

Town of Trade Lake Comprehensive Planning Committee

11811 Town Hall Road, Frederic, WI 54837

Minutes for August 21, 2023

Committee Members:

Ramona Moody, Chair; Jen Goldman, Vice-Chair; Julie Pemble-Peterson, Secretary
Andrew Marshall, Doug Wickstrom, Roxane Brock, Mary Falk

Meeting: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Ramona Moody at 6:00p.m.

Affidavit of Posting: Notices and agenda were posted according to Wisconsin § 19.84 at the Trade Lake Store, Bass Lake Lumber, and the Town Hall on 8/1/2023 @ 9:00a.m.

All Committee members present except Andrew Marshall due to illness and Mary Falk due to family member illness with one individual from the public.

Approval of Agenda order: A motion was made by Jen Goldman to approve the agenda with striking item number 4 for a wrong date. Seconded by Roxane Brock. Motion carried all in favor by voice vote.

Survey finalization: Discussion of questions and corrections on changes to survey from last meeting. Double checked clarified all changes line by line. Discussion for how survey participants can add further comments and ideas so that the survey itself is not “giving” ideas. Also, last box on survey for further comments including the back page. Discussion on how to mail out..per household etc. Costs discussed based on every single person vs per land owner. Security of who is completing survey discussed. Bulk mail costs for 7 pages of 838 surveys? Printing possibilities inter county leader. Embossing the last page of survey. Agreed for the 838 mailings. Deadline for this changed from October 1 to November. Ramona getting prices from Leader and fixing changes in survey.

Discussion of Vision Statement and goals: 1.3 Town of Trade Lake 2030 change to 2043 Vision statement. Adding recreational after residential, agriculture, commercial and light industrial base increasing consistency to the vision. Discussion of goals for housing, transportation, utilities and facilities, Agricultural, natural, and cultural resource goals. 2.9 Population and housing goals and objectives; added number G. Encouraging the county's development of aging. Strike 3.3 with Ramona checking at county meeting. Be careful striking words if it might have impact on grant possibilities or other goals that we are not aware of.

General Discussion: Discussion about time sensitive material for zoning of AG4 and future land use mapping. Waiting to hear from Nick as to what we can do. Possible need to submit rezone request and go through that process.

Public Comments: Reed McFarlan shared concerns about recreational opportunities being addressed on survey. Improvement to boat landings for handicapped, partials of forest land to be saved for recreation. Also shared his concerns about what is trending in our area as a concern including economic development. Having Lake Association monitor progress.

Future Agenda items: Pick up where we left off at 4.3 goals and objectives

Next meeting: September 11, 2023 6p.m.

Adjourn: Motion made by Ramona to adjourn at 8:09pm. Seconded by Doug Wickstrom.

Submitted by Julie Pemble-Peterson, Secretary