

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN COMMITTEE
MARCH 1, 2016 – 12:30 P.M.
AMNICON TOWN HALL
8985 US-2, SOUTH RANGE, WISCONSIN**

Meeting called to order by Chair Dave Dumke at 12:35pm.

Present – Jane Anklam, Dave Dumke, Amy Eliot, Charlie Glazman, Gary Haughn, Nathan Johnstad, Debbie King, Mark Liebaert, Larry Luostari, Christine Ostern, Steve Rannenber, Jim Streveler, Jon TePoel, Terry White. Absent – Sue O’Halloran, Robert Wicklund.

Motion by Terry White, second by Mark Liebaert, to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2016 meeting. Motion passed with Jim Streveler abstaining.

Motion by Mark Liebaert, second by Debbie King, to add Gary Kane to the Farmland Preservation Plan Committee. Motion passed.

Review background information about farmland preservation planning and plan revision process. Actions and decisions from last meeting reviewed. No additional discussion.

Prime farmland and zoning maps viewed and discussed. County Comprehensive Land-Use Plan and towns future land-use maps discussed in relation to farmland preservation planning. Committee agreed in general to defer to towns future land-use in cases where there is a conflict between prime farmland definition and in-compatible future land-use. However, committee would like to see these conflicts on a map before information is sent to towns. Motion by Charlie Glazman, second by Jim Streveler to use criteria from County Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (p. 5-80) to define prime farmland. Motion carried. Committee agreed that next steps should involve sending this information and maps to the towns to compare to their future land-use maps and get public input. Committee agreed that current land-use and current zoning should be applied to the prime farmland maps and viewed at upcoming meeting.

Introduction of next topic and discussion about development trends that affect farmland preservation. Ideas from committee recorded on flip chart pages and posted around room. Amy will compile these ideas, send to committee members, and the committee will use this as a starting point at the next meeting.

Committee members should let Amy know what materials they want sent and in what format.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 12:30 pm, at the Amnicon Town Hall

Motion by Jim Streveler, second by Terry White to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Submitted by,

Christine Ostern
County Conservationist