

March 15, 2019

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CERVIDS STUDY COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 21, 2019, 4:00 p.m., Government Center, Room 270
1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

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MEMBERS: Mary Lou Bergman, Chair Peter Clark
 Keith Allen Joseph Moen
 Scott Luostari

A G E N D A

(Committee to maintain a two-hour meeting limit *or* take action to continue meeting beyond that time.)

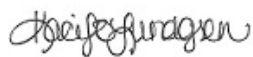
1. Roll call.
2. Approval of minutes from the January 17, 2019, meeting.
3. Review of committee background.
4. Potential additional members.
5. Citizen input protocol.
6. Mission:
 - a. Review resolution (attached); and
 - b. Develop mission statement.
7. Bayfield County progress.
8. White Tails of Wisconsin Conference – April 13, 2019, Warrens, Wisconsin.
9. Adjournment.

A quorum of the Land and Development Committee will be present at this meeting due to membership of this committee's members on that committee.

Cc: Shelley Nelson (Telegram) Ann Doucette Al Horvath
 Carolyn Pierce Susan Sandvick Quinn Musch
 Douglas County Website Keith Wiley Mary Brill

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Meeting called to order by Chair Mary Lou Bergman.

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

ACTION: Motion by Clark, second Luostari, to suspend agenda and hear items 3 and 4. Motion carried.

DISCUSS COMMITTEE PROCESS/ROLE: The role of the committee, as set forth in Ordinance #8.17, is to conduct a study regarding the impact of communicable diseases of captive and wild cervids on other animals, human beings and soil.. How the process is conducted will be determined by the committee as the study begins.

ESTABLISH MEETING DATES/TIME: The third Thursday, monthly, at 4 p.m. works for all members.

COUNTY BOARD CHAIR/ZONING COORDINATOR COMMENTS: The purpose of the established moratorium is to have a study committee review and consider adequate resources and information about the impact cervids have on a community and its environmental, health and animal components. Several choices for the committee to consider include: Do nothing; create an ordinance that prohibits deer farms in their entirety; create an ordinance that prohibits the import/export of cervids; or create an ordinance that allows deer farms in specific zone districts with regulations. Considerations must be enforceable and not have any legal implications. The committee is comprised of four county board supervisors (two on each side of the topic) with the chair being impartial; this will help the committee arrive at a fair conclusion at the end of the study.

POTENTIAL PRESENTERS: Q. Musch and Horvath each have list of knowledgeable individuals willing to present on topic; will e-mail information to chair.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Luostari, second Moen, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk

8.17 MORATORIUM ON THE IMPORTATION AND RAISING OF CERVIDS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

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

SECTION I.

1.1 Statutory Authorization

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the powers granted under Wisconsin Constitution, and Wisconsin Statutes including but not limited to Section 59.02(2) and 59.69.

1.2 Title and Purpose

The title of this ordinance is “Moratorium on the Importation and Raising of Cervids in Douglas County”.

The purpose of this ordinance is to allow Douglas County to impose a moratorium providing adequate time to study, review, consider and determine whether amendments to the Zoning Ordinance or other ordinances of Douglas County is required to protect public health or safety in Douglas County in light of the unique environment and the key concerns identified in recent planning efforts.

1.3 Adoption

This ordinance, adopted by a majority vote of the Douglas County Board of Supervisors with a quorum present and proper notice having been given, provides for the imposition of a moratorium on any cervids being brought into Douglas County that are to be housed in Douglas County.

1.4 Moratorium Imposed

The Douglas County Board of Supervisors hereby imposes a moratorium on any cervids being brought into Douglas County that are to be housed in Douglas County. The moratorium does not apply to cervids that have been brought into Douglas County prior to the adoption of this ordinance.

1.5 Study Committee

The Douglas County Board of Supervisors hereby creates a study committee which shall be known as the “Communicable Diseases in Cervids Study

Committee” and which shall consist of elected officials, county employees and Douglas County residents and property owners.

The Communicable Diseases in Cervids Study Committee, during the course of the moratorium imposed by this ordinance, shall research, analyze, gather and review scientific literature regarding the impact of communicable diseases of captive and wild cervids on other animals, human beings, and on soil, specifically as those issues apply in Douglas County. If funds are needed for such research, funds must be approved by a majority of the Douglas County Board of Supervisors.

The Communicable Diseases in Cervids Study Committee shall report its recommendations about appropriate county-level regulatory approaches relative to the transport and housing of cervids within Douglas County and the concerns regarding communicable diseases to the full Douglas County Board of Supervisors at least 30 days prior to the end of the moratorium adopted pursuant to this ordinance or as soon as the Committee has developed recommendations, whichever comes first.

1.6 Duration of Moratorium

This moratorium shall be in effect for a period of twelve months from the date this ordinance is passed by the County Board unless the County Board rescinds this moratorium at an earlier date, or until the study outlined by subsection 1.5 of this ordinance is complete and the County Board adopts amendments to the Douglas County Code of Ordinances, creates new ordinances, or rescinds this moratorium. This moratorium may be extended for up to 12 more months by a majority vote of the Douglas County Board of Supervisors, if necessary in order for the Communicable Diseases in Cervids Study Committee to complete its responsibilities under subsection 1.5.

SECTION II.

Except as specifically modified and amended by this ordinance, the Douglas County Code of Ordinance shall remain in force and effect exactly as originally adopted and previously amended. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in contradiction of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as required by law.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2018.