

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CERVIDS STUDY COMMITTEE
Thursday, October 24, 2019, 4:00 p.m., Courthouse, Room 207C
1313 Belknap Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Mary Lou Bergman.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mary Lou Bergman, Peter Clark, Joseph Moen, Scott Luostari, Keith Allen. Others present – Al Horvath, Pat Ryan, Keith Wiley, Shelley Nelson, Cade Musch, Quinn Musch, Ray Hanson, Marjorie Hanson, Laurie Seale, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Luostari, second Clark, to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2019, meeting. Motion carried.

LAURIE SEALE, GUEST SPEAKER (DEER FARMER AND OFFICER IN WHITETAILED OF WISCONSIN ORGANIZATION): Laurie Seale, presented on the history of Chronic Wasting Disease and its effects.

EXISTING GAME FARM/HUNTING PRESERVE OUTER PERIMETER: Photos distributed. Tinsel wire fencing allows flexibility for weather and objects falling; it will not break/crack, but instead flex and return to its original state.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: November meeting cancelled. Next meeting will be Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 4 p.m.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Updates and legal opinion for conditional-use permits related to A-1 and A-2 zoning districts.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Moen, second Luostari, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk

XXX CAPTIVE CERVIDS ORDINANCE

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. INTENT

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the natural deer herd of Douglas County from the spread of chronic wasting disease through regulation of captive cervids farms and hunting ranches in Douglas County. This ordinance has been created pursuant to County Board authority under Wis. Statutes Chapter 59 and 90.

SECTION II. FENCING STANDARDS

- A. Adoption of Fencing Standards. Wisconsin Statutes Sections 90.20 and 90.21 are adopted by reference and made a part of this ordinance as if NR 16.45, Wis. Adm. Code.
- B. Compliance.
 - 1. Farm Raised Deer
 - i. White-tailed deer
 - 1. Owner must have a valid fence inspection certificate issued by the Department of Natural Resources.
 - 2. Fencing of captive white-tailed deer must comply with Wis. Stat. Sec. 90.21 and NR 16.45, Wis. Adm. Code.
 - 3. Owner must register with the Department of Natural Resources to keep farm raised deer.
 - ii. Non White-tailed deer –
 - 1. Fencing of captive deer must comply with fencing requirements of Wis.Stats. Sec. 90.20.
 - 2. Owner must register with the Department of Natural Resources to keep farm raised deer.
 - 2. Enforcement
 - 1. Inspections
 - i. Annual Inspections - The Douglas County Planning and Zoning Department shall perform inspections of all captive cervid operations on an annual basis to determine compliance with applicable fencing standards.
 - ii. Compliance Inspections - The Douglas County Planning and Zoning Department may perform an inspection of the fencing of any captive cervid operations anytime there is cause to believe that fencing within the operation is not in compliance with state standards.
 - 2. Violations - Any captive cervid operation that is found to not be in compliance with applicable fencing standards shall be in violation of this ordinance and may

be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200.00.

SECTION III. IMPORTATION OF LIVE CERVIDS

A. Adoption of Importation of Live Cervids Standards. Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 95 is adopted by reference and made part of this ordinance as is ATCP 10.53 and ATCP 10.56.

B. Compliance. Importing into Douglas County by any means a live cervid that is to be housed therein is prohibited unless the following provisions are complied with:

- a. The cervid originates from a herd that is enrolled and is in good standing with the Herd Status Program as specified in ATCP 10.53.
- b. The cervid has a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Chronic Wasting Disease Certification as specified in ATCP 10.56.
- c. *An affidavit Certifying Cervid Origin is submitted demonstrating the animal comes from a location that is not within 10 miles of where there is a documented case of a communicable disease in a wild or captive cervid recorded within five years prior to the animal being moved.*

C. Enforcement. Any captive cervid operation that is found to not be in compliance with applicable state standards shall be in violation of this ordinance and may be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200.00.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY

Should any sub-section, clause, or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the section as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage by the County Board of Supervisors and publication.