



CAFO Ordinance Committee

| MINUTES

Meeting date | time 2.25.21 | 6:30 | Meeting location via Zoom

Meeting called by	Andrew	Attendees
Type of meeting	Informational	Andrew Marshal
Facilitator	Andrew	Jeff Lade
Note taker	Doug	Howard Paul
Timekeeper	Name	Norman Peterson
		Doug Wickstrom

AGENDA TOPICS

Time allotted | 1hr | Agenda topic Topic | Presenter All

Discussion Conversation

1. Presentation by Dr. Larson on manure systems and how to reduce impact

Items of note from the presentation

1. Manure storage requirements for CAFOs are typically 6 months. Northern operators in similar areas as ours are moving towards 8-12 months of storage. (look at in our ordinance)
2. Shallow groundwater concerns and movement of manure into this water
3. Manure irrigation – Hog manure is more liquid than dairy manure, it is possible to irrigate it through pivot type systems. This system increases air quality concerns.
4. Mentioned that we should adopt DNR standards and state standards at town level
5. Mentioned that we could work with a soil scientist to determine risks associated with our local environment.
6. Set base point levels in water quality, air quality etc
7. Set odor requirements in our ordinance
8. look at odor score in application
9. review facility exhaust requirements – similar to industrial system that are required to maintain standards on exhaust

10. Manure storage must be above water level in the soil. This is sight specific.

2. Discussion about having a crop consultant present about Nutrient Management plans

3. Next Meeting scheduled for 15th or 22nd of March

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Build Information Repository	Doug	Ongoing
Meeting Notes	Doug	
Schedule Rebecca for virtual meeting	Andrew	
Confirm with Dave Tolberg about future virtual meeting	Doug	
Confirm budget and protocol for hiring consultants/specialist	Jeff	