payments to Sawyer County

	<u>Miles</u>	<u>One-Time Payment</u>	<u>Annual Payment</u>
Town - Bass Lake	3.07	\$131,100	\$15,700
Town - Couderay	4.2	\$179,400	\$21,500
Town - Edgewater	1.02	\$43,700	\$5,200
Town - Meteor	5.62	\$240,000	\$28,800
Town - Sand Lake	10.07	\$429,800	\$51,600
Town - Weirgor	1.56	\$66,700	\$8,000
Sawyer County	25.55	\$1,090,700	\$54,725

Source: American Transmission Company June 2009

Hydroelectric Power Plants

Three hydroelectric plants provide power generation to area electric companies (Table 4-5). The facilities are located along area riverways.

Utility Owner	Plant Name	MegaWatt
North American Hydro	Arpin Dam	1.4
LCL Hydro	LAC Courte Oreilles Hydroelect	3.4
North American Hydro	Winter	5.6

Source: powerplantjobs.com

Natural Gas

Natural gas service is provided by WE Energies to the City of Hayward, Town of Hayward and the Town of Bass Lake in Sawyer County.

Primary, Secondary and Higher Education Facilities

Sawyer County is served by four public school districts, two of which are located in Sawyer County (Hayward Community and Winter School Districts (Map 5). Birchwood and Bruce School Districts also serve small portions of Sawyer County. Table 4-6 includes enrollment information on schools within the Hayward Community and Winter school districts.

Higher education opportunities also exist in Sawyer County. Currently, the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College (LCOOCC), a non-profit Ojibwe tribal community college, focuses on helping Native students advance themselves in the world, while studying their own history and language. LCOOCC is an open-door institution. While three out of every four students are Native, they also serve a large non-native population. Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) Hayward branch also has a full listing of classes for certification, re-certification, job skill enhancement and personal enrichment courses available to anyone interested. The nearest higher education facilities are located in Superior/Duluth, Ashland and Eau Claire.

Table 4-6: Sawyer County School District Data

School District	Public Schools	Low Grade	High Grade	2008 Enrollment
	Alternative School	6	12	21
	Hayward Center for Individualized Learning (HACIL)	KG	12	76
	Hayward 4 Learning	K4	K4	69
	Hayward Intermediate	3	5	355
	Hayward Primary	PK	2	357
	Hayward Middle	6	8	387
	Hayward High	9	12	622
	Stone Lake Elementary	KG	5	50
	Waadookodaing	PK	5	21
	Pathways Charter School	9	12	7
	Winter Elementary	KG	5	144
	Winter Middle	6	8	63
	Winter High	9	12	117
	Pathways Charter School	9	12	7

Source: WI Department of Instruction

Table 4-7 details enrollment figures for Hayward Community and Winter school districts from 2001 to 2009. Based on Wisconsin Department of Instruction data, Hayward Community School District enrollment declined by one student over the past nine years while the Winter School District enrollment declined by 110 students.

Table 4-7: School District Enrollment 2001-2008

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change
Hayward Community	1,959	1,972	2,029	2,005	2,053	1,978	2,001	1,958	1,958	-1
Winter	441	406	388	411	396	380	360	360	331	-110

Source: WI Department of Public Instruction

Childcare Facilities

Sawyer County is served by the Northwest Connection Family Resources Center (Hayward) who is committed to improving early care and education. It provides support and information to families, providers and the public in order to create and meet a demand for high quality childcare. Services provided include information, education and referrals for childcare consumers, recruitment and training for childcare professionals, technical assistance and support to those in the childcare business, employer assistance in addressing work/family issues and childcare data for local community planning. Table 4-8 lists the type and number of childcare facilities in Sawyer County as of June, 2009 based on NWCFCR data.

Table 4-8: Types of Child Care Facilities in Sawyer County

Licensed Group Centers – 5	Licensed Preschool – 1
Licensed Family Providers – 10	Certified by Sawyer County – 27
Head Starts – 3	Certified by LCO Tribe - 36

Police, Fire and Emergency/Rescue Services

Police Services

Police service in Sawyer County is provided by the City of Hayward, the Town of Hayward, LCO and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department. The Town of Edgewater also contracts for police protection.

The **Sawyer County Sheriff's Department**, located at 15880 East Fifth Street in Hayward, provides the majority of law enforcement services to Sawyer County, particularly within the towns and unincorporated areas. The department employs approximately 35 full-time officers including a Sheriff, Chief Deputy, two Road Sergeants, Day Sergeant, two investigators, 13 Deputies, five Dispatchers, ten jailers, other officers and secretarial staff. Emergencies are dispatched through the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department using the 9-1-1 emergency system.

The **City of Hayward Police Department** is located in Hayward City Hall, 15899 W 3rd Street in Hayward. The department consists of a Police Chief, an Assistant Police Chief, five Patrolmen and one administrative assistant. The primary service area for the police department is within the boundaries of the City of Hayward.

The **Town of Hayward Police Department** is located at 15460W STH 77 E in the Town Hall. The department consists of one full-time employee that patrols the Town of Hayward. The Town of Hayward Police Department has mutual aid agreements with the City of Hayward Police Department and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department.

The **Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department**, located at 13394 Trepania Road on the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwa Reservation, serves the tribal lands associated with the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. The department has been in existence since February 13, 2004 and consists of a Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Field Training Officer and four Officers.

Fire Protection

Currently, thirteen (13) fire departments serve Sawyer County (Map 6). Table 4-9 lists them and the areas they serve. All fire departments are volunteer-based and all have mutual aid agreements with surrounding departments.

Table 4-9: Fire Departments Serving Sawyer County

Fire Department	Areas Served
Bass Lake	Western ¾ of Town of Bass Lake
Birchwood	Town of Edgewater
City of Hayward	City of Hayward
Couderay	Village of Couderay, southern portion of Town of Couderay
Loretta/Draper	Town of Draper
Exeland	Towns of Exeland, Meteor, Weirgor, Meadowbrook & Village of Exeland
LCO	Parts of Towns of Bass Lake, Hayward, Hunter, Couderay, Radisson and Sand Lake
Radisson	Village of Radisson, western ½ of the Town of Ojibwa and central and southern Town of Radisson
Round Lake	Town of Round Lake and northern ½ of the Town of Hunter
Spider Lake	Town of Spider Lake
Stone Lake	Western ¾ of Town of Sand Lake
Town of Hayward	Town of Hayward, Town of Lenroot
Winter	Village and Town of Winter, eastern ½ of the Town of Ojibwa

Library Facilities

Sawyer County is part of the Northern Waters Library Service (NWLS), a consortium of over 30 libraries. Northern Waters, founded in 1964, is one of Wisconsin’s oldest public library systems. It serves Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas and Washburn counties. Northern Waters strives to ensure that every Wisconsin resident has access to public library service, promotes resource sharing among libraries and improves the quality of public library services. The system was organized under Chapter 43 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which also outlines the services they provide and lists the requirements for membership in a library system.

Two public libraries, both of which are part of the NWLS, serve Sawyer County. They are the Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library in the City of Hayward and the Winter Public Library located in the Village of Winter. Both libraries are members of the NWLS.

LCO Community College Library, located at 13466 W Trepania Rd on the Lac Courte Oreilles Indian Reservation is a college library that is open to everyone. Library services consist of a circulation of books, videos, audio tapes, interlibrary loan, Internet access, outreach services, community programs and select depository of Wisconsin documents, microfilm records and a large collection of Native American books.

Healthcare Facilities

Hospitals

Hayward Area Memorial Hospital (HAMH), located at 11040 N State Road 77 in the City of Hayward is the primary medical facility in Sawyer County (Map 4). HAMH continues to add services to meet the medical needs of the community and visitors by providing inpatient and outpatient services, diagnostic

services, surgical services, rehabilitation services and community education and support programs. The Lac Courte Oreilles Community Health and Urgent Care Center located at 13380W Trepania Road also provides health care services to residents of Sawyer County. The Community Health Center provides a wide range of services including community health services, alcoholism counseling, outreach services, well child clinic, obstetric services, diabetes clinic, optometry, audiology, dental, radiology, pharmacy and contract health services.

Emergency Medical Service

Sawyer County provides emergency medical services to all of Sawyer County (except the Town of Edgewater, which is provided by the Birchwood Ambulance Service) with stations located in Hayward, Winter, Radisson and Stone Lake. Three ambulances are housed at the main station located at 10676 Nyman Avenue in Hayward. The other three stations each house one ambulance. Sawyer County is staffed by approximately 110 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). This emergency service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by these volunteers who are paid per call. Sawyer County Ambulance/EMS is a component of the Sawyer County Emergency Government Office.

Clinical & other services are available at:

Duluth Clinic – 11134 N State Road 77, Hayward

Fogarty Surgical Services & Family Care Clinic – 11128 N State Road 77, Hayward

Northwood's Community Health Center – 11128 N State Road 77, Hayward

Adult Family Homes (AFH)

For persons who seek small congregate care settings, AFHs are available. An AFH is defined as "a place where three or four adults who are not related to the operator reside and receive care, treatment or services that are above the level of room and board and that may include up to seven hours per week of nursing care per resident." There are four licensed AFHs in Sawyer County (Table 4-10).

Community Based Residential Facilities

Community based residential facilities (CBRFs) are places where five or more unrelated people live together in a community setting. Services provided include room and board, supervision, support services and may include up to three hours of nursing care per week. Licensed CBRF in Sawyer County are listed in Table 4-10.

Nursing Homes

Nursing homes are care facilities that offer a protective, therapeutic living environment for persons who need rehabilitation or who can no longer live alone. In Wisconsin, nursing homes are licensed by the Department of Health & Family Services. Currently, there are two licensed nursing homes in Sawyer County (Table 4-10).

Table 4-10: Adult Health Care Facilities, Sawyer County

Licensed Adult Family Homes			
Facility Name	Address	Gender	Capacity
Aurora Residential Alternatives #16	10871 Second Avenue Hayward, WI	M	4
Benson Adult Family Home	8839 N Old Hwy 27 Hayward, WI	M/F	4
Rest Easy	3598 North Beagle Lane Ojibwa, WI	M/F	4
The Ripczinski Adult Family Home	12390 W Ryan Rd Couderay, WI	M/F	3
Community Based Residential Facilities			
Care Partners Assisted Living	15497 Pinewood Drive Hayward, WI	M/F	13
LCO Halfway House	12929 W Haskins Rd Hayward, WI	M	20
Queen of Angels Convent	11428 West State Road 27/70 Radisson, WI	M/F	12
Sunset Senior Home	15495 CTH B Hayward, WI	M/F	20
Nursing Homes			
Hayward Nursing Home	11040 N STH 77 Hayward, WI		74 beds
Golden Living Center Valley	10775 Nyman Avenue Hayward, WI		59 beds
Country Terrace	10260 White Birch Lane Hayward, WI	M/F	16

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services

Parks & Recreation Facilities

Sawyer County offers an abundance of all-season recreational opportunities (Map 3). Because tourism and recreation constitute the state’s fastest growing industry, Sawyer County must carefully plan for future growth and development on all recreational fronts. For more detailed information on recreational resources, refer to “A Plan for Outdoor Recreation,” Sawyer County. This document was amended in November 2008 and serves as a guide for the development of parks and outdoor recreation facilities in Sawyer County and its municipalities. The following resources were identified within the plan:

Existing Recreation Resources

- Camping
- Picnicking
- Swimming
- Golf Courses
- Hunting
- Snowmobiling
- ATV Trails
- Nature Study and Interpretive Trails
- Boating
- Fishery Resources
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Bicycling-Touring & Mountain Biking
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Historical Sites

Unique Resources

- Chippewa Flowage
- Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
- Flambeau River State Forest
- Namekagon River-St.Croix National Scenic Riverway

County Recreational Facilities

- American Birkebeiner Trail
- Hatchery Creek Trail Head
- Mosquito Brook
- CTH OO Trail Center
- Seeley Fire Tower
- Eagle’s Landing Park

- Nelson Lake Wayside
- Sawyer County Fairgrounds

Township Recreational Facilities

- Bass Lake Picnic Area (Bass Lake)
- Grindstone Shallows Park (Bass Lake)
- Loretta/Draper Municipal Park (Draper)
- County Hill (Hayward)
- Silverthorne Lake Park (Lenroot)
- Eytcheson Park (Lenroot)
- Town Park (Meteor)
- Ojibwa Park (Ojibwa)

Village Recreational Facilities

- Ed Anderson Recreational Area (Couderay)
- Radisson Ball Park (Radisson)
- Village Firehall Park (Radisson)
- Former Radisson Elementary School (Radisson)

City of Hayward Recreational Facilities

- Hayward Primary School
- Hayward Intermediate School
- Hayward Middle School
- Hayward Senior High School
- Erik and Randy Lawry Skate Park
- Hayward Sports Center
- Dog Park (formerly Nyman Park)

- 7 Public Boat Landings

- Ojibwa Ball Field (Ojibwa)
- Ojibwa Park-Canoe Access (Ojibwa)
- Stone Lake Lions Park (Sand Lake)
- Stone Lake Elementary School (Sand Lake)
- Archery Range (Winter)
- Lake Winter Boat Landing (Winter)

- Dr. H.A. Smith Park and V.F.W. (Winter)
- CM Olson Athletic Field (Winter)
- Friends of Tuscobia – Winter Depot Trailhead (Winter)
- Swan Creek Park (Exeland)
- Exeland Sports Center (Exeland)

- Smith Creek
- Upper Shues Pond
- Pedestrian/Bike Trail
- Jaycess Tot Lot
- City Beach
- Shues Pond
- Library Park

Cemeteries

There are a total of 17 documented cemeteries in Sawyer County. Refer to Table 4-11 for more information on cemeteries in Sawyer County. Please note that this is not a complete list as some human burial locations are kept confidential and/or are yet to be identified.

Table 4-11: SAWYER COUNTY CEMETERIES

Municipality	Cemetery Name	Location	Section #
Bass Lake Township	St. Francis Solanus Mission	Co. E at Mission Rd., east of Little Lac Courte Oreilles Lake	5SE
	Mennonite Cemetery	Located next to Mennonite Church CTH K-Northwoods Beach	31
Couderay Township	name unknown	South of Hwy. 27-70, Couderay	12SW
Draper Township	name unknown	Cemetery Rd., north of Hwy. 70, between Loretta & Draper	3SW
Edgewater Township (no known cemeteries)			
Hayward Township	Round Lake	Frogg Rd	2CE
	name unknown	North of Round Lake Cemetery	2CE
	Indian	Dead end street south of Co. B, within the City of Hayward	27NE
	Greenwood	County Hill Rd., far west side of Hayward	28NW
Hunter Township	name unknown	Co. CC, New Post	1SW
Lenroot Township	Trinity	Phipps Fire Ln. at Mosquito Brook Road., Phipps	6SE
	Riverside	Hwy. 63 Seeley	15NE
Meadowbrook Township (no known cemeteries)			
Meteor Township (no know cemeteries)			
Ojibwa Township (no known cemeteries)			
Radisson Township	Radisson	Hwy. 40 at Cemetery Rd.	22SW
Round Lake Township	Spider Lake	Lower Twin Lake Rd., just south of Hwy. 77	4WC
Sand Lake Township	Whitefish	Co. E, south of Lac Courte Oreilles	7E
	Evergreen	Twp. Rd.35, just east of Co. BB, along RR tracks	30W
Spider Lake Township (no known cemeteries)			
Weirgor Township	Bellile	Township Line Rd. at Senesac Rd.	2
	Mennonite	Blomberg Rd. at Stankowski Rd.	14
	Exeland	Hwy. 48, west of Hwy. 40	27
Winter Township	Winter	Cemetery Rd., north of Hwy. 70, Winter	29NWC
	St. Peters	Cemetery Rd., north of Hwy. 70, Winter	29NWC

Local Public Buildings

Sawyer County and each community within Sawyer County have local public buildings used for local government, public gatherings, maintenance needs and other services. There are 16 municipal halls and garages located within the county. Each community has different levels of staffing and different ways of handling day to day local government operations and service provision. Below is a list of primary local public buildings found within each community in Sawyer County.

Table 4-12: Local Public Buildings in Sawyer County

Town/Village/City Hall	Location	Meeting Schedule
Town of Bass Lake	14412W CTH K	2nd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Town of Couderay	4452N Hoffer Road	2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Village of Couderay	4477N Hoffer Road	2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Town of Draper	6994N Main	2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Town of Edgewater	1470N Woodale Road	2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Village of Exeland	11042W STH 48	2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
City of Hayward	15889W 3rd	2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Town of Hayward	15460 STH 77 East	2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Town of Hunter	9316N CTH CC	2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Town of Lenroot	12215N HWY 63	2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Town of Meadowbrook	9436W CTH D	Last Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Town of Meteor	1440N CTH C	2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Town of Ojibwa	4411N STH 27	2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Town of Radisson	3751N CTH H	2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Village of Radisson	10598 W Railroad Street	2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Town of Round Lake	10625N CTH A	2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Town of Sand Lake	6058N Stone Lake Road	2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Town of Spider Lake	10896W Town Hall Road	2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Town of Weirgor	11039W Third Street	2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Town of Winter	N4680 CTH W	2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Village of Winter	6593 Hazel Avenue	2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Sawyer County Courthouse	10610 Main Street	3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Future Utilities & Community Facility Needs

Generally speaking, Sawyer County government is not responsible for most utility and community facility needs/development. Instead, the majority of utility and community facilities are the responsibility of town, village and city governments. Locally developed and adopted comprehensive plans will form the basis for future needs throughout the County.

Over the 20 year horizon, special emphasis should be focused on development of facilities utilizing cooperative and collaborative efforts. Changing economic conditions warrant the examination of effective cooperative and collaborative efforts to maximize local, county and regional developments.

Table 4-13: Sawyer County Future Utilities & Community Facilities Timetable

Utilities and Community Facilities Assessment 2010-2030							
Utility/Community Facility	Rehab		Improve		New		Comments
	2010-2020	2030	2010-2020	2030	2010-2020	2030	
Sanitary Sewer Service							The county does not provide municipal sanitary service. However, applicable department will work with municipalities as necessary to expand, rehabilitate or create new systems.
Storm Water Management							While not responsible itself to install storm water management systems, departments will monitor the potential need for applicable measures.
Water Supply							The county does not maintain nor install rural and municipal water systems. However applicable departments will monitor regulations and activities that could potentially impact water supply.
Solid Waste Disposal							The county does not maintain nor install solid waste disposal facilities (dumps).
Recycling Facilities							The county does not maintain recycling facilities. Each municipality is responsible for their own recycling operations.
Telecommunication Facilities							The county maintains necessary communication facilities for emergency services. Over the 20-year planning horizon, continued upgrades to services will be necessary.
Electrical Utilities							The county does not operate electrical utilities. Local private and cooperative electrical providers are anticipated to make continued improvements to efficiently provide electrical needs.
Power Generating Plants							The county does not operate power generating facilities. Local private and cooperative electrical providers are anticipated to make continued

								improvements to efficiently provide electrical needs.
Health Care Facilities								<p>The county does not operate health care related facilities such as hospitals, clinics or nursing homes. Private health care providers are expected to provide care over the 20-year horizon.</p> <p>The County Health and Human Services Department provides limited health and wellness services. Over the 20 year horizon, it is anticipated the county will provide clients with external and internal resource information based on available financial resources.</p>
Child Care Facilities								The county does not provide child care facilities. Over the 20 year horizon the private sector will meet the needs of child care.
Law Enforcement & Rescue Services	X	X	X	X	X	X		Over the 20 year horizon, facility and equipment needs may be necessary. Applicable departments will monitor changing needs. Cooperative relationship with other municipalities and LCO will continue to be explored.
Fire Protection								The county does not provide fire protection. However, over the 20 year horizon applicable departments will work with local and federal fire protections agencies.
Public Libraries								The county does not provide library services. Over the 20 year horizon, local library providers will determine necessary rehabilitation or expansion needs.
Public Schools								The county does not provide or operate public schools. Over the 20 year horizon, public and private schools will determine rehabilitation and expansion needs. Coordination of shared services/facilities between schools and all governments should be reviewed periodically.
Public Parks	X	X	X	X	X	X		Over the 20 year horizon, Sawyer County will continue to maintain, improve and potentially create new public parks. Cooperative relationships will be sought on all projects to enhance local and financial

							abilities when making park improvements.
Recreational Trails	X	X	X	X	X	X	Over the 20 year horizon, Sawyer County will continue to maintain, improve and potentially create new public recreation trails. Cooperative relationships will be sought with local governmental units and trail associations on all projects to enhance local and financial abilities when making trail improvements.
Cemeteries							The county does not operate cemeteries. Local cemetery boards/organizations are anticipated to continue providing necessary services over the 20 year horizon.
Other Government Facilities							No other governmental facilities needs are known.