

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Jane Anklam, Dave Dumke, Charlie Glazman, Gary Haughn, Nathan Johnstad, Deb King, Mark Liebaert, Larry Luostari, Sue O'Halloran, Christine Ostern, Jim Streveler, Jon TePoel, Terry White, Robert Wicklund

From: Amy Eliot, Consultant

Date: February 24, 2016

Subject: Farmland Preservation Plan Committee

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., at the Amnicon Town Hall, 8985E U.S. Highway 2, South Range, Wisconsin, to update and discuss Farmland Preservation Plan revision process.

cc: Daily Telegram
Posting
Andy Lisak

Douglas County Farmland Preservation Plan Steering Committee (2nd Meeting)

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

12:30 PM -2:30 PM

Amnicon Town Hall

8985 US-2, South Range, WI 54874

Town Hall Phone: (715) 364-2316

Contact for the meeting: Amy Eliot (218) 349-1865

Handouts will be provided at the meeting

Agenda Items:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from the February 9, 2016, meeting
3. Brief review of last meeting including planning process and meeting schedule
4. Background concerning the loss of farmlands:
 - a. Highlights from "Farming on the Edge" report
 - b. Brief history and status of Farmlands in Wisconsin and Douglas County
5. Begin identifying information needed to fulfill the list of requirements needed for the FPP revision
6. Other matters related to the planning process
7. Future agenda items and meeting date, time and location

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 2016 – 1:30 P.M.
AMNICON TOWN HALL
8985 US-2, SOUTH RANGE, WISCONSIN**

Meeting called to order by Amy Eliot.

Present – Jane Anklam, Dave Dumke, Amy Eliot, Charlie Glazman, Gary Haughn, Nathan Johnstad, Debra King, Mark Liebaert, Larry Luostari, Sue O’Halloran, Christine Ostern, Jim Streveler, Terry White, Robert Wicklund. Absent – Jon TePoel, Steve Rannenberg (advisor). Others present – Shelley Nelson, Superior Telegram.

Background information given on farmland preservation planning and plan revision process.

Roles and responsibilities of committee discussed including review of planning process and anticipated work load. Future meeting dates, times, and locations discussed. Committee agreed that meetings should take place as needed on Mondays or Tuesdays from 12:30-2:30 at the Amnicon Town Hall.

Committee agreed to elect a chair. Motion by Amy Eliot, second by Terry White to elect Dave Dumke as Chair and Jim Streveler as Vice-Chair of the committee.

Committee discussed information needed for revision process including maps or locations of the following: current development, types of land-uses (current and future), types of farming, un-developed plats, zoning, and transitional agriculture.

Committee discussed the importance of coordinating with other land-use planning efforts currently underway in the county.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 12:30 pm, at the Amnicon Town Hall

Motion by Amy Eliot, second by Nathan Johnstad to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Submitted by,

Christine Ostern
County Conservationist